

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
***Trestleboard for October, 2019***

Location: 363 Hope Street, Bristol, RI 02809

Correspondence: c/o W. D. Stephens, Sec.

One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809

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

Stated Communications at 7:00 PM

2nd Wednesday of each month except July & August

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

**Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, October 9<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.

**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. Ordering is separate checks, off of the menu. Please order by 5:30 so lodge can open on time.

**Committal Service**

There will be a brief committal service for Debbie Wyacek, the deceased wife of W. : Bro. Ed Wiacek, at noon on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Cremation Garden in the SE corner of the North Burial Ground. Pastor Burton of the First Congregational Church will offer some prayers and Bible scripture, and lead a group recitation of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm.

The easiest access would be to enter Colt Park (Asylum Rd). Take the first entrance into the cemetery, then the first right. The Cremation Garden is on right about 1/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile. Anyone planning to attend is asked to please email W. : Bro. Wiacek (EdWiacek@verizon.net) BEFORE October 2nd so there's enough food for the collation afterward.

**Enhancement of the Social Hall**

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

**New, Keyless Entry System**

The keyless door lock is now fully operational. The temporary pass code that has been in use for everyone will soon (very soon) be disabled, and each member will need their own pass code, key card, or key fob to gain access to the building. If you do not already have it, please send an email to Bro. Danny Cordeiro (dcordeiro83@gmail.com) to request your personal passcode. The key cards and key fobs will be available at this lodge 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.

45 yrs on the 1st R. : W. : Alfred M. Cameron

49 yrs on the 14th Bro. Bradford S. Booth, Sr.

**Years of LIFE**

As you celebrate another birthday, we wish you many more, with fraternal love and happiness always on Oct. 5th W. : Scott P. Jamieson

on Oct. 10th Bro. Bradford S. Booth, Sr.

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**Candidates in Waiting**

Bro. Entered Apprentice Bacary Diata    Mentor: Bro. Bob Hamel    Instructor: W. : Bro. Bill Stephens  
Bro. Entered Apprentice Benjamin Swierk    Mentor and Instructor: Bro. Bob Hopkins

**Petition for Membership by Affiliation**

The petition of Bro. Matthew P. (Doc) Perry, whose mother lodge is St. John's No.1, Newport, will be read for the second time. Following the reading thereof, the ballot will be spread for approval of the application.

**From the East**

Brethren:

Our September meeting was very informative about how fire fighters dress for a fire and the equipment they carry with them for safety reasons and bodily protection. Thank you MJ for a great presentation. From my perspective, it was an excellent learning experience and I can sincerely appreciate the job a fire fighter does.

Life is so short to not enjoy the occasional night out. Check out our website for the Glowball Golf Tournament to be held on Saturday evening, October 5th. Come join us for dinner and a round of golf in the dark. Let's see who is going to have the "brightest ball" this year and watch for the shooting stars as we travel over the course.

Our October meeting should be just as informative as September and I look forward to seeing you in Lodge to hear of the on goings and other pertinent Masonic information as well as the Grand Masters protocol and by-laws information.

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.

Fraternally,

*Timothy A. Pray*

W. : Timothy A. Pray  
Master

Attest,

*William D. Stephens*

W. : William D. Stephens  
Secretary

**Upcoming Fundraisers**

**Saturday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – Play golf in the dark** to support the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

St. Alban's Lodge will be hosting our third annual **Glow-Ball Charity Golf Tournament** on October 5th, **5 pm** at Green Valley Golf Course in Portsmouth. "Glow-in-the-dark" golf balls are provided.

**To register**, contact Brother Danny Cordeiro [[dcordeiro83@gmail.com](mailto:dcordeiro83@gmail.com), (401) 699-8134] or 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; you can help us reach it.

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

Our group of members, friends and significant others will be returning from England where they celebrated the brotherhood of Freemasonry at the 66<sup>th</sup> Annual International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban. We look forward to a report on this year's festivities.

**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)

- Oct . 4<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 pm Second Floor Social Hall: Doric Club
- Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Glow Ball Tournament – casual golf to help a great charity: Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Oct . 6<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc.: meeting of the Board of Directors
- Oct . 9<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**  
– Yom Kippur
- Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> – Columbus Day
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Washington No. 3: Annual Communication and Semi-Public Installation of Officers
- Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – 7:00 pm Second Floor Social Hall: Doric Club
- Nov. 5<sup>h</sup> – Adelpoi No. 33: Visitation of the R.:W.: District Deputy Grand Master, Andre H. Faria, Jr.
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – Manchester No. 12: **Official visitation of the Grand Master to the Central District**
- Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 pm Freemasons Hall, E. Prov.: **Semi-Annual Communication; the Grand Lodge of RI**  
– 6:00 pm Fall Festival at Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown: \$35/p
- Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews No. 39: Annual Communication
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adelpoi No. 33: **Official visitation of the Grand Master to the East Bay District**

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Please continue to keep R.:W.:Bro. Al Cameron in your prayers. "Everybody's Chaplain" is combatting COPD and fear of infection restricts his activities.

If you know of others, please let the Secretary or Worshipful Master know as soon as possible. Too often we find out late.

Membership dues will soon be announced for next year. If you have not made arrangements to pay your current dues, Grand Lodge requires that your name be bought forward to consider being dropped for Non-Payment of Dues. We value the friendship of all members, and ask that you contact the Master.

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	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		
<b>Secretary</b> – W.:	William D. Stephens	One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185	(401) 524-2111
	bllstphns@gmail.com		

**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.:	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