

# JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

Worshipful Master Peter Ryan (608-436-0048)

Alex Petropoulos (303-944-3358) Secretary

Larry Preston (608-201-2991) Treasurer

See us on Facebook: "Masonic Lodge Janesville" and "Janesville Western Star 55 Members"

APR 13 6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

APR 27 6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Brothers of Janesville Western Star #55

Got some big events coming in April. First off is the Pancake Breakfast with the Easter Bunny April 4th. Soon after, there is the Craft and Vendor sale on April 18. As we've discussed in lodge meetings for a while now, fundraising is a big need. We need to get the word out of these events! If anyone would rather hit the streets with paper fliers than share electronically, LET ME KNOW! I'd be happy to get color copies printed to get posted wherever!

Other April events coming up that other District 9 lodges are doing include the April 3 Fish Fry in Milton and the April 24/25 Car Show in Jefferson. Grateful to the brothers who have committed to going and manning a beer tent up there as further fundraising for us, and support of our brothers.

Late April, we are hosting the Spring District Meeting. Meal Team 6 (Bro's Robert, Mike, and Dave) are checking out options for the meal. Brother Pat is expecting around 50 brothers in our house. Please make an effort to attend!

Each meeting, so many calendar events are listed to keep them on everyone's radar. It feels like it would take effort to be bored in Masonry. One thing, though, is that there are a number of events for us to put on (not yet included on that list) that planning will need to start. The Table Lodge, Awards Banquet, Summer BBQ, and Ladies of the Lodge – just to name a few.

We are still planning on getting the Meeting Minutes shared via email – starting soon. If you want them and don't get them (or get them and don't want them), please let our Secretary Alex know and he can adjust the email copy list accordingly.

Again, big Kudos to all the brothers who chipped in time and effort on the basement beautification project!

**SICKNESS AND DISTRESS:** If you know of a member who 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 that supports homeless youth through housing in Beloit and Janesville. 16:49 represents the time a student is dismissed from school until the next day school begins. Find more information on donation needs at <https://project1649.org/wish-list/> and events at <https://www.facebook.com/project1649>.

Donations can be made directly thru their Amazon Wish list, brought into the lodge, or Worshipful Master Peter has committed to setting cash aside weekly until it totals \$824.50 – then apply for the Grand Lodge Matching Funds so the lodge can present "Big Checks" for \$1,649.<sup>00</sup>. Any cash donations to him will reduce the duration between donations.

Dues notices have been emailed to all with the e-mail address of record. Please make your checks out to "Janesville-Western Star Lodge" as the bank can reject them if not properly designated.

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.  
Rosie Fiscus Secretary (608 692-0530)

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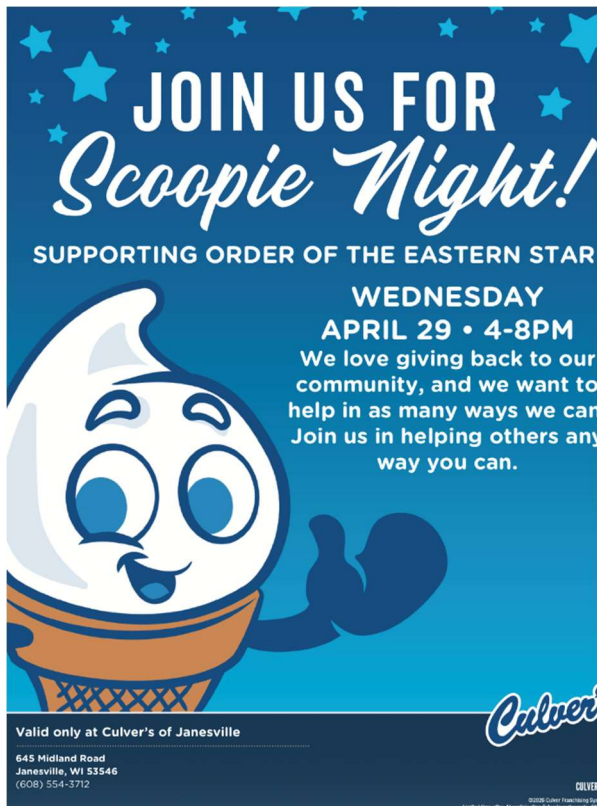
Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Heidi Corro. Worthy Matron 608 346 0121  
Rosie Fiscus Secretary 608 692 0530

April 8th 7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting - Elections  
Dress casual  
Meeting downstairs  
Refreshments Rosie Fiscus

April 22nd 7:00 p.m. stated Meeting - Derby Night  
Dress casual or dress for the Kentucky Derby  
Meeting downstairs  
Refreshments Rosie

April 29th Scoopie Night Fundraiser 4-8 p.m. @ 645 Midland Road, Janesville. Eastern Star gets 10% of all sales during this time. Please come and support us.



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: Judy Wiskia (608-346-8124) \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* 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.

Thanks

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# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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**April 2026**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 Easter Bunny Breakfast 9:00am-11:00am
5	6	7	8 CHAPTER #69 OES 7:00PM Meeting Elections	9 RITUAL DEGREE PRACTICE 7PM-9PM	10	11 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
12	13 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	14	15	16	17 CRAFT SHOW SETUP 6PM-9PM	18 SPRING CRAFT FAIR 9AM – 3PM
19	20 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM-2:30PM  	21	22 CHAPTER #69 OES 7:00PM Meeting	23 RITUAL DEGREE PRACTICE 7PM-9PM	24	25 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
26 W.O.W GROUP  BUILDING RENTED ALL DAY	27 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	28	29 DISTRICT 9 MTG 6 PM DINNER 7 PM MEETING and OES SCOOPIE NIGHT	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](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 **APRIL 20 & MAY 18**. 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

**SPECIAL NOTE** – if your group needs to reserve a special date during the year – the Presiding Officer *must contact Alex Petropoulos (Building Manager) at 303-944-3358 or [alexpetropoulos@outlook.com](mailto:alexpetropoulos@outlook.com)* as soon as possible – for authorization. The calendar has been moved to the office for better control. If Alex 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.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; roof replacement, Lodge room walls repaired and repainted, and Lodge room carpet replaced. 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. We are paying on previous projects that have been made to keep the building operational. **THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THESE PAST PROJECTS.**

**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 \$100/day and November 15 to April 1 the rate is \$130/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 Secretary Alex for more information.