

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



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

**Trestleboard  
June 2023**



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,

At the beginning of June, we lost a long time member of Chickahominy Lodge, Worshipful Lanny Smith, and it came on the heels of another long time member Right Worshipful Jack Jones passing away. They grew up together in Toano, Virginia. They were a team and together they made a great contribution to our lodge. They will be sorely missed. Jack was, for a very long time, right in the forefront of degree work performed at our lodge and Lanny sat quietly, suggesting and directing the management of the lodge. They were brothers that I admired and loved. Somehow the Lodge room seems to be missing their presence. When I walk into the lodge room, I still see Right Worshipful Jack sitting in the east as King Solomon then my eyes move to the right to the chairs directly in front of the secretaries desk ... and there sits Worshipful Lanny. He is quietly observing the members as they enter the Lodge Room. He greeting each one with a smile and a handshake. He occasionally says a witty quip to the secretary and quickly returns to watching the members. The lodge room feels a little emptier without them. Right Worshipful David Murray performed a beautiful Masonic Memorial for Worshipful Lanny on June 9<sup>th</sup> at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church in Toano. Brethren, keep their wives, Jeanette and Betty, in your thoughts and prayers.

About one week later, Right Worshipful Joe Rose unexpectedly and immediately resigned as Lodge Secretary due to health and family concerns. This was a shock to us all. He had been a driving force for 10 years. He has promised to help the incoming secretary learn the responsibilities and duties of Lodge Secretary. Also, Right Worshipful Joe will take some time to relax and attend to his health and family. We look forward to his returning to lodge a healthier and happier brother. Worshipful Greg Johnson has volunteered to perform the duties of Lodge Secretary until a new Lodge Secretary is elected and installed. Thank you Worshipful Greg. We will have two elections at the August 8<sup>th</sup> Stated Meeting, one to select a new Trustee and the other to select a new Secretary. We will have a written secret ballot to select the brother for each position.

July 11<sup>th</sup> is the visit of Most Worshipful Donald Ellis Strehle Grand Master of Masons in Virginia. Brother Eric Stauffer has planned a wonderful a wonderful dinner. We expect a full house for the visit.

This letter from the east seems a bit somber, but a lot has happened this past month that will result in our reflection and modification of direction for the future. Remember, the future is not pre-determined; we make it as we move forward.

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## NOTICES

### DUES

Invoices for 2023 dues were mailed December 1, 2022.  
Second and Final Notices were mailed on April 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
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!



American  
Red Cross

Be part of a lifesaving journey.

**Donate blood.**

2023 Stonehouse Presbyterian Church  
THURSDAY Blood Drive Schedule

## **CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286**

July 13th	2pm-7pm
August 17th	2pm-7pm
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-7pm
October 19th	2pm-7pm
November 2nd	2pm-7pm
December 21st	2pm-7pm

## OFFICERS 2023

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

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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

July 2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Holly R. Crocett	7/12/90	33
Jeffrey W. Vinson	7/20/16	7
Arthur L. Latimer	7/21/11	12
John R. Howerton	7/22/10	13
James K. Delano Jr.	7/25/18	5
Jim J. Fryrear	7/25/19	4
Allen A. Stephenson	7/26/96	27
Richard L. Spore	7/30/15	8
Total:		109

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

**Remaining 2023 Schedule**

July 13, 2023- Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88  
August 1, 2023 - Monitor Lodge No. 197  
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](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)

## JUI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Jul 13 - Chickahominy Roadrunners – Lancaster Lodge Kilmarnock.  
Jul 13 - Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.  
Jul 17 - Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Jul 18 - Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
Aug 1 – Chickahominy Road Runners – Monitor Lodge Hampton  
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.

## JULY STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**July 11, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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

Smoked Brisket and Pork  
Corn Bake  
Baked Beans  
Slaw

This month's chef will be Bro. Eric Stauffer.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF June 2023 MINUTES

**Attendance:** 31 Members and 1 Visitors

Wor. Miles Riley Jr. Presided:

The Master reported:

- The Master reported:
  - District School
    - Next School will be September 5, 6 and 7. Dark for June, July, and August.
  - Blood Drives:
    - May 18<sup>th</sup> we collected 43 units vs. goal of 58.
    - Next Blood Drive will be June 15<sup>th</sup>. Goal 58.
    - Requested RW Cleve Wright to discuss volunteers for the Drives.
  - Discussed the GMOV to 286 on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
    - Full ceremonial welcome.
    - Attire should be Lodge Shirts
    - Practice to be conducted July 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30.

RW Joe Rose reported:

- **Spaghetti Dinner Report** – Fall Spaghetti Dinner will be September 29<sup>th</sup> 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Bro. Richard Thompson has tickets available for sale.
- **Dues Report** - Invoices for 2023 were mailed on December 1<sup>st</sup> to all 116 Members. 70 owed dues. 57 have paid 13 still owe. Second and Final Notices were sent April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **MAHOVA Report** – We will be presented with the 2022 Stokes Award at the July Stated by the Grand Master. We received our 2023 Morlock Award tonight.
- **Secretaries'/Treasurer's Conference**
  - General information regarding Grandview. All must sign up for access.
  - Correspondence Course III to be discontinued in September.
  - DDGM vote for 2025 DDGM
  - Petition & Affiliation Vouchers are now recorded.

The Lodge thanked Bro. Matt Wech for preparing tonight's Dinner.

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF June 2023 MINUTES (Continued)

The following Committee reports were presented:

- Bro. Bob Crossan – Health and Welfare.
- Bro. Ken Shannon – Capital Improvement Committee.
- Bro. Jack van Leliveld – Roadrunners.
- Wor. Bo Bohannon – Scholarships
- Bro. Sam Hay – Golf Committee
- Wor. Wayne Donahoe – Community Golf Tournaments (Presented by RW Joe Rose).
- Bro. Matthew Wech – Fundraising.
- Bro. Al Bills – Social Activities.

## 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. Contact RW Joe Rose if you have questions. Also remember that wives and potential candidates are always welcome to attend our dinners.

**We need a Brother to assume the task of organizing our social gatherings. These are the social breakfasts on the first Saturday of every month, the summer picnic, and the Christmas party. After performing this task with excellence for several years, Brother Al Bills must regrettably pass this task to someone else. Every Brother should think about this task and decide for themselves whether they can perform this rather simple task for the lodge. If you have any questions, contact the Lodge Master.**

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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	

## 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

## 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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