

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

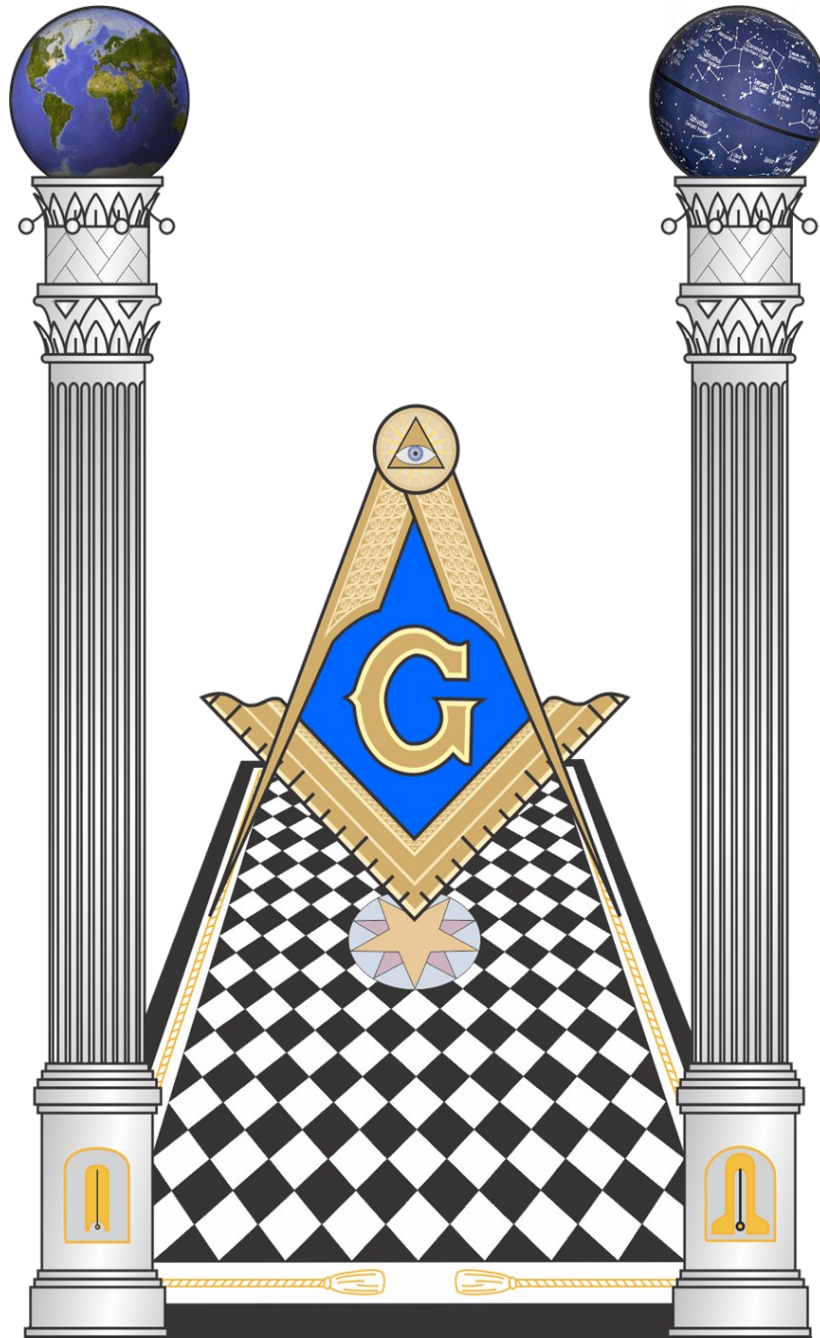
July 2025

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	<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, MD	

### July Birthday

Stanley Dennison III	3rd
Julio Jimenez	4th
Roger Chillura Sr	4th
Luiz Bisacchi	5th
Benjamin Dobson	9th
Matthew Noell	10th
Gregory Biggerstaff	10th
James Roberton Sr	15 <sup>th</sup>
James Fish	22nd

## From the East



The DDGM will be conducting his official visit at the July stated meeting, I look forward to seeing all the members of Holyrood attending this event.

July 19th is the Grand Master's official visit for the District and will be held at Holyrood Lodge at 5-9 pm. If you wish to attend you need to RSVP as the seating is limited.

The lodge will be attending the Tri State Convention on 25-26 July 2025 at Jackson Lodge No.1, where our Brother Eduardo Calderon will be the candidate for the Third degree.

We have kicked off the Backpack for Kids program. There is 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.

We have reinstated the tradition of Holyrood Lodge of wearing of the Holyrood suspenders at events and meetings. We have 10 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 July 2025

2nd MLT and School of Instruction Holyrood Lodge 6 PM

8th Holyrood DDGM visit Practice 6 PM

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

10th Holyrood Stated Meeting DDGM visit

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

15th Holyrood Ritual Practice 6 PM

19th Grand Master's visit to District 5 PM Holyrood Lodge

23rd Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine building 6:30 PM

28th Zone School of Instruction Brandon 9 AM—12 PM

## July Masonic Anniversary

Steve Dennett	1st
Raul Reyes	3rd
Jason Lewis	15th
Frederic Overholt Jr	22nd
Raymond Williams	23rd
Gregory Biggerstaff	24th

## 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 has kicked off. The date for final donations for this year to be announced. We have an item list from 2024-2025 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



Being persuaded that a just application of the principles, on which the Masonic Fraternity is founded, must be promote of private virtue and public prosperity, I shall always be happy to advance the interests of the Society, and to be considered by them as a deserving brother. - *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,

A Lodge is not held together with steel bands, but by the silken ties of brotherhood, woven of interest, friendliness, good times, wholesome fraternal intercourse.

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## **Masonic monthly history**

Grand Lodge of Florida Founded 1830

28<sup>th</sup> BR William Preston's Birthday 1742

# The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

## APPLICATON

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

P.O. Box 260157

Tampa, Fl. 33685-0157

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa is a Benefit Fund organized for Master Masons, whose membership, including dual memberships, is in a Masonic Lodge in Hillsborough County, Florida, the object of which is to provide, immediately upon the death of a member in good standing, of said Low Twelve Club, a sum of money equal to \$1,500.00

Only Master Masons in good standing in their respective Masonic Lodge, no over 65 years of age at last birthday, and in good health at time of applying for membership, are eligible and may become members of said Masonic Low Twelve Club. Annual dues are \$100.00 payable at \$25.00 quarterly.

I hereby make application for membership / reinstatement in the Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years of age, in good health and a member in good standing of

\_\_\_\_\_ Lodge No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby name: \_\_\_\_\_ whose relationship is  
\_\_\_\_\_ as beneficiary. Ad-  
dress: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby name: \_\_\_\_\_ whose relationship  
is \_\_\_\_\_

as my second beneficiary. Ad-  
dress: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your  
name: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad-  
dress: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign name in  
full: \_\_\_\_\_

Application approved  
by: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.

