

# 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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7886 Richmond Road  
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Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.  
[www.chickahominy286.org](http://www.chickahominy286.org)

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

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	45	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	29
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	22	November 10 <sup>th</sup>	

**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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
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	8
Tues Feb 4 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7	7
Thurs Mar 6 – Warwick Lodge No. 336	6
Mon Apr 14 – Washington and Henry No. 344	6
Thurs May 8 – Lancaster Union Lodge No. 88	4
Tues June 3 – Edwards Lodge No. 308	7
Thurs June 19 – Sandston No. 216	8
Tues July 1 – McMahon Lodge No. 303	7
Mon Aug 11 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83	6
Thurs Sept 18 – Ivor Lodge No. 291	4
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](mailto: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](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 25<sup>th</sup> 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" Noftsgar](#)  
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 MASONS

Frank J. Shaffer  
Wor. Theodore B. Holm

## SIXTY YEAR MASONS

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

## FIFTY YEAR MASONS

[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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