

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY 9 AM TO 11:30 AM

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

JEFF LICHTFUSS, W.M. (608-359-5117)

Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (754-2475) (e-mail lpmaisonic@charter.net)

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING START TIME CHANGED TO 7:00 PM.

MAR 5 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

MAR 12 7:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 26 7:00PM STATED MEETING-OPEN IN EA DEGREE for training purposes.

NOTE! PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS TO KEEP UP WITH THE LATEST AND LAST MINUTE UPDATES!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS THAT HAVE ACHIEVED MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY AWARDS IN 2018: 65 years: Carl Luedtke jr. Leon Moore, James Otterson, Ralph Schlintz; 60 years: Willard Reck, Robert Scidmore; 55 years: Wiley Kessinger, Owen Snyder jr., James Unbehaun; 50 years: Janes Haney, Leroy Huber, Lloyd Laskowski.

THE TRUSTEES HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT IMPROVING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF THE BUILDING. WHEN THE BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1965-1966, THE USE OF INSULATION WAS NOT CONSIDERED TO BE OF IMPORTANCE, THEREFORE TWO INCH INSULATION BATS WERE STAPLED TO THE ROOF TRUSSES. OVER TIME THIS INSULATION HAS COME LOOSE AND SITS WITH GAPS ON THE CURRENT SUSPENDED CEILING. A BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO INSTALL IMPROVED INSULATION IN THE CEILINGS OF THE BUILDING. THE FUND IS LOOKING FOR SUPPORTERS TO IMPROVE OUR BUILDING.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

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

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Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

MAR NO MEETING

APR 3 7:00PM STATED MEETING NOTE!!! NEW START TIME.

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #5 - R.A.M.

LEROY HUBER, H.P (608-876-6421)

Fran Prusansky - Recorder (755-1466)

MAR 8 7:30PM STATED MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

JUDY WISKIA W.M. elect. (608-752-1047)

Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JASON MACKAY, W.P. elect. (262-949-2837)

FEB 16 6:30PM CLUB

MAR 14 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HAWAIIAN NIGHT – HONOR MARSHAL, ESTHER, MARTHA
REFRESHMENTS – Judy Wiskia

MAR 28 7:30PM STATED MEETING – COMPASS NIGHT
REFRESHMENTS – Jane Blackwood

HAPPY EASTER

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

**** Sunshine person for Janesville is: Ruth Burns (608-752-4938) ****

**** Sunshine person for Beloit is: Lois Maxted (608-362-2417) or Jane Sholes (608-363-9574) ****

Please call them 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 (608-359-5117)

MAR 4 2:00PM STATED MEETING

MAR 24 11:00AM JOINT MEETING WITH BETHEL 60 OZAUKEE MASONIC LODGE

Job's Daughters is a 501(3) organization that contributions to the group are a tax deductible.

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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MARCH 2018



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

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. Also, workday around building, cleaning and sprucing up things.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will be holding a monthly Blood Drive every third Monday of the month from 10:00 am to 3:00 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 Drives will be MARCH 19. Help is needed to just be in the building if a special need may arise. One to two hours each Blood Drive to supplement other members that are helping.

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



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



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

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these items.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES

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 Secretary Larry for more information.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; ceiling tile replacement on main level with additional insulation installed for energy savings, parking lot repair or replacement, roof replacement, update the kitchen fire extinguisher system, Lodgeroom walls repaired and repainted, 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, Lodgeroom walls repair and repainted, etc. Consultation with a firm to develop a MASTER PLAN for the execution of some of these items is being considered. 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.

NOTE! Information for the **APRIL 2018 Trestle Board** is *due at the Masonic Center by MARCH 9, 2018.* 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 to send this information but must be sent so that it is **received before 8:00 AM** on the 9th.

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. 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.

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 moping 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. Help is also needed to be in the building during the Red Cross Blood Drives to oversee everything is function if the need arises. If you are interested, please contact Larry Preston (Secretary) 754-2475 for more information as there is a need for more than one individual.

ARE YOU MISSING A JACKET, HOODIE SWEATSHIRT, HAT, CAP, GLOVE. CHECK THE COAT RACK OFF THE MEN'S LOUNGE.