

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS, 9 AM TO 11:00 AM

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55
Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (608-754-2475)

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

JUL 27 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED
AUG 3 7:00PM TRUSTEE & FINANCE BUDGET MEETING
AUG 10 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED
AUG 24 7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Gentlemen,

We had our first meeting in almost four months on July 13th. It was great to see the Brothers again and nice to be able to have some of our newer EA Brothers join us in a meeting. I had to dust off some memory work on opening and closing in the EA but I think it went well. We discussed several things and concluded as a Lodge that we will not be doing our traditional get togethers. Saturday morning get togethers are postponed and Monday morning coffee hangouts during the blood drives will be as well until things start clearing up more.

It is unfortunate that we are seeing reported cases of COVID-19 rise in our state and county. There is definitely mixed feelings about the current situation – some are more relaxed than others and others are more cautious. That is ok – I respect everyone's view point. For the more cautious, we are being preventative at the Lodge by wearing masks, having hand sanitizer, and keeping our distance. However, please stay home if that makes you the most comfortable. We will look forward to seeing you when you are ready! The Brothers that are more relaxed – thank you for supporting the Lodge by honoring the preventative measures in respect to others.

I am very happy that we are able to meet again. It isn't ideal however it is very important for our own mental and emotional health that we are able to interact with other people face to face. The virtual platforms are a good substitute but will never fully replace the important human need of true social interaction. We are and always will be social creatures by nature.

(Optimism) Remember, this too shall pass. It is not a matter of if... it is a matter of when and how. Let us pray that it is sooner than later.

As always, we are here for you if you need us in any way. Stay well!

Cheers,
Bro. Derek Henze, WM
Cell 262-473-9585

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DUES ARE OVERDUE – If you have not submitted you dues for 2020 they are overdue. Also, there is a special assessment from the Grand Lodge Foundation of \$10 that is due to the Grand Lodge Foundation that is required or you may be subject to suspension from Lodge. A notice has been sent to all members by a special letter by the Wisconsin Grand Lodge Foundation.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M
Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

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

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
 Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

BARBARA ENGLUND W.M. (608-201-5554)
 JEFF LICHTFUSS W.P. (608-359-5117)

SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

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**** 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.

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)

JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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AUGUST 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE 7:00PM MEETING	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	11 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	12	13	14	15
16	17 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	25	26	27	28	29
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Mondays: - have coffee and conversation HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD along with the Saturday Practice and Breakfasts.

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 **AUGUST 17, SEPTEMBER 21 and OCTOBER 19.**

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.

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 mopping 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 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 \$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 September 2020 Trestle Board is due at the Masonic Center by August 10, 2020. 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 to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 AM on the 10th.

Prairie Farms Dairy products have a code on them that can be credited to your favorite 501-C3 charitable organization. These codes are inputted by using their website PrairieFarms.com. You can input these codes and credit your organization without creating a login.