

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

May 2025

Stated Communion 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Education and ritual practice 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Dinner at 6:30 PM

Family Night 5th Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM (except May)



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## Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2025

Worshipful Master      Jeff Agan      [aganjeff@gmail.com](mailto:aganjeff@gmail.com)  
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SR Warden              David Anderson PM

JR Warden              Jason Stuber

SR Deacon              Scott McAlister PM, PDI, PDDGM

JR Deacon              Jamal Redfurn PM

Treasurer              Bradford Lydon

Secretary              Joseph Tarica PM [secretary@holyroodlodge.com](mailto:secretary@holyroodlodge.com)

SR Steward              Robert "Bobby" Welch

JR Steward              James "Jamie" Lowrance

Tyler                      Houston Tucker

Chaplin                  Paul Ippolito

Marshal                  Stan Dennison Jr, MD

## May Birthday

Thomas Edward II	1 <sup>st</sup>
David Smith PM	4 <sup>th</sup>
Joseph Osborne Jr	6 <sup>th</sup>
Connie Simmons	10 <sup>th</sup>
Dean Ontiveros	17 <sup>th</sup>
Paul Ringer	21 <sup>st</sup>
Michael Bush	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Helmer Flores	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Robert Davis PM	26 <sup>th</sup>
Duane Scott Jr	30 <sup>th</sup>

## From the East



May is a busy month as the Grand Communication at the end of the month.

We are working on the Master Mason degree to be conferred in June.

We are kicking off the Backpack for Kids program. There will be a bin in the lobby to place items for the Backpacks for Kids program. If you like you can give school supplies or money to buy the items needed.

I would like to bring back a tradition of Holyhood Lodge and that is the wearing of the Holyhood suspenders at events and meetings. We have 12 pair left (for \$25.00 donation to the backpack for Kids program).

We have the Lodge the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday for Catechism.

Every Thursday for Lodge, with the 2<sup>nd</sup> being the stated meeting night. The 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday being Family Night. (except May)

So we should use it since we are paying for it.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for May 2025

7th MLT and School of Instruction Holyrood Lodge 6 PM

8th Holyrood Stated Meeting

12<sup>th</sup> Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

13<sup>th</sup> Holyrood Degree Practice 6 PM

14<sup>th</sup> Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM

25th—28th Grand Lodge of Florida Grand Communication

## May Masonic Anniversary

Stanely Dennison III	1st
Arthur Crouch	10th
Kenneth Medley	12th
Connie Simmons	19th
Francis Bateman	20th
James Snapp	21st
Christopher Anderson	21st
Benjamin Dobson PM	24th
Stephan Korda PM	24th
Michael Bush	25th
Phillip Caswell III	25th
Chester Pyle	25th
David Seals	25th
Eugene Le Floch	28th

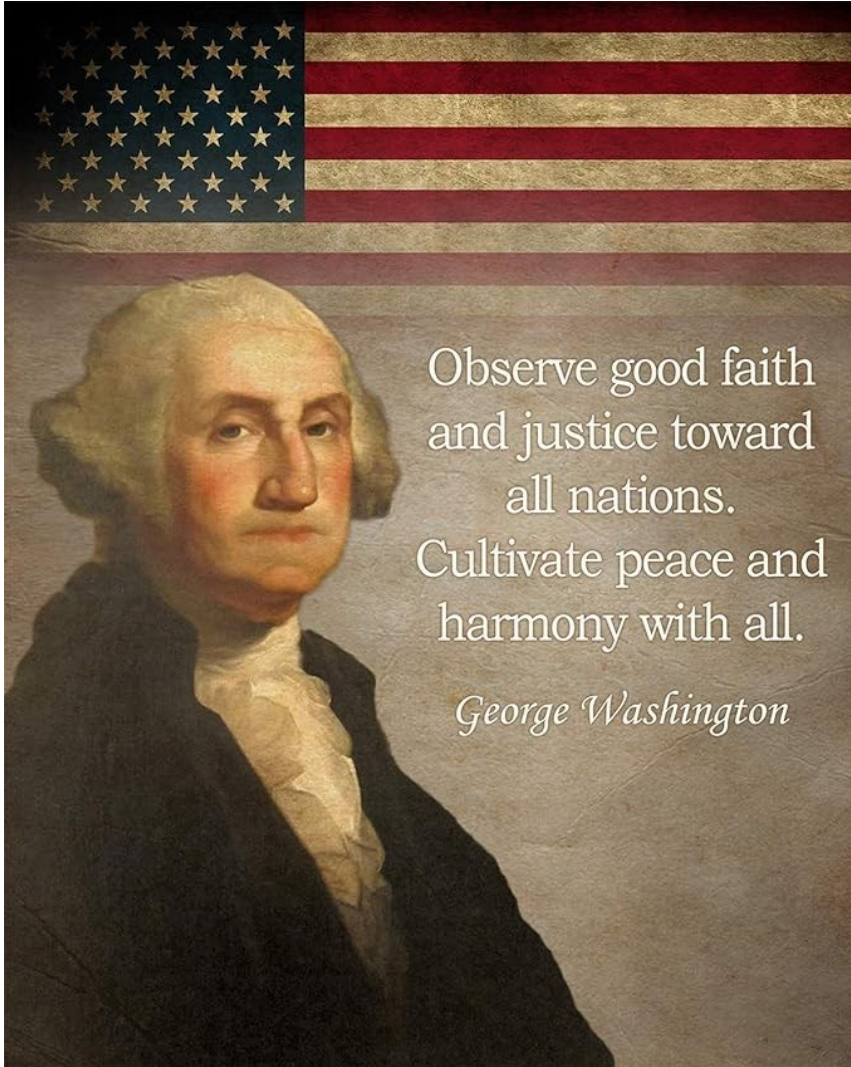
## Holyrood Lodge Committees 2025

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	David Anderson	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon			
Vigilance	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison			
Petitions	Scott McAlister	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Masonic Education	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Ben Dobson	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	
Mentor	Scott McAlister					
Board of Relief	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Investigations	Jason Stuber	Scott McAlister				
Lodge Property	David Anderson	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Stan Dennison		
Contact Committee	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Charity	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Shriner's Lodge	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Ben Dobson			

### Charities/ donor list

Backpacks For Kids is kicking off. The date for final donations for this year to be announced. I am working on getting the items list for each backpack. I hope that everyone will take part in this event. There will be a need for members to get each backpack ready.

## From the West



Observe good faith  
and justice toward  
all nations.  
Cultivate peace and  
harmony with all.

*George Washington*



## Holyrood's Past Masters

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| *1926 Frank P. Townsend             | *1971 Moses P. Taylor                     |
| *1927 Frank P. Townsend             | 1972 Julio F. Jimenez                     |
| *1928 Alexander Steuart             | *1973 George I. Crawford                  |
| *1929 William W. Trice              | 1974 Robert Groh (D)                      |
| *1930 Russell S. Bogue SR.          | *1975 Homer E Brooks JR.                  |
| *1931 John P. Shaddick              | *1976 Miguel Cuervo SR                    |
| *1932 Roland Wilson JR.             | *1977 Julio R. Jimenez                    |
| *1933 George T Taylor, <b>PGM</b>   | 1978 Timothy M. Badger (D)                |
| *1934 Louis C. McClure SR.          | 1979 Raul A. Reyes <b>PDDGM</b>           |
| *1935 Frank P. Townsend             | *1980 James Bryant                        |
| *1935 Carl B. Smith                 | 1981 David N. Smith                       |
| *1936 Riley J McMaster <b>PDDGM</b> | 1982 Miguel Cuevo SR. (D)                 |
| *1937 Charles A. Lewis              | *1983 Angelo LaMariana                    |
| *1938 George T. Taylor <b>PGM</b>   | *1984 Steve Van Hooser                    |
| *1939 Carroll C. Copp               | *1985 Conrad W. Weber                     |
| *1940 Charles A. Davis              | 1986 Terry R. Chillura (D)                |
| *1941 Charles H. Ross               | 1987 David R. Meade, <b>PDDGM</b>         |
| *1942 Henry Giddens JR.             | *1988 Richard Dickensheets                |
| *1943 Douglas L. Clark              | *1989 Joseph D. Coster                    |
| *1944 Malcom McKinley               | *1990 James P. Blasingame                 |
| *1945 Louis L. McClure              | 1991 John k. Lane, <b>PDI</b>             |
| *1946 Herschell Anderson            | 1992 Frank M Dyer III, <b>PDDGM</b>       |
| *1947 William Hunsinger             | 1993 Terry J. Mohr                        |
| *1948 Clarence C. Hoppe             | 1994 Frank M. Dyer III, <b>PDDGM</b>      |
| *1949 Charles H. Ross               | *1995 James P. Blasingham                 |
| *1950 Mason B. Hunt                 | *1996 Robert F. Springston                |
| *1951 Hon Trussell                  | 1997 Scott McAlister <b>PDI, PDDGM</b>    |
| *1952 Henry T. LaMotte              | *1998 Glen E. Bailey                      |
| *1953 Fred M. Bodden                | *1999 John E. Jackson                     |
| *1954 Edgar B. Walters              | *2000 B. Hugh Will                        |
| *1955 Carlos A. Rodrigues           | *2001 Glen E Biley                        |
| *1956 Norman M. Johnson             | 2002 -----                                |
| *1957 Louis F. Townsend             | *2003 Jeffrey Gruber                      |
| *1958 Walker L. Newton              | 2004 -----                                |
| *1959 John W. Brigger               | 2005 James F. (Robby) Robertson SR.       |
| *1960 Erwin G. Leiss                | 2006 Paul B Bardua                        |
| *1961 Vernon Bland                  | 2007 Jason T. Lewis                       |
| *1962 John R. Manning               | 2008 Derek A. Free                        |
| *1963 Edward W. Netscher            | 2009 Thomas Edwards II <b>PDDGM</b>       |
| *1964 Charles C. Palmer             | 2010 Robert Lambert <b>PDDGM, PGM (D)</b> |
| *1965 James C. Starling             | 2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi                     |
| *1966 Coy B. Melvin                 | 2012 Stephan Korda                        |
| *1967 Robert O. Baker               | 2013 Michael H. Goldman <b>PDI, PDDGM</b> |
| *1968 Harry L. Combs                | 2014 Juan F. Giraldo                      |
| *1969 George W. Allegar             | 2015 Thomas Mitchell (D)                  |
| 1970 Francis F. Bateman             | 2016 Juan F. Giraldo                      |

## Holyrood's Past Masters continued

2017 -----

2018 Robert Davis IV

2019 Donn Taylor (D)

2020 Benjamin Dobson

2021 Channing Applegarth

2022 Jamal Redfurn

2023 David Anderson

2024 Kenneth Tutor

### **Affiliated**

Henry A. Balestrieri

\*Theodore Betley

Rand I. Gray

\*Tom Van DeGrift

Joseph Tarica

\*Thomas P. Walden

Joseph Caramato

### **Honorary**

\*Joseph P. Bodo

John E. Drewett (D)

\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

## From the South



Greetings Brethren,

As Masons, are we what we say we are? Do we do what we say we do?

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## **Masonic monthly history**

1<sup>st</sup> BR William McKinley was initiated in Hiram Lodge 21 VA 1865

22<sup>nd</sup> BR Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Birthday 1859

31<sup>st</sup> Supreme Council 33<sup>rd</sup> degree Founded 1801

31<sup>st</sup> The Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Florida Organized 1895

# Monthly Event Highlights



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## Holyrood Palace



Holyrood Lodge was named after Holyrood Palace founded 1128 AD in Edinburgh Scotland, where several of our founding brothers hailed from in Scotland. This area is where the crowning of Scottish Kings took place and is shown in its current state.

