

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

JANESVILLE - WESTERN STAR #55

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JUN 3 7:30PM TRUSTEES MEETING

JUN 10 7:30PM STATED MEETING

JUN 24 7:30PM STATED MEETING

I would like to congratulate Brother Ryan Lovelace on receiving his MM Degree recently. Just to keep you informed, we have two more MM Degrees, one FC Degree and one EA Degree to do. We also have an EA to show proficiency and possibly two more petitions on the way as well as a number who have shown an interest. I would encourage all of you to visit your website at JVLMASONS.COM for pictures of Ryan and Matt Baumgartner's MM celebration at the Prime Quarter and a calendar of all upcoming events. We have been told that our Website is one of the best in the State; our Webmaster Rob Hanson has done a great job on it. We also have our JW and SW conferring Degrees which is getting us tuned in for the future. We invite, and have many new EA and FC participating in the Degree practices of ones they have received which gets them involved right away.

We are planning on a *Friends night on June 24th* at the Center with a meal. Brothers Mike Mudrey (a retired UW Geologist professor) and Brother Ross Pollock (a retired Merchant Marine Officer) are presenting their experiences. Mike spent extended time in the Antarctica and Ross sailed many times around the southern tip of South America. It should be a tremendous night with our good friends and Brothers. All family members and friends are invited to come join us. Dinner will be at 6:30 with the presentation at 7:30. Costs will be forthcoming. Please visit the website at jvlmasons.com for continual information. We need to know how many are coming for meal planning so please let us know as soon as possible.

For those of you have not visited the Lodge for a while, the Men's Lounge is completed except for the furniture and it is beautiful, please come and take a look. The next step is the downstairs "Game Room". This is your facility, come use it and enjoy. The new door locks and keys are installed and available. If you need a key, please contact Larry as all keys are now numbered and registered due to the new Building ownership transferred to the Blue Lodge. Nothing is slowing us down, come and be part of something big and exciting. For anyone who wishes, a group of us have been meeting on Monday mornings at 9:00 for coffee and fellowship. We welcome all of you as a lot of ideas for the future pop up on Monday mornings. We especially would like to hear from our Senior as well as our younger members. See you soon.

We have been discussing within our Lodge walls recently many subjects. Because we have so many young newer members many discussions revolve on actually what does our Fraternity look like and what do we do? The standard answer is "it makes good men better men" but it is so much more than that. The philosophies we have come out of the Good Book and are found within all sacred teachings regardless of religions. The philosophies are meant to make men better fathers, sons, uncles, grandfathers and also better husbands. Social awareness and support for humanity is a paramount endeavor. Way back in 1990, it was documented that we gave away over 1.5 million dollars a day away to social needs as well as research, education and hospitals. That number is much higher today. I have heard it is over 2.2 Million dollars now. We are a tremendous organization that consists of both men, women and youth groups that represents a moral compass as leaders in the community, state, nation and within our families. One major discussion point is what is a good prospective member? I found this on the Grand Lodge website within the Masonic Handbook under chapter 20, Membership. It is self explanatory. Enjoy.

B. PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

It could be stated that membership to any organization is the lifeblood to that group. Freemasonry is no exception. We as members should always be watchful for worthy prospects. Here are a few characteristics that make an excellent prospective candidate:

1. Believe in a Supreme Being.
2. Proper Age. Must be eighteen years of age or older at time he presents his petition for the degrees to a lodge.
3. Honest, faithful and responsible.
4. Sociable.
5. Interested in the welfare of others caring.
6. Good morals.
7. Financially responsible.
8. Practices temperance.
9. A charitable nature.
10. Does not gossip or run down his fellow man.
11. Capable of subduing his passions.
12. Not argumentative or controversial
13. Remain true to personal convictions.
14. Industrious in personal life.
15. Involved in community activities.
16. Law abiding citizen.

If you feel he can measure up to these standards, introduce him to our Masonic philosophy, perhaps over a luncheon. Talk about some of the things Freemasonry IS and what Freemasonry IS NOT. Emphasize that this is not a "quick sell" or a high-pressure talk.

GEBAL COUNCIL - #2 – R & S M
Charles Nelson - Recorder (608-882-5717)
JUN 4 7:30PM STATED MEETING

MICHAEL NELSON, T.I.M. (608-835-7701)

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #5 - R.A.M.
Fran Prusansky - Recorder (755-1466)
JUN 6 NO MEETING

LEROY HUBER, H.P PT. (876-6421)

JANESVILLE COMMANDERY - # 2 K.T.
Bill Knick - Recorder (757-2744)
JUN 13 7:30PM STATED MEETING

MICHAEL NELSON, E.C. (608-835-7701)

JUN 19-21 GRAND YORK RITE SESSION IN GREEN BAY.

HOPE COURT # 11 - O. of A
Martha Shaw - Secretary (868-7888)

RUTH BURNS, R.M. (608-752-4938)
NORM BURNS, R.P.

JUN 1 1:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR FATHERS AND FLAG DAY
REFRESHMENTS: Evelyn Eggleston and Annette Kidder.
Call Ruth Burns (752-4938) if you know of anyone who needs a card and sunshine.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
Kay Faulkner - Secretary (290-6129)

JUDY WISKIA W.M. / LLOYD LASKOWSKI, W.P.
(752-1047) (752-8440)

JUN 12 7:30PM STATED MEETING with Honor Fathers BE PREPARED FOR AN INITIATION
REFRESHMENTS: Heidi Corro

JUN 26 7:30PM Farewell and Memorial
REFRESHMENTS: Judy Wiskia

JUN 30 1:30PM OPEN INSTALLATION of 2013-2014 Officers. All Masonic families and any friends are welcome to attend.

Sunshine Person for JUNE is HEIDI CORRO (757-8124) or (752-1047) Judy Wiskia's. Please call her if you know of anyone who needs a card or sunshine.

PAST MATRONS
Judy Wiskia – Secretary (752-1047)

MARTHA A. SHAW, PRES. (868-7888)

JUN 6 12:30PM PERKINS along with the members of OES Study Class. Hope everyone is enjoying meeting every three months. Please let Martha 868-7888 know if you will be able to attend. Also let her know if you need a ride. It is nice to see the members we don't see at our meetings. Hope everyone enjoyed our March meeting.

STUDY CLASS
Norm Burns – Sec. / Treas. (752 4938)
SEE NOTE UNDER PAST MATRONS

RUTH BURNS, Pres. (752-4938)

NOTE! Information for the JULY-AUGUST 2013 Trestle Board is due at the Masonic Center by JUNE 10, 2013. We appreciate the use of the special form available in the secretary's office. We also use our e-mail address jvlmactr@att.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 as soon as possible – for authorization**. The calendar has been moved to the secretary's office for better control. **Building Usage** – The following rental rates for the building usage by 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.

MASONIC CENTER CLEAN UP DAYS – IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE FORWARD YOU E-MAIL ADDRESS TO OUR E-MAIL ADDRESS OR CALL US SO WE CAN LET YOU KNOW WHEN WE PLAN TO CLEAN THE INSIDE OF THE MASONIC CENTER. LADIES WILL BE NEEDED FOR THE INSIDE OF THE CENTER.



**JANESVILLE'S
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JUNE 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) ----- AMARANTH 1:30PM STATED MEETING
2	3 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEE MTG 7:30PM	4 GEBAL COUNCIL #2 7:30 PM STATED MEETING	5	6 PAST MATRONS & STUDY CLASS AT PERKINS ===== R.A.M. NO MEETING	7	8 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
9	10 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 7:30 PM STATED MEETING	11	12 OES #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING	13 K.T. #2 7:30 PM STATED MEETING	14	15 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
23	24 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 6:30 PM DINNER 7:30 PRESENTATION	25	26 OES #69 7:30 PM STATED MEETING	27	28	29 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
30 OES #69 1:30 PM OPEN INSTALLATION						