

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

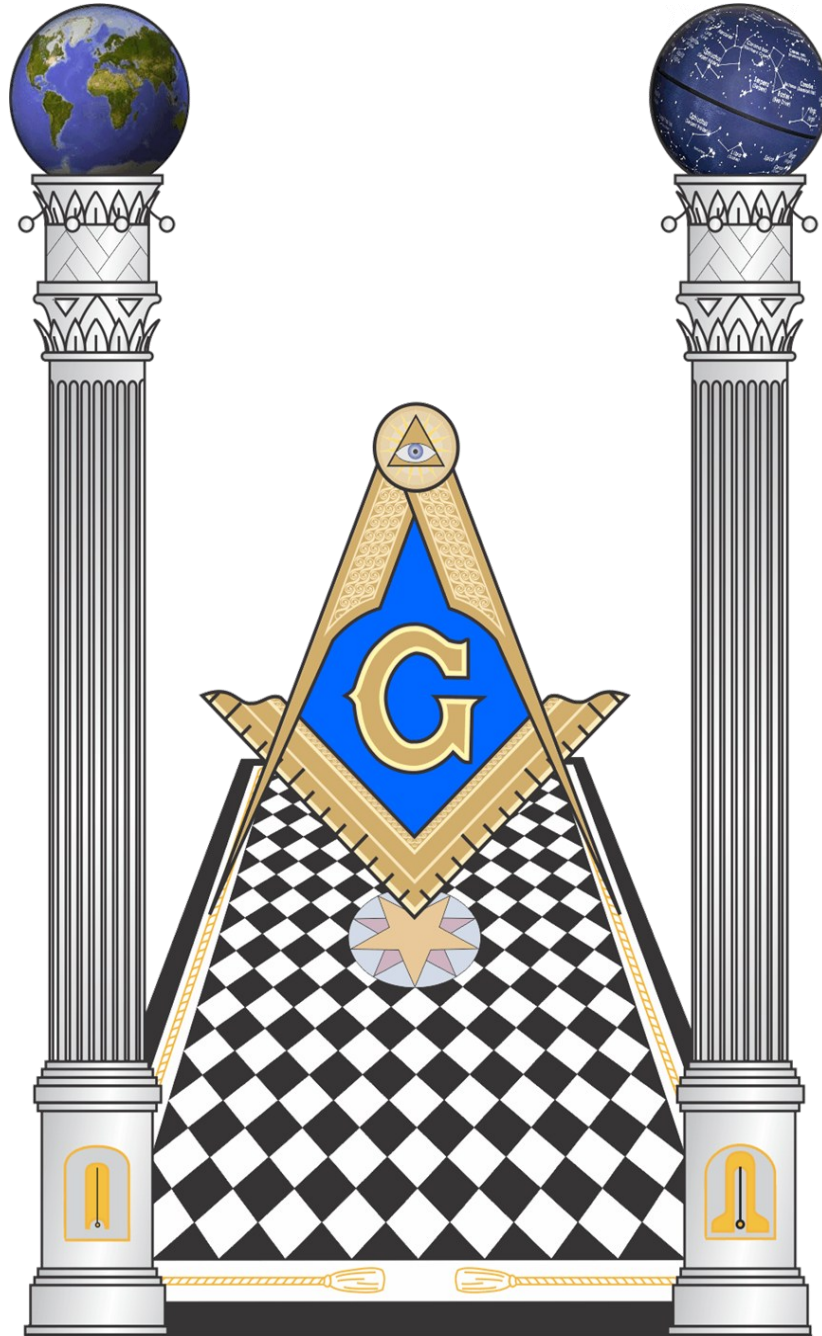
February 2026

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 2026

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, PDI, PDDGM
JR Deacon	Larry O'Leary
Treasurer	Bradford Lydon
Secretary	Robert Welch <a href="mailto:secretary@holyroodlodge.com">secretary@holyroodlodge.com</a>
SR Steward	Eduardo Calderon
JR Steward	James "Jamie" Lowrance
Tyler	Jamal Redfurn PM
Chaplin	Paul Ippolito
Marshal	Stan Dennison Jr.

## February Birthday

Randy Laursen	4th
Leonardo Tarrago Jr.	5th
Reynaldo Rubianes	9th
Joseph Lucido	17th
Robert McDonald	18th
David Meck	19th
Stanley Dennison Jr.	20th
Troy Anderson	21st
Christopher Anderson	21st
Kenneth Medley	22nd
Mark Dyer	24th
WB Terry Mohr	23rd
Joe Circhirillo	26th
WB David Anderson	27th
WB Charles Mitchell	28th

# From the East



It was a good month in January, I congratulate the 2026 officer of Holyrood Lodge, at our stated meeting we had the installations of our 2026 officers. We will be conducting an EA degree for three candidates on 5 February 2026.

Please follow the lodge on Facebook and our Website?

Catechism class will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6 PM at the Lodge. Please come out and help with mentoring and help with catechism.

On the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of January, we held the first Family night of this year. Our next Family night will be the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday in April and will be at the Lodge. Please plan to attend.

The Grand Lodge Masonic Pilgrimage will be March 21<sup>st</sup> 10 AM to 2 PM at the Masonic Home. Please plan to attend.

If you have not completed Master Mason 1-3 it is online on the Grand Lodge website. I am planning on conducting a class at the Lodge in the Future.

If you have not completed MLT please attend the training which is conducted on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at the John Darling Masonic Center at 6 PM, District School of Instruction is held at 7 PM.

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.

Family Night is 5th Thursday of the month.

We need members to step up for a few committees this year:

Renewal/ 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee

Family Night

Past Master Night

Widows Night

We need Mentor and Catechism instructors.

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Community involvement

Visiting other lodges Joint activities

Open House

Youth night

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Degree practice, ritual work, catechism, and masonic education

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)

And three special event nights.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



## Upcoming events for February 2026

- 2nd Tampa York Rite 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Council School of Instruction  
4th MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM  
5th EA Degree Dinner at 6:30 Degree at 7:30  
9th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting  
11th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM  
12th 8th Holyrood Stated Meeting  
21st Low Twelve Club meeting A W Windhurst Lodge 2 PM  
19th EA Degree Practice 6 PM  
22nd EA Degree Practice 6 PM  
23rd Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine 6:30 PM  
25th Tampa Scottish Rite Club meeting 11:30 AM Village in Dale Marby  
27th Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM School of Instruction  
28th Zone School of Instruction Brandon Lodge 9 AM—12 PM

## February Masonic Anniversary

Richard Merriman Sr.	22nd
WB David Anderson	27th
Eben Bullock	28th
Dean Ontiveros	28th

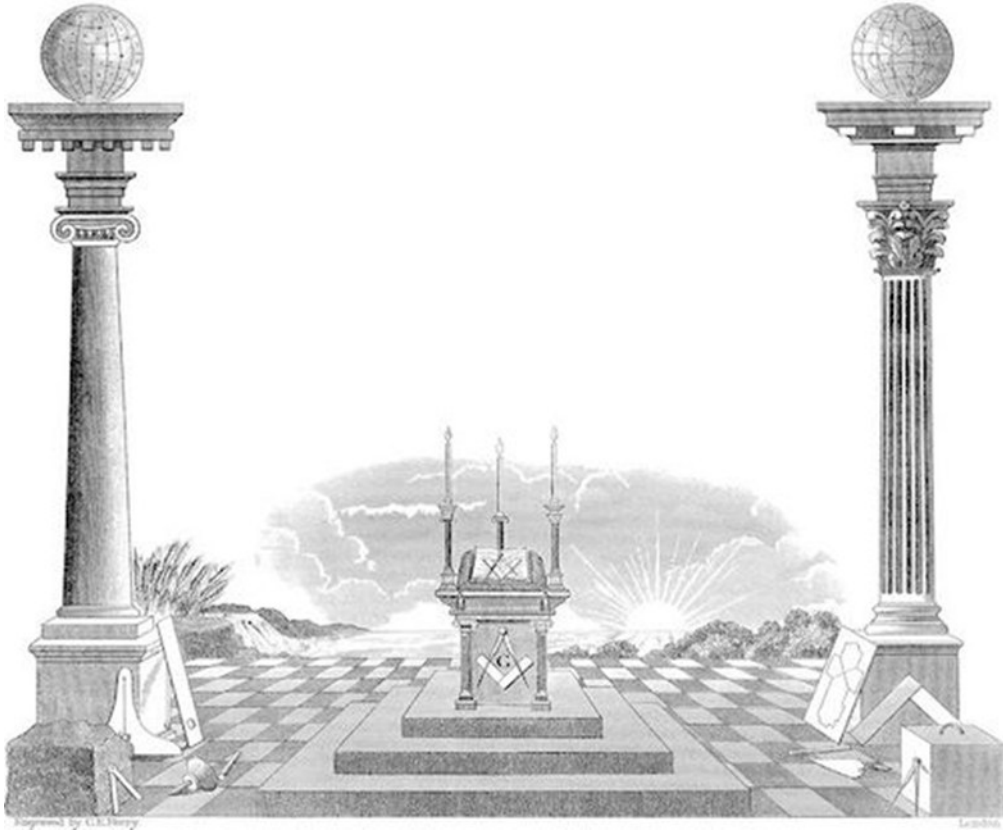
## Holyrood Lodge Committees 2026

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	David Anderson	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison		
Vigilance	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison			
Petitions	Scott McAlister	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito	Larry O'Leary	Ben Dobson	
Masonic Education	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Ben Dobson	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	Master Wardens
Mentor	Scott McAlister	Jeff Agan	Paul Ippolito			
Board of Relief	Jeff Agan	David Anderson	Jason Stuber			
Investigation	Jeff Agan	Paul Ippolito	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Vasilos Nenos	Ben Dobson
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			
Renewal	Jeff Agan	Luiz Bisacchi	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Vasilos Nenos	

### 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                    |
| *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 (D)

2025 Jeff Agan

### **Affiliated**

Henry A. Balestrieri

\*Theodore Betley

Rand I. Gray

\*Tom Van DeGrift

\*Thomas P. Walden

Joseph Caramato

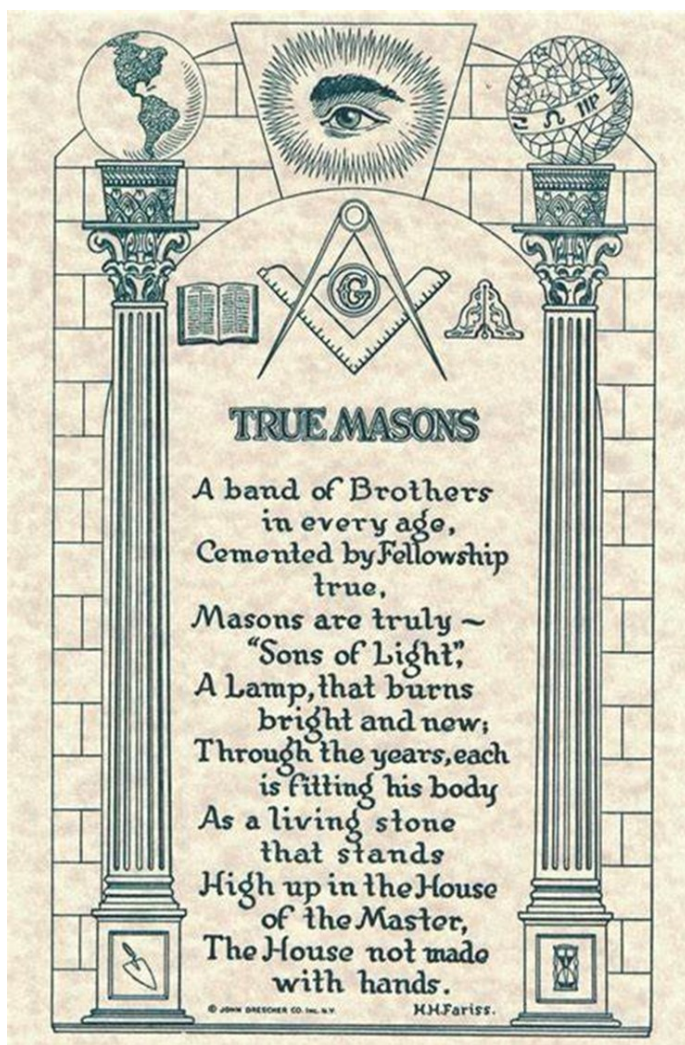
\*-Deceased

D- Demitted

# From the South



Greetings Brethren,



Fraternally,  
Bro Jason Stuber  
Junior Warden



## **Masonic monthly history**

### **February**

9<sup>th</sup> Harry Turman 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

# Family Night January 2026



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# 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/>





# Masonic Home Donation Application



3201 1<sup>st</sup> St. NE St. Petersburg, FL 33704  
masonichomefl.com (727) 822-3499

“Memory Garden of Love”  
(Located in the Interior Courtyard)



GRANITE \$150.00

Name of person or organization ordering granite \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how you would like the granite to read:

IN HONOR OF <or> IN MEMORY OF  
(PLEASE CIRCLE OR FILL-IN YOUR CHOICE)

		<b>I</b>	<b>N</b>								<b>O</b>	<b>F</b>		

OR

COMPLETE HOW YOU WISH THE SCRIPT TO READ.


**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY...**

To Facilities Director:

\_\_\_\_\_

ORDER PLACED ON \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

ORDER RECEIVED FROM VENDOR ON \_\_\_\_\_

INSTALLED \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

Method: \_\_\_\_\_

ACKNOWLEDGED BY \_\_\_\_\_

# 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.

