

Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20 day of April 1927

Jul 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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July Events

1st MLT and School of Instruction 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

9th Holyrood Stated Meeting

13th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

22nd Tampa Scottish Rite Club meeting 11:30 AM Village in Dale Marby

24th Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Meeting (School of Instruction)

25th Zone School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 9 AM—12 PM

28th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine 6:30 PM

5th of July MLT and School of Instruction at 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 agreed to purchase a new building, and we need to be preparing to move to a Temporary Location. There will be a summons sent out when the time comes for the Lodge to select a new location to move to.

As a lodge we need to be look for the future and select a charity for next year.

I would like for us to get a community project going in the near future.

If you have not completed Master Mason 1-3 training sessions, please complete. Maybe completed online or download a hardcopy. As well as LOC session.

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,



Worshipful *Jeff Agan*

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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."



July Birthdays

Stanley Dennison III	3rd
WB Julio Jimenez	4th
Roger Chillura Sr	4th
Luiz Bisacchi	5th
WB Benjamin Dobson	9th
Max Convert	9th
Matthew Noell	10th
Gregory Biggerstaff	10th
WB James Robertson Sr	15th
James Fish	22nd

July Masonic Anniversary

Steve Bennett	1st
WB Raul Reyes	3rd
WB Jason Lewis	15th
Frederic Overholt Jr	22nd
Raymond Williams	23rd
Gregory Biggerstaff	24th
Eduardo Calderon	26th

Masonic monthly history

Grand Lodge of Florida Founded 1830

28th BR William Preston's Birthday 1742

Master Mason Question July 2026

30. A Lodge can waive jurisdiction on a non-Mason or any one over whom it has jurisdiction by a two-thirds ball-ballot at a Stated Communication. (Chap 34, Sec 34.02) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

31. The Secretary is the sole custodian of all Lodge records and none other than the Secretary have “unobstructed” access and control of said records. (Chap 22, Sec 22.09 R&D) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

32. A Brother’s home Lodge is the final Appellate Jurisdiction in all cases involving Masonic rights and benefits. (Art. V Sec 2, Chap 4, Sec 4.04) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

33. A ballot spread, inadvertently or otherwise, upon a petition for Initiation before the Investigating Committee reports, is null and void and proceedings abate. (Chap 33, Sec 33.10) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

34. Art XIII, Sec 2 states that the Grand Lodge is capable, if deemed proper, to add to, or withdraw recognition to stated landmarks. (Art XIII Sec 2) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

35. A member who is six months in arrears for dues shall be suspended by the Lodge. (Chap 24, Sec 24.05, UCB 4.02) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

36. A Lodge is reported absent if it fails to have its Annual Return in the hands of the Grand Secretary at least five days before the Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge. (Chap 30, Sec 30.03) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

37. It is improper to have a telephone in the Lodge Room.(Chap 28, Sec 28.07.1, R&D) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

38. The Worshipful Master or Past Master of a Florida Lodge of Research is not eligible to receive the “Actual Past Master’s Degree”. (Chap 45, Sec 45.02) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

39. The style of the Grand Lodge is “The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Florida”. (Chap 2, Art 1, Sec 1) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

40. If matters of great importance develop during the year, the Worshipful Master has the authority to command attendance of the Officers and members of the Lodge by summons. (Art. X Sec 3, Chap 25 Gen. Prov.) ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

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

Choose a fund type

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|---|---|
| ☐ 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.

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: _____

Masonic monthly events



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Welcome DDGM Today Meguian



Hollywood Lodge NO. 257

Masonic monthly events





Candidate for Degrees

Entered Apprentice

Dean Goldberg

Max Covert

Davidson Breinz

Fellow Craft

Ortlio Morales

Sickness and Distress

Thomas Green

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.

