



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

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Trestleboard

June 2025

Grand Master

M: W: Don Cowart

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Upcoming Events

June 3rd - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |
Meeting @ 7:30PM

June 17th - Stated Communication | Dinner @ 6:30PM |
Meeting @ 7:30

Petitions & Progress in Degrees

Initiated: Shawn Middleton

Passed: Shawn Middleton

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

2025 LODGE OFFICERS

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

2024 Lodge Committees & Chairmen

Sickness & Distress	Matt Green, PM	321-951-7371
Charity	Bill Paine, Jr. PM	321
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

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:

June is here and summer is definitely in the air along with the heat. After June we will be dark during July and August and will be heading right in to the ending of our year and the new DDGM visit. I am again encouraging all our members that can to please attend as often as possible. We are doing well at Beach Lodge and have another new member coming in. .

Again also I encourage ALL our brothers to get your MM and Masonic Leadership training done as soon as possible. Whether you intend on getting in line for the leadership roles or not there is a lot of good information there and it will aid to understanding and knowledge for your Masonic travel.

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:

When I was a young boy, I recall walking with my Dad in our hometown, Lenoir, North Carolina when we came across one of his friends who said, “Hello Doug, how are you?” To which my Dad replied: “Oh, another day another dollar Fred, how about yourself?”. It was the first time I had ever heard the use of that cliché so, after they had exchanged pleasantries and Fred had gone on his way, I asked my Dad what it meant and he said “It means we’re just getting by, we’re not getting rich but were able to stay fed and pay the rent”.

The memory of those words reminds me of Beach Lodge, we could easily be described using that same cliché. I wish we had 20 or 25 members in attendance at our stated communications, and we could respond with a happier note, like “We’re eating high on the hog Fred”, or “we’re on cloud 9 Fred”, but with eight or ten in attendance I’m afraid Fred would have to accept: “Another day another dollar”. We would love to see a few more “Sons Of Beach Lodge” at our meetings on the first and third Tuesdays, come on out and meet the new Brothers.

Fraternal and personal regards

Michael Setzer, PGM

Junior Warden

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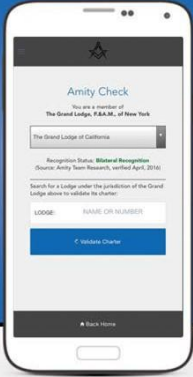
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