

# JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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

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JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

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

Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (608-754-2475)

NOV 23 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED

DEC 7 7:00PM TRUSTEE & BUDGET MEETING – VIRTUAL

DEC 14 7:00PM OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2021 OFFICERS – MASKS ARE REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCE MAINTAINED.

DEC 28 NO MEETING

**Note!** Due to the declining membership of the Organizations using the Janesville Masonic Center, The Trestle Board can no longer meet the requirements of the US Post Office of 200 individual addresses for the reduced bulk rate mailings, The Trestle Board will only be emailed to the membership of these organizations. There will be a limited number of hard copies in the pamphlet racks by the mail boxes for those desiring a hard copy.

**DUES NOTICES** – Dues notices have been mailed to all. Thanks to those who have paid. The notices include any assessments of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin included in your due's notices. The letter explains why and how much was included with the dues. Also, a notice for updating your contact information was included and should be returned if there are any changes. **NEW THIS YEAR, 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 DEBITS 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.**

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GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

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

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

BARBARA ENGLUND W.M. (608-201-5554)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JEFF LICHTFUSS W.P. (608-359-5117)

**NO MEETINGS** The WGM has suspended all OES meetings and events through the end of the year and the first part of 2021. Our safety is our biggest concern and she feels that the conditions have not improved enough for Wisconsin chapters to open.

Thanks to the individuals who have paid their dues already, there are 17 members yet to send me their dues. If you are one of these 17 please forward your dues to me. PGM Rosie Fiscus, Secretary.

\*\*\*\* 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 VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN (608)201-5049

, Guardian Secretary ()

MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

DEC 6 5:00PM STATED MEETING – VIRTUAL

DEC 20 2:00PM STATED MEETING – VIRTUAL

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SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

DEC 21 7:00PM STATED MEETING

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# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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**DECEMBER 2020**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 KITCHEN IN USE	5
6 BETHEL 21 STATED MEETING 5:00 PM VERTUAL	7 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE 7:00PM MEETING	8 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	9 CHAPTER 69 OES NO MEETINGS	10	11 KITCHEN IN USE	12
13	14 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	15	16	17	18 KITCHEN IN USE	19
20 BETHEL 21 STATED MEETING 2:00 PM VERTUAL	21 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	22	23 CHAPTER 69 OES NO MEETINGS	24	25	26
27	28 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 NO MEETING	29	30	31		

**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](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 **DECEMBER 21, JANUARY 18 and FEBRUARY 15.**

## 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 OR 608-201-2991 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 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 JANUARY 2021 Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by DECEMBER 15, 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 [lpmasonic@charter.net](mailto:lpmasonic@charter.net) to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 AM on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

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](http://PrairieFarms.com). You can input these codes and credit your organization without creating a login.