

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



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

Trestleboard March 2025



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

Brethren,

February has come to a close with lots of good things happening for the lodge. We've had quite the winter this year with more snow days than I've seen in decades. Thank you to all who showed up to our February stated meeting and we look forward to seeing all the brethren for our March stated meeting.

We had yet another very successful blood drive and monthly breakfast with record numbers. Thank you all who helped put on these great fundraisers and also all those who participated in them.

If you haven't seen them yet, the 120th anniversary coins are in and are beautiful. A job well done by our committee. Bring an extra \$20 with you to our next event or stated communication and pick one up.

We have lots of big things happening in March and we hope to see everyone come out and support your lodge.

We are excited to be receiving the district deputy grand master and have a special program to be given by Right Worshipful Johnson. Come out and enjoy the fellowship and support our DDGM on his visit to his home lodge of Chickahominy 286. We have a delicious dinner being prepared by Brother Crossan and his lovely wife.

Fraternally,
Sam Hay
Worshipful Master

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NOTICES

DUES

For those with outstanding 2024 Dues please pay those promptly, 2025 Dues Notices have been forwarded on December 1 by E-mail and Post.

RITUAL TRAINING

Wor. Bob Cosby conducts Ritual Training at the Lodge on 1st and 4th Tuesday and 2nd and 3rd Thursday beginning at 6:30 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

Mon Jan 6 – Chickahominy (EA)
Mon Feb 3 – Williamsburg (FC)
Mon Mar 3 – Yorktown (MM1)
Mon April 7 – Mann Page (MM2)
Mon May 5 – Chickahominy (DEO)

Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 16 th	51	July 10 th
February 13 th	57	August 21 st
March 20 th		September 18 th
April 17 th		October 16 th
May 15 th		November 20 th
June 26 th		December 11 th

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3 rd	45	August 18 th
May 19 th		November 10 th

2025 we donated 153 Units of Blood to date

OFFICERS 2025

WM	Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
SW	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
JW	Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
JD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
Chap	Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler	Richard Thompson (Carolyn)	703-909-1043
SS	James L. Hay Jr.	757-532-3196
JS	Jonathan G. Wintsch	860-930-4453
Mar	Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO		
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965



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<u>MASONIC BIRTHDAYS</u>		
<u>MARCH 2025</u>		
<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
MW Frank Perdue	3/23/1957	68
Wor Thomas Hardin	3/1/1977	48
Wor William Patterson Jr.	3/31/1993	32
Wor Henry Branscome II	3/23/1995	30
Dennis Manning	3/23/1996	29
Clark Kimmel	3/9/2009	16
Wor Miles Riley Jr.	3/10/2011	14
Ricky Janis	3/22/2012	13
Joseph Hallman	3/18/2015	10
Christopher Jobe	3/28/2018	7
Andrew Guthrie	3/8/2019	6
TOTAL		273

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

2025 Schedule

Attended

Thurs Jan 9 – West Point No. 232	8
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7	7
Thurs Mar 6 – Warwick Lodge No. 336	
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry No. 344	
Thurs May 8 – Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88	
Tues June 3 – Edwards Lodge No. 308	
Tues July 1 – McMahon Lodge No. 303	
Mon Aug 11 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83	
Thurs Sept 18 – Ivor Lodge No. 291	
Tues Oct 7 – Monitor Lodge No. 197	
Thurs Nov 20 – Bremond Lodge No. 241	
Tues Dec 18 – Temple Lodge No. 9	

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.

treasurer@chickahominy286.org

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 1 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 a.m.
- Mar 1 – Road Cleanup 10:00 a.m.
- Mar 3 – District School at Yorktown 7:00 p.m.
- Mar 4 – Master Mason Degree 6:00 p.m.
- Mar 6 – Roadrunner Trip to Warwick No. 336
- Mar 8 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Mar 10 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 11 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Coat and Tie)
- Mar 12 – District 14 Educational Course 6:30 p.m. (Newport News)
- Mar 17 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 18 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (GMOV)
- Mar 20 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our 2025 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the dining room.
Please consider putting one together.

MARCH STATED MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 11

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Bob and Cindy Crossan

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FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 14 Members

With the Wintry Weather Mix on our meeting night we held a short meeting with minimal business.

Wor Robert Ramirez returned his FellowCraft Catechism as he progresses in learning the Virginia Ritual as opposed to his native Colorado Ritual.

Several Golf Tournaments were sponsored and discussed as noted:

- Ian Shipley Tournament for Grand Lodge Scholarship
- Newport News Scottish Rite Tournament
- VFW Post Tournament

Announced our Chickahominy Roadrunner Classic Golf Tournament scheduled for Saturday July 19 to be held at Stonehouse Golf Club this year.

Once Again sponsoring Williamsburg Youth Baseball League as in years past.

10 Brethren and their families remain on the Prayer List. Please keep all our brothers and their families in your prayers for continued good health.



Our new Lodge Coins and Lapel Pins have arrived! Pins are available at the Lodge. Coins are available for a donation of \$20

FEBRUARY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

The winter weather from January continued in February making travels and other events difficult.

Our District school was well attended on Monday February 3 at Williamsburg. Our new District Instructor of Work, Wor Peter Booker lead a great school for the Brethren. If you are interested in the Ritual Work these are great events to attend.

While attending Botetourt No 7, we brought 7 of our members to this historic lodge. DDGM for District 11 was making his official visit to a packed house with over 60 Brethren present! A great night was had by all.



Our Breakfast in February remained a bright spot with record attendance again for the recent past 4 years! Continue to support this great event.

Our Blood Drive continues to be a great success. Between both drives this month the group collected over 100 units of life saving blood for the American Red Cross!

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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	*2025
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	
Chris C. Wathen	2024	

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. Provincial 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	
Russell F. Jeffries	#157	2024	

*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
Robert E. Ramirez
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.
Thomas E. Robards
Joseph A. Rose

LMIP's (Continued)

Kenneth A. Shannon
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 MASON

Frank J. Shaffer
Wor. Theodore B. Holm

SIXTY YEAR MASON

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

FIFTY YEAR MASON

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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