

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

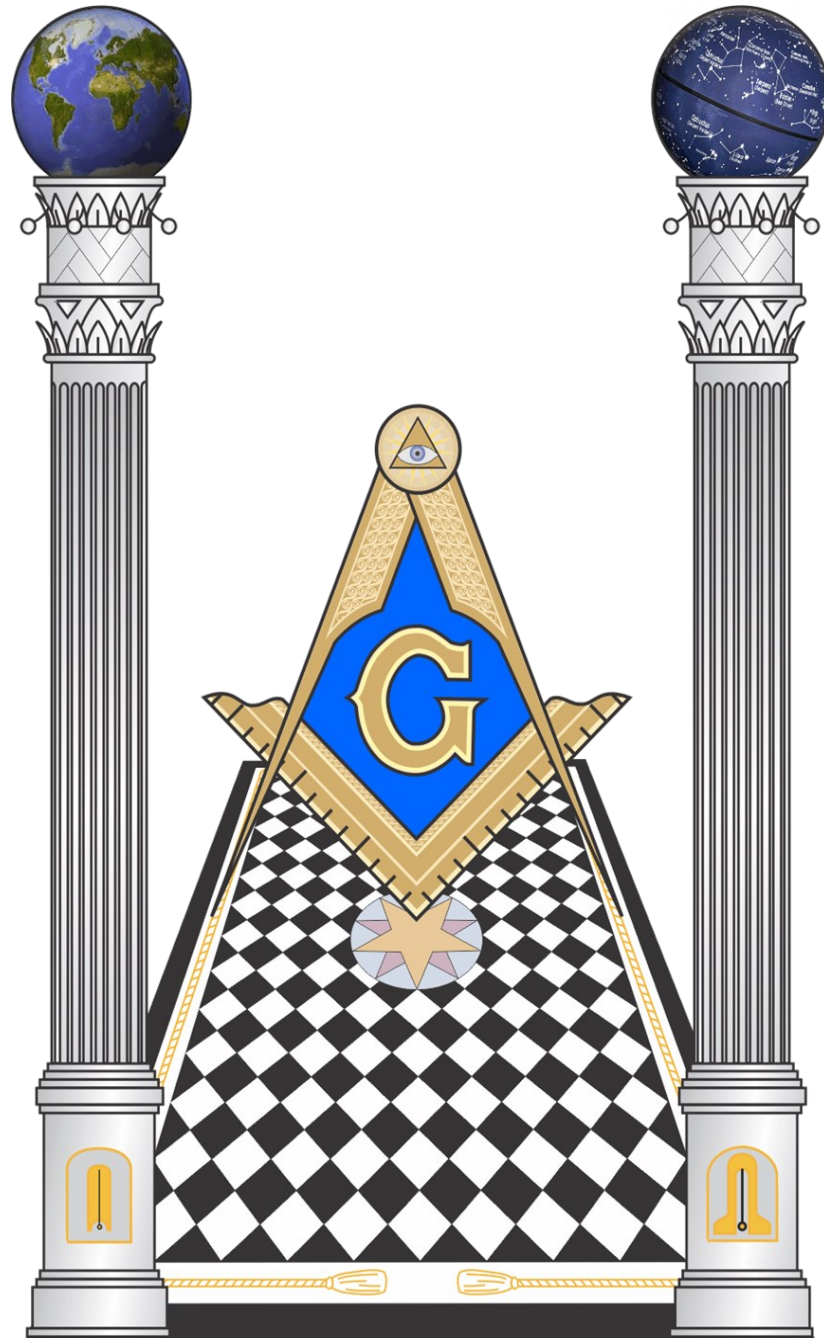
January 2025

Stated Communion 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Education and ritual practice 4th 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      [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

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

## January Birthday

Edward Korshin      WB Channing Applegarth

Jason Stuber      Derek Free

William Harre Jr

Phillip Walters

Arthur Crouch

Elmer Gustafson

Rand Gray

WB Jamal Redfurn

John Parrish Jr

## From the East

I would like to thank the members of the Lodge for having the confidence in me to elect me master of the lodge. I thank each member and their family in advance for allowing them to be part of the lodge actives for the coming year.

I would like to thank everyone that came out and shared this occasion with the lodge.

I look forward to getting to know each and every one of you better. I look forward to growing Holyrood Lodge and making the Craft better this year and beyond.

Thank you, Brother Paul, for being the installing Chaplin and Lodge Chaplin.

I will not take up much time, I will say that it has been a journey to this point, and it will continue to be a journey. I believe that Masonry is a family. Not just the brother but the loved ones of the brother. I plan to have family nights and events throughout the year.

I am open to ideas on how to grow the craft and make it better. I am the Leader, but a leader understands that everyone should know what is going on and have a chance to add their part. But at the end of the day, I am the one that must make the final decision on something, but I will always listen to the craft. For the craft is the lodge and I am only here for a short time as the leader. A leader leads and does not dictate. But sometimes he must direct.

So please if you have an idea let me know.

Our first Family Night is 30 January at 6:30 PM to plan the year's family nights and events.

I would like to thank the officer of Holyrood Lodge

**SR Warden** David Anderson PM

**JR Warden** Bro. Jason Stuber

**Treasurer** Bro. Braford Lydon

**Secretary** Joseph Tarica PM

**SR Deacon** Scott McAlister PM. PDI. PDDGM

**JR Deacon** Jamal Redfurn PM

**SR Steward** Bro. Bobby Welch

**JR Steward Bro.** Jamie Lowrance

**Tyler** Bro. Houston Tucker

Items I would like to see the Lodge get involved in are:

Community involvement, need ideas.

Visiting other lodges

Youth night

Past master night

Widow night

## From the East

Degree practice, ritual work, catechism, and masonic education

We have the lodge for more than we have been using it . The rental agreement allows us the use of the Lodge room on the following nights:

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)

And three special event nights.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for January 2025

8<sup>th</sup> MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic center 6 PM

8<sup>th</sup> Egypt Shire stated meeting 6 PM

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

21<sup>st</sup> Holyrood Catechism Class 6 PM (TBD)

23<sup>rd</sup> Holyrood Education and ritual work

25<sup>th</sup> Zone school of Instruction (open book) John Darling Masonic center 9 AM

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

30<sup>th</sup> Holyrood Family Night 6:30 PM

## January Masonic Anniversary

Fred Shelton

WB Henri Balestrieri

Ruben Maya

## 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

"A wise man hears one word and understands two."



## 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 McAllister <b>PDI, PDDGM</b>   |
| *1952 Henry T. LaMotte              | *1998 Glen E. Biley                       |
| *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 Luis 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

Philippe Plouzenec

Joseph Caramato

Kenneth Tutor

## **Honorary**

\*Joseph P. Bodo

John E. Drewett

\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

## From the South

**Greetings Brethren,**

I am honored to serve as Junior Warden and look forward to contributing to the growth and harmony of our Lodge. As we journey together, let us strive to uphold our Masonic principles and strengthen the bonds of brotherhood. Please feel free to reach out with your ideas or support for our upcoming events. Together, we can achieve great things!

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## Charities/ donor list

**What Charities do we wish to help this year?**

Submit you Charity and there need.

Adopt a classroom

Backpack for hope

Become a sponsor of the Trestle board or a charity by donating to them through the lodge.

Place a business card ad in the trestle

# Masonic monthly history

## January

13<sup>th</sup> THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS OF FLORIDA  
Organized 1858

17<sup>th</sup> BR. Ben Franklin's Birthday 1706

21<sup>st</sup> GRAND CHAPTER OF ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF FLORIDA Organized 1847

25<sup>th</sup> BR. Robert Burns Birthday 1759

27<sup>th</sup> BR Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart 1756

# 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.

