

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



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

**Trestleboard
February 2024**



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Message from The Master

Brethren,

February is almost here, and we are off to an excellent start! The officers of Chickahominy Lodge will be attending this years District Leadership Conference on Friday, January 26th, at the Newport News Scottish Rite Temple. This years theme is "Building Better Leaders." Although attendance at a DLC is mandatory for officers, any brother can attend. Attending a DLC is an excellent opportunity to expand your knowledge of Freemasonry, as well as meet Brothers from all across the Commonwealth.

January's Lodge Community Breakfast was held on Saturday, January 13th. There were new faces in the crowd, as well as many of our stalwart regulars. The kitchen and dining room crews all performed their work at impressive levels, and no one went away hungry. I received many positive comments while conversing with our visiting community members. Please come out and eat breakfast with us at our next Community Breakfast.

RW Cleve Wright held January's Red Cross Blood drive on Thursday, January 18, at Stonehouse Presbyterian Church. We had several Brothers in attendance assisting RW Cleve with setup, takedown, and canteen duties. (Chickahominy Lodge was responsible for providing the food in the canteen this month.) RW Cleve advised me that a total of 46 units had been donated this evening, and that the evening's goal was 44. Brethren, our lodge benefits greatly from RW Cleve's 28 years of experience in running these blood drives. This valuable service to our community does not go unnoticed, so please come out and donate or help support RW Cleve. You could save a life!

Our Scholarship Committee is in search of graduating high school seniors, or current college students wishing to apply for consideration to receive scholarships from the Ted B. Holme Scholarship program which is supported by our Lodge Golf Tournament. The Golf Tournament is on schedule to be held June 15, 2024 at Kiskiack Country Club. All proceeds from the Golf Tournament directly support the Scholarship Fund. Application forms can be found at our lodge website, or contact our Jr. Warden, Bro. Bob Crossan.

We look forward to seeing you again soon. Please come out and help support the many great programs our Lodge provides to the community. Thanks to every Brother that continues to support our Lodge efforts.

Fraternally,
Chris Wathen
Worshipful Master

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NOTICES

DUES

2024 Dues Notices are being sent by e-mail monthly
Paper copies were mailed on January 10, 2024

WARDEN'S TRAINING

Wor. Bob Cosby conducts Warden's Training at the Lodge on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00 p.m. but 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

Jan 2 – Mann Page (EA) – 28 Attendance
Feb 5 – Chickahominy (FC)
March 4 – Williamsburg (MM1)
April 1 – Yorktown (MM2)
May 6 – Mann Page (DEO)



Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

2024 Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

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January 18th **46 Units**

February 15th

March 21st

April 18th

May 16th

June 20th

July 18th

August 15th

September 19th

October 17th

November 21st

December 19th

2024 to Date we donated 46 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,DMC	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

February 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Patrick Clayton	2/22/2017	7
William Drumheller Sr.	2/7/2013	11
William Duer	2/4/1983	41
Scott Florence	2/27/1992	32
William Honsinger	2/9/2012	12
Neftali Irizarry	2/5/2015	9
Bill Rorer Jr.	2/22/1971	53
Frank Shaffer	2/26/1952	72
Eric Stauffer	2/23/2022	2
Jonathan Wintsch	2/23/2022	2

TOTAL 241



Jonathan, Eric, and Frank our February Boys enjoying Breakfast

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 3 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.

Feb 5 – District School – Chickahominy

Feb 6 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Monitor Lodge No. 197

Feb 10 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Feb 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Feb 13 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Feb 15 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

Feb 19 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Feb 20 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Feb 28 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Great Bridge Lodge No. 257 (GMOV)

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

2024 Schedule

		Attended
Jan 8	Westhampton Lodge #302	8
Jan 30	Poquoson Lodge #49	
Feb 6	Monitor Lodge #197	
Feb 28	Great Bridge Lodge #257 (GMOV)	
Mar 5	Willis V. Fentress Lodge #296	
Apr 2	Elizabeth Lodge #34	
May 8	Jefferson Lodge #65	
Jun 13	Lake Drummond Lodge #178	
Jul 2	McAllister Lodge #185	
Aug 7	Princess Anne Lodge #25	
Sept 17	Temple Lodge #9	
Oct 21	St. Tammany Lodge #5	
Nov 7	Berkley Lodge #167	
Dec 5	Churchland Lodge #276	

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.
treasurer@chickahominy286.org



Wor. Guy Richardson
 Receiving his 75th
 Masonic Veterans Award
 At Westhampton Lodge #302

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY

February 13, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

This month's chef will be Bob Cosby

Shepards Pie

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JAN 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 23 Members and 2 Visitors

Dinner was a Robert Burns Dinner with Bagpipes playing while the Haggis was brought in and the "Address to a Haggis" was recited by Bro Dennis Manning

Master thanked Dennis Manning and family for preparing dinner

Masonic Birthdays – 5 Totaling 56 years

Program was presented by our Lodge Education Officer entitled "Memento Mori" and discussed the Skull and Cross Bones, Room of Reflection, the Master Mason Tracing Board with the Theme of Death and Rebirth

Worshipful Chris Wathen was presented his gavel and name badge.

Health and Welfare – 6 brethren were requested to be kept in our thoughts and prayers.

Blood Drives are a large lodge event and we need your support to continue. We have had a successful continuous blood drive for the past 26 years, and continue to have one every month. Our Lodge will supply the Food for January, April, July, and October this year. Please reach out to RW Cleve Wright if you would like to assist with this important endeavor.

Morlock Award related to contributions to MAHOVA, this has changed to \$10 per individual with 15% of our membership donating. Please consider donating to MAHOVA Your Masonic Community!



Your Kitchen Crew hard at work for Breakfast

Our Robert Burns Night Supper



Presentation and Address to Haggis at January Stated Meeting



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
Robert Humrich	2008	
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*
 William A. 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*
 Raymond W. Donahoe
 James M. Faucett
 Zachary 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
 Robert L. 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
 Robert C. Wright
 Richard L. Zick

 *Deceased

SEVENTY YEAR MASONS

Frank J. Shaffer
 Wor. Theodore B. Holm

SIXTY YEAR MASONS

Robert L. Lawrence
 MW William F. Perdue

FIFTY YEAR MASONS

David C. Mershon
 MW William E. Rorer, Jr.
 Wor. Murray T. Rowe, 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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