

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



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

**Trestleboard
November 2025**



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

As we look forward into the closing months of 2025, I have started to reflect on what a monumental year it has been. Cooler weather has finally arrived and we will be back in coat and tie for November and December stated meetings. We have accomplished so much and have continued to make a huge impact on our community like we have for many years.

November and December will be no different. We have our monthly breakfast this weekend as well as the grand annual communication at grand lodge. We have a blood drive coming up and will need your help with the canteen. Reach out to Cleve if you are able to be of service in any way. Bro. Pete Costanzo is standing in for Jack and leading the breakfast dining crew as well as the road runners. See calendar for upcoming travel dates and lodges.

There has also been quite a bit of change in my personal life but also in my Masonic journey. December will mark the end of a very rewarding and action packed Masonic year as I am so thankful for the dedication and support of all the members of Chickahominy Lodge and my fellows Masters of District 57. Personally; I have gotten married, moved across the water, and started a career in a new industry. I would not have been able to do so without the unwavering support of my family and all of my Masonic brothers. Thank you.

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. With vote from Grand Lodge, 2026 Dues will remain the same at \$96, Invoices will be sent out by e-mail on November 12 and Mail on December 1.

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

First Mondays beginning in 2026

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	43
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 566 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 NOVEMBER

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Glenn Gwynn	11/20/1997	28
Wor George Hollingsworth III	11/29/2000	25
Wor Joseph Grist	11/24/2009	16
Jack van Leliveld	11/11/2010	15
William McCleary	11/7/2013	12
Burton Holm	11/10/2014	11
Thomas Lane Jr.	11/20/2014	11
Matthew Wech	11/20/2018	7
TOTAL		125

NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 1 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.

November 3 – Ritual School – Williamsburg No 6 6:45 p.m.

November 7-8 – Grand Lodge Annual Communication

November 8 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.

November 10 – Blood Drive Moose Lodge 1 – 6 p.m.

November 10 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 11 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 17 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 18 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

November 20 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.

November 20 – Roadrunner Trip to Bremond Lodge No. 241 7:00 p.m.

November 22 – Williamsburg – Wreath Laying – John Blair

November 22 – Williamsburg – Twinning Ceremony with Via Veritas No 487

December 5 – Christmas Dinner – Sal's by Victor 6:00 p.m.

December 7 – Christmas Parade – Volunteers Needed

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	4
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

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

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OCTOBER 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 35 Members and 4 Visitors

It being Past Master Night, Worshipful Bo Bohannon assumed the east with all other chairs filled by Past Masters. Always a great pleasure to see our Past Masters maintaining their edge that makes Chickahominy a Great Lodge!

Brother Tom Robards received his 50 year veteran's award with RW Greg Johnson our DDGM providing the ceremony.

Letters from the teachers of Norge and Stonehouse Elementary schools were read by the Brethren from our joint support with Williamsburg Moose Lodge from a donation of \$50 to every teacher in both schools.



Announced the upcoming Christmas Dinner at Sal's by Victor on Friday Dec 5. Reach out to John Pouch to let us know you are coming.

We along with Williamsburg Lodge will be supporting the Williamsburg Christmas Parade on Sun Dec 7.

OCTOBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

We kicked off the month of October with our Annual Table Lodge with an amazing meal and even better speaker in Right Excellent Kyle Strickland the Grand King in Royal Arch.

Our road runners made an extra trip to visit Warwick 336 on Nov 2 for Past Master Night with Worshipful Billy Spencer in the East. And traveled again the following week to Monitor Lodge where RW Billy Hobbs had the second reading and balloting on his Grandson to be initiated into Freemasonry the following week.

MAHOVA Family Day on Sat Oct 4 was a success as always with District 57 assisting with parking cars in the morning and supporting Our Masonic Community throughout the day visiting with the residents and brethren around the state.

Our Chain Gang continues to make a positive impact on our local high schools as they provide support for the football games assisting the officiating staff from the sidelines and maintaining the down markers and chains.

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.**

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 11

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Matthew Wech

Baked Chicken and Sides

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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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