

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



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

## Trestleboard May 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,  
Brethren, we had an active month of April at the Lodge. The monthly Community Breakfast, Stated Meeting, Blood Drive and Roadrunner trip to Ashland #168 were all well supported and successful. We missed Wor. Ted Holm at the Stated Meeting due to illness, but were able to celebrate his 74<sup>th</sup> Masonic birthday and provide song and best wishes to him electronically. Many thanks to Pat and Russ Jeffries. Thanks to Brothers Tom Bracy and Marty Pope, and their creative and thoughtful wives Ellie and Kathy, we had a very successful Ladies Tea. I commend all involved for stepping out of their comfort zones a bit to plan and attend the event. All in attendance had a good time and recommended that we have another such event in the Fall.

With May comes opportunity for engagement in Lodge activities on many fronts. We have Roadrunner trips to both McMahan #303 and Fredericksburg #4 – contact Brother Jack van Leliveld. Our Stated Meeting will be Past Masters night, with Wor. Scott Florence in the East and active Past Masters of Chickahominy Lodge filling all the chairs, a real privilege. There are two Blood Drives, Community Breakfast, and ongoing 1,000 Pound Challenge to support FISH for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. Our sponsored Little League team has games every Tuesday and Thursday until Memorial Day. We will be preparing for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Ted B. Holm Golf Tournament to be held June 6<sup>th</sup> at Colonial Heritage. Please support Tournament Chair Eric Stauffer with your time, prize contributions and securing sponsors and teams. Our Scholarship Committee is presenting awards to deserving students at both the June and July Stated Meetings. We are postponing the 5/17 picnic due to schedule conflicts. Finally, make plans to attend the June Stated at MAHOVA, dinner at 5:00 and meeting at 7:00.

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.

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>	47	September 17 <sup>th</sup>
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	46	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 240 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

### MAY 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Stephen Foster	5/6/1976	50
Wor Russell Jeffries	5/22/1979	47
Wor Robert Lee	5/2/1994	32
George Lee	5/1/2001	25
RW Tom Mears	5/3/2001	25
Wor Robert Ramirez	5/17/2002	24
Owen Martin Jr.	5/24/2003	23
Wor Bo Bohannon Jr.	5/23/2005	21
Jeffrey Okon	5/1/2021	5
Mohamed Boulftali	5/8/2021	5
Floyd Hooks	5/8/2021	5
Joshua Jessie	5/8/2021	5
Trey Parker	5/8/2021	5
Total		272



## 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	
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)

## MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 2 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
- May 4 – Education School – Mann Page No 157 6:45 p.m.
- May 5 – Roadrunner Trip to McMahon N0 303 11:00 am
- May 8 – Roadrunner Trip to Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 7:30 p.m.
- May 9 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- May 11– Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 12 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 14 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
- May 18 – Blood Drive Moose Lodge 1 – 6 p.m.
- May 18 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 19 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- May 30 – Picnic at Newport News Scottish Rite 12-4 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.**

## MAY STATED MEETING

**TUESDAY MAY 12  
 DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.**

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## APRIL 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Attendance:** 34 Members and 6 Visitors

Scholarship applications from 8 students have been received and recommendation to award scholarships to all 8 worthy individuals was approved.

Our Lodge Education Officer spoke on the Thousand Realities, with a reminder that we all have our own perception of reality based on the experiences of our lives. May we utilize the tools of Masonry to influence our reality and provide a positive influence on those around us to improve their perceptions as well.

Our District Instructor of Work, Wor Peter Booker, joined us at our meeting and spoke on the beautiful meanings and symbolism of our ritual. The ritual work of Masonry is a binding force to all of us and teaches a variety of lessons that can be utilized to improve our lives and those around us. But if we do not take the time to learn the ritual, then we can never hope to improve ourselves from our Rough Ashlar to the Perfect Ashlar.

Lodge improvements continue with a variety of tasks underway this year. As we continue to work on revitalizing the social hall and develop plans for updated restrooms and kitchen.

We have 10 Brethren on our Requests for prayers, please keep all of us and our families in your thoughts and prayers for continued good health.

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

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

## APRIL 2026 HIGHLIGHTS



The ladies of Chickahominy enjoyed fellowship at the Lodge on Sunday April 19 for our first Ladies Tea Party. They all had a great time and are looking forward to future gatherings. If your lady was unable to attend, we look forward to receiving them in the future at upcoming events.

Our Youth Baseball team kicked off their opening day on April 18. With games planned in through May. We look forward to attending a game this month and hope you will join us.

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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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