

# 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. (608-754-2475)

FEB 24 6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 2 7:00PM TRUSTEE & FINANCE BUDGET MEETING

MAR 9 6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 23 6:00PM DINNER  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

See enclosed letter from WM Derek Henze and the 2020 Lodge Calendar.

**DUES ARE OVERDUE** – If you have not submitted you dues for 2020 they are overdue. Also, there is a special assessment from the Grand Lodge Foundation of \$10 that is due to the Grand Lodge Foundation that is required or you may be subject to suspension from Lodge. A notice has been sent to all members by a special letter by the Wisconsin Grand Lodge Foundation.

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GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

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

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

MAR 3 NO MEETING

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

BARBARA ENGLUND W.M. (608-201-5554)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JEFF LICHTFUSS W.P. (608-359-5117)

FEB 15 3:30PM SPECIAL COMPASS MEETING  
REFRESHMENTS – Beth Ratzburg & Gina Vergenz

MAR 11 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR LIFE MEMBERS  
REFRESHMENTS – Barb Englund

MAR 25 7:30PM STATED MEETING – Program on Cancer  
REFRESHMENTS – Jane Blackwood

\*\*\*\* 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.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21

MOM VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN ()

Payton Campbell, Guardian Secretary ()

, Associate Guardian ()

FEB 16 2:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 1 5:00PM STATED MEETING – INITIATION

MAR 5 7:00PM COUNCIL MEETING

MAR 8 2:00PM MOM MICK, Proficiency & Obligation

MAR 14/15 NO MEETING – MULTI STATE – INDIANA

MAR 28 GRAND BETHEL EXEMPT – OSHKOSH

MAR 29 RITUAL COMPETITIONS – OSHKOSH

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SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

MAR 16 7:00PM STATED MEETING

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# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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**MARCH 2020**



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

**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](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 **February 17 March 16 and April 20. 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. **PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LODGE AND THE MASONIC CENTER.**

## 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.

**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 mopping 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. If you are interested, please contact Larry Preston 754-2475 for more information as there is a need for more than one individual.

**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.

**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* 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 APRIL 2020 Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by MARCH 9, 2020*. 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 [lp\\_masonic@charter.net](mailto:lp_masonic@charter.net) to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 PM on the 9<sup>th</sup> DUE TO THE PRINTER AT THE LODGE IS NOT FUNCTIONAL.