

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



Chickahominy Lodge No. 286
A.F. & A. M.
Chartered February 16, 1905

**Trestleboard
September 2025**



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7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

As this year begins to come to a close, I am truly grateful for all the support and love that has been shown to me by the lodge. It has been a very eventful year with lots of fun and excitement with getting married, moving, traveling and learning this new role I have chosen. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Fall is upon us and as usual we have a lot to look forward to this month. We started off strong with District School Sept 2nd at Yorktown, 3rd at Chickahominy and 4th at Williamsburg. All members in attendance got quite the show and should be proud of our brothers.

Our stated meeting will be at MAHOVA this month and we look forward to celebrating Senior Wardens night with all of our line officers moving up a chair. Dinner will be served in the dining room before 5:30 and the meeting time has been pushed up to 7:00. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible. We will still be in POLO Shirts so no coat and tie necessary!

We also have our monthly breakfast on Saturday Sept 13, upcoming Blood Drive, and we are starting to sell tickets for our annual table lodge on Friday October 3. So take a look at the calendar and see how you can support your lodge and brothers by attending one of our many activities planned.

Gratefully and Fraternally,
Samuel 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

Ritual Training at the Lodge on Thursdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. This training is available to anyone who desires additional training on virtually any topic.

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

No School in June, July, and August

Sept 2 – Yorktown (EA)

Sept 3 – Chickahominy (FC and MM1)

Sept 4 – Williamsburg (MM2)

Oct 6 – Mann Page

Nov 3 – Williamsburg

Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 16 th	51	July 10 th	54
February 13 th	57	August 14 th	40
March 20 th	53	September 18 th	
April 17 th	46	October 16 th	
May 15 th	41	November 20 th	
June 26 th	40	December 11 th	

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3 rd	45	August 18 th	29
May 19 th	22	November 10 th	

2025 we donated 478 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 SEPTEMBER

NAME	BIRTHDAY	YEARS
Thomas Robards	9/2/1975	50
Wor Harvey Latta	9/2/1975	50
Allen Ayers Jr.	9/27/1976	49
Richard Parker	9/15/1983	42
Charles Gillett	9/22/1988	37
Peter Costanzo	9/15/1989	36
Richard Kempton	9/15/2016	9
TOTAL		237



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	4
Tues June 3 – Edwards Lodge No. 308	7
Thurs June 19 – Sandston No. 216	8
Tues July 1 – McMahon Lodge No. 303	7
Mon Aug 11 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83	6
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

Lodge Shirts beginning at the May Stated

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

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 2 – E Tyree Mountcastle District School – Yorktown 7:00
- September 3 – E Tyree Mountcastle District School – Chickahominy 7:00
- September 4 – E Tyree Mountcastle District School – Williamsburg 7:00
- September 6 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
- September 8 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- September 9 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m.
(at MAHOVA) (Lodge Shirt)
- September 13 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- September 15 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- September 16 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- September 18 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- September 18 – Roadrunner Trip to Ivor Lodge No. 291
- October 3 – Table Lodge at Chickahominy



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AUGUST 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 32 Members and 6 Visitors

6 of our 7 scholarships have been paid out to date.

Report from the Golf Tournament, we had another great year and had proceeds which exceeded our payments on scholarship again. 24 Teams were present and had an enjoyable time playing at Stonehouse Golf Club. Our tournament will be returning to Kiskiack for 2026 on June 20.

Chickahominy had 3 brothers present at the Reid Simmons Academy for Ritual work, and Wor Bob Cosby earned his Silver Card for Ritual Work.

For various Community activities our Blood Drives are going well with generally meeting our monthly goals, our Soft Plastics have collected over 600 pounds towards our next community bench. Chain Gang will starting again in the fall to support our local High Schools and their football programs.

Our Teacher fund was boosted by \$2,000 by a generous donation from the Williamsburg Moose Lodge. We are supporting 117 teachers this year at Norge and Stonehouse Elementary Schools with \$50 each for a total donation of \$5,850 from the generosity of the brethren of the lodge with the support of the Moose Lodge.

Our program was presented by our Lodge Education Officer, Brother Marty Pope about Patriotism in Masonry.

Sickness and Distress, we have 6 brethren and their families requesting prayers for various sickness, surgery, and other challenges of life.

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.

AUGUST 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Our lodge was represented at Reid Simmons Academy put on by the Committee on Work. Our District represented well with earning 3 of the 5 Ritual Certificates during the school. Congratulations to Wor Allen Haynie of Yorktown for his Gold Card, RW Fred Hill of Williamsburg for renewing his Silver Card, and Wor Bob Cosby of Chickahominy for earning his Silver Card. District 57 remains a bulwark of Ritual in the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

Our Roadrunners were busy with starting our Road runner trip to Urbana Lodge in District 11. But also visited Yorktown Lodge for Hawaiian Shirt night As well as visiting Mann Page Lodge where we picked up the District 57 Traveling Trowel.



Most Worshipful Grand Master Gary Dwight Huffman made his Official Visit to District 57 on Friday August 22 with a well attended night with approximately 80 people present. Well Done to RW Greg Johnson for a well planned evening and enjoyable time with our Grand Master.

Our monthly breakfast continues to be well attended and we added Breakfast Sandwiches that can be purchased for to go orders.



SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 9

DINNER @ 5:30 p.m.

MAHOVA DINING ROOM

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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
Richard A. Smith	#238	1983		
Richard A. Smith	#157	1984		
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
[Robert E. Crossan](#)
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" Noftsgar](#)
Robert W. Parke
William S. Patterson, Jr.
John G. Pouch
[Robert E. Ramirez](#)
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.

LMIP's (Continued)

Thomas E. Robards
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

[Albert W. Brady](#)
James M. Faucett
[Wor Harvey Latta](#)
David C. Mershon
[Tom Robards](#)
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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