

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



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

**Trestleboard
August 2025**



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7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

Summer is coming to a close and the temperatures are starting to turn. We have accomplished much so far this year and there is still more excitement yet to come. Our annual Theodore B Holme Scholarship golf tournament was a success bring in over \$15,000 for the scholarship fund. The conditions at Stonehouse Golf Club were fair to good and the course was challenging as it has always been. We thank all of you for all your support through all of the donations and time spent preparing and facilitating the event. A special thanks to Bro. Crossan for jumping in and taking the reins for Bro. Fryrear since he is battling health issues.

Remember brothers that prayer work and you have promised to remember a brothers welfare as your own. Reach out to your brothers to let them know they are missed and cared for. Call on a widow to see if there is anything you or the lodge can do to support them. We have many brothers in need around the district and in our lodge, keep them in your prayers.

Looking forward to another eventful month of activities. We have our monthly: breakfast, blood drive, stated meeting; District 57 Grand Masters visit(limited tickets available), and many more activities around the district. Please take some time to join in the fun with your brothers and support the lodges of District 57.

We look forward to seeing you at our next stated meeting or at one of the many community events.

Gratefully and Fraternally,
Samuel Hay
Worshipful Master

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NOTICES

DUES

For those with outstanding 2024 Dues please pay those promptly, 2025 Dues Notices have been forwarded on December 1 by E-mail and Post.

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 21 st	
March 20 th	53	September 18 th	
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	
May 19 th	22	November 10 th	

2025 we donated 409 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

AUGUST

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Mark Hockaday	8/14/1990	35
Wor Greg Johnson	8/18/1994	31
RW Joseph Rose	8/25/2010	15
Gary Grubb	8/8/2012	13
William Drumheller Jr	8/14/2014	11
Tom Bracy	8/29/2015	10
Reed Johnson	8/21/2021	4
James Little	8/17/2024	1
TOTAL		120



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	
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

Lodge Shirts beginning at the May Stated

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

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 2 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.

August 9 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.

August 11 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 11 – Roadrunner Trip to Urbanna Lodge No. 84

August 12 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Lodge Shirt)

August 14 – Williamsburg No. 6 – Fellowcraft Degree 6:00 p.m.

August 18 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 19 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

August 21 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.



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JULY 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 35 Members and 5 Visitors



Prior to the meeting we had Worshipful John Howerton and the National Sojourners present a presentation on the Flag. IT is always good to learn more about the history and elements of our flag over time. For instance were you aware the "Star Spangled Banner" was a unique flag that had 15 stripes. Shortly after that, the flag was returned to 13 stripes for the original 13 states and a star for each state thereafter.

We had a successful ballot on our newest Entered Apprentice who was initiated on Tuesday July 29 to a full house of members and visitors.

We will be having our 4th Annual Table Lodge on Friday October 3 at Chickahominy. Tickets are on sale and available for \$30. If you have never attended a Table Lodge highly encourage attendance for some great fellowship.

Looking ahead to the fall, our September meeting will be held at MAHOVA.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need volunteers for our 2025 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the dining room. Please consider putting one together.

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GOLF Tournament was held on Saturday July 19 with a complete success. We had 24 teams present at the Stonehouse Golf Club for an adventurous day of Golf on a new course for us. The Hole in One challenge remains safe from our golfers. Once again, we had enough door prizes for everyone to receive something!

Tuesday July 29 we initiated Brother Michael Ruiz as our newest Entered Apprentice to a full house with excellent ritual performed by our officers.



We were well represented at other events throughout the area with breakfasts, Yorktown Parade, and Lodge visitations.

AUGUST STATED MEETING

TUESDAY AUGUST 12

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

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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" Noftsgen](#)
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
David C. Mershon
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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