

# 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. (608-201-2991)

JAN 3 NO TRUSTEE & BUDGET STATED MEETING SEE YOU AT THE RETREAT  
JAN 10 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING  
7:00PM OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2022 OFFICERS  
JAN 14, 15, 16 LODGE RETREAT AT DELLS  
JAN 24 6:06:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING  
7:00PM OPEN INSTALLATION OF 2022 OFFICERS

Hello Brothers,  
Happy New Year to you all!

I am very excited about his new year and all things that it will bring. This is the year where we take things to the next level at the lodge. I am proud of all the new Brothers and all the active roles they have taken on. We almost have a brand-new blood line in all chairs. I am also very proud of the work and everything we had completed in 2021.

This month we are also conducting on first annual Strategic Retreat in the Dells. We will be doing a lot of in-depth planning and discussing for our game plan for this year as well as future years. Anyone is invited but please RSVP with me. It is Jan 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>.

Look forward to many exciting new developments for this year.

Stay well Brothers,

Bro. Derek Henze  
Cell: 262.473.9585

DUES NOTICES – YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT “[55-wi.ourlodgepage.com](http://55-wi.ourlodgepage.com)”. Use your Grand Lodge number on your dues notice or card to setup your account. NO DEBIT CARDS PLEASE, IF DEBIT CARD IS USED, PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL \$4.04 PLUS \$0.99 TO COVER FEES CHARGED TO THE LODGE FOR THE USE OF DEBIT CARDS.

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

Jane Blackwood Secretary (608-346-8435)

ROSIE FISCUS W.M. (608-835-7808)

RON RASMUSSEN W.P. (608-774-1613)

JANUARY – FEBRUARY NO MEETINGS

Happy New Year!!! I hope one of your resolutions is to attend an OES meeting this year, if not please make that one of them.

We were pleased to present Rose Daskum with her 50-year pin at our December 8th meeting. Before our meeting we had a wonderful potluck and then played Bingo.

We are dark the months of January and February. We are having a social dinner get together at Olive Garden on January 12 at 6:15. Join us for some food and fellowship if you can. Let me know if you are coming so I can include in the reservation, however you can also just show up, we will squeeze you in.

Tickets are still available for the Mama Mia sing along movie at Whitewater UW at 3:00, let me know if you want more information or free tickets.

March 5th at 9:00am will be our District Deputy School. We are having a combined one with Oregon Chapter at Janesville. Please join us for this learning experience.

WM Rosie visited Martha Shaw, Ruthie and Norm Burns and Pat Shuler on December 8th. All are doing well.

Stay warm and healthy and let us know if you need any sunshine.

Let us know if there is anything we can do for you or if you know someone that needs sunshine

\*\*\*\* Sunshine person for Janesville is: Beth Ratzburg (920-691-6985) \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Sunshine person for Beloit is: Jane Sholes (608-295-2000) \*\*\*\*

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

, Guardian Secretary ()

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

MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

JAN 2 5:00PM NO MEETING  
JAN 16 2:00PM STATED MEETING Closed Installation  
JAN 23 2:00PM COOKING BAKING

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SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)



# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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**JANUARY 2022**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 NEW YEARS DAY
2 JOB'S DAUGHTERS NO MEETING	3 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE NO MEETING	4	5	6 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	7	8 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
9	10 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	11 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	12 CHAPTER 69 6:00PM NO MEETING	13 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	14 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR RETREAT	15 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR RETREAT
16 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR <u>RETREAT</u> JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2:00PM STATED MEETING	17 <u>BLOOD DRIVE</u> 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	18	19	20 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	21	22 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
23 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2:00PM COOKING BAKING	24 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	25	26 CHAPTER 69 OES NO MEETING	27 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	28	29 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
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**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 **JANUARY 17, 2022 AND FEBRUARY 21, 2022.**

**HELP:** THE 32-YEAR-OLD AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MAIN LODGE ROOM HAS SEEN ITS BETTER DAYS AND QUIT. THE TRUSTEES HAVE RECEIVED QUOTES FOR THE REPLACEMENT AT A COST OF \$20,000. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED HELPING THE MASONIC CENTER OFFSET THE COST OF THIS REPLACEMENT. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE CITY OF JANESVILLE REQUIRED THE CENTER INSTALL A GREASE TRAP IN THE LITTLE USED KITCHEN WHICH COST THE CENTER \$12,100. THE CENTER WILL BE TAKING OUT AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO COVER THE AIR CONDITION UNIT FOR A TOTAL LOAN OF \$32,000. THANKS TO THOSE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO HELP THE MASONIC CENTER PAY FOR THESE UPDATES.

## 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.

**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 that 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 FEBRUARY Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by JANUARY 22, 2022*. 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 [lpmaasonic@charter.net](mailto:lpmaasonic@charter.net) to send this information.

**KITCHEN UPDATE:** The City of Janesville required that a grease trap be installed in the kitchen on the dish washer. This project has been in the works for several years with the city demanding that the work be performed. Lloyd's Plumbing had been studying the requirements of the grease trap to handle the water consumption of the dishwasher. The work started on February 1 with the removal of the dishwasher and sinks. The floor had to be x-rayed for the floor drain and electrical conduit locations. Rock Cut Co. came in to cut and remove the floor in the area of the dish washer. The grease trap fitted below the floor level and it was found that the electrical conduits had to be replaced for drain clearance. After this work was done, the floor was cemented and new floor tiles installed. The Dish washer and sinks were reinstalled everything returned to the kitchen. The kitchen and dishwasher were back in order as of February 26, 2021. **The total cost for this requirement was \$12,100.** The 32-year-old Air Conditioner for the Main Lodge room had developed a leak that could not be found and/or fixed. The refrigerant for this unit was no longer being made and if found would be very costly. The unit was replaced in October and when the air handler is running is very much quieter than the old unit. **The cost of the replacement was \$20,000. Donations to help offset the cost of the grease trap AND the replacement of the 32-year-old air conditioner for the main lodge room would be greatly appreciated as the Masonic Center has taken a loan of \$32,000. Your help to pay for these projects would be greatly appreciated.**