

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



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

**Trestleboard
October 2026**



P.O. Box 464
7886 Richmond Road
Toano, VA 23168
Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
www.chickahominy286.org

Message from The Master

Brethren,

Our Lodge is engaged in many activities during the year, affording all of us many ways to get involved. In September we had good participation to sharpen our ritual at the E. Tyree Mountcastle District 57 Ritual School. Our Stated Meeting was Senior Warden's night, with a fabulous quartet entertainment, and included Russ Gibbons reciting his MM Catechism and Brother Bryan Daniel affiliating as a new member. At a Called Communication, Brother Thom Peacock recited his EA Catechism and was Passed to the Degree of Fellowcraft. We were on the road in good number attending Warwick's Table Lodge and Bremond Lodge's Stated Meeting. The Community Breakfast and Blood Drive were well attended and successful. We had a nice family picnic – thanks to Brothers Pete Costanzo and Jim Grant. We had a very successful and well supported Spaghetti Dinner. We successfully concluded the 1,000 Lb. Challenge to support Grace Outreach in Barhamsville, and had good attendance at MAHOVA Family Day.

October kicks off with District Ritual School at Mann Page. Our Stated Meeting (7:00 pm) will be an Official Visit by Grandmaster Matthew Todd Szramoski, with dinner provided by Brother Matthew Wech at 6:00 pm. Come out and support our monthly Community Breakfast and Blood Drive. Chickahominy is responsible for Blood Drive Canteen Food this month, so reach out early and generously to Brother Cleve Wright to give your support. Come out to support Brother Thom Peacock, who will receive his Master Mason Degree on 10/28 at 6:30. Our Roadrunner trip is to Widows Sons #60 on 10/19. Let's keep our shoulders behind the 1,000 Lb. Challenge and come in strong for the 4th Quarter.

Two Important Events this month which need a response NOW:

- **Ladies Tea on October 18th at 1:30. Respond NOW to Brother Tom Bracy (703)623-2271 / tombracy54@gmail.com). We had a great event in the Spring and need as many ladies as possible for another good time.**
- **Table Lodge on October 30th at 7:00. A great meal and festive evening await. Reach out NOW to Brother Rick Koehl (757)880-9024 / koehl@live.com) for tickets (\$30).**

It takes many hands to fulfill the diverse tasks laid out on our Trestle Board. To all of you who are active in the work of the Lodge, I say thank you and good work. To those who are not, I encourage you to take that first step to engage or re-engage. You will be glad you did, and the fulfillment you receive will be well worth the effort.

Fraternally,
Worshipful Bob

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NOTICES

DUES

For those with outstanding 2026 Dues please pay those promptly. 2027 Dues collection will begin in November. With vote from Grand Lodge, 2027 Dues will increase by \$15 to \$111.

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

Tues Sept 1 Chickahominy (EA)

Wed Sept 2 Yorktown (FC-MM1)

Thurs Sept 3 Williamsburg (MM2)

Mon Oct 5 Mann Page (Misc)

Mon Nov 2 Yorktown (Misc)

Be part of a lifesaving journey

Donate Blood

Stonehouse Presbyterian Church (THURSDAY)

January 15 th	49	July 9 th	48
February 12 th	63	August 13 th	53
March 19 th	47	September 17 th	43
April 16 th	46	October 15 th	
May 14 th	46	November 19 th	
June 11 th	45	December 10 th	

Moose Lodge (MONDAY)

February 2 nd	35	August 17 th	33
June 22 nd	36	November 9 th	

2026 we donated 554 Units of Blood to date

OFFICERS 2026

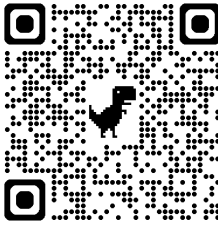
WM	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
SW	R. Lyndon Howell (Elaine)	703-254-6518
JW	R. Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
JD	Frederick S. Koehl II (Marie)	757-880-9024
Chap	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 OCTOBER 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Robert Lawrence	10/25/1958	68
Charles Gray	10/18/1979	47
Wor Graham Raven	10/16/1984	42
Donald Bartholomay	10/18/1986	40
RW Jim Miller	10/12/1998	28
Wor Chris Wathen	10/23/2007	19
Derek Bunn	10/22/2015	11
Wor Robert Howell	10/26/2016	10
Total		265



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available at Logo 4 U
http://stores.inksoft.com/286_lodge



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available at Thread
Perfection
<http://masoniclodge.threadperfection.net>

OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct 3 – MAHOVA Family Day
Oct 10 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
Oct 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Oct 13 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. **TIME CHANGE**
Oct 15 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
Oct 16 – Wagsters Magic Night – Support Williamsburg No 6
Oct 18 – Ladies Tea – 1:30 p.m.
Oct 19 – Roadrunner Trip to Widows Son No 60 and Golf Outing
Oct 19 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Oct 20 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Oct 24 – Peyton Randolph Stated Meeting at Chickahominy 11:00 am
Oct 30 – Table Lodge 7:00 pm

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	7
Mon July 20 – Smithfield Union Lodge No. 18	10
Sat Aug 15 – Petersburg Lodge No. 15	3
Thurs Sept 17 – Bremond No. 241	6
Mon Oct 19 – Widow's Sons Lodge No. 60	
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
2026/7 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up
Sheet is on the bulletin board in the
dining room.
Please consider putting one together.

OCTOBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY October 13
DINNER @ 6:00 p.m.
Matthew Wech

Spaghetti Dinner

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SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 26 Members and 6 Visitors

It being Senior Warden Night, Wor Lynn Howell assumed the Master's Chair and the other officers moved up a chair for the evening as we begin to prepare our Lodge for an eventful 2027 and many years to come.

Brother John Goddin of Texas visited was recognized in our Lodge. His Grandfather served as Worshipful Master of Chickahominy in 1911!

Brother Bryan Daniel Affiliated with Chickahominy Lodge as our newest member.

Brother Russ Gibbons returned his Master Mason Catechism in excellent form.

Brother Reed Johnson provide a program on James the Just, the brother of Jesus Christ, considered one of the Moral Pillars of Christianity, and how this individual was living and teaching the Moral Ideals of Free Masonry long before our gentle craft existed.

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As a Reminder the Meeting time for Lodge has shifted to 7:00 PM for the remainder of 2026 and will be continued in 2027 until we can complete a change of our By-Laws.

SEPTEMBER 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

September brought us our Three Day Ritual School with our Committee on Work, Wor Joe Langdale. Our District continues to show its commitment to our beautiful ritual work.

We continued with conferring the FellowCraft Degree for Brother Thomas Peacock with our Worshipful Master delivering the Senior Deacon Lecture for the first time.

Our Roadrunners came out to support Warwick Lodge in their Table Lodge on Friday September 11 including our newest Fellowcraft joining us. MW Don Strehle spoke in remembrance of the events on that day in 2001 and the changes that brought forth in all our lives.

Breakfasts and Blood Drives continue to be a highlight of our month with great community involvement and support. Please continue to support these efforts.

Our Chain Gangs continued to assist the local athletic departments in providing support in manning the chains on the sidelines for our local football teams. If you are interested in supporting this effort, please reach out to RW Cleve Wright and he will add you to the list of volunteers.

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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
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. Provencial Grand Master		2021-24		
Deputy Provencial 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
Gary E. Enderle
James M. Faucett
Stephen W. Foster
Wor Harvey Latta
David C. Mershon
Tom Robards

HONORARY MEMBERS

Wor. Theodore B. Holm
MW William F. Perdue
Wor. Graham Raven (UK)

TRUSTEES

RW R. Cleve Wright
Wor. R. Wayne Donahoe
Wor. Z. Scott Florence



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