

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
**Trestle-Board for December, 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, December 13, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it. **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.

**The Program for the Evening**

The program for the evening will be a discussion on the Roman, pagan festival of Saturnalia, and its historical effect on the Judeo-Christian December holidays. Participation in the discussion is encouraged.

**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.

6 yrs on the 13 <sup>th</sup> Bro. Joseph J. Goodenough	27 yrs on the 12 <sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Raymond R. Sartini
11 yrs on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> W.: Bro. R. Andrew Benn	28 yrs on the 13 <sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Edwin A. McClure
17 yrs on the 9 <sup>th</sup> Bro. David A. Sartrys	

**Years of LIFE**

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with love and happiness always.	
on Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> Bro. David A. Sartrys	on Dec. 30 <sup>th</sup> Bro. Benjamin J. Murray
on Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> Bro. Raymond B. Murray II	on Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup> W.: Bro. Jason M. Nystrom

**From the East**

Happy Holidays!

Between Christmas caroling, decorating, recuperating from Thanksgiving, and preparing for the numerous December holidays, you'll have plenty of chances to enjoy the brotherly love that our Fraternity holds!

December not only brings merriment and cheer, but also the start to our District's "Annual Season," where St. John's, ourselves, St. Paul's, Adelphoi and St. Andrews all prepare to hold their Annual Communications. The brothers of our District have aided and encouraged us so much this year, and would appreciate our support and well-wishes as their new lines of officers are selected & installed. Additionally, Washington Lodge will be hosting R.: W.: Robert Palazzo in his official visitation to their lodge this month – even if you are not an officer, consider attending this visitation, and view the restored historic Egyptian mural and renovated sideline benches.

In addition to our evening's program, we will discuss the physical condition of our officers' aprons and replacement options. The membership has worked so hard on hosting the 64<sup>th</sup> International Gathering and building renovations over the years that it deserves a gift to itself to ensure that we look good after all our hard work.

With the holiday season upon us, remember to be thankful for those who have helped you and your families throughout the year. In the same vein, remember our fraternity's charitable nature as we see those in need.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, a memorable Kwanzaa, a Happy Hanukkah, a Festivus for the rest of Us, and a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,  
*Jason M. Nystrom*  
W.: Jason M. Nystrom  
Master

Attest,  
*William D. Stephens*  
W.: William D. Stephens  
Secretary

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### **St. Alban's Annual Holiday Dinner**

At 1:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, December 17<sup>th</sup>, the members and family of St. Alban's Lodge will hold our annual, family holiday dinner to honor our Special Ladies, and to share the joys of the season with our Masonic and temporal families. We will gather at 1:00 pm at the Wharf Tavern, 215 Water St., on the Warren waterfront. The cost remains at \$25/ person, \$10/ child 12 and under, and includes tax and tip with desert and a choice of entrees. Our Special Ladies will be guests of the Lodge. Full beverage service will be available. Please contact the Secretary to make your reservations.

### **Ongoing Events**

Officer's Rehearsals	7:00 pm, each Friday (12/8 only this month)
Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	4:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, Each Month
The Travelling Gavel to RI Lodges	Dates below – Confirm schedule and times with the Master

### **Upcoming Events**

**If St. Alban's events are cancelled, email notice will be sent to members, and it will be posted on Facebook.**

- Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Ionic Lodge No. 28
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4:00 pm St. Albans Association, Inc.: Board of Directors meeting
- Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Harmony Lodge No. 9
- Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal**
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Washington No. 3: Official visitation of Bro. Robert A. Palazzo, R.: W.: D.D.G.M
- Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – **1:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Family Holiday Dinner – Wharf Tavern – RESERVATIONS**
- Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> – St. John's No. 1: Installation of Officers (Annual Communication on 12/4 is members only)
- Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal**  
– **8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club**
- Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm Adelphoi No. 33: Annual Communication (Moved from Jan. 2)
- Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm St. Albans Association, Inc.: Board of Directors meeting
- Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Communication (Incorrectly Listed as 1/10/18 in Bluebook)**
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul's No. 14: Annual Communication

### **Candidates in Waiting**

Bro. Timothy Hole is studying for his Master Mason proficiency examination. Please give him all the support and encouragement that you can.

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

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, or in need of assistance, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible. Too often we find out after the fact.

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**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 taprint@taprint.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