

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

Trestle-Board for June, 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

Facebook notices are available to members (contact the W. : □ aster to participate)

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, June 14, 2017 – 7:00 PM

Lodge will open in the Fellow Craft degree at 7:00 PM for a short meeting to transact such business as shall regularly come before it. We will then retire to the social hall for the program of the evening.

The Program for the Evening

This month's program we will be a wine tasting. We are honored have Bro. Dave Pellerino work us through a sampling of a number of wines. This is a good chance to find a new favorite or a great one for a special occasion.

International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban – October 20-22, 2017

Sunday afternoon, June 11th at 4:30 pm will be the next general meeting for everyone helping, or interested in helping, with the arrangements for the GATHERING. All members and our ladies are invited to review the current plans, add to them, and assist with the several projects to be completed.

The Trestleboard was mailed via USPS to many recipients month. With it was a sample of the commemorative booklet that will be printed for the 2017 St. Alban's GATHERING, and order forms for advertising space in the booklet. All members of the lodge are asked to help support the efforts to produce a memorable gathering for our many visitors. Please sell some ads.

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, 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 five (5) months past due. "THANK YOU" to those who have already sent in their payment or contacted me to make arrangements. Please advise me of any circumstance preventing your financial support at this time, or make your payment now, while you're thinking about it. Your lodge depends you.

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.

15 yrs on the 1st Raymond Murray 14 yrs on the 11th Robert Hamel 40 yrs on the 14th W. : Edward Wiacek
7 yrs on the 9th Albert Ferri 5 yrs on the 13th Ronald Hillegass 22 yrs on the 14th W. : Jeffrey Howlett

Years of LIFE

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

on June 7th W. : Timothy Pray on June 19th Brendan Ledsworth on June 23rd W. : □ Andrew Giovannini
on June 8th Kyle Boyd on June 21st W. : □ Jose DaSilva on June 29th W. : □ Leonard Sanford
on June 29th W. : □ Edward Wiacek

From the East

Happy Spring Brothers:

May was a busy and exciting month! At our stated communication, Bros. Roger Adolphe & Danny Cordeiro were successfully passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. It was a wonderful evening with Bro. MJ Benevides assuming the East for the degree, and he put on a great show. On May 22nd, MW Peter Iacobucci was installed as our new Grand Master- the banquet that followed at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet was well attended and was enjoyed by all. There was a strong showing from the East Bay as we helped welcome him to the Grand East.

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As this will be the last meeting before our summer recess, I encourage you to come out and enjoy lodge before taking a few months off. We will be opening in Fellow Craft to take care of business and then closing early so that we can enjoy our program for the evening. This month, we will be honored to welcome Bro. Dave Pellerino, who will work us through a wine tasting on our 2nd floor. I hope many of you will be able to make the time to come out and have some fun.

Although the lodge will officially be at recess for July & August, we will have plenty of activities occurring throughout the summer. As in the past, the lodge will be open for the Bristol 4th of July Parade for a viewing party & potluck brunch. Family & friends are invited, though be sure to get into town before the roads are closed at 7:30 am. We will also be having work parties throughout the summer to continue work on the building's restoration- please keep your eyes open for details. Finally, I am pleased to announce that St. Alban's will be hosting its first-ever Summer Wine-Fest! Details are attached and this event is open to friends & family

Although our time before the summer draws near, I hope to see you all at our June meeting and at our events throughout the summer!

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

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

Ongoing Events

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| Rehearsals, | 3:00 pm, each Sunday – through June |
| 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.

For complete and up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: www.rimasons.org

Jun. 1st – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Morning Star Lodge No. 13, Woonsocket
Jun. 3rd – 10:00 am St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors
Jun. 4th – 2:00 – 3:00 pm 2017 Gathering Committee – ALL WELCOME
3:00 – 5:00 pm Rehearsal
Jun. 6th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Adelphoi Lodge No. 33, Riverside
Jun. 7th – 7:00 pm Hope Chapter R. A M. – Annual Convocation
Jun. 11th – 3:00 – 4:30 pm Rehearsal
– 4:30 – 5:30 pm **2017 Gathering Committee** – ALL WELCOME
Jun. 12th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Redwood Lodge No. 35, East Providence
Jun. 14th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
Jun. 22nd – St. Alban's Day
Jun. 24th – St. John the Baptist's Day
Jun. 27th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Collegium Luminosum – Jenks#24, Pawtucket

Candidates in Waiting

Bros. Danny Cordeiro and Roger Adolphe were passed to Fellow Craft last month, and are working on that proficiency. Bro. Timothy Hole is studying for his Master Mason proficiency examination.

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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 |