

**GRAND FIRST PRINCIPAL  
GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF MANITOBA  
2014 - 2015**



**MOST EXCELLENT COMP RICHARD ALLEN PORTER**

# MASONIC HISTORY OF RICHARD PORTER

## BIOGRAPHY

### Masonic Biography

#### **Freemasonry:**

February 23, 1971 initiated in King Edward Lodge No 93.

March 23, 1971 passed to the Fellowcraft degree.

April 27, 1971 raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason.

December, 1978 Installed as Master of King Edward Lodge.

December, 1983 Affiliated with Brandon Lodge No. 19.

Secretary of Brandon Lodge No. 19 from 1984 through 2000. 2007 - present.

District Deputy Grand Master, Seventh Masonic District 1992 - 1993.

Affiliated with Wheat City Lodge No. 168 in 1992.

Joined International Peace Garden Lodge in 1993.

Master of Wheat City Lodge No. 168 in 1995

Junior Grand Warden of Manitoba 1997-1998.

Senior Grand Warden of Manitoba 1998 - 1999.

Deputy Grand Master of Manitoba 1999 - 2000.

Grand Master of Manitoba 2000 - 2001.

#### **Royal Arch:**

January 30, 1993 received the degrees of Royal Arch Masonry in Devil's Lake, ND and joined Keystone Chapter No. 5.

Served as First Principal of Keystone Chapter No. 5 in 1996.

Scribe "E" of Keystone Chapter from 1997 - present.

Grand Third Principal Grand Chapter R.A.M. 2012 - 2013.

Grand Second Principal Grand Chapter R.A.M. 2013 - 2014.

Grand First Principal Grand Chapter R.A.M. 2014 - 2015.

#### **Cryptic Rite:**

October 26, 2000 - Received the 3 degrees of Cryptic Rite and became a companion of Brandon Council No. 10

Served as Thrice Illustrious Master of Brandon Council No. 10 in 2005.

Recorder of Brandon Council No. 10 from 2006 - present.

Grand Steward of Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & S.M. 2008 - 2009.

Received the Installation Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master in April, 2009.

Grand Inspector General for Manitoba of Grand Council of Cryptic Rite Masons of Western Canada R & S.M. 2015 - 2016.

**Knights Templar:**

June 10, 2006 joined Brandon Preceptory and Priory No. 74.

Served as Presiding Preceptor of Brandon Preceptory and Priory No. 74 in 2010 and 2011.

Registrar of Brandon Preceptory and Priory No. 74 from 2012 - present.

Secretary for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, District 8, of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada for 2013-2014.

Grand Master's Banner Bearer Sovereign Great Priory of Canada 2014 – 2015.

First Vice-President for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, District 8, of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada for 2018 - 2019.

**Red Cross of Constantine:**

March 15, 2013 Installed as a Knight Companion of Red Cross of Constantine in Grand Valley Conclave No. 36.

May 31, 2003 received the Appendant Orders Red Cross of Constantine in Grand Valley Conclave No. 36.

Served as Most Puissant Sovereign of Grand Valley Conclave No. 36 in 2013.

Installed as Recorder of Grand Valley Conclave No. 36 in 2014.

**Order of the High Priesthood:**

April 24, 2009 - Anointed, Consecrated and Set apart as a member of the Manitoba Council – Order of the High Priesthood.

Elected and installed as President of the Manitoba Council – Order of the High Priesthood 2016 - 2017.

**York Rite Sovereign College:**

February 18, 2012 joined Manitoba Crocus College No. 89.

Installed as Deputy Governor May, 2018.

**Knights of the York Cross of Honour:**

April, 2012 joined Manitoba Priory No. 69.

April, 2018 installed as Warder.