

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

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## Trestleboard November 2022

### Grand Master

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### Upcoming Events

Stated Communication – November 1, 2022.  
6:30 PM Dinner. 7:30 PM Meeting.

Masters & Wardens by Beach Lodge – Saturday  
November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. 8AM Breakfast 9AM Meeting.

MM Degree @ Harbor City 318 for FC Seth Franzone  
& FC Miguel Benitez. Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup> 2022:  
8AM Breakfast 9AM Degree

FC Degree Practice – Wednesday November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
@ 6:30PM

Officers Meeting – Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022 @  
6:30PM

Stated Communication - November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.  
6:30 PM Dinner. 7:30 PM Meeting.

FC Degree Practice – Wednesday November 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
2022 @ 6:30 PM

### 2022 LODGE OFFICERS

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>Steve Austin</b>	<b>321-288-9907</b>
<b>Senior Warden</b>	Douglas Setzer, PM	321-917-2453
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Lesly Bazelaïs	954-292-5306
<b>Treasurer</b>	Dan Stingl	321-446-6662
<b>Secretary</b>	Ray Garubo	702-280-4922
<b>Chaplain</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	David Africano	321-266-7763
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Eric Eckel	321-208-1713
<b>Senior Steward</b>	Dave Speer, PM	321-259-9909
<b>Junior Steward</b>	Karl Webb	321-460-9102
<b>Tyler</b>	Gordon Kertzel	717-574-1529
<b>Marshall</b>	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

### 2022 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

<b>Membership</b>	Steve Austin	321-288-9907
<b>Charity</b>	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321-499-7575
<b>Masonic Education</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Finance</b>	Douglas Setzer, PM	321-917-2453
<b>Investigations</b>	Mike Setzer, PGM	321-271-2555
<b>Lodge Property</b>	Jim Britton, PM	321-863-7804
<b>Petitions</b>	Douglas Setzer, PM	321-917-2453
<b>Vigilance</b>	Lesly Bazelaïs	954-292-5306
<b>Work &amp; Instruction</b>	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

### Petitions & Progress in Degrees

#### Received Petitions:

#### Awaiting EA:

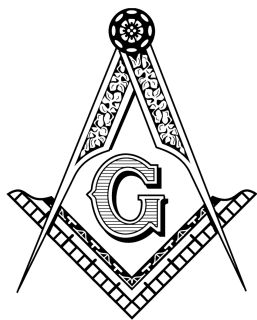
**Awaiting FC:** Robert Tranthum, Lydell Sumner

**Awaiting MM:** Seth Franzone, Miguel Benitez

**Recently Raised:** Gabriel Cruz (July 16, 2022)

### 2022 Lodge Trestleboard Boosters

- ❖ W.:M.: Steve Austin
- ❖ W.: Douglas M. Setzer, PM
- ❖ Bro. Gabriel Cruz & Family
- ❖ W.: Dave Speer
- ❖ M.: W.: 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

\* Deceased

For more Masonic Information, go to our website:

<http://beachlodge354.org>



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### From the East

We are now entering Fall and finalizing our years. It's a very busy time of year in our lives as well as our Lodges. Let us not forget our families and our Brothers in our hearts and thoughts.

We are moving at a fast pace and have accomplished many things this year. We have also made some improvements in our Lodge and replaced our AC units among other things. We are turning in the nominations for our next year of leaders and preparing for a change in leadership.

We are also still in the process of making Masons. We have done well in passing brothers up through the three degrees and continue to get new members signing up. We need to also attend Lodge as well as prepare for our degrees and increase our proficiencies in all areas to make sure we can and do expand our great Fraternity. I am very happy with our work so far and the continuation of Beach Lodge and its members.

Fraternally Steve Austin  
WM Beach Lodge 354

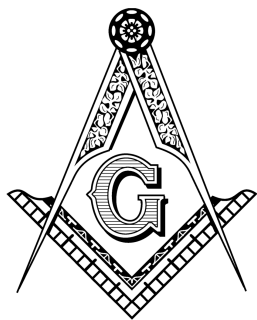
### From the West

I must apologize for my absence at meetings and practice. I assure you that in the background, I am still working Mentoring for our new EA Brothers, Catechism classes and private ritual practice on my own. It has been quite the busy couple months for my family. We decided to sell our home of almost 14 years and move to a quieter area of South Brevard. We couldn't pass up the home we found, and we have been busy each day packing, preparing our home for sale, and stressing over every detail that is involved with this kind of major transition.

We have an exciting month ahead of us. We will be examining FC Brother Miguel Benitez at our first Stated Communication of November with the hope that he will be raised on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November at Harbor City Lodge 318. That Master Mason Degree is also for our other FC Brother Seth Franzone. Please make every effort to attend this Master Mason Degree at Harbor City Lodge 318; Breakfast at 8AM, Degree at 9AM.

EA Brothers Lydell Sumner and Robert Trantham are doing well with their EA Catechism and are excited to be passed to the next degree after their examination. My hope is to examine them on the second Stated Meeting in December.

I look forward to seeing all my Brothers in Lodge.



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### From the South

As our journey in Freemasonry began in a room contiguous to King Salomon's Temple, symbol of self-development, and spiritual sustenance, I would like to address the importance of the Hebrew alphabet. Without deepening into Biblical accounts, the language of the temple builders was Hebrew with twenty-two letters. Why is Hebrew so important to initiates?

While there are 70 major languages, there are more than 3 thousand languages excluding dialects. Among all languages, according to the cabalists, only one alphabet is divinely created: Hebrew. Its letters are not only multifaceted, but each one is imbued with divine energy and carries specific Gematria. For example, the first letter Alef is equivalent to 1. When probing this first letter, it reveals a deeper mystery. *Aleph* is made of 3 letters, which are *vav* with a numerical value of 6 and two *yod* (10 each) totaling 26. This is just one example out of many to support the importance of Gematria in Freemasonry.

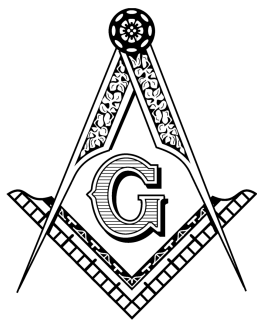
The Hebrew alphabet is indispensable in our understanding of the Tree of Life. 22 letters plus the 10 Sefirot total 32, which has the same meaning of the word heart represented by *lamed* and *beta*, the first and last letter of the Torah (5 books of Law written by Moses). What was King Salomon's greatest desire from his heart to God? Wisdom. There are 32 paths of wisdom, which are private, personal paths as per the meaning of the Hebrew word *Netivot*. Wisdom is a sefira represented by *Chakhmah*.

According to Sefer Yetzirah, 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet are divided into: 3 Mothers, 7 doubles, and 12 elementals. The 3 Mothers represent 3 columns of the cabalistic Tree of Life. On the right is the letter *mem* headed by wisdom paralleling water; the middle column is *aleph*, paralleling air in the sefira keter or crown; the left column represents *Binah*, fire represented by the letter *shim*. The 7 doubles are the seven Hebrew letters that carry both a soft and a hard sound and they parallel the 7 planets, the 7 days of the week, the 7 arts. Speaking of the number 7, we freemasons, interested in High Sciences know that there are 7 hearts in the brain and 7 brains in the heart, according to Mainly P. Hall.

Bothers, I wanted to summarize the importance of the Hebrew alphabet, in our quest to self-development. These divine letters were engraved, carved, weighed, permuted and transformed to create everything that has been and will be created by God. Each brother, in due time and armed with proper knowledge, can permute the Hebrew letters, during propitious planetary hours to obtain what his heart desires and/or to reach higher level of consciousness. The philosophy of Freemasonry on a deeper level is of great interest. Education is as important as brotherly love, maybe more for some. Reclaiming traditions to the best of our abilities is imperative.

### Beach Lodge Birthdays in November

Gary Monahan	11/2		
William Paine Jr.	11/2		
Barry Caswell	11/3	David Branks	11/21
Melvin Howard	11/3	Lesly Bazelaïs	11/25
Dennis Parks	11/16	Charles Cox	11/30
Brian Trillegi	11/16		
Eric Eckel	11/17		



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