

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

Trestleboard for May, 2019

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809
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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, May 8th – 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 initiation and conferral of the Entered Apprentice degree on Mr. Bacary Diata.

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.

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| 5 yrs on the 3 rd W.: M.J. Benevides | 9 yrs on the 12 th Kyle E. Boyd |
| 5 yrs on the 3 rd Brendan H. Ledsworth | 9 yrs on the 12 th W.: Jason Nystrom |
| 6 yrs on the 20 th Robert N. Hopkins, Jr. | 16 yrs on the 16 th R.: W.: Rick Baccus |
| 6 yrs on the 28 th Benjamin J. Murray | 23 yrs on the 11 th M.: W.: Peter Iacobucci |
| 50 yrs on the 14 th Steven W. Baker | |

Years of LIFE

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

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| on May 4 th W.: Rory A. Hanmer | on May 5 th W.: Edwin A. McClure | on May 28 th W.: Edward C. Boyd |
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From the East

Brethren:

The month of May is very busy with the warmer weather arriving and many outdoor activities. Just a reminder not to overdue your plans for the outdoor activities because many of us have proceeded past the age of 35. Your health and wellbeing is more important than those stressful outdoor activities.

We also need to focus on our lodge in regards to the several items that will be happening. On Tuesday, April 30th we have a meeting of the COLLEGIVM LVMINOSVM Trinity communication 2019. On Wednesday, May 8th our monthly meeting will the Entered Apprentice degree opening at 7 p.m. Sunday evening rehearsals 4/27 and 5/5 at 7 p.m. for the EA Degree.

We have been continuing to work on our Lodge on the second floor with cleaning and painting to get it to a nicer appearance for the 4th of July holiday. If you can pitch in, watch for the Saturday a.m. gatherings there. We try to accomplish as much as possible between 8:30 a.m. and Noon so that you can enjoy the rest of the day with family and friends. Your help is greatly appreciated

Brethren let us not forget our obligated duty to ourselves in particular and the whole Craft in general as well as attendance and participation at regular meetings. It's always nice to be seen in the lodge.

If anyone knows of any member or their families in distress, please inform me or Brother Secretary. If anyone needs transportation to the lodge for meetings or rehearsals, please call me.

Thank you for all that you do for St. Albans. May the blessings of heaven rest upon us all.

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

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

Candidates in Waiting

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| Bro. E.A. Benjamin W. Swierk | Instructor: Bro. Robert Hopkins | Mentor: Bro. Robert Hopkins |
| Cand. Mr. Bacary Diata | Instructor: | Mentor: Bro. Robert Hamel |

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Upcoming Fundraisers

May 2nd – 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 18th – 7:00 pm **East Bay District “Wine & 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

About a dozen of our members, friends, and significant others will be travelling to the United Kingdom this September to attend the 66th annual, international gathering of the Lodges on the weekend of the 13th through the 15th.

Ongoing Events

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

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

Apr. 27th – 5:00 pm Valley CC – GM's testimonial dinner; reservations by 4/1 to Scott Alger 401-996-5303

May 2nd – 6:00-9:00 pm Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. KEGS FOR A CURE fund raiser: Pawtucket Firefighters 1261

May 3rd – 8:00 pm Fellow Craft Club

May 5th – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors meeting

May 7th – **7:00 pm St. Paul's No. 14: Visitation of R.: W.: Douglas J. Grant, DDGM**

May 8th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

May 12th – **Mother's Day**

May 18th – 7:00 pm East Bay District “Paint Night” fundraiser held at St. Alban's No. 6; \$40/p

May 20th – 9:00 am Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, Freemason's Hall, East Providence

May 20th – 5:30 pm Grand Lodge Annual Banquet, Rhodes on the Pawtuxet; \$40/p

May 27th – Memorial Day

Jun. 2nd – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors meeting

Jun. 5th – Hope Chapter No.6, RAM, Annual Convocation

Jun. 12th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

Jun. 22nd – St. Alban's Day

Jun. 24th – St. John the Baptist's Day

From the Secretary's Desk

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

Please keep R.: W.: Brother Chaplain Al Cameron in your prayers also. He is having difficulty recovering from another respiratory event.

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.

Secretarial Assistance: The Secretary would like to have an assistant to help with the recording of the transactions of the lodge. A brother with better hearing than mine would be very helpful. Within the next year or so, it will be necessary for a new Secretary to step forward. If you have some interest and are a member of Hope Chapter, RAM, you might consider speaking to W.: Bro. Sanford about the Secretary position for Hope Chapter.

We have some members who remain in arrears with their dues for this year. If you are one of them, please remit your dues or contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary soon 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

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

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.:	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

Timothy A. Pray, Pres.	Manuel J. Benevides, 1 st VP
José J. DaSilva, 2 nd VP	Rory A. Hanmer, Treas.
William D. Stephens, Sec.	Danny S. Cordeiro
Robert N. Hopkins, Jr.	Jason M. Nystrom
Leonard P. Sanford III	Edward M. Wiacek