

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55
Alan Snyder - Sec. /Teas. (608-295-2209)

Mark Hazelbaker, W.M. (608-220-7271)

NOV 26 7:00PM STATED MEETING

DEC 3 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

DEC 10 7:00PM STATED MEETING

DEC 24 NO MEETING

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2018 DUES - There are still SIX (6) members that have not paid their 2018 dues which were due on December 31, 2017. Do you have your 2018 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. 2019 Dues notices will be in the mail shortly. Grand Lodge per capita increases by \$2 to \$43 this year therefore dues for 2019 will be \$102. \$59 will stay with the Lodge. Thanks to those that pay their dues on time.

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

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

DEC 4 7:30PM STATED MEETING

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

JANE BLACKWOOD W.M. (608-346-8435)
RON RASMUSEN, W.P. (608-774-1613)

NOV 14 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR VETERAN'S- Casual Attire
Refreshments – Judy Wiskia, Heidi Corro and Tammy Wiskia

Pie Sale: Nov. 17th, Pie Sale Pickup, Masonic Center Parking Lot.

DEC 12 7:30PM STATED MEETING – Casual Attire - CHRISTMAS PARTY after our stated meeting. Please bring gift cards for Project 16:49 for Homeless Youth. There is a place for girls in Beloit and boys in Janesville. If unable to attend the meeting you can send your donation to Sister Rosie Fiscus, 210 S. Burr Oak Ave., Oregon, WI 53575. – Refreshments – Finger Foods.

Dues: Thanks to the members that have paid their dues. The dues are used in the Chapter to meet our financial obligations. We still have members who have not paid their dues. Please check if you are one of those, if you are not sure contact the secretary, Rosie Fiscus. Life members pay \$24.00 which is for the Grand Chapter per capita. All of that money is sent to Grand Chapter with our annual report. All other members pay \$34.00, the additional \$10.00 stays with our chapter. To avoid postage cost of us sending you a second notice or even a third notice, please pay your dues by December 1, 2018 or ASAP. 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.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21
Mom Valene Brinkman-Kampmann, Guardian Secretary ()

Mom Cindy Provencher, Guardian ()
, Associate Guardian ()

NOV 14 POTATO BAR FUND RAISER AT LODGE. 5:00 TO 7:00 PM. Support these young ladies.

NOV 18 2:00PM STATED MEETING – Initiation.

DEC 2 2:00PM STATED MEETING – Elections.

DEC 16 2:00PM STATED MEETING – Outgoing.

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

DEC 17 7:00PM STATED MEETING

Get your Zor Shrine Calendars now.




JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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DECEMBER 2018



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

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 website and clicking on the Red Cross icon or by going to redcross.org.

The next Blood Drives will be DECEMBER 17. **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.

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 Shriners'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.

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. 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.

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, Lodgeroom walls repaired and repainted, Lodgeroom carpet replacement, and Lodgeroom 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.

NOTE! Information for the JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2019 Trestle Board is due at the Masonic Center by DECEMBER10, 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 to send 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 (Building Manager) at 754-2475 (TEXT Cell 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.

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. Help is also needed to be in the building during the Red Cross Blood Drives to oversee everything is function if the need arises. If you are interested, please contact Larry Preston 754-2475 for more information as there is a need for more than one individual.

ARE YOU MISSING A JACKET, HOODIE SWEATSHIRT, HAT, CAP, AND GLOVE? CHECK THE COAT RACK OFF THE MEN'S LOUNGE ON THE FIRST FLOOR.

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