

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



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

**Trestleboard  
March 2026**



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7886 Richmond Road  
Toano, VA 23168  
Stated Communication: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.  
[www.chickahominy286.org](http://www.chickahominy286.org)

## Message from The Master

Brethren,

Our Lodge was active as usual in February. We had a well-attended Roadrunners trip to Warwick Lodge. We continued to support breakout sessions at the Division Education Leadership Conferences (DELIC) across the state. I am very pleased that we had 16 Brothers in attendance at the Newport News DELIC, including 9 officers, our LEO, and our newest Entered Apprentice. We were honored to have the District Deputy Grandmaster's official visit by RW Frederick Wray Emerson, Jr. at our Stated Meeting, including a delicious dinner prepared by Kathy and Marty Pope. We had excellent results at our Blood Drive and Community Breakfast.

Twenty members and guests had an enjoyable dinner prior to attending the Wagster's Magic Show, the first of a number of social events planned for this year. In response to strong support from the brethren at the Stated Meeting, we kicked off the "Thousand Pound Challenge" with the goal of collecting and donating at least 250 pounds of food to local food pantries each quarter of 2026. A table is setup in the Dining Room to collect donations for the Thousand Pound Challenge. I encourage each of us to be generous in our support of this worthy cause.

March starts off with a Roadrunner trip to Norfolk #1 on 3/5. Our Stated Meeting on 3/10 will include a Community Builder Award presentation after a dinner being prepared by Jack and Stacy van Leliveld. Our program that evening will be conducted by RW Dubby Isgett, our District Education Officer. We will conduct a FC Degree on 3/11 for Brother Michael Ruiz; please come out and support him. Our first public dinner for the year is a Spaghetti Dinner on 3/27. Brothers, the Lodge needs your support for this event. Please reach out to me to volunteer.

Brothers, it takes being involved to realize the true blessing and benefits of Freemasonry. The Brothers who are active in the work of our Lodge understand that. For Brothers who are inactive, I appeal to you to take that step of attending a Stated Meeting or any of the events that will be held this year. Reach out to me and I will help get you plugged in to the work of our Lodge. You will experience the brotherhood and satisfaction that comes with being part of something that is important to our community and enables us to wisely and usefully employ our time.

Fraternally,  
Worshipful Bob

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## NOTICES

### DUES

For those with outstanding 2025 Dues please pay those promptly. 2026 Dues collection has begun. With vote from Grand Lodge, 2026 Dues will remain the same at \$96..

### RITUAL TRAINING

Ritual Training at the Lodge on Thursdays beginning at 5:30 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  
Mon Jan 5 – Yorktown (EA)  
Mon Feb 2 – Chickahominy (FC)  
Mon Mar 2 – Mann Page (MM1)  
Mon April 3 – Williamsburg (MM2)  
Mon May 4 – Mann Page (DEO)

Be part of a lifesaving journey

## **Donate Blood**

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 15 <sup>th</sup>	49	July 9 <sup>th</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup>	63	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
March 19 <sup>th</sup>		September 17 <sup>th</sup>
April 16 <sup>th</sup>		October 15 <sup>th</sup>
May 14 <sup>th</sup>		November 19 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>		December 10 <sup>th</sup>

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 2 <sup>nd</sup>	35	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
May 18 <sup>th</sup>		November 9 <sup>th</sup>

**2026 we donated 147 Units of Blood to date**

## OFFICERS 2026

WM	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
SW	R. Lyndon Howell (Elaine)	703-254-6518
JW	R. Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
JD	Frederick S. Koehl II (Marie)	757-880-9024
Chap	Harold W. (Bo) Bohannon, Jr.	757-784-1367
Tiler	Thomas E. Robards (Ellen)	757-209-1559
SS	James N. Little (Tamara)	609-313-2392
JS	S. Austin Westbury (Makayla)	757-585-8221
Mar	Shane Shortt (Joni)	757-897-0817
LIW	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
LEO	Reed T. Johnson (Julie)	757-645-8662
MAHOVA	R. Wayne Donahoe (Carolyn)	757-410-7965



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## MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

### MARCH 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
MW Frank Perdue	3/23/1957	69
Wor Thomas Hardin	3/1/1977	49
Wor William Patterson Jr.	3/31/1993	33
Wor Henry Branscome II	3/23/1995	31
Dennis Manning	3/23/1996	30
Clark Kimmel	3/9/2009	17
Wor Miles Riley Jr.	3/10/2011	15
Joseph Hallman	3/18/2015	11
Christopher Jobe	3/28/2018	8
Andrew Guthrie	3/8/2019	7
	Total	270

## CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS

### 2026 Schedule

	Attended
Tues Jan 9 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7	7
Thurs Feb 5 – Warwick Lodge No. 336	6
Thurs Mar 1 – Norfolk Lodge No. 1	
Thurs Apr 16 – Ashland Lodge No. 168	
Fri May 8 – Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4	
Thurs June 11 – Alexandria Washington No. 22	
Mon July 20 – Widow’s Sons Lodge No. 60	
Sat Aug 15 – Petersburg Lodge No. 15	
Wed Sept 16 – Army Navy Lodge No. 306	
Mon Oct 19 – Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18	
Wed Nov 18 – Richmond Randolph No. 19	
Thurs Dec 10 – Transportation Lodge No. 337	

Contact Bro. Jack van Leliveld for more information.  
[treasurer@chickahominy286.org](mailto:treasurer@chickahominy286.org)

## MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 2 – Ritual School – Mann Page No 157 6:45 p.m.
- March 5 – Roadrunner Trip to Norfolk Lodge No. 1 7:30 p.m.
- March 7 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
- March 9 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 10 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 11 – Fellowcraft Degree – 6:30 p.m.
- March 14 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- March 16 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 17 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- March 19 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- March 27 – Spaghetti Dinner 4:39 – 7:00 p.m.

## 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.**

Lodge Shirts are available at Logo 4 U

[http://stores.inksoft.com/286\\_lodge](http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge)

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## FEBRUARY 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 27 Members and 13 Visitors

Right Worshipful Frederick Wray Emerson Jr. District Deputy Grand Master for the 57<sup>th</sup> Masonic District made his official visit to Chickahominy. A committee of RW Cleve Wright and RW Robert Parke presented him.

Brother Marty Pope and his wife Kathy provided an excellent meal of Chili prior to the meeting warming all of our hearts and bodies after this cold month.

Chickahominy was recognized by Brother Randy Smith, the CEO of MAHOVA for our work in the Tiler's Challenge in 2025 and noted that due to our continued generosity as a Lodge to MAHOVA we were ranked third in the Tiler's Challenge.

Our Lodge Education Officer provided a program on When a Man is Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason, What will I do now for myself? With thoughts and philosophical views related to Modern Views on how our lives are shaped by experiences, Ancient Philosophical Views as to our considerations to the Moral Applications, and that Freemasonry requires Self Mastery and corrections to ourselves as we shape ourselves into a Perfect Ashlar.

Our committees continue to provide updates on all of our endeavors to work within our community with blood drives, food drives, plastic collections. In addition to Golf Tournaments, Building Upgrades, and travels around the state.

We closed with the thoughts from our District Deputy Grand Master on asking what is a Lodge, and that this consists of all the Brethren of Masonry.

## FEBRUARY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Our Road Runners enjoyed a wonderful evening at Warwick Lodge and welcomed RW Timothy Stephens Brandon the District Deputy for Masonic District 14 with his talk on the roles of brothers within our lodges as referenced to various building supplies. Are you a Brick, the Mortar, Wood, Doorways, Windows, Paint, or other supply which make up a structure and our Fraternity.

Weather impacted our start to the month with our Social Breakfast and Adopt a Highway. With the snow and ice on the ground safety required us to postpone the cleaning of the roadway to a warmer and safer day. Keep a watch on your e-mails for when this event is rescheduled.

Our Blood Drives were highly successful this month with both drives recording donations 40% or more above our goals. Every unit of blood is a life saving endeavor and benefits so many in need of this precious resource which we can freely give with just a little bit of time with the Red Cross and our brethren at the Blood Drives.

We were mystified by the Wagsters at our local Magic Theater with brethren from Chickahominy and Williamsburg with their wives. Supporting our local community while having a great time of fellowship with the Brethren.

## MARCH STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY MARCH 10**

**DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Jack and Stacy vanLeliveld**

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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
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	
Sam J. Hay	2025	

### 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		
Deputy Provincial Grand Master		2024-present		
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		
Manley S. Felty	#195	2012		
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  
 Wor. R. Wayne Donahoe  
 Wor. Z. Scott Florence



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