

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



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

**Trestleboard**  
**October 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)

## October Letter from the East

Warden's Night at our September Stated came off without a hitch. All rising officers performed their parts beautifully. Brother Chris Wathen ran the meeting with, what appeared to be, great confidence. He was truly regal sitting in the master's chair. Brother Sam Hay demonstrated his knowledge of the Senior Wardens duties and Brother Bob Crossan performed the opening and closing from the Junior Warden's Station flawlessly. Brother Jim Fryrear performed the duties of the Senior Deacon with confidence and Brother Eric Stauffer demonstrated his willingness to assume the Junior Deacon's position next year. Our Tiler for next year, Brother Jonathan Winsch, had a previous engagement and could not attend, but your Master assumed the Tiler's position outside the door giving him a fantastic view of the proceedings. He was most impressed as were the many attendees who spoke with the officers after the meeting. Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 will be in good hands for the future as long as we continue to recruit such dedicated line officers.

On a much sadder note, Brother Al Bills, long time Director of Chickahominy Lodge's Social Events, joined the honored brethren of the craft in that building not made with hands on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Masonic and Military Honors were presented on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Williamsburg United Methodist Church. David Murray performed the Masonic Memorial. Your Master presented and explained the meaning of the evergreen, the Widow's Pin and Masonic Blue Slipper pin to his widow, Mrs. Jane Bills. We are draping the charter in his honor on October 10<sup>th</sup> at our stated meeting. There will be a short period for comments from the brethren about their impressions of Brother Al Bills. Your Master remembers Brother Al sitting in the north near the West Gate while he was Marshal. Brother Al would say he was watching him and trying to keep him straight. Eventually your master moved to the Junior Deacon position and Brother Al moved to the South-West to continue watching him. Brother Al always had a friendly smile and a kind word to say.

Also, Mrs. Carol Newman, Widow of Brother Bennie Newman, passed away on September 7, 2023.

Pocahontas Chapter No. 103 Order of the Eastern Star will be performing a play called "Pink Lodge" before the October meeting. This is a very entertaining representation of what the ladies of Pocahontas Chapter pick out of the Masonic Stated Meeting. You should attend to watch this presentation. You will be entertained, guaranteed.

October is Founders Month. As such, there will be a short presentation about the founding of The Grand Lodge of Virginia and The Masonic Home of Virginia.

We recognize that there are many Brethren who have stopped coming to Lodge Meetings. We active members miss you. You have talents and abilities that will assist our serving the community. Attending our Stated Meetings on the second Tuesday of each and every month is the only real way to know how your lodge members are involved in our community and how you may find your comfortable place in our organization. Get involved and be a Mason and 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.

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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.



Be part of a lifesaving journey.

**Donate blood.**

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

## **CHICKAHOMINY LODGE NO. 286**

September 14 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-7pm
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-7pm
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	2pm-7pm
December 21 <sup>st</sup>	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

### October 2023

Gilley	Paul W.	10/5/85	38
Gray	Charles.	10/8/79	44
Miller	James C.	10/12/98	25
Humrich, Jr	Robert	10/14/04	19
Jennings, Jr.	Walter R.	10/14/93	30
Raven	Graham	10/16/84	39
Bartholomay	Donald K.	10/18/86	37
Bunn	Derek J.	10/22/15	8
Wathen	Christopher C.	10/23/07	16
Lawrence	Robert L.	10/25/58	65
Howell	Robert L.	10/26/16	7

Total Years: 328

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

### Remaining 2023 Schedule

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)

## Oct CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Oct 2 – District School – Mann Page No. 157 (MM1)
- Oct 5 – Road Runners Warwick Lodge No. 336 7:00 pm
- Oct 7 – Social Breakfast & MOHOVA Day 8:00 am to 1:00 pm Masonic District 57 has parking lot attendant & they need volunteers.
- Oct 8 – Grand Lodge Service of Thanksgiving @ Acca Shrine Temple Richmond
- Oct 9 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- Oct 10 – Chickahominy Lodge Stated Meeting 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- Oct 14 – Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Oct 16 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 17 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Oct 19 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Nov 4 – Social Breakfast
- Nov 6 – District School – Chickahominy No. 286 (Election of Officers, +)
- Nov 9 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Nov 8-12 – Grand Annual Communications location: **Hilton Richmond Hotel & Spa, 12042 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia.**
- Nov 13 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- Nov 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

## OCTOBER STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY**

**OCT 10, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.**

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

Dinner Prepared By:

Miles and Helen Reily

Menu: Knockwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Apple Crisp



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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	

## 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  
 James O. Smith\*

## 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. Paul W. Gilley  
 RW Robert C. Wright

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