

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)

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

OCT 3 7:00PM TRUSTEE AND BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT 7 5:30PM LADIES DINNER @ PRIME QUARTER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW)

OCT 10 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

OCT 24 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING and FELLOW CRAFT DEGREES

Hello Brothers,

As I write this, in the next week we will have four new Entered Apprentices. I look forward to all of these guys becoming a part of our lodge. They are all very enjoyable and will be great active members of our lodge!

We continue the degree work with all the interest we have with our lodge and what we are doing. I want to give a big shout out to Brother Alex and Brother Sven for leading the charge on the Sportsman's Raffle. The coordinated a table at the gun show in Jefferson. They were hoping for a bit more traction on the sales but learned a lot and have ideas to modify to make it better.

October is around the corner and also our annual Ladies Dinner at Prime Quarter is coming up on Friday, Oct 7th at 5:30pm. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

You should all have received your dues notice as well – please consider donating a little extra as you can for our lodge maintenance fund. We are working hard to bring in more income to the lodge with fundraising but need the support right now as these fundraisers gain steam. Also, there was a reminder of elections coming up in December.

Cheers,

Bro. Derek

Worshipful Master

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 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. 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.

SHRINE CLUB

Jeff Lichtfuss (608-357-5117)

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)

OCT 12 7:00PM STATED MEETING, YOUTH NIGHT
Refreshments: Kelley Marotta

OCT 26 7:00PM STATED MEETING; HALLOWEEN DRESS UP
Refreshments: Rosie Fiscus

DUES - Please find your dues notice and remit your dues to the Secretary. If you can't find your notice, Regular members pay \$34 and Life members \$24.

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

OCT 2 5:00PM STATED MEETING

OCT 5 5:00 – 8:00 PM BAKED POTATO BAR AND SOUP LUNCHEON (SEE FLYER)

OCT 16 2:00PM OPEN MEETING

Bethel 21 would like to invite all Masonic family members to attend either of our meetings this month and

All Masonic family members are welcome to attend any of our Bethel meetings. The daughters will be having an open meeting on October 16 with activities for young ladies ages 8-18 and invite anyone to attend. This is a great opportunity to check out Job's Daughters International. The Bethel is having a potato bar fundraiser on October 5 with a cost of only \$10 per person, children 3 and under are free. Save the date for the Fall Festival Craft and Vendor sale on November 19th. GBHQ, Vanna, would 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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OCTOBER 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
2 BETHAL 21 5:00PM STATED MEETING	3 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES 7:00PM MEETING	4	5 BETHAL #21 POTATO AND SOUP LUNCHEON 5:00 – 8:00PM	6 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	7 LADIES DINNER PRIME QUARTER 5:30PM	8 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
9	10 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	11 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	12 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	13 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	14	15 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
16 BETHAL 21 2:00PM OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC	17 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	18	19	20 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	21	22 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
23	24 W JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	25	26 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	27 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	28	29
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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 **OCTOBER 17 AND NOVEMBER 21**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled but walk-ins accepted when schedule permits.

BAKED POTATO BAR



**Job's Daughters Bethel 21 of Janesville
Janesville Masonic Lodge
2322 E. Milwaukee St
Janesville WI 53545
Wednesday October 5, 2022
5:00PM-8:00PM**

**Baked Potato Bar and Soup
\$10 per Person
Children 3 and under Free**

To-Go meals available for \$10

Tickets available from any Bethel member and at the door.

Questions or to request tickets contact Valerie
608-201-5049
vbrinkman01@gmail.com

Proceeds to benefit Bethel Programs and Activities

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.