

Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

Aug 1, 2026

State 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

5500 Memorial Hwy Tampa, FL 33634



Questions?

Email: Secretary@holyroodlodge.com website: holyroodlodge.com

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August Events

5th MLT and School of Instruction at John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

**4th of July get together at Tampa York Rite 10 AM 4210 Oklahoma Ave, Tampa, FL
8th Egypt Shrine stated meeting 6 PM**

10th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

12th Egypt Temple Shrine stated meeting

13th Holyrood Stated Meeting

15th Commandery Ball Ocala Shrine club

22nd Zone School of Instruction Brandon 9 AM—12 PM

24th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine 6:30 PM

26th Tampa Scottish Rite Club meeting 11:30 AM Village in Dale Marby

28th Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Meeting (School of Instruction)

2nd of Sept MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

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2026 Officers

Worshipful Master Jeff Agan aganjeff@gmail.com 808-384-6908

Senior Warden Jamal Redfurn PM

Junior Warden Jason Stuber

Senior Deacon Scott McAlister PM, PDI, PDDGM

Junior Deacon Larry O'Leary

Treasurer Bradford Lydon

Secretary Robert Welch secretary@holyroodlodge.com

Senior Steward Eduardo Calderon

Junior Steward James "Jamie" Lowrance

Tyler

Chaplin Paul Ippolito

Marshal Stan Dennison Jr.

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From the East



The Scottish Rite has voted to purchase A. W. Windhorst. The closing on the Scottish Rite building will be at the end of this year.

The Lodge is still talking with Universal Lodge to rent from them.

There will be a proposal to change by-laws at the next stated meeting on 13 August. A summons being sent out after the reading.

In preparation for the move of the Scottish Rite they are needing help to pack up items for the move.

The lodge will also need to prepare to move.

It is time to order dues cards for 2027 and submit nominations for 2027 officers. If you are interested in being in the line next year, please let the Secretary or myself know. Just a reminder MLT and Master Mason 1-3 completed and listed in your Masonic record before a nomination can be submitted.

The Grand Commander of Knights Templar Florida will be holding a Commandery Ball at the Ocala Shrine club on the 15th of August. If you are interested in attending, please see the flyer on the Grand York website. The cost is \$70. All proceed will go to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation. If you cannot attend please consider making a donation to the Eye Foundation by sending a check to the Lodge made out to the Grand Commandery of Florida in the note section add Eye Foundation Commandery Ball.

Tampa Scottish Rite will be holding their Reunion in September if you are not a member and wish to be now is the time to submit a petition.

Tampa York Rite will be holding their Fall Festival in October if you are not a member and wish to be now is the time to submit a petition.

August is the anniversary month of the founding of the Shrine. If you are not a member and wish to be now is the time to submit a petition.

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. And three special event nights.

Fraternally,



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2026 Committee Assignments

Committee	Chairman	Member	Member	Member	Member	Member
Finance	Jamal Redfurn	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison		
Vigilance	Jason Stuber	Bradford Lydon	Stan Dennison	Larry O'Leary		
Petitions	Scott McAlister	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito	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	Larry O'Leary	Robert Welch	Paul Ippolito	Jamal Redfurn	
Lodge Property	Jamal Redfurn	Jason Stuber	Stan Dennison	Scott McAlister		
Contact Committee	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	Paul Ippolito			
Charity	Jeff Agan	Jamal Redfurn	Jason Stuber			
Renewal	Jamal Redfurn	Jeff Agan	Luiz Bisacchi	Robert Welch	Larry O'Leary	

Contact Jeff Agan at aganjeff@gmail.com if you need contact a committee member.

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From the West



"The secret of Masonry, like the secret of life, can be known only by those who seek it, serve it, live it."



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Past Masters

*1926 Frank P. Townsend	*1947 William Hunsinger
*1927 Frank P. Townsend	*1948 Clarence C. Hoppe
*1928 Alexander Steuart	*1949 Charles H. Ross
*1929 William W. Trice	*1950 Mason B. Hunt
*1930 Russell S. Bogue Sr.	*1951 Hon Trussell
*1931 John P. Shaddick	*1952 Henry T. LaMotte
*1932 Roland Wilson Jr.	*1953 Fred M. Bodden
*1933 George T Taylor, PGM	*1954 Edgar B. Walters
*1934 Louis C. McClure Sr.	*1955 Carlos A. Rodrigues
*1935 Frank P. Townsend	*1956 Norman M. Johnson
*1935 Carl B. Smith	*1957 Louis F. Townsend
*1936 Riley J McMaster PDDGM	*1958 Walker L. Newton
*1937 Charles A. Lewis	*1959 John W. Brigger
*1938 George T. Taylor PGM	*1960 Erwin G. Leiss
*1939 Carroll C. Copp	*1961 Vernon Bland
*1940 Charles A. Davis	*1962 John R. Manning
*1941 Charles H. Ross	*1963 Edward W. Netscher
*1942 Henry Giddens JR.	*1964 Charles C. Palmer
*1943 Douglas L. Clark	*1965 James C. Starling
*1944 Malcom McKinley	*1966 Coy B. Melvin
*1945 Louis L. McClure	*1967 Robert O. Baker
*1946 Herschell Anderson	*1968 Harry L. Combs

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Past Masters

*1969 George W. Allegar

1970 Francis F. Bateman

*1971 Moses P. Taylor

1972 Julio F. Jimenez

*1973 George I. Crawford

1974 Robert Groh (D)

*1975 Homer E Brooks Jr.

*1976 Miguel Cuervo Sr

*1977 Julio R. Jimenez

1978 Timothy M. Badger (D)

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1979 Raul A. Reyes **PDDGM**

*1980 James Bryant

1981 David N. Smith

1982 Miguel Cuervov Sr. (D)

*1983 Angelo LaMariana

*1984 Steve Van Hooser

*1985 Conrad W. Weber

1986 Terry R. Chillura

1987 David R. Meade, **PDDGM**

*1988 Richard Dickensheets

*1989 Joseph D. Coster

*1990 James P. Blasingame

1991 John k. Lane, **PDI**

1992 Frank M Dyer III, **PDDGM**

1993 Terry J. Mohr

1994 Frank M. Dyer III, **PDDGM**

*1995 James P. Blasingham

*1996 Robert F. Springston

1997 Scott McAlister **PDI, PDDGM**

*1998 Glen E. Bailey

*1999 John E. Jackson

*2000 B. Hugh Will

*2001 Glen E Biley

2002 -----

*2003 Jeffrey Gruber

2004 -----

2005 James F. (Robby) Robertson Sr.

2006 Paul B Bardua

2007 Jason T. Lewis

2008 Derek A. Free

2009 Thomas Edwards II **PDDGM**

2010 Robert Lambert **PDDGM, PGM (D)**

2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi

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Past Masters

2012 Stephan Korda

2013 Michael H. Goldman **PDI, PDDGM**

2014 Juan F. Giraldo

2015 Thomas Mitchell

2016 Juan F. Giraldo

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

*Thomas P. Walden

*Theodore Betley

* Joseph Caramato

Rand I. Gray

Clark Froied

*Tom Van DeGrift

*-Deceased D- Demitted S- Suspended E-

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From the South



"Masonic labor is purely a labor of love. He who seeks to draw Masonic wages in gold and silver will be disappointed."



August Birthdays

Greg Kreilein	4th
Jeffery Springston	11th
Richard Merriman Sr	17th
WB David Meade	22nd
Christopher Brenner	23rd

August Masonic Anniversary

Jamie Lowrance	4th
WB Frank Dyer III	17th
Richard Kolenda	19th
Lawrence Anzalone Sr	25th

Masonic monthly history

13th Shrine founded New York 1870

Master Mason Question August 2026

41. Can a member be suspended in less than 12 months for NPD? (Art. X Sec 20) ☐
A. Yes ☐ B. No

42. A Lodge goes dark in December and requests a dispensation to hold their annual election of Officers during their last meeting in November. The Grand Master cannot grant this request. (Chap 6, Sec 6.13) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

43. The Secretary cannot furnish a list or partial list of the members of the Lodge for any reason. (Chap 22, Sec 22.04) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

44. A plural member suspended or expelled for any reason from his Lodge of original membership shall automatically be suspended or expelled from all Florida Lodges which he is affiliated. (Art X R&D) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

45. Fund raising events must comply with rules and regulations of the Florida Department of Agriculture's solicitation act. (Chap 28, Sec 28.07.1) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False Revised 7/1/18 8

46. The Masonic Home Endowment Fund is declared as a sacred trust fund, its amounts limited to investments and reinvestment's to provide income for Masonic Charity. (Chap 14, Sec 14.12.6(a)) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

47. The Grand Lodge recognizes seven Landmarks in Freemasonry. (Art XIII Sec 2) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

48. In the case of an NPD reinstatement, all per capita due Grand Lodge must be paid. (Chap 27, Sec 27.14, R&D) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

49. If the Senior Warden violates a law the Particular Lodge can bring Charges against him and try him in the Lodge. (Chap 19, Sec 19.12 & Sec 19.23) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

50. Whether or not an affiliation fee shall be charged is left with the Lodges, respectively, but the amount of the fee, if any, must be fixed by Grand Lodge. (Chap 41, Sec 41.33) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False



GRAND COMMANDERY OF FLORIDA
PRESENTS THE

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR *Ball*

 BENEFITING THE
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR EYE FOUNDATION 

SATURDAY
AUGUST 15, 2026

6:00 PM RECEPTION
7:00 PM DINNER
FOLLOWED BY BALL

OCALA SHRINE CLUB
4301 Mericamp Road
Ocala, FL 34480

\$70
PER PERSON

-  ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND
-  BUFFET STYLE MEAL
-  ATTIRE
KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CLASS A
UNIFORM
OR TUX.
WOMEN – APPROPRIATE
SEMI-FORMAL

LODGING

AVID HOTEL
1626 S. Pine Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 820-6100

ALTERNATE HOTEL
COMFORT INN
1212 S Pine Ave
Ocala, FL 34471
(352) 629-7300



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

Rev:10/17/23

Masonic Home Donation Application

Donate Now

Choose an amount to donate

Choose a fund type

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

Masonic Home Donation Application



"Memory Garden of Love"
(Located in the Interior Courtyard)

BRICK \$50.00



Name of person or organization ordering brick _____

Contact Address _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Email Address _____

Please indicate how you would like the brick to read:

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

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OR

COMPLETE HOW YOU WISH THE SCRIPT TO READ.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY...

To Facilities Director: _____

ORDER PLACED ON _____ BY _____

ORDER RECEIVED ON _____

INSTALLED _____ BY _____

ACKNOWLEDGED BY _____

Paid: _____

Method: _____

REVISED: 05/27/2021

The Masonic Low Twelve Club of Tampa

APPLICATION

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 \$2,500.00

Only Master Masons in good standing in their respective Masonic Lodge, not 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.

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.

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

I hereby name: _____ whose relationship is _____

as my second beneficiary.

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Print your name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Date of birth: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Sign name in full: _____

Application approved by: _____

Candidate for Degrees

Entered Apprentice

Dean Goldberg

Max Covert

Davidson Breinz

Fellow Craft

Ortlio Morales

Sickness and Distress

Thomas Green

Robert Hamilton

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

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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.

