

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



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

**Trestleboard
February 2026**



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, January was a good month for our Lodge. We initiated two new members, and welcome Thom Peacock and Russ Gibbons as our newest Entered Apprentices. We had a well attended Stated Meeting featuring a wonderfully prepared dinner by Brother Dennis and Whitney Manning, and an entertaining performance of "Address to the Haggis" by Brother Dennis. The meeting featured an overview of the Lodge's 2026 Calendar, and presentations by Reed Johnson (Lodge Education Officer) and Jack van Leliveld recounting his engaging Masonic experience in Australia. The Roadrunners had a good visit to Botetourt Lodge, and our Blood Drive was very successful. We had good attendance at the Grandmaster's Official Visit to District 57, and contributed to his lead charity supporting historical preservation. I had the honor of representing Chickahominy Lodge at the Pocahontas OES 100 Year Event.

Several Brothers attended the Division Education Leadership Conferences (DELC) in Appomattox and Richmond, with seven more scheduled for February and March. At each of these conferences we are conducting a breakout session on Lodge Membership, highlighting the reasons Chickahominy Lodge has realized growth in membership and become engaged in support of many important activities in our Lodge and Community. The nearest DELC for our Lodge is in Newport News on February 27th at 6:30. I ask all Lodge Officers to be in attendance that evening, and I encourage all Brothers to attend if at all possible. Plan on dinner out that evening before the DELC – details closer to that date.

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| 2/2 | 6:45 | District School Chickahominy (#286 has WM, SW, JW, Tiler and Secretary Line Officers required, all others encouraged to attend) |
| 2/5 | 6:30 | Roadrunners Warwick #336 (Support Wor Bob Cosby, enjoy great dinner) |
| 2/7 | 8:30 | Social Breakfast (Astronomical Pancake) |
| 2/7 | 10:00 | Road Cleanup (See Rick Koehl to volunteer) |
| 2/10 | 7:30 | Stated Meeting: DDGM Official Visit / Dinner 6:30 by Marty and Kathy Pope |
| 2/21 | 4:45 | Dinner and Wagsters Magic Show (Need more signups, let me know ASAP) |
| 2/27 | 6:30 | DELC Newport News (see above) |
| 2/28 | 9:00 | DELC Norfolk (If you cannot make it to Newport News) |

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 15th **49**

February 12th

March 19th

April 16th

May 14th

June 11th

July 9th

August 13th

September 17th

October 15th

November 19th

December 10th

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 2nd

May 18th

August 17th

November 9th

2026 we donated 49 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 FEBRUARY 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Frank Shaffer	2/26/1952	74
MW Bill Rorer Jr.	2/22/1971	55
Wor William Duer	2/4/1983	43
Wor Zachary Florence	2/27/1992	34
William Honsinger	2/9/2012	14
William Drumheller Sr.	2/7/2013	13
Neftali Irizarry	2/5/2015	11
Patrick Clayton	2/22/2017	9
Jonathan Wintsch	2/23/2022	4
Eric Stauffer	2/23/2022	4
Total		261

FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2 – Ritual School – Chickahominy No 286 6:45 p.m.
February 2 – Blood Drive at Moose Lodge 1 – 6 p.m.
February 5 – Roadrunner Trip to Warwick Lodge No. 336 7:30 p.m.
February 7 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
February 7 – Adopt a Highway 10:00 a.m.
February 7 – Williamsburg Lodge No 6 Sweetheart Dinner 5-7 pm
February 9 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 10 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 12 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
February 14 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
February 16 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 17 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
February 21 – Wagsters Magic Night
February 27 – DELC Newport News 6:30 p.m.
February 28 – DELC Norfolk 9:00 a.m.
February 28 – Warwick Sweetheart Dance 7:00 p.m.

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS 2026 Schedule

	Attended
Tues Jan 9 – Botetourt Lodge No. 7	7
Thurs Feb 5 – Warwick Lodge No. 336	
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

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

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JANUARY 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 33 Members and 12 Visitors

Scottish themed dinner of Sheppard's Pie, with "Address to a Haggis" by Brother Robert Burns delivered by Brother Dennis Manning. With a short program over dinner on history of Robert Burns, Scotland's Bard and the Burn Supper Traditions.

Charter remained draped in memory of Right Worshipful Paul Gilley and Brother Walter Raymond Jennings, Jr.

Petition was read and balloted on for Mr. Keith Russ Gibbons to receive the degrees in Freemasonry which was completed on Tuesday Jan 27, 2026.

Readings from the Book of Constitutions by Brother James Little on the Wardens of the Lodge.

Program was provided by out Lodge Education Officer, Brother Reed Johnson on the Allegory of the Cave from Ancient Greece and the writing of Plato.

With the passing of Right Worshipful Gilley, a new trustee was elected for the Lodge and Wor Scott Florence has joined the Trustees.

Discussion on the District Education and Leadership Conferences (DELC) and the role that Chickahominy has been providing in talking about our Lodge over the past 15 years.

JANUARY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Entered Apprentice Degrees on Wednesday Jan 7 and on Tuesday Jan 27 initiating Brother Thom Peacock and Brother Russ Gibbons. Excellent degree work provided by offices and brethren of Chickahominy Lodge.

Our Social and Community Breakfasts are always a great time on the First and Second Saturdays of the month. If you are not joining us for these events, come our and participate with the social side of our Fraternity.

District School was well attended and our officers represented us well with their proficient knowledge of the ritual.

Blood Drives remain a constant bright spot in our Community Service with so much good fellowship among the brothers assisting as well as the donors. If you are able to donate please consider joining us at a drive to help out the Community in this needed service.

Cleve Wright continues to collect Soft Plastics (Grocery Bags) for our next bench to the public. It is amazing how much volume 1,000 lbs of plastic bags is that is saved from our landfills by this effort and provides an excellent benefit to our local community by providing benches at local bus stops.

FEBRUARY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 10

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Marty Pope

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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	
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. Felt	#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" Noftsgger
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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