

**St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.**  
***Trestleboard for December, 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, December 11<sup>th</sup> – **6:30 PM****

**NOTE the CHANGE:** The Lodge will open at 6:30 PM this month for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it. After a short program and business meeting, we will adjourn for a Festive Board.

**Programs for the Evening**

Bro. Dave Polak of Pioneer Lodge

It is anticipated that Bro. Dave Polak of Pioneer Lodge in Somerset, Massachusetts will visit, and bring a Certificate of Accomplishment for the Master Mason degree that was 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.

**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 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Gathering in the fall of 2022. It is likely that there will be discussion and voting on this commitment so that we, and the International officers, can begin to plan accordingly.

**Festive Board**

Following the closing of lodge, all who wish to do so will adjourn to the social hall and enjoy the fellowship of a "Festive Board". This is a few, small servings, and rather than a formal list of toasts, anyone may propose a toast to anyone else. In the spirit of the season, we will end with a few rousing songs. The requested donation for this is \$10.

**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.

13 yrs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> W. : Bro. R. Andrew Benn

29 yrs on the 12<sup>th</sup> W. : Bro. Raymond R. Sartini

19 yrs on the 9<sup>th</sup> Bro. David A. Sartrys

30 yrs on the 13<sup>th</sup> W. : Bro. Edwin A. McClure

**Years of LIFE**

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

on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> W. : W. : Bro. Peter Iacobucci

on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Bro. Raymond B. Murray II

on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Bro. David A. Sartrys

on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> Bro. Benjamin J. Murray

on Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> W. : Bro. Jason M. Nystrom

**Candidates in Waiting**

Bro. Fellow Craft Bacary Diata

Mentor: Bro. Bob Hamel

Instructor: W. : Bro. Bill Stephens

Bro. Entered Apprentice Benjamin Swierk

Mentor: Bro. Bob Hopkins

Instructor: Bro. Bob Hopkins

**Keyless Entry System**

Any member in good standing is entitled to entry and use of the lodge facilities. If you want to use this, but have not received your unique pass code, please contact either Bro. Danny Cordeiro (dcordeiro83@gmail.com) or W. : Bro. Bill Stephens (bllstphns@gmail.com).

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**Website Enhancements**

The website has been enhanced to include information about the Holiday Dinner on our **EVENTS** web page. There has also been added some information about the upcoming Festive Board and a Coming Soon section for the Scotch Tasting.

The ability to pay on-line has also been enhanced. You can now pay for more than a single event at a time, and membership fees can also be paid with this. Small convenience fees are included to defray the processing cost.

**From the East**

Brethren:

Our November meeting was perfection in presenting the Fellowcraft Degree. Thank you to all who participated and special thanks to those who filled in as needed. A great degree was completed once again at St. Alban's. Congratulations to Bacary Diata for his excellent examination results.

Again, life is too short to not enjoy the occasional afternoon out. On Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, I look forward to seeing everyone at the Holiday Gathering at Leo's to celebrate the season. Join us for afternoon dinner. Please be sure to make reservations as they are required - but everyone should attend and enjoy an afternoon of friends, fun and good food. Please contact WB Bill Stephens (bllstphns@gmail.com) for reservations.

**Our December meeting will begin at 6:30** to enable us to have a festive board immediately following our regular meeting. This should be a little different than the normal gathering.

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 (401-952-1403) or W.: Bro. Bill Stephens (401-524-2111).

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. **Reminder: Tuesday, December 10th** is the District Deputy's visit to Washington Lodge.

Please watch for details of a Scotch Tasting being planned for Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for all that you do for St. Albans. May the warm and friendly spirit of Christmas be with you and your family throughout the New Year. 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

**From the Secretary's Desk**

Please continue to keep R.: W.: Bro. Al Cameron in your prayers. He can use all the prayers, good karma and assistance we can muster. If you know of others in distress, 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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**Upcoming Fundraisers**

A Scotch Tasting is being planned for Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. Details will be available soon.

**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)

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews No. 39: Annual Communication

Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> – St. John's No.1: Annual Communication - business

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Adelphoi No. 33: **Official visitation of the Grand Master to the East Bay District**

– St. Paul's No.14: Stated Communication to be held concurrently with and at Adelphoi No.33

Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> – Washington No. 3: Visitation of R.: W.: District Deputy Grand Master, Andre H. Faria, Jr.

Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – **6:30 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Stated Communication**

Following Lodge, Festive Board (requested donation \$10/p)

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Andrews No. 39: Stated Communication.

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

Our Special Ladies will be our guests of honor at the Holiday Dinner.

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> – St. John's No.1: Annual Communication – installation

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> – Adelphoi No. 33: Annual Communication

Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Stated Communication**

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Annual Communication**

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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 H. Faria, Jr. (1)
W.: Grand Master of Ceremonies for the East Bay District	Brandt D. 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