

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

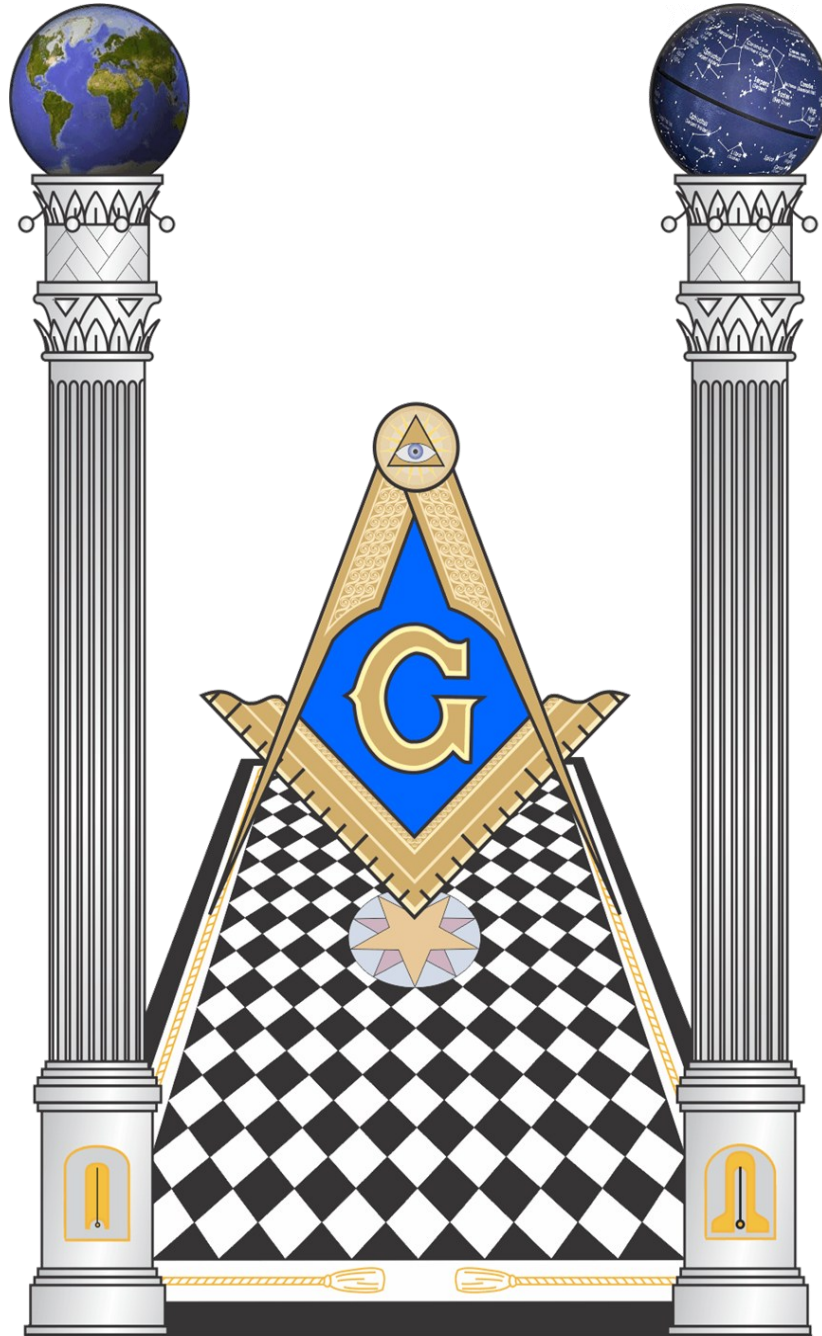
December 2025

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)



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	<a href="mailto:aganjeff@gmail.com">aganjeff@gmail.com</a>
	808-384-6908	
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	Bobby Welch	<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

## December Birthday

Eugene Le Floch	2nd
Thomas Green	2nd
WB Michael Goldman	3rd
Bradford Lydon	14th
WB Paul Bardua	18th
Thomas Cole	18th
Frederic Overholt Jr.	27th
Rakesh Dixit	27th
Harry Bryant	28th
Timothy Flaughner	31st
WB Stephan Korda	31st

## From the East



It is that time of year the 2026 Election will be held at our next stated meeting. Installation of Officers will be conducted at the January stated meeting and will be closed.

The budget will be given out for review and voted on in January.

MLT and School of Instruction is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 6 PM and 7 PM at John Darling Masonic Center (which has been renovated).

Even if you are not looking at being a Lodge Officer in the near future, attendance and completion of Masonic Education is an area that is inspected by Grand Lodge twice a year. Along with attendance at the following: Master Mason Association, Grand Lodge, Board of Trustee meeting, and Mason Home pilgrimage.

Please check to make sure that your dues have been paid for the year, we still have a few that have not been paid.

Dues must be paid before a member can be installed as an Officer of the Lodge.

We are a year out from the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Holyrood Lodge, I am looking for members to plan the event.

The following committees need to be filled this year:

Renewal/100<sup>th</sup> year

Family Night

Past Masters Night

Widows Night

Youth Night

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for December 2025

3rd MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

8th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

10th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM

11th Holyrood Stated Meeting

15th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine building  
6:30 PM

27th Zone School of Instruction Brandon Lodge 9 AM—12 PM

## December Masonic Anniversary

Larry O'Leary	1st
Matthew Will	2nd
Randy Laursen	5th
Michael Johnson	6th
Donald Thompson	7th
Charles Mitchell	16th
WB Terry Mohr	17th
John Parrish Jr.	21st
Robert Bartsch	22nd
Mark Lipscomb	22nd
William Harre Jr	23rd
Thomas Green Jr.	26th

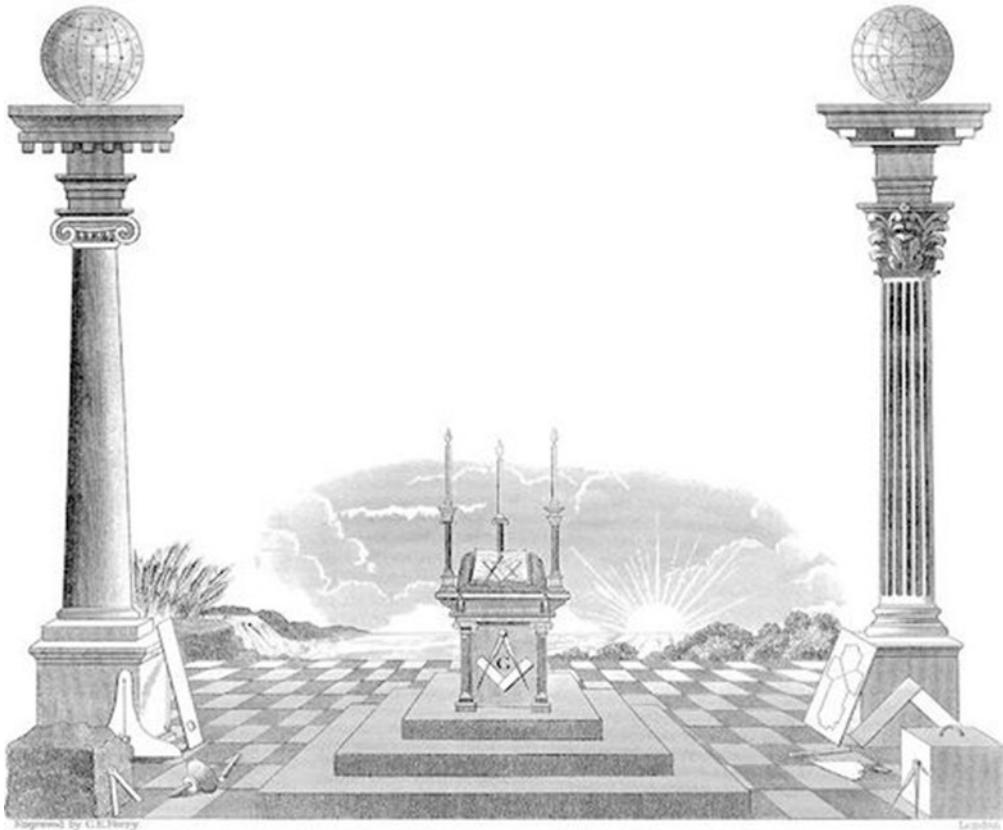
## Holyrood Lodge Committees 2025

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

We need to look at what Charities or Charity we wish to support next year.

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 (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                      |
| 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,

Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## **Masonic monthly history**

11<sup>th</sup> James Buchanan initiated Lancaster Lodge PA 1816

27<sup>th</sup> ST John the Evangelist day

29<sup>th</sup> BR Albert Pike's birthday 1809

30<sup>th</sup> BR Rudyard Kipling's birthday 1865

# Masonic Leadership Training Zoom Workshops



## MASONIC LEADERSHIP TRAINING 2025 ZOOM ONLY WORKSHOPS

Your State MLT team would love to invite you to MLT Zoom 2025. This is a great opportunity to join us in July, August and October and take advantage of attending a few workshops or all fifteen.

DDGM's, Lodge Secretaries and all Master Masons we encourage you to promote these events at upcoming Stated Communications and post them on the Trestleboard.

Wednesday, July 09, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/kpXPYIPsS8y76zCgGEdjTg>

Wednesday, July 16, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/MQ790K0YQ8aidO7e9dnmlA>

Tuesday, July 29, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/uA0LHQ39Qs-2tUAtrd7s-w>

Wednesday, August 06, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/c\\_J1uOWxRf6f93OfuRMWhg](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/c_J1uOWxRf6f93OfuRMWhg)

Monday, August 11, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/adKMBnk0RmaWlkq-5uDxug>

Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yRmC1zfAQtyU\\_qhRw\\_cpCg](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/yRmC1zfAQtyU_qhRw_cpCg)

---

Tuesday, October 07, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(1) Lodge Officers' Duties, (2) Worshipful Master Duties, (3) Planning your Year, (4) Becoming Worshipful Duties, (5) Running Your Lodge

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/GixVP1XGQqSkQ1eTthWq5A>

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(6) Committees (7) Petitions and Investigating Committee, (8) Communications, (9) Budgeting and Finance (10) Membership

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/UfkTSAqxSrOHPJzLWLOxHQ>

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. EST | 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CST:  
(11) Lodge Renewal, (12) Ritual, (13) Service, (14) Event Organization, (15) Public Speaking

*Register in advance for this meeting:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VjvfSjivT5OUxS7a81On1A>

Please note participants ***must*** have their GL Membership Number to register. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your support and participation.

Fraternally yours,

W.: Lynnwood A. Thomas Sr., State Chairman

[lynnwood.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:lynnwood.thomas@gmail.com)

(904) 446-7330

R.: W.: Ed Sexton, Vice State Chairman

[emsexton@yahoo.com](mailto:emsexton@yahoo.com)

(407) 341-6705

# Masonic Home Corky's Cupboard Wish List



## Masonic Home *of Florida*

### Corky's Cupboard Wish List

*(New items only, please)*

Cologne or body spray (men & women)  
Tissues (Cube Boxes)  
Body lotion (men's & women's)  
Lipstick (Reds, Pink, Neutral)  
Face Powder  
Blush (Pinks, Neutrals)  
Emery boards / nail clippers  
Electric Razors  
Jewelry (all types of women's and men's)  
Postage stamps  
Cash donations  
Gift Cards to: Walmart, Walgreens, CVS, Target etc.

**Send donations to: The Masonic Home of Florida  
3201 1<sup>st</sup> St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704**

**Rev:10/17/23**

# Masonic Home Donation Application

## Donate Now

### Choose an amount to donate

\$50.00

\$100.00

\$150.00

\$250.00

Custom amount

### Choose a fund type

- General Donation (Any Amount)
- Memory Garden Plaque\* (\$150)
- Masonic Home Endowment Fund
- First Lady's Project
- Corky's Cupboard
- Tree of Life Gold Leaf\* (\$100)
- Courtyard Brick\* (\$50)
- Grand Master's Charity
- Let your Pennies Make Good Cents (LYPMGC)
- Resident Treat Fund

### Personal info

Full Name \*

First Name

Last Name

Email \*

Phone Number

Address

Street Address

Address Line 2

City

State / Province

ZIP / Postal Code

### \* Engraving Notation (Only for plaque, brick, leaf donation)

Memorialization \*

Name/Dedication \*

0 of 112 max characters

### Payment type

Amount of your donation

\$0.00



Please keep my donation confidential.

Donate now

Donate | Masonic Home of Florida

<https://masonichomefl.com/donate/>







# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

