

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

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, February 13 – 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 for an alternate date.

**The Program for the Evening**

The program for the evening will be information and discussion on the “Lodge of Sorrows”.

**A Reminder of Two Other Meetings That Evening**

**Hope Chapter, RAM**

Hope Chapter, Royal Arch Masons will meet at 6:30 pm in Lodge room of St. Alban's Lodge. All Royal Arch Masons are welcome to attend.

**St. Alban's Association, Inc.**

Immediately following the close of the communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, the **annual meeting of St. Alban's Association, Inc.** will be held. Reports on the past year's operation will be received, and members of the Board of Directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All members of the Association are urged to attend.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> W. : Andrew C. Daigle

12 yrs on the 12<sup>th</sup> W. : Brandt D. Evans

14 yrs on the 9<sup>th</sup> W. : Scott S. Crawford

34 yrs on the 13<sup>th</sup> Bro. Charles E. Booth, III

**Years of LIFE**

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

on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> W. : Scott S. Crawford

on Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Bro. Clinton H. Springer

on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> W. : Jeffrey R. Howlett

on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> Bro. Roger P. Adolphe

**From the East**

Brethren:

Thank you for electing me to the position of Worshipful Master, and my thanks to José DaSilva and MJ Benevides for accepting the Warden's positions and being confirmed at election. I thank Ed Wiacek for his years of service as Treasurer and building agent and our newly elected Treasurer, Rory Hanmer was elected and graciously accepted the position, and I am confident that he will perform the duties admirably. Bill Stephens was reelected to the Secretary's position, without reluctance accepted the duty and I thank him for doing an excellent job previously as Secretary and look forward to working closely with him and very much appreciate all that he does for St. Albans. Thank you to Jay Nystrom for agreeing to continue on in the Marshal's position. Thank you to the Deacons, Steward, Sentinel and Tyler for accepting their appointments. Most important is a Thank you to R. : W. : Al Cameron who has agreed to be Chaplain for two more years.

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Thank you for all that everyone has done to get our lodge room back in order and thank you for all that you do for St. Albans. The lodge room has a very warm and welcoming feeling when entering. The pictures with this month's Trestleboard that Jason Nystrom had taken also show that warmth. Thank you Jason.

Other appointments that I neglected to make on January 16th are Andrew Giovannini as Ritual Advisor and David Lavery and Albert Ferri as Historians.

Our program this month will be a presentation on the Lodge of Sorrows including a changing of the ribbons on our implements.

We are moving forward with the Master Mason degree team performing the MM degree on February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Rehearsals for the assigned parts of the MM degree team are scheduled for February 10th and 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 at St. Albans. I will remind everyone that on the same date is a Table Lodge with Guatemalan and Peruvian food at Washington Lodge at 6:00 p.m. (not 4 pm as originally advertised), and it would be great to celebrate our MM degree completion by attending the table lodge at Washington Lodge. Reservations for the table lodge should be made before February 8th by calling 401-714-2622.

We attend Lodge for many various reasons. We attend Lodge for the purpose of admitting new members to our fraternity, to instruct them in the lessons and principles of our order, and to strengthen each other. We attend Lodge to hand down to succeeding generations the knowledge and practice of our ritual and ceremonies which we ourselves have inherited from our Masonic ancestors. These ceremonies typify great and immortal fundamental truths and inculcate the teachings of the fundamental principles of ancient Freemasonry.

I feel that attending Lodge is important to complete, what I call, the cycle of knowledge. We all have something to contribute. When an experienced brother fails to attend Lodge, he deprives himself the opportunity to teach and pass down his knowledge to others and, when a newer Mason fails to attend Lodge, he deprives himself the opportunity to learn and gain knowledge about the Craft. Either way the cycle of knowledge is broken. Brethren, the future of Freemasonry depends on the cycle of knowledge and the preservation of our ritual and ceremonies.

We are taught to have honesty of thought and deed, towards ourselves, our neighbors, and our God. We are also taught to strive towards the attainment of the perfect, absolute truth, the perfect understanding of all things human and divine. Nevertheless, by faith and perseverance we may continuously approach nearer and nearer to the truth, and such is the duty enjoined by us in a Freemason's lodge. Attending Lodge is sometimes taken too lightly. **Brethren it is our duty to attend Lodge to keep the exchange of knowledge alive and if this is done the whole Craft will benefit.** Brethren let us not forget our obligated duty to ourselves in particular and the whole Craft in general. Again, thank you for all that you do for St. Albans.

Fraternally,  
*Timothy A. Pray*  
W. : Timothy A. Pray  
Master

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



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**Ongoing Events**

Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month
St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	6:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 complete and up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: [www.rimasons.org](http://www.rimasons.org)

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:30 am St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Board of Directors meeting  
Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm REHEARSAL of East Bay Master Mason Degree Team  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – 630 pm Hope Chapter No. 6, R.A.M.  
– **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
– Immediately following Lodge – **St. Alban's Association, Inc.: Annual Meeting of all members**  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm St. Andrew's No. 39: **visitation of RW Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**  
– VALENTINE'S DAY – Don't forget your valentine  
Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – President's Day, holiday  
Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 1:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6 – Master Mason degree by an East Bay Degree Team  
– 6:00 pm Washington No. 3 – Table Lodge, reservations to WM Christian Lopez: [clopez469@g.rwu.edu](mailto:clopez469@g.rwu.edu)  
Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Fellow Craft Club / Doric Club  
Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal  
Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of MW Glenn S. Carlson, Grand Master**  
Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication, visitation of RW Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**  
Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 pm REHEARSAL of East Bay Master Mason Degree Team  
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. John's No. 1: Special visitation of MW Glenn S. Carlson, Grand Master**  
Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Valley CC – GM's testimonial dinner; reservations by 4/1 to Scott Alger 401-996-5303

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Payment of your financial support of the lodge is now past due. If you have not already sent in your dues for 2019, please do so this month or advise the Secretary of any issue. Your lodge depends on your support.

Upon hearing of the illness or passing of a member or Special Lady, or in need of assistance or a ride to lodge, please contact the Master or Secretary as soon as possible. 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> – W.: Timothy A. Pray 724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931 tapprint@tapprint.com	(401) 253-3004
<b>Senior Warden</b> – Manuel J. Benevides 27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049 mj.benevides69@gmail.com	(401) 573-6056
<b>Junior Warden</b> – W.: José J. DaSilva 31 Brooks Farms Dr., Bristol, RI 02809-2716 dsumpman@yahoo.com	(401) 480-7201
<b>Treasurer</b> – W.: Rory A. Hanmer 130 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5021 rhanmer@fullchannel.net	(401) 447-6047
<b>Secretary</b> – W.: William D. Stephens One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185 bllstphns@gmail.com	(401) 524-2111

**Appointed Officers for 2018**

Senior Deacon – Brother Danny S. Cordeiro	Chaplain – R.:W.: Alfred M. Cameron
Junior Deacon – Bro. Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.	Marshall – W.: Jason M. Nystrom
Senior Steward – Bro. Roger P. Adolphe	Tyler – W.: Andrew C. Daigle
Junior Steward –	Musical Director –
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 2018-2019
Leonard P. Sanford III 2002-2005	Rory A. Hanmer 2013–2014	Timothy A. Pray 2019–

**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

**St. Alban's Association, Inc. – Directors**

**(to 2/13/2019)**

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.	Andrew C. Daigle
Benjamin J. Murray	José J. DaSilva
Jason M. Nystrom	Leonard P. Sanford III