

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



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

**Trestleboard
September 2023**



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

August Letter from the East

First you should be informed that our long time Secretary Right Worshipful Joe Rose tendered his resignation in the middle of June due to health and family concerns. He is a strong supporter of Chickahominy Lodge and involved in many of the operations and community programs supported by our Lodge. He put intense energy into everything he did for Chickahominy Lodge and was a major player in bringing this Lodge back from the brink of oblivion. His duties have been dispersed among the brethren and several brothers were required to fill in for him in the several positions and responsibilities he undertook. We thank him for all his efforts over the last 10 years as our Secretary.

Worshipful Greg Johnson has been Secretary Pro-Temp since mid June and was elected as our new Secretary at the August Stated Meeting. Right Worshipful Joe has offered to brief Worshipful Greg on his newly assumed duties. Worshipful Greg will need your support as he learns to make this job his own. Your Master has appointed Worshipful Bob Cosby as Assistant Secretary so that our lodge will not remain one deep in this very important position. We will have a backup who will know the task of Secretary in case something unforeseen happens to our elected Secretary. Worshipful Greg and Worshipful Bob will work together so that each becomes familiar with the operation of the Secretary's position and can perform it.

In June, we lost an honored and long time member of Chickahominy Lodge, Worshipful Lanny Smith. He has joined the honored craft in the temple not made with hands. He will be missed. Please keep this family and especially his widow Betty in your thoughts and prayers. He served as Worshipful Master and, for several years, as Trustee of Chickahominy Lodge. Right Worshipful Paul Gilley was elected Trustee at the August Stated Meeting. We should give him all our support.

The Arc of Greater Williamsburg is presenting a program just before our September Stated Meeting. The Arc proudly serves those with developmental and intellectual disabilities and their families in the Williamsburg area. They are receiving the Community Builders Award from the Grand Lodge of Virginia.

We have our semi-annual spaghetti dinner on September 29th from 4:30pm to 7:00pm at the Chickahominy Lodge Building in Toano. It is next door to the Toano Post Office. You should see Brother Richard Thompson for Tickets. He attends all our meetings. Eat-in and \$10 will get you all you can eat. Take-out is all you can fit into a take-out clam shell. So you should join us for some go old camaraderie.

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 3rd.
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 th	2pm-7pm
October 19 th	2pm-7pm
November 9 th	2pm-7pm
December 21 st	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 Gregory Johnson	757-565-4577
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 Wayne Donahoe	757-344-8241

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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

September 2023

Latta	Harvey C.	9/2/75	48
Robards	Thomas E.	9/2/75	48
Kempton	Richard I.	9/15/16	7
Parker	Richard L.	9/15/83	40
Gillett	Charles T	9/22/88	35
Ayers, Jr.	William Allen	9/27/76	47

Total Years: 225

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

Sept/Oct CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sept 2 – Chickahominy Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30am
- Sept 5 – E. Tyree Mountcastle District School at Chickhominy Lodge 6:45pm
- Sept 6 – E. Tyree Mountcastle District School at Yorktown Lodge 6:45pm
- Sept 7 – E. Tyree Mountcastle District School at Williamsburg Lodge 6:45pm
- Sept 9 – Old Fashioned Country Breakfast Chickahominy Lodge 8:00am-10:00am
- Sept 11 – Williamsburg Lodge Stated Meeting 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- Sept 12 – Chickahominy Lodge Stated Meeting 6:30pm dinner, 7:30pm meeting
- Sept 14 - Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- Sept 18 - Chickahominy Roadrunners – Manchester Lodge No 14
- Sept 18 - Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 19 - Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Sept 29 – Spaghetti Dinner – Chickahominy Lodge 4:30 to 7:00 pm
- 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

SEPTEMBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY

Sept 12, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner Prepared By:

Bob and Cindy Crosson

**Menu: Ham, baked potatoes, green beans, rolls,
Applesauce and Cake**

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HIGHLIGHTS OF August 2023 MINUTES

At a Stated Communication of Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 A.F. & A.M. held in the Temple at Toano, VA on the 12th day of September, A.L. 6023, A.D. 2023, a Master Mason Lodge was opened in due and ancient form at 7:30 p.m.

- **Presented Proficiency Certificates to the following:**
 - David Scott Beaver
 - Richard Edward Thompson
 - Austin Stephen Westbury
 - Raymond Phillip Wright
- **Thanked Wor. Wayne and Carolyn Donahoe and Wor. John Pouch for tonight's dinner.**
- Election of Secretary- PM Gregory Brown Johnson elected as Lodge Secretary.
Election of Trustee- RW Paul Gilley elected to Trustee Position
- **DIW-Worshipful Presentation- Joe Langsdale 57th District 57 Instructor of Work**
- **Program by Eric Stauffer- Investigation Committee**
- **Lodge Business**
 - July Breakfast – We Collected \$530 in breakfast receipts
 - Next Breakfast – August 12th
 - Bro. Bob Crossan :I was privileged to attend a Masonic Funeral Ritual class at the Manwood Temple in Richmond on July 26th, hosted by Brother David Gerschick. Manchester Lodge #14 is proactively seeking to use this foundation to grow several Masonic Funeral teams, with emphasis on younger members, to be prepared for the eventual needs of its aging members.
The class was instructive and comprehensive, including preparatory activities, the details and ritual of the actual ceremony, and post ceremony decorum. This is a very meaningful and important ceremony in the life of our Lodge. I encourage Chickahominy Lodge members to thoughtfully consider engaging in and learning more about this ceremony so that we are prepared for our future needs.
 - **District School**
Next Schools will be Tuesday, September 5th at Chickahominy Lodge - EA, Wednesday, September 6th at Yorktown Lodge-FC/MM1, and Thursday, September 7th at Williamsburg Lodge-MM2. The Stationed Officers need to attend; all others are advised to attend.
 - We received a request from MW Bill Rorer to support the Toano Women's Club for their Christmas Brunch on December 2 by supplying breakfast foods. They are trying to raise money for a new roof. **Approved by voice vote.**
- Sep 9 – Old Fashioned Country Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
- Sep 11 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7.30 p.m.
- Sep12 – Chickahominy Stated Meeting.
Brother SD – Pass the Charity Basket \$64.00 donation made to Tidewater DeMolay

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our November and December 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. Also remember that wives and potential candidates are always welcome to attend our dinners.

Wor. John Pouch has accepted the task of managing our social get togethers. (email: johngladys@mac.com)

We thank Bro. Al Bills for all of his time with managing social events and welcome Wor. John Pouch in his new role.

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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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