

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

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

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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, November 8, 2017 – 7:00 PM**

Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the official visitation of Bro. Robert A. Palazzo, R.: W.: D.D.G.M. for the East Bay District, and 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 the evening will be about York Rite Masonry. It will be presented R E Robert Fish, the Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island.

**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.

1 yr. on the 12<sup>th</sup> Bro. David B. Kreutter

6 yrs. on the 5<sup>th</sup> Bro. Joseph J. Goodenough

52 yrs. on the 10<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. William W. Jaycox

54 yrs. on the 13<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Leonard P. Sanford, III

59 yrs. on the 12<sup>th</sup> Bro. Norman B. Carlson

69 yrs. on the 10<sup>th</sup> Bro. Clinton H. Springer

**Years of LIFE**

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

on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Andrew C. Daigle

on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Bro. Robert S. Hamel

on Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> Bro. Norman B. Carlson

on Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> Bro. Steven W. Baker

on Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> Bro. David B. Kreutter

**From the East**

What a month!

This October, St. Alban's #6 had the distinct pleasure of hosting the 64<sup>th</sup> International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban right here in Rhode Island! With the help of the brethren and our ladies, we put on a show that saw attendees telling me that this was the best gathering in recent memory. I am so proud of our lodge and of everyone's hard work!

This November, we jump right from the frying pan into the fire. On November 7<sup>th</sup>, RW Robert Palazzo, the DDGM for the East Bay, will make his official visitation to Adelphoi Lodge in Riverside. The following night, he will make his official visitation to our own lodge during our regular November communication. As we are still qualifying for the Grand Master's Award, we need at least 6 officers and/or members in attendance at each visitation. We are so close that I would hate to see us fail this late in the game.

Our November communication will be graced with the presence of Right Excellent Robert Fish, the Grand Scribe of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Rhode Island. Right Excellent Fish will be discussing the York Rite of Freemasonry, together with its meanings, purpose, and practical applications. This promises to be an enlightening presentation that will have useful information for those already in York Rite as well as those thinking about joining.

To all of you, I thank you again. You have every reason to be proud in how we prepared and executed this year's International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban. If a picture says a thousand words, then the multitude of smiles that I've seen in everyone's photographs show that we did something right.

Fraternally,

*Jason M. Nystrom*

W.: Jason M. Nystrom  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W.: William D. Stephens  
Secretary

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

## **Trestle-Board for November, 2017**

### **Announcements**

Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am: the **GRAND LODGE ANNUAL** will be held at Freemason's Hall in East Providence for the reception of annual reports and conduct of business, including the election of officers. All Master Masons are welcome, all Wardens, Masters and Past Masters are eligible to vote.

At 6 pm on the 18<sup>th</sup>, all are invited to attend the **FALL FESTIVAL**: at the Providence Marriott – Orms Street. This dinner and dance is to celebrate the current Masonic year and the prospects for the coming one. Dinner is \$40/p; the Secretary will take your reservation with your choice(s) of Chicken Parmesan or Baked Scrod. **Reservations needed by Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>.**

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

At 1 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 share the joys of the season with our Masonic and temporal families. We will gather at 1 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
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.**

Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> – Adelphoi No. 33: Official visitation of Bro. Robert A. Palazzo, R.: W.: D.D.G.M  
Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Official visitation of Bro. Robert A. Palazzo, R.: W.: D.D.G.M**  
Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Lafayette Lodge  
Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Daylight Lodge  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend St. Johns Lodge #1P  
Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Ionic Lodge  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Overseas Lodge  
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – Washington No. 3: Official visitation of Bro. Robert A. Palazzo, R.: W.: D.D.G.M  
Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> – **1:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Holiday Dinner – Wharf Tavern**

### **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.

### **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 want to see you in lodge.

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

### **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 November, 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