

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

March 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



5500 Memorial Hwy Tampa, FL 33634 813-888-6385 Email: [Secretary@holyroodlodge.com](mailto:Secretary@holyroodlodge.com)

## Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2025

Worshipful Master      Jeff Agan      [aganjeff@gmail.com](mailto:aganjeff@gmail.com)  
808-384-6908

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

## February Birthday

Mark Lipscomb

Didier Doumeng

Donald Thompson

Josef Means

Lawrence Anzalone SR

Joseph Hirschfeld

John Weeks

WB Scott McAlister

Jose Garcia

## From the East

I would like to thank everyone for coming out to the Lodge on 13 February for the DDGM Visit. I hope that everyone can come out to our stated meeting to welcome the Paul Revere Chapter of DeMolay .

Those who did not attend the February stated meeting missed a great Catechism examination. Brother Eduardo “Eddie” Calderon did an outstanding job. I would like to thank Brother Jason Stuber for leading Eddie through the journey of the EA catechism. Thanks is also deserved for WB Scott McAlister who conducted the examination.

The Lodge is getting ready for the Fellow Craft degree on the 25th of March. Dinner is at 6:30 and the Degree will start at 7:30.

The Lodge will only survive if we have member attending and working with the other members to get our work to the best it can be. Our members talking with others and inviting friend and family to join us. Without new members the lodge will not continue.

As we prepare for the Fellow Craft degree, we will need the help of everyone in the Lodge to make this a great event for our brothers on their journey to become a Master Mason.

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. We need to use as many of these nights as we can.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday being family night. (except May)

Fraternally,  
Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for March 2025

4h Holyrood FC Degree practice 6:30 PM

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

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

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

13th Stated Meeting (Masonic youth night)

18th Holyrood Catechism Class 6 PM

20th Holyrood FC Degree practice 6:30 PM

22nd Zone school of Instruction (open book) John Darling Masonic Center 9 AM

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

25th Fellow Craft Degree dinner at 6:30 PM and Degree at 7:30 PM

## March Masonic Anniversary

Jeffery Springston

Christopher Brenner

Joseph Lucido

John Weeks

Thomas Green

Bradford Lydon

Gerald Rymal

Matthew Noell

WB Michael Goldman

James Saul

Peter Malkovich

Diego Ortiz

Mark Dyer

Roger Chillura SR **40yrs**

Joseph Hirschfeld

Timothy Liguori **40 yrs**

David Johnson

Houston Tucker

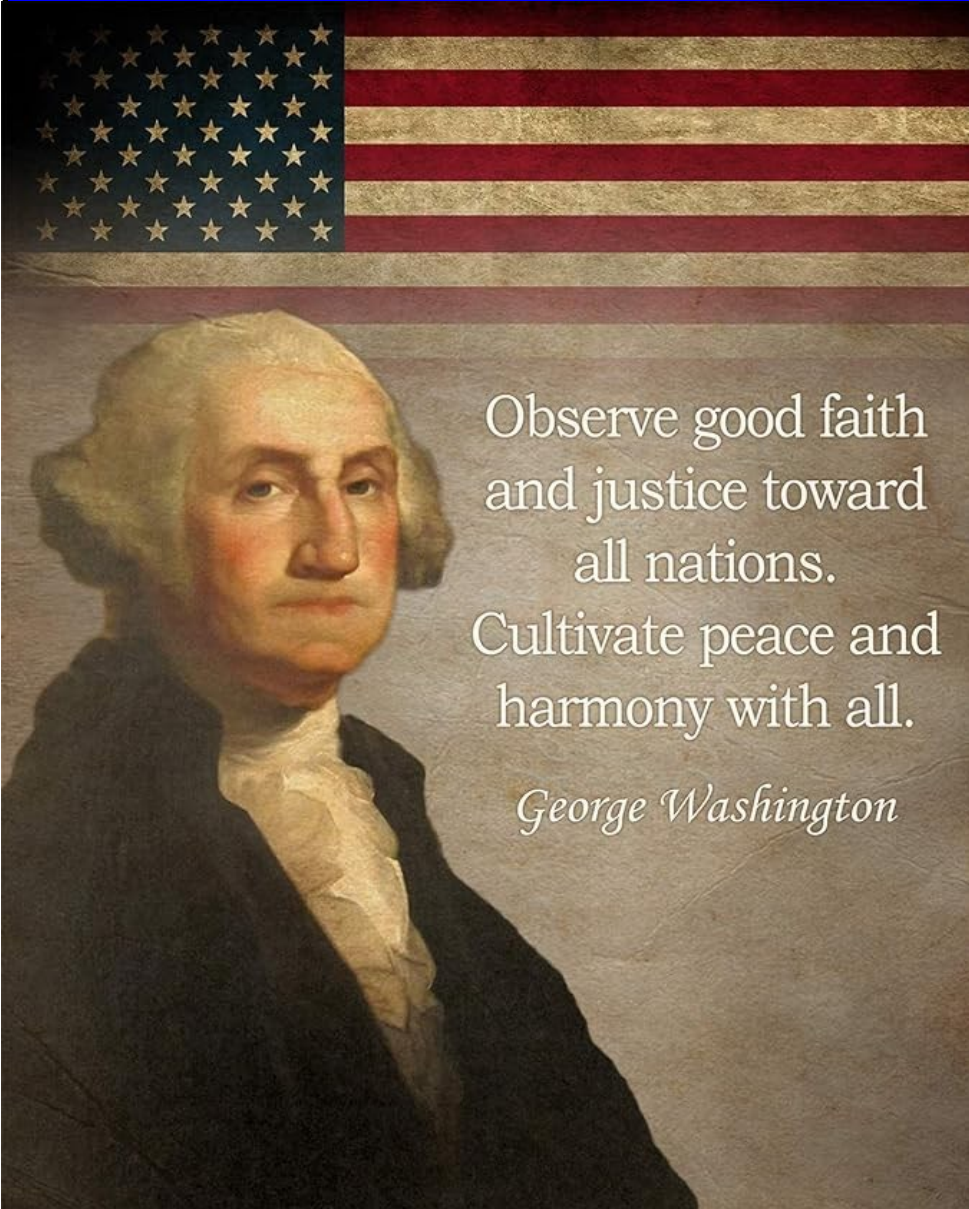
Tige Lints

David Meck

## 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			

## From the West



## Holyrood's Past Masters

- |                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| *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 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

Life is not  
merely a series of  
meaningless  
or coincidences<sup>accidents</sup>  
But rather, it's a  
tapestry of events  
that culminate  
in an exquisite,  
Sublime  
plan.



Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden

## Charities/ donor list

We still need suggestions for charities .

# Masonic monthly history

## March

12<sup>th</sup> BR Albert Mackey 1807

18<sup>th</sup> Order of DeMolay founded 1919

# FACEBOOK AND SOCIAL MEDIA



**Please like and follow the Lodge Facebook page at**

[Holyrood Lodge 257 | Tampa FL | Facebook](#)

**Please visit Holyrood Lodge at our website**

[Holyrood Lodge No. 257 – Making Good Men Better](#)

## 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.

