

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M. Trestleboard for March, 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, March 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 a presentation by W.: Bro. Steve Curria called the “Rusty Trowel.” This is a review of lodge room practices that often get overlooked. It includes information on protocol and ceremonies. Knowing the proper practices makes you more comfortable when they arise.

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.

12 yrs on the 6th R.: W.: David C. Lavery

44 yrs on the 7th W.: William D. Stephens

14 yrs on the 27th W.: Timothy A. Pray

Years of LIFE

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

on Mar. 11 W.: Raymond C. Sartini

on Mar. 27 Bro. Albert A. Ferri

From the East

Brethren!

What an honor and privilege it has been to sit in the East thus far. We already have one stated communication under our belt with this new line of officers and many more to come! We have lots of fun programs and events planned! W.: Bro. Pray has a scotch tasting in the works, we have a wine and paint night in the forecast along with some other fundraising ideas that will be sure to bring St. Alban's and Freemasonry into the lime light! I look forward to working with all of you in the upcoming year! Here are some of the programs planned thus far.

March 4th- 5pm Rehearsal (Opening/Closing MM and EA)

March 11th- 5pm Rehearsal (Opening/Closing MM and EA)

March 14th- WM Steve Curria Presents The Rusty Nail Degree

March 18th- 5pm Rehearsal

March 25th- 5pm Rehearsal

April 8th- 5pm Rehearsal

April 11th- Charlotte Carrington-Farmer Presents Witchcraft in 17th Century New England

April 15th- 5pm Rehearsal

April 21st- EA Degree (Special)

May 6th- Rehearsal 5pm

May 9th- Empty Chair Degree Put on by Over Seas Lodge (possibly at the Vets Home)

May 20th- 5pm Rehearsal (FC)

May 27th- 5pm Rehearsal

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June 3rd- 5pm Rehearsal (FC)

June 10th- 5pm Rehearsal (FC)

June 13th- Combined Meeting With St. Johns 1 Newport for Swords of Bunker Hill

June 16th- Special Fellow Craft Degree

July 1st- Work Party for 4th of July Prep

July 4th- Parade Day!

September through January have yet to be determined but will keep you posted!!

Bare in mind we have the international in October so planning our trip to Canada is a must!

Hope this helps and let me know if you have any ideas or questions!

Fraternally,

M. J. Benevides

W.:. Manuel J. Benevides
Master

Attest,

William D. Stephens

W.:. William D. Stephens
Secretary

Ongoing Events

St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors

Officer's Rehearsals

Doric Club

4:00 pm, 1st Sunday, Each Month (except February)

5:00 pm, each Sunday (unless otherwise discussed)

7:00 pm, 1st Friday, Each Month

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

Mar. 4th – 5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal (Opening/Closing MM and EA)

Mar. 7th – 7:00 pm Lafayette No. 47: **Grand Master's Visitation to the Northern District**

Mar. 11th – 5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal (Opening/Closing MM and EA)

Mar. 14th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication** – W.:. Steve Curria: "Rusty Trowel"

Mar. 18th – 5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal

Mar. 24th – 5:30 pm Bektash Shrine Center, Concord, NH: New England Brotherhood Night

Mar. 25th – 5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal

Mar. 26th – 7:00 pm Jenks No. 24: **Grand Master's Visitation to the Metro District**

Mar. 27th – 5:00 pm Grand Lodge, East Providence: **Grand Master's Visitation to the Collegium Luminosum**

Apr. 2nd – 7:00 pm St. John's No. 1 – District Deputy visitation

Apr. 8th – 5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal

Apr. 11th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication** – Dr. Charlotte Carrington-Farmer: "Witchcraft in 17th Century New England"

Apr. 28th – 5:30 pm **Grand Master's Testimonial Dinner**, Casino at Roger Williams Park (resv. by 4/14)

From the Secretary's Desk

About one-quarter of our members are in arrears in paying their portion of the operating cost of the lodge. If you are one who has not yet sent in your dues or contacted the Master or Secretary to make arrangements, please send in your support right away. Your lodge is dependent upon this.

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.

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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 V.P.
Rory A. Hanmer, 2 nd V.P.	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