

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

Notice of Regular Communication – Wednesday, March 11 – 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 reception of Bro. André H. Faria, Jr., R.:W.: District Deputy Grand Master for the East Bay District, on his official visitation to St. Alban's Lodge. An Officer's Forum will also be held. **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.

Program

This evening we will host an Officer's Forum, which non-officers will also find useful. The topic will be Masonic Assistance: how it may be requested and how it is expected to work.

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.

10 yrs on the 1st Bro. Steven H. Jennings

16 yrs on the 27th W.: Timothy A. Pray

14 yrs on the 6th R.:W.: David C. Lavery

46 yrs on the 12th W.: William D. Stephens

Years of LIFE

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

on Mar. 6 Bro. Matthew P. (Doc) Perry

on Mar. 15th R.:W.: Alfred M. Cameron

on Mar. 11 W.: Raymond C. Sartini

on Mar. 27 Bro. Albert A. Ferri

From the East

Brethren:

The East Bay Masonic District held its **Robert Burns Haggis Dinner** on Saturday evening, February 22nd, in memory of **Robert Sinclair**, for the benefit of the **Washington Lodge Association** building fund. This event was a celebration of the lives of Robert Sinclair and Robert Burns. The East Bay District Lodges worked very well together to accomplish this event for its intention.

The Historic Warren Armory at 17 Jefferson Street, Warren was set up and finely decorated for the event and was a very comfortable environment for our dinner. The food was extremely well prepared, and very tasty. The Whisky was outstanding. What's better than food and whisky? I am thankful for all the friends and Brothers that helped plan, gathered up the equipment, did the cooking, served, cleaned up and put away all the items necessary to accomplish this very successful event. Thank you for all that you've done to help the East Bay District accomplish our goal for Brother Sinclair and Washington Lodge Association with the help of Robbie Burns.

Please be aware that this month we will be hosting the officer's forum at St. Alban's Lodge. If you would like to learn/review what is involved, this is the meeting to attend.

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I am concerned about the local members of St. Alban's that have not been attending. You're missing the fellowship of our brothers and friends during and after the meetings. I assure you that our meeting does not draft you into other nights out so make this the one night a month each month to attend our meeting, take pride in our lodge and offer up some input on what would attract you more often. If you are not attending because of a specific reason with which we can help, please call me or Brother Secretary as our Lodge continues to grow with enthusiasm and you should be a part of the growth. It appears to me that we work well with each other and that's very satisfying in everyday life.

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 a lot of the content. It also keeps us up to date on Lodge, District, and Grand Lodge events. Remember, you can be involved in our Lodge as much or as little as you wish. Thank you Brother Danny Cordeiro for maintaining our website.

In general, thank you for all that you do for St. Albans. May the warmth and friendly spirit of St Alban's Lodge 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.

- Mar. 8th – Washington Lodge No.3: Corned beef dinner
– Daylight Saving Time begins
- Mar. 9th – Redwood No. 35: visitation of M.: W.: G.: M.: **Kenneth F. Poyton**, to the Metro District
- Mar. 11th – **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Comm., visitation of André H. Faria, Jr., R.: W.: DDGM for the East Bay District, and an Officer's Forum**
- Mar. 14th – 1:00 pm **New England Brotherhood event**: Wallingford, CT
- Mar. 21st – Special Convocation of Grand RAM Chapter and Grand Council, Cranston
- Mar. 24th – 6:30 pm Collegium Luminosum: Annual Installation of Officers at St. Alban's No. 6
- Apr. 2nd – Mount Vernon No. 4: visitation of M.: W.: G.: M.: **Kenneth F. Poyton**, to the Southern District
- Apr. 4th – Semi-Annual Convocation of Grand RAM Chapter and Grand Council, Cranston
– Washington No.3: Master Mason degree
- Apr. 5th – 6:00 pm St. Alban's Association, Inc., Board of Directors

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Upcoming Events (con.)

- Apr. 6th – St. John's No.1: visitation of **André H. Faria, Jr., R.∴ W.∴ DDGM for the East Bay District**
- Apr. 8th – 6:30 pm Hope Chapter, Royal Arch Masons
– **7:00 pm St. Alban's No. 6: Regular Communication**
- Apr. 12th – EASTER

The 67th Annual Gathering of Masonic Lodges Named for St. Alban

The registration materials are now available for attendance at the 67th Annual Gathering which is being hosted by Stewart Manor- St. Albans Lodge #56 in Rockville Centre (Long Island), New York. Participants will gather on Friday, October 2nd for the meet and greet festivities. In the lodge meeting on Saturday, the Master Masons attending will be treated to the conferral of the Master Mason Degree by the Oklahoma Indian Degree Team. Further information can be found in the registration materials which are on our lodge website, and will be attached to the Consent Agenda which will precede the March Communication.

2022 Annual Gathering will be Hosted by No. 6

As we will be hosting the annual gathering scheduled for the fall of 2022, it is time to step forward and make it known that you are interested in helping with the planning. Since Bro. JW, Danny Cordeiro, is anticipated to be the W.∴ Master during that event, please let him know of your interest.

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 long over-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 2020

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 rory.sa6@gmail.com - NEW | 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

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| Timothy A. Pray, Pres. | Danny S. Cordeiro, 1 st VP |
| Andrew C. Daigle, 2 nd VP | Rory A. Hanmer, Treas. |
| William D. Stephens, Sec. | José J. DaSilva |
| Robert N. Hopkins, Jr | Jason M. Nystrom |
| Matthew P. Perry | Leonard P. Sanford, III |