

# JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY 9 AM TO 11:00 AM

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JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55  
7263)

Antonio (Tony) Staver, W.M. (608-201-

Alan Snyder - Sec. /Teas. (608-295-2209)

MAR 25 7:00PM STATED MEETING – EA Degree

MAR 30 8:00AM SPECIAL – MM Degrees

APR 1 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

APR 8 7:00PM STATED MEETING

APR 22 7:00PM STATED MEETING

The Masonic Center Committee of Janesville-Western Star Masonic Lodge in Janesville is offering career advancement or specialty education scholarships for those seeking to advance their careers in the Nursing and Health Sciences fields. Also, these scholarships are available to those students currently entering their second semester and higher in the Nursing and Health Sciences fields. These scholarships amounts vary according to the returns of the equity markets and needs of the student. We understand the need for those in these occupations that will help fill these needs in hospitals, clinics and homes. Applications can be obtain from the website “jvlmasons.com” or contacting the trustees by e-mail [jvlmactr@att.net](mailto:jvlmactr@att.net).

2019 DUES - Do you have your 2019 dues card? Remember that your Lodge pays your per capita to Grand Lodge even if you have not paid your dues yet. To avoid postage cost of us sending you a second notice or even a third notice, please pay your dues by December 31, 2018 or ASAP. Grand Lodge per capita increases by \$2 to \$43 this year therefore dues for 2019 are \$102. \$59 will stay with the Lodge. Thanks to those that pay their dues on time.

Wisconsin Masonic Journal is a publication from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. If you are not receiving your copy, please e-mail us at [jvlmactr@att.net](mailto:jvlmactr@att.net).

The Grand Lodge has requested your e-mail address be attached to your records. Please e-mail your e-mail addresses to the lodge so we can enter them to the records. Thanks.

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GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

JEFF LICHTFUSS, T.I.M. (608-359-5117)

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

APR 2 7:30PM STATED MEETING

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

JANE BLACKWOOD W.M. (608-346-8435)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

RON RASMUSEN, W.P. (608-774-1613)

MAR 27 7:30PM STATED MEETING – APPOINTED OFFICER NIGHT – FORMAL  
Refreshments – Jeff Lichtfuss, Norm & Ruth Burns

APR 10 7:30PM STATED MEETING – ELECTION OF OFFICERS – Blue Jeans and Sports Shirt attire.  
Refreshments – Finger Foods

APR 24 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR PAST MATRONS & PAST PATRONS – Formal attire  
Refreshments – Kelley Marotta, Yetiva Gavin

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

\*\*\*\* Sunshine person for Beloit is: Lois Maxted (608-362-2417) \*\*\*\*

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

Mom Cindy Provencher, Guardian ()

Mom Valene Brinkman-Kampmann, Guardian Secretary ()

, Associate Guardian ()

MAR 17 2:00PM STATED MEETING – ST. PATRICK’S DAY

APR 7 5:00PM STATED MEETING

APR 9 7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING

APR 20 BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – EASTER EGG HUNT

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SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

APR 15 7:00PM STATED MEETING

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# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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## APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES 7:00PM MEETING	2 GEBEL COUNCIL #2 7:30PM STATED MEETING	3	4	5	6 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
7 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 5:00PM STATED MEETING	8 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	9	10 O.E.S. #69 7:00PM STATED MEETING	11	12	13 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
14	15 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	16	17	18	19	20 JOB'S DAUGHTERS BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
21	22 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	23	24 O.E.S. #69 7:00PM STATED MEETING	25	26	27 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
28	29	30				

**Mondays:** - have coffee and conversation at 9:00 AM to whenever. Everyone is welcome. Maybe we could get enough to have some card games or a game of pool going. Also, workday around building, cleaning and sprucing up things. All are welcome to come.

**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 [redcross.org](http://redcross.org).

The next Blood Drives will be APRIL 15 and MAY 20. **Help! Help! Help** is needed from all orders to just be in the building if a special need may arise. **One to two hours each Blood Drive to supplement other the other lodge members that are helping. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LODGE AND THE MASONIC CENTER.**

**Job's Daughters** is collecting aluminum pull tabs from beverage and food cans. All Job's Daughter Bethels are involved in a contest this year to see which Bethel can collect the most tabs. Please help Bethel 21 with this challenge. The tabs will go to the McDonalds house for special programs for those that use the facility during their stays at Shriner's Hospitals and other hospitals in the area.

The Milk Moola program has been discontinued. Thanks to those who participated.

## NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES CENTER COMMITTEE

**PARKING LOT REPAIR** – We are going to have the parking lot cracks filled, sealed and restriped. There might be a day or two where the lot will not be accessible so PLEASE use the side streets for parking. We will try to have this project done where there is the least usage. This project will run approximately \$5,000. Donations would be appreciated to help offset this cost. Thank you.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; parking lot repair or replacement, 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.

**HELP!** – Help is needed on occasion to setup and takedown for special events in the dining hall and lower level. This consists of setting up tables and chairs, wiping table tops with disinfectant, taking down tables and chairs, dry and wet moping the floor and occasionally buffing the floor, stripping the wax and applying new wax to the game room, break room and dining hall. In addition, a special person with computer abilities to help work with the automated heating and cooling system to set special occasions. Minor training will be required. If you are interested, please contact Larry Preston 754-2475 for more information as there is a need for more than one individual.

**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 <sup>police</sup> 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 \$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 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 MAY 2019 Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center* by APRIL 10, 2018. 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 [lpmaisonic@charter.net](mailto:lpmaisonic@charter.net) to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 AM on the 10<sup>th</sup>.