



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

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## Trestleboard

May 2025

### Grand Master

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### Upcoming Events

**May 6th** - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Communication | Dinner @6:30 | Meeting @  
7:30

### 2025 LODGE OFFICERS

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

### 2024 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

<b>Sickness &amp; Distress</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Charity</b>	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321
<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

### 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:

We are officially heading into Summer. As we do things change and heat rolls back to us. As with our seasons our Lodge is constantly changing and evolving. We are in the process of making more Mason and catching up on some much needed improvements in and around the Lodge. We have several hard working brothers and a strong core. I would encourage every one of our members to get more involved and attend meetings. Some of our new Masons are jumping right in and several of our long standing members are guiding and helping as needed. I look forward to seeing you all 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:

Some of us are diligently trying to put together a “Off Tuesday Training Night”, although through a calamity of breakdowns at my house we had to cancel the virgin flight on that endeavor. Hopefully we can still get the program off the ground, and I am most anxious to get started, (On the other hand, Rosie says she is MOST anxious to get the breakdowns repaired)



I fully realize that none of us enjoy hearing the same old drumbeat over and over again, but the message is clear, we simply aren't getting enough participation from the general membership. Case in point; In MOST cases, octogenarians should not be occupying the chairs of the pillars of a Masonic Lodge. Those chairs should be reserved for the younger Brothers, those who have fresh new ideas and the stamina to carry them out. Ahhh, you know the story, no point in beating it to death, but I do challenge you to take a new look at your busy schedule, to see if you are truly too busy with important undertakings that you can't find just two hours each month to come on out and support our wonderful lodge.

Thank you for the confidence in me, allowing me to “observe the time” for the Lodge

Michael Setzer, PGM

Junior Warden

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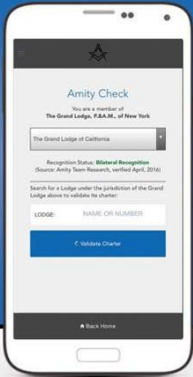
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