

# **St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**

## **Trestle-Board for September, 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 – Wednesday, September 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it. Following the closing of lodge, there will be a collation in the social hall.

#### **The Program for the Evening**

The program for September's meeting will be an open discussion on the topic of Tyranny. We will discuss the origins of the word and focus on three main discussion points:

1. Tyranny placed on ourselves;
2. Tyranny among friends;
3. Tyranny as seen around the globe.

Please feel free to conduct your own research in anticipation of September's discussion!

#### **Special Communications for October 2017 – Advance Notices**

**Our October SPECIAL COMMUNICATION will be at 1:00 PM Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>** in Newport at Fort Adams. This will be the official visitation to the East Bay for our Grand Master, M.: W.: Peter Iacobucci. The meeting will take place in the north casemates, at the north end of the parade ground within the fort. Ample parking is available. Lodge will open promptly at 1:00 PM in the Entered Apprentice Degree. All Masons are welcome.

There is planned a special, short communication on Friday, October 13, at 7:00 pm to handle routine business of the lodge. This is to eliminate the need to do so during our Communication on October 21<sup>st</sup> at Fort Adams.

#### **International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban**

There are over 30 Masonic lodges around the world named for St. Alban. We gather together once a year, and this year is the first time in over forty years that the organization has come to Rhode Island. Several brethren, lodges, appendant bodies, other fraternal organizations, businesses, and friends have helped us fund this major event with the purchase of ads in our program booklet and donations of goods and services. Please **sell more ads**.

The visiting Masons attending the Gathering will be our guests at the special communication and Grand Master's visitation being held in Fort Adams on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The attendance and assistance of all possible members is fervently desired. We will need assistance for the Tyler, Secretary, and for general hospitality at the lodge meeting. Please enjoy the lodge meeting, even if not able to attend all of the events for the weekend.

While the visiting St. Alban Masons are attending the special communication and Grand Master's visitation being held in Fort Adams on October 21<sup>st</sup>, the ladies will have a special program of their own. All ladies of members and those of local Masons will be welcome to join that program. Some men who are not (yet?) Masons will also join them. If interested, please contact the Secretary for details.

#### **From the Secretary's Desk**

The routine business of the lodge is expected to be conducted in a special meeting to be on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. Check the October "Trestleboard" for details and confirmation.

The stated communication for October will be on October 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 PM at Fort Adams in Newport. This will be the official visit of our Grand Master to the East Bay District.

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 wall want to see you in lodge.

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

**Unpaid dues are now eight (8) months past due.** We still have two members who have not made any arrangements regarding this delinquency with the Master or Secretary.

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## 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.

23 yrs on the 22<sup>nd</sup> W.: Steven M. Mould

### **Years of LIFE**

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

on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Charles E. Booth III

on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> W.: William W. Jaycox

## From the East

Welcome back brothers!

Although St. Alban's formally recessed this summer, there were plenty of masonic events to attend, as well as time for a well-deserved summer break! At a special July communication of St. John's Lodge #1, our very own Bros. Danny Cordeiro and Roger Adolphe were Raised to the Sublime Degree of Master Mason. For those who could not attend, the degree was well-executed, and we were blessed by our own Wor. Bro. Bill Jaycox delivering the history of the degree. Please congratulate our new Master Masons when you see them and assist them in any way you can as they finish their journey to becoming full members of the lodge. In August, St. Alban's held its first annual Summer Wine Fest. It was well-attended by our members and significant others, and there was a fantastic array of food and drink from around the globe. For those who attended, I hope you found a new favorite wine; for those who could not make it, we look forward to seeing you at the event next year!

September will be an extremely busy month. As you all know, in October we will be hosting the 64<sup>th</sup> International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban. **For those who have not already registered, please do so immediately!** This may be a once-in-a-lifetime event for our lodge, and we want to have a strong showing to the International Committee. Please also keep a lookout for communications from our planning committee regarding job duties and tasks that need to be completed in anticipation of the event. If you have any questions, please contact either myself or Wor. Bro. Stephens.

I look forward to seeing you all again in lodge this September. If you or anyone you know of requires a ride or other assistance to attend our stated Communication, please let me know.

Fraternally,

*Jason M. Nystrom*

W.: Jason M. Nystrom  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W.: William D. Stephens  
Secretary

## Ongoing Events

Officer's Rehearsals

7:00 pm, each Friday

Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club

8:00 pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month

St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors

9:00 am, 1<sup>st</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul's Lodge No. 14: Regular Communication & Bicentennial Clambake (5pm)

– Adelphoi Lodge No. 33: Regular Communication

Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> – St. John's Lodge No. 1: Regular Communication

Sep. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Washington Lodge No. 3: Regular Communication

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– TRAVELLING GAVEL: W\ Master & others to attend Franklin Lodge

Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

Sep. 14<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews Lodge No. 39: Regular Communication

– Candidate's Forum at Grand Lodge: MM & EA

Sep. 30<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am Washington Lodge No. 3: Special Communication – MM Degree

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. John's Lodge No. 1: Regular Communication

Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> – St. Paul's Lodge No. 14: Regular Communication St. Paul's Lodge

– Adelphoi Lodge No. 33: Regular Communication

– TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend

Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> – Hope Chapter No. 6: Visitation of Grand High Priest

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Charity Lodge

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Hope Lodge

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews Lodge No. 39: Regular Communication

Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication-Business only (Dispensation Requested)**

Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – 12 N Washington Lodge No. 3: Annual Communication & Semi-Public Installation

Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> **Gathering in Newport, RI of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban**

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> – **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. 22<sup>nd</sup> – **12:30 pm Clam-Boil & BBQ with Masonic lecture & tour at Fort Adams** (\$45, reservation required)

Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Jenks Lodge

**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.

# St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M. Trestle-Board for September, 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:** 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 <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