

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



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

## Trestleboard June 2026



P.O. Box 464  
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,

In May, our Lodge engaged in various community support activities, including another great community breakfast and blood drive, road cleanup, and cheering on our sponsored Little League team. We had a number of visits to other lodges, including stated meetings at McMahon #303, Fredericksburg #4 and Warwick #336, as well as a double Fellowcraft conferral at Mann Page. We had an excellent Past Masters Stated Meeting, under the leadership of Wor Scott Florence in the East, with past masters in all the chairs, and a number of visitors.

June has a number of important events to which I call your immediate attention. On Monday, June 1st at 6:30, come out and support Brother Russ Gibbons as he receives his Fellowcraft Degree. June 6th is our annual Ted B. Holm Scholarship Golf Tournament at Colonial Heritage. Reach out to Brother Eric Stauffer and volunteer your time, door prizes, and sponsorships. The June Stated Meeting will be at MAHOVA on June 9th, refreshments at Charlie Hinson's at 4:00, dinner at 5:00, followed by a tour and meeting at 7:00. I need a headcount for dinner, and carpooling will be available. Scholarships will be presented at both the June and July Stated Meetings. On June 11th we have a Blood Drive as well as a Roadrunner trip to Alexandria Washington #22 (contact Brother Jack van Leliveld.) Warden practices are held most Thursdays' from 5:00-6:30 under the excellent leadership of Wor Lynn Howell. With several Master Mason conferrals coming soon, it is a great and rewarding time to learn a part. Also, keep those donations coming for the 1,000 Pound Challenge to benefit FISH for the 2nd quarter. Looking ahead, Brother Rick Koehl will soon be selling tickets for our October 30th Table Lodge. Brother Russ Gibbons will be our chef, and has an excellent menu planned. Sign up early and get it on your calendar. There will be additional activities around the 250th birthday celebration in which we can be involved, including a July 4th morning parade in Yorktown and free tickets for Masonic night at Langley Speedway that evening. Be on the lookout for details in the weeks ahead.

Brothers, it takes being involved to realize the true blessing and benefits of Freemasonry. 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> <b>49</b>	July 9 <sup>th</sup>
February 12 <sup>th</sup> <b>63</b>	August 13 <sup>th</sup>
March 19 <sup>th</sup> <b>47</b>	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
April 16 <sup>th</sup> <b>46</b>	October 15 <sup>th</sup>
May 14 <sup>th</sup> <b>46</b>	November 19 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	December 10 <sup>th</sup>

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 2 <sup>nd</sup> <b>35</b>	August 17 <sup>th</sup>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	November 9 <sup>th</sup>

2026 we donated 286 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

### JUNE 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Murray Rowe Jr.	6/16/1964	62
David Mershon	6/15/1971	55
Wor Albert Brady	6/20/1975	51
Wor John Pouch	6/2/1977	49
Wor Richard Smith	6/11/1981	45
RW Cleve Wright	6/25/1991	35
RW Charlie Hinson	6/13/1992	34
Ronald Rovelli	6/22/1995	31
Michael Noftsgar	6/7/2007	19
Kyle Littlefield	6/16/2010	16
Wor Benny Clark Jr.	6/18/2012	14
Jim Grant III	6/19/2013	13
Wor Sam Hay	6/2/2015	11
James Hay Jr.	6/2/2015	11
Shane Shortt	6/28/2016	10
Ken Shannon	6/30/2016	10
Michael Wall	6/26/2017	9
Jason Pinkus	6/7/2018	8
Randy Smith	6/28/2024	2
Total		485

**Lodge Shirts are  
available at Logo 4 U**

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

## 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	6
Thurs Apr 16 – Ashland Lodge No. 168	5
Tues May 5 – McMahon Lodge No 303	5
Fri May 8 – Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4	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)

## JUNE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 1 – Fellowcraft Degree – 6:30 pm
- June 6 – Chickahominy Roadrunner Classic Golf Tournament
- June 8– Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ MAHOVA
- June 9 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. @ MAHOVA
- June 11 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- June 11 – Roadrunner Trip to Alexandria Washington N0 22 7:30 pm
- June 13 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- June 15 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 16 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- June 22 – Blood Drive Mooe Lodge 1-6 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.**

## JUNE STATED MEETING

TUESDAY June 9

DINNER @ 5:00 p.m.

MAHOVA Dining Room

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## MAY 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 34 Members and 14 Visitors

Our Past Masters led byword Scott Florence held the officers chairs this month and reminded us all of their dedication to our Lodge and Masonry.

Our Lodge Education Officer spoke on the Thousand Years of Philosophies, speaking on Hermitic Philosophy, followed by the teaching of Paris Celsius a Renaissance Philosopher, and finally Nikola Tesla a modern view of Energy and Order. While these three individuals were not Masons, their views and philosophies align with the ideals of Masonry. That while we are neither the rough ashlar nor the perfect ashlar as we undertake our journey in Masonry, we exemplify qualities of both of these stones taken in their rude and natural state, as well as the more polished state while being worked with the tools of the Fellowcraft.

Wor Bob Cosby provided information on his recent trip abroad to Cluj Napoca Romania and the brotherhood of the Together 3.0 Lodge held in April 2026. Masonic journeys outside of our Grand Jurisdiction and especially outside of our Country are always rewarding experiences with the richness of the Masonic Family and the bonds we have with Brethren all over the world.

Moving through the remainder of 2026, our meeting start time will be adjusted to 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

We have 6 Brethren on our Requests for prayers, please keep all of us and our families in your thoughts and prayers for continued good health.

## MAY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

The order of May was Masonic travel, particularly the first week. We attended William McMahon Lodge No 303 on Tuesday May 5 with Most Worshipful Matt Szramoski attending and presenting Worshipful Randy Maney with his 50 year Masonic Veteran's Award. Worshipful Maney was the first Master Mason raised in McMahon Lodge which was also formed 50 years ago. We had brethren attend Warwick 336 on Thursday May 7 with RW Mike McKenney as the speaker. We ended the first week of May with a visit to Fredericksburg No 4 for their stated meeting. Our second week of the Month began with traveling to Williamsburg with 11 Brethren to celebrate Bro Stephen Foster receiving his 50 year Masonic Veteran's Award!

Trash pickup was held and many bags of garbage removed from Richmond Road from Norge to Toano. Thank you to all that were able to assist in this worthwhile endeavor.

Our cheer squad attended our Youth Baseball team and cheered them on this month and provided snacks after the game to the team. Spending time with the youth and watching as they learn lessons in sportsmanship and team sports is always a great time.

Blood Drive was a success this month with many compliments to RW Cleve Wright as he continues to support these drives every month with the assistance of the lodge and so many other volunteers. Without all the hard work this would not be possible. The Moose Lodge Drive was rescheduled for Monday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

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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" 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  
 Gary E. Enderle  
 James M. Faucett  
 Stephen W. Foster  
 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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