

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



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

**Trestleboard  
November 2024**



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7886 Richmond Road  
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Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.  
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## Message from The Master

Brethren,

November is already here and all sights are on celebrating the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Thanksgiving is a time of reuniting with family and friends, a time to reflect and be grateful for all that we have been blessed with. Also, if you are a hunter, November is the best month on the calendar. I have looked forward to the week of Thanksgiving my entire life as it is, in most states in our region, the start of "Deer Season." (Rifle of course. Archery season opens a few weeks prior.)

As I reflect upon all the things I am Thankful for, the same list inevitably populates in my mind. Usually while I sit in my tree stand surrounded by the very first thing on my list. The beautiful mountains I am so blessed to hunt. Surrounded by ancient oaks and the various contours of the neighboring ridge lines, I sit in awe and gratitude that I am able to live in this very moment. I will quietly say "Thank you Father" many times as I wait patiently on my quarry.

Another thought is that of friends and family who will be coming in for Thanksgiving. Many will travel from several states away, and visit with us, hopefully, the whole week. This year I will get to spend our first Thanksgiving with our first Granddaughter. "Thank you Father." The house will bustle with activity and conversation. These are the moments in life that I am so Thankful for.

I'm sure most of what I've said sounds familiar. Especially spending time with family and friends during this Thanksgiving Season. However, do not let us forget those who are less fortunate. There is much we can do to lift the spirits of those who do not know the joy of the season. If you can, please think about working for a couple of hours at the local soup kitchen, or homeless shelter this Thanksgiving. It only costs you a little time, and I promise the feeling you will have after seeing the gratitude in a fellow human beings eyes is priceless. Be the reason someone says "Thank you Father."

Lastly, I am Thankful to be an American, and grateful for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect and preserve our way of life. I pray that each and every one of you enjoys a safe and memorable Thanksgiving Holiday.

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**

|                           |          |                            |          |
|---------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|
| January 18 <sup>th</sup>  | 46 Units | July 11 <sup>th</sup>      | 45 Units |
| February 15 <sup>th</sup> | 62 Units | August 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 47 Units |
| March 21 <sup>st</sup>    | 51 Units | September 19 <sup>th</sup> | 38 Units |
| April 18 <sup>th</sup>    | 40 Units | October 17 <sup>th</sup>   | 47 Units |
| May 16 <sup>th</sup>      | 31 Units | November 21 <sup>st</sup>  |          |
| June 20 <sup>th</sup>     | 48 Units | December 12 <sup>th</sup>  |          |

**2024 to Date we donated 455 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 |



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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS NOVEMBER 2024

| <u>NAME</u>                  | <u>BIRTHDAY</u> | <u>YEARS</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Wor Glenn Gwynn              | 11/20/1997      | 27           |
| Wor George Hollingsworth III | 11/29/2000      | 24           |
| Wor Joseph Grist             | 11/24/2009      | 15           |
| Jack van Leliveld            | 11/11/2010      | 14           |
| William McCleary             | 11/7/2013       | 11           |
| Wor Burton Holm              | 11/10/2014      | 10           |
| Thomas Lane Jr.              | 11/20/2014      | 10           |
| Matthew Wech                 | 11/20/2018      | 6            |
| TOTAL                        |                 | 117          |



## NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov 2 – Social Breakfast – 8:30 a.m.
- Nov 4 – District Ritual School – Williamsburg
- Nov 8-9 – Grand Lodge Meeting in Richmond
- Nov 9 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Nov 11 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 12 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Coat and Tie)
- Nov 18 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 19 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 21 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Berkley No 167 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 21 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Nov 28 – Happy Thanksgiving Day!!!!!!

## 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                | 4        |
| Nov 21  | Berkley Lodge #167             |          |
| Dec 5   | Churchland Lodge #276          |          |

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.  
[treasurer@chickahominy286.org](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)



## NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY November 12**

**DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.**

Tom McConnell and Family



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## October 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 23 Members and 7 Visitors

Brother James Little recited his Master Mason Catechism.

Application for Affiliation was read for the first time for Bro Owen Martin.

Thank you letters from our School Teacher Project were read by all the Brethren in attendance.



Program on Founders Day about Dr. Potts and Captain Babcock.

Disaster Relief Supplies continued to the breakfast and we provided approximately 400 pounds of food and supplies to Southwest Virginia.

13 Brethren and their families remain on our Prayer List for continued support. And of course extended prayers for those still recovering from Hurricane Helene as they continue to work through the recovery period.

## 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.**

## OCTOBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Supported MAHOVA Family Day with several of our Brethren assisting District 57 in parking cars during the event. Visited with Wor Ted and Bea Holm



75 attended our Monthly Breakfast with great fellowship and delicious food as always. Hats off to the Cooks and Dining Room Crew!

Travel to Army Navy Lodge with Wor David Macon is always a good time in Fox Hill Hampton. Join us on our travels and meet other brethren from around the area.



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Table Lodge was another successful event with nearly 40 brethren attending and good times had by all. Many thanks to Right Worshipful Ross Morlund as our Guest Speaker this evening.

Tues Oct 29 we passed Brother Marty Pope to the Degree of Fellowcraft with 26 Brothers attending the meeting



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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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