

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

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809
Correspondence: c/o W. D. Stephens, PM, 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

See www.stalbans6.org for current information

Contact the Secretary to receive your pass code to the Members-Only page on the website.

Contact the W. :. Master to participate in the Members-Only Facebook account.

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, November 14th – 7:00 PM

The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it, and is expected to recess about 7:30 pm for the program of the evening, which will be semi-public.

Dinner Prior to Meeting – 5:30 pm

We will gather for dinner at Leo's Ristorante before the lodge meeting. In order to plan appropriately, please advise the Secretary of your intent to come for dinner. Ordering is off of the menu with separate checks. As before, family and friends are welcome and encouraged.

The Program for the Evening

The program for the evening will be presentations by representatives of various appendant bodies of Freemasonry. Expected to be represented are: DeMolay, Rainbow Girls, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, York Rite, and Shrine. Presentations will begin about 7:30 pm, and will occur during refreshment to make them open to all friends and family. Collation will follow.

Fellow Craft Degree & Rehearsals

Members of both **St. Albans's Lodge No. 6** and **St. Paul's Lodge No. 14** will work together to perform the FC degree at the November communication of St. Paul's Lodge on Nov. 13th. Note that this is a revised meeting date for St. Paul's for November in order to attend the DDGM visitation to Adelphoi Lodge No. 33.

Rehearsals of the combined participants will be on **Sundays at 6:00 pm**. Rehearsal on **10/28** is at St. Alban's Lodge; the location for **11/4** is TBD (check the website for location); Rehearsal on **11/11** is at St. Paul's Lodge; exemplification of the degree will be on Tuesday, **11/13 at 7:00 pm**; dinner at 6:00 pm.

All Master Masons are welcome at the rehearsals. Fellow Craft should check with their W. :. Master.

Candidates in Waiting

Bro. E.A. Benjamin W. Swierk

Instructor: Bro. Bob Hopkins.

Mentor: Bro. Bob Hopkins.

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.

2 yrs. on the 12th Bro. David B. Kreutter

55 yrs. on the 13th W. :. Bro. Leonard P. Sanford, III

7 yrs. on the 5th Bro. Joseph J. Goodenough

60 yrs. on the 12th Bro. Norman B. Carlson

53 yrs. on the 10th W. :. Bro. William W. Jaycox

70 yrs. on the 10th Bro. Clinton H. Springer

Years of LIFE

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

on Nov. 8th W. :. Bro. Andrew C. Daigle

on Nov. 18th Bro. Steven W. Baker

on Nov. 10th Bro. Robert S. Hamel

on Nov. 20th Bro. David B. Kreutter

on Nov. 15th Bro. Norman B. Carlson

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From the East

Brethren:

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather! Not only from mother nature but from the new Air Conditioning units we have on the 2nd floor! For those who haven't been by the lodge, we are still making forward progress but all the help is still needed! We literally only have 2 major things keeping us from meeting upstairs in our own lodge room. 1) Painting the new walls and 2) the flooring. Once the south is repaired we can go ahead and carpet it. My goal and OUR goal should be to be back in the lodge room by December's Stated Communication, but in order for that to happen we need all hands on deck.

If you can't physically help out, I totally understand...we still have a job for you! We are tag teaming with St. Paul's to do a Fellow Craft degree and we need any and all help to make this a success. Rehearsals are Sundays at 6pm at St. Paul's and St. Alban's as mentioned above.

Ok, enough of me begging! Now the fun stuff! We had a great Scotch tasting event put on by W.: Brother Pray and merriment was had by all! We are now focusing our energy on the Wine and Paint night on November 16th! We need at least 40 people to make this event really spectacular! It is open to the public and tickets are available on our website or ask one of the Brethren. **TICKETS WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.** We need a head count for food, drinks and supplies.

Speaking of the arts, R.:W.: Brother Lavery has done some extensive research into our Coat of Arms and its history. There are some inaccuracies that he is looking to help us correct and make it more of our own. He's also put forth a substantial amount of money to work with a professional heraldic artist to get this moving. Anyone who wishes to have a part in the reformation and input on this huge piece of history please be on the lookout for meetings, emails and social media invites!

Also, anyone who is available for the Bristol Walk-About, please head to the lodge and pass out candy to the kids and info to the parents: **Sunday, Oct. 28, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.**

Lastly, our November program will be a very interesting and informative one. We will have representatives from numerous concordant bodies (Rainbow Girls, DeMolay, Order of the Eastern Star, York Rite and Scottish Rite, and maybe a few more). So, if you had any questions on where Freemasonry can take you outside of Blue Lodge, this meeting would be the one to go to. It will also be open to the public so if you have any friends or relatives with questions please feel free to invite them! We will have dinner downstairs at 530pm then open at 700 for a quick business meeting then get right into it!! I look forward to seeing everyone and keeping St. Albans going strong!

Fraternally,

M. J. Benevides

W.: Manuel J. Benevides
Master

Attest,

William D. Stephens

W.: William D. Stephens
Secretary

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Announcements

Saturday, November 17th at 6 pm is the **FALL FESTIVAL** at the Providence Marriott on Orms Street. The dinner and dance are \$40/p. Tickets may be purchased at Grand Lodge by 11/8, or the Secretary will take your reservation and choice(s) of baked chicken, scrod, or prime rib up to Sunday, Nov. 4th.

The **GRAND LODGE SEMI-ANNUAL** will be held at Freemason's Hall in East Providence for the reception of annual reports and conduct of business, including the election of officers. All Master Masons are welcome, all Wardens, Masters and Past Masters are eligible to vote.

St. Alban's Annual Holiday Dinner

On Sunday afternoon, **December 9th**, the members and family of St. Alban's Lodge will hold our annual, family holiday dinner to honor our Special Ladies, and share the joys of the season with our Masonic and temporal families. We will gather at 1:00 pm to minimize night time driving. Anyone needing transportation is requested to let either the Master or the Secretary know.

Ongoing Events

Rehearsal & Social Hour (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 posted on Facebook.

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

Oct. 28th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
Nov. 4th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
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Nov. 6th – **Adelphoi No. 33: Official visitation of R.:W.: DDGM Douglas J. Grant**
Nov.11th – 5:00 pm Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
Nov.14th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication – Information on Appendant Bodies**
Nov.16th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Paint Night Event** – \$40/p, Second Floor Social Hall
Nov.17th – 1:00 pm Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge of RI at Freemasons Hall, E. Prov.
6:00 pm Fall Festival at Crowne Plaza, Warwick: \$40/p
Nov.24th – **Grand Master's Official Visitation to Central District – Daylight Lodge No. 48**
Nov.30th – St. Andrews No. 39: Annual Communication

From the Secretary's Desk

W.:Brother Ed Wiacek has announced his intention to step down from his position as Treasurer effective as of the Annual Meeting of the Lodge on January 16, 2019. Members interested in that position should let their desire be known to the Master, Senior Warden, or Secretary. Being able to work with W.:Bro. Ed before he leaves office would be of benefit.

A CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD may be required at any time to attend a lodge meeting. Be sure to carry yours when visiting another lodge.

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.

Sickness and Distress

Please advise the Secretary if you know of any Brother or their relative who is ill or in need of assistance. Too often we find out after the fact.

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Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations

M.: W.: Grand Master	Glenn S. Carlson
R.: W.: District Deputy Grand Master for the East Bay District	Douglas J. Grant
W.: Grand Master of Ceremonies for the East Bay District	Michael R. Barbera
W.: Assistant Grand Lecturer for St. Alban's No. 6	Andrew M. Giovannini

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 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