

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)

JUN 27 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

JUL 11 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
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JUL 25 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Brothers,

We had a great Awards Dinner with over 40 people in attendance. Congrats to Bro. Tony Walls for receiving his 10-year certificate and Bro. Scotty Meek for reaching his 50-year certificate! Also, the top award of the year from our lodge is the Mason of the Year award – this year is Bro. Sven Ahlstrom!

We also had a great cookout at Bro. Josh Ellet's home. The kids had a lot of fun and it was a great time with great company and great food.

We will be starting the last half of the year with a lot of degree work. Many brothers in progress to continue their next degrees and we have many more new EA degrees as well.

I look forward to continuing the amazing growth of our lodge.

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.

MEMBERS, we recently had a roof leak due to an roof air duct that had corroded through and that luckily was repairable. The roof on the building is pushing 30 years since it was last replaced. The roof is being inspected yearly and minor touchups are done to preserve the current roof. There will be a time in the future where the roof will require replacement. The replacement of the Main Lodge Room Air Conditioning unit and the addition of the city required grease trap in the kitchen has put a strain on the operation funds to maintain the building. Please keep this in mind with your donations to the Building Fund.

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)

JULY 13 7:00PM STATED MEETING
Refreshments: Madeline Zindrick

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

Note: our Chapter voted to change our by-laws, our meetings will now start at 7:00PM.

Thanks to those who supported our recent Texas Roadhouse fundraiser.

New Officers were installed on Wednesday, June 22, for the upcoming year.

We still meet in the summer, join us for a meeting

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
GUARDIAN (608)201-5049
, Guardian Secretary ()
Guardian (608)931-0322

MOM VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL

MOM KELLEY MAROTTA,

JUL 3 5:00PM STATED MEETING

JUL 17 2:00PM STATED MEETING

SHRINE CLUB

Jeff Lichtfuss (608-357-5117)



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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JULY 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 	5	6	7	8	9 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
10	11 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	12 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	13 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING 8:00PM	14	15	16 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
17 JOB'S DAUGHTERS STATED MEETING 2:00 PM	18 BLOOD DRIVE <u>9:30AM- 2:30PM</u> ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	19	20	21	22	23 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
24	25 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	26	27	28	29	30 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
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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 **JULY 18 AND AUGUST 15**. 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 JULY Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by JUNE 15, 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 jvlmactr@gmail.com 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.**