

Holyrood Lodge No. 257 Free and Accepted Masons

Chartered on the 20th day of April 1927

Oct 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

4210 Oklahoma Ave, Tampa, FL 33634



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

Holyrood Lodge

October Events

7th MLT and School of Instruction at John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

8th Holyrood Stated Meeting At Tampa York Rite building 4210 Oklahoma Ave.

12th Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

14th Egypt Temple Shrine stated meeting

23rd Tampa-Ivanhoe Commandery 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Meeting

26th Hillsborough Master Mason Association meeting at Egypt Shrine 6:30 PM

28th Tampa Scottish Rite Club meeting 11:30 AM Village in Dale Marby

2 NOV Tampa Chapter and Council meeting 6:30 PM dinner 7:30 PM Meeting

4 NOV MLT and School of Instruction John Darling Masonic Center 6 PM

9 NOV Scottish Rite Consistory meeting

12th Holyrood Stated Meeting

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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



Holyrood Lodge has moved out of the Scottish Rite building and will be meeting at the Tampa York Rite building at 4210 Oklahoma Ave. Tampa FL

There will be a ballot on petitions

It is that time the year the dues notice for 2027 have been mailed. We have a new mailing address P. O. Box 260157 Tampa, FL 33685-0157

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.

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*

Holyrood Lodge

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

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*1928 Alexander Steuart

*1929 William W. Trice

*1930 Russell S. Bogue Sr.

*1931 John P. Shaddick

*1932 Roland Wilson Jr.

*1933 George T Taylor, **PGM**

*1934 Louis C. McClure Sr.

*1935 Frank P. Townsend

*1935 Carl B. Smith

*1936 Riley J McMaster **PDDGM**

*1937 Charles A. Lewis

*1938 George T. Taylor **PGM**

*1939 Carroll C. Copp

*1940 Charles A. Davis

*1941 Charles H. Ross

*1942 Henry Giddens JR.

*1943 Douglas L. Clark

*1944 Malcom McKinley

*1945 Louis L. McClure

*1946 Herschell Anderson

*1947 William Hunsinger

*1948 Clarence C. Hoppe

*1949 Charles H. Ross

*1950 Mason B. Hunt

*1951 Hon Trussell

*1952 Henry T. LaMotte

*1953 Fred M. Bodden

*1954 Edgar B. Walters

*1955 Carlos A. Rodrigues

*1956 Norman M. Johnson

*1957 Louis F. Townsend

*1958 Walker L. Newton

*1959 John W. Brigger

*1960 Erwin G. Leiss

*1961 Vernon Bland

*1962 John R. Manning

*1963 Edward W. Netscher

*1964 Charles C. Palmer

*1965 James C. Starling

*1966 Coy B. Melvin

*1967 Robert O. Baker

*1968 Harry L. Combs

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Past Masters

*1969 George W. Allegar	1991 John k. Lane, PDI
1970 Francis F. Bateman	1992 Frank M Dyer III, PDDGM
*1971 Moses P. Taylor	1993 Terry J. Mohr
1972 Julio F. Jimenez	1994 Frank M. Dyer III, PDDGM
*1973 George I. Crawford	*1995 James P. Blasingham
1974 Robert Groh (D)	*1996 Robert F. Springston
*1975 Homer E Brooks Jr.	1997 Scott McAlister PDI, PDDGM
*1976 Miguel Cuervo Sr	*1998 Glen E. Bailey
*1977 Julio R. Jimenez	*1999 John E. Jackson
1978 Timothy M. Badger (D)	*2000 B. Hugh Will
1979 Raul A. Reyes PDDGM	*2001 Glen E Bailey
*1980 James Bryant	2002 -----
1981 David N. Smith	*2003 Jeffrey Gruber
1982 Miguel Cuervov Sr. (D)	2004 -----
*1983 Angelo LaMariana	2005 James F. (Robby) Robertson Sr.
*1984 Steve Van Hooser	2006 Paul B Bardua
*1985 Conrad W. Weber	2007 Jason T. Lewis
1986 Terry R. Chillura	2008 Derek A. Free
1987 David R. Meade, PDDGM	2009 Thomas Edwards II PDDGM
*1988 Richard Dickensheets	2010 Robert Lambert PDDGM, PGM (D)
*1989 Joseph D. Coster	2011 Luiz A. Bisacchi
*1990 James P. Blasingame	2012 Stephan Korda

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Past Masters

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

Stephen Jacobson

*-Deceased D- Demitted S- Suspended

Holyrood Lodge

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."



October Birthdays

Tige Lints

Keith Shotzberger

Donal Humes

Gerald Rymal

James Lowrance

Jeff Agan

David Seals

Bobby Welch

Chester Pyle

Francis Bateman

Drew Davis

Larry O'Leary

Steve Jacobson

Timothy Liguori

October Masonic Anniversary

Scott McAlister	3rd
Reynaldo Rubianes	3rd
Rakesh Dixit	7th
Julio Jimenez	21st
David Meade	24th
Helmer Flores	25th
Robert McDonald	25th
Keith Shotzberger	25th
Robert Davis IV	25th
Jeffrey Popovich	25th
William Irby	26th
Troy Anderson	27th

Masonic monthly history

11th BR Franklin D Roosevelt was initiated Holland Lodge NY 1911

18th House of the temple Corner stone laying 1911

20th Job's Daughter's Founded 1920

Master Mason II Question October 2026

11. Which of the following is NOT a Landmark according to Article XIII? (Art XIII, Sec 2)

- ☐ A. The necessity of Masons to meet in Lodges
- ☐ B. The symbolism of the Operative Art
- ☐ C. The right of every Mason to visit and sit in every regular Lodge
- ☐ D. The legend of the Third Degree

12. Our “Ancient Landmarks”: (Chap 1, Sec 1.04)

- ☐ A. are the basis of Masonic Jurisprudence
- ☐ B. form the boundary lines of official prerogatives and legislation
- ☐ C. Establish a foundation for the covenants, relations, rights, privileges and duties of Lodge members
- ☐ D. all of the above

13. A Lodge can continue its work, under dispensation, in the absence of its Charter when lost, stolen or destroyed, this being considered an emergency situation, and having informed the Grand Secretary of said circumstances. (Chap 6, Sec 6.12a)

- ☐ A. True
- ☐ B. False

14. Among the following, designate the Landmark. (Art XIII, Sec 2)

- ☐ A. The equality of all Masons
- ☐ B. The division of Masonry into three classifications: EA, FC, and MM.
- ☐ C. The right of every mason to appeal to the Grand Lodge from any decision affecting his status as a Mason

☐ D. The government of the Craft, when meeting in Lodge, by a Master and two Wardens

15. For the sole purpose of conducting funeral ceremonies, a Memorial Lodge shall be deemed to be open at all times and shall not be required to formally open and close Lodge before and after each funeral ceremony. (Chap 46, Sec 46.04)

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

16. "No Lodge can interfere with the business of another Lodge". This statement is a tenet of Freemasonry, not a landmark. (Art XIII, Sec 3e)

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

17. After how many years may a member exempt from payment of dues of a Lodge be dropped from the list of active members of that Lodge if he has not been heard from and members of the Lodge believe that they are no longer living? (Chap 30, Sec 30.06)

☐ A. More than 5

☐ B. More than 10

☐ C. More than 7

☐ D. Never

18. It is the prerogative and discretion of the Worshipful Master the custom of the Lodge, as to the place where the Chaplain should offer prayer, except during Degree work. (Chap 23, R&D)

☐ A. True

☐ B. False

19. Which of the following does this Grand Lodge recognize as certain fundamental concepts, principals, precepts, practices and tenets of Freemasonry, possessing the qualities and characteristics of Ancient Craft Masonic precedents and law? (Art XIII, Sec 3)

☐ **A. The government of the Craft, when congregated in a Lodge, by a Master and two Wardens.**

☐ **B. The right of every Mason to be represented in all general meetings of the Craft and to instruct his representatives.**

☐ **C. Every Freemason is amenable to the laws of the Masonic Jurisdiction in which he resides.**

☐ **D. The equality of all Masons**

☐ **E. All of the above**

20. If a Brother should deem a Lodge proceeding irregular the Master should abate the proceedings and make an application to the Grand Master for a decision. (Chap 20, Sec 20.10 & 20.11)

☐ **A. True**

☐ **B. False**

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Masonic Home *of Florida*

Corky's Cupboard Wish List

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Cologne or body spray (men & women)
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Electric Razors
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3201 1st St. N.E. St. Petersburg, FL 33704**

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| ☐ 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

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Address

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Address Line 2

City

State / Province

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* Engraving Notation (Only for plaque, brick, leaf donation)

Memorialization *

Name/Dedication *

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Amount of your donation

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

BRICK \$50.00



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Phone Number _____ Date _____

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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

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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

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.

