

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.
Trestleboard for November, 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: 3rd Wednesday in January

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, November 13th – 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 conferral of the Fellow Craft Degree on eligible candidates.

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.

Programs for the Evening

It is anticipated that Bro. Dave Polak of Pioneer Lodge in Somerset, Massachusetts will visit and bring a certificate of accomplishment for the MM degree issued to Bro. Guy A. Sullivan of our lodge in January of 1929. W.: Bro. Leonard Sanford has found some additional information about Bro. Sullivan.

The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred on eligible candidates.

New, Keyless Entry System

The keyless entry system is completed and fully functional. Members in good standing may access the building at any time by entering their personal ID code or by use of their key card or key fob. If you have not yet received your unique ID code, please email Bro. Danny Cordero (dcordeiro83@gmail.com), or WB Bill Stephens (bllstphns@gmail.com) to request it. Those who have ordered a key card or fob, and not yet received it, you owe \$10 for the card or \$15 for the fob, and it will be available at this meeting.

During scheduled meetings, the door will remain unlocked for visitors to join us.

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.

3 yrs. on the 12 th Bro. David B. Kreutter	56 yrs. on the 13 th W.: Bro. Leonard P. Sanford, III
54 yrs. on the 10 th W.: Bro. William W. Jaycox	61 yrs. on the 12 th Bro. Norman B. Carlson

Years of LIFE

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

on Nov. 8 th W.: Bro. Andrew C. Daigle	on Nov. 18 th Bro. Steven W. Baker
on Nov. 10 th Bro. Robert S. Hamel	on Nov. 20 th Bro. David B. Kreutter
on Nov. 15 th Bro. Norman B. Carlson	

Candidates in Waiting

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

International Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban

At the October communication of the lodge, the idea was proposed for our lodge to host the 69th Annual Gathering in the fall of 2022. It is likely that there will be further discussion of the possibility, and the input of all is requested. We should vote on this commitment soon so that we and the International officers can plan accordingly.

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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

Upcoming Events

The **rehearsal schedule** for the Fellow Craft degree will be on the following Sundays at 7:00 pm:
November 3 (Patriots at 8:20p) November 10 (Patriots = bye)

In commemoration of Veteran's Day on November 11th, **Grand Lodge will again hold a wreath laying ceremony at the Masonic Monument in the RI Veteran's Cemetery** in Exeter. Prior to the ceremony, Mt Vernon Lodge No.4 (1515 ten Rod Road, North Kingstown) will serve breakfast beginning at 08:00 am. There is no charge but donations will be accepted.

The **Semi-Annual Communication of Grand Lodge** is Saturday, Nov. 16 at 1:00 pm. All Master Masons are welcome, all Wardens, Masters, and Past Masters are voting members of Grand Lodge. If a Warden or Master is unable to attend, speak to the Secretary to establish your proxy.

The **Fall Festival**, dinner and dance will follow at 6:00 pm at the Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown: Tickets are \$35/p, which the Secretary will collect and purchase for those not wanting to travel to GL by the deadline of Nov. 8. Tables are for 8 – can we fill one?

Annual Holiday Dinner – Dec. 15

Our **Annual Holiday Dinner** will be held on Sunday afternoon, **December 15th at 1:00 pm** for the friends and family of St. Alban's No. 6. Children and family members are especially welcome, as they add to the joy of the season. As always, our Special Ladies are invited to be our honored guests at no charge.

We will be seated together in the south dining room, so it will be easy to socialize. At dinner, there will be a choice of vegetarian, scrod, chicken Parmesan, or steak tips. Pricing is \$28/p, \$12 per child 12 and under, including tax, tip, salad, dessert, and light beverages. Full beverage service will also be available.

Please make your reservations with Bill Stephens at billstphns@gmail.com or call 401-524-2111.

If St. Alban's events are cancelled, email notice will be sent to members, and it will be posted on Facebook.

For up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: www.rimasons.org

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- Nov. 1st – 7:00 pm Second Floor Social Hall: Doric Club
- Nov. 2nd – 2:00 pm St. Paul's No.14: Fellow Craft Degree
- Nov. 3rd – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc.: meeting of the Board of Directors
– 7:00 pm **REHEARSAL for Fellow Craft degree** – Patriots game at 8:20 pm
- Nov. 5^h – Adelphoi No. 33: **Visitation of the R.: W.: District Deputy Grand Master**, Andre H. Faria, Jr.
- Nov. 10th – 7:00 pm **REHEARSAL for Fellow Craft degree** – Patriots have no scheduled game
- Nov. 11th – 8:00 am Mt Vernon Lodge No.4 (North Kingstown) breakfast
– 10:00 am Grand Lodge Wreath Laying Ceremony at the RI Veteran's Cemetery in Exeter
- Nov. 12th – 6:00 pm **East Bay Past Masters Association** at St. Alban's No. 6: GM and Deputy GM guests.
- Nov. 13th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Nov. 15th – Manchester No. 12: **Official visitation of the Grand Master to the Central District**
- Nov. 16th – 1:00 pm Freemasons Hall, E. Prov.: **Semi-Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of RI**
– 6:00 pm Fall Festival at Quidnessett Country Club, North Kingstown: \$35/p
- Nov. 28th – Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 29th – St. Andrews No. 39: Annual Communication

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Dec. 11th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**

Dec. 15th – 1:00 pm Leo's Ristorante: **Annual Holiday Dinner** for brethren and friends of St. Alban's No.6

From the Secretary's Desk

Please continue to keep R.:W.:Bro. Al Cameron in your prayers. "Everybody's Chaplain" is combatting COPD. That, and fear of infection, restricts his ability to get out and about. If you know of others, please let the Secretary or Worshipful Master know as soon as possible.

Membership dues for 2020 will be decided at this communication. Be present to voice your opinion. If you have not made arrangements to pay your current dues, Grand Lodge requires that your name be bought forward to consider being dropped from membership for Non-Payment of Dues. At present, if nothing changes, it appears that we will have to drop two Brothers who have not paid their 2019 dues. We value the friendship of all members. Please contact the Master or the Secretary right away to make some arrangement.

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

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		
Secretary – 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 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