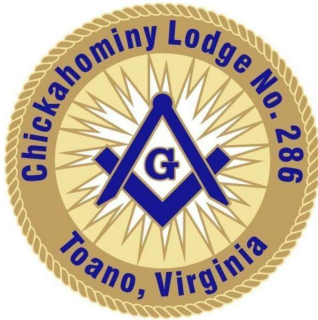


Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 A. F. & A. M. Trestleboard



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

**Trestleboard
January 2025**



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

Brethren,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. During this season, I am reminded of the true meaning for celebration and the opportunity for a new fresh start in the coming new year. I love to share in the gift giving and enjoying time with family no matter how crazy it can get. I hope that you all enjoyed this holiday season and are excited for the upcoming masonic year.

2025 is an exciting time for us, we get to celebrate the 120 years of Masonic Service of Chickahominy Lodge 286. I hope that we can continue to excel as a lodge and help push the district to a more connected and unified front. We are a very busy lodge and have numerous opportunities for everyone to get involved in something this year and I hope each one of you will come out and support your lodge and the district in any way you can. I encourage every member to join in on the fun and come out to one of our monthly breakfasts; help with a blood drive or trash pickup; volunteer or collaborate with another member to make a stated dinner. There are more opportunities to count but I hope that you will come out and enjoy the fellowship and brotherly love we hold dear.

Finally brothers, come out and celebrate the Lodges 120th year of service and the brothers that have kept it going through our darkest hours and brightest days.

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

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

May 19th

August 18th

November 10th

2024 we donated 539 Units of Blood

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 JANUARY 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Ronald Meredith	1/11/2000	25
Joseph Cobb Jr.	1/23/2014	11
John Luciano	1/28/2015	10
Michael Jordan	1/5/2017	8
Paul Kerr	1/30/2018	7
	TOTAL	61

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan 4 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 a.m.
Jan 6 – District School at Chickahominy 7:00 p.m.
Jan 9 – Roadrunner Trip to West Point No. 232
Jan 11 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Jan 13 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Jan 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Coat and Tie)
Jan 15 – Chickahominy No. 286 – FellowCraft Degree 6:30 p.m.
Jan 16 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
Jan 20 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Jan 21 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Jan 25 – Peyton Randolph Lodge of Research – 11:00 a.m. (Williamsburg)

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS 2025 Schedule

Attended

Thurs Jan 9 – West Point No. 232
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7
Thurs Mar 6 – Warwick Lodge No. 336
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry Lodge 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



JANUARY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 14

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Dennis Manning and Family
Scottish Feast

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DECEMBER 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 27 Members and 4 Visitors

Welcomed our new District Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Greg Johnson and look forward to another positive year. We will be having an Official Visit at our March Stated Meeting.

Lodge Memorial Service was held in memory of our departed Brethren

- ❖ Brother Gus Zaharopoulos
- ❖ Wor Robert Humrich
- ❖ Bro Fred Hampton

Brother James Little received his certificate of Masonic Proficiency from the Grand Lodge for reciting all catechisms.

Audit Committee reported on the records and books of the Lodge

Trustee Committee provided their Annual Report

Election of Officers was held and Worshipful Lynn Howell installed the 2025 Officers.

As of the December Meeting, our membership for 2024 reported 3 deaths, 2 affiliates, and 1 raising to date for a net change of 0 membership for a total of 118 members. Following the raising of Brother Marty our End of Year membership is plus1 for a total of 119.

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

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.**

DECEMBER 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Assisted with the Williamsburg Christmas Parade for another successful year. We managed traffic and directed floats in the end staging area with the assistance of Brethren from Williamsburg Lodge as a Joint Event.

Breakfast was well attended as always and our cooks were busy in the kitchen while our service staff provided refreshments and service with a smile.

Our members and officers attended several installations around the area and supported all our Brethren in being installed into new positions. We all look forward to the next year.

We had several Brethren join Williamsburg Lodge in their St. John's Day Procession with a moving sermon reenacted from the 18th century written sermon by the Reverend James Madison the Chaplain of Williamsburg Lodge.

We supported the Salvation Army with another successful year of Bell Ringing bringing many smiles to the shoppers as well as Joy to ourselves.

Brother Marty Pope was raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason and joins us as our newest Master Mason. Welcome Marty! We had a Special Guest Lecturer, Wor Thomas Pope of North Carolina delivered the Master Mason Lecture.



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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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