

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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MAR 6 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

MAR 13 7:30PM STATED MEETING –

MAR 27 7:30PM STATED MEETING –

A reminder that 2017 dues were due on or before January 1, 2017. If you have not done so, please submit your dues payments promptly. If there are circumstances that require special needs, please contact the Lodge Secretary.

Keep up to date with the latest events happening at the Lodge, please inform the lodge of any changes or a member in need for Sunshine. Please forward your e-mail address or other information to Secretary Larry at lpmaisonic@charter.net.

Also a new app for the membership that will be available on your smart phone is coming shortly that will include on line dues payments down the road. Please let Secretary Larry know if you are interested and you cell phone number. The site is: www.55-wi.ourlodgepage.com. Watch the site as it grows. This will be in addition to our regular website.

ATTENTION SERVICE VETERANS!! Grand Lodge would like to include you in special events and honors that occasionally occur. If you have not already, PLEASE forward you service information (branch of service, conflict involved in, and dates of service) to Secretary Larry so your computer records can be updated for Grand Lodge.

ATTENTION!! A poll is being taken on changing to a 7:00 PM meeting start time. Please email the lodge what your desires, favorable or unfavorable, might be concerning this change in the meeting start time.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

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

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

MAR 7 NO MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #5 - R.A.M.

LEROY HUBER, H.P (876-6421)

Fran Prusansky - Recorder (755-1466)

MAR 2 7:30PM STATE MEETING

JANESVILLE COMMANDERY # 2 K.T.

FRAN PRUSANSKY, E.C. (608-755-1466)

Bill Knick - Recorder (757-2744) (Cell 608-449-7582)

FEB 18 7:00AM COFFEE & CARBS – HOME COMING AND INSPECTION

MAR 9 5:45PM DINNER (PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED)
7:30PM STATED MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

TAMMY WISKIA W.M. (608-757-1591)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JASON MACKEY, W.P. (262-949-2837)

MAR 8 7:30PM STATED MEETING – Compass Night – Dress Hawaiian
Refreshments – Norm & Ruth Burns

MAR 22 7:30PM STATED MEETING – Honor Chaplain Night – Formal Attire
Refreshments – Rosie Fiscus

Please Call 752-1047 if You Can Not Make a Meeting.

**** Sunshine person is: Barbara Lawrence (608-563-4739) ****

Please call her if you know of anyone who needs Sunshine or a "Thinking of You" card.

JOBS DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21

Sherri Arnold, Guardian (262-210-6998)

Ann DeWilde, Guardian Secretary ()

JEFF LICHTFUSS, Associate Guardian (Cell 608-359-5117)

FEB 19 2:00PM INITIATION OF NEW MEMBER(S). GRAND REP. VISITATION.

FEB 24-25 6:00PM SLEEP OVER AT BELOIT LODGE & HELP WITH SHRINE CLUB BUFFETT ON SATURDAY MORNING.

MAR 5 2:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 19 2:00PM STATED MEETING

CONGRATULATIONS TO VANNA AND MADISON ON THEIR JOBIE RITUAL COMPETITION AWARDS. Vanna placed 1st in New Member Demo and a 3rd in the 1st Messenger position. Madison received a certificate for the New Member Demo and 1st in the 4th Messenger position. This is great for our Bethel only four months since reinstitution.

SHRINE CLUB

Duane Harvey

FEB 15 7:30PM Grand Senior Warden, Bro. Scott Peddly, is coming to Beloit Masonic Lodge on February 15, 2017. He will be speaking on how to get Millennials and 50 something empty nesters into Masonry, and into your lodges. This can help you and your members further understand some new or different challenges facing Masonry today. All are welcome.

FEB 25 7:30AM BREAKFAST BUFFETT AT BELOIT MORNING STAR #10.

MAR 20 7:00PM STATED MEETING - WE HOPE TO SEE YOU SHRINERS THERE.



**JANESVILLE'S
TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS**

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MARCH 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Ash Wednesday	2 R.A.M. CHAPTER #5 7:30 STATED MEETING	3	4 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
5 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS 2:00PM MEETING	6 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING	7 GEBAL COUNCIL #2 NO MEETING	8 O.E.S. #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING	9 COMMANDERY K.T. #2 5:45 PM DINNER 7:30 PM MEETING	10	11 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
12	13 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:30PM STATED MEETING	14 RICHARD ELLIS AMERICAN LEGION POST # 205 7:00PM MEETING	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
19 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS 2:00PM MEETING	20 AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 10:30AM-2:30PM ----- ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	21	22 O.E.S. #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING	23	24	25 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM)
26	27 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:30PM STATED MEETING	28	29	30	31	

Job's Daughters will be collecting aluminum pull tabs from beverage and food Daughter Bethels are involved in a contest this year to see which Bethel can tabs. Please help Bethel 21 with this challenge. The tabs will go to the for special programs for those that use the facility during their stays at Shriner's hospitals in the area.



cans. All Job's collect the most McDonalds house Hospitals and other



Another collection program is the Kwik Trip Milk Moola label and caps include milk, orange juice and others that are as such sold by the Kwik Trip stores.

program. These especially marked

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.

Mondays have coffee and conversation at 9:30 am to whenever. Everyone is welcome. Maybe we could get enough to have some card games going.

Mark your calendars. Rock County Shrine Club will be holding a Breakfast Buffett at the Janesville Masonic Center on April 1st. Support our local Shrine Club so they can support Shrine Hospitals for Children.

A thought. When a burning ember falls away from the fire it will burn itself out, but once it is returned to the fire it reignites. So it is with Masonry. If you fall away from the lodge and the brothers, your support of Masonry fades away. When you return to your lodge, participating in degree work and the business of the lodge, your fire in Masonry reignites. Are you a burning ember in Masonry? Support your Masonic Orders by your presence.

NOTE! Information for the APRIL 2017 Trestle Board is due at the Masonic Center by MARCH 10, 2016. 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 also my e-mail address lpmaisonic@charter.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 (Cell 608-201-2991) as soon as possible – for authorization.** The calendar has been moved to the secretary's office for better control but I also keep another calendar at home for those calls received and later transferred to the lodge calendar. The building heating and cooling system is computer controlled and advanced notification is necessary to program in the usage dates.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES

Building Usage – The following rental rates for the building usage of the Dining area 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 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 your meeting only needs coffee and carbs, we can work out an agreement to satisfy those needs. Please contact Secretary Larry for more information.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will be holding a monthly Blood Drive every third Monday of the month from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm. Please help support them. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments are best. The Trustees are providing our building to the American Red Cross as a courtesy to the community and the American Red Cross. The next Blood Drive will be March 20.

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. **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.**

The main Lodge room carpet has recently been cleaned so we can realize a few more years before replacement. Please use good judgement and not wear shoes that have been subjected to oily surfaces.

A **Building Maintenance Fund** is being established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; parking lot repair or replacement, roof replacement, ceiling tile replacement on main level with additional insulation installed for energy savings, update the kitchen fire extinguisher system, Lodgeroom carpet replacement, and Lodgeroom furnace replacement. In the future these will be prioritized and ordered such as the insulation of the ceiling and ceiling tiles would be done prior to the carpet replacement, etc. Watch here for future updates.
