

Holyrood Lodge # 257 Free and Accepted Masons

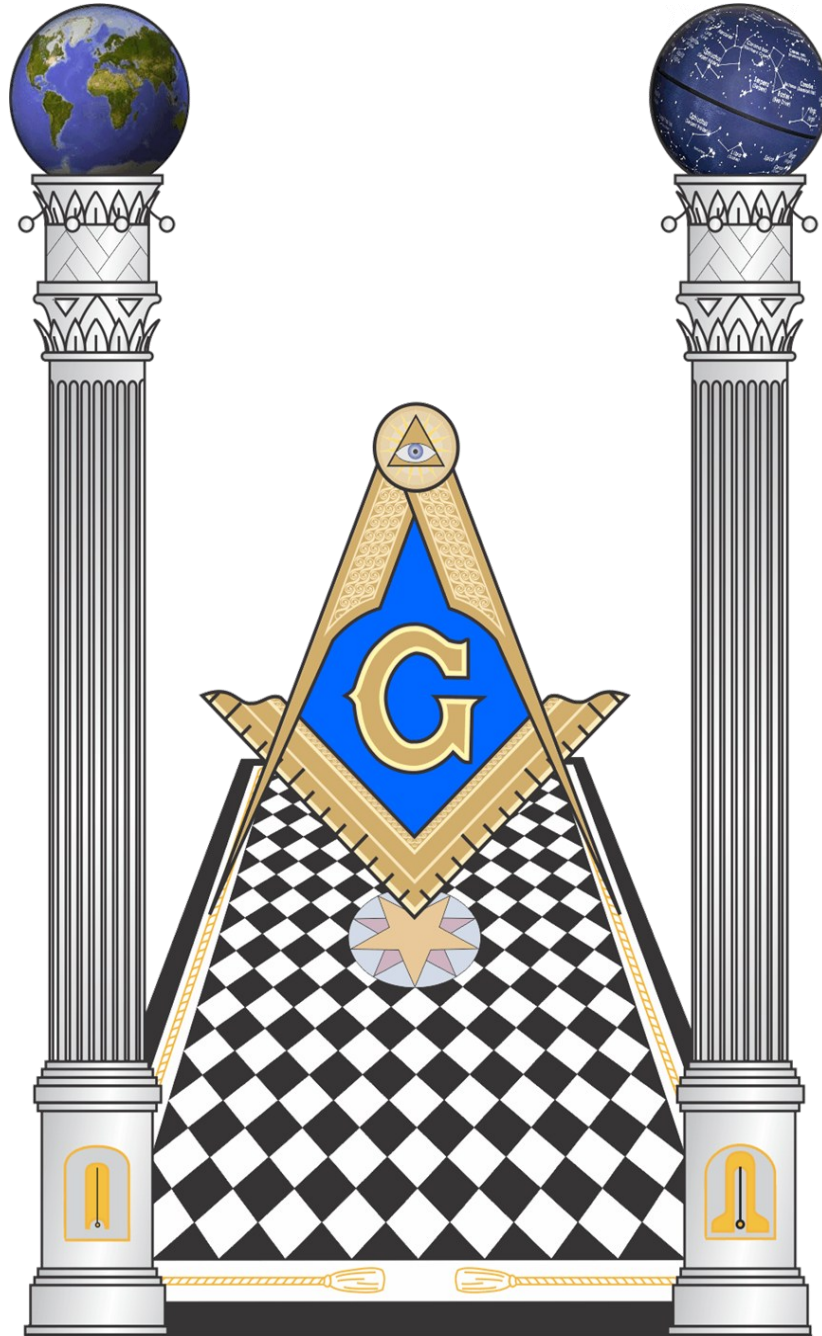
March 2026

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)



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Officers of Holyrood Lodge for 2026

Worshipful Master Jeff Agan 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
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Tyler	Jamal Redfurn PM
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Marshal	Stan Dennison Jr.

March Birthday

Mark Lipscomb	9th
Didier Doumeng	12th
Donald Thompson	12th
Josef Means	13th
Lawrence Anzalone Sr.	17th
Joseph Hirschfeld	19th
John Weeks	22nd
Joe Garcia	26th

From the East



The Entered Apprentice degree.

During the 1st degree the lecture goes through the process of becoming an Entered Apprentice. The first thing that I noticed is the importance of not just jumping into something but instead to seek guidance before you begin a task or journey. From there you begin your journey or task on a path that may not be known to you so you need a guide of some sort. This guide is always with you and you are never left alone even when you may not feel their presence.

During this journey you are seeking light and knowledge and you are bound by a burden that you cannot remove. But once you give yourself to the journey the burden is removed and you now see the light and begin to collect knowledge.

After you come out of darkness and into the light you notice that things are presented to you in symbols of three and that your path has been as that of the journey of the sun during a normally daily cycle.

And even now that you are no longer in darkness you see that you are not fully in the light and that your journey has just begun. A journey that will last a life time and even then your quest for light and knowledge may not be fulfilled. Yet during this life's journey you have gained knowledge and wisdom and you have learned to see things as they are and to see things that others may miss, you also learn to read the area around you to in order to gain knowledge and the correct path to proceed on.

During this journey you learn that you and all mankind start as equal men and only after you begin life is the status of equals changed for the duration of your journey but at the end all men are once again equal.

The journey that you have begun is not a short or easy journey but there is nothing to fear because you are never alone and there is always brothers around that will help you if and when the need should arise.

From the East



These brothers also teach you things that you need to know to make your journey easier and more knowledgeable. During these lessons one is taught how they should schedule their journey and the things that they need to watch out for. The rules of life and the way to handle challenges that one may face during their journey.

We have the lodge:

The 1st and 3rd Tuesday for Catechism

Every Thursday for Lodge. With the 2nd being the stated meeting night. The 5th Thursday being family night. (except May)

And three special event nights.

Fraternally,

Worshipful *Jeff Agan*



Upcoming events for March 2026

- 4th MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM
9th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting
11th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM
12th Holyrood Stated Meeting
19th FC Degree Practice 6 PM
26th FC 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 John Darling Masonic Center 9 AM—12 PM

March Masonic Anniversary

Joseph Lucido	15th	Mark Dyer	26th
Thomas Green	21st	John Weeks	26th
Bobby Welch	23rd	James Saul	26th
WB Michael Goldman	25th	Houston Tucker Jr.	27th
Peter Malkovich	25th	Roger Chillura Sr.	27th
Gerald Rymal	25th	Timothy Liguori	27th
Tige Lints	26th	Chrostopher Brenner	29th
David Meck	26th		
Matthew Noell	26th		
Brad Lydon	26th		
Diego Ortiz	26th		
Jeffery Springston	26th		
Joseph Hirschfeld	26th		
David Johnson	26th		

Holyrood Lodge Committees 2026

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	Jamal Redfurn	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	Jamal Redfurn	Jason Stuber			
Investigation	Jeff Agan	Paul Ippolito	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Vasilos Nenos	Ben Dobson
Lodge Property	Robert Welch	Scott McAlister	Jason Stuber	Stan Dennison		
Contact Committee	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Charity	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	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 the year.

From the West



“Critics are men who watch
a battle from a high place then
come down and **shoot the
survivors.**”

ERNEST HEMINGWAY

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, PGM | 1978 Timothy M. Badger (D) |
| *1934 Louis C. McClure Sr. | 1979 Raul A. Reyes PDDGM |
| *1935 Frank P. Townsend | *1980 James Bryant |
| *1935 Carl B. Smith | 1981 David N. Smith |
| *1936 Riley J McMaster PDDGM | 1982 Miguel Cuervov Sr. (D) |
| *1937 Charles A. Lewis | *1983 Angelo LaMariana |
| *1938 George T. Taylor PGM | *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, PDDGM |
| *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, PDI |
| *1946 Herschell Anderson | 1992 Frank M Dyer III, PDDGM |
| *1947 William Hunsinger | 1993 Terry J. Mohr |
| *1948 Clarence C. Hoppe | 1994 Frank M. Dyer III, PDDGM |
| *1949 Charles H. Ross | *1995 James P. Blasingham |
| *1950 Mason B. Hunt | *1996 Robert F. Springston |
| *1951 Hon Trussell | 1997 Scott McAlister PDI, PDDGM |
| *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 PDDGM |
| *1964 Charles C. Palmer | 2010 Robert Lambert PDDGM, PGM (D) |
| *1965 James C. Starling | 2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi |
| *1966 Coy B. Melvin | 2012 Stephan Korda |
| *1967 Robert O. Baker | 2013 Michael H. Goldman PDI, PDDGM |
| *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

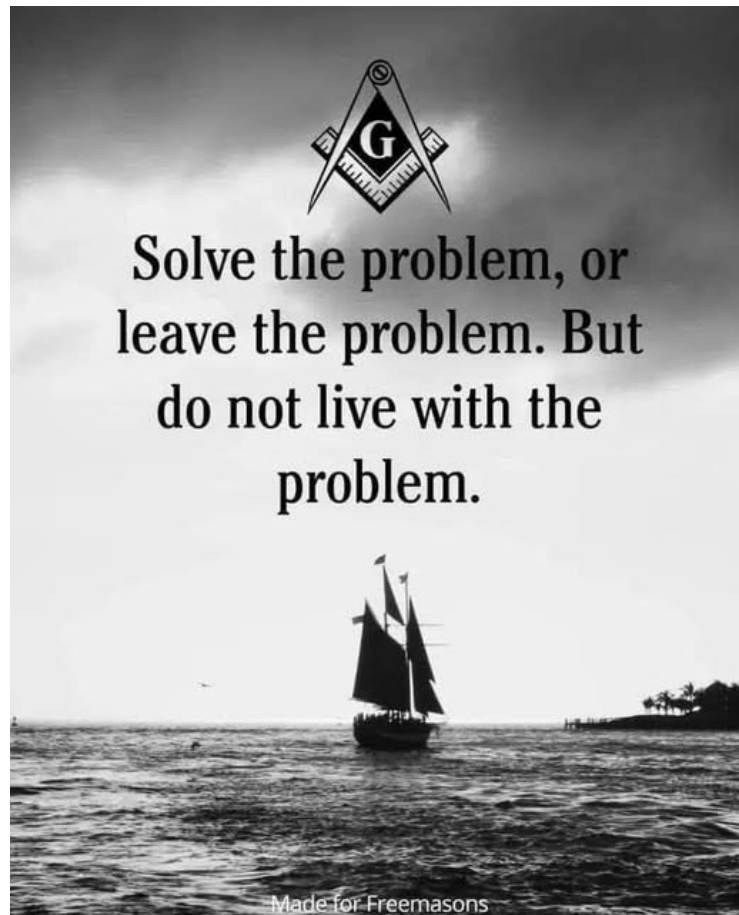
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From the South



Greetings Brethren,



Fraternally,
Bro Jason Stuber
Junior Warden



Masonic monthly history

March

13^h BR Albert Mackey **Born:** 1807, Charleston, SC

18th Order of DeMolay founded 1919

King Solomon's Crown February Stated Meeting 2026



Widow's Son Visit February Stateed Meeting 2026



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 1st St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704**

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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 *

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Payment type

Amount of your donation

\$0.00



Please keep my donation confidential.

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The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

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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.

