

St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, F.&A.M.
Trestleboard for February, 2020

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
Second Wednesday of each month except July & August
Annual Communication: Third Wednesday in January

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

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, February 12 – 7:00 PM

The Lodge will open at 7:00 PM for the transaction of such business as shall regularly come before it. **If there is a parking ban in the town of Bristol, the meeting will be postponed or cancelled.** If postponed, a dispensation will be requested from Grand Lodge for an alternate date.

Inauguration of the New Organ

After many years, we have a new (to us) organ, which we will inaugurate at this communication. Our guest organist will be Very Worshipful Brother Robert C. M. Jewell, The Assistant Grand Organist, Grand Lodge of A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. A highlight of attending the international gatherings of lodges named for St. Alban has been getting to know Br. Jewell, who resides in Guelph, Ontario.

A Reminder of Two Other Meetings That Evening
Hope Chapter, RAM

Hope Chapter No. 6, Royal Arch Masons will meet at 6:30 pm in the Lodge room of St. Alban's Lodge. All Royal Arch Masons are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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St. Alban's Association, Inc.

Immediately following the close of the Regular Communication of St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, the **annual meeting of St. Alban's Association, Inc.** will be held. Reports on the past year's operation will be received, and members of the Board of Directors will be selected for the ensuing year. All members of the Association and Lodge are urged to attend.

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 5th W. :. Andrew C. Daigle

13 yrs on the 12th W. :. Brandt D. Evans

15 yrs on the 9th W. :. Scott S. Crawford

35 yrs on the 13th Bro. Charles E. Booth, III

Years of LIFE

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

on Feb. 1st W. :. Scott S. Crawford

on Feb. 27th Bro. Roger P. Adolphe

on Feb. 2nd W. :. Jeffrey R. Howlett

From the East

Special Ladies and Brethren:

The installation of officers meeting on January 15th was another historic event at St. Alban's as we continue into our 221st year since the chartered opening of our lodge. **Thank you** to all are members who were in attendance (almost 50% of our membership). I am sure we all enjoyed the evening because R:W.: Andre H. Faria, Jr., District Deputy Grand Master and W.: Brandt Evans, Grand Master of Ceremonies helped to make the evening enjoyable and relaxing. The installation ceremony, as always was thorough and complete. Thank you to R:W.: Michael D. Picard for filling in as Chaplain.

The East Bay Masonic District is sponsoring a **Robert Burns, Haggis Supper** on Saturday

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evening, February 22nd from 6 to 9 p.m. in memory of **Robert Sinclair**, for the benefit of the Washington Lodge Association building fund. A Burns supper is a celebration of the life and poetry of the poet Robert Burns who was a freemason, a Scotch Whisky connoisseur and the author of many Scots poems. **Tickets are available to the general public and can be purchased at stalbans6.org.** Ticket sales are limited, so reserve your seats by purchasing your tickets early. The supper will be held at the Historic Warren Armory, 17 Jefferson Street, Warren located across the street from the Warren Town Hall. Parking is available behind the Warren Town Hall and along Main Street and it is only a one- or two-minute walk to the Armory on Jefferson Street. An inclement weather date, of Saturday, February 29th is arranged, if the event needs to be cancelled due to bad weather or a parking ban.

Brethren let us not forget our obligated duty to ourselves in particular and the whole Craft in general regarding attendance and participation at regular meetings. The more you participate, the more you enjoy and accomplish in Freemasonry.

If you know of any member with sickness or distress, or if anyone needs a ride to the lodge, please contact me or Brother Secretary for assistance.

Our website is Stalbans6.org. Check it out when you are online and have a few minutes. I am sure that you will enjoy much of the content. It also keeps us up to date on events at or involving St. Albans. Thank you Brother Danny Cordeiro for maintaining it.

In general, thank you for all that you do for St. Albans. May the warmth and friendly spirit of the New Year continue with you and your family always. 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

Ongoing Events

St. Alban's Assoc., Inc. - Board of Directors 6:00 pm, 1st Sunday, Each Month (except Feb.)

Upcoming Events

For current happenings at St. Alban's Lodge No. 6, go to: www.StAlbans6.org/calendar
For complete and up to date calendar of events for the Jurisdiction, go to: www.rimasons.org
If St. Alban's events are cancelled, email notice will be sent to members, and it will be posted on Facebook.

Jan. 27th – St. Paul's No. 14: Annual Communication

Feb. 12th – 6:30 pm Hope Chapter, RAM: Regular Convocation

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

– after the close of the Lodge, St. Alban's Association, Inc.: Annual Meeting

Feb. 14th – VALENTINE'S DAY – Don't forget your valentine

Feb. 17th – President's Day, holiday

Feb. 22nd – Robbie Burns Dinner – East Bay District charity event in honor of W.: Robert A. Sinclair to the benefit of the historic building of Washington Lodge No. 3

Mar. 9th – **Redwood Lodge No. 35: visitation of Kenneth F. Poyton, M.: W.: Grand Master**

Mar. 11th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Comm., visitation of André H. Faria, Jr., R.: W.: DDGM and East Bay District officer's forum**

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Robbie Burns Supper – Saturday 22 February, 6:00 pm

The Lodges of the East Bay Masonic District are holding this dinner in memory of **W.: Brother Robert A. Sinclair**, for the benefit of the Washington Lodge Association building fund. Also a Scot and a Mason, Br. Robert Burns is credited for saving much of Scotland's traditions and heritage. It is fitting that this dinner honor both of these "Roberts", and that the proceeds go to support the historic building of Washington Lodge which Br. Sinclair worked hard to save.

A Burns supper is a traditional celebration of the life, poetry, and songs of Br. Burns with pageantry, traditional foods, Scotch whisky (4 or 5 courses of each), the playing of bag pipes, and lots of fun (you wouldn't want to limit this). Be, or pretend to be, a Scot that night, and join the celebration. This event is open to everyone over 21 years of age, including the general public. Tickets are \$60 per person with all profits going to help restore and maintain the beautiful, historic Washington Lodge building. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.StAlbans6.org and click on EVENTS.

Ticket sales are limited, so reserve your seats by purchasing your tickets early. The event will be held at the Historic Warren Armory, 17 Jefferson Street, Warren located across the street from the Warren Town Hall. Parking is available behind the Warren Town Hall and it is only a two-minute walk to the Armory on Jefferson Street. An inclement weather date of Saturday, February 29th is arranged, if the event needs to be postponed. The Warren Armory is handicap accessible, and handicap parking will be available.

From the Secretary's Desk

Dues notices were mailed in December, and if you have not already paid your portion of your financial support of the lodge, it is now past due. Please remit your payment this month, or advise the Secretary of any issue. Your lodge depends on your support, but we are happy to make arrangements if we know of the need to do so.

Upon hearing of the illness or passing of a member or Special Lady, or one in need of assistance, or a ride to lodge, please contact the Master or Secretary as soon as possible.

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

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| 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 2018

Elected

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| Worshipful Master – W.: Timothy A. Pray tapprint@tapprint.com | 724 Hope St., Bristol, RI 02809-1931 | (401) 253-3004 |
| Senior Warden – W.: Andrew C. Daigle drew.mrochamp@gmail.com | 86 Lilac Ln., Portsmouth, RI 02871-2261 | (401) 297-7473 |
| Junior Warden – Danny S. Cordeiro dcordeiro@gmail.com | 30 Sweeney Ln, Bristol, RI 02809-4223 | (401) 699-8134 |
| Treasurer – W.: Rory A. Hanmer rhanmer@fullchannel.net | 130 Sunrise Drive, Bristol, RI 02809-5021 | (401) 447-6047 |
| Secretary – W.: William D. Stephens bllstphns@gmail.com | One Leyland Ct., Bristol, RI 02809-5185 | (401) 524-2111 |

Appointed Officers for 2020

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| Senior Deacon – Bro. Robert N. Hopkins, Jr. | Chaplain – W.: Edward M Wiacek |
| Junior Deacon – Bro. Roger P. Adolphe | Marshall – W.: Jason M. Nystrom |
| Senior Steward – Bro. Matthew P. Perry | Tyler – W.: Leonard P. Sanford III |
| Junior Steward – | Ritual Advisor – W.: Andrew M. Giovannini |
| Co-Historians – Bro. Albert A. Ferri & – R.:W.: David C. Lavery | |

Living Past Masters

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| 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

(until 2/12/2020)

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| 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 |