

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



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

**Trestleboard
September 2024**



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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

Brethren, I hope everyone is doing well as we move into this last quarter of 2024. It's hard to believe that the year has moved by so quickly. Tempest Fugit! We recently raised our newest member, Bro. James Little, to the sublime degree, and I am very proud that we were able to confer the degree independently of outside assistance.

We are very blessed that our lodge can fill all of the positions for the second part of the Master Masons Degree, and confer with such independence this most important work. However, we need more Brothers to come to practice and learn a part. In my opinion, this is a very rewarding aspect of our craft and possibly the most rewarding. When you learn a part, and learn it well, you are able to help impart very serious and important lessons upon a newly Raised Brother. Providing a lasting foundation of memories and impressions that will help guide him for the rest of his life. Sounds pretty serious I know, but it is true.

An even more serious truth, one that we all know too well, is that over time our powers of recall fade with age. My point is that it would be wise to have more than one Brother who knows each part. For if we always expect the same Brethren to perform these parts without backup, we will someday find ourselves unable to confer independently of others help. Hopefully, none would welcome this circumstance.

I am very proud of RW Cleve Right, and Bro. Jim Hay for stepping up and learning new parts in time to participate in the raising of Bro. Little. The Lodge benefits greatly from your devotion and I commend you both for being a most excellent example. In closing Brethren, please come to practice! I promise, you will have fun and find an undiscovered world of satisfaction.

Fraternally,
Chris Wathen
Worshipful Master

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NOTICES

DUES

Paper Invoices sent for second notice on May 1, for those who have not yet paid 2024 dues, please do so as soon as possible.

RITUAL TRAINING

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

GRAND VIEW

If you need assistance logging into Grand View or using the website please reach out to our Secretary for assistance.
Lodge Events, Dues, and other functions are available!

DISTRICT SCHOOL

Tues Sept 3 – Chickahominy

Wed Sept 4 – Mann Page

Thurs Sept 5 – Williamsburg

Mon Oct 7 – Yorktown

Mon Nov 4 - Williamsburg



Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
2024 Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

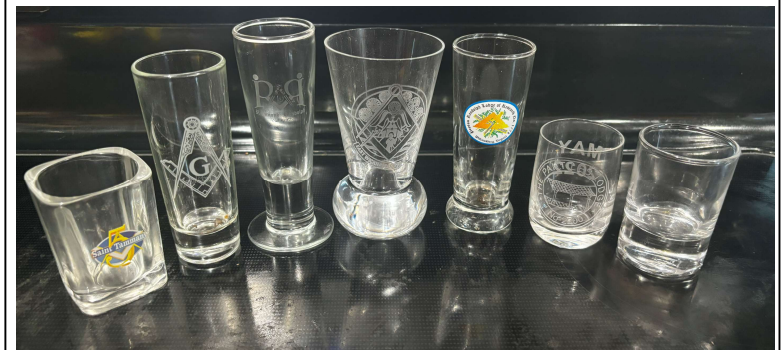
January 18 th	46 Units	July 11 th	45 Units
February 15 th	62 Units	August 15 th	47 Units
March 21 st	51 Units	September 19 th	
April 18 th	40 Units	October 17 th	
May 16 th	31 Units	November 21 st	
June 20 th	48 Units	December 12 th	

2024 to Date we donated 370 Units of Blood

OFFICERS 2024

WM	Christopher C. Wathen (Susan)	304-676-5795
SW	Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
JW	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
JD	Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
Chap	Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler	Z. Scott Florence (Dawn)	757-221-0926
SS	James W. Grant, III (Jetta)	757-592-2640
JS	Jonathan G. Wintsch	860-930-4453
Mar	Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965

Chickahominy's 3rd Annual Table Lodge will be held on Friday October 25 at 7:00 p.m. Bro Gary Whitecotton of Mann Page Lodge will be our chef for the evening. If you have never participated in a Table Lodge, please consider coming out. Tickets are available at \$20 each, See Brother Dennis Manning for tickets.



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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

September 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Harvey Latta	9/2/1975	49
Thomas Robards	9/2/1975	49
Allen Ayers Jr.	9/27/1976	48
Richard Parker	9/15/1983	41
Charles Gillett	9/22/1988	36
Richard Kempton	9/15/2016	8
Total		231



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 31 – Trash Pick-up along Richmond Road
- Sept 3 – District Ritual School – Chickahominy
- Sept 4 – District Ritual School – Mann Page
- Sept 5 – District Ritual School – Williamsburg
- Sept 7 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.
- Sept 9 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 10 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. (@ MAHOVA)
- Sept 13 – GMOV – Providence United Methodist Church 6:00 p.m.
- Sept 14 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Sept 16 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 17 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Temple No 9 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 17 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 19 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

2024 Schedule

		Attended
Jan 8	Westhampton Lodge #302	8
Jan 30	Poquoson Lodge #49	6
Feb 6	William J. McMahon #303	5
Feb 6	Monitor Lodge #197	6
Feb 28	Great Bridge Lodge #257 (GMOV)	5
Mar 5	Willis V. Fentress Lodge #296	6
Mar 25	Suffolk Lodge #30	3
Apr 2	Elizabeth Lodge #34	8
May 8	Jefferson Lodge #65	4
Jun 13	Lake Drummond Lodge #178	4
Jul 2	McAllister Lodge #185	3
Aug 7	Princess Anne Lodge #25	6
Sept 17	Temple Lodge #9	
Oct 16	Army Navy # 306	
Nov 7	Berkley Lodge #167	
Dec 5	Churchland Lodge #276	

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



SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY September 10

DINNER @ 5:00 p.m.

MAHOVA Dining Room

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AUGUST 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 34 Members and 1 Visitor

Helen Riley presented a program on the Order of the Eastern Star prior to the meeting which was enlightening on our sister organization. Master Masons are always encouraged to join the Order of the Eastern Star and support our ladies in all of their worthwhile programs.

Worshipful Joe Langdale our District Instructor of Work presented a program on the Closing Charge, as well as updates from the Reid J. Simmons Ritual School held in August.

A Petition to receive the Degrees in Freemasonry was read for the first time, balloting to occur at our September Stated Meeting.

We voted on a program to assist our local elementary school teachers with donations of \$50 to each of the 32 teachers at Norge Elementary School to assist them with classroom and school supplies for the coming year. Many thanks to Princess Anne Lodge No 25 for the idea.

Chain Gang is upon us with high school football games started, reach out to Cleve Wright for information and joining in the crew to assist with our local high school sports.

We have 19 brothers reported with sickness and distress, please continue to keep all our brothers and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 27, Tickets are on sale for \$10 each, come and join us for a delicious meal and good fellowship.

Grand Master Official Visit to District 57 is planned for Friday September 13 at Providence Methodist Church in Bottoms Bridge, event will be business casual.

GRAND MASTER OFFICIAL VISIT

MOST WORSHIPFUL JACK KAYLE LEWIS

Friday September 13, 2024 6:00 p.m.

Providence United Methodist Church - 4001 New Kent Highway

Attire – Lodge Polo Shirts

AUGUST 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

We had 2 brothers attend the Reid J Simmons Ritual School held by the Committee on Work in Roanoke Virginia on August 9-10. For our District Worshipful Allen Haynie earned his Silver Card for Ritual Proficiency!

We visited in force to Mann Page Stated Meeting held at MAHOVA on August 20. Program was provided by our own RW Cleve Wright on the benefits of Donations of Blood through participation in Blood Drives.

Brother James Little was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason on Saturday August 17. Degree was well attended with 30 brothers in attendance!!! Several brothers learned new parts for this degree.

Our Soft Plastic Recycle Program is almost completed with 980 lbs collected to date this year to our goal of 1,000 lbs to add another bench to a local bus stop in our community thanks the Trex Program for plastic recycling.



On Saturday August 31, we had 8 brothers and Stacy VanLeliveld assist with collecting 8 bags of trash along Richmond Road from Norge Elementary School to the John Deere Store in Toano.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**We need volunteers for our
2024 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 Wor Bob Cosby or Wor Chris Wathen 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
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	
E. Miles Riley	2023	

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		
	#8565 (UK)	2023		
Assoc. Provencial Grand Master		2021-24		
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		
Burton T. Holm	#244	2023		

*Denotes PDDGM & Year

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LMIP's (Legacy Members in Perpetuity)

Stephen W. Anderson*
W. Allen 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*
R. Wayne Donahoe
James M. Faucett
Z. 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
R. Lynn 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
R. Cleve Wright
Richard L. Zick

*Deceased

SEVENTY YEAR MASONS

Frank J. Shaffer
Wor. Theodore B. Holm

SIXTY YEAR MASONS

Robert L. Lawrence
Wor. Murray T. Rowe, Jr.
MW William F. Perdue

FIFTY YEAR MASONS

David C. Mershon
MW William E. Rorer, Jr.

HONORARY MEMBERS

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

TRUSTEES

RW R. Cleve Wright
RW Paul W. Gilley
Wor. R. Wayne Donahoe



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