

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



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

**Trestleboard
May 2025**



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7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

As we approach the summer months, I am delighted to share with you the answered prayers we have been blessed with. Jess and I tied the knot over the weekend with an absolutely perfect day! We were surrounded by our friends and family and couldn't be happier. I am so thankful for all the cards and love extended to us by the lodge members. Bro. Jim Grant is recovering nicely from his stroke; Wor. Robert Ramirez is currently recovering from a heart attack he suffered last week and Bro Jeff Vinson is about to undergo neck surgery and is in need of prayers of encouragement. Keep all of our brothers in your prayers as we head into the hot summer season.

Looking forward, we will be hosting district school this month, Monday May 5th and I encourage all the brothers to come out and learn something new. No participation necessary but definitely encouraged. Our stated meeting is Tuesday May 13th with a presentation to be given by Bro. Marty Pope.

Leave those coat and ties at home!
We are back to Lodge Shirts for the Summer

If you don't have one and would like to purchase a lodge shirt, you will find a link on our website under the announcements page.

Masonry is truly alive and well in District 57 and I encourage each and every one of you to get out and join in one of this month's activities. See the calendar below for a complete list.

Gratefully and 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	53	September 18 th
April 17 th	46	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 252 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	Marty Pope (Kathy)	757-238-1687
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965



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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MAY

NAME	BIRTHDAY	YEARS
Stephen Foster	5/6/1976	49
Wor Russell Jeffries	5/22/1979	46
Wor Robert Lee	5/2/1994	31
George Lee	5/1/2001	24
RW Tom Mears	5/3/2001	24
Wor Robert Ramirez	5/17/2002	23
Owen Martin Jr.	5/24/2003	22
Wor Bo Bohannon Jr.	5/23/2005	20
Floyd Hooks	5/8/2021	4
Jeffrey Okon	5/1/2021	4
Joshua Jessie	5/8/2021	4
Mohamed Bouftali	5/8/2021	4
Trey Parker	5/8/2021	4
TOTAL		259



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	6
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry No. 344	6
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

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 3 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 a.m.
- May 5 – District School at Chickahominy 7:00 p.m.
- May 8 – Roadrunner Trip to Lancaster Union No. 88
- May 10 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- May 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 13 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Lodge Shirt)
- May 14 – District 14 Educational Course 6:30 p.m. (Newport News)
- May 15 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- May 19 – Blood Drive Williamsburg Moose Lodge 1 – 6 p.m.
- May 19 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 20 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 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.

MAY

TUESDAY May 13

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Reed Johnson
Chef's Surprise!

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APRIL 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 28 Members and 3 Visitors

Charter was draped in memory of Worshipful Bruce Burkett

Jack and Stacy vanLeliveld prepared a delicious meal prior to the meeting.

Bro James Faucett was presented with his 50 year Veteran's Masonic Service Award by RW Greg Johnson.

Flowers for our ladies were provided to the Brethren for delivery.

Our golfers are planning on being quite busy in the coming weeks with several golf tournaments to play in. Below they represented at the VFW Tournament.



Lodge Shirts beginning at the May Stated

http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge

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Our brethren decided April was the month of TRAVEL. We had brethren in Georgia, Florida, Romania, and many other locations looking for Masonic Lodges and activities.



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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	
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*
Michael "Lob" Nofsgjer
Robert W. Parke
William S. Patterson, Jr.
John G. Pouch
Robert E. Ramirez
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.
Thomas E. Robards

LMIP's (Continued)

Joseph A. Rose
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 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

James M. Faucett
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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