

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



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A.F. & A. M.
Chartered February 16, 1905

Trestleboard July 2026



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Stated Communication: 2nd Tuesday, 7:00 P.M.
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Message from The Master

Brethren,

As we are at the meridian of the year, I want to express what a privilege it is to be Master of Chickahominy Lodge, and how appreciative I am for the assistance I have received personally and the tremendous amount of work that is conducted by the Lodge. 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. Worshipful Bob Cosby does a great job in summarizing our recent and forthcoming events below. I want to add emphasis to the following:

- The July Stated Meeting will begin at 7:00, with dinner at 6:00. We will be hosting our scholarship recipients and their families, and presenting the scholarships beginning at 6:40. Our program that evening will be a presentation on the Masonic Lectures by Wor. Johnny Utterback from Washington and Henry Lodge #344.
- On Monday, July 20th, we will be travelling to a combined Stated Meeting of Smithfield Union #18 and Yorktown #205 in Smithfield. Our three Masonic Youth organizations will be engaged that evening. I would like to see a good turnout.
- The July 4th Yorktown Parade and Langley Speedway events will highlight Virginia Masonry. Let me know if you can attend the parade for carpooling. I have free tickets for the Speedway for all Masons, family and friends.
- The 5th Annual Table Lodge will be held on Friday, October 30th . See Brother Koehl and reserve early.

We have been discussing various projects to update our building, including painting, toilet and kitchen renovation, HVAC update, and exterior waterproofing. I want us to move forward with these efforts during the second half of this year. Anticipate more communication on this in the near future.

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	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 367 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

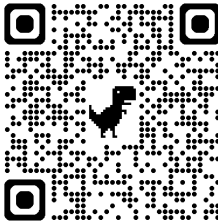


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MASONIC BIRTHDAYS

JULY 2026

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTHDAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>
Holly Crockett	7/12/1990	36
Allen Stephenson	7/26/1996	30
Wor Howie Howerton	7/22/2010	16
Richard Spore	7/30/2015	11
Jeffrey Vinson	7/20/2016	10
James Delano Jr.	7/15/2018	8
Jimmy Fryrear	7/25/2019	7
Total		118



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

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



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available at Thread
Perfection**

**[http://masoniclodge.thre
adperfection.net](http://masoniclodge.thre
adperfection.net)**

JULY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 4 – Yorktown Parade – 6:45 am (Parade starts at 9:00)
 July 4 – FreeMasonry Night at Langley Speedway 5:30 p.m.
 July 9 – Blood Drive Stonehouse Presbyterian Church 1 – 6 p.m.
 July 11 – Community Breakfast 8:00-10:00 a.m.
 July 13– Williamsburg No. 6 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 July 14 – Chickahominy No. 286 Stated Meeting 7:00 p.m. **TIME CHANGE**
 July 20 – Roadrunner Trip to Smithfield Union No 18 7:30 pm
 July 20 – Yorktown No. 205 Stated Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 July 21 – 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	
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.**

JULY STATED MEETING

TUESDAY July 14

DINNER @ 6:00 p.m.

**Matthew Wech
Cookout – Burgers and Fixings**

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JUNE 2026 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Attendance: 20 Members and 6 Visitors

June brought us to MAHOVA for our stated meeting. Prior to the meeting we had dinner with the residents in the Dining Hall. Followed by a tour of the Facility by Miss Holly.

We presented one of our scholarships to Wor Ted's Grandson with both Ted and Bea Holm present with other family members.

With our meeting we learned about a variety of activities at MAHOVA and MAHOVA in your Home from Worshipful Allen Watts. With discussions from residents and our Lodge MAHOVA Ambassador, Wor Wayne Donahoe.

Our Lodge Education Officer, Brother Reed Johnson, gave another thought provoking program, on the Dilemma of George Washington between Obedience to Lawful Authority versus Morality. With the struggles that while we should obey the Lawful Authority, when this is not in accordance with our Moral Codes we must struggle with the decision on the proper course of action.

Chickahominy was presented with the Morlock and Stokes Awards for 2025 with the new plaques for these awards. Thank you for all our generous contributions to MAHOVA that support our residents.

Our Golf Tournament was a success for 2026 to help with funding of our scholarships for this year and into the future.

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

JUNE 2026 HIGHLIGHTS

We held our 8th Annual Chickahominy Roadrunner Golf Classic, in support of the Theodore B. Holm Scholarship at Colonial Heritage Golf Course. With 20 teams playing this year we had a successful event with much good fellowship and funds earned to support our scholarship!

Visiting MAHOVA for our Stated Meeting is always an adventure and worth the trip to meet with the residents of the home and hear their wonderful stories of the events and activities.

Our Community Breakfast remains well attended and supported by not only our Lodge members, but also our local Community as a whole. If you have not been recently, come out and join us.

With 2 Blood Drives this month we are marching ever closer to reaching a new milestone event for our drive which has been operating since 1997 under Right Worshipful Cleve Wrights leadership.

We traveled to the George Washington Masonic Memorial in Alexandria to visit Alexandria Washington Lodge No 22 with 2 cars of brethren making the trip north on I-95. Despite minor traffic we made it there and home with great stories as always. Come join us at Smithfield Union in July!

Finally on June 22, we raised Brother Michael Ruiz to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason.



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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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