



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

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## Trestleboard

October 2024

### Grand Master

M:W: Don Cowart

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### Upcoming Events

**October 1st-** Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**October 5<sup>th</sup>-** M:W: Grand Master Donald W. Cowart's Official  
Visit

**October 5<sup>th</sup>-** Tiled Meeting and the GMOV Dinner at Azan  
Shrine

**October 15<sup>th</sup>-** Stated Communication | Dinner @6:30 |  
Meeting @ 7:30

### Petitions & Progress in Degrees

**Initiated:** Shawn Middleton

**Passed:** Henry Baker, Shawn Middleton

**Raised:** Robert Trantham, Lydell  
Sumner, Hunter Kendrick

### 2024 LODGE OFFICERS

<b>Worshipful Master</b>	<b>Steve Austin, PM</b>	<b>321-288-9907</b>
<b>Senior Warden (PT)</b>	Michael Setzer, PGM	321-271-2555
<b>Junior Warden</b>	Eric Eckle	321-208-1713
<b>Treasurer</b>	Gordon Kertzel	
<b>Secretary</b>	Dave Speer, PM	
<b>Chaplain</b>	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
<b>Senior Deacon</b>	Gabe Cruz	321-243-4700
<b>Junior Deacon</b>	Lydel Semner	321
<b>Senior Steward</b>		
<b>Junior Steward</b>		
<b>Tyler</b>		
<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>	Doughlas 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

### 2024 Lodge Boosters

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

Let us not forget about Most Worshipful Grand Master Don Cowarts visit on October 5th for the Tiled Meeting and the GMOV Dinner at Azan Shrine.

October starts an important time of year for us. We have nominations for the Lodge Officers and the ending to our year over the next month or two. It's a great time to be involved and get more involved if you are not. That being said it is also a good time to look into the qualifications for continuing your Masonic education for Lodge Leadership rolls.

I encourage ALL the members to take MM 1, 2, & 3 as well as the MLT course. If you look into it you can do it all online or go to MLT classes in person. It cost you nothing and your Masonic knowledge and understanding will do nothing but benefit from the courses even if you don't want to get into Lodge leadership positions.

I look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

Fraternally

Steve Austin

WM Beach Lodge 354



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### From the West

Brothers,

In spite of low attendance, Beach Lodge continues to march in the right direction, we have added a few Brothers and we still have several others who are actively and diligently climbing the Masonic Ladder to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Our success is in large part due to the fact that we have finally seated a stable Secretary, (WB Dave Speer) and Treasurer, (Brother Gordon Kertzel) who are working hard to make Beach Lodge a better organization, and of course our Worshipful Master, (WB Steve Austin) who is currently sitting for his second year and may very well be looking at his third season in the East..

As this Masonic year comes to an end, each of us needs to ask ourselves what we can to improve our lodge. We all realize how busy our lives are, especially if you have children, but if you are not a regular in our Lodge, please ask yourself if you are not attending because you actually don't have time to attend, or perhaps you have just found something more interesting to do on the first and third Tuesdays. We really need more attendance Brothers, even if you can't accept an office we will understand, but we need you there to help us make decisions about the future of our Lodge. One project that is coming up pretty soon is; we are going to paint the building, that's a huge job for 5 or 6 of us, but if we have 10 or 12 members there it won't be difficult at all.

I know that some of you have been absent for a long time. And you may be concerned about embarrassing yourself because you don't remember the routine, please don't worry about that, we can help you through those steps and you'll find that it all comes back very quickly. Or, you could sit next to me, I am the King of memory lapses and the Brothers are still happy to see me when I walk in the door. So come on back Brothers, we'll ALL be happy to see you again.

Fraternally

Mike Setzer

Senior Warden, Beach Lodge No. 354



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### From the South

My Brothers,

This year at Beach Lodge we've been fortunate enough to have some new Brothers initiated into our craft as well as share fellowship with our existing ones. We are constantly working to try and better our Lodge as well as welcome new and prospective candidates

We're working to improve our social gatherings before meetings and in our ritual work. We have been making a strong comeback from previous years. It is my hope that our Lodge will continue to grow so that we can better serve our community as well as promote our craft to all who may be interested.

Erik Eckle

Junior Warden  
Beachlodge #354



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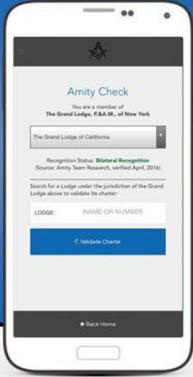
## Trestleboard October 2024

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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