

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

## *Trestleboard for June, 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

2nd Wednesday of each month except July & August

Annual Communication: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in January

Notices are available on Facebook to members, contact the W.: Master to participate.

### **Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, June 12<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 Program for the Evening**

The program for the evening will be a presentation of lodge history, with some details of the activities of 100 years ago, and the issues that were important at that time.

#### **New, Keyless Entry System**

The idea of switching to a keyless entry system to the lodge has been discussed for some time, and will be a reality in a few weeks. Look for a separate notice that will explain how to use it. Members will still need their key to access certain areas inside of the building, but it will no longer open the front door.

#### **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.

2 yrs on 7/29 Roger Adolphe	9 yrs on 6/09 Albert Ferri	23 yrs on 6/03 R.: W.: Gilbert Fontes
2 yrs on 7/29 Danny Cordeiro	16 yrs on 6/11 Robert Hamel	24 yrs on 6/14 W.: Jeffrey Howlett
7 yrs on 6/13 Ronald Hillegass	17 yrs on 6/01 Raymond Murray	42 yrs on 6/14 W.: Edward Wiacek

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

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

on 6/07 W.: Timothy Pray	on 6/21 W.: Jose DaSilva	on 7/07 Robert Hopkins
on 6/08 Kyle Boyd	on 6/23 W.: Andrew Giovannini	on 7/24 W.: William Stephens
on 6/10 R.: W.: Gilbert Fontes	on 6/29 W.: Edward Wiacek	on 8/30 R.: W.: Rick Baccus
on 6/19 Brendan Ledsworth	on 6/29 W.: Leonard Sanford	on 8/30 Steven Jennings

#### **From the East**

Brethren:

Memorial Day is a time to perpetuate the memories of our departed comrades. It is also a time to remember the stress of our Gold Star Families. Please take a moment and give some thought to those we have lost protecting the freedoms that we enjoy every day.

June is coming upon us quickly and hopefully will bring warmer weather for us to enjoy the outdoors. On Wednesday, June 12th our meeting will begin at 7 p.m. with the normal agenda. Our guest speaker will talk about 100 years ago in our lodge using excerpts from our minutes. If time allows, we may even hear about the happenings of 200 years earlier in our lodge.

We had discussed a plan for a September calendar raffle and I am seeking a chairperson for that event. This individual along with his committee would be required to obtain prizes and assemble the calendar with those prizes or cash. This would be a fundraiser for St. Alban's Lodge rebuilding fund. Your attention, assistance and participation will be greatly appreciated. Each member will be given 10 tickets to purchase or sell. If you would strive to accomplish that goal, it would be very beneficial to St. Alban's Lodge. I would like to have tickets in your hands before the 1st of August to allow ample time to sell them to family, friends and supporters of St. Alban's Lodge.

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Our last wall painting, maintenance event was very successful and I am hoping to have additional evening or two before the 4th of July to finish the east wall and half of the north wall on the second floor. This would be something many of us could help accomplish between 6 and 9 p.m. some evenings during the week. 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. I am hoping that one or two evenings during the week will accomplish our goal without interrupting your June weekend plans.

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

It's always nice to be seen in the lodge. 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.

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

**Upcoming Fundraisers**

**Calendar Raffle** – If we have a volunteer to head it up, St. Alban's Lodge is planning to hold a repeat of the successful fund raiser that we held last July. The plan is to offer 30 chances to win prizes totaling over \$1,500. **Every day in September** a winning ticket number will be drawn, and the winner will receive the amount of money shown on that date on the contest calendar. Tickets will go back into the drawing and you could win every day. Tickets will be available by contacting the Secretary, other officers, or via <https://stalbans6.org/calendar-raffle>, where details will be found. Winners will be notified, and the numbers posted on the website. Any questions, or to volunteer, please contact the W.: Master.

**Glow-Ball Golf Tournament** – Brother Danny Cordeiro is in the planning stages to hold a repeat of this fun event in late September or early October. Everyone had a fantastic time last year, and we raised a thousand dollars for charity. Don't miss it – watch for the actual date – BETTER YET – give Brother Cordeiro some help with raffle prizes and any other talents that you have.

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

A group of 18 members, friends and significant others from St. Alban's Lodge No. 6 will be crossing the pond in September to join with a large group of friends, old and new, from around the world to celebrate the brotherhood of Freemasonry. The occasion is the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual, International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban. It is being hosted by St. Alban Lodge No. 5322 in Newcastle upon Tyne, England.

**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

**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)

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- Jun. 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors meeting  
Jun. 5<sup>th</sup> – Hope Chapter No.6, RAM, Annual Convocation  
Jun. 12<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
Jun. 22<sup>nd</sup> – St. Alban's Day  
Jun. 24<sup>th</sup> – St. John the Baptist's Day  
Jul. 4<sup>th</sup> – Fourth of July Parade Party and Pot-Luck  
Aug. – Grand Lodge BBQ Cookout – Date to Be Confirmed  
Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> – LABOR DAY  
Sep. 13-15– International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St, Alban in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England  
Sep. 11<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

#### **From the Secretary's Desk**

Please continue to keep Debbie Wyacek, wife of W.:Bro. Ed, and R.:W.:Bro. Al Cameron in your prayers. Both can use all the good karma and assistance we can muster. If you know of others, please let the Secretary or Worshipful Master know. 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.

If you are one the members who has not yet remitted your dues payment for the year, please do so as soon as possible. Remember that you obligated yourself to support your Lodge. If you have difficulties doing so at this time, please contact the Worshipful Master or the Secretary so that other arrangements can be made. Your Lodge depends on your financial support to properly function.

In closing, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to W.:Bro. Leonard Sanford for his willingness to pinch hit for me at the June communication of the lodge and that for the corporation while I get to go away and play. It is much appreciated.

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**Grand Lodge of Masons in the State of Rhode Island & Providence Plantations**

M.: W.:	Grand Master	Kenneth F. Poyton (9)
R.: W.:	District Deputy Grand Master for the East Bay District	André Faria (1)
W.:	Grand Master of Ceremonies for the East Bay District	Brandt Evans (3)
R.: W.:	Assistant Grand Lecturer for St. Alban's No. 6	Andrew M. Giovannini

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**St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2018**

**Elected**

<b>Worshipful Master</b> – W.:	Timothy A. Pray	724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931	(401) 253-3004
	tapprint@tapprint.com		
<b>Senior Warden</b> – W.:	M.J. Benevides	27 Vernon Ave., Bristol, R.I. 02809-4049	(401) 573-6056
	mj.benevides69@gmail.com		
<b>Junior Warden</b> – W.:	José J. DaSilva	31 Brooks Farms Dr., Bristol, RI 02809-2716	(401) 480-7201
	dsumpman@yahoo.com		
<b>Treasurer</b> – 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
<b>Secretary</b> – 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 – R.: 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 <sup>st</sup> VP
José J. DaSilva, 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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