

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS, 9 AM TO 11:00 AM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS CLOSED

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

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

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

AUG 1 7:00PM STATED TRUSTEE AND BUDGET MEETING

AUG 8 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

AUG 22 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING and FELLOW CRAFT DEGREES

AUG 27 9:00AM ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES (2)

SEPT 3 9:00AM ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES (3)

Hello Brothers,

We are entering into late summer and over the half the year is already over. Days are slowly getting darker as the sun continues to set earlier and earlier.

First, our hearts go out to Bro Sven Ahlstrom and the loss of his beloved son, Svenie. It was a tragic loss for him and his family and please give them all your thoughts and prayers as they cope with it all.

Life is ever so fragile and, in these events, it reminds us to not take a day for granted. Love your cherished ones and make the most of each day.

We are gearing up for a lot of degree work. We have several double EAs and double FCs scheduled or being finalized. Monday, Aug 22nd we are scheduled for a double FC with Bro Peter Ryan and Bro Ken Wade.

As we continue to grow our lodge there is more and more energy to do great things. Bro Peter has done a great job spearheading an initiative to support the 16:49 Project. Many people bringing items for donation to their program. Thanks Peter!

Stay well brothers,

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.

PROJECT 15:49 is one of the current projects of the Lodge. Donations of Gift cards: Woodman's, Wal-Mart, Target, Shopko, Walgreens, Staples, Kwik Trip (fuel only cards), Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Culvers, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, etc... Personal hygiene items (men's and women's): body wash, shampoo, conditioner, razors, deodorant, facial cleanser, tampons. Cleaning supplies: toilet bowl cleaner, Swiffer-type mop pads (wet or dry), paper towels, trash bags, kitchen sponges, dish soap. Office, school & group activity supplies: copy paper, notepads, ink pens, 3 ring binders, HP 950/951 ink cartridges, easel pads. 18 gallon plastic storage bin. Donations can be dropped off at the Lodge.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
Rosie Fiscus Secretary (608-835-7808)

TAMMY WISKIA W.M. (608-346-8124)
RON RASMUSSEN W.P. (608-774-1613)

AUG 10 7:00PM STATED MEETING, ANNUAL REPORTS AND SPORTS NIGHT
Refreshments: Heidi Corro & Judy Wiskia

Watch for your Dues Notices and please pay your 2022-2023 dues timely. Thank you!

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 VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN (608)201-5049
, Guardian Secretary () MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

DARK UNTIL SEPTEMBER

SHRINE CLUB

Jeff Lichtfuss (608-357-5117)



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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AUGUST 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 <u>JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES</u> 7:00PM	2	3	4 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	5	6 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
7	8 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	9 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	10 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	11 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	12	13 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
14	15 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	16	17	18 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	19	20 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
21	22 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING AND FELLOW CRAFT DEGREES	23	24	25 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	26	27 ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREES 9:00AM
28	29	30	31			

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 **AUGUST 15 AND SEPTEMBER 19**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled but walk-ins accepted when schedule permits.

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. 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.**

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.