

Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 A. F. & A. M. Trestleboard



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A.F. & A. M.
Chartered February 16, 1905

Trestleboard
May 2023



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
Toano, VA 23168
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

Your present Master's interpretation of the Constitutions of Masonry Chapter 1 Section 1 and Section 3.04 of the Methodical Digest follows. Since you can look this up in your own library, I will not quote it here.

A man, who is to be a Mason, must believe in a Supreme Being, the One Being who created the universe and everything contained therein. This does not exclude the scientist or philosopher simply because they research the boundaries of existence. For instance, because your preoccupation is research into the origin of the universe does not automatically exclude you from believing in a Supreme Being. It can be considered that "The Big Bang" was initiated by the Supreme Being ... "Let there be light." The Supreme Being did not create time. The measurement of time is a human invention, derived from the physical observation of global and celestial events. The Supreme Being created much more than just the Earth. The length of a day on Mercury is not the length of a day on Earth. Do not discount or resent research because it appears to disagree with your interpretation of the Bible and do not disbelieve in the teachings contained in the Bible because they conflict with your interpretation of the data derived from exhaustive research. The likely explanation is that your interpretation is the problem. Research is education, not the denial of the existence of a Supreme Being.

A man, who is to be a Mason, must behave in a rational and socially accepted manner, avoiding all forms of bigotry and superstition. For example, he cannot believe in the disproven philosophy of eugenics. Eugenics alludes to the existence of superior and inferior human populations which are identified by ethnic differences. Eugenics leads to bigotry and superstition. The Mason is obliged to show mercy and assist those in distress and consider all peoples of all nations as members of the same human family whose blood is derived from the same almighty spirit. "Do good unto all." "Do to others as you would have them do to you." You want to be well-treated, so treat all those you meet well. This applies to all human beings even when they do not resemble you in appearance, lifestyle or religion. We are all God's children. If you practice this, then you will fulfill one of the most difficult requirements of a Mason. This is the heart of charity.

Fraternally,
E. Miles Riley, Jr.
Wor. Master

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NOTICES

DUES

Invoices for 2023 dues were mailed December 1, 2022.
Second and Final Notices were mailed on April 3rd.
No further notices will be sent.
Please pay as soon as possible.

WARDEN'S TRAINING

Wor. Bob Cosby conducts Warden's Training at the Lodge on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00 p.m. but this training is available to anyone who desires additional training on virtually any topic. Please contact him for details.

LODGE SHIRTS

We will be switching to Lodge Shirts for our May Stated Meeting.
Hello Summer!

GRAND MASTER'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO DISTRICT 57

May 12th at The Women's Club of Toano.
Tickets \$20.00 - Limited Number Available.
Contact RW Joe Rose to reserve tickets.



Be part of a lifesaving journey.

Donate blood.

**2023 Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
THURSDAY Blood Drive Schedule**

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

May 18th	2pm-7pm
June 15th	2pm-7pm
July 13th	2pm-7pm
August 17th	2pm-7pm
September 7 th	2pm-7pm
October 19th	2pm-7pm
November 2nd	2pm-7pm
December 21st	2pm-7pm

OFFICERS 2023

Worshipful Master E. Miles Riley, Jr. (Helen)	540-514-1780
Senior Warden Christopher C. Wathen (Susan)	304-676-5795
Junior Warden Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
Treasurer Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Secretary Joseph A. Rose (Bert)	757-784-2083
Senior Deacon Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
Junior Deacon Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
Chaplain Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler Thomas V. Hardin (Debbie)	757-8792604
Senior Steward Kenneth A. Shannon (Kim)	757-206-1015
Junior Steward James W. Grant, III (Jetta)	757-592-2640
Marshall Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW, LMC & DMC Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
MAHOVA Joseph A. Rose (Bert)	757-784-2083

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MAY 2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Albert E. Bills	5/1/1952	71
Stephen W. Foster	5/6/1976	47
Russell F. Jeffries	5/22/1979	44
Robert E. Lee	5/2/1994	29
George S. Lee	5/1/2001	22
Thomas W. Mears, Sr.	5/3/2001	22
Robert E. Ramirez	5/17/2002	21
Harold W. Bohannon, Jr.	5/23/2005	18
Jeffrey A. Okon	5/1/2021	2
Mohamed Bouftali	5/8/2021	2
Fred H. Hampton	5/8/2021	2
Floyd A. Hooks	5/8/2021	2
Joshua Jessie	5/8/2021	2
Trey T. Parker	5/8/2021	2
TOTAL		<u>286</u>

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

Remaining 2023 Schedule

May 18, 2023 - Donovan Lodge No. 75
 June 22, 2023 - Babcock Lodge No. 322
 July 13, 2023 - Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88
 August 1, 2023 - Monitor Lodge No. 197
 September 18, 2023 - Manchester Lodge No. 14
 October 5, 2023 - Warwick Lodge No. 336
 November 16, 2023 - Bremond Lodge No. 241
 December 14, 2023 - Sandston Lodge No. 216

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.
treasurer@chickahominy286.org

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 1 - District School - Williamsburg Lodge No. 6 (DEO Presentation)**
- May 6 - Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.**
- May 8 - Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- May 9 - Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- May 12 - Grand Master's Official Visit to District 57**
- May 13 - Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- May 15 - Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- May 16 - Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- May 18 - Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 2 – 7 p.m.**
- May 18 - Chickahominy Roadrunners – Donovan No. 75**

MAY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY

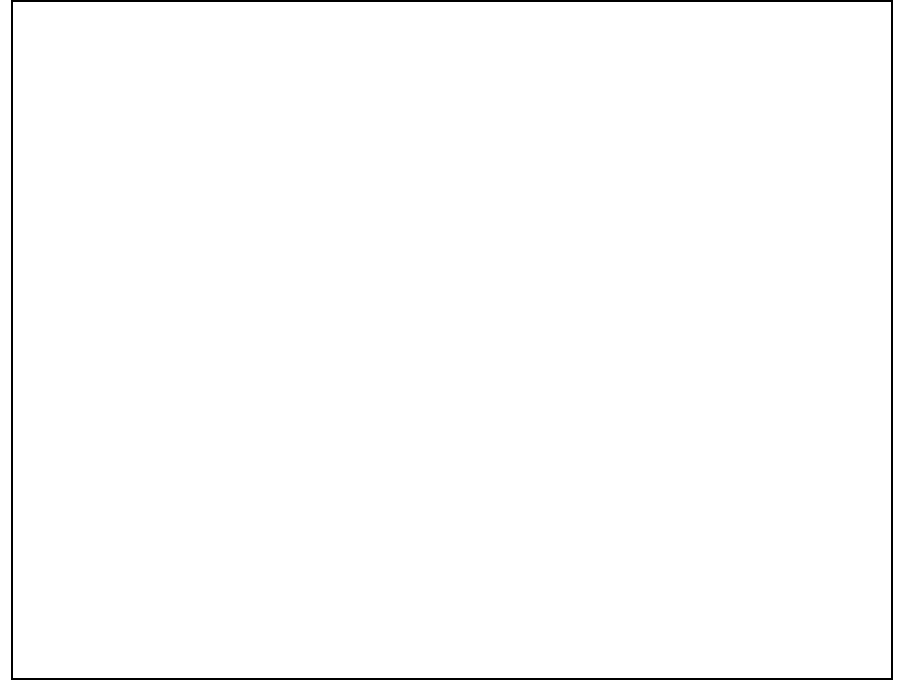
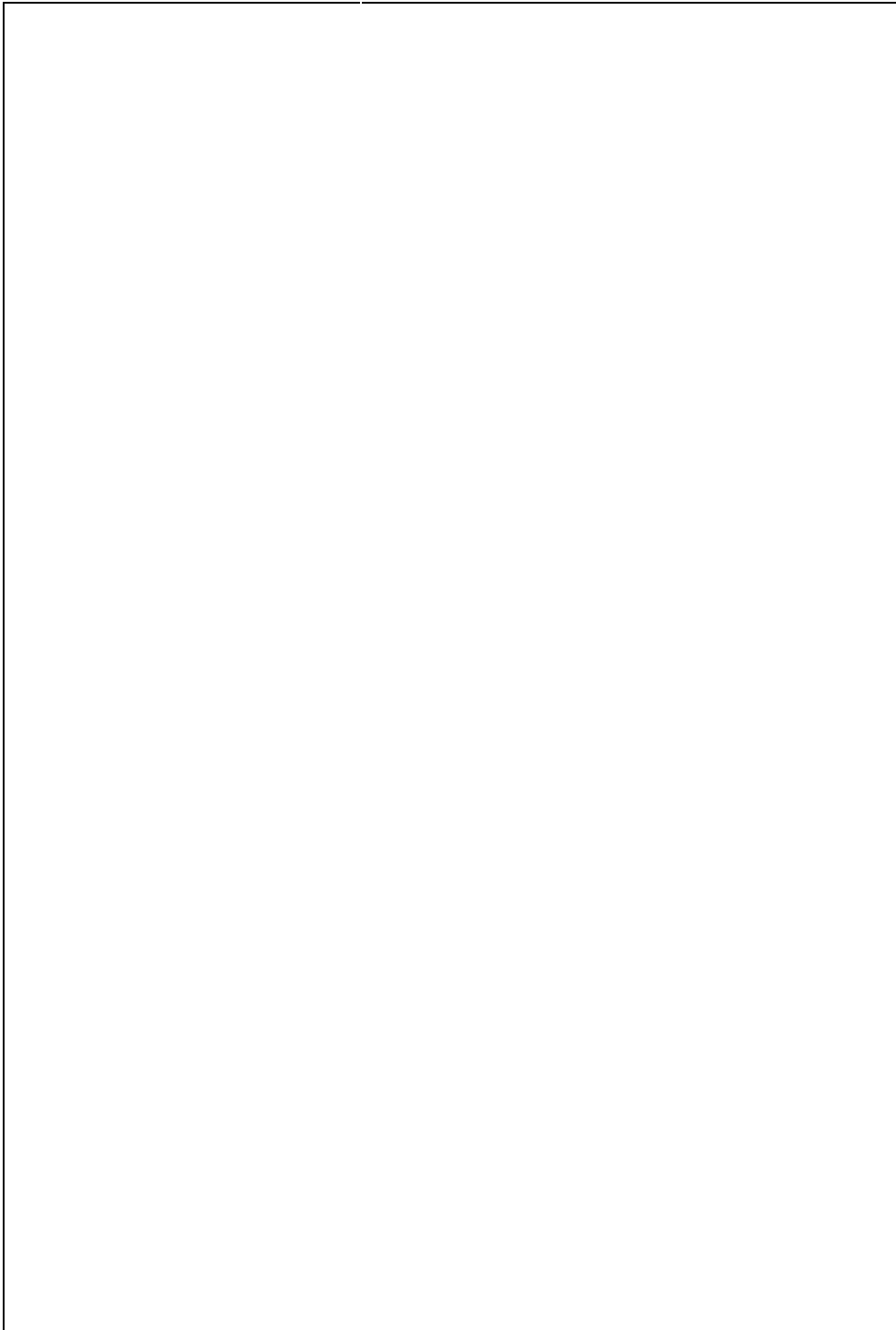
May 9, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Chicken Alfredo
 Salad
 Garlic Bread

This month's chef will be Wor. Bob Cosby.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our 2023 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the dining room.

Please consider putting one together.

The Lodge will reimburse you for your out-of-pocket expenses. Contact RW Joe Rose if you have questions. Also remember that wives and potential candidates are always welcome to attend our dinners.

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CHICKAHOMINY LODGE 286 LIVING PAST MASTERS

Murray T. Rowe	1977	
Harvey C. Latta	1981, 87	
Albert W. Brady	1982	
William E. Duer	1988, 89	
Mark Hockaday	1995	
Robert C. Wright	1997	*2000
William S. Patterson, Jr.	1998	
Henry S. Branscome	1999	
James C. Miller	2000, 03	*2004
Robert W. Parke	2005	*2008
Paul W. Gilley	2006, 07	*2006
Robert Humrich	2008	
James O. Smith	2010	
Raymond W. Donahoe	2013	
Joseph A. Rose	2014	*2020 & 2021
Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	2015	
Z. Scott Florence	2016	
Gregory B. Johnson	2017	
Thomas V. Hardin	2018	
Russell F. Jeffries	2019	
Bruce W. Burkett	2020	
Robert E. Cosby, III	2021	
Robert L. Howell	2022	

OTHER LODGES

William F. Perdue	#215	1969	*1981	**1991
William E. Rorer, Jr.	#6	1976	*1981	**2010
John G. Pouch	#5 (DC)	1985		
Theodore B. Holm	#237	1990		
Graham Raven	#8784 (UK)	1990, 2002		
	#9700 (UK)	2017		
Paul W. Gilley	#157	1991, 2015	*2006	
Theodore B. Holm	#54	1998		
Glenn Roxy Gwynn	#6	2001		
Charles E. Hinson	#88	2001, 09, 10	*2005	
James C. Miller	#6	2003	*2004	
Robert E. Lee	#88	2004		
Thomas W. Mears, Sr.	#157	2005	*2011	
Geo. A. Hollingsworth, III	#241	2005		
Ronald E. Meredith	#776 (PA)	2005 & 06		
Robert E. Ramirez	#86 (CO)	2006		
Geo. A. Hollingsworth, III	#6	2007		
John R. Howerton	#7	2015		
Benjamin F. Clark, Jr.	#7	2016		

*Denotes PDDGM & Year

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LMIP's (Life Members in Perpetuity)

Stephen W. Anderson*
 William A. Ayers, Jr.
 Princes E. Baker*
 Harold W. Bohannon, Jr.
 Henry S. Branscome, II
 Bruce W. Burkett
 Gerald E. Burks*
 Patrick L. Clayton
 Robert E. Cosby, III
 Holly R. Crockett
 George Dimitrov*
 Raymond W. Donahoe
 James M. Faucett
 Zachary Scott Florence
 William S. Ford*
 Stephen W. Foster
 Paul W. Gilley
 James W. Grant, III
 Thomas V. Hardin
 Samuel J. Hay
 Charles E. Hinson
 George A. Hollingsworth, III
 Burton T. Holm
 Theodore B. Holm
 William E. Honsinger
 Robert L. Howell
 Russell F. Jeffries
 Walter R. Jennings, Jr.
 Gregory B. Johnson
 Jack G. Jones*
 Tommie F. Karns*
 Kyle C. Littlefield
 Robert J. Long*
 William R. McCleary
 James M. Miller*
 Robert W. Parke
 William S. Patterson, Jr.
 John G. Pouch
 Charles R. Reeves
 E. Miles Riley, Jr.
 Thomas E. Robards
 Joseph A. Rose
 Kenneth A. Shannon

LMIP's (Continued)

Shane E. Shortt
 Victor A. Shumaker*
 James O. Smith
 James W. Smith*
 Jack C. van Leliveld
 Harry C. Wager (In Memory Of)*
 Matthew G. Wech
 Robert C. Wright
 Richard L. Zick

 *Deceased

SEVENTY YEAR MASONS

Albert E. Bills
 Frank J. Shaffer
 Wor. Theodore B. Holm

SIXTY YEAR MASONS

Robert L. Lawrence
 MW William F. Perdue

FIFTY YEAR MASONS

David C. Mershon
 MW William E. Rorer, Jr.
 Wor. Murray T. Rowe, Jr.

HONORARY MEMBERS

Wor. Theodore B. Holm
 MW William F. Perdue
 Wor. Graham Raven (UK)
 MW William E. Rorer Jr.

TRUSTEES

Wor. Raymond W. Donahoe
 Wor. James O. Smith
 RW Robert C. Wright

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