

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



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

**Trestleboard
April 2026**



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7886 Richmond Road
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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

Many thanks for a great month of March. We had a good Roadrunners trip to Norfolk #1, and completed our support of the DELC Conferences across the state. After Jack and Stacy van Leliveld treated us to a fine dinner and Birthday cake for Wor John Pouch, we presented a Community Builder Award at the Stated Meeting, and enjoyed a fine presentation from our DEO, RW Dubby Isgett. We kicked off the 1,000 pound challenge, and met our goal to deliver 250 pounds of food and goods to St. Olaf's. Brother Michael Ruiz received his Fellowcraft Degree. We had two outstanding community meals, including a boisterous group for the Community Breakfast, and a well supported Spaghetti Dinner that both really brought out the teamwork that we are so fortunate to have at Chickahominy. We had a successful road cleanup under Brother Rick's leadership, a successful Blood Drive under RW Cleve's leadership, and will be distributing cards and flowers to our widows to remember them at Easter.

In April we have a Roadrunners trip to Ashland #168, and our monthly Blood Drive. Our Stated Meeting will include dinner by Russ and Pat Jeffries, and a presentation by our DIW, Wor Peter Booker. I thank Brothers Tom Bracy and Marty Pope for planning and hosting a Ladies Tea at the Lodge on Sunday, April 19th, at 1:30. Brothers, please encourage your spouse or significant other to attend this event to show our appreciation for our Ladies. Let's keep up the good work by bringing in contributions to the 1,000 pound challenge, going to FISH for the 2nd quarter. Wor Lynn Howell leads our ritual training on Thursdays from 5:00-6:30. There is never a better time to come out to learn and practice our beautiful ritual. With several Master Mason degrees ahead of us this year, it is an especially good time to learn a part.

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 th	49	July 9 th
February 12 th	63	August 13 th
March 19 th	47	September 17 th
April 16 th		October 15 th
May 14 th		November 19 th
June 11 th		December 10 th

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 2 nd	35	August 17 th
May 18 th		November 9 th

2026 we donated 194 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

APRIL 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Ted Holm	4/7/1952	74
James Faucett	4/25/1975	51
Wor Bob Crossan	4/16/1979	47
RW Robert Parke	4/12/1988	38
Wor Stewart Felty	4/12/2007	19
Wor Bob Cosby III	4/12/2012	14
Frederick Koehl II	4/4/2018	8
Kenyon Orange	4/2/2019	7
William Gallagher Jr.	4/17/2019	7
Raymond Wright Sr.	4/29/2023	3
Austin Westbury	4/29/2023	3
Richard Thompson	4/29/2023	3
David Beaver	4/29/2023	3
	Total	277

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	
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

APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- April 4 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.**
- April 6 – Ritual School – Williamsburg No 6 6:45 p.m.**
- April 11 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.**
- April 13 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- April 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- April 16 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.**
- April 16 – Roadrunner Trip to Ashland Lodge No. 168 7:00 p.m.**
- April 19 – Ladies Tea 1:30 p.m.**
- April 20 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.**
- April 21 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 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.**

APRIL STATED MEETING

TUESDAY APRIL 14

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Patt and Russ Jefferies

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MARCH 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 31 Members and 3 Visitors

Prior to the meeting we recognized Apex Health with a community Builders Award for all the work that the organization provides in working with health care patients in a variety of medical needs.

Recognized Wor John Pouch's Birthday with a cake and an excellent meal prepared by Stacy and Jack van Leliveld.

Golf Tournament Sponsorships and Teams have started to arrive.

Scholarship applications have been received and are being reviewed by the committee.

Donations of over 250 lbs of food was collected and donated to St. Olaf Food Pantry. The next drive has begun for FISH.

Bro Reed Johnson our Lodge Education Officer provided a program on the symbolism of the working tools and the representations of the original sin of man and how these tools may be used in our lives to overcome our sinful nature as humans.

RW Dubby Isgett our District Education Officer provided a program as well on the lessons learned as part of our Ritual work. Highlighting many terms but specifically disinterested friendship. Which refers to a friendship that we as Masons extend to each other without a desire for a positive outcome in our normal lives, beyond gaining friendships.

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.

MARCH 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Our road runners started the month with attending The Norfolk Lodge No 1 with RW Paul Miller assuming the east. We learned about the three chairs presented to lodges in Virginia by Lord Botetourt the Colonial Governor of Virginia.

Our breakfast were well attended as usual with plenty of talking and laughter among all involved.

Our lodge officers and brethren held a Fellowcraft Degree for Brother Michael Ruiz on Wednesday March 11. We continue to move our new brethren through the degrees as they learn the lessons of each degree to expand their knowledge.

Our cleanup crew was delayed due to weather in February, but was able to complete the road cleanup in March. The road always looks a little cleaner after our crews have a chance to walk and talk while picking up litter.

We completed another 1,000 pounds of soft plastic collections for yet another bench. This one will be located at the Veteran's Memorial Park on Jamestown Road.

Another successful Spaghetti Dinner was held at the lodge. Our new cooks and dining room crew stepped up to take on this semi-annual fundraiser for the Lodge.

Our widows received visits from our Brethren with the delivery of Easter Lilies and cards. Much good times were had while delivering and talking to our ladies.

Lodge Shirts are available at Logo 4 U

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

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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" 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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