

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS, 9 AM TO 11:00 AM

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

Derek Henze, W.M. (262-473-9585)

Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (608-201-2991)

APR 4 7:00PM STATED TRUSTEE & FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
APR 11 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING
APR 25 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Brothers,

The sun is back and the white stuff is disappearing!

We are off and running into the year with so much good stuff in the works. We have more activity in the hopper this year than all the other lodges in the district combined! This synergy is not only good for the members of the lodge but also really gives true value of why people should join us.

We have two new EAs, Bro. Jeremy McLain and Bro. Billy Ray McCoy. We also have two more petitions that have been handed in as well as another half dozen prospective members that are very interested.

Shout out to Bro. Sven, Bro. Josh, and Bro. Alex for promoting our lodge at the Janesville Gun Show. The spent a weekend with a booth at the gun show speaking with dozens of people about our lodge. Great work guys!

Cheers,

Bro. Derek, WM

Cell: 262.473.9585

SICKNESS AND DISTRESSED: If you know of a member that is suffering from an illness or other distress, Please let the Lodge know.

DUES NOTICES – YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT “55-wi.ourlodgepage.com”. Use your Grand Lodge number on your dues notice or card to setup your account. NO DEBIT CARDS PLEASE, IF DEBIT CARD IS USED, PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL \$4.04 PLUS \$0.99 TO COVER FEES CHARGED TO THE LODGE FOR THE USE OF DEBIT CARDS.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

Jane Blackwood Secretary (608-346-8435)

ROSIE FISCUS W.M. (608-835-7808)

RON RASMUSSEN W.P. (608-774-1613)

March 5. DD School CANCELLED

APR 13 7:30 VOTE ON BYLAWS STARTING TIME CHANGE TO 7PM. Election of officers for 2022-2023.
food and fellowship after the meeting
APR 27 7:00 Honoring Youth.
food and fellowship after the meeting

April 13th. Vote on Bylaws change of meeting start time to 7:00 PM. Election of officers and we will be exemplifying the work. We will need help. We need all 5 Star Points and 2 courtesy candidates. Please let me know if you can help.

April 27th. Honoring Youth. NOTE: if the resolution to change the bylaws starting time, we will be starting at 7:00 PM.

I hope you all are staying healthy. Let us know if there is anything we can do for you or if you know of someone needing sunshine.

Star Love

Rosie

Let us know if there is anything we can do for you or if you know someone that needs sunshine

**** Sunshine person for Janesville is: Beth Ratzburg (920-691-6985) ****

**** Sunshine person for Beloit is: Jane Sholes (608-295-2000) ****

Please call them if you know of anyone who needs Sunshine or a “Thinking of You” card.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21

, Guardian Secretary ()

MOM VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN (608)201-5049

MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

APR 3 5:00PM STATED MEETING
APR 17 2:00PM NO MEETING

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)





JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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APRIL 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
3 JOB'S DAUGHTERS STATED MEETING 5:00PM	4 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE 7:00PM MEETING	5	6	7 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	8	9 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM GENTLEMEN 101 11:00AM
10  <small>shutterstock - 389233516</small>	11 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	12 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	13 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:30PM MEETING	14 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	15	16 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM AT
17 	18 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	19	20	21 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	22	23 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
24	25 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	26	27 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	28 ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	29	30 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM AT

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: The Trustees are providing our building to the American Red Cross as a courtesy to the community and the American Red Cross. The American Red Cross will be holding a monthly Blood Drive every third Monday of the month from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please help support them. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are best. Appointments can be made through the jvlmasons.com website and clicking on the Red Cross icon or by going to redcrossblood.org. The next Blood Drives will be **APRIL 18, 2022 AND MAY 16, 2022**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled.

HELP: THE 32-YEAR-OLD AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MAIN LODGE ROOM HAS SEEN ITS BETTER DAYS AND QUIT. THE TRUSTEES HAVE REPLACED THE COMPRESSOR AND AIR HANDLER UNITS AT A COST OF \$20,000. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED HELPING THE MASONIC CENTER OFFSET THE COST OF THIS REPLACEMENT. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE CITY OF JANESVILLE REQUIRED THE CENTER INSTALL A GREASE TRAP IN THE LITTLE USED KITCHEN WHICH COST THE CENTER \$12,100. THE Janesville MASONIC CENTER HAS TAKING OUT AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO COVER THE AIR CONDITION UNIT FOR A TOTAL LOAN OF \$32,000. THANKS TO THOSE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP THE MASONIC CENTER PAY FOR THESE UPDATES.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES CENTER COMMITTEE

A BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; roof replacement, update the kitchen fire extinguisher system, Lodge room walls repaired and repainted, and Lodge room carpet replacement. In the future these will be prioritized and ordered such as the Lodge room walls repair and repainted, etc. We want to keep our facility looking and performing at its best, to preserve the building for the future members and maintain the building as good stewards of the craft.

DON'T FORGET! KITCHEN AND DINING HALL USERS. - A general cleanup of the kitchen and wiping off of the tables (with the disinfectant premix IN THE SPRAY BOTTLES) must be done BEFORE AND AFTER each meeting's refreshments. We all need to police the area after our meetings to insure we are up to the requirements of the Health Department at all times. We are responsible for the cleaning of the Dining and Kitchen Area. Remember there is an individual using the kitchen to make gluten free baked goods. **NOTE! PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH OUT WITH YOU AFTER YOUR EVENT. LADIES, PLEASE NO PURSES IN THE KITCHEN OR ON THE COUNTER TOPS OR TABLES WHERE FOOD MAY BE PREPARED OR SERVED. SEE THE KITCHEN RULES BOOK IN THE KITCHEN AND PLEASE OBSERVE.**

Building Usage - The following rental rates for the building usage of the Dining area by individual members, April 1 to November 15 the rate is \$60/day and November 15 to April 1 the rate is \$100/day. Usage of the kitchen will be extra. The rental for outside organizations will remain the same depending on what areas are to be used. Talk it up with your groups that might look at our building for holding meetings or dinners. We work with various caterers dining area. If the meeting only needs coffee and carbs, we can work out an agreement to satisfy those needs. Please contact Trustee Secretary Larry for more information.

SPECIAL NOTE – if your group needs to reserve a special date during the year – the Presiding Officer *must contact Larry Preston (Building Manager) at 754-2475 OR 608-201-2991* as soon as possible – *for authorization*. The calendar has been moved to the office for better control but I also keep another calendar at home for those calls received and later transferred to the lodge calendar. If Larry is not contacted, the date might be already spoken for resulting in someone else interrupting your event. In addition, the building heating and cooling system is computer controlled and advanced notification is necessary to program in the usage dates so the desired room temperatures can be maintained.

TRESTLE BOARD NOTE! Information for the APRIL Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by MARCH 16, 2022*. We appreciate the use of the special form available in the secretary's office in the red file folder on the top of the desk. We can also use my e-mail address lp_masonic@charter.net to send this information.

KITCHEN UPDATE: The City of Janesville required that a grease trap be installed in the kitchen on the dish washer. This project has been in the works for several years with the city demanding that the work be performed. **The total cost for this requirement was \$12,100.** The 32-year-old Air Conditioner for the Main Lodge room had developed a leak that could not be found and/or fixed. The refrigerant for this unit was no longer being made and if found would be very costly. The unit was replaced in October and when the air handler is running is very much quieter than the old unit. **The cost of the replacement was \$20,000. Donations to help offset the cost of the grease trap AND the replacement of the 32-year-old air conditioner for the main lodge room would be greatly appreciated as the Masonic Center has taken a loan of \$32,000. Your help to pay for these projects would be greatly appreciated.**

