

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
***Trestleboard for September, 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 – One Week Early**  
**Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

**NOTE the CHANGE:** The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM on the **FIRST Wednesday** this September for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it.

**Dinner Prior to the Meeting – 5:30 pm**

Members, family, and guests are invited to Leo's Ristorante to have dinner together before the lodge meeting. Come for dinner and stay for the program. Ordering is separate checks, off of the menu. Please order by 5:30 so lodge can open on time.

**Program(s) for the Evening**

Following a brief business meeting, the lodge will recess and invite visitors to join us for two presentations. A view into the life of a firefighter will be preceded by suggestions for the social hall.

**Decoration of the Social Hall**

The second-floor social hall is ready to be made attractive. M. : W. : Bro. Peter Iacobucci will share some expert suggestions for achieving this. We will follow-up with discussion during collation following the meeting.

**The Secrets of a Firefighter**

The program for the evening will be presented by W. : Bro. M.J. Benevides. It's no secret that firefighters have one of the most dangerous jobs in the world. What gives them the edge over dangerous and life-threatening situations? It's the thousands of dollars of state-of-the-art tools and equipment they wear and carry. This program will hopefully give some insight to the daily donning and doffing of the gear, the use and feel of the tools, and answer questions you may have about the fire service. Enjoy an interactive Q&A session with a local firefighting member of our lodge, and learn about the depth of the two brotherhoods.

**New, Keyless Entry System**

Installation of the keyless entry system has been completed. The implementation is progressing. It will be unveiled and explained at the meeting. No key or passcode will be needed for the meeting.

**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.

Celebrating 25 yrs of service to the craft on the 22<sup>nd</sup>: W. : Bro. Steven M. Mould

**Years of LIFE**

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

on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Charles E. Booth III

on Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> W. : Bro. William W. Jaycox

on Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> Danny S. Cordeiro

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**Candidates in Waiting**

Bro. Entered Apprentice Bacary Diata      Mentor: Bro. Bob Hamel      Instructor: W. : Bro. Bill Stephens  
Bro. Diata was initiated on 22 June 2019 through the courtesy of Daylight Lodge No. 48, Cranston.  
Bro. Entered Apprentice Benjamin Swierk      Mentor: Bro. Bob Hopkins      Instructor: Bro. Bob Hopkins

**Application for Membership by Affiliation**

The application of Bro. Matthew P. (Doc) Perry, whose mother lodge is St. John's No.1, Newport, will be received. Following the publication thereof, it will be balloted upon at our October communication.

**From the East**

Brethren:

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer break from most of our Masonic duties. Now that September is rolling in very quickly it is time to gear up for the September meeting. PLEASE note the earlier date of September 4th because many of our members will be attending the International Association of Lodges Named for St. Alban. This year the meeting is in England and the group attending has a very aggressive agenda for the St. Alban's gathering

Join us for a very informative guest speaker program on Wednesday evening September 4<sup>th</sup>.

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**

**Play golf in the dark** to support the Foundation Fighting Blindness. "Glow-in-the-dark" golf balls help. **Glow-Ball Charity Golf Tournament** – The members of St. Alban's Lodge will be hosting our third annual tournament on October 5th, 5 pm at Green Valley Golf Course in Portsmouth. Contact Brother Danny Cordeiro [[dcordeiro83@gmail.com](mailto:dcordeiro83@gmail.com), (401) 699-8134] with questions or to offer assistance.

Sign up on line at: <https://stalbans6.org/glowball2019>. The event will include a pasta and meatball dinner prior to 9 holes of glow-in-the-dark golf! We will be offering a 50/50 raffle and other great raffle prizes.

All proceeds will be donated to the Foundation Fighting Blindness. The urgent mission of the Foundation Fighting Blindness is to drive the research that will provide prevention, treatment and cures for people affected by retinitis pigmentosa, age-related macular degeneration, Usher syndrome and the entire spectrum of retinal degenerative diseases. A cure is in sight and you can help us reach it.

**Report on the Warren Quahog Festival**

In July, some members of the lodge staffed the quahog booth at the Warren Rotary Club Quahog Festival. Culinary skills, food "sampling", good times, and some fund raising, filled the day.

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**Report on the Summer Wine Fest**

The Third Annual St Albans Summer Wine-Fest is in the books! Another great combination of new wines, new foods, and great friends was hosted by W.:Bro. Jay, and Kathy, Nystrom.

**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 to Newcastle upon Tyne, England in September to join with a large group of friends, old and new, from around the world. St. Alban Lodge No. 5322 will be hosting this 66<sup>th</sup> Annual, International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban to celebrate the brotherhood of Freemasonry. It is because of the timing of this gathering that our September communication has been moved one week early this year.

**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)

Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup> – LABOR DAY

Sep. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7:00 pm Board of Directors of St. Albans Association, Inc. (moved from 6 pm on 9/1)

Sep. 4<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> – Mt. Moriah Lodge No. 8: Grand Master's official visitation to the Northern District

Sep.13-15– International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St, Alban in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England

Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glow Ball Tournament – casual golf to help a great charity: Foundation Fighting Blindness

Oct . 9<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

**From the Secretary's Desk**

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

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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 (6)

**St. Alban's Lodge – Officers for 2019**

**Elected**

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

**Appointed Officers**

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 – 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