

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



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

**Trestleboard
April 2024**



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
Toano, VA 23168
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

Prior to opening the Lodge for our March 12th Stated Communication, Masonic Rites were performed in memory of Wor. Robert Dennis Humrich. Wor. Humrich's Brother and Sister were present. Rites were performed by Wor. Alan Haney of Yorktown Lodge. Wor. Haynie was assisted by your Master and other officers. Lodge was well attended this evening.

We read, for the second time, a petition for the degrees in Freemasonry, and elected the petitioner unanimously.

This evening, Tidewater DeMolay member "Junior" gave a very good presentation wherein the historical formation of DeMolay was explained. This young man gave a very confident talk, and represented DeMolay in a manner that made us all very proud.

Your Master accompanied our Lodge's Roadrunner group to Willis V. Fentress Lodge No. 296 at Virginia Beach, on Tuesday, March 5. Our group was well received, and a very good meal was served this evening.

We need more members to attend our Wednesday Ritual and Warden's training. Please come out to learn new parts, as well as share what you have learned with others. An EA rehearsal was held Monday, March 25th in preparation for the initiation to be performed on Tuesday, March 26th.

Our many programs continue to thrive, including our Community Breakfast and Red Cross Blood Drives. We are anxiously looking forward to our April Spaghetti Dinner, which is scheduled for Friday, April 26 at the Lodge. Tickets are still available. (Please contact Wor. Miles Riley for your tickets while they still last.)

Brethren, we need volunteers to provide meals at our stated meetings. Please sign up! The Lodge will reimburse you for your expense. As you know, the meal on a lodge night is just as important as a good presentation during our lodge meeting. Please help us continue to carry on this great and important tradition by signing up!

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) – 26 Attendance
March 4 – Williamsburg (MM1) – 19 Attendance
April 1 – Yorktown (MM2)
May 6 – Mann Page (DEO)



Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
2024 Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

January 18 th	46 Units	July 11 th
February 15 th	62 Units	August 15 th
March 21 st	51 Units	September 19 th
April 18 th		October 17 th
May 16 th		November 21 st
June 20 th		December 12 th

2024 to Date we donated 159 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



Our Officers and members at Practice



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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

April 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Ted Holm	4/7/1952	72
James Faucett	4/25/1975	49
Robert Crossan	4/16/1979	45
RW Robert Parke	4/12/1988	36
Nicholas Crowe	4/21/1990	34
Wor Stewart Felty	4/12/2007	17
Wor Bob Cosby III	4/12/2012	12
Frederick Koehl II	4/4/2018	6
Kenyon Orange	4/2/2019	5
William Gallagher Jr.	4/17/2019	5
Raymond Wright Sr.	4/29/2023	1
Austin Westbury	4/29/2023	1
Richard Thompson	4/29/2023	1
David Beaver	4/29/2023	1

Total 285



APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Apr 1 – District School – Yorktown**
- Apr 2 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Elizabeth #34**
- Apr 6 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.**
- Apr 6 – Delivering flowers to our Widows**
- Apr 8 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Apr 9 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Apr 13 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- Apr 15 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Apr 16 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Apr 18 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.**
- Apr 26 – Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-7 p.m.**

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	
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



Gavel found at
Willis Fentress
Lodge #296

Impromptu
Roadrunner Visit
to Suffolk #30



APRIL STATED MEETING

TUESDAY APRIL 9

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

This month's chef will be Ellen and Larry Spore



Lasagna

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MARCH 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 21 Members and 9 Visitors

Prior to the Meeting Masonic Rites were held for Wor Bob Humrich who laid down his working tools in February 2024.

Tidewater DeMolay Master Council Elect provided a program on the history of DeMolay which was well received by the brethren.

Charter was draped in memory of Gus Zaharopoloulos and Wor Bob Humrich.

Petition was read for the second time and ballot successful for James Little. His Entered Apprentice Degree is scheduled for Tuesday March 26.

Brother Glenn Fisher our District MAHOVA Ambassador spoke on MAHOVA and Meridian Lodge that meets at the home. Lodge was presented the 2023 Stokes Award for contributions to MAHOVA.

Two of our Masonic Birthdays were present with gift card being drawn for Wor Miles Riley.

Bro David Beaver was presented his White Leather Apron and Bible.

Golf Tournament is well on the way to success, please continue to contribute.

Applications have been received for our 2024 Scholarships and are being reviewed by the committee.

Spaghetti Dinner Tickets for Friday April 26 are on sale. Please join us for dinner and support our fundraising.

We had 16 brethren and Family members on our Health and Welfare report for continued prayers. Please continue to keep all our brethren in your thoughts and prayers for good health and speedy recoveries.

MARCH 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

We had over 80 attend our Community Breakfast. Come out and join us for delicious food and great fellowship! We look forward to seeing you, family, and friends there every second Saturday.



Our Roadway is quite a bit cleaner with our Trash Pick up on Sat March 16 with 9 bags of trash removed from the sides of Richmond Road.

Our Degree Team did an outstanding job initiating Brother James Little on Tuesday March 26 with 27 Brothers in attendance!



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
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
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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