

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

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Trestleboard

October 2023

Grand Master

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Upcoming Events

October 3rd – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

October 4th – Open Books | Harbor City No. 318 | 6-9PM

October 7th – Masters & Wardens @ Beach Lodge
Breakfast @ 8AM | Meeting @ 9AM

October 17th – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

October 24th – EA Proficiency Exam for EA Bro Hunter Kendrick | Harbor City No. 318 | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

October 25th – FC Degree for EA Bro Hunter Kendrick | Harbor City No. 318 | 7PM Degree

November 1st – Open Books | Harbor City No. 318 | 6-9PM

November 7th – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

November 21st – Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM | Meeting @ 7:30PM

2023 LODGE OFFICERS

Worshipful Master	Douglas Setzer	321-917-2453
Senior Warden (PT)	Michael Setzer, PGM	321-271-2555
Junior Warden	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
Treasurer	Dan Stingl	
Secretary	Karl Webb	321-460-9102
Chaplain	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
Senior Deacon	Eric Eckel	321-208-1713
Junior Deacon	Gabe Cruz	321-243-4700
Senior Steward	Miguel Benitez	321-914-2602
Junior Steward	Seth Franzone	321-247-1230
Tyler	Gordon Kertzel	717-574-1529
Marshall	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

2023 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

Sickness & Distress	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
Charity	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321-499-7575
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	Douglas Setzer, PM	321-917-2453
Vigilance & Board of Relief	Steve Austin, PM	321-288-9907
Work & Instruction	Roland Winter, PM	321-698-3749

2023 Lodge Trestleboard Boosters

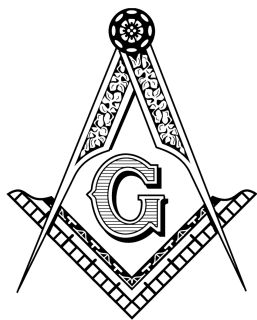
- ❖ W.:M.: Steve Austin
- ❖ W.: Douglas M. Setzer, PM
- ❖ Bro. Gabriel Cruz & Family
- ❖ W.: Dave Speer
- ❖ M.:W.: Michael D. Setzer
- ❖ William Paine Sr. (In Memoriam)
- ❖ PM Roland Winter
- ❖ PM Fredrick Winter (In Memoriam)
- ❖ R.:W.: Thomas P. DeLaine Jr. (TJ)

Petitions & Progress in Degrees

Initiated : Shawn Middleton

Awaiting FC: Hunter Kendrick

Recently Raised: Robert Trantham, Lydell Sumner



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Past Masters of Beach Lodge

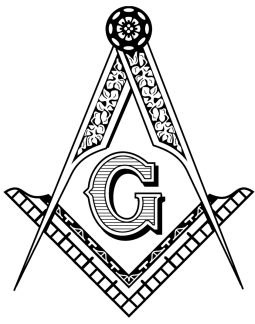
Adrian C Banks UD*	1966
Walter L Six*	1967
James E Welch*	1968
Gary Atwood*	1970
Gordon Bell*	1971
Hershel K Mays*	1972
Edward E Taylor PDDGM	1973
Richard W Cayll*	1974
Henri JB Therrien PDDGM*	1975
John F Braun*	1976
Robert W Steel*	1977
Wm M Hendrickson PDDGM*	1978
Leonard G Cassen*	1979
Charles W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

As we enter October here in the Sunshine State, I bid a warm welcome to all our Masonic Brothers. I apologize for my recent absence. My health has been my priority and will continue to be as I navigate some new health challenges. I appreciate all the warm and comforting messages.

The October Schedule for Beach Lodge begins right away:

October 3rd: Stated Communication. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM and our Meeting will begin at 7:30PM.

October 7th: Beach Lodge will host the monthly Masters & Wardens meeting. Worshipful Brother Dave Speer has graciously taken on the task of providing the Breakfast that morning. Please show up and help if you are able. Breakfast will be served at 8AM with the Meeting starting at 9AM.

October 17th: Stated Communication. Unfortunately, due to previous plans I will be in North Carolina this week and will not be able to attend. We will discuss this further at the meeting on the 3rd.

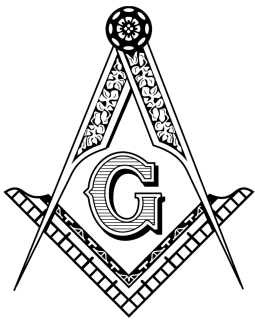
October 24th: EA Proficiency Examination for EA Brother Hunter Kendrick. To be hosted by Harbor City Lodge No. 318. This is their regular Stated Communication. Dinner at 6:30PM and Meeting at 7:30PM. I urge all our Brothers to not only attend this proficiency but also attend the FC Degree on the following night.

October 25th: FC Degree for EA Brother Hunter Kendrick to be hosted at Harbor City Lodge No. 318. Gavel will drop at 7PM. There is usually refreshments in-between the Degree and the Lecture.

I look forward to seeing my Brothers at our upcoming meetings. October will be a busy month. Communication is key to success. Let's continue our efforts to keep the communication flowing.

Fraternally,

Douglas M. Setzer



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From The West

My Brothers,

I haven't written one of these since 2016, so please bear with me if I ramble on a bit.

Since the resolution to merge with Melbourne Lodge was defeated two years ago, we have done pretty good. We entered, passed, and raised a few brothers, we have a few more in the pipeline who are coming right along, and we have several more petitions waiting to be introduced to the Lodge within the next few weeks, all of these new and perspective Brothers are between young and middle age, which should bring down the average age of our lodge a good bit, (that is a good thing).

The reason I'm telling you this is because Beach Lodge is not out of the woods yet. Even though it was defeated, our Lodge was severely injured by the resolution. Because of the upheaval, we have lost three of our primary, regularly steadfast, supporting members including both our Treasurer and Secretary, both of which are indescribably difficult to replace, we had two Brothers who stepped up and were doing a wonderful job of filling the positions while learning the work. Unfortunately, one of them unexpectedly moved out of state and the other had to resign due to reasons beyond his control. And there were several others who, for one reason or another stopped attending our meetings.

We will overcome these problems and Beach Lodge will live on; however, it will not be quick nor easy and we need your help to accomplish the difficult tasks ahead. Worshipful Douglas Setzer is currently sitting for his fourth term in the Oriental Chair and Worshipful Steve Austin will assume the East for his second term in January, moreover, our pool of members who will accept the challenge is growing smaller with each passing each year and we can't expect the same Brothers to continue stepping up indefinitely.

Two years ago, when we defeated the resolution, your voice was heard loud and clear, you did not, and I'm sure that you still do not want Beach Lodge to go away, and with your help it won't go away, but we need five or six more regular attendees, for at least for the next year or so, at least until we can get the new Brothers up to speed.

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Now is the time Brothers to do more than just vote, now is the time to prove that you want Beach Lodge to live on, attend our meetings, even if you feel that you cannot accept an office, please join us at our communications and make your voice heard and help us direct the future of Beach Lodge No. 354.

Fraternally and respectfully

MW Michael D. Setzer, SW Pro-Tem

From the South

My Brothers,

Fall is here and many changes are happening. As we resume our Stated Communications I would love to see the Brethren fill our Lodge. We have a wonderful place and group of Brothers to do so.

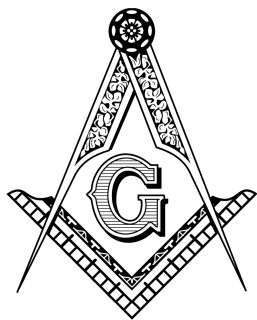
Again, I cannot say enough to fill your MLT and Master Mason classes. Even if you do not enter leadership in the Lodge they are more knowledge under your belt and will help you understand our great fraternity.

I encourage all our Brothers to repeat the openings and closings of the Lodge in their heads and hearts as we go through the ceremonies as it will assist them in any positions they may fill in the future. Again, I repeat myself but Masonry is what you want it to be and what you put in you will get out of it and more.

I look forward to seeing all my Brothers in Lodge.

Fraternally Steve Austin

JW Beach Lodge 354



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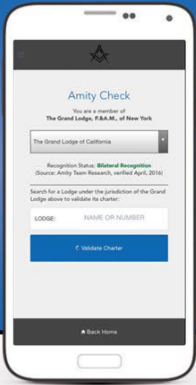
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The moment has arrived for us to embrace technological progress and enhance our membership experience. Effective from April 6, 2023, Circumscribe will no longer be available, and we are transitioning to the Amity App, which aligns with modern technology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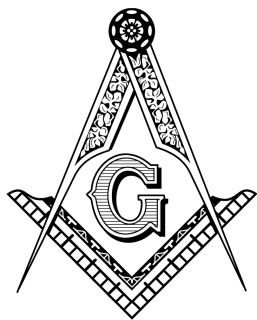
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