

# St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.

## *Trestleboard for April, 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, April 10, 2019**

Hope Chapter No. 6 Royal Arch Masons will be meeting prior the lodge, as a courtesy, the Lodge opening will be delayed 30 minutes to 7:30 PM. At that time there shall be transacted 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 a presentation by Brother Steve Jennings on the Historic Saga of Bro. Robert Smalls who, during the American Civil War, was renowned for his heroic action in “Hijacking a Confederate Gun Boat and delivering it to the Union Forces”. You will learn of his life as a Slave, Businessman, U. S. Congressman, and Master Mason.

#### **Anniversaries**

Congratulations to these Brethren who celebrate their Anniversaries in Masonry and in life this month:

##### **Years of LIGHT**

We do not have any members of the Lodge who were raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason during the month of April.

##### **Years of LIFE**

As these brethren celebrate another birthday, we wish them many more, with love and happiness always.

on Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> Bro. Ronald C. Hillegass

on Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> R. : W. : David C. Lavery

on Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> W. : Steven M. Mould

on Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> W. : Brandt D. Evans

#### **From the East**

Brethren:

Thanks for all that you do for St. Albans.

Our March meeting was very enjoyable and thank you to all who attended to receive the District Deputy and his distinguished Suite.

Thank you to W. : Rory Hanmer for the presentation about Cryptic Masons Masonic Research Foundation. This presentation was both informative and a new topic that I have not heard presented in any lodge.

W. : Bill Stephens continues to complete some trim work and cosmetics on the third floor and his work there is very much appreciated. Thank you, Brother Stephens, for all that you do for St. Albans.

As summer is getting closer, we need to take a look at our second floor to review what we would like to accomplish cosmetically before July 4th. We should be able to set a painting/working date at our Association meeting on April 7th at 6 p.m. and accomplish what is necessary with the help of many in only a few hours. We will also be discussing some minor improvements to the kitchen to carry us until the major renovations can be accomplished.

Our May meeting will be the Entered Apprentice Degree. Rehearsals are every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. with the exception that we will not be meeting on Easter Sunday evening.

Brethren let us not forget our obligated duty to ourselves in particular and the whole Craft in general.

May the blessings of heaven rest upon all of us and may you and your family have an enjoyable Easter weekend.

Fraternally,

*Timothy A. Pray*

W. : Timothy A. Pray  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W. : William D. Stephens  
Secretary

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**Upcoming Fundraisers**

May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00-9:00 pm Muscular Dystrophy Association KEGS FOR A CURE fund raiser: sponsored by Pawtucket Firefighters #1261. Contact W.: M.J. Benevides (401) 573-6056  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm East Bay District “Paint Night” fundraiser to be held at St. Alban's No. 6; \$40/p This is sponsored by all lodges of the East Bay Masonic District.

**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 **if you can commit before 28 April**, contact the Secretary ASAP to participate in a group currency conversion and payment.

**Ongoing Events**

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|---|---|
| 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: 3/31,4/7,4/14,(NOT 4/21),4/28...        |

**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)

Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> – **7:00 pm St. John's No. 1: 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. 7<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors meeting  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – **6:30 pm Hope Chapter No. 6: Regular Communication**  
Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> – **7:30 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Manchester No. 12: Grand Master's visit to his Mother Lodge (not 4/19 as in Blue Book)  
Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 pm Valley CC – GM's testimonial dinner; reservations by 4/1 to Scott Alger 401-996-5303  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00-9:00 pm Muscular Dystrophy Ass'n KEGS FOR A CURE fund raiser: Pawtucket Firefighters 1261  
May 5<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors meeting  
May 7<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of R.: W.: Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
May 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm East Bay District “Paint Night” fundraiser held at St. Alban's No. 6; \$40/p  
May 20<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 am Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Freemason's Hall, East Providence  
May 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm Grand Lodge Annual Banquet, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet; \$40/p

**From the Secretary's Desk**

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 2019 dues to the Lodge, and to those who had already done so. However, there are still a number who haven't. Please remit as soon as possible, remember your obligation to support your lodge; your lodge plans on your dues to function properly. If you have difficulties doing so at this time, please contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary so that other arrangements can be made.

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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<br>tapprint@tapprint.com | 724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931   | (401) 253-3004 |
| <b>Senior Warden</b> – W.: M.J. Benevides<br>mj.benevides69@gmail.com   | 27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049   | (401) 573-6056 |
| <b>Junior Warden</b> – W.: José J. DaSilva<br>dsumpman@yahoo.com        | 31 Brooks Farms Dr., Bristol, RI 02809-2716  | (401) 480-7201 |
| <b>Treasurer</b> – W.: Rory A. Hanmer<br>rhanmer@fullchannel.net        | 125 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5024<br>Please note new address as of Feb. 2019 | (401) 447-6047 |
| <b>Secretary</b> – W.: William D. Stephens<br>bllstphns@gmail.com       | One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185  | (401) 524-2111 |

#### Appointed Officers for 2018

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| 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 &<br>– 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              |

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A PRESENTATION ABOUT

**Bro. Robert Smalls**

A slave who hijacked a confederate ship,  
sailed it to freedom, and  
excelled in life.

Slave

Patriot

Businessman

US Congressman

Brother Mason

To be presented at St. Alban's Lodge No. 6 on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

by: Bro. Steve Jennings of St. Paul's #14 and St. Alban's #6

