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December 2024

Grand Master

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2024 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
Senior Warden (PT)	Michael Setzer, PGM	321-271-2555
Junior Warden	Eric Eckle	321-208-1713
Treasurer	Gordon Kertzel	
Secretary	Dave Speer, PM	
Chaplain	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
Senior Deacon	Gabe Cruz	321-243-4700
Junior Deacon	Lydel Semner	321
Senior Steward		
Junior Steward		
Tyler		
Marshall	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

Upcoming Events

December 3rd- Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

December 17th- Stated Communication | Dinner @6:30 | Meeting @ 7:30

2024 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

Sickness & Distress	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
Charity	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321
Masonic Education	Matt Green, PM	321 951-7371
Finance	David Africano	321 266-7763
Investigations	Mike Setzer, PGM	321 271-2555
Lodge Property	Gordon Kertzel	717 574-1529
Petitions	Doughlas Setzer, PM	321 917-2453
Vigilance & Board of Relief	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
Work & Instruction	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

Petitions & Progress in Degrees

Initiated: Shawn Middleton

Passed: Henry Baker, Shawn Middleton

Raised: Robert Trantham, Lydell Sumner, Hunter Kendrick

2024 Lodge Boosters

- W\M\ Steve Austin
- W\ Doughlas M. Setzer, PM
- Bro. Gabriel Cruz & Family
- W\ Dave Speer
- M\M\ Michael D. Setzer
- William Paine Sr. (In Memoriam)
- PM Roland Winter
- PM Fredrick Winter (In Memoriam)



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Past Masters of Beach Lodge

Adrian C Banks UD*	1966
Walter L Six*	1967
James E Welch*	1968
Gary Atwood*	1970
Gordon Bell*	1971
Hershel K Mays*	1972
Edward E Taylor PDDGM	1973
Richard W Cayll*	1974
Henri JB Therrien PDDGM*	1975
John F Braun*	1976
Robert W Steel*	1977
Wm M Hendrickson PDDGM*	1978
Leonard G Cassen*	1979
Charles W Hoffman, Jr*	1980
Stuart N Mapes, Jr	1981, 2012
James F Hendrickson	1982
Richard J Blakeway*	1983
James R Williams*	1984
Theodore G Spaide*	1985
Charles Zalis*	1987
Nelson Guadalupe*	1988
Randal C Beale	1989
Robert W Owen, Jr*	1990
Hatcher M James, Jr*	1991
Bruce F Schubert	1992
Steve D Ridout	1993

Adam E Runk*	1994
Roland F Winter	1995
Jackie C Tufts*	1996
Frederick G Ferris*	1997
David S Branks	1998
Ronald E Napier PGM*	1999
Douglas S MacArthur	2001
Joseph Doublet*	2002
William H Paine, Jr	2003
William L West	2004
Henry A Adams	2006
Kenneth N Lewis	2007
Jimmy L Braddock	2008
Franklin D McBee	2009
Timothy P Griffin	2010
James B Britton	2011
Kirk W Hall	2013
Thomas P DeLaine, Jr	2014
David F Speer	2015
Michael D Setzer	2016
Charles H Gooding, Jr	2017
Matthew S Green	2018
Doughlas M Setzer, PM	2019, 2020
Harry R Levey	2021
Stephen C. Austin	2022

* Deceased

For more Masonic Information, go to our website:

<http://beachlodge354.org>



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From the East

My Brothers:

December is here again. How the time flies by. We are entering our last Month of the current set of Lodge officers. I feel we have had a good year and raised several Master Masons and have more coming through. I am proud to have been the Worshipful Master and Beach Lodge. We have been though a lot here at Beach Lodge yet through it all we have banded together and continued with the Lodge work and duties associated with our GREAT FRATERNITY. Your attendance is earnestly looked forward to and let us strive and maintain our high level of integrity and fellowship throughout the season and our lives.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New year.

Fraternally Steve Austin
WM Beach Lodge 354



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From the West

Brothers,

As another Thanksgiving has come and gone, let us also be thankful that Beach Lodge is still alive and heading in the right direction. It would be misleading to say that the Lodge is healthy, but we are moving, and those of us who regularly participate are doing what we can to keep the lodge as healthy as possible with the limited "people" resources that are available. We have several brothers in the pipeline, two of which are old Beach Lodge members who have retired and have now returned to the fold, along with two Fellowcraft who are working hard on their proficiency, and we expect to raise them within the next month or two. All of these brothers are wonderful young men (well, maybe some are not so young) but ALL are wonderful. Come in and meet them, you'll be glad that you did.

In my humble opinion, three of our brothers deserve a special word of thanks for keeping Beach Lodge on track, they are: Worshipful Steve Austin, who is sitting for his THIRD term as Master of Beach Lodge. Worshipful Brother Dave Speer, who has done a heroic job of taking on the duties as Secretary. Brother Dave walked into the Secretaries job cold and has been magnificent in, first, learning the job, secondly, catching up on all of the work which has fallen by the wayside from the past two years, during which the two elected Secretaries had to step down due to moving out of town, and while he is still learning, he is quickly compiling all of the knowledge needed to keep Beach Lodge on track to becoming a more functionary and viable Lodge. Lastly; Brother Gordon Kertzel has taken on the very demanding job as Treasurer. In addition to being our treasurer, he continues to serve as building manager, along with mowing the lawn, taking out the trash and a whole host of other jobs that it takes to keep the Lodge alive. I know that I speak for all of the Sons of Beach when I say thank you Brothers Steve, Dave and Gordon from the bottom of our collective hearts.

Join us in the Lodge Brothers! We fully realize how busy we ALL are, but surely, with a little organizing of your time you can find two hours to attend at least one of our meetings each month, or even once each quarter. We would love to see you again.

Fraternally and personally,

Brother Mike Setzer
Senior Warden, Beach Lodge No. 354



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From the South

My Brothers,

This year at Beach Lodge we've been fortunate enough to have some new Brothers initiated into our craft as well as share fellowship with our existing ones. We are constantly working to try and better our Lodge as well as welcome new and prospective candidates

We're working to improve our social gatherings before meetings and in our ritual work. We have been making a strong comeback from previous years. It is my hope that our Lodge will continue to grow so that we can better serve our community as well as promote our craft to all who may be interested.

Erik Eckle

Junior Warden

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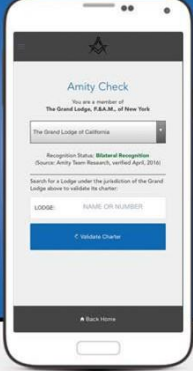
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The moment has arrived for us to embrace technological progress and enhance our membership experience. Effective from April 6, 2023, Circumscribe will no longer be available, and we are transitioning to the Amity App, which aligns with modern technology trends.

Utilizing their smartphones, members can conveniently retrieve information through the Amity App. Additionally, a Member's Portal is in development, like the Secretary's Portal, enabling access to membership details and the opportunity to undertake Master Mason Exams. Although this feature is not currently active, its launch is approaching, and further details will be shared in due course.



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