

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
***Trestleboard for January, 2019***

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](http://www.stalbans6.org) for current information

The New Year lies before you, like a spotless tract of snow,  
Be careful how you tread on it, for every mark will show...

**We begin the year with both our REGULAR and ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**If there is a parking ban in the town of Bristol, that meeting will be postponed or cancelled.** If postponed, a dispensation will be requested from Grand Lodge.

**NOTE:** The Annual Communication, 1/16, will open at **5:00 PM**

**Notice of REGULAR COMMUNICATION – Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it. The petition for membership by affiliation from Brother Steven H. Jennings of St. Paul's Lodge No. 14 will be read for the second time and balloted upon.

Family and friends are welcome and encouraged to join members at 5:30 PM at Leo's Ristorante for dinner prior to the meeting.

**The Program for the Evening – Future Building Plans**

The program for the evening will be an informative and participatory one, which will help us plan the future for our lodge. M.:W.: Peter Iacobucci has been retained to give us a professional assessment of our facilities. We are hopeful that he will be able to be present to explain what he has found, preliminary plans that he has given us, and discuss with us possible future plans and alternatives, especially regarding the second floor.

**Notice of ANNUAL COMMUNICATION – Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> – 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.

**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.

36 yrs. on the 12<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Edward C. Boyd

10 yrs. on the 19<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. José J. DaSilva

7 yrs. on the 14<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Scott P. Jamieson

10 yrs. on the 19<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Andrew M. Giovannini

10 yrs. on the 19<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. Rory A. Hanmer

**Years of LIFE**

We wish you many more birthdays with fraternal love and happiness as you celebrate another...

on Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> W.: M.: Manuel (M.J.) Benevides

on Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> W.: Bro. R. Andrew Benn

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**From the East**

Brethren:

As we creep into 2019, I can't help but say how proud I am of St. Alban's Lodge. Over the last few years I've been part of the amazing growth and resilience this lodge has shown. Year after year we have overcome obstacles and thrived! As this is my last message from the East, I'll keep it short and sweet.

January is a busy month, we have our stated meeting in which we hope to have the honor of hosting our most Junior Past Grand Master, Peter Iacobucci, present to us his professional ideas as to what we can do with our 2nd floor space. Discussion of future plans and possibilities, especially regarding the second floor, will be the program for the evening. It will be an informative one and help us plan the future for our lodge.

Also, it is with great pleasure that I can say we will be meeting upstairs, back in OUR lodge room for our meeting! The brothers and friends of St. Alban's have been working diligently to get the upstairs ready to go and I can't thank them all enough. As this year has been extremely trying on me outside of the lodge, I wish I could say I was at every work party, but I wasn't. Which just goes to show the pride that our past masters and new brothers have for our craft and building.

Again, thank you all so much and I look forward to seeing you all in January!

Fraternally,

*M. J. Benevides*

W.: Manuel J. Benevides  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W.: William D. Stephens  
Secretary

**Fellow Craft Degree & Rehearsals**

Rehearsals for the Fellow Craft degree will be every Sunday at 5:00 PM. The aim is to prepare confer the degree in late January or very early February. As you may be aware, an East Bay District degree team is being prepared to confer the Master Mason degree in later February.

**Candidates in Waiting**

Bro. E.A. Benjamin W. Swierk

Instructor: Bro. Bob Hopkins.

Mentor: Bro. Bob Hopkins.

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**Announcements**

**Ongoing Events**

Confirm individual events on calendar at [www.stalbans6.org](http://www.stalbans6.org)

Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)	5:00 pm, each Sunday (unless otherwise discussed)
Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	4:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, Each Month (except February)

**Upcoming Events**

See [www.rimasons.org](http://www.rimasons.org) for listing and confirmation of events within the jurisdiction.

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

- Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> – **5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
- Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day
- Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Craft Club / Doric Club
- Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 pm St. Albans Association, Inc.: Board of Directors meeting  
– **5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
- Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – Adelphei No. 33: Annual Communication
- Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Jan. 13<sup>th</sup> – **5:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6:** Rehearsal & Social Hour (everyone welcome)
- Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Communication**
- Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> – St. Paul's No. 14: Annual Communication

**From the Secretary's Desk**

MEMBERSHIP CARDS for 2019 have been sent to all members who are current with their dues. If you feel you should have received one, but did not, please contact the Secretary. You may be required to show it for any lodge meeting. Be sure to carry yours when visiting.

Membership fees are DUE. If you have not yet remitted yours, please do so as soon as possible. Your lodge depends on your support.

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.

**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**

<b>Worshipful Master</b> – Manuel J. Benevides mj.benevides69@gmail.com	27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049	(401) 573-6056
<b>Senior Warden</b> – W.: Timothy A. Pray tapprint@tapprint.com	724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931	(401) 253-3004
<b>Junior Warden</b> – W.: Rory A. Hanmer rhanmer@fullchannel.net	130 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5021	(401) 447-6047
<b>Treasurer</b> – W.: Edward M. Wiacek edwiacek@verizon.net	88 Mulberry Road, Bristol, RI 02809-1347	(401) 253-3068
<b>Secretary</b> – 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 <sup>st</sup> VP
Rory A. Hanmer, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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