

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

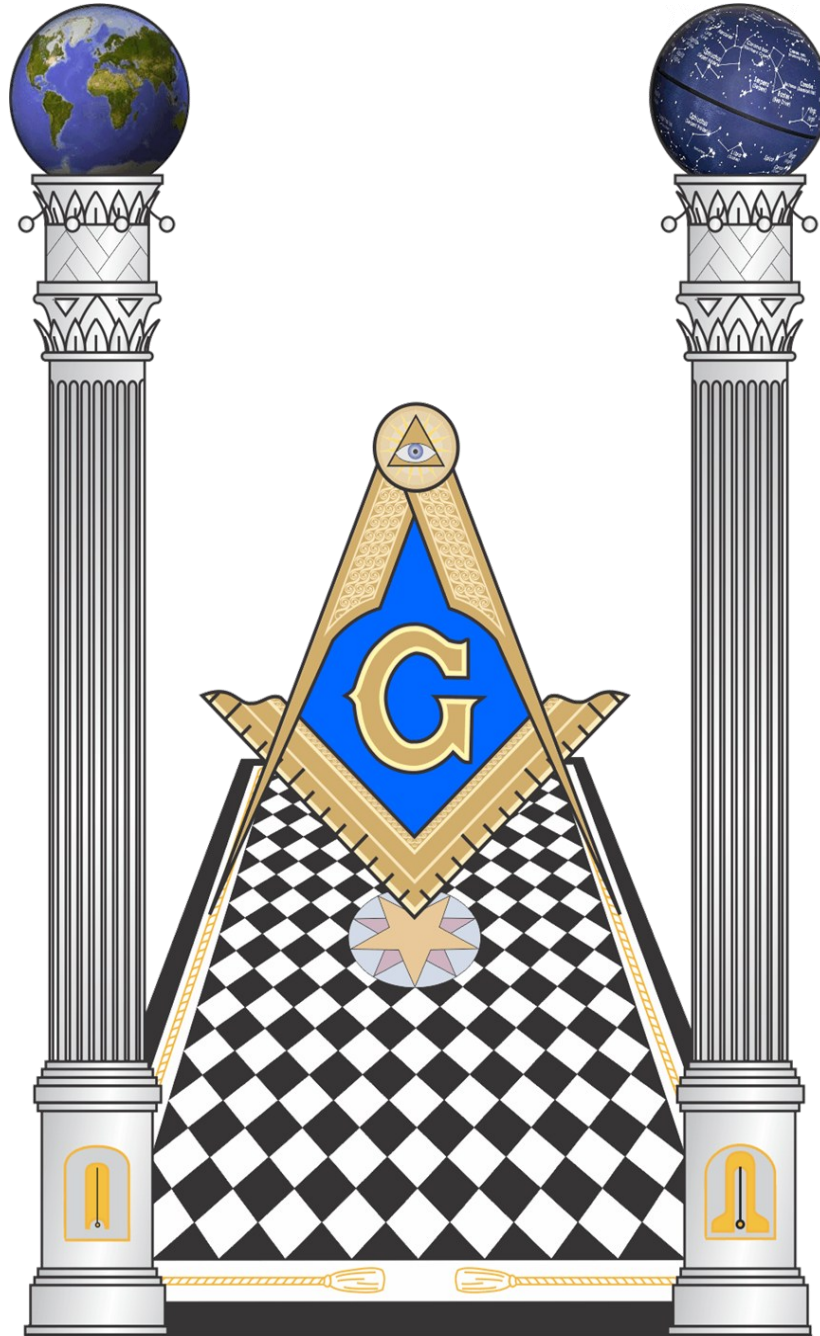
February 2025

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	
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	

## February Birthday

Randy Laursen  
Leonardo Tarrago Jr  
Reynaldo Rubianes  
Joseph Lucido  
Robert McDonald  
David Meck  
Stanley Dennison Jr  
Christopher Anderson  
Kenneth Medley  
Terry Mohr  
Mark Dyer  
Joe Circhirillo  
David Andersonl

Charles Mitchell

## From the East



We have had our first meeting of the year. Thanks to everyone that came out and helped us start the new year. There are good things happening at Holyrood Lodge this year. We have many brothers of the Lodge in elected and appointed officer position in many of the appendant bodies. Reach out to them and offer them your support and knowledge.

I would like to thank DR. Stan Dennison for stepping up and volunteering to be the Marshal for Holyrood Lodge.

The next few weeks and months are going to be very busy, we have to start working on the Fellow Craft degree. So pull out your red books and floor work manual and see where you will be able to assist in making this a a great experience for the Candidates and the membership.

Take a moment to remember the experience that the journey to becoming a Master Mason is and how you sought to find the light of Masonry, and make the candidates journey a time that they will remember and want to pass on to the next person that wants to become a Master Mason.

Do not just look at the Fellow Craft degree, look forward to the Master Mason degree and let me or the degree master know what part you want to do in the degrees.

If we want the Lodge and Craft to survive then each of us needs to be active in making it so. We need to find new members for the lodge and the craft. Those that are members but not active we need to find out what they are seeking from the lodge and what we are not providing and see that the lodge provides it. In Masonry we are not just a group of men that pays dues and attend a monthly business meeting . We are a group of brothers that want to make ourselves better and to improve our community.

With that stated what can we do to make ourselves better, the lodge, the craft, and the community better?

## From the East

My plan is to have a different type of Masonic Education. I would like to see a brother present a topic to the lodge and then the members, have an open discussion on the subject with the brother that presented the topic to moderate the discussion. If you are interested in presenting a topic for discussion or there is a topic that you would like to see explored in lodge then please let me know the topic and when you would like for that topic to be the subject of our

The other thing that I would like to see is more work on our ritual, degrees, and floor work. With that being said I would like to see all the members of the lodge to attend a walk through of the opening all three degrees.

We will also have degree practice on the following nights:

6 FEB 25 6:30 PM (We will be doing a walk through of the DDGM visit)

20 FEB 25 6:30 PM

6 MAR 25 6:30 PM

20 Mar 25 6:30 PM

We will be conducting a Fellow Craft Degree on the 25th of March, dinner at 6:30 PM; degree at 7:30 PM.

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 February 2025

5<sup>th</sup> MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Lodge 6 PM

6<sup>th</sup> Practice for DDGM visit and work

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

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

13<sup>th</sup> DDGM visit

18<sup>th</sup> Holyrood Catechism Class 6 PM

20<sup>th</sup> Holyrood FC Degree practice

22<sup>nd</sup> Zone school of Instruction (open book) Brandon Lodge 9 AM

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

## February Masonic Anniversary

WB Joseph Tarica

Richard Merriman Sr

WB David Anderson

Eben Bullock

Dean Ontiveros

## 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 Dodson	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 Dodson			

## From the West



Let your **LIGHT SHINE.**

Be a Source of Strength & Courage.

Share your **WISDOM.**

**RADIATE** Love.



## Holyrood's Past Masters

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

Philippe Plouzenec

Joseph Caramato

### **Honorary**

\*Joseph P. Bodo

John E. Drewett

\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

## From the South



Greetings Brethren,

“So far as I am acquainted with the principles and doctrines of Freemasonry, I conceive it to be founded in benevolence and to be exercised only for the good of mankind. “

Bro. George Washington

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## Charities/ donor list

A large part of Masonry is Charity. With that said what Charities do we wish to support this year.? Please let me know or better yet make it known during our next meeting

Backpack for kids

Sponsor Little League Baseball Team

Adopt a classroom

## **Masonic monthly history**

### **February**

9<sup>th</sup> Harry Truman was initiated Belton Lodge MO 1909

18<sup>th</sup> William Taft was made a Mason on Sight in the Scottish Rite  
Cathedral in Cincinnati, OH 1909

22<sup>nd</sup> BR George Washington birthday 1732

## Monthly Event Highlights

# Installation of Holyrood Brethren into the Divan of Egypt Temple Shrine



## Monthly Event Highlights

### Holyrood Family Night

#### Ideas

Dinner or Lunch Boat Cruise

Zoo Tampa with Picnic

Picnic at Al Lopez park.

Game night

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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.

