

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



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

Trestleboard
March 2023



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
Toano, VA 23168
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

On February 14th, we welcomed Right Worshipful Mark Kenton Brinkley, District Deputy Grand Master for the 57th Masonic District for his official visit. Right Worshipful Brinkley gave a history of Most Worshipful Don Strehle's involvement in Masonry and the greater community. He explained the Grand Master's slogan "Adunatio Omnis Hominibus," which is Latin for "Uniting All Mankind." He also previewed the District Leadership Conference.

Your Master attended the District Deputy Grand Master's presentation at all District 57 lodges. On February 17th your Master joined 7 members of our Chickahominy Lodge's Road Runners and attended the stated meeting at Ashland Lodge No. 168 where we were warmly received. This year one Line Officer attended the DLC in Richmond and one attended the DLC in Norfolk. The remaining Line Officers with the LEO and LIW attended the DLC in Newport News, after which we enjoyed lunch at the Surf Rider Restaurant.

Our February Stated meeting was very busy. We welcomed Brother Dennis Manning to membership in Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 and read, for the second time, two petitions for the degrees in Free Masonry. Both petitioners were elected unanimously. One petition for the degrees in Freemasonry was read for the first time. Right Worshipful Brinkley presented the 50 Year Veteran's Award to Brother Dave Mershon. We draped the Charter in memory of Worshipful Johnny Flannagan who laid down his working tools on January 28th.

More members should attend the Wednesday ritual and Warden's Certificate school. School occurs every Wednesday at 6:30pm. An initiation rehearsal held on Wednesday, February 15th and was moderately attended. The Master, Wardens, Treasurer, Secretary, Senior Deacon, Conductor, and Instructor were present. A dual initiation was performed on Wednesday, February 22nd.

Our March Stated Meeting will include a presentation by Job's Daughters International Bethel 39 from Yorktown. They will be our guests for dinner. I encourage you to welcome them and inquire about their organization. Attending Stated Meetings is the only real way to discover how your brothers are involved in our community and find where you fit into our Fraternity. Get involved and be a Mason, 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.

Fraternally,
E. Miles Riley, Jr.
Wor. Master

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NOTICES

DUES

Invoices for 2023 dues were mailed December 1, 2022. Please pay as soon as possible.

WARDEN'S TRAINING

Wor. Bob Cosby has resumed Warden's Training at the Lodge on Wednesdays beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please contact him for details.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY TRASH PICKUP

Saturday March 4th after our Social Breakfast. Meet at Crosswalk Church in Norge at 10:00 a.m.

Volunteers needed. Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld @ treasurer@chickahominy286.org



American
Red Cross

Be part of a lifesaving journey.

Donate blood.

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

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

March 16th	2pm-7pm
April 20th	1pm-6pm
May 18th	2pm-7pm
June 15th	2pm-7pm
July 13th	2pm-7pm
August 17th	2pm-7pm
September 7 th	2pm-7pm
October 19th	2pm-7pm
November 2nd	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 Joseph A. Rose (Bert)	757-784-2083
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 Joseph A. Rose (Bert)	757-784-2083

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 2023

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
William F. Perdue	3/23/1957	66
Thomas V. Hardin	3/1/1977	46
Wm. S. Patterson, Jr.	3/31/1993	30
Henry S. Branscome, II	3/23/1995	28
Dennis N. Manning	3/23/1996	27
George S. Lee	5/1/2001	22
Clark A. Kimmel	3/9/2009	14
E. Miles Riley, Jr.	3/10/2011	12
Ricky Janis	3/22/2012	11
Joseph D. Hallman	3/18/2015	8
Christopher C. Jobe	3/28/2018	5
Andrew B. Guthrie	3/8/2019	4
Christopher W. Sutton	3/19/2019	4
Total		<u>264</u>

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

Remaining 2023 Schedule

March 15, 2023 - Army and Navy Lodge No. 306
 April 6, 2023 - Prince George Lodge No. 115
 May 18, 2023 - Donovan Lodge No. 75
 June 22, 2023 - Babcock Lodge No. 322
 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

MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mar 4 - Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.**
- Mar 6 - District School - Chickahominy Lodge No., 286 (MM1)**
- Mar 11 - Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**
- Mar 13 - Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 14 - Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 15 - Chickahominy Roadrunners – Army and Navy No. 306**
- Mar 16 - Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.**
- Mar 20 - Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 21 - Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- Mar 25 – Chickahominy No. 286 Spring Yard Sale**

MARCH STATED MEETING

TUESDAY

March 14, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Lasagna
 Salad
 Bread
 Dessert

This month's chef will be Bro. Larry and Ellen
 Spore

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are now signing up volunteers for our 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.

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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	
Jack G. Jones	2011	*2012
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
Jack G. Jones	#6	1975	*2012	
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		

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

FIFTY YEAR MASONS

RW Jack G. Jones
 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 Jack G. Jones
 Wor. James O. Smith
 RW Robert C. Wright

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