

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.
Trestleboard for MAY, 2018

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
www.stalbans6.org

Notices are available on Facebook to members (contact the W.: Master to participate)

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, May 9th – 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 the taking of lodge photographs as explained in the Master's message.

Notice of Ballot

Pending receipt of a favorable report from the Committee of Inquiry, a ballot will be held on the Application of Mr. Benjamin W. Swierk of 22 Spruce Ave., Tiverton, RI to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. He is sponsored by W.: M.: Manuel J. Benevides and W.: Timothy A. Pray.

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.

4 yrs on the 3rd M.J. Benevides	8 yrs on the 12th Kyle E. Boyd	15 yrs on the 16 th W.: Rick Baccus
4 yrs on the 3rd Brendan H. Ledsworth	8 yrs on the 12th W.: Jason Nystrom	5 yrs on the 20th Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.
	49 yrs on the 14th Steven W. Baker	5 yrs on the 28th Benjamin J. Murray

Years of LIFE

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with fraternal 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

Brethren:

Hope everyone is beginning to enjoy the "warmer" weather!

Few things I'd like to touch on.

First, thank you to everyone who came out to last month's meeting. We had a lot of gold and purple in our midst and they loved the program of the evening as did our other guests and ourselves.

Secondly, thank you to all who made it out to the Grand Lodge Ladies Charity Golf Event, St. Albans was well represented. Unfortunately we did not take home the trophy (even if there was one, we didn't win it) however WB Stephens hit a hole in one AND won some beautiful jewelry!

Thirdly, we have begun working on our Calendar raffle to help raise funds for our fundraising committee. This will give us some cushion to help put together other fundraisers and possibly purchase some items for the lodge. The drawing for the raffle will be the entire month of June. We plan to have the Calendar Tickets for our May meeting!

Lastly, just a reminder that at our next stated meeting we will be having a photographer present to take all the Past Masters portraits and a lodge photo. My goal is to put up these photos once our walls are done so we can show some pride in our members. So please I ask everyone to wear their tuxedos. The cost of the photographer will be \$100 dollar flat rate so I ask that if everyone could bring \$10 to offset the cost we will be in great shape!

I thank you all for your time and dedication.

Warmest Regards,
M. J. Benevides

W.: Manuel J. Benevides
Master

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

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Ongoing Events

Officer's Rehearsals	5:00 pm, each Sunday (unless otherwise discussed) Craft
Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 st Friday, Each Month
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	4:00 pm, 1 st Sunday, Each Month (except February)

Upcoming Events

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

For complete a calendar of events, see www.stalbans6.org, and for the Jurisdiction, go to: www.rimasons.org.

- Apr. 28th – 5:30 pm **Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner**, Casino at Roger Williams Park (resv. by 4/14)
Apr. 30th – 7:30 pm **Collegium Luminosum** – at Mt. Vernon #4: Annual meeting & **Grand Master's visitation**
May 1st – 7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14 – **Visitation of R.: W.: D.D.G.M. Robert A. Palazzo**
May 6th – 4:00 pm Board of Directors of St. Alban's Association, Inc. (tentative)
– 5:00 pm 5/21 Grand Lodge Banquet reservations to Secretary - DEADLINE
– 5:00 pm Rehearsal
May 9th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication** – Pictures and portraits of members
May 12th – **7:00 pm Roger Williams No. 32 – Grand Master's visitation to his Mother Lodge**
May 13th – MOTHER'S DAY
– 5:00 pm Rehearsal
May 20th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal
May 21st – **9:00 am Grand Lodge: Annual Communication, installation of officers**
– 5:30 pm Grand Lodge Annual Banquet: Contact secretary for reservations, \$40/p, by May 6th
May 27th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal
May 28th – MEMORIAL DAY
Jun. 3rd – 4:00 pm Board of Directors of St. Alban's Association, Inc. (tentative)
– 5:00 pm Rehearsal
Jun. 6th – 7:00 pm Hope Chapter RAM: Annual Convocation
Jun. 10th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal
Jun. 13th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication** –

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 Master or Secretary as soon as possible. Too often we find out after the fact.

A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD may be required at any time to attend a lodge meeting. If your lodge fees are still DUE, you may be unable to visit. If you haven't yet made your payment, please do so now, or contact the Secretary about what arrangements you would like to make, or with any questions.

If you have comments, suggestions, or information to be posted on the website please contact the Secretary.

Grand Lodge Annual Banquet

The Grand Lodge Annual Banquet is May 21st. If you wish to sit at the St. Alban's Lodge table, please make reservations with the Secretary by 5 pm, Sunday, May 6th at the VERY LATEST. Payment (\$40/p) and meal selection will be needed. More information may be found in the current *Freemason* magazine.

Passport Program – Grand Lodge

The Grand Lodge Passport program is designed to encourage all lodge members to travel and visit other lodges, both within and outside of our Grand Jurisdiction. By doing so we meet new friends, and learn more about the Craft. It supports the efforts of the lodges being visited, and the Masonic growth of the visitor. Signatures from the lodges attended are a nice memento, and if all 24 Rhode Island lodges are visited, the Grand Secretary can authorize a suitable certificate. Masonic Passports may be purchased for \$20 at the Grand Lodge office, and sometimes by arrangement with the lodge secretary.

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St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2018

Elected

Worshipful Master – Manuel J. Benevides mj.benevides69@gmail.com	27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049	(401) 573-6056
Senior Warden – W.: Timothy A. Pray tapprint@tapprint.com	724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931	(401) 253-3004
Junior Warden – W.: Rory A. Hanmer rhanmer@fullchannel.net	130 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5021	(401) 447-6047
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 2018

Senior Deacon – W.: José J. DaSilva	Chaplain – R.: W.: Alfred M. Cameron
Junior Deacon – Bro. Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.	Marshall – W.: Jason M. Nystrom
Senior Steward – Brother Danny S. Cordeiro	Tyler – W.: Andrew C. Daigle
Junior Steward – Bro. Roger P. Adolphe	Musical Director – W.: Scott P. Jamieson
Sentinel – W.: Steven M. Mould	Ritual Advisor – W.: Andrew M. Giovannini
Co-Historians – Bro. Albert A. Ferri & – R.: W.: David C. Lavery	

Living Past Masters

Leonard P. Sanford III 1971–1972	Edward C. Boyd Jr. 2005–2007	Andrew M. Giovannini 2014–2015
Edward M Wiacek 1981–1983	Jeffrey R. Howlett 2007–2009	José J. DaSilva 2015–2016
William W. Jaycox 1994–1995	William D. Stephens 2009–2011	R. Andrew Benn 2016–2017
Edwin A. McClure 1996–1997	Scott S. Crawford 2011–2012	Jason M. Nystrom 2017–2018
Raymond C. Sartini 1998–1999	Timothy A. Pray 2012–2013	Manuel J. Benevides 2018-
Leonard P. Sanford III 2002-2005	Rory A. Hanmer 2013–2014	

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

Visitation Committee: Master and Wardens

St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Directors

Effective Feb. 14th, 2018

Manuel J. Benevides, Pres.	Timothy A. Pray, 1 st VP
Rory A. Hanmer, 2 nd VP	Edward M. Wiacek, Treas.
William D. Stephens, Sec.	José J. DaSilva
Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.	Benjamin J. Murray
Jason M. Nystrom	Leonard P. Sanford III