

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.
Trestle-Board for May, 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. : Master to participate)

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, May 10, 2017 – 7:00 PM

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

The Program for the Evening

Upon satisfactorily passing their examinations, the Fellow Craft Degree will be conferred upon worthy candidates.

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

Sunday afternoon, May 7th at 2:00 pm will be the next general meeting of 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 select some options.

We are still collecting phrases to be printed on M&M candies (2 lines on each candy, each line can have up to 9 characters and spaces); send your suggestions to W. : Bros. Nystrom or Stephens. At this meeting, we would like to select the four phrases to be used.

From the Secretary's Desk

This month the Trestleboard was mailed by USPS to almost all recipients. This was done so we could provide information on the GATHERING of St. Alban's lodges to members and those interested. If all members sell at least five ads for the program booklet, we will be able to support a nice gathering. Please do your part.

Statements for membership fees for 2017 were mailed last month, and reminders have been sent. **Unpaid accounts are now four (4) months past due.** "THANK YOU" to those who have already sent in their payment or contacted me; others are reminded that your lodge depends on you. Please advise me of any circumstance preventing your financial support at this time, or make your payment now, while you're thinking about it.

Anniversaries

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

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.

3 yrs on the 3rd M.J. Benevides	7 yrs on the 12th Kyle Boyd	48 yrs on the 14 th Steven Baker
3 yrs on the 3rd Brendan Ledsworth	7 yrs on the 12th W. : Jason Nystrom	14 yrs on the 16 th W. : Rick Baccus
	7 yrs on the 12th Steven Williams	4 yrs on the 28th Benjamin Murray

Years of LIFE

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

on May 4th W. : Rory A. Hanmer on May 5th W. : Edwin A. McClure on May 28th W. : Edward C. Boyd

From the East

Happy Spring Brothers:

With the last frost (hopefully) past us, I wish you all a happy planting season and hope that all your lawn mowers made it through the winter! For those of you unable to attend last month's communication, you missed out on a highly informative and fun presentation by Wor. Scott Jamieson on "Masonic Catechisms." Not only was this a fun refresher on some of the ritual we use to identify each-other in public, but it also prompted a discussion on how our phrases & sayings vary amongst different jurisdictions. When travelling, be sure to keep your eyes and ears out for all that may come your way! Looking forward, May is shaping to be an active month for masonry. The

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business for our stated May meeting will be the conferral of the Fellow Craft degree. The officers and candidates have put a lot of hard work in to get ready for this degree, and a strong turnout to support our candidates is always appreciated!

May will also see the Traveling Gavel of St. Albans Lodge make its visitations to St. Paul's Lodge #14 in Middletown on May 2nd during their DDGM visitation; to Washington Lodge #3 in Warren on May 9th; to Manchester Lodge #12 in Coventry, RI on May 5th; and to St. Andrew's Lodge #39 in Riverside on May 11th. Every visit the gavel has made was well received and many lasting friendships have been made. For those looking to explore some different lodges, come travel with the gavel: it's a great ice-breaker!

Later in the month, on May 22, 2017, the Grand Lodge Annual will occur at Freemason's Hall in East Providence for the installation of our new Grand Master, R.: W.: Peter Iacobucci. The day's event will be open to Master Mason's only, and for those wishing to attend, please be advised that the meeting will start at 9:00 am sharp and run throughout the day. I understand that taking a day off from work is a hardship for many of you, but I know that R.: W.: Peter will appreciate our support as he ascends the Grand East, especially given his strong interest in this year's International Gathering of Lodges Named for St. Alban. There will be a dinner banquet open to all masons & their significant others following the annual at Rhodes on the Pawtuxet. If interested, please contact Wor. Bill Stephens for tickets and information.

Lastly, just a friendly reminder that the district charity event will occur on May 6th, 2017 at St. John's Lodge in Portsmouth, RI. The event will be a comedy show to benefit the Newport Homeless Shelter: doors open at 5:00 pm and the show starts at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$20 per person (age - 18+), and there will be raffles, a live auction, and a cash bar. This event is open to masons, friends, family, prospective masons and anyone else you think would have a good time! I have the tickets, so if interested, please let me know and I will reserve your tickets for you.

It's a busy month, but I can assure you, everything will be well-worth the journey. I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible during our many May events!

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

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

Ongoing Events

Rehearsals,	3:00 pm, each Sunday – through May 7 th
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	Listed 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

Apr. 30th – 3:00 pm Rehearsal – Fellow Craft Degree
May 2nd – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of R.: W.: Robert B. Ellston, D.D.G.M**
May 5th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Manchester Lodge No. 12, Coventry
May 5th – 8:00 pm Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club
May 6th – 10:00 am St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors – TENTATIVE
– 5:00 pm St. John's No.1: **East Bay District – Charity Project – Comedy Night**
May 7th – 3:00 pm Rehearsal – Fellow Craft Degree
May 9th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Washington No. 3, Warren
May 10th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication and FELLOW CRAFT DEGREE**
May 11th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend St. Andrew's No. 39, Riverside

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- 7:00 pm Evening of Honoring Bro. Ros Bosworth, Linden Place ballroom
May 22nd – **9:00 am Grand Lodge, Annual Communication – Open to all Master Masons**
5:30 pm Grand Lodge, Annual Banquet – Tickets by May 8th
Jun. 1st – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Morning Star Lodge No. 13, Woonsocket
Jun. 6th – TRAVELLING GAVEL: W.: Master & others to attend Adelphoi Lodge No. 33, Riverside
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**

Monday, May 22, 2017

Grand Lodge Annual Communication

9:00 am Freemasons' Hall, East Providence

All Master Masons welcome – Masters and Wardens or proxies required

And

Grand Lodge Annual Banquet

Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston

Social Hour 5:30 pm – Dinner 7:00 pm

Tickets (\$40/p) by May 8th

Candidates in Waiting

Bros. Entered Apprentice Danny Cordeiro and Roger Adolphe are working on their proficiency. They are expected to pass their proficiency examination at this communication and be passed to the degree of Fellow Craft. Bro. Timothy Hole is studying for his Master Mason proficiency examination. Please offer your support as they continue their journeys.

Sickness and Distress

We are pleased the health of R.:W.: Brother Al Cameron and Brother Albert Ferri has improved to the point of possibly seeing them both in lodge again soon.

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.

Announcements

Please support our **East Bay District Charity Comedy Night**. Bring your friends, have fun, and help raise money for charity. The show is on May 6th, and starts at 5:00 pm at St. John's Lodge No. 1, 81 Sprague Street, Portsmouth. Contact Cole Gomes, Senior Warden of St. John's No. 1 at (774) 488-1808 for tickets, which are \$20 per person.

There will be an evening honoring Bro. Ros Bosworth at Linden Place on May 11th. It is hosted by the Bristol Men's Club, and will be held in the ballroom at 7:00 PM. This is open to all, including women.

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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: Committee: Master, Wardens, and Past Masters
 Co-Chairs: W.: Jason M. Nystrom & W.: William D. Stephens

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