



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

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Trestleboard March 2025

Grand Master

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2024 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Steve Austin	321-288-9907
Senior Warden (PT)	Erik Eckle	321-271-2555
Junior Warden	Michael Setzer	321-208-1713
Treasurer	Gordon Kertzel	
Secretary	Dave Speer	321-432-4086
Chaplain	Matt Green	
Senior Deacon	Lydel Sumner	321-266-6385
Junior Deacon	Hunter Kendrick	321-213-3716
Senior Steward	Miguel Benitez	321-914-2602
Junior Steward	Ed Mislah	
Tyler	Robert Trantham	321-693-3621
Marshall	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

Upcoming Events

March 4nd - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

March 18th - 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: Shawn Middleton

Raised: Robert Trantham, Lydell Sumner, Hunter Kendrick, Henry Baker

2025 Lodge Boosters





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Past Masters of Beach Lodge * Deceased

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
Doughlas M Setzer, PM	2023
Steve Austin, PM	2024



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From the East

My Brothers:

I am going to take a minute to remind all incoming officers and Lodge members to try and take a few masonic courses. MLT and MM 1, 2, and 3. Do not put it off and get in a bind time wise. Any brother that wants to also take these classes it will only add to your Masonic knowledge and wisdom of Masonry.

I also want to say how great an evening it was to welcome in 2 new Master Masons Henry Baker and JD Mumford from Sebastian Lodge. Sebastian Lodge is not from our district but they heard of our degree being put on and asked for help raising their Brother. The degree was awesome and 6 different Lodges participated in the degree.

As always we look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally,
Steve Austin, PM
WM Beach Lodge 354



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From the West

Brothers,

We are looking forward to another great year here at Beach Lodge. While we've had fewer active members compared to some of the other Lodges in the area in past years our attendance has been steadily increasing.

We are looking forward to raising more Master Masons in the coming year as well as making improvements to our degree work. I look forward to meeting with all of you as well as meeting with new and prospective members.

Fraternally and personally,

Brother, Erik Eckle

Senior Warden, Beach Lodge No. 354



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From the South

My Brothers

As February is a fading memory, let us be grateful 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 we have to work with.

We have several new brothers, one of which is an old Beach Lodge member, Brother Ed Misleh, who moved away for ten years and has retired and has now returned to the fold. We also have Brother Henry Baker who was raised just two weeks ago and one Fellowcraft; Brother Shawn Middleton who is working hard on his proficiency, and we expect to raise him 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 for the past two years, during which time the two elected Secretaries had to step down due to moving out of town. And while still learning the job, 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, who has taken on the very demanding task as Treasurer, and in addition to being our treasurer, he continues to serve as building manager, which entails mowing the lawn, taking out the trash and a whole host of other jobs that it takes to keep Beach 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

Michael Setzer, PGM

Junior Warden

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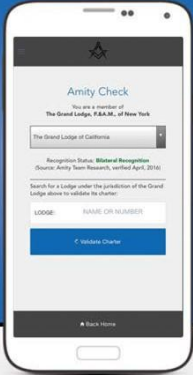
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The moment has arrived for us to embrace technological progress and enhance our membership experience. Effective from April 6, 2023, Circumscribe will no longer be available, and we are transitioning to the Amity App, which aligns with modern technology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