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

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

**Trestleboard**
**April, 2017**

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

## Message From The Master

Brethren;

I am appealing to each of you to help support our Lodge Training. We have District School, Lodge Training and Warden's Certificate Training. We are missing a great opportunity. On Sunday, we need members to fill in positions to aid the ones working on their Warden's Certificate. Our Lodge Training is there for anything you want to learn or improve on. District School helps explain our rituals and helps us also to improve and ask questions. Turnout has been lacking and we need to support these training opportunities. If nothing else to support the ones who are there to work on their ritual work. I know we are all busy but one to one and a half hours a month is not much. Enough said. Please consider coming out to learn and support.

The first of April we will be starting our Adopt a Highway project. Everything is in place and all the tools are available. We just need volunteers. This will be right after our Lodge Social Breakfast. We will meet at Crosswalk Church at the corner of Croaker and Richmond Roads at 10:00 a.m. Wear something Masonic, hat, shirt, or jacket to help identify who we are.

We will have an EA Degree on the 30th please come out and support this candidate and make his initiation memorable to him. We will start at 6:30 PM. Dress will be coat and tie.

Our Lodge Spaghetti dinner will be the 31st of March from 5:30-8:00 PM. Worshipful John Pouch still has tickets and as always you can buy them at the door. This is one of two of our fundraisers.

Thanks to all who have contributed to the Capital Building Fund and to MAHOVA. Both programs are making a difference. If you wish to donate please see Worshipful Joe Rose for the Capital Improvement and Brother Russ Jeffries for MAHOVA.

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## Message From The Master (Continued)

On March 18, 2017, the officers of Chickahominy No. 286 attended DLC at the Scottish Rite Building in Newport News. A couple officers attended the Mach 4th DLC in Richmond. I am pleased to say we had perfect attendance. Afterwards we held to tradition and went to the Surf Rider for food, drink and fellowship.

Some of the items that were brought up were:

LMIP is being discussed again with the cost going from 16 times lodge dues to 25 times. They explained it very well unlike last year. I for one got a better understanding of the need to do this. I am sure there will be more discussion. Along with this they are considering increasing dues to the Grand Lodge. For the sake of confusion, I will not go into detail but wait until more information is made available. Another item the Grand Lodge is working on is a gun policy for the lodges. There are only two states with policies now. The Grand Lodge is looking at both to come up with a Virginia policy. The Grand Master has not seen the draft of this policy.

Thank you for your continued support of our lodge and for me as your Worshipful Master.

Fraternally

Greg

## OFFICERS 2017

**Worshipful Master**
Gregory B. Johnson (Kim) 757-565-4577

**Senior Warden**
Thomas V. Hardin (Debbie) 757-566-4474

**Junior Warden**
Russel F. Jeffries (Pat) 804-966-1503

**Treasurer**
Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy) 757-566-2278

**Secretary**
Joseph A. Rose (Bert) 757-566-0178

**Senior Deacon**
Bruce W. Burkett (Marcia) 757-220-5882

**Junior Deacon**
Robert E. Cosby, III 804-658-8965

**Chaplain**
Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr. (Vonnie) 757-784-1367

**Tiler**
James W. Grant, III (Jetta) 757-592-2640

**Senior Steward**
Kenneth A. Shannon (Kim) 757-206-1015

**Junior Steward**
Burton T. Holm (Nora Jeane) 703-216-4465

**Marshall**
E. Miles Riley, Jr. (Helen) 757-229-1785

## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS
## APRIL, 2017

| | |
|---|---|
| Theodore B. Holm | 4/7/1952 |
| Ryland F. Clark, III | 4/11/1961 |
| Tommie F. Karns | 4/24/1962 |
| Arvid O. Nopson | 4/25/1974 |
| James M. Faucett | 4/25/1975 |
| Robert W. Parke | 4/12/1988 |
| Nicholas B. Crowe | 4/21/1990 |
| Manley S. Felty | 4/12/2007 |
| Robert E. Cosby, III | 4/12/2012 |
| David A. Green | 4/12/2012 |
| John G. Stephens | 4/23/2015 |

## APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Apr. 1 - 286 Breakfast Social @ Jimmy's Oven and Grill**
**8:30 a.m. (All members and guests invited)**

**Apr. 1- Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pickup 10:00 a.m.**
**(VOLUNTEERS NEEDED)**

Apr. 3 - District School @ Williamsburg No. 6 7:00 p.m.

**Apr. 8 - Chickahominy Lodge No. 286**
**Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

Apr. 10 - Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Apr 11 - Chickahominy Lodge No. 286**
**Dinner 6:30 p.m. Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**

Apr. 15 - Yorktown No. 205 Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

**Apr. 17 - Chickahominy Roadrunners**
**Warsaw- Bauman Lodge No. 332**

Apr. 17 - Yorktown Lodge No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Apr. 18 - Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**Apr. 20 - 20th Annual Ian McLaurin Shipley, Jr.**
**Memorial Golf Tournament**

**Apr. 22 - Child ID Program @ New Town Chalk-Fest**
**Noon – 4:00 p.m. *VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

Apr. 22 - Williamsburg No. 6 Monthly Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

**Apr. 24 - Chickahominy Lodge No. 286 Practice 6:30 p.m.**

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

### 2017 Schedule

April 17 – Warsaw- Bauman Lodge No. 332
May 8 – Urbanna Lodge No. 83
June 15 – Donovan Lodge No. 75
July 17 – Dupont Lodge No. 289
August 10 – West Point Lodge No. 238
September 28 – Babcock Lodge No. 322
October 9 - Washington and Henry Lodge No. 344
November 7 – Monitor Lodge No. 197
December 14 – Transportation Lodge No. 337

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.
treasurer@chickahominy286.org

## MARCH STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY**
**April 11, 2017 @ 7:30 p.m.**
Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

**Chef's Surprise**

Thanks In Advance to This Month's Chefs
Wor. Greg Johnson and his wife Kim

**SUGGESTED CONTRIBUTION FOR DINNER**
**$7.00**

## SPECIAL NOTICES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need volunteers for our October and December Stated dinners. Please consider putting together a dinner. The Lodge will reimburse you for your out of pocket expenses. Please contact Wor. Joe Rose if you have questions. Also remember that wives and potential candidates are always welcome to attend our dinners.

Wor. Greg recently sent out an appeal for members to learn the Degree work. We need backups in virtually all positions, especially the Master Mason Second Part. If you would like to learn or participate in any of this degree work, please contact Wor, Ted Holm. Even if you do not participate with a role in the Degrees at least come to the practices and Degrees, so you can observe the work and support these new Masons in their Masonic Journey.

We could surely use more Catechism Coaches. If you are interested in becoming one, please contact Wor. Ted Holm.

## SPECIAL NOTES AND REMINDERS

1. **Second notices for 2017 Lodge Dues were mailed on March 1st. If you still owe dues, we would greatly appreciate receiving your payment. We have several projects in the works and need to pay our bills.**

2. **Wor. Ted Holm is again conducting the weekly Certificate Training. Classes are held every Sunday from 3:00 p. m. until 5:00 p. m. Even if you are not working toward a Certificate, please come out and help whenever you can. It makes it easier and more realistic when more people are there.**

3. **The 20th Annual Ian McLaurin Shipley, Jr. Memorial Golf Tournament benefitting the Grand Lodge Scholarship Program will be held April 20th at Kiskiak Golf Course. Check in at 9:00 a. m. with a "Shotgun Start" at 10:00 a. m. Captains Choice. Cost is $100 per person of which $53 is tax deductible. Contact Bro. Lynn Howell @757-345-2520 or rolyndon@aol.com.**

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## CHICKAHOMINY LODGE 286 LIVING PAST MASTERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Flannagan | 1972 | |
| 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 |
| James M. Miller | 2001, 02 | *1985 |
| Robert W. Parke | 2005 | *2008 |
| Paul W. Gilley | 2006, 07 | *2006 |
| Robert Humrich | 2008 | |
| James O. Smith | 2010 | |
| Jack G. Jones | 2011 | *2012 |
| Stephen W. Anderson | 2012 | *2016 |
| Raymond W. Donahoe | 2013 | |
| Joseph A. Rose | 2014 | |
| Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr. | 2015 | |
| Z. Scott Florence | 2016 | |

## OTHER LODGES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Jack G. Jones | #6 | 1975 | *2012 |
| William E. Rorer, Jr. | #6 | 1976 | *1981 **2010 |
| James M. Miller | #6 | 1983 | *1985 |
| John G. Pouch | #5 (DC) | 1985 | |
| Gerald E. Burks | #197 (1989) | #49 (2016) | *1996 |
| Theodore B. Holm | #237 | 1990 | |
| Paul W. Gilley | #157 | 1991, 2015 | *2006 |
| Victor A. Schumaker | #6 | 1997,05 | *2010 |
| Theodore B. Holm | #54 | 1998 | |
| Glen Roxy Gwyn | #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 | #241 | 2005 | |
| Ronald E. Meredith | #776 (PA) | 2005 & 06 | |
| Geo. A. Hollingsworth | #6 | 2007 | |

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## LIFE MEMBERS IN PERPETUITY

Stephen W. Anderson
Princes E. Baker
Harold W. Bohannon
Henry S. Branscome, II
Bruce W. Burkett
Gerald E. Burks
Robert E. Cosby, III
George Dimitrov
Raymond W. Donahoe
Zachary Scott Florence
William S. Ford
Stephen W. Foster
Paul W. Gilley
George A. Hollingsworth, II
Burton T. Holm
Theodore B. Holm
William E. Honsinger
Russell F. Jeffries
Walter R. Jennings
Gregory B. Johnson
Tommie F. Karns
Robert J. Long
William R. McCleary
James M. Miller
William S. Patterson, Jr.
John G. Pouch
Charles R. Reeves
E. Miles Riley, Jr.
Thomas E. Robards
Joseph A. Rose
Victor A. Shumaker
James O. Smith
James W. Smith
Jack C. vanLeliveld
Harry C. Wager (In Memory Of)
Robert C. Wright

## SIXTY YEAR MASONS

Albert E. Bills
Wor. Theodore B. Holm
James B. Knapp
Frank J. Shaffer

## FIFTY YEAR MASONS

Otis S. Childress, Jr.
Ryland F. Clark, III
Tommie F. Karns
Robert Lawrence
Wor. Murray T. Rowe, Jr.

## HONORARY MEMBERS

Wor. John V. Flannagan
Wor. Theodore B. Holm
M.W. William E. Rorer Jr.

## TRUSTEES

R.W. Jack G. Jones
Wor. James O. Smith
R.W. Robert C. Wright

**PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT**
**WWW.CHICKAHOMINY286.ORG**
**Copies of Trestleboards, contact information, pictures, announcements and current events are all available on that site.**
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