

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

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

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, February 14 – 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 review of the history of the Lodge with special information regarding fees of the Lodge. It will be presented by R.:W.: Bro. David Lavery. This information will be of particular interest at this meeting as we consider the proposal to change our By-Laws regarding fees.

Proposed By-Law Change

There was discussion during the January Sated Communication regarding a proposal to change the By-Laws of the Lodge relative to application for membership and the associated fees. It was decided at that time that the proposal would be printed and distributed to the membership to be voted upon at the next Regular Communication. A copy of the proposal is included with each member's copy of this "Trestleboard".

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.

11 yrs on the 5th W.: Andrew C. Daigle

11 yrs on the 12th W.: Brandt D. Evans

13 yrs on the 9th W.: Scott S. Crawford

33 yrs on the 13th Bro. Charles E. Booth, III

Years of LIFE

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

on Feb. 1st W.: Scott S. Crawford

on Feb. 18th Bro. Clinton H. Springer

on Feb. 2nd W.: Jeffrey R. Howlett

on Feb. 27th Bro. Roger P. Adolphe

From the East

Brethren!

I am still at a loss for words for how honored and humbled i am to have made my way to the oriental chair with all of your support!

St. Albans and freemasonry have helped me tremendously over the past few years and I wouldn't be here if it weren't for all of you! I am looking forward to an amazing year, not only for St. Alban's but also for the East Bay district and Rhode Island collectively.

There are plans for a joint meeting with St. Johns No. 1, Newport where we hope to have the Swords of Bunker Hill come down again, and we hope to do another special meeting at the new Veterans Home with a degree done by Overseas Lodge, also we hope to have Coventry Meadery come back to do another tasting and historical program about Nathaniel Greene and freemasonry in Rhode Island. A few minor details need to be set in stone, but be prepared for a fun year with lots of events and opportunities for growth!

In closing, we have so many brothers that have been involved in freemasonry for hundreds of years combined and we need to "Bridge the Gap" with the younger generations. The wealth of knowledge that St. Alban's possesses is priceless and we need to learn from each other. With that being said, we need to tap into the resources at hand to build the next generation. Plans are in the works to join forces with Roger Williams University, Bristol

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Fire Department and other venues that may have those good men that can be made better!

Lots of community betterment plans are also in the works, such as scholarships and the ongoing support to our town's little league. It is my hope that within the upcoming year we not only finish the construction of the top two floors of our beautiful lodge but also "build" on the brotherhood that we have and bring in some new Good Men to continue on our amazing fraternity. Like our most Junior Past Master said "Bristol knows the Freemasons of St. Albans Lodge are here. Its not the 'former masonic lodge' anymore." The road has been paved my brothers, lets march down it and make it known we are here to stay!

Fraternally,
M. J. Benevides
W.: Manuel J. Benevides
Master

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

Ongoing Events

Officer's Rehearsals	7:00 pm, each Friday (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 and up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: www.rimasons.org

Feb. 1st – 7:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Board of Directors meeting to authorize work on 3rd floor.
Feb. 2nd – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Officer's rehearsal
 – **8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club
Feb. 8th – 7:00 pm St. Andrew's No. 39: District Deputy visitation
Feb. 14th – **VALENTINE'S DAY** – Don't forget your valentine
 – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
 – **Immediately following Lodge – St. Alban's Association, Inc.: Annual Meeting of all members**

From the Secretary's Desk

Payment of your financial support of the lodge is due and payable. If you have not already sent in your contribution, please do so this month or advise the Secretary of any issue.

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 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

Current

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