



JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY 9 AM TO 11:30 AM



JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

JEFF LICHTFUSS, W.M. (608-359-5117)

Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (754-2475) (e-mail lpmaisonic@charter.net)

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING START TIME CHANGED TO 7:00 PM.

NOV 27 7:00PM STATED MEETING IN ENTERED APPRENTICE DEGREE TO WORK WITH NEW MEMBERS

DEC 4 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

DEC 11 7:00PM STATED MEETING

DEC 25 NO MEETING HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE TRUSTEES HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE BUILDING. WHEN THE BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1965-1966, THE USE OF INSULATION WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF IMPORTANCE, THEREFORE TWO INCH INSULATION BATS WERE STAPLED TO THE ROOF TRUSSES. OVER TIME THIS INSULATION HAS COME LOOSE AND SITS WITH GAPS ON THE CURRENT SUSPENDED CEILING. A BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO INSTALL IMPROVED INSULATION IN THE CEILINGS OF THE BUILDING. THE FUND IS LOOKING FOR SUPPORTERS TO IMPROVE OUR BUILDING.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

LEROY HUBER, T.I.M. (608-876-6421)

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

DEC 5 7:30PM STATED MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

JUDY WISKIA W.M. elect. (608-752-1047)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JASON MACKEY, W.P. elect. (262-949-2837)

NOV 25 NO MEETING THIS MONTH

DEC 13 7:30PM STATED MEETING – Wear Christmas Colors or Sweaters.
Refreshments – Bring finger foods, Drinks to be furnished.
Bring \$5 gift or \$5 gift cards for exchange.

NOTE FROM SECRETARY: Dues notices have been sent out to all members. If you have not done so yet, please send your dues payment in promptly. Thank you – Rosie Fiscus

Please Call 752-1047 if You Can Not Make a Meeting.

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

**** Sunshine person for Beloit is: Lois Maxted (608-362-2417) or Jane Sholes (608-363-9574) ****

Please call them if you know of anyone who needs Sunshine or a “Thinking of You” card.

JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21

SHERRI ARNOLD, Guardian (262-210-6998)

Ann DeWilde, Guardian Secretary ()

JEFF LICHTFUSS, Associate Guardian (608-359-5117)

NOV 19 12:00PM GUARDIAN DIRECTORS MEETING
2:00PM STATED MEETING

DEC 3 2:00PM STATED MEETING

DEC 17 2:00PM STATED MEETING

SHRINE CLUB

PETE RAMBOLDT (Rambo682@att.net) (608-365-6825)

DEC 18 7:00PM STATED MEETING




JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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DECEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 KITCHEN IN USE	2 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
3 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS 2:00PM MEETING	4 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 TRUSTEES 7:00PM MEETING	5 GEBAL COUNCIL #2 7:30PM STATED MEETING	6	7	8 KITCHEN IN USE	9 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST LOWER LEVEL RENTED
10	11 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM STATED MEETING	12 RICHARD ELLIS AMERICAN LEGION POST # 205 7:00PM MEETING	13 O.E.S. #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING	14	15 KITCHEN IN USE	16 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
17 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS	18 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 10:30AM – 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	19	20	21	22 KITCHEN IN USE	23 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 	26	27 O.E.S. #69 NO MEETING	28	29 KITCHEN IN USE	30 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
31 NEW YEARS EVE						

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.



Another collection program is the **Kwik Trip Milk Moola** program. These label and caps include milk, orange juice and others that are especially marked as such sold by the Kwik Trip stores.



Kwik Trip Inc.'s Milk Moola® program is open to any public, private or parochial school, preschool or daycare facility in Wisconsin, Minnesota or Iowa that has tax-exempt/non-profit designation. This also includes home school entities with tax-exempt/non-profit status. Other tax-exempt/non-profit groups and organizations including, but not limited to, churches, youth organizations and service organizations are also eligible to participate. Milk Moola program participants will receive 5¢ (five cents) for each cap or bag top they redeem from Nature's Touch® products. The program will only accept specially marked caps and bag tops that feature the Milk Moola symbol. Look for the specially marked collection boxes at the Janesville Masonic Center to deposit these items.

Mondays: - have coffee and conversation at 9:30 am to whenever. Everyone is welcome. Maybe we could get enough to have some card games going. Also, workday around building, cleaning and sprucing up things.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES

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.

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 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 Secretary Larry for more information.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will be holding a monthly Blood Drive every third Monday of the month from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please help support them. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are best. The Trustees are providing our building to the American Red Cross as a courtesy to the community and the American Red Cross. The next Blood Drive will be DECEMBER 18.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; ceiling tile replacement on main level with additional insulation installed for energy savings, parking lot repair or replacement, roof replacement, update the kitchen fire extinguisher system, Lodgeroom walls repaired and repainted, Lodgeroom carpet replacement, and Lodgeroom furnace replacement. In the future these will be prioritized and ordered such as the insulation of the ceiling and ceiling tiles would be done prior to the carpet replacement, Lodgeroom walls repair and repainted, etc. Consultation with a firm to develop a MASTER PLAN for the execution of some of these items is being considered. 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.

NOTE! Information for the **JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018 Trestle Board** is *due at the Masonic Center by DECEMBER 10, 2017.* 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 also my e-mail address lpmaisonic@charter.net to receive this information but must be sent so that it is **received before 8:00 AM** on the 10th.

SPECIAL NOTE – if your group needs to reserve a special date during the year – the Presiding Officer *must contact Larry Preston (Secretary) at 754-2475 (Cell 608-201-2991)* as soon as possible – *for authorization.* The calendar has been moved to the secretary's 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.