

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

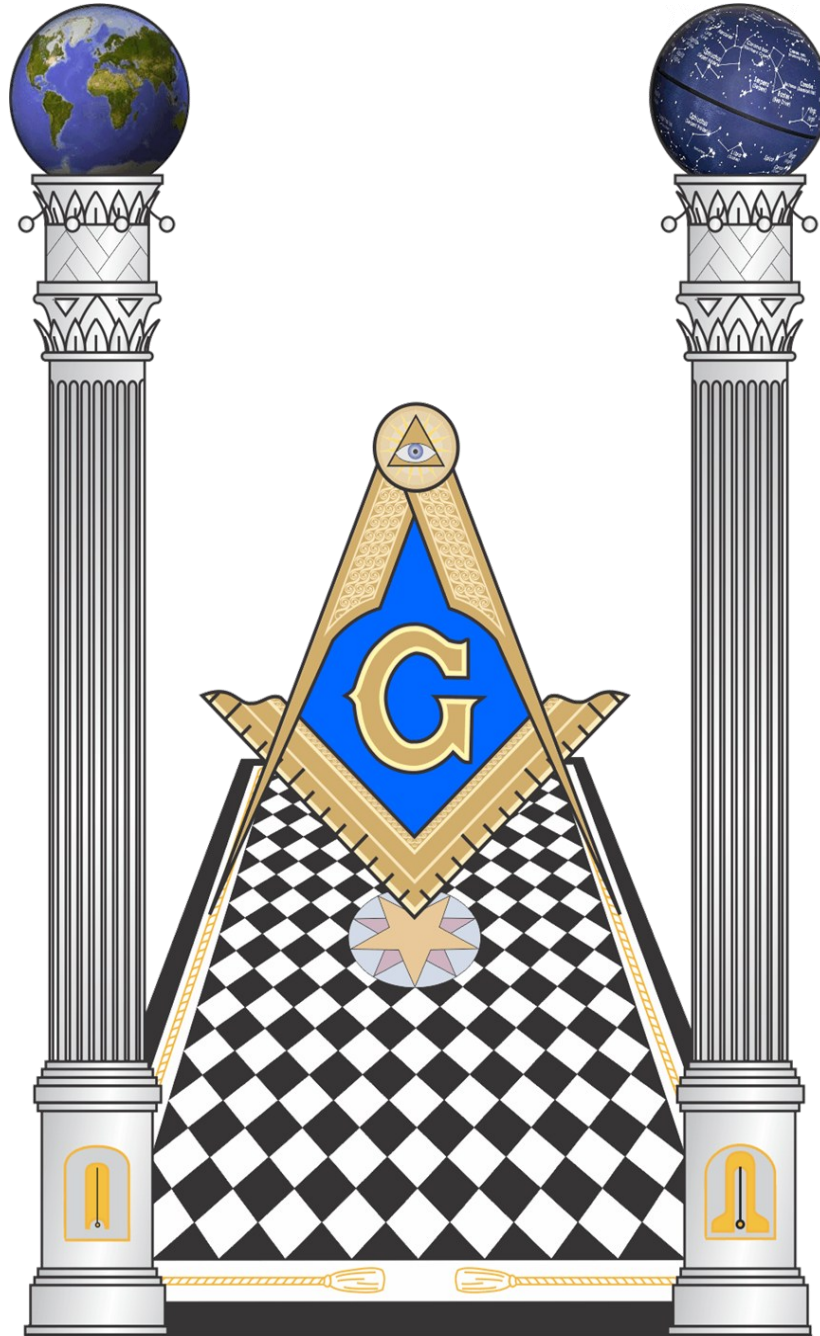
April 2025

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



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## Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2025

Worshipful Master	Jeff Agan	<a href="mailto:aganjeff@gmail.com">aganjeff@gmail.com</a>
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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	<a href="mailto:secretary@holyroodlodge.com">secretary@holyroodlodge.com</a>
SR Steward	Robert "Bobby" Welch	
JR Steward	James "Jamie" Lowrance	
Tyler	Houston Tucker	
Chaplin	Paul Ippolito	
Marshal	Stan Dennison JR	

### April Birthday

Michael Johnson	2nd
Brian Letavay	2nd
Frank Dryer	10th
Joseph Caramato	19th
Steve Bennett	24th

## From the East



It has been a busy month for Holyrood. I would like to welcome our newest Fellow Craft, Eddie Calderon. He was passed to the degree of Fellow Craft on 25 March 2025. Thanks to the degree team for a great job.

With completion of the Fellow Craft Degree Holyrood is now putting together a degree team for the Master Mason degree. If you are interested in being apart of the degree team, please let the Worshipful Master know. Degree meeting will be scheduled soon.

On 1 April 2025 9 Brothers from Holyrood Lodge visited Port Tampa Fellowship United No 153 in Port Tampa and able to bring the Traveling Gavel to Holyrood Lodge.

On 2 April 2025 Holyrood Lodge hosted District 19's MLT and District School of Instruction. There Holyrood has been asked to host them until the completion of the work of John Darling Masonic Center.

On 10 April 2025 Holyrood will be hosting the Right Honorable District Instructor for his 2<sup>nd</sup> visit of the year. Please come out and enjoy some good food and fellowship.

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 Holyrood Lodge and that is the wearing of the Holyrood suspenders at events and meetings. We have 12 pair left.

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 April 2025

2nd MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

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

10th Holyrood Stated Meeting

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

17<sup>th</sup> Holyrood Education and ritual work 6:30 PM

26th Zone school of Instruction (open book) Brandon Lodge 9 AM

28<sup>th</sup> Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting Egypt Shrine Building  
7:30 PM

## April Masonic Anniversary

Willie Chaffin Jr.	12th
Josef Means	15th
Rand Gray	17th
Thomas Edwards II	24th
Elmer Gustafson	24th
Paul Ippolito	25th
Drew Davis	28th
Brian Letavay	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 McAllister	Jason Stuber	Ben Dobson	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	
Mentor	Scott McAllister					
Board of Relief	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Investigations	Jason Stuber	Scott McAllister				
Lodge Property	David Anderson	Scott McAllister	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, 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. Date TBD.

## From the West



Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed. The wages of a Mason are in the dealings with one another; sympathy begets sympathy, kindness begets kindness, helpfulness begets helpfulness, and these are the wages of a Mason.



## 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                          |
| *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                    |
| *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.                     |
| *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                    |
| *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</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                      |
| 1970 Francis F. Bateman             | 2016 Juan F. Giraldo                      |

## Holyrood's Past Masters continued

2017 -----

2018 Robert Davis IV

2019 Donn Taylor

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

\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

## From the South



Greetings Brethren,

As Masons, we are bound not by blood, but by deeper ties of brotherhood.

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## **Masonic monthly history**

### **April**

6<sup>th</sup> International Order of Rainbow Girls Founded 1922

24<sup>th</sup> BR Theodore Roosevelt was raised a master mason in Matinecock Lodge NY 1901

# Monthly Event Highlights



# Monthly Event Highlights Traveling Gavel



# Monthly Event Highlights School



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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.

