

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



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

**Trestleboard  
March 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,

Our lodge welcomed Right Worshipful Winfred Otto Isgett, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master for the 57th Masonic District for his official visit at our February stated communication. Right Worshipful Isgett provided a Masonic history of Most Worshipful Jack Lewis, as well the Grand Master's vision for creating stronger leadership within the fraternity. RW Isgett also reflected on a few of his favorite takeaways from the District Leadership Conference. The meeting was well attended with 59 in attendance.

Along with RW Isgett's presentation, we enjoyed presentations by Wor Wayne Donohoe, and Bro. Dennis Manning our Lodge Education Officer. Wor Donohoe's presentation was delivered with the assistance of RW Terry Hilton from MAHOVA. RW Hilton presented us with many attractive features and current projects of our beloved MAHOVA. Bro. Manning's presentation was on Bro. George Washington, Great Mason and Patriot. One petition to receive the degrees in Freemasonry was read for the first time. Dinner was provided this evening by Wor. Bob Cosby, a delicious Shepherds Pie.

Your Master, several officers, and other Brothers attended the District Deputy Grand Master's official visit to all District 57 lodges. On February 6, your Master, and Road Runners, travelled to Monitor Lodge No. 197 in District 14. This was Right Worshipful William Hobbs, Jr.'s, DDGM for the 14th Masonic District, official visit to his mother lodge. It was a very entertaining meeting, and well attended.

Masonic Rites were given on two occasions this month. On Saturday, February 3, RW David Murray provided the Masonic Service as a courtesy for Bro. William Valvo, a 47 year Mason. On Tuesday, February 13, RW John Malliarakis provided a Graveside Masonic Service for Bro. Gus Zaharopoulos, a 29 year member of Chickahominy Lodge. Brethren, I understand that these events are solemn occasions. Remember, that one of your Rites as a Master Mason in good standing is that of a Masonic Funeral/Rites. This is the most public display of our Love and Affection for a Brother. Please try to attend these events, as inevitably, we will all lay our working tools down.

Our Lodge Community Breakfast is doing very well. On Saturday, February 10, our Community Breakfast raised \$810.00. All the credit for this great and continued success is owed to our core group of Brothers who show up unselfishly very early every second Saturday to prepare this breakfast. Thank you Brothers! Brethren all, please continue to support this great fundraiser.

The Lodge monthly Red Cross Blood Drive continues it's upward trajectory. RW Cleve Wright conducted February's Blood Drive at the Stone House Presbyterian Church on Thursday, February 15. RW Cleve informed me that 65 units were donated, with a goal of 42 units. Brethren, this is a great event. Please come out and donate, or assist with this very important community service project. I promise, you will save lives and meet many interesting members of the community.

Our March stated communication will include a Lodge Education Officer presentation, as well as a presentation by DeMolay. Please come out and show your support for this very important Masonic Youth Organization. I eagerly look forward to seeing you in Lodge.

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)  
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 <sup>th</sup>	<b>46 Units</b>	July 18 <sup>th</sup>
February 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>62 Units</b>	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
March 21 <sup>st</sup>		September 19 <sup>th</sup>
April 18 <sup>th</sup>		October 17 <sup>th</sup>
May 16 <sup>th</sup>		November 21 <sup>st</sup>
June 20 <sup>th</sup>		December 19 <sup>th</sup>

**2024 to Date we donated 108 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

March 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Henry Branscome	3/23/1995	29
Andrew Guthrie	3/8/2019	5
Joseph Hallman	3/18/2015	9
Wor Tommy Hardin	3/1/1977	47
Rick Janis	3/22/2012	12
Chris Jobe	3/28/2018	6
Clark Kimmel	3/9/2009	15
Dennis Manning	3/23/1996	28
Wor William Patterson	3/31/1993	31
MW Frank Purdue	3/23/1957	67
Wor Miles Riley	3/10/2011	13
Chris Sutton	3/11/2019	5
TOTAL		<u>267</u>

## 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	
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](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)



## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 2 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.**
- Mar 4 – District School – Williamsburg**
- Mar 5 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Willis V. Fentress #296**
- Mar 9 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- Mar 11 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 12 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 18 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 19 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 21 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.**

## MARCH STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**March 12, 2024 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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



This month's chef will be Cindy and Bob Crossan

Ham, Baked Potatoes, Green Beans  
Rolls, Applesauce, & Cale

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## FEB 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 30 Members and 29 Visitors

We had a packed house for Right Worshipful Winfred Otto "Dubby" Isgett Jr. Official Visit.

Wor Wayne Donahoe introduced RW Terry Hilton the development Officer for MAHOVA Your Masonic Community where he provided us with updated information on what is going on at MAHOVA.

Bro Dennis Manning provided an inspiring program on George Washington.

RW Dubby presented Wor Miles Riley with the Hillman and Levy Awards for 2023.

RW Dubby talked about the great things happening in Masonry across Virginia with our Grand Master Jack Kale Lewis and more specifically our District.

The District 57 Traveling Trowel and MW Purdue State Traveling Gavel were picked up by Mann Page #157 with 9 members in attendance. Yorktown #205 and Williamsburg #6 were well represented with 7 members each.



## FEB 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

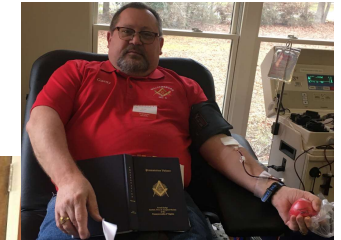
We had nearly 80 attend our Community Breakfast. Come out and join us for some good food and great fellowship

We visited 4 Lodges out of District as well as our sister lodges in the District with plenty of good times had by all.



While Mann Page picked up the Traveling Trowel from Chickahominy, we returned in strength to Mann Page and brought the Trowel back to Chickahominy with a strong showing of 14 brothers present!

Our Blood Drive was Spectacular this month substantially outperforming our goal with 62 units Collected!!!!



## 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
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	
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\*  
 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 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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