

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



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A.F. & A. M.
Chartered February 16, 1905

Trestleboard
August 2024



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7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

It's hard to believe that August is already here. Where does the time go? As you are aware, this month has seen much trouble here at home and around the world. To say that we are living in troubled times is an understatement.

Most of us end our days by praying at night before we go to sleep, and maybe even pray again upon rising thanking God for another day. Our Craft is replete with prayer and references to prayer. We open and close with prayer, and there is much praying during our rituals. We ask that our afflicted Brethren be lifted up in prayer each month as our health and welfare report is read. As Freemasons, we know that prayer works! Especially in the collective sense. Collective prayer, or focused group prayer is something that is not new, and as a Christian it is something that I take very seriously.

Brethren, If you don't already pray for our country I'm asking that you start. Pray for all of our leaders, and the future of our great nation. Set aside political differences, and ask the Great Architect to hear our prayers that our country be united and come together as one. We cannot, I fear, continue down this thorny path of division.

I also ask that you pray for peace around the world, especially in Israel. This week saw a very deadly attack that killed several children while they played soccer in a park. Let us pray for an end to this senseless war. This region has seen much violence and chaos this year. I hope that you will pray with me for all the families who have lost loved ones, and for those who are still missing.

In closing Brethren, I pray that you and your families are all doing well and that all of your prayers are answered. I hope to see you at our next stated communication. And, by the way, all of the various programs that I usually include in my message are all doing very well. May the God of Peace and Love watch over and bless you.

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 th	46 Units	July 11 th	45 Units
February 15 th	62 Units	August 15 th	
March 21 st	51 Units	September 19 th	
April 18 th	40 Units	October 17 th	
May 16 th	31 Units	November 21 st	
June 20 th	48 Units	December 12 th	

2024 to Date we donated 323 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

August 2024



<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Mark Hockaday	8/14/1990	34
Wor Greg Johnson	8/18/1994	30
Jimmy Bradsher	8/24/2006	18
RW Joseph Rose	8/25/2010	14
Gary Grubb	8/8/2012	12
William Drumheller Jr	8/14/2014	10
Tom Bracy	8/29/2015	9
Reed Johnson	8/21/2021	3



Total 130

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	
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

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 3 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.
- Aug 7 – Chickahominy Roadrunners Princess Anne Lodge #25
- Aug 10 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- Aug 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 13 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 15 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Aug 17 – Master Mason Degree (James Little) – 9:00 a.m.
- Aug 19 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Aug 20 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. (AT MAHOVA)



AUGUST STATED MEETING

TUESDAY August 13

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

This month's chef will be Wayne and Carolyn Donahoe and John Pouch

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JULY 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 23 Members and 5 Visitors

Prior to the meeting we hosted our Scholarship Recipients and their families, This year we gave out 7 Scholarships for a total of \$13,000!

Prior to the meeting Hampton Rainbow Assembly No 2 from Hampton joined us and provided a program on their youth organization and the explanation of the colors of the Rainbow.



Final report on our 2024 Golf Tournament, which was successful with 28 teams participating, over 60 sponsors, and raised over \$16,000 which will be applied to the scholarship program for future years!



Over 700 lbs of soft plastic have been collected towards our goal of 1,000 lbs for our next Public Bench for the Community.

Chain Gang is coming up quickly in August, reach out to Cleve Wright for information and joining in the crew to assist with our local high school sports.

We have 11 brothers reported with sickness and distress, please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Fall Spaghetti Dinner is scheduled for Friday September 27, Tickets are on sale for \$10 each, come and join us for a delicious meal and good fellowship.

Grand Master Official Visit to District 57 is planned for Friday September 13 at Providence Methodist Church in Bottoms Bridge, event will be business casual.

SUMMER IS HERE!!!

Lodge Shirts will be worn at our June, July, and August Meetings.

If you would like to purchase a lodge shirt, the link is on our website under announcements or is listed below:

http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge

JULY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS



Saturday July 6 we had 8 brothers and family members working on Richmond Road to pick up trash along our 2 miles. We collected 8 bags of trash from the roadside.

Thursday July 11 our Blood Drive was successful as always thanks to the support of the Lodge and Community as a whole meeting and exceeding our goals. Great comments as always for the food our groups supply.

Saturday July 13 following our breakfast, Brother James Little returned his FellowCraft Catechism.

As always we supported other lodges around Virginia in attending meetings, assisting with degree work, and enjoying the fellowship of our Brethren across the Commonwealth.

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
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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