

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.  
Trestle-Board for March 2017**

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.& A.M.  
363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809  
Facebook notices are available to members  
(contact the W.: Master to participate)

Stated Communications at 7:00 PM  
Second Wednesday of each month except July & August  
Annual Communication: Third Wednesday in January

**Notice of Regular Communication, Official Visitation of Our District Deputy, and  
an Officer's Forum – Wednesday, March 8, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before the Lodge, the official visitation of R.: W.: Robert B. Ellston, DDGM for the East Bay, and the Officer's Forum for the East Bay District. **If there is a parking ban in the town of Bristol, the meeting will be postponed or cancelled.** If postponed, a dispensation will be requested from Grand Lodge.

*IN MEMORIAM*

Roswell S. Bosworth, Jr.

Born \_\_\_\_\_ September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1926

Initiated \_\_\_\_\_ September 14<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Passed \_\_\_\_\_ November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Raised \_\_\_\_\_ December 14<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Admitted \_\_\_\_\_ December 21<sup>st</sup>, 1949

50-Year Service Pin \_\_\_\_\_ April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1999

Separated \_\_\_\_\_ February 7, 2017

Age 90 years, 158 days

**A Masonic ceremony will be held for Bro. Bosworth preceding the funeral service  
at St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.**

Brother Masons are asked to meet at St. Alban's Lodge at 10:00 am. Dress for officers is formal with jewels.  
Those present will walk across the street to the church in a procession.

**The Program for the Evening**

The East Bay presentation of the 2017 Officer's instructional forum will be the program for the evening. This information is for current officers, future officers, and those who want to know what officers should know.

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Statements have been mailed for membership fees for 2017. If you are one of those who has already sent in your payment, THANK YOU. If you have not done so, please remit your dues this month. The lodge depends on early payment to manage its cash flow. Please be sure to advise the Secretary of any change in your contact information, notification preference, or other changes your brethren would like to know.

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## Anniversaries

Congratulations to these Brethren who celebrate their Anniversaries this month in Masonry and in life:

### **Years of LIGHT**

As another year passes since you were raised to the degree of Master Mason, we thank you for your service to the cause of good, and wish you well as you continue your quest for light.

11 yrs on the 10<sup>th</sup> R.:W.: David C. Lavery                      43 yrs on the 7<sup>th</sup> W.: William D. Stephens  
13 yrs on the 27<sup>th</sup> W.: Timothy A. Pray

### **Years of LIFE**

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with love and happiness always.

on Mar. 11 W.: Raymond C. Sartini                      on Mar. 27 Bro. Albert A. Ferri

## From the East

Greetings Brethren:

By the time this Trestle Board reaches you, we have lost most of our snow, and Spring will soon be upon us.

At our February communication, following in Wor. R. Andrew Benn's footsteps, we collectively decided to pursue the Grand Master's Award for this coming year. There will be a lot of hard work for not only the officers, but for the brethren as well. Based on our strong work ethic, I have no doubts that we will perform admirably in our pursuits. Among other requirements, attendance by at least six (6) officers is required at each District Deputy's visitation, together with seventy-five percent (75%) attendance of the officers at the Officer's Forum.

This month's communication will see our lodge hosting R.:W.: Robert B. Ellston in his official visitation to St. Alban's. The program will be the District Officer's Forum, which will provide information and instruction beneficial not only to the sitting officers, but to the craft in-general. For all those able, I encourage you to attend. With the further encouragement of the Grand Master's Award, I implore all of you, even those who have not attended lodge recently, to come out and enjoy the fellowship of your brethren at our March communication.

With pleasure, I also wish to make good on my intention to take the Traveling Gavel around this jurisdiction. Please keep your eyes out for a follow-up email with dates for the gavel's various visitations, together with the Facebook group, where periodic updates will also be provided.

In closing, I provide the following anecdote: while at a bookstore in Providence, I pulled off the shelf a copy of *The Alhambra*, by Washington Irving. As I was flipping through this collection of short stories, the pages stopped flipping on a story titled "The Adventure of the Mason." After reading this brief entry, there was enough masonic imagery to peak my interest and coax me into purchasing the book to see if there were any other secrets contained therein. Whether in print, media or elsewhere, always keep your eyes open, and you may see the light in (sometimes) the strangest of places.

If you or if you know of anyone who requires transportation to lodge, please let Wor. Bro. Secretary or myself know, and a ride will be provided. I look forward to seeing you in lodge this March.

Fraternally,

*Jason M. Nystrom*

W.: Jason M. Nystrom  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W.: William D. Stephens  
Secretary

Those planning on travelling with the W.:Master and "the Gavel", it would be an excellent time to fill spaces in your Masonic passport. Please let the Secretary know if you would like to order one, or pick one up yourself at Grand Lodge. The price is \$20.00.

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## Ongoing Events

Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month
Rehearsals,	3:00 pm, each Sunday
Building Work Parties	To Be Announced
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	9:00 am, 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday, Each Month

## Upcoming Events

**If events are cancelled, email notice will be sent out, and it will be posted on Facebook.**

For complete and up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: [www.rimasons.org](http://www.rimasons.org)

- Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm Candidate's Forum (EA, FC, & MM) at Grand Lodge
- Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8:00 pm Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club
- Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 am **Funeral and Masonic Service for Bro. Ros Bosworth, Jr.,**  
**Meet at lodge at 10:00 am and process over to St. Michael's Church, formal dress**
- Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm Officer's rehearsal
- Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **St. Alban's No. 6: Visitation of R.: W.: Robert B. Ellston, D.D.G.M, East Bay & East Bay District Officer's Forum**
- Mar. 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm Grand Master's Visitation to Central District. Manchester Lodge, Coventry
- Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 am Daylight Saving Time returns  
– 3:00 pm Rehearsal
- Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:30 pm Grand Master's Visitation to Southern District. Franklin Lodge, Westerly
- Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm Rehearsal
- Mar. 26<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm Rehearsal
- Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> – Collegium Luminosum (location t.b.a.): Grand Master's Visitation
- Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3:00 pm Rehearsal
- Apr. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club
- Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> – 3:00 pm Rehearsal
- Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm **St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

## Candidates in Waiting

Bros. Entered Apprentice Danny Cordeiro and Roger Adolphe are working on their proficiency. Bro. Timothy Hole is awaiting proficiency examination. Please offer your support as they continue their journey.

## Sickness and Distress

Brother Albert Ferri's health continues to keep him from lodge. Please continue to keep Bro. Ferri and his family in your prayers.

R.: W.: Brother Al Cameron is recovering from pneumonia more slowly than expected. Please keep him in your prayers as well that he might be back in lodge soon.

Please advise the Secretary if you know of any Brother or their relative who is ill or in need of assistance. Too often we find out after the fact.

## Announcements

**We will host The 2017 GATHERING** of International Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban on October 20-22, 2017 in Newport. Everyone interested in helping is asked to contact Brothers Jason Nystrom or Bill Stephens.

Whether you received this notice by USPS or email, if it was not your preference, or you do not wish to receive future notices, please let the Secretary know. We will accommodate your preference.

# St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M. Trestle-Board for March 2017

## St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2017

### Elected

<b>Worshipful Master</b> – Jason M. Nystrom jaynystrom@hotmail.com	51 Kickemuit Road, Warren, R.I. 02885-1932	(860) 539-8809
<b>Senior Warden</b> – Manuel J. Benevides mj.benevides69@gmail.com	27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049	(401) 573-6056
<b>Junior Warden</b> – W.: Timothy A. Pray tapprint@tapprint.com	724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931	(401) 253-3004
<b>Treasurer</b> – W.: Edward M. Wiacek edwiacek@verizon.net	88 Mulberry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-1347	(401) 253-3068
<b>Secretary</b> – W.: William D. Stephens bllstphns@gmail.com	One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185	(401) 524-2111

### Appointed Officers for 2017

Senior Deacon – W.: Rory A. Hanmer	Chaplain – R.: W.: Alfred M. Cameron
Junior Deacon – W.: Andrew C. Daigle	Marshal – W.: R. Andrew Benn
Senior Steward – W.: Steven M. Mould	Tyler – W.: José J. DaSilva
Junior Steward – Bro. Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.	Ritual Advisor – W.: Andrew M. Giovannini
Sentinel – Bro. David B. Kreutter	Co-Historians – Bro. Albert A. Ferri & R.: W.: David C. Lavery

### Living Past Masters

Leonard P. Sanford III	1971–1972	Leonard P. Sanford III	2002–2005	Timothy A. Pray	2012–2013
Edward M Wiacek	1981–1983	Edward C. Boyd Jr.	2005–2007	Rory A. Hanmer	2013–2014
William W. Jaycox	1994–1995	Jeffrey R. Howlett	2007–2009	Andrew M. Giovannini	2014–2015
Edwin A. McClure	1996–1997	William D. Stephens	2009–2011	José J. DaSilva	2015–2016
Raymond C. Sartini	1998–1999	Scott S. Crawford	2011–2012	R. Andrew Benn	2016–2017
				Jason M. Nystrom	2017–

### Committees of St. Alban's Lodge

**Special Charities Committee:** W.: William W. Jaycox, W.: William D. Stephens, W.: José J. DaSilva

**Lodges Named for St. Alban's:** Committee: Master, Wardens, and Past Masters  
Co-Chairs: Bro. Jason M. Nystrom & W.: William D. Stephens

**Visitation Committee:** Master and Wardens

### St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Directors

#### Current

Jason M. Nystrom, Pres.	Manuel J. Benevides, 1 <sup>st</sup> VP
Timothy A. Pray, 2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Edward M. Wiacek, Treas.
William D. Stephens, Sec.	R. Andrew Benn
Andrew C. Daigle	José J. DaSilva
Rory A. Hanmer	Leonard P. Sanford III