

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

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Correspondence: c/o W. D. Stephens, Sec.
One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809

Stated Communications at 7:00 PM

Second Wednesday of each month except July & August
Annual Communication: Third Wednesday in January

Notices are available on Facebook to members (contact the W. : Master to participate)

Notice of Regular Communication

The DATE is CHANGED to – Friday, October 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM

The regularly scheduled communication on the second Wednesday for October will be on Friday, October 13. Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for only the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it, thereby eliminating the need to conduct business during our special communication on the 21st. There will be no program. Following the closing of lodge, we will prepare for the 2017 Gathering of Lodges Named for St. Albans.

Notice of Special Communication

A Special Communication will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2017

At 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 21st, the Lodge will open on the Entered Apprentice degree in the North Casemates of Fort Adams in Newport, RI. The purpose of this special communication is receive M.:W.: Peter Iacobucci, Grand Master of Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, on his official visit to the East Bay District. At this communication, we will also be recognizing our Masonic brothers from several of the lodges named for St. Alban around the world who are in Newport for the 64th such annual gathering.

The Program for the Afternoon

Following a brief history of the International Association of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban, Brother Matthew “Doc” Perry will be discussing the very real possibility that Narragansett Bay was meant to be the port of entry for what was always meant to be the New Jerusalem.

Arrangements for the Afternoon

Because of the unique nature and scope of this communication, the W. : Master calls upon all members of the lodge to attend and assist if able. Assistance will be needed for the Tyler, Secretary, and general hospitality. Please come and enjoy the lodge meeting, even if not able to attend all of the events for the weekend.

Lodge will open promptly at 1:00 pm in order to vacate the fort before 4:00 pm. There will be a tent erected at the entrance to the meeting room in the casemate to provide space to get organized and overflow seating if required. There is ample parking and entrance to the fort is adjacent to it. The large white tent will easily mark the location of our festivities.

International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban

There are over 50 Masonic brothers from at least 14 lodges attending this 64th annual gathering. All members are encouraged to attend the lodge meeting and to register for the Saturday morning presentation by the Rainbow Girls and boys of DeMolay, the buffet lunch, and the clam-boil & barbecue on Sunday. If you have not already received confirmation of a reservation for the banquet on Saturday night, it may be too late. Contact W. : Brother Bill Stephens (401-524-2111) to determine if space is available, and to register for any of the activities.

The success of such a large endeavor is only made possible by the participation and support of many of our brothers in Rhode Island and internationally. Of special note are the lodges, appendant bodies, other fraternal organizations, businesses, and friends that have helped us fund this major event with the purchase of ads in our program booklet and donations of goods and services.

From the Secretary's Desk

The routine business of the lodge will be conducted in a re-scheduled meeting to be on Friday, October 13th.

A special communication will be on October 21st at 1:00 PM at Fort Adams in Newport. This will be the official visit of our Grand Master to the East Bay District.

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If you or someone you know needs a ride to lodge, please let the Master or Secretary know. We are very happy to arrange transportation, as we all want to see you in lodge.

Upon hearing of the illness or passing of a member, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible.

Anniversaries

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

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.

47 yrs on the 10th Bro. Bradford S. Booth, Sr. 43 yrs on the 1st R.: W.: Alfred M. Cameron

Years of LIFE

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

on Oct. 5th W.: Stephen J. Curria on Oct. 5th W.: Scott P. Jamieson on Oct. 10th Bro. Bradford S. Booth, Sr.

From the East

Now is the time!

Years of preparation, dedication and hard work have led us to this moment. This October, St. Alban's #6 will host the 64th International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban. This is a truly historic event, as it has not been held in Rhode Island for over 30 years. The preparation has truly been a group-effort, from traveling to different hotels, venue selection, vendor contract negotiations, ad-book sales, selecting entertainment, and the list goes on. On behalf of the Gathering's Planning Committee, I extend a heartfelt thank-you to each one of our members, wives, significant others, and special ladies. I am proud of the way that the St. Alban's family has united and come together.

October will see an inter-jurisdiction visitation and two lodge meetings. First, on October 11th, the Traveling Gavel will be making its visit to Hope Lodge in Wakefield. As you may know, Hope Lodge meets on the same night we do. It is my hope that many of you will accompany the Traveling Gavel to Hope Lodge, as participating in an inter-jurisdiction visitation is a criterion for the Grand Masters Award, which we are still pursuing. Once their meeting time is known, it will be distributed. Second, we have been granted dispensation to hold a quick business-only meeting, in lieu of our regular stated October Communication, on Friday, October 13th, at 7:00pm. The purpose of this meeting is to conduct our business for the month, freeing up the Grand Master's visitation. Lastly, on Saturday, October 21st, we will host the Grand Master's Official Visitation to the East Bay District at historic Fort Adams in Newport in conjunction with the 64th International Gathering of Lodges Named for St. Alban. The whole jurisdiction will be watching, so make every effort to attend! Lodge will open at 1:00 in the afternoon, and after receiving our distinguished guests, Bro. Matthew "Doc" Perry will give a presentation on Rhode Island, Narragansett Bay and the "New Jerusalem."

Our lodge stands on the precipice of greatness. Our membership has provided the momentum, knowledge, and skillset to show the world why St. Alban's #6 is special and why our annual International Gathering is so unique. I am proud of each of you and the deeds we have accomplished together.

Vivat St. Alban!

Fraternally,

Jason M. Nystrom

W.: Jason M. Nystrom
Master

Attest,

William D. Stephens

W.: William D. Stephens
Secretary

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Ongoing Events

Officer's Rehearsals	7:00 pm, each Friday
Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 st Friday, Each Month
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	9:00 am, 1 st Saturday, Each Month
The Travelling Gavel to RI Lodges	Dates below – Confirm schedule and times with the Master

Upcoming Events

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

- Sep. 29th – 7:00 pm Officer's rehearsal – opening in EA Degree
- Oct. 2nd - TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Daylight Lodge No. 48
- Oct. 3rd – St. Paul's Lodge No. 14: Regular Communication
- Adelphei Lodge No. 33: Regular Communication
 - TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend St. Paul's Lodge No. 14
- Oct. 4th – Hope Chapter No. 6: Visitation of Grand High Priest
- Oct. 5th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Charity Lodge No. 23
- Oct. 6th – 7:00 pm Officer's rehearsal – opening in EA Degree & protocol for GM's official visitation
- Oct. 11th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Hope Lodge No. 25
- Oct. 12th – St. Andrews Lodge No. 39: Regular Communication
- Oct. 13th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication-Business only (Dispensation Requested)**
- Oct. 14th – 12 N Washington Lodge No. 3: Annual Communication & Semi-Public Installation
- Oct. 20th – 22nd **Gathering in Newport, RI of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban**
- Oct. 21st – **1:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Special Communication – Location: Fort Adams, Newport, RI**
Official Visitation of M.: W.: Peter Iacobucci, Grand Master, to the East Bay District
- Oct. 22nd – **12:30 pm Clam-Boil & BBQ with Masonic lecture & tour at Fort Adams** (\$45, reservation required)
- Oct. 23rd – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Jenks Lodge No. 24
- Oct. 27th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Rising Sun Lodge No. 30
- Nov. 1st – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Lafayette Lodge No. 47
- Nov. 3rd – 7:00 pm Officer's rehearsal
- Nov. 8th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

Candidates in Waiting

Bros. Roger Adolphe, Danny Cordeiro, and Timothy Hole are studying for their Master Mason proficiency examinations. Please give all the support and encouragement that you can.

Sickness and Distress

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.

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St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2017

Elected

Worshipful Master – Jason M. Nystrom jaynystrom@hotmail.com	51 Kickemuit Road, Warren, R.I. 02885-1932	(860) 539-8809
Senior Warden – Manuel J. Benevides mj.benevides69@gmail.com	27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049	(401) 573-6056
Junior Warden – W.: Timothy A. Pray tapprint@tapprint.com	724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931	(401) 253-3004
Treasurer – W.: Edward M. Wiacek edwiacek@verizon.net	88 Mulberry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-1347	(401) 253-3068
Secretary – 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: Co-Chairs: W.: Jason M. Nystrom & W.: William D. Stephens
Committee: Master, Wardens, and Past Masters

Visitation Committee: Master and Wardens

St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Directors

Jason M. Nystrom, Pres.	Manuel J. Benevides, 1 st VP
Timothy A. Pray, 2 nd 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