

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

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Stated Communications at 7:00 PM

Correspondence: c/o W. D. Stephens, Sec.
One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809

Second Wednesday of each month except July & August
Annual Communication: Third Wednesday in January

See www.stalbans6.org for current information

If you did not receive your pass code to the Members Only page on the website, please contact the Secretary.
Notices are also available to members on Facebook (contact the W. : Master to participate)

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, September 12th – 7:00 PM

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

Dinner Prior to Meeting – 5:30 pm

We will resume gathering for dinner before the lodge meeting. It has been a few years since doing so, and it will be a celebration to return to Leo's Ristorante. Ordering is separate checks, off of the menu, and seating will be together at reserved tables. In order to plan appropriately, please advise the Secretary of your intent to participate. As before, family and friends are welcome and encouraged.

The Program for the Evening

The program for the evening will be "Immigration in America from the 19th to the 21st Century; an application of historical trends to current events." W. : Brother Jay Nystrom will present an informative and enlightening perspective of this topic having current application.

Eye on the Ball – Glow Ball Tournament – Sept. 29

We will be hosting a glow ball, golfing tournament on September 29th with all proceeds being donated to the Foundation Fighting Blindness. Please let Brother Danny Cordeiro (401-699-8134) know if you would like to play or can help out in any manner. Play starts at 6 pm at Green Valley Country Club, 371 Union St., Portsmouth.

The \$50 entry fee includes 9 holes of golf (with balls that glow in the dark), dinner, raffle and prizes. Lots of fun, and it helps a worthy cause.

Scotch Whisky Tasting - Friday, October 5th , 7 pm

\$45.00 per person gets you whisky samples, finger foods, comradery, and a raffle. A variety of Scotch samplings will be presented by a representative of the brand(s). Friends are welcome and encouraged to attend, but everyone must be 21+ years of age. Contact W. : Brother Tim Pray at (401) 952-1403 or tapprint@tapprint.com for tickets.

Report on the Calendar Raffle

Thank you to everyone who participated by selling and buying tickets for the calendar raffle run by the lodge in July. The winners are posted on our website at <https://stalbins6.org/calendar-raffle>.

Report on the Warren Quahog Festival

Some members of the lodge joined the food service industry for a day to staff the quahog booth at the Quahog Festival in July sponsored by the Warren Rotary Club. New skills, the need to "sample" the food to assure quality, and many new friends filled the day.

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Report on the Summer Wine Fest

Another St Albans Summer WineFest is in the books! An excellent assortment of good drink and good food was enjoyed by all. A thunderstorm drove the event inside, but neither the refreshments nor the spirits were dampened.

International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban – September 7th – 9th 2018

Mount Forest, Ontario is the site of the International Gathering this year. Seven representatives of the lodge will be attending. A full report on the festivities will be given at this month's communication.

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.

24 yrs on the 22nd W.: Steven M. Mould

Years of LIFE

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

on Sept. 4th Charles E. Booth III

on Sept. 5th W.: William W. Jaycox

on Sept. 4th Danny S. Cordeiro

From the East

Brethren:

Welcome back! I'm excited for St. Albans to be back in the swing of things! We have a lot of work to do in the lodge and for the lodge but everyone's help is the only way this is going to work! A lot of the work upstairs has been completed but paint and carpet still remain. We also need to hammer down and get our degree up and running. So, don't be afraid, if ritual work isn't your strong suit, we can use your handy skills on the building. Some of us will be away in Canada for the international gathering of lodges named for St. Alban, but if you have the spare time head down to the lodge and show it some TLC.

On another note we have some fun events coming up! Like we mentioned we have the gathering, and at the end of September, the 29th, we will be hosting a Glow Ball Golf Tournament. Be on the lookout for more info and tickets on that along with a scotch tasting on October 5th.

In closing, welcome back again and I look forward to finishing this Masonic year off strong!

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 (everyone welcome)	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 a complete calendar of events, see www.stalbans6.org, and for the Jurisdiction, go to:
www.rimasons.org.

- Sep. 3rd – LABOR DAY one last bash before brushing off the sand and getting back to work
- Sep. 7-9 – 65th Annual International Gathering of Lodges Named for St. Alban – Hosted by St. Albans No. 200, Mount Forest, Ontario., Canada
- Sep. 8th – 200th Anniversary Dinner of Saint Alban's Lodge A.F. & A.M., Foxborough, Massachusetts
- Sep. 12th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication – program: Application of Immigration Trends**
- Sep. 29th – **6:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6 – Eye on the Ball – Glow Ball Tournament**, Green Valley C. C.
- Oct. 3rd – 7:00 pm Hope Chapter – Official visit of Most Excellent Grand High Priest, Philip Crawford
- Oct. 5th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6 – Scotch Tasting Event** – Second Floor Social Hall
- Oct. 10th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication** –
- Oct. 13th – Washington No. 3: Annual 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 you haven't yet made your payment, please do so now, or contact the Secretary about what arrangements you would like to make.

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

Web Master: Danny S. Cordeiro (401) 699-8134; dcordeiro83@gmail.com

St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Directors

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