

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

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

Ben Walker (elect) W.M. (316-288-8142)

JAN 9 7:00PM STATED MEETING – OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2023 OFFICERS

JAN 20-22 STRATIGIC RETREAT – Soldiers Grove - CONTACT DEREK IF YOU ARE GOING AND STAYING OVER NIGHT

JAN 23 6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Brothers,

Hope you had a Merry Christmas and find you safe to welcome in the New Year. Remember that the installation on January 9 is an open Installation and guests are welcome.

January 20 pm we will be traveling to the Strategic Retreat. Meeting on Saturday Jan. 21 for planning session, Sunday Jan. 22 wrap up the final details and travel home. Please contact Derek Henze (262-473-9585) if you are planning on attending. This is where we will be planning the events for the year along with fund raising efforts, finalize the budget for 2023 and other items. If you can not attend and wish to contribute some ideas, please contact one of the officers to bring the idea or concern to the retreat.

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

PROJECT 16:49 is one of the current projects of the Lodge. Project 16:49 is an organization supporting homeless youth with houses in Beloit and Janesville. 16:49 represents the time a student is dismissed from school until the next day school begins. 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 in the Men's Lounge.

Web site list: https://www.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/lr/5J6M9EHN82X8/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl

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)

NO MEETINGS IN JANUARY

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We hope this newsletter finds everyone well and happy! We will be dark for January and February. Chapter will be meeting at the Milwaukee Grill on February 8th at 6:00 PM for dinner and a social evening. Please let Tammy or Rosie know if you will be attending for reservations.

PGM Rosie Fiscus, Secretary
608 835-7808
608 692-0530
oesrosebud@charter.net

Let us know if you know of anyone needing Sunshine.

Remember OES members are "Good People, doing good things for a good reason"

**** 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 () KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

JAN 15 2:00PM STATED MEETING

JAN 22 2:00PM INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Bethel 21 would like to extend a special thank you to Sven for the time he dedicated to the Jobies this past year as a Mason and as Junior Warden. We will miss seeing him at our meetings! We are looking forward to the next year and working with Alex.

All Masonic family members are welcome to attend any of our Bethel meetings. If you know young ladies ages 7-19, who would benefit from Job's Daughters, we would love to meet them. The Daughters are planning several fun events for next term and encourage you to invite or bring new faces to join us.

SAVE THE DATE! February 25, 2023. GBHQ Vanna and the Grand Bethel are hosting an All Masonic Chili Cook-off, in Milwaukee, and all family and friends are invited to attend and/or compete.

The daughters of the Bethel would love to help with any event the organizations in the building are having, please reach out!

Vanna, would still love to receive invitations to Masonic or Star or other appendant bodies events and would love to talk to any organization at any Masonic Center or event in WI about Job's Daughters International. Please send requests or invitations to vbrinkman01@gmail.com or contact Bethel Guardian Valerie Brinkman-Kampmann by phone or text at 608-201-5049.



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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JANUARY 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2	3	4	5 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	6	7 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
8 DINNING HALL IN USE IMAGINEERS GROUP	9 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM OPEN INSTALLATIO N	10 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	11 CHAPTER 69 OES NO MEETINGS	12 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	13	14 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
15 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2:00PM STATED MEETING	16 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM	17	18	19 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	20	21 PLANNING RETREAT OFFSITE
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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 **JANUARY 16,2023 AND FEBRUARY 20**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled but walk-ins accepted when schedule permits.



JANESVILLE CHAPTER OES FUNDRAISER



Dear Sister or Brother,

A bit of news we have today...

A **BAKELESS BAKE SALE** is on the way.

In these busy days, who wants to bake,

A pie or cookies or even a cake.

You'd be surprised if you counted the cost,
of ingredients, heat, and the time you've lost.

Baking for sales is extra work.

Yet nobody really wants to shirk.

So we've thought of a plan that's really grand,
and feel quite sure you'll understand.

In an envelope, if you like, please include the price...
of a pie or cake or anything nice.

Without fuss or bother, you've done your part.

We hope you'll give with a willing heart.

Wishing success for our **BAKELESS BAKE SALE**,

This is the end of our little tale.

Please make your check payable to Janesville Chapter OES

Please send by 1/31/2023

Send your donation in the enclosed envelope

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR CHAPTER



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 608-754-2475 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.