

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M.
Trestle-Board for January, 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)

Both our REGULAR and our ANNUAL Communications are Scheduled

**Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, January 10 – 6:30 PM
This is 30 minutes earlier than normal.**

The Lodge will open at 6:30 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.

Program – Sword of Bunker Hill

After business is concluded, and Lodge is closed, there will be a program featuring the initiation of candidates into the Grand Order of the Sward of Bunker Hill. This fun degree is open to all Master Masons in good standing. Members of other lodges who wish to join are welcome and encouraged to attend. For those wishing to become members of the Order, there is a single, lifetime fee of \$20.

Notice of ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 5:00 PM

The Annual Communication will **open at 5:00 PM** for the reading of the annual reports, setting dues and salaries, election of officers, and the conduct of such other business as is customarily done at this time. **If there is a parking ban in the town of Bristol, the meeting will be postponed,** and dispensation requested to reschedule.

There will be presented proposed changes to the By-Laws affecting membership fees. The text appears below.

The Lodge will recess at approximately 6:30 PM for the **semi-public** installation of officers. All are invited to a collation at the Judge Roy Bean Saloon following the installation.

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.

35 yrs. on the 12th W. : Bro. Edward C. Boyd
6 yrs. on the 14th W. : Bro. Scott P. Jamieson

9 yrs. on the 19th W. : Bro. José J. DaSilva
9 yrs. on the 19th W. : Bro. Andrew M. Giovannini
9 yrs. on the 19th W. : Bro. Rary A. Hanmer

Years of LIFE

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with love and happiness always.
on Jan. 5th Bro. M. J. Benevides on Jan. 20th W. : Bro. R. Andrew Benn

From the East

Happy New Year!

On behalf of my wife Kathy and I, we hope you and your families had an enjoyable holiday season and we wish you a happy & prosperous New Year!

Our stated January meeting will be the last of our masonic year, and I encourage all of you to come out and support our officers as we open and close together for the last time. Continuing with the merriment and cheer of the holiday season, I am pleased to announce that our honored guests this month will be the officers and members of Gaspee Order #99 of the Swords of Bunker Hill. The Grand Order of the Sword of Bunker Hill is a historic and patriotic Allied Organization of Freemasonry, who's subordinate Chapters/Orders are empowered to confer their

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degree on any Master Mason in good-standing. Although not required, participation in this degree should prove fun and memorable. The cost for the degree is \$20.00, payable to "Gaspee Order #99," and also constitutes your lifetime membership in this organization. To accommodate this degree, please note that we will be opening early at 6:30 PM. Immediately following our business meeting, we will close to allow our guests to prepare for the degree.

In writing my last Master's Message, I cannot believe what a year St. Albans Lodge had! From the 64th International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban to re-tracing R.: W.: Bob Horton's travels with the Whale-Tooth gavel, our lodge's achievements are the envy of many. As my term ends, I am humbled by the confidence of this lodge in electing me to the Oriental Chair; serving you this past year has been an honor that I will remember for the rest of my days.

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

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

Ongoing Events

Officer's Rehearsals	7:00 pm, each Friday (beginning January 19)
Fellow 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

Upcoming Events

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

Jan. 5th – **8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club
Jan. 6th – 2:00 pm Adelphoi No. 33: Annual Communication – SEMI-PUBLIC (Moved from Jan. 2)
Jan. 7th – 3:00 pm St. Albans Association, Inc.: Board of Directors meeting
– **4:00 pm OFFICER'S REHEARSAL** with DDGM; **MANDATORY for new and retiring officers.**
Jan. 10th – **6:30 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
Jan. 17th – **5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Communication – SEMI-PUBLIC (Bluebook date incorrect)**
Jan. 25th – St. Paul's No. 14: Annual Communication
Jan. 29th – Collegium Luminosum: Stated Communication – time and location T.B.A.
Feb. 8th – 7:00 pm St. Andrews No. 39: District Deputy visitation

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 our brothers in lodge.

Upon hearing of the illness or passing of a member, or one in need of assistance, please contact the Secretary as soon as possible. Too often we find out after the fact.

All members have received their notice of membership fees due to the Lodge. Please remember that we depend on payment of dues to maintain financial operation of the Lodge. Your prompt attention will be appreciated by all of your brethren.

It is expected that the following proposal will be presented at the Annual Communication for consideration and adoption. Modifications of proposals may be adopted without further notice or publication.

Proposed Changes to By-Laws. Article III of St. Alban's Lodge No. 6 Proposal Number 1

Currently Reads:

§ 1. Fees and Membership. The fees for the Degrees of this Lodge shall be Eighty-Five Dollars (\$85.00), which

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shall be apportioned as follows: \$35.00 for the First Degree, \$25.00 for the Second Degree, \$25.00 for the Third Degree, which shall be paid previous to the exemplification of each Degree. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) of the amount received from each candidate shall be set aside and added to the "Building Fund" of St. Alban's Lodge.

Proposed Change:

§ 1. Fees and Membership. The fees for the Degrees of this Lodge shall be an amount equal to the annual dues & assessments set by this Lodge in the year that the petition for the Degrees shall be received.

Proposal Number 2

Currently Reads:

§ 3. The fee for membership in this Lodge to those who have received the degrees elsewhere (in Rhode Island) shall be ten dollars. For affiliates from other jurisdictions, the fee shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) plus five dollars (\$5.00) for the Masonic Home Fund.

Proposed Change:

§ 3. The fee for membership in this Lodge to those who have received the degrees elsewhere (in Rhode Island) and for affiliates from other jurisdictions shall be an amount equal to the annual dues & assessments set by this Lodge in the year that the petition for such membership shall be received.

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St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2017

Elected

Worshipful Master – Jason M. Nystrom 51 Kickemuit Road, Warren, R.I. 02885-1932 (860) 539-8809
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Senior Warden – Manuel J. Benevides 27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049 (401) 573-6056
mj.benevides69@gmail.com
Junior Warden – W.: Timothy A. Pray 724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931 (401) 253-3004
taprint@taprint.com
Treasurer – W.: Edward M. Wiacek 88 Mulberry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-1347 (401) 253-3068
edwiacek@verizon.net
Secretary – W.: William D. Stephens One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185 (401) 524-2111
bllstphns@gmail.com

Appointed Officers for 2017

Senior Deacon – W.: Rory A. Hanmer
Junior Deacon – W.: Andrew C. Daigle
Senior Steward – W.: Steven M. Mould
Junior Steward – Bro. Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.
Sentinel – Bro. David B. Kreutter
Chaplain – R.: W.: Alfred M. Cameron
Marshal – W.: R. Andrew Benn
Tyler – W.: José J. DaSilva
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	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

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