

# JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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

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JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

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

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

SEPT 12 6:00PM DINNER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

SEPT 26 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,

We had a very busy August with a Fellow Craft Degree and two Enter Apprentices.

This is just the beginning... so many people in the pipeline and we are generating so much new interest. I am fielding a new call from a perspective member every week. We also are now getting more interest in plural membership from brothers at surrounding lodges.

We also officially have our raffle license and Brother Alex and Bro Sven are spearheading our Fall Sportsman Raffle. 500 tickets are being sold at \$20/ticket. It is the expectation that each brother gets 10 to sell. We are also selling these at the gun shows up at Jefferson Gun Show the first weekend of September and the Janesville Gun Show the first weekend of October. It is exciting to think that if we do this twice a year, that is around \$16,000 of profit to the lodge. This will make us more financial stable as we are over dependent on investment income.

The fall is around the corner and so will be election season. I am excited about the next round of leadership to start stepping up and taking our lodge to the next level.

Stay well brothers,

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 15:49** 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.

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SHRINE CLUB

Jeff Lichtfuss (608-357-5117)

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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)

SEPT 11 3:00PM DD School at Janesville, Oregon will be joining us.

SEPT 14 7:00PM STATED MEETING,  
Refreshments: Heidi Corro

SEPT 28 6:00PM PASTA DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING; GRAND OFFICERS VISIT

SEPT 30 6:30PM TYCOPERA CLUB

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Please join us if you can for any of the following events.

September 11, 2022, 3:00PM, DD school at Janesville, Oregon Chapter will join us. Lunch served afterwards

September 14, 2022, 7:00PM, Stated meeting

September 28, 2022 7:00 PM, Official Visit Pasta dinner at 6:00. Small charge of \$5-\$7 will be collected. Please email the Secretary if you plan on attending.

September 30, Janesville Chapter is hosting the Tycopera Club (Area Club Meeting), Lunch before the meeting at 6:30 \$5 for soup and salads. Join us to visit with area Chapter members.

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.

We hope you are all enjoying the fall weather.

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.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21 VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN (608)201-5049  
, Guardian Secretary () MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

SEPT 4 5:00PM STATED MEETING

SEPT 18 2:00PM OPEN MEETING

Bethel 21 would like to invite all Masonic family members to attend either of our meetings this month and congratulate the daughters of the Bethel, as all of them are members of Grand Bethel this year. Janesville is the home of the newly installed Grand Bethel Honored Queen. Vanna Kampmann, GBHQ, is also the current Bethel 21 Honored Queen and only the second GBHQ from Janesville in JDI history. The daughters will be having an open meeting on September 18 and invite anyone to attend. This is a great opportunity for young ladies ages 8-18 to check out Job's Daughters International. Feel free to contact Valerie Brinkman-Kampmann Bethel Guardian at 608-201-5049 if you have any questions



# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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## SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	2	3 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
4 BETHAL 21 5:00PM STATED MEETING	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	9	10 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
11	12 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	13 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	14 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	15 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	16	17 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
18 BETHAL 21 2:00PM OPEN MEETING FOR PUBLIC	19 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	20	21	22 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	23	24 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
25	26 W JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	27	28 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING	29 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	30 TYCOPERA CLUB 6:30 PM	

**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](http://jvlmasons.com) website and clicking on the Red Cross icon or by going to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org). The next Blood Drives will be **SEPTEMBER 19 AND OCTOBER 17**. 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 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.