

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



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

**Trestleboard
October 2024**



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

Brethren,

Fall is officially upon us. As the leaves begin to turn color and fall from their host, we are reminded that another year has almost gone by. I personally am reminded of all the festivals and traditions that take place in the Fall of the year in Appalachia.

There are many, many traditions in Appalachia that remind folk that the year's end is close at hand. For me, notably, the Paw Paws are ripe and ready to gather. Brethren, if you've never eaten a Paw Paw please don't let another year of your life go by without trying one. They are delicious. I would describe their flavor as a cross between a mango and a banana. Absolutely divine! Problem is my Brethren, this gift the Paw Paw ripens very quickly, and enjoying them must be done with calculated precision. Like all natural produce, once ripe the Paw Paw's shelf life is short. Not to mention, every living creature in the forest loves the Paw Paw as much as I do. Once on the ground, they are gone before you know it. Much like any given year of our life.

Another tradition is the picking of apples and making the apple cider, apple butter, apple cake and everything else made from this humble fruit. There are also many festivals celebrating the apple in Appalachia. It is a time to be outdoors and come together for fellowship, camaraderie and teamwork. It takes many folks to make good apple butter.

Lastly, the ginseng is up and ready for digging. It isn't easy work but the pay off in the end can be in the thousands of dollars. It takes a lot of effort and skill to locate the prized root but for those who know how great the reward, the season is gone in the blink of an eye.

Brethren, as this year comes to a close and you begin to take inventory of your efforts this year, I pray that you are able to look back on the year 2024 as fondly as I am. Thank you for all you do for our Lodge. I pray that each and every one of you has a blessed Fall Season. May it not be too fleeting!

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

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|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| 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 | 38 Units |
| 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 408 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 |



Spaghetti Dinner

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER 2024

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>BIRTHDAY</u> | <u>YEARS</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Robert Lawrence | 10/25/1958 | 66 |
| Charles Gray | 10/18/1979 | 45 |
| Wor Graham Raven | 10/16/1984 | 40 |
| RW Paul Gilley | 10/5/1985 | 39 |
| Donald Bartholomay | 10/18/1986 | 38 |
| Walter Jennings Jr. | 10/14/1993 | 31 |
| RW Jim Miller | 10/12/1998 | 26 |
| Wor Chris Wathen | 10/23/2007 | 17 |
| Derek Bunn | 10/22/2015 | 9 |
| Wor Robert Howell | 10/26/2016 | 8 |
| TOTAL | | 319 |



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 | 2 |
| 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

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 5 – MAHOVA Family Day
- Oct 7 – District Ritual School – Yorktown
- Oct 8 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Coat and Tie)
- Oct 12 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 14 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 15 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 16 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Army Navy No 306 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 17 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Oct 25 – Table Lodge – 7:00 p.m.
- Oct 26 – Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research – 11:00 a.m.
- Oct 28 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (NOTE MOVED DATE)



Rainbow Stealing the Show at Grand Master Official Visit

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY October 8

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

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SEPTEMBER 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 26 Members and 14 Visitors

Our September meeting was held at MAHOVA, Our Masonic Community. It was also senior Warden Night with Bro Sam Hay leading the meeting and officers advancing in their chairs.

Ballot on Thomas Doyle McConnell was passed unanimously.

Program from Worshipful Wayne Donahoe on the Masonic Home, particularly focused on the time as an Orphanage from the founding until the 1960s. Many great stories were shared about these special children and their accomplishments.

Program from Worshipful Greg Johnson regarding Mentorship and its importance to our new brethren but also to our existing brothers.

Program from Right Worshipful Terry Hilton about upcoming events and programs at the Masonic Home, specifically the Evergreen Campaign, the 1890 club, as well at MAHOVA Family Day upcoming on Sat Oct 5.

Bro James Little our newest Master Mason raised on August 17, 2024 was presented with his Lambskin Apron.

Recommended expanding our Techer program to include Stonehouse Elementary school for \$50 gift to each teacher at the school.

21 Brethren and their families are experiencing Sickness and Distress, please keep all these people in our thoughts and prayers.

Chickahominy was presented our 2024 Morlock Award for number of members making donations to MAHOVA.



CHICKAHOMINY

3RD ANNUAL TABLE LODGE

Friday October 25, 2024 7:00 p.m.

\$20 Tickets Available

Attire – Coat and Tie

SEPTEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Social Breakfast was lightly attended on September 7th, but good fellowship.

Our Grand Master Official Visit on Friday Sept 13 was well attended with 142 people in attendance, Great times had with our brethren, families, youth groups and Most Worshipful Jack Kayle Lewis.



Breakfast on Saturday Sept 14 was filled with good laughs and stories as always.

Tuesday Sept 17 we had a small visit to Temple Lodge with many of our normal Roadrunners at other commitments that night, but good Fellowship and great times had supporting our lodges around the state.

Thurs Sept 19 another successful Blood Drive.



Tuesday Sept 24 we initiated Bro Tom McConnell as an Entered Apprentice.

Friday Sept 27 despite the heavy weather we had another great Spaghetti Dinner with 137 tickets sold either at the door or in advance.

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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