

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)

SEPT 6 NO TRUSTEE & BUDGET MEETING

SEPT 13 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING –

SEPT 18 6:00PM LADIES NIGHT DINNER AT PRIME QUARTER WITH EASTERN STAR GROUP (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585 know if you are attending)

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

Hello Brothers,

My wife and I just got done with school shopping for the kids and gearing up for the start of school. I also am already seeing Halloween items at the stores. Crazy –

Our lodge had a lot of great things this past month. We officially have a new brother transfer in – Bro. Ben Walker from Kansas. As well as two new petitions too! We are one of the fastest growing lodges in the state at this point.

Big shout out to Bro. Jerry Thompson on his efforts with the Car Cruise Night. The weather did cooperate the way we hoped but ground work has been laid. I am very proud how we worked in conjunction with our amazing Eastern Star ladies.

We also completed TWO Master Mason degrees – Bro. Alex Petropoulos and Bro. Josh Ellet both have been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. Great work brothers on your journey so far!

Many brothers of our Lodge also attended the District Masonic Festival at Cecilia's Golf Course. This was hosted by St. John's lodge in Whitewater. Always a good time 😊

We have several planned events in September. We will be having more degree work, a Ladies Dinner Night, and also the Fall District Meeting at the Fort Atkinson Club. This will be one of the best and classiest Masonic events in recent history. Please make every effort to attend!

Stay well my Brothers,
Bro. Derek Henze, WM

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 2.9% PLUS \$0.30 PLUS \$0.99 TO COVER FEES CHARGED TO THE LODGE FOR THE USE OF DEBIT CARDS.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

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

Jane Blackwood Secretary (608-346-8435)

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

SEPT 8 7:30PM STATED MEETING, CELEBRATE FALL, REFRESHMENTS BARB ENGLUND

SEPT 17 7:00PM HOST GRAND FAMILY EXEMPLIFICATION, DINNER AT 5 PM \$10 COST OF MEAL, OPEN TO ALL

SEPT 22 7:30PM STATED MEETING, HONOR STAR POINT – OFFICERS FORMAL ATIRE, REFRESHMENTS ROSIE FISCUS

SEPT 25 PREPARE AND SERVE MEAL FOR BELOIT LODGE

There is no official dress code in Eastern Star, we welcome our sideliners in casual attire.

Any questions or if you want to volunteer to help on the 17th or 25, please contact the WM or Secretary.

We earned \$175 at our fund raiser at Texas Road House. We sold \$70 at our dessert sale at the Masons car show. Thanks to all who brought goodies to sell. We received a donation of \$100.

We had the Brat Stand at Festival Foods on August 28th. Report of proceeds next newsletter.

Our Chapter lost another member, Lois Maxted. We performed the OES funeral service for her on August 12.

Please let us know if you know of any of our members who need sunshine.

Thanks to the members who have paid their dues timely.

**** Sunshine person for Janesville is: Ruth Burns (608-752-4938) ****

**** 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

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)



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SEPTEMBER 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
5	6 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE NO MEETING	7 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	8 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:30PM STATED MEETING	9	10	11 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
12	13 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	14	15	16	17	18 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
19	20 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	21	22 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:30PM STATED MEETING	23	24	25 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
26	27 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	28	29	30		

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 **SEPTEMBER 20 AND OCTOBER 18.**

HELP: THE 22-YEAR-OLD AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MAIN LODGE ROOM HAS SEEN ITS BETTER DAYS AND QUIT. THE TRUSTEES HAVE RECEIVED QUOTES FOR THE REPLACEMENT 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 CENTER WILL BE TAKING OUT AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO COVER THE AIR CONDITION UNIT FOR A TOTAL LOAN OF \$32,000. HELP YOUR LODGE WITH YOUR DONATIONS.

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, Lodge room carpet replacement, and Lodge room furnace 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 – (BUILDING RENTAL IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD) 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 \$90/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 the 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 OCTOBER Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by SEPTEMBER 22, 2021*. 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 ljmasonic@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. Lloyd's Plumbing had been studying the requirements of the grease trap to handle the water consumption of the dishwasher. The work started on February 1 with the removal of the dishwasher and sinks. The floor had to be x-rayed for the floor drain and electrical conduit locations. Rock Cut Co. came in to cut and remove the floor in the area of the dish washer. The grease trap fitted below the floor level and it was found that the electrical conduits had to be replaced for drain clearance. After this work was done, the floor was cemented and new floor tiles installed. The Dish washer and sinks were reinstalled everything returned to the kitchen. The kitchen and dishwasher were back in order as of February 26. **The total cost for this requirement was \$12,100. Donations to help offset this cost would be greatly appreciated as the Masonic Center has taken on a loan for this project.**