

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
***Trestleboard for March, 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 – Date Changed to March 20**

The Stated Communication for March, and the  
Visitation of the R. : W. : District Deputy Grand Master to St. Alban's No. 6 is  
postponed one week to Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it, and the reception of R. : W. : Douglas J. Grant, District Deputy Grand Master for the East Bay District on his Official Visitation to St. Alban's Lodge. **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.

**Memoriam**

Brethren, it is with sadness that we note the passing of Brother Clint Springer at his home in New Castle, New Hampshire on February 5<sup>th</sup>. He was a 70-year Veteran Member of the Craft and of St. Alban's Lodge. He remained a supporter of the lodge despite his absence from Bristol. His funeral service was on February 16<sup>th</sup>, but a memorial service is being planned for this summer, with a Masonic service possible.



**IN MEMORIAM**

Clinton H. Springer

Born-----February 18<sup>th</sup>, 1925

Initiated-----October 14<sup>th</sup>, 1948

Passed-----October 25<sup>th</sup>, 1948

Raised-----November 10<sup>th</sup>, 1948

Admitted -----December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1948

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F. & A. M., Bristol, Rhode Island

50-Year Service Pin -----1998

Separated-----February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

70.24 years of service to the Craft

Age 93 years, 352 days

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**Notice of Ballot**

Pending receipt of the report from the Investigating Committee, a ballot will be held on the Application of Mr. Bacary Diatta of 43 Arlington Ave., Warren, RI to receive the degrees of Freemasonry. He is sponsored by Bro. Robert S. Hamel and W. :. Jason M Nystrom.

**The Program for the Evening**

The program for the evening will be a presentation on Royal and Select Master Masons: Cryptic Masonry (hint: associated with the crypt), and the Cryptic Masons Medical Research Foundation. This was established by the General Grand Council to give Cryptic Masons an opportunity to practice Masonic philosophy.

**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.

9 yrs on the 1<sup>st</sup> Bro. Steven H. Jennings

15 yrs on the 27<sup>th</sup> W. :. Timothy A. Pray

13 yrs on the 6<sup>th</sup> R. :. W. :. David C. Lavery

45 yrs on the 12<sup>th</sup> W. :. William D. Stephens

**Years of LIFE**

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with love and happiness always.  
on Mar. 11 W. :. Raymond C. Sartini – on Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> R. :. W. :. Alfred M. Cameron – on Mar. 27 Bro. Albert A. Ferri

**From the East**

Brethren:

Thank you for your assistance in the exemplification of the Master Mason Degree on Saturday, February 23rd. I would also like to thank the Brothers from the other East Bay Lodges for their work and support of our East Bay District M.M. degree which was a huge success. We are hoping to do more of these degree's and I can say that you would have loved to see this degree as it was about as good as it can be performed. I was proud to witness the excellent performances by all the Masons from the East Bay. A special thanks to R. :. W. :. Doug Grant for coordinating the rehearsals and degree team. Again, a job well done by all.

I would also like to thank all the visiting Masons that were in attendance as it is always nice to see the lodge room full of support on the sidelines. The candidate also performed excellently and was well received by all attending.

I have asked our Secretary to get dispensation for moving our meeting to Wednesday, March 20th because a few of our officers will not be available on the 13th. I hope you will be flexible enough to be able to attend on the 20th as we will have a presentation about Cryptic Masons, Masonic Research Foundation which is the charity of choice for Council. I look forward to this presentation and hope that you will be there to provide our guest speaker an audience.

**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.

Thanks for all that you do for St. Alban's Lodge.

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

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

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**International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban**

The itinerary, registration and hotel information has been sent to all members of the Lodge. If you need another copy or additional information, please contact the Secretary. There are a number of members interested in attending the Gathering in England on the weekend of September 13 to 15. Registration fees must be paid in British pounds; if you wish to attend, and can commit before the end of March, contact the Secretary ASAP to participate in a group currency conversion and payment.

**Ongoing Events**

St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors	6:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, Each Month (except February)
Craft Club / Doric Club	8:00 pm, 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday, Each Month
Rehearsal, Instruction, & Discussion	7:00 pm, Each Sunday: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31...

**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)

- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> – 8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Craft Club / Doric Club  
Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc.: Board of Directors  
– 7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Officer's rehearsal – all MMs welcome  
Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of M.: W.:. Glenn S. Carlson, Grand Master**  
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Visitation of R.: W.:. Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**  
Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm St. John's No. 1P: Special visitation of M.: W.:. Glenn S. Carlson, Grand Master  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of R.: W.:. Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**  
Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Craft Club / Doric Club  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
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**

Bro. Norman Carlson, 61 years a Mason, has now moved to the warmer climes of Florida, and sends his best wishes to the Lodge.

R.: W.:. Bro. Al Cameron is reluctantly following doctor's orders and taking it easy, so far, at home. We missed him as Chaplain at the recent District-wide Master Mason Degree, and will likely do so this month for lodge meetings, but hope to see him out and about soon.

Please continue to keep Debbie Wyacek, wife of W.:. Bro. Ed, in your prayers.

Upon hearing of the illness or passing of a member or Special Lady, or their need of assistance, please contact the Master or Secretary as soon as possible. Too often we find out late.

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.

Thank you to those who responded to the recent reminder to pay their dues to the Lodge, and to those who had previously done so. Your financial support of the lodge is very important to the operation of the lodge and makes the officer's jobs easier. There are still too many members who have not remitted their financial support, nor notified me of the extenuating issue preventing it. Please do either one as soon as possible.

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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> – W.: M.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 125 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5024 rhanmer@fullchannel.net <b>Please note new address as of Feb. 2019</b>	(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 – Bro. 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