

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



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

Trestleboard December 2025 & January 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, It is an honor and privilege to be elected and installed as Master of Chickahominy Lodge. Thank you. Before looking ahead to 2026, I encourage each of us to reflect on 2025. Under the leadership of Worshipful Sam Hay, we accomplished much as a Lodge, including Hillman, Stokes, Morlock and Gift of Life (Blood Program) awards, supporting our local community through breakfasts, road cleanup, blood drives, baseball team sponsorship, and financial support to local teachers. We conducted a successful 7th Annual Ted B. Holm Roadrunner Classic golf tournament, supported a full slate of Roadrunner visits, and held our 4th annual Table Lodge. We performed strong ritual work, and held interesting Stated Meeting programs with strong attendance. We lost four brothers during the year. They will be missed.

In 2026, I encourage and expect us to again achieve all of the aforementioned milestones. In addition, we will conduct community dinners in the spring and fall, host two events for our ladies, have a family picnic, and other social events. We have an excellent slate of Roadrunner trips planned. We have capital improvement plans in the works as well. We will discuss these goals in greater detail at the January Stated Meeting.

- Jan 3 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 a.m. (Good start to the year)
- Jan 5 – District School at Yorktown 6:45 p.m. (Line Officers required, all others encouraged)
- Jan 6 – Roadrunners – Botetourt #7 7:00 p.m. Meeting (see Jack van Leliveld to sign up)
- Jan 7 – Entered Apprentice Degree for Thom Peacock 6:30p.m. (come out and support)
- Jan 13 – Chickahominy Stated Meeting: Dinner and entertaining presentation by Dennis Manning 6:30 p.m. Meeting 7:30 p.m. (Important meeting to discuss various 2026 plans/events)
- Jan 15 – Grandmaster Official Visit to District 57 6:00 p.m. Zion UMC in Seaford (Officers encouraged to attend, all including spouses welcome to attend. See me for tickets)

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 next 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

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

2025 we donated >650 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 DECEMBER 2025

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
James Stroud	12/10/1985	40
Wor Wayne Donahoe	12/17/1994	31
James Freeland	12/17/1998	27
Marty Pope	12/19/2024	1
TOTAL		99

JANUARY 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Ronald Meredith	1/11/2000	26
Joseph Cobb Jr.	1/23/2014	12
Panda Luciano	1/28/2015	11
Michael Jordan	1/5/2017	9
Paul Kerr	1/30/2018	8
TOTAL		66

JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1 – Bremond No 241 Oyster Roast 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
 January 3 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake House 8:30 a.m.
 January 5 – Ritual School – Yorktown No 205 6:45 p.m.
 January 6 – Roadrunner Trip to Botetourt Lodge No. 7 7:00 p.m.
 January 7 – Entered Apprentice Degree 6:30 p.m.
 January 10 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
 January 12 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 January 13 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 January 14 – District 14 Educational Night 6:00 p.m. (NNSR)
 January 15 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
 January 15 – Grand Master Official Visit District 57 6:00 p.m.
 January 19 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 January 20 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 January 22 – Warwick No. 336 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

CHICKAHOMINY ROADRUNNERS 2026 Schedule

Attended

Tues Jan 9 – Botetourt Lodge No. 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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NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 24 Members and 4 Visitors

Program on Veteran's and Masonry. We had 11 Veteran's present with us.

Summary from Grand Annual Communication. Congratulations to MW Matt Szramoski as our newest Grand Master and RW Tom Varner as our newest Grand Junior Deacon.

Chickahominy was recognized for Levy Award as well as continuing to earn the Hillman Award.

Chickahominy received the Gift of Life Award for the most units of Blood collected in the Masonic Reporting Year from Sept 1 to Aug 31.

DECEMBER 2025 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 27 Members and 11 Visitors

Memorial Service for our three departed Brethren in 2025.

- Wor Bruce Burkett
- Bro Jimmy Bradsher
- Bro Richard Zick

Petitions for the first and second reading for joining Chickahominy Lodge.

Passed the Charity Basket and raised \$440 for the support of the Angel Tree for Residents of MAHOVA

Closed and Reopened the Lodge of Sorrow

Elected and Installed our new officers for 2026. Congratulations to a great year in 2025 for all of our officers and continued success in 2026 for our new officers.

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

At Grand Lodge, Chickahominy was recognized with the Gift of Life Award for the Most Units of Blood collected. Congratulations to RW Cleve Wright for all that he does in running our Blood Program and all the Brethren that support our efforts in 16 Blood Drives per year!



Holiday gathering at Sal's by Victor was a great start to the Month of December with a packed house of Brethren, their ladies, and several of our Widows.

Supported the Annual Williamsburg Christmas Parade with coordinating traffic and parking at the end of the Parade Route especially with the Breakdown Area for Trailers.

Our Chain Gang finished out the year strong with continued support of our Local High School Football Teams. This provides much needed support to the officiating crews and saves our local community funds.

Attended a multitude of Installations of officers at various local lodges. Congratulations to Wor Bob Cosby for a successful installation at Warwick 336.

Processed to Bruton Parish Church on Sat Dec 14 with Williamsburg Lodge in celebration of St. Johns Day.

Masonic Rites for Richard Zick was well attended with 16 brethren from various lodges. And Masonic Rites for RW Paul Gilley was well attended with over 50 Brethren Present from a variety of lodges.

NOVEMBER STATED MEETING

TUESDAY JANUARY 13

DINNER @ 6:30 p.m.

Dennis Manning and Family

Scottish Themed Dinner

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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		
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
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
RW Paul W. Gilley
Wor. R. Wayne Donahoe



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