

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



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

## Trestleboard January 2024



P.O. Box 464  
7886 Richmond Road  
Toano, VA 23168  
Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.  
[www.chickahominy286.org](http://www.chickahominy286.org)

### Message from The Master

Brethren,

As we move forward into the new year, I hope that everyone enjoyed a very Merry Christmas surrounded by family, friends, and loving memories of one of our most holy holidays. January marks the beginning of a new year. The Officers and Lodge look forward to serving you in 2024. We enjoyed a very successful year in 2023. Though there were challenges, the Lodge grew ever stronger as a result. I was pleased to witness our Lodge meet all the various challenges as set forth by the Grand Lodge, and Most Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle, PGM. Our new Grand Master, Most Worshipful Jack Kayle Lewis has a like set of goals for us this year, and I am confident that we will meet, if not exceed his expectations.

Our ritual differentiates Masonry from other Social and Fraternal Organizations. Last year's One Day Conferral was a stellar success. However, this accomplishment presented us the challenge to practice our ritual in earnest so that we are prepared to meet the inevitable challenge of bringing in new members and performing the work on our own. We have many excellent opportunities to attract potential new members. As is our desire to attract good men and make them better, forget not the many excellent occasions we have to accomplish this, for example, by inviting a prospective new member to our Social Breakfast, Lodge Breakfast, Spaghetti Dinner, or simply bring them to Lodge for dinner prior to one of our stated meetings.

Moving forward, your Lodge continues with many of our excellent and thriving programs. Our Blood Drive continues to thrive and grow ever stronger. Our recycling program, where recycled plastic is transformed into useful public benches for our surrounding community, continues to flourish as well. Our community beautification effort with Trash Pick Up continues to show our neighbors that we care, and improve our local roadway's aesthetics. We will remain committed to our youth by sponsoring a baseball team, and supporting our area's Eagle Scouts. We helped the Salvation Army with raising funds with our bell ringing efforts. Our Golf Tournament and Scholarship Fund stand ready for another red letter year. And perhaps most importantly, we continue to donate funds, materials, and Time to MAHOVA and many other important charities.

Our Community Breakfasts and Spaghetti Dinners are almost back to pre-pandemic levels. These are our largest fundraisers that directly support the lodge, and their importance cannot be overstated. More importantly, these are gathering opportunities which allow our surrounding community and Brethren to gather and enjoy fellowship, camaraderie, and a fine meal. As always, we are constantly searching for new ways to raise funds, and include

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## NOTICES

### DUES

2024 Dues Notices are being sent by e-mail monthly  
Paper copies will be mailed January 15, 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)  
Feb 5 – Chickahominy (FC)  
March 4 – Yorktown (MM1)  
April 1 – Williamsburg (MM2)  
May 6 – Mann Page (DEO)



Be part of a lifesaving journey

### Donate Blood

2024 Stonehouse Presbyterian Church  
Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

### CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

January 18<sup>th</sup>  
February 15<sup>th</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>  
May 16<sup>th</sup>  
June 20<sup>th</sup>

July 18<sup>th</sup>  
August 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 19<sup>th</sup>  
October 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 19<sup>th</sup>

Dec 2023 we donated 53 Units of Blood

## OFFICERS 2024

### **Worshipful Master**

Christopher C. Wathen (Susan) 304-676-5795

### **Senior Warden**

Samuel J. Hay 757-508-2790

### **Junior Warden**

Robert E. Crossan (Cindy) 908-328-9170

### **Treasurer**

Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy) 757-566-2278

### **Secretary**

Robert E. Cosby III 804-658-8965

### **Senior Deacon**

Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya) 757-871-2161

### **Junior Deacon**

Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel) 757-903-5536

### **Chaplain**

Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr. 757-784-1367

### **Tiler**

Z. Scott Florence (Dawn) 757-221-0926

### **Senior Steward**

James W. Grant, III (Jetta) 757-592-2640

### **Junior Steward**

Jonathan G. Wintsch 860-930-4453

### **Marshall**

Shane Shortt (Joni) 757-897-0817

### **LIW, LMC & DMC**

Robert E. Cosby, III 804-658-8965

### **LEO**

Dennis N. Manning 703-717-1997

### **MAHOVA**

R. Wayne Donahoe(Carolyn) 757-410-7965

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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

### January 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Joseph L. Cobb	1/23/2014	10
Michael S. Jordan	1/5/2017	7
Paul D Kerr	1/30/2018	6
John Z. Luciano	1/28/2015	9
Ronald E. Meredith	1/11/2000	24
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>56</u>

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

### Remaining 2024 Schedule

January 8 – Westhampton Lodge #302  
February 6 – Richmond Lodge #10  
February 28 – Great Bridge Lodge #257 (GMOV)  
March 5 – Willis V. Fentress Lodge #296  
April 2 – Elizabeth Lodge #34  
May 8 – Jefferson Lodge #65  
June 13 – Lake Drummond Lodge #178  
July 2 – McAllister Lodge #185  
Aug 7 – Princess Anne Lodge #25  
September 17 – Temple Lodge #9  
October 21 – St. Tammany Lodge #5  
November 7 – Berkley Lodge #167  
December 5 – Churchland Lodge #276

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

## JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jan 2 – District School – Mann Page  
Jan 6 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.  
Jan 8 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Jan 8 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Westhampton Lodge No. 302  
Jan 9 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Jan 13 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Jan 15 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Jan 16 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Jan 18 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 2 – 7 p.m.

## JANUARY STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**January 9, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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

This month's chef will be Dennis Manning

Scottish Beef Stew  
Haggis  
Fresh Bread

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## DEC 2023 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 27 Members and 3Visitors

Master thanked Mathew Wech and Helen Riley for preparing dinner

Masonic Birthdays – 3 Totaling 92 years

Wor. Wayne Donahoe received the Birthday Gift Card

Poinsettias were delivered to our Widows in December

Supported the Women's Club Brunch on Dec 2

Supported the Christmas Parade on Dec 3

Next District School will be Tuesday Jan 2

Officers were elected for 2024 as noted on Page 2.

DDGM Candidate for 2025 was elected as Wor Greg Johnson

DDGM Alternate Candidate for 2025 was elected as Wor Russ Jeffries

Lodge Memorial service was held for our deceased brethren.

Wor John Flannagan

RW Jack Jones

Wor Lanny Smith

Bro Al Bills

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Dec 14, 2023



Bringing Joy to our Community while supporting good causes

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the community in our efforts, while at the same time maintaining our good reputation. As we request assistance with our various programs this year, please consider lending a hand, or helping us with various logistical efforts.

Finally Brethren, Your Officers and I are pleased to serve the Lodge as we strive to have yet another successful year in Chickahominy Lodge. May the Supreme Architect bless us in all our efforts. May He bless you and your families with good health, prosperity, and ever increasing Love.

Fraternally,

Chris Wathen  
Worshipful Master

## OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DEC 16, 2023

Installing Officer

Installing Secretary

Installing Marshall

Installing Asst Marshall

Installing Chaplain

Wor Lynn Howell

Wor Wayne Donahoe

Wor Russ Jeffries

Wor John Pouch

RW David Murray

## 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	
James O. Smith	2010	
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	
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	

## **LMIP's (Life 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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