

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



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

**Trestleboard
February 2025**



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

Brethren,

February marks a special time for our lodge and the history that we share. 120 years of masonic service to the Grand Lodge of Virginia, District 57, our brothers of Chickahominy Lodge and most importantly our community. I am young in my masonic journey but am very proud of the long line of masters whose knowledge and leadership I draw from to lead you into another successful year. We, as a lodge, have been through the highs and lows and we are proud of the Past Masters and Brothers for the effort they put forth to see that our lodge, our history and our service is not forgotten and lives on to serve our community for years to come.

We as a lodge had an exciting January filled with exciting activities and opportunities to serve our community. We had a very successful blood drive with 51 units collected, delicious breakfast with 80 attendees, an Entered Apprentice catechism return from Worshipful Ramirez and a successful Fellowcraft degree for Brother Tom McConnell. We have lots of activities planned for February and hope that you will go out and support your lodge and your brothers on pursuing their masonic journeys. Check the Trestleboard and see where your efforts and passions can be best served to the betterment of the community and the lodge. See you at our next lodge effort!

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 16th **51**

February 13th

March 20th

April 17th

May 15th

June 26th

July 10th

August 21st

September 18th

October 16th

November 20th

December 11th

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3rd **45**

May 19th

August 18th

November 10th

2025 we donated 96 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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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS FEBRUARY 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Frank Shaffer	2/26/1952	73
MW Bill Rorer Jr.	2/22/1971	54
Wor William Duer	2/4/1983	42
Wor Zachary Florence	2/27/1992	33
William Honsinger	2/9/2012	13
William Drumheller Sr.	2/7/2013	12
Neftali Irizarry	2/5/2015	10
Patrick Clayton	2/22/2017	8
Eric Stauffer	2/23/2022	3
Jonathan Wintsch	2/23/2022	3
TOTAL		251

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS 2025 Schedule

	Attended
Thurs Jan 9 – West Point No. 232	8
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 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

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 1 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 a.m.
Feb 3 – Blood Drive at Moose Lodge 1-6 p.m.
Feb 3 – District School at Williamsburg 7:00 p.m.
Feb 4 – Roadrunner Trip to Botetourt No. 7
Feb 8 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Feb 10 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb 11 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Coat and Tie)
Feb 13 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
Feb 17 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb 18 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Feb 25 – District 14 Educational Course 6:30 p.m. (Newport News)
Feb 28 – Divisional Leadership Course 6:00 p.m. (Newport News)
Mar 1 – Divisional Leadership Course 8:30 a.m. (Chesapeake)

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.**

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 11

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

TBD

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JANUARY 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 28 Members and 15 Visitors

Wor Joe Langdale presented a program entitled Around this Sacred Alter noting the impacts of the Closing Charge.

Brother Marty Pope our newest Master Mason was presented his Lambskin or White Leather Apron and welcomed to our Lodge.

Recognized Wor Robert Ramirez as our newest Legacy Member in Perpetuity.

Wor Robert Ramirez returned his Entered Apprentice Catechism as he progresses in learning Virginia Ritual versus Colorado Ritual.



We Reinstated a member previously suspended, providing positive growth for our Lodge at the beginning of the year.

A new Coin Design celebrating our 120 years was presented to the Lodge by Wor Wayne Donahoe and Brother Matthew Wech.

Reviewed the Annual Budget of the Lodge and Financial Health. A By-law change was recommended particularly related to Degree Fees and Petition. This change will be voted on at the February Stated Meeting. Any Questions please reach out to the Worshipful Master or Secretary for specifics.

Williamsburg Lodge attended with Wor Andy McKie and many Brethren to edge out Yorktown Lodge and move the District Trowel to Williamsburg Lodge.

9 Brethren and their families remain on our Prayer List for continued support.

JANUARY 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

January brought unusual cold weather and several snow storms to the area impacting several events. Our District School was cancelled due to weather and our Breakfast was postponed a week.

We kicked off the year with a Roadrunner Trip to West Point Lodge with 8 brothers traveling with us and supporting our Brethren in District 11. Looking forward to continuing in District 11 at Botetourt Lodge in February.

Despite the move on Breakfast it was one of the best attended in the past year. Plenty of good food and fellowship was enjoyed by all that came out to support!

On Wednesday Jan 15 we held a Lodge on the Second Degree of Masonry and Passed Brother Tom McConnell to the FellowCraft Degree. As always it was a great night of fellowship. We look forward to the next step on Tuesday March 4 to be Raised to Master Mason.



Right Worshipful Greg Johnson had his first Official Visit to Mann Page on Tuesday Jan 21 with yet another a Snowy January Night. Well attended by members in the Lodge and District. Looking forward to a great year.

Dues Cards have arrived from Grand Lodge and are in process of being sent out. They apologize for the delay related to needing to order and receive new card stock.

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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. 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		
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 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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