

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

Derek Henze, W.M.

(262-473-9585)

Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (608-201-2991)

MAY 23 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

JUN 6 7:00PM TRUSTEES AND FINANCE COMMITTEE - STATED MEETING

JUN 8 8:00PM INVITE FROM EASTERN STAR TO MEET IN FELLOWSHIP HALL TO BE HONORED

JUN 13 6:00PM AWARDS DINNER

JUN 22 8:00PM INVITE FROM EASTERN STAR TO OPEN INSTALLATION OF THEIR OFFICERS.

JUN 25 EASTERN STAR BRAT STAND AT FESTIVAL FOODS

JUN 27 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Brothers,

The lodge is doing amazing! We just had aN EA degree for our newly made Brother, Bro. Peter Ryan. He is a great guy and we are blessed to have him part of our lodge. We also have three more petitions handed in with several others that are very interested in our lodge.

We will be quite busy with degree work in the coming months. Last year we were very busy as well and we are adjusting with the unanticipated amount of volume we are experiencing this year. Great problems!!

Upcoming on June 13th at 6:00pm is our Award Dinner – my lady Jenny and I will be hosting this dinner. It will be a great night of fellowship, recognition, and brotherly love.

Also, we are working on two big fundraisers for the lodge: setting a Fireworks Stand and a Gun Raffle. Bro. Ben is spearheading the firework stand and we will be selling fireworks the couple weeks prior to the 4th of July. Bro. Sven is working on the Gun Raffle – the raffle license is being applied currently.

Lastly, we all look forward to seeing Bro. Larry Preston back in lodge. He had an operation done that has kept him out of lodge over this past month. All the small details that he takes care of in the background definitely show up without him around.

Stay well Brothers!

Cheers,

Bro. Derek, WM

Cell: 262.473.9585

SICKNESS AND DISTRESSED: If you know of a member that is suffering from an illness or other distress, Please let the Lodge know.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
(608-835-7808) Jane Blackwood Secretary (608-346-8435)
RASMUSSEN W.P. (608-774-1613)

ROSIE FISCUS W.M.
RON

MAY 25 7:00PM STATED GRAND CHAPTER REPORTS – MEET DOWNSTAIRS
food and fellowship after the meeting

JUN 8 7:00PM STATED MEETING – HONOR FATHERS AND MASONS – MEET DOWNSTAIRS
MASONS, PLEASE JOIN US AT 8:00PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.

JUN 22 7:00PM STATED MEETING –
8:00PM OPEN INSTALLATION – OPEN TO ALL – MEET UPSTAIRS

Note: our Chapter voted to change our by-laws, our meetings will now start at 7:00PM.

Our April 27th youth night brought us some Members from the Janesville Bethel. We found out that most of our members were involved in some sort of youth group and the lessons learned carried over to adulthood.

May 11 our Derby night and horse races were eventful. We had a visit from the WGM and AGM. The AGM won the horse race, with Jane Sholes second and Tammy Wiskia third.

My year as WM of the Chapter is almost over. We have a great Chapter and do lots of good things, please join us for a meeting when you can.

Two upcoming fund raisers

June 1, Texas Roadhouse, bring the attached flyer and dine out from 3-10, we will get 10% of every bill that has a flyer. Pass them out to your neighbors and friends.

June 25 Festival Foods Brat Stand in Janesville, we need help in the afternoon and a griller. If you can't help, stop in and support us by buying some brats or burgers.

Watch for your Dues Notices and please pay your 2022-2023 dues timely. Thank you!

Star Love

Rosie

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.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21
GUARDIAN (608)201-5049
, Guardian Secretary ()
Guardian (608)931-0322

MOM VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL

MOM KELLEY MAROTTA,

JUN 5 5:00PM STATED MEETING – OPEN INSTALLATION – ALL ARE INVITED.

JUN 12 2:00PM STATED MEETING

SHRINE CLUB
HARVEY (608-754-1377)

DUANE



(608) 757-9700

3201 Deerfield Dr. | Janesville, WI

FUNDRAISING

DINE-IN OR TO-GO

»» *Support* ««

Order of Eastern Star

Wednesday June 1st

3pm – 10pm



10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support Order of Eastern Star
by presenting this flyer to the Janesville,
WI

Location and Texas Roadhouse will
donate **10%** of your total food
purchases to Order of Eastern Star



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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JUNE 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 OES FUND RAISER AT TEXAS ROAD HOUSE TAKE FLIER	2 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	3	4 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
5 JOB'S DAUGHTERS STATED MEETING 5:00PM	6 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE 7:00PM MEETING	7	8 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING 8:00PM HONOR FATHERS AND MASONS	9 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	10	11 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
12 JOB'S DAUGHTERS STATED MEETING 2:00 PM	13 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	14 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	15	16 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	17	18 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
19	20 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	21	22 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING 8:00PM OPEN INSTALLATION	23 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM	24	25 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM OES BRAT STAND AT FESTIVAL FOODS
26	27 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	28	29	30 MASONIC ALL DEGREE'S STUDY GROUP 7:00PM		

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 redcrossblood.org. The next Blood Drives will be **JUNE 20 AND JULY 18**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled.

HELP: THE 32-YEAR-OLD AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MAIN LODGE ROOM HAS SEEN ITS BETTER DAYS AND QUIT. THE TRUSTEES HAVE REPLACED THE COMPRESSOR AND AIR HANDLER UNITS 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 Janesville MASONIC CENTER HAS 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, and Lodge room carpet 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 \$100/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 JULY Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by JUNE 15, 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 jvlmactr@gmail.com 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. **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.**