

## About the Spring Valley Freedom Lodge

The **Spring Valley Freedom Lodge** is more than a home—it is a living testament to **legacy, brotherhood, and the pursuit of freedom**. Founded by **Brody Gamble (aka Brodyseus G.)**, the Lodge stands on land settled by his ancestors generations ago.

This house was built in the early 1970s by **Brody's great uncle, Ted**, and later inherited by his father, **Chris Gamble**, in the late '80s (Then it was known as The Spring Valley Rally). It became the heart of the **Gamble family home in the late '90s**, where Brody was born & raised, surrounded by the land and the spirit of those who came before him.

## A Journey of Stewardship & Transformation

After graduating from **Midway High School in 2015**, Brody's path led him far and wide—living with his buddies, with girlfriends, and even spending time on the road. But the Lodge always called him back. By **2017, he returned**, taking up **stewardship of the home and property** after his parents moved on.

Some may remember the house under its **previous name—The BUG House**, from the era of **BrodytheBUG**. Between **2017 and 2019**, the BUG House was home to deep conversations, a **philosopher's social club known as Fellowship**, and some of the **wildest house parties** in the area. By **late 2019**, Brody was hosting **weekly gatherings, every Friday night**, filling the space with energy, music, and conversation. Where the seeds of The Freedom Lodge started to germinate.

Then, in **early 2020, fate intervened**.

## The Call to Adventure: A Pilgrimage to the Amazon

In the first days of 2020, Brody embarked on a **radical and spontaneous adventure**—an expedition to the **Amazon rainforest**. There, deep within the jungle, he sat with **Shipibo shamans, drank ayahuasca, and underwent a profound transformation**. Three ceremonies and two weeks in Peru changed everything.

When he returned home, he was no longer the same. **The world itself was changing**—the pandemic swept through, shifting reality for everyone. Brody spent a year traveling, **living in Austin for a time and later in Malibu**. But in **early 2021**, he knew it was time to return.

## The Birth of the Freedom Lodge

Returning home, Brody found the **Lodge in disarray**. He had left behind **chaos**, but what he saw wasn't just a mess—it was **glorious potential**. The vision for **the Freedom Lodge** had always been there, but now, it was time to **build it, brick by brick, with his own hands**.

Over the next several years, **he worked tirelessly**—restoring, refining, and laying the foundation for what was to come. Through **blood, sweat, and tears**, he pulled the Lodge from disorder into **alignment with a greater vision**. **Some of his darkest nights happened here**, but so did some of the **most glorious moments of his life**.

**It was no longer just a house. It was a sanctuary.**

## **A Sanctuary for Brotherhood, Community, and Innovation**

Brody has always been passionate about **brotherhood, nature, cultural arts, entrepreneurship, and intentional living**. From those passions, the **Freedom Lodge** emerged as a place for:

- **Social, Entrepreneurial, and Environmental Development (SEED Initiatives)**
- **Authentic connection and deep community**
- **Celebration of art, innovation, and craftsmanship**
- **Regenerative land stewardship and sustainability**
- **Gatherings, mentorship, and rites of passage**

What was once just **a dream** is now **becoming reality**. **After nearly a decade, the Freedom Lodge has reached its time.**

## **A New Era Begins**

Now, the Lodge is entering its **season of growth**. **The stars have aligned**, the community is expanding, and **new opportunities are unfolding**. After years of research, writing, planning, and action, everything has led to **this moment**.

This Spring, **the Freedom Lodge blooms**.

This is not just Brody's story. **It is the story of every man and woman who has contributed, supported, and helped shape the Lodge into what it is today**. The brothers who trained beside him, the friends who held him accountable, the mentors who guided him—**this place stands because of them**.

And now, we welcome you into this chapter.

**Welcome to the Freedom Lodge.**

**Welcome home.**