

# Beach Lodge No. 354 F.&A.M.

Chartered April 28, 1966

W.:M.: Adrian Caridal Banks (U.D.)

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## Trestleboard

June 2023

### Grand Master

M.:W.: Glenn B. Bishop

**R.:W.: Louis K. Fields, District Deputy Grand Master**

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**R.:H.: Mathew Green, District Instructor**

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### Upcoming Events

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Masters & Wardens @ Indian River No. 90  
Breakfast @ 8AM | Meeting @ 9AM

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**June 20<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**June 27<sup>th</sup>**– FC Proficiency Examination: FC Bro. Trantham  
& Sumner @ Harbor City No. 318 | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Independence Day – Stated Communication (For  
Now) Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** – Master Mason Degree : FC Brother Trantham &  
Sumner @ Harbor City No. 318 | Breakfast @ 8AM |  
Degree @ 9AM

**July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Stated Communication  
Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

### 2023 LODGE OFFICERS

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>Douglas Setzer</b>	<b>321-917-2453</b>
<b>Senior Warden (PT)</b>	David Africano	321-266-7763
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
<b>Treasurer</b>		
<b>Secretary</b>	Karl Webb	321-460-9102
<b>Chaplain</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Eric Eckel	321-208-1713
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Gabe Cruz	321-243-4700
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Miguel Benitez	321-914-2602
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Seth Franzone	321-247-1230
<b>Tyler</b>	Gordon Kertzel	717-574-1529
<b>Marshall</b>	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

### 2023 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

<b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Charity</b>	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321-499-7575
<b>Masonic Education</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Finance</b>	David Africano	321-266-7763
<b>Investigations</b>	Mike Setzer, PGM	321-271-2555
<b>Lodge Property</b>	Gordon Kertzel	717-574-1529
<b>Petitions</b>	Douglas Setzer, PM	321-917-2453
<b>Vigilance &amp; Board of Relief</b>	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
<b>Work &amp; Instruction</b>	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

### 2023 Lodge Trestleboard Boosters

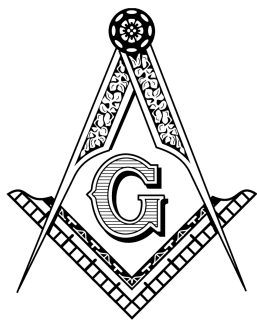
- ❖ W.:M.: Steve Austin
- ❖ W.: Douglas M. Setzer, PM
- ❖ Bro. Gabriel Cruz & Family
- ❖ W.: Dave Spear
- ❖ M.:W.: Michael D. Setzer
- ❖ William Paine Sr. (In Memoriam)
- ❖ PM Roland Winter
- ❖ PM Fredrick Winter (In Memoriam)
- ❖ R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine Jr. (TJ)

### Petitions & Progress in Degrees

**Initiated :** Hunter Kendrick

**Awaiting MM:** Robert Trantham, Lydell Sumner

**Recently Raised:** Seth Franzone, Miguel Benitez



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### Past Masters of Beach Lodge

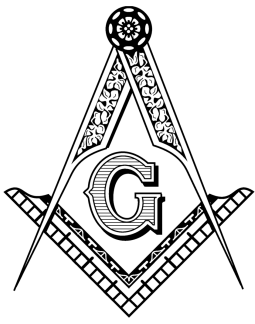
Adrian C Banks UD*	1966
Walter L Six*	1967
James E Welch*	1968
Gary Atwood*	1970
Gordon Bell*	1971
Hershel K Mays*	1972
Edward E Taylor PDDGM	1973
Richard W Cayll*	1974
Henri JB Therrien PDDGM*	1975
John F Braun*	1976
Robert W Steel*	1977
Wm M Hendrickson PDDGM*	1978
Leonard G Cassen*	1979
Charles W 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
Douglas 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:**

It is my pleasure to announce yet another successful Annual Grand Communication. The 194<sup>th</sup> AGC was held in its usual place and time @ The Rosen Plaza off I-Drive in Orlando, FL | May 29-31<sup>st</sup>.

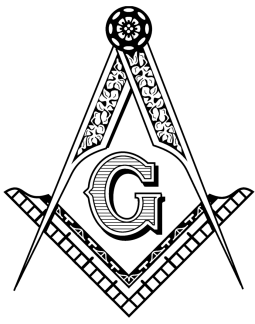
R.:H.: Matt Green and I were in attendance as delegates for Beach Lodge, along with our honorary member M.:W.: Jorge Aladro, PGM. Please attend the upcoming Stated Communication June 6<sup>th</sup> to hear the Report on Legislation.

I want to congratulate our newly Installed M.:W.: Grand Master Glenn B. Bishop. May he, and his lady Odessa Bishop, have a fantastic year serving the Craft from the Grand East. I look forward to the opportunities and possibilities of Florida Masonry through his leadership.

I would also like to congratulate our newly Installed District 17 R.:W.: District Deputy Grand Master Louis K. Fields, and our very own Son of Beach R.:H.: District Instructor Mathew Green. I look forward to their leadership and tutelage. It was an honor to be a part of and present at the Dinner to honor our R.:W.: DDGM. It was a great time by all who attended. I had the pleasure to present R.:W.: Fields with a new District 17 DDGM Gavel that is to be passed on to each Incoming DDGM for our District. Please see the picture of R.:W.: Jay P. Rodgers, R.:W.: Louis K. Fields and me below:



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### From the East (continued)

Here is what is on the calendar for the upcoming month of June:

**June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Masters & Wardens Association Meeting** | 8AM Breakfast | 9AM Meeting @ Indian River No. 90 located 19 N Washington Ave TITUSVILLE, FL 32796.

**June 6<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication** @ Beach Lodge No. 354 | 6:30 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Meeting.

**June 17<sup>th</sup>: GMOV to District 19 & 20** to be held at Egypt Shrine. Please let me know if you would like to attend with me. I plan to attend as many Grand Master visits as possible. They are usually on the weekend and always look forward to traveling with my Brothers.

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: Stated Communication** @ Beach Lodge No. 354 | 6:30 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Meeting.

**June 27<sup>th</sup>: FC Proficiency Examination** for FC Brothers Robert Trantham and Lydell Sumner @ the Stated Communication of Harbor City Lodge No. 318: 1715 Avocado Ave MELBOURNE, FL 32935 | 6:30 PM Dinner | 7:30 PM Dinner.

**July 4<sup>th</sup>: Independence Day** | This is also our Stated Communication Night. Pay particular attention to our July Trestleboard. As I write this, there have been no motions made or passed to dispense with our SC. Make every effort to attend our Stated Communications to stay up to date and be a part of the internal happenings of the Lodge.

**July 8<sup>th</sup>: Master Mason Degree** @ Harbor City Lodge No. 318 For FC Brothers Robert Trantham and Lydell Sumner. 8 AM Breakfast | 9 AM Degree. Make every effort to attend this Raising. Please communicate with the Brothers who do not come regularly now. If you need a ride, please let one of the officers or M.: W.: Mike Setzer know. We are always willing to carpool with other Brothers.

Our lodge is continuing to make forward progress and it is imperative that the Past Masters along with other Members attend regular Stated Communications and other lodge Functions. Let's continue to show our love for Beach and start making time for our Brothers, especially the new Brothers coming through the pipeline. If you would like to discuss how we can continue to make progress in the Lodge by doing something different or wanting to support something lacking, please reach out to me.

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### From the East (continued)

Masonic Education for the Month of June will be on the topic of Chapter 40 of the Masonic Digest of Law. Please find a copy of Chapter 40 on Page 6. I will be making Lodge visitations as the Masonic Education Chairman and will be presenting Chapter 40 to all the Lodges in the District. Please let me know if you would like to accompany me as I make my visitations.

I look forward to seeing all my Brothers in Lodge, most especially my fellow Sons of Beach. Please make every effort to attend our communications and functions.

Fraternally,

W. : Douglas M. Setzer, PM

### From the South

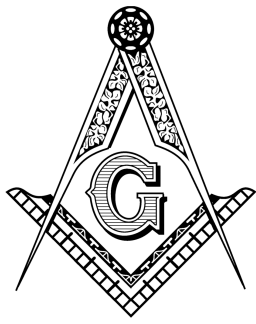
My Brothers,

Again, we welcome in a new Brother to Beach Lodge. Hunter Kendrick is now an EA. We strive to build our Lodge into a thriving group of brothers again I am happy to see it coming. Let's keep working on improving and growing. Along with this growth and larger membership comes new brothers to get in line for leadership. I encourage all our brother once again to do the simple things you need to be able to enter the line of leadership by doing the MLT and MM 1,2, and 3. It's a great start and also more learning about our brotherhood. Let us all set our goals for Masonic Education and contribution to the Lodge not just in membership but leadership as well.

Fraternally,

Steve Austin

JW Beach Lodge 354



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### Masonic Education – Digest of Masonic Law

#### CHAPTER 40 - VISITATION AND AVOUCHMENT

##### **Constitutional Provisions**

It is a Landmark of Freemasonry that every visitor seeking admission to the Lodge must be examined and prove himself, unless duly and properly avouched for. (Excerpt Art. XIII, Sec. 2(e))

##### **Regulations**

**40.01** A Worthy Master Mason possesses no absolute right of visiting a Lodge, but he has an inherent right to apply, and the Lodge has the discretion to admit or refuse him admission.

**40.02** Visiting Brethren can be admitted only with the unanimous consent of the Lodge.

**40.03** Any of the following causes are valid against the admission of a visitor, to-wit:

(a) The Lodge may be engaged in the examination of some private matter which they do not wish to publish to the Masonic world.

(b) The applicant may be an element of discord to the Lodge he wishes to visit.

(c) A member objects, but insists that his objections are such as cannot be properly stated.

**40.04** In all cases of doubt, Lodges should require of visitors, before examination, some documentary evidence of good Masonic standing, under the Seal of some regular Masonic body.

**40.05** A visiting Brother, before submitting to an examination, has a right to demand sight of the Lodge's Charter, but is not required to do so if satisfied of the regularity of the Lodge by other means. The Worshipful Master may decline to produce the Charter of the Lodge, if the circumstances are such that it is not feasible, in which case the visitor may choose between retiring or submit to examination without sight of the Charter. The right of the visitor to see the Charter must not be arbitrarily denied.

**40.06** A man who knowingly visits a clandestine Lodge cannot be permitted to also visit a Regular Lodge in Florida.

**40.07** A Brother objecting to the admission of a visitor in his Lodge is not required to prefer charges, nor can he do so in his own Lodge, unless the sojourning Brother be under the territorial jurisdiction of the Lodge.

**40.08** An objection may be predicated upon the statement of non-Masons, but should be received with great caution.

**40.09** Every Lodge is required to keep a visitor's book and to require each visitor to sign his name therein, with the locality, name, and number of his Lodge.

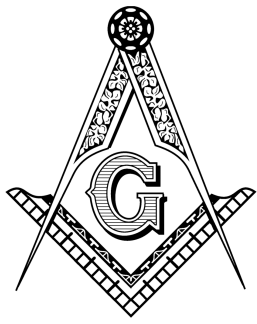
**40.10** Any Brother present may vouch for any visitor, but the Master may inquire and judge of the information upon which the vouching rests, and decide as to its validity.

**40.11** Whether or not it is necessary for a voucher to have sat in a Lodge with a visitor, is left with the Master, it being the manifest intention of the Grand Lodge to entrust the sufficiency of such avouchment solely to his sound discretion, and he cannot be too circumspect and careful in the exercise of his authority.

##### **Rulings and Decisions**

In case of a visitor who cannot be examined because he has lost his speech, the Worshipful Master may, at his discretion, accept as a proper avouchment a letter received from the visiting Brother's Lodge certifying to his good standing, provided, the visitor is known to be the person he represents himself to be. (1954 Proc. 75)

A petition for the Degrees or visitation of an otherwise duly qualified visiting Mason may not be objected to by a member of a Particular Lodge if the objection is based upon the grounds of race, creed, or color. (1993 Proc. 123)



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