

Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20th day of April 1927

Sep 1, 2026

State Commination 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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September Events

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

5th Palatka Chapter Degree Festival

7th Scottish Rite Masonic Youth and Master night Consistory meeting

9th Egypt Temple Shrine stated meeting

10th Holyrood Stated Meeting

12th Palatka Council Degree Festival 22nd Zone School of Instruction Brandon 9 AM—12 PM

23rd Tampa Scottish Rite Club meeting 11:30 AM Village in Dale Marby

25th Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Meeting

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

7th of October 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 Air conditioner at the Lodge is not working and will not be repaired by the Scottish Rite.

There will be a ballot on the proposal to change by-laws at the next stated meeting on 10 September. A summons has been sent out by mail and email.

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.

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.

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 Alan*

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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."



September Birthdays	
Thomas Martin	2nd
Craig Capo	6th
Raul Ippolito	6th
Vasilios Nenos	10th
Phillip Caswell III	12th
Peter Malkovich	14th
Eben Bullock	16th
Willie Chaffin Jr.	18th
David Johnson	20th
Jason Lewis	23rd
Carl Bowden Jr.	24th

September Masonic Anniversary	
Joe Circhirillo	2nd
Joseph Osborne Jr.	5th
Channing Applegrath	5th
Luiz Bisacchi	7th
Craig Capo	17th
David Smith	24th
James Fish	24th
James Robertson Sr.	25th
Didier Doumeng	28th
Donald Humes	29th

Masonic monthly history

4th BR James Polk Initiated Columbia Lodge TN 1820

16th Marquis De LaFayette's Birthday 1757

30th BR Gerald Ford was initiated in Malta Lodge MI 1949

Master Mason II Question September 2026

1. It is the duty of the Worshipful Master to impress upon all the Lodge members to familiarize themselves with the Constitution and Old Charges of the Free and Accepted Masons. (Art X, Sec 28)

☐ A. True ☐ B. False

2. When was the Grand Lodge of Florida incorporated? (Art I, Sec.3)

☐ A. 1776 ☐ B. 1876 ☐ C. 1896 ☐ D. 1893

3. If another Grand Jurisdiction has been requested by a Florida Lodge to confer a Degree, and Degree is given before the required intervention of one month has passed, it is incumbent on the Florida Lodge to re-confer the Degree. (Chap. 39, R&D)

☐ A. True ☐ B. False

4. In the event of any vacancy in nominations or nominees and filling such vacancy is not provided for herein, the _____ shall issue Executive Order setting forth the method and time for qualifying to fill such vacancy. (Chap 5, Sec 5.02)

☐ A. Grand Master

☐ B. Grand Secretary

☐ C. Deputy Grand Master

☐ D. Corporate Board

5. Which of the following statements is INCORRECT regarding a “Masonic Landmark”? (Art XIII, Sec 1)

☐ A. They are basic Masonic truths that may be easily changed or altered, only by Grand Lodge.

☐ B. They exist in order to give Masonry its identity.

☐ C. They exist to secure the perpetuity of Masonry.

☐ D. They are mentioned in Article XIII of the Masonic Constitution.

6. The Committee on Jurisprudence must review _____ (Chap 6, Sec 6.01)

☐ A. all reports submitted by the Grand Master

- ☐ B. documents relating to penal appeals
- ☐ C. all matters relating to Masonic Law, policy and practices
- ☐ D. all reports submitted by other Grand Lodge Officers
- ☐ E. all of the above

7. A petition, after being received by the Lodge, cannot be withdrawn, even by unanimous consent of the Lodge, except_____. (Chap 33 Sec 33.03)

- ☐ A. with the Grand Secretary's consent
- ☐ B. the candidate's permission after 30 days
- ☐ C. in the case of death or severe accident that would render the applicant ineligible to receive the Degree in such cases
- ☐ D. A and C

8. "Those beliefs and practices which were fixed at the time when Freemasonry emerged from its prehistoric era into the period of recorded Masonic history" is a definition of "Antiquity". (Art XIII, Sec 1)

- ☐ A. True ☐ B. False

9. During recess of the Grand Lodge, all executive powers and authority of the Grand Lodge in fraternal matters evolve upon the_____. (Art VI, Sec 4)

- ☐ A. Corporate Board
- ☐ B. Grand Cabinet
- ☐ C. Grand Master
- ☐ D. Grand Pursuivant

10. The written law of Masonry is embraced in: (Chap 1, Sec 1.03)

- ☐ A. Holy Bible
- ☐ B. Constitution and legislation of the Grand Lodge
- ☐ C. Laws, rules and regulation of the particular Lodges
- ☐ D. All of the above

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 *

Email *

Phone Number

Address

* 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: _____

Candidate for Degrees

Entered Apprentice

Dean Goldberg

Max Covert

Davidson Breinz

Fellow Craft

Ortlio Morales

Sickness and Distress

Thomas Green

Robert Hamilton

Joe Cirhirillio

Facebook and social media



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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.

