

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



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

**Trestleboard
August 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,

We had a great month of July and much to look forward to as the summer winds down and the cooler days of Autumn approach. We participated in the Yorktown July 4th Parade with scores of other Masons, and attended VA Mason's night at the Langley Speedway. We had another very successful Blood Drive and Community Breakfast. Our Stated Meeting kicked off at its new time (7:00 Meeting and 6:00 Dinner), when we welcomed scholarship recipients and their families and completed presentation of eight scholarships totaling \$18,500. It was very special to have Brother Jim Fryrear in Lodge as he continues to rebound from a very difficult health period. We had an excellent program on the history of Masonic Emblems by Wor Johnny Utterback, and committed the Lodge to front a donation to Samaritan's Purse to support Venezuela earthquake victims and again fund local elementary school teachers. Please be generous in contributing to both of these causes. We had 10 members in attendance at a Roadrunner joint stated meeting of Yorktown and Smithfield Union with over 100 brothers in attendance. We raised Brother Russ Gibbons to the sublime degree of Master Mason with excellent ritual and good attendance.

For August, we performed well and enjoyed great fellowship at an inaugural Committee on Work ritual competition, and will have several members in attendance at the Reid J. Simmons Ritual School. We look forward to another Community Breakfast and Blood Drives at both Stonehouse and Williamsburg Moose Lodge as we close in on a 10,000 Unit milestone. Our Stated Meeting will include a 1778 Society Presentation and Wor. Billy Spencer as our guest speaker. We have a Roadrunner trip to Petersburg #15, will be preparing for September District School, and building contributions for the 1,000 Pound Challenge.

Looking ahead to September and beyond put these events on your calendar: District School on September 1-3, Wardens night for our September Stated Meeting, Lodge Picnic on September 20th, Spaghetti Dinner on September 26th, MAHOVA Family Day on October 3rd, our October Stated Meeting when we host Grandmaster Matthew Todd Szramoski, our Fall Women's Tea on October 18th, Table Lodge on October 30th (see Brother Rick Koehl for tickets), Grand Lodge November 6-7, and Holiday Dinner 12/4.

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 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
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	
March 19 th	47	September 17 th	
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	
June 22 nd	36	November 9 th	

2026 we donated 415 Units of Blood to date

OFFICERS 2026

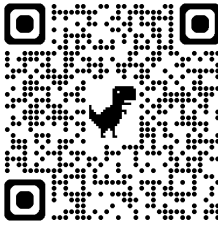
WM	Robert E. Crossan (Cindy)	908-328-9170
SW	R. Lyndon Howell (Elaine)	703-254-6518
JW	R. Eric Stauffer (Angel)	757-903-5536
Tres	Jack C. van Leliveld (Stacy)	757-566-2278
Sec	Robert E. Cosby, III	804-658-8965
SD	Dennis N. Manning (Whitney)	703-717-1997
JD	Frederick S. Koehl II (Marie)	757-880-9024
Chap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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Wor Mark Hockaday	8/14/1990	36
Wor Greg Johnson	8/18/1994	32
RW Joseph Rose	8/25/2010	16
Gary Grubb	8/8/2012	14
William Drumheller Jr	8/14/2014	12
Tom Bracy	8/29/2015	11
Reed Johnson	8/21/2021	5
James Little	8/17/2024	2
Total		128



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



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

AUGUST CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August 1 – Ritual Competition at NNSR 9:30 am
August 1 – Social Breakfast at Astronomical Pancake 8:30 am
August 8 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
August 10 – Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 11 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. **TIME CHANGE**
August 13 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
August 15 – Roadrunner Trip to Petersburg No 15 9:00 am
August 17 – Blood Drive Moee Lodge 1 – 6 p.m.
August 17 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
August 18 – Mann Page No. 157 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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	
Wed Sept 16 – Army Navy Lodge No. 306	
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 Stated Dinners. The Sign-Up Sheet
is on the bulletin board in the dining
room.
Please consider putting one together.**

AUGUST STATED MEETING

TUESDAY August 11

DINNER @ 6:00 p.m.

**Wayne Donahoe and John Pouch
Fried Chicken and Fixings**

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JULY 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 30 Members and 3 Visitors

Prior to the meeting our Scholarship recipients joined us for dinner and award presentation. Chickahominy awarded 8 scholarships this year with 5 to new College Students and 3 to returning students. 6 were present with us.



Our program was from Wor Johnny Utterback of Washington and Henry Lodge discussing the Art of Masonic Lectures with history of various drawings over the years, from Line Drawings, Carpets, Trestleboards, Tracing Boards, Posters, Wall Charts, Lanterns, Carousels, and now Power Point Slides to express and assist in visually explaining the emblems and symbology of the lectures and degrees.

Provided funding to the Venezuela Earthquake Relief efforts.

We had 6 brothers and their families in need of thoughts and prayers as they have a variety of health concerns.

As a Reminder the Meeting time for Lodge has shifted to 7:00 PM for the remainder of 2026.

JULY 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

Independence Day brought us to Yorktown for the Parade in the morning with Masons from around the state. And the evening we continued the festivities at Langley Speedway for Virginia Freemasonry Night.

July brought us to support various lodges in our travels to Warwick for Senior Warden night and to the Joint Stated Communication of Yorktown 205 and Smithfield Union 18. Enjoying time with our Masonic Youth Groups as they portrayed their Mock Lodge with a comedic working of our Masonic Lodge.

Our Ritualists were busy in July as we prepared for the Raising to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason for Brother Russ Gibbons on Monday July 25.

Our team joined three other lodges from the region on August 1 for the first State Wide Ritual Competition and showed our efforts to the Committee on Work. While Great Bridge Lodge was awarded the trophy all four lodges performed great ritual work for the judges and made them work for deciding the competition.

Our Breakfast and Blood Drives remain a high point for our Lodge. We look forward to August when we reach the 10,000 Unit milestone in our lifetime achievements for Blood Drives and units donated to the Red Cross in our almost 30 year history of sponsoring Blood Drives.

Unfortunately at the end of the month of July Most Worshipful William Earl Rorer Jr laid down his working tools and entered the celestial lodge above. Bill was well loved in Chickahominy Lodge and throughout the state.

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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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