

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



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

**Trestleboard
May 2024**



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
Toano, VA 23168
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

Spring has definitely sprung! I hope this finds you all in good health and high spirits. As the days now begin with the sounds of song birds, the days are getting longer and warmer your Lodge is as busy as a bee hive. All of our various projects and programs are in high gear and I have much to report to you.

Your Master travelled to Elizabeth Lodge No. 34, located in Norfolk on Tuesday, April 2, with our Chickahominy Lodge Roadrunners. As always, several brothers comprised our Roadrunner group this evening and a good time was had by all. The Master and Brethren of Elizabeth Lodge No. 34 were very welcoming. We enjoyed much conversation and a very good meal.

On Saturday, April 13, Chickahominy Lodge hosted our Community Breakfast and raised a phenomenal \$790.00. This monthly fundraiser continues to grow and foster our Lodges' camaraderie and fellowship! Our local community definitely looks forward to this event monthly. I had several community members approach me at this month's Spaghetti Dinner to convey how much they enjoy our monthly breakfast. I personally thank all the breakfast crew Brethren for the success of this program.

On Thursday, April 18, RW Cleve Wright conducted the monthly Red Cross Blood Drive at Stonehouse Presbyterian Church. Once again, goal was met and RW Cleve continues this very important and successful program that our overarching community benefits greatly from. As Chickahominy Lodge was responsible for snacks in the cantina on this date, I would like to personally thank all Brethren who donated their time and resources to assist RW Cleve.

On Saturday, April 20, RW Cleve advised me that he was currently in possession of 586 lbs of recyclable plastic, with a goal of 1,000 lbs. Earlier this month I met with RW Cleve at the Toano Middle School to view one of the benches his recycling efforts were responsible for. Brethren, it is amazing what can be with this recycled plastic. You can see this particular bench for yourself along the West roadway edge of Richmond Road, at the bus stop in front of Toano Middle School. We are all very proud of RW Cleve's recycling efforts and the strides he continues to make. Truly exceptional!

On Friday, April 26, Chickahominy Lodge hosted our Spring Spaghetti Dinner. Wor. Miles Riley, who was in charge of ticket sales for the event, sold 75 tickets! We also raised nearly another \$400.00 at the door as well. I would like to thank every single Brother that turned out to help. I witnessed team work this evening that was nothing short of inspiring. Thank you all!

We are also gearing up for our annual Roadrunner Golf Tournament which supports our Ted B. Holm Scholarship. Our very own Jr. Warden, Bob Crossan advises that we are doing very well and on track to enjoy another red letter event Saturday, June 15, at Kiskiack Golf Club. Please contact Bro. Crossan for your entry and donation forms.

Brethren, as you can easily see Chickahominy Lodge is a very busy Lodge. If you have not experienced what it feels like to be a member of a team, I highly encourage you to pitch in and help with one of our many projects. I promise, no volunteers are turned down and we could always use your help. In the spirit of building friendship and brotherly love, please consider becoming involved with one of our many worth efforts. You will not go away disappointed.

Faternally,
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)



Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church
2024 Thursday Blood Drive Schedule

CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286

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

2024 to Date we donated 199 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

May 2024

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Stephen Foster	5/6/1976	48
Wor Russell Jeffries	5/22/1979	45
Wor Robert Lee	5/2/1994	30
George Lee	5/1/2001	23
RW Tom Mears	5/3/2001	23
Wor Robert Ramirez	5/17/2002	22
Wor Bo Bohannon Jr	5/23/2005	19
Jeffrey Okon	5/1/2021	3
Floyd Hooks	5/8/2023	3
Fred Hampton	5/8/2023	3
Joshua Jessie	5/8/2023	3
Mohamed Boulftali	5/8/2023	3
Trey Parker	5/8/2023	3
Total		225

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	
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



Quick Visit to Winchester Hiram Lodge #21
 Beautiful Murals on every wall of the temple.

MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 4 – Social Breakfast – Astronomical Pancakes 8:30 a.m.
- May 6 – District School – Mann Page – Leadership Educational Night
- May 8 – Chickahominy Roadrunners – Jefferson #65
- May 11 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
- May 13 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 16 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- May 20 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Ladies Paint Night)
- May 21 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 25 – Family Day at Newport News Scottish Rite 12-4 p.m. (All Masons, friends, and families are invited!)

MAY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY MAY 14

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

This month's chef will be Jack and Stacy Van Leliveld

Beef Tips and Rice

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APRIL 2024 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 27 Members and 16 Visitors

Charter was un draped in memory of Gus Zaharopoloulos and Wor Bob Humrich.

Application for Affiliation was read for the first time for Bro Pete Costanzo.

Golf Tournament is well on the way to success, please continue to contribute.

A Program on the Pillars was provided by our Lodge Education Officer.

Bremond Lodge made a fraternal visit and enjoyed our fellowship.

We had 11 Brethren and Family members on our Health and Welfare report for continued prayers. Please continue to keep all our brethren in your thoughts and prayers for good health and speedy recoveries.

Our recycle plastic program from 2023 now has the bench installed in front of Toano Middle School. We are well on our way to collecting 1,000 lbs of soft plastic for contribution of a second bench to our community.

166 lbs of plastic of the 586 lbs collected in 2024



Many thanks to Cleve Wright for his efforts and Ray Wright for providing a plaque on the bench.

APRIL 2024 HIGHLIGHTS

Our brethren have been traveling this month for fun and masonic benefits. Our Junior Warden and family traveled to Ireland. Our Treasurer and Chaplain with their ladies visited Holland. Our Secretary was on the move in Romania to attend lodges and enjoy the brotherhood internationally.



Our breakfast continues to provide good times with over 70 people attending each month.

Our Spaghetti Dinners was a success with over 100 ticket sales and meals provided.

We visited as many of our widows as possible this month and delivered flowers to our ladies. They were most appreciative of this gesture. All of us that chatted with our ladies enjoyed the time spent.



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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