



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

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## Trestleboard September 2025

### Grand Master

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### Upcoming Events

**September 2nd** - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30PM

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |  
Meeting @ 7:30, DDGM visit and Palm Bay  
Lodge will be visiting

### Petitions & Progress in Degrees

**Initiated:** Shawn Middleton

**Passed:** Shawn Middleton

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

### 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

### 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:

Welcome back to our regular Stated and Called communications starting in September. I look forward to also seeing a good group of Brothers at our coming meetings.

We jump right back into regular meetings and I am hoping to get the crowd back in. We have our DDGM visit on the 16<sup>th</sup> and Palm Bay Lodge will be visiting. They have stated communications on the same nights as Beach Lodge and have postponed the last one.

Also on another note please anyone who wants to get into line to manage the Lodge through the chairs PLEASE get your MM 1, 2, & 3 complete ASAP as well as MLT. Its very important to not wait. Also those levels of education are helpful and informative for your journey as a Mason.

I hope you all had a nice summer break and are ready to jump headlong back into Masonry.

Fraternally Steve Austin  
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:

It's been a long, hot summer, and I hope everyone has returned from vacation rested and ready to resume labor in the Lodge.

It's that time again for the DDGM's Official Visit, and we're hopeful that as many of you as possible will attend on September 16.

Speaking of that evening, Palm Bay Lodge has chosen to attend Beach Lodge to show their support for our Lodge and for the DDGM, RW Brother Craig Boetcher. It promises to be a very engaging meeting.

Brothers, if you have not yet completed Master Mason I, II, and III or Masonic Leadership Training, please reach out to me at 321-271-2555. It'll help get you set up with MLT classes. RW Tom Johnson has tentatively scheduled sessions for September 6, 13, and 20. RW Tom is one of the finest lecturers I've ever heard; always insightful and engaging.

Looking forward to seeing you on September 2.

May the GAOTU reside in your home now and throughout the rest of the year.

Fraternal and personal regards,  
Michael Setzer, PGM

Junior Warden, Beachlodge #354



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