

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



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

Trestleboard October 2025



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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

October is in full swing and we are just as active as always! We started the month off with our annual Table Lodge and District school. We had a good turnout for the table lodge and the presentation by Brother Kyle Strickland of the Royal Arch did not disappoint. Big shout out to Wor Cleve and all the brothers that made the table lodge a success, the night would not have been possible without the hard work that your brothers put into it!

As we look forward, we have past masters night at our stated meeting next week and all the chairs will be filled with past masters. Please come out and see you past masters at work; it should be a delightful evening. We have a couple Road Runners Trips planned that will be headed up by brother Pete Costanzo in Brother Jacks absence. We have our monthly blood drives as usual and Wor. Cleve will need some help as always with the canteen and setup/breakdown of the event.

Brothers our lodge is very busy and we cannot hold all these events without the participation of the membership. Please find something that you are passionate about and use your talents to keep our great lodge moving in the right direction! Reach out to a brother in need, say a prayer, lend a hand and most importantly, Let Brotherly Love Shine Bright!

Gratefully and Fraternally,
Samuel Hay
Worshipful Master

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NOTICES

DUES

For those with outstanding 2024 Dues please pay those promptly, 2025 is nearly over and 2026 will be coming out in December.

RITUAL TRAINING

Ritual Training at the Lodge on Thursdays beginning at 6:30 p.m. This training is available to anyone who desires additional training on virtually any topic.

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

No School in June, July, and August
Sept 2 – Yorktown (EA)
Sept 3 – Chickahominy (FC and MM1)
Sept 4 – Williamsburg (MM2)
Oct 6 – Mann Page
Nov 3 – Williamsburg

Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 16 th	51	July 10 th	54
February 13 th	57	August 14 th	40
March 20 th	53	September 18 th	45
April 17 th	46	October 16 th	
May 15 th	41	November 20 th	
June 26 th	40	December 11 th	

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3 rd	45	August 18 th	29
May 19 th	22	November 10 th	

2025 we donated 523 Units of Blood to date

OFFICERS 2025

WM	Samuel J. Hay	757-508-2790
SW	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
JW	Jim J. Fryrear (Sonya)	757-871-2161
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Robert Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
JD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
Chap	Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler	Richard Thompson (Carolyn)	703-909-1043
SS	James L. Hay Jr.	757-532-3196
JS	Jonathan G. Wintsch	860-930-4453
Mar	Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO	Marty Pope (Kathy)	757-238-1687
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965



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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER

NAME	BIRTHDAY	YEARS
Robert Lawrence	10/25/1958	67
Charles Gray	10/18/1979	46
Wor Graham Raven	10/16/1984	41
RW Paul Gilley	10/5/1985	40
Donald Bartholomay	10/18/1986	39
Walter Jennings Jr.	10/14/1993	32
RW Jim Miller	10/12/1998	27
Wor Chris Wathen	10/23/2007	18
Derek Bunn	10/22/2015	10
Wor Robert Howell	10/26/2016	9
TOTAL		329



CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS 2025 Schedule

Attended
Thurs Jan 9 – West Point No. 232
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7
Thurs Mar 6 – Warwick Lodge No. 336
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry No. 344
Thurs May 8 – Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88
Tues June 3 – Edwards Lodge No. 308
Thurs June 19 – Sandston No. 216
Tues July 1 – McMahon Lodge No. 303
Mon Aug 11 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83
Thurs Sept 18 – Ivor Lodge No. 291
Tues Oct 7 – Monitor Lodge No. 197
Thurs Nov 20 – Bremond Lodge No. 241
Tues Dec 18 – Temple Lodge No. 9

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.

treasurer@chickahominy286.org

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- October 3 – Table Lodge at Chickahominy
- October 4 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
- October 4 – MAHOVA Family Day
- October 6 – Ritual School – Mann Page no 157 6:45 p.m.
- October 7 – Roadrunner Trip to Monitor Lodge No. 197 7:00 p.m.
- October 11 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- October 13 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 16 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- October 20 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- October 21 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.



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SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 28 Members and 6 Visitors

Senior Warden Night at MAHOVA with all officers moving up a chair.

Updates from our E Tyree Mountcastle District School held in September with excellent ritual performed around our District.

Updates on our Chain Gang and the great time they are having while assisting our local high schools in their games by maintaining the Down Markers. As well as continued success of our Blood Program. We also have a significant contribution of over 700 pounds of soft plastic collected towards our next bench for the community.

Our speakers for the night include Brother Randy Smith, the CEO of MAHOVA with updates and information on what all is going on at the Crown Jewel of Masonry in Virginia, our Masonic Community! RW Charlie Hinson spoke on his life at the Home as well and that this is the place he and his wife have chosen to move to and continue their active lives! Wor Wayne Donahoe our Lodge MAHOVA Ambassador spoke as well some of the history of the Home as well and the significant impacts that it made on his life.

The District 57 Traveling Trowel made the trip to MAHOVA with Chickahominy, and remains on our wall with hopes of visits from Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Mann Page at our October Stated Meeting.

Lodge Shirts are available at Logo 4 U

http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our 2026 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the dining room. Please consider putting one together.

SEPTEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

Delivered to our local teachers at Norge and Stonehouse Elementary Schools with the assistance of the Williamsburg Moose Lodge, a donation of \$50 to every teacher for their use for supplies for their classrooms. A certainly worthwhile program for giving back to our local community!

Our Senior Warden, Bob Crossan, DDGM, Greg Johnson, and Lynn Howell visited with Worshipful Harvey Latta and delivered his 50 year Masonic Service Veteran's Award.

Our Roadrunners on September 18, headed to the land of peanuts with a dinner at Virginia Diner in Wakefield followed by a visit to Ivor Lodge No 291. It happened to be Past Master night and we were rewarded with excellent ritual and enjoyable stories of a highly decorated Naval Aviator and his many missions where he was one of the pilots that had as many successful landings as he had takeoffs.

Our Chickahominy Duffers enjoyed a beautiful fall day on the golf course the 25th at the Khedive Shrine Golf Tournament.



We had 7 brothers assist with keeping our roadways clean and picking up trash along Richmond Road on Sept 20th.

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

**Reed Johnson
Fried Chicken**

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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	*2025
Thomas V. Hardin	2018	
Russell F. Jeffries	2019	
Robert E. Cosby, III	2021	
Robert L. Howell	2022	
E. Miles Riley	2023	
Chris C. Wathen	2024	

OTHER LODGES

William F. Perdue	#215	1969	*1981 **1991
William E. Rorer, Jr.	#6	1976	*1981 **2010
Richard A. Smith	#238	1983	
Richard A. Smith	#157	1984	
John G. Pouch	#5 (DC)	1985	
Theodore B. Holm	#237	1990	
Graham Raven	#8784 (UK)	1990, 2002	
	#9700 (UK)	2017	
	#8565 (UK)	2023	
Assoc. Provincial 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	
Russell F Jeffries	#157	2024	

*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
Robert E. Crossan
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*
Michael "Lob" Nofsgjer
Robert W. Parke
William S. Patterson, Jr.
John G. Pouch
Robert E. Ramirez
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.

LMIP's (Continued)

Thomas E. Robards
Joseph A. Rose
Kenneth A. Shannon
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 MASON

Frank J. Shaffer
Wor. Theodore B. Holm

SIXTY YEAR MASON

Robert L. Lawrence
Wor. Murray T. Rowe, Jr.
MW William F. Perdue

FIFTY YEAR MASON

Albert W. Brady
James M. Faucett
Wor Harvey Latta
David C. Mershon
Tom Robards
MW William E. Rorer, 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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