

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



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

**Trestleboard  
June 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,

I hope this finds you in good health, and thoroughly enjoying the beginning of Summer. As you will see in my message, we have a lot of opportunities to get outdoors with the brethren, as well as attend any or all of our lodge's various activities. On Wednesday, May 8, your Master travelled with the Chickahominy Roadrunners to Jefferson Lodge No. 65 which is located in Surry. After a brief ferry ride, we met with the Master and Brethren of Jefferson Lodge for dinner, and later attended their stated communication. We had a very enjoyable fraternal visit. A very good time was had by all. Your Master also attended the May stated communications of Williamsburg Lodge No. 6, Yorktown Lodge No. 205, and Mann Page No. 157. Of note, Williamsburg No. 6 honored a Brother by presenting him with his 50 year pin. Mann Page No. 157 conducted their stated communication by special dispensation with visiting Varina Lodge. These were very inspiring meetings Brethren, and we had many members from Chickahominy Lodge in attendance especially at the Yorktown and Mann Page meetings. We had nine Brothers in attendance at the Mann Page communication and subsequently retrieved the Traveling Trowel. For the month of May, Chickahominy Lodge's Community Breakfast, RW Cleve Wright's Red Cross Blood Drive, and Recycling Program are all in good shape and thriving. Brethren, your Master is very proud of ALL of your efforts. I find your esprit de corps at these particular functions inspiring! And I am simply in awe of what you Brethren consistently accomplish month after month.

Brethren, our annual Chickahominy Roadrunner Golf Tournament is quickly approaching and our Sr. Warden Bob Crossan is doing an excellent job in managing this very important fundraiser for our Ted B. Holm Scholarship program. Still scheduled for June 15, at Kiskiack Golf Club. Please consider making a donation or putting a team together. Forms can be found on our Lodge website, or by contacting Bro. Bob Crossan. Brethren, it is good to be busy. Especially working with fellow Brethren. Please come out and join us in one of our many monthly activities, even if it's simply traveling to a stated communication within our own district. There is much to be had experientially within our Brotherhood. Please come out and experience WITH us, I look forward to seeing you soon! May the Grand Architect watch over and bless you and your families.

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.

### 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) – 24 Attendance  
May 6 – Mann Page (DEO) – 32 Attendance



Be part of a lifesaving journey

**Donate Blood**

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church  
2024 Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

## **CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286**

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

**2024 to Date we donated 230 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

## Past Master Night May 14, 2024



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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

June 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Murray Rowe Jr.	6/16/1964	60
David Mershon	6/15/1971	53
Wor Albert Brady	6/20/1975	49
Wor John Pouch	6/2/1977	47
Richard Zick	6/29/1982	42
RW Cleve Wright	6/25/1991	33
RW Charlie Hinson	6/13/1992	32
Ronald Rovelli	6/22/1995	29
Lob Noftsgar	6/7/2007	17
Kyle Littlefield	6/16/2010	14
Wor Benny Clark Jr.	6/18/2012	12
Jim Grant III	6/19/2013	11
Wor Bruce Burkett	6/25/2013	11
James Hay Jr.	6/2/2015	9
Sam Hay	6/2/2015	9
Shane Shortt	6/28/2016	8
Ken Shannon	6/30/2016	8
Michael Wall	6/26/2017	7
Jason Pinkus	6/7/2018	6
Total		457

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 1 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.
- June 8 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- June 8 – FellowCraft Degree – 11:00 a.m.
- June 10 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. (at MAHOVA)
- June 11 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 13 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Lake Drummond #178
- June 18 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 19 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 20 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 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	8
May 8	Jefferson Lodge #65	4
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](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)



Visit to Mann Page  
to return the District  
Traveling Trowel

Joint Meeting with  
Varina Lodge

## JUNE STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY JUNE 11**

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

This month's chef will be Matthew Wech

Burgers and Cookout



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## MAY 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 19 Members and 4 Visitors

Past Master Night was held with Wayne Donahoe in the East, Lynn Howell in the West, Russ Jeffries in the South, Scott Florence as SD, Milees Riley as JD, Paul Gilley as Chaplain, Cleve Wright as Marshall, John Pouch as Senior Steward, Dubby Isgett as Treasurer, Bob Cosby as Secretary, and Chris Wathen as Tiler.

We held a moment of silence for the passing of Mrs. Barbara Flannagan who passed away on May 6, 2024, Widow of Wor. John Flannagan.

We had a petition for the First Reading, to be balloted on in June

Application for Affiliation was balloted on and we welcome Brother Peter Costanzo as our newest member of Chickahominy Lodge!

We had programs on Brothers Among the Enemy focusing on stories of acts of brotherhood held during the Civil War.

All Veterans were introduced and spoke on their years of Military Service Bob Cosby presented a program on recent Masonic Visit to Cluj-Napoca Romania in April.

Scholarship Committee announced they were recommending 7 scholarships for 2024 for a total of \$13,000 to deserving students.

Our Youth Baseball team this year is the Phillies in the 9/10 Majors. They have completed their regular season and entering their playoffs.

With Fall coming up, if interested in joining the Chain Gang to assist in local High School Football Games, please reach out to Cleve Wright.

11 Brethren and their Family need our thoughts and prayers for Sickness and Distress.

## 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](http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge)

## MAY 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

We kicked off our month with an Educational Leadership Program at Mann Page presented by a group of District and Lodge Educational Officers from our Region.

We have been busy visiting our sister lodges this month with good attendance at all the stated meetings. Even some wives came out with us to support the Ladies Painting Night held at Yorktown Lodge.

We visited with our Little League Baseball Team the Phillies to cheer them to a 11-5 Win in the Playoff Game on Tuesday May 28



## 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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