

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



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

Trestleboard
August 2023



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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August Letter from the East

We hosted Most Worshipful Donald Elles Strehle Grand Master of Masons in Virginia at our July Stated Meeting. He was introduced at the altar by Most Worshipful Bill Rorer. A large number of distinguished visitors attended stated meeting and the dinner, which was prepared by Brother Eric and Angel Stauffer and was delicious beyond description. Most Worshipful Don Strehle presented three of our four recently raised Master Masons with their White Leather Apron, Presentation Manual, ID badge, and Bible. He talked about putting Masonry out in the public's eye. Masonry needs to show the public that we exist and that we perform many philanthropic activities in the community. He maintained that if the public knows what we do, membership will increase and with increased membership we will have the people required to do even more in our communities. He was very impressed by how many civic activities we perform as a lodge and offered words of encouragement to continue in our efforts to serve the local communities.

The Grand Master presented Chickahominy Lodge with the Hillman Award, which was received by Worshipful Lynn Howell. This is the 12th year in a row that we have received the Hillman Award.

We welcomed three Scholarship recipients with their parents. The scholarship committee reported that they awarded nine scholarships this year totaling \$16,000.

Before the August Stated Meeting, we will be honoring Troop 103 recipients of the Eagle Scout Award. The DeMolay will perform a program.

Attending our stated meetings on the second Tuesday of each and every month is the only real way to know how your lodge members are involved in our community and how you may find your comfortable place in our organization. Get involved and be a Mason and not just a member. I remind you that mentorship only ends when the fire of curiosity is ignited, and the engine of research propels the Mason to discover how he can become a better Mason and thereby a better man.

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NOTICES

DUES

Invoices for 2023 dues were mailed December 1, 2022.
Second and Final Notices were mailed on April 3rd.
No further notices will be sent.
Please pay as soon as possible.

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.

DISTRICT SCHOOL

Dark June, July & August

LODGE SHIRTS

We are now wearing Lodge Shirts to our Stated Meetings.
Hello Summer!



Be part of a lifesaving journey.

Donate blood.

**2023 Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
THURSDAY Blood Drive Schedule**

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

August 17th	2pm-7pm
September 14 th	2pm-7pm
October 19th	2pm-7pm
November 9th	2pm-7pm
December 21st	2pm-7pm

OFFICERS 2023

Worshipful Master E. Miles Riley, Jr. (Helen)	540-514-1780
Senior Warden Christopher C. Wathen (Susan)	304-676-5795
Junior Warden Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
Treasurer Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Secretary Gregory Johnson	757-565-4577
Senior Deacon Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
Junior Deacon Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
Chaplain Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler Thomas V. Hardin (Debbie)	757-8792604
Senior Steward Kenneth A. Shannon (Kim)	757-206-1015
Junior Steward James W. Grant, III (Jetta)	757-592-2640
Marshall Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW, LMC & DMC Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
MAHOVA Wayne Donahoe	757-344-8241

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

August 2023

Grubb	Gary W.	8/8/12	11
Drumheller, Jr.	William R.	8/14/14	9
Hockaday	Mark E.	8/14/90	33
Johnson	Gregory B.	8/18/94	29
Zaharopoulos	Gus D.	8/18/94	29
Johnson	Reed T.	8/21/21	2
Bradsher	Jimmy H.	8/24/06	17
Rose	Joseph A.	8/25/10	13
Bracy	Thomas G.	8/29/15	8

Total Years: 151

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

Remaining 2023 Schedule

September 18, 2023 - Manchester Lodge No. 14

October 5, 2023 - Warwick Lodge No. 336

November 16, 2023 - Bremond Lodge No. 241

December 14, 2023 - Sandston Lodge No. 216

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.

treasurer@chickahominy286.org

AUG/SEPT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 5 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancake House

Aug 8 – Chickahominy Stated Meeting

Aug 12 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Aug 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.

Aug 15 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30pm

Aug 17 – Blood Drive – Stone House Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

Aug 21 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Sep 5,6,7 – District School 6:45pm

Sep 9 – Old Fashioned Country Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Sep 11 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.

Sep 12 – Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 Stated Meeting.

Sep 29 - Chickahominy Lodge Spaghetti Dinner Bro. Richard Thompson has tickets

AUGUST STATED MEETING

TUESDAY

August 8, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Prepared By:

Worshipful Wayne and Carolyn Donahoe and Worshipful
John Pouch

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HIGHLIGHTS OF July 2023 MINUTES

- At this stated meeting we welcome Most Worshipful Donald Elles Strehle Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- All Lodge Business will be conducted as quickly as possible.
- Attendance- **30 Members** **12 Guests**
- **Thank Bro. Eric and Angel Stauffer for preparing tonight's dinner.**

Lodge Business

- **Wor. Miles Riley:**
 - July Breakfast – We Collected \$530 in breakfast receipts
 - June 21th Meeting of Officers and Past Masters.
 - Wor. Lynn Howell was asked to research converting the Theodore B. Holm Fund into a 501c Tax deductible fund. Chairman of the Grand Lodge Legal and Accounting Commission contacted me with explanations. Execution is much more difficult than initiation.
 - District School
 - Dark for June, July, and August.
 - Next School will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday September 5, 6 and 7. The Stationed Officers need to attend; all others are advised to attend.
 - Election of Secretary and Trustee. Nominations from the floor
 - Election of Secretary will be held at the August 8th Stated Meeting.
 - Election of Trustee will be held at the August 8th Stated meeting.
 - **Bro. Al Bills** – Social Functions Report John Pouch assumed responsibility

Announcements

- Aug 1 – Chickahominy Road Runners – Monitor Lodge Hampton
- Aug 5 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancake House
- Aug 8 – Chickahominy Stated Meeting
- Aug 12 – Old Fashioned Country Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Aug 14 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- **MW Strehle – To Close Lodge**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our November and December 2023 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. Also remember that wives and potential candidates are always welcome to attend our dinners.

Wor. John Pouch has accepted the task of managing our social get togethers. (email: johngladys@mac.com)

We thank Bro. Al Bills for all of his time with managing social events and welcome Wor. John Pouch in his new role.

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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	

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		

*Denotes PDDGM & Year

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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
 James O. Smith*

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

Albert E. Bills
 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

Wor. Raymond W. Donahoe
 Wor. James O. Smith
 RW Robert C. Wright

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