

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55
Alan Snyder - Sec. /Teas. (608-295-2209)

Antonio (Tony) Staver, W.M. (608-201-7263)

APR 22 7:00PM STATED MEETING

MAY 6 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING

MAY 13 7:00PM STATED MEETING

MAY 27 NO MEETING

The Masonic Center Committee of Janesville-Western Star Masonic Lodge in Janesville is offering career advancement or specialty education scholarships for those seeking to advance their careers in the Nursing and Health Sciences fields. Also, these scholarships are available to those students currently entering their second semester and higher in the Nursing and Health Sciences fields. These scholarships amounts vary according to the returns of the equity markets and needs of the student. We understand the need for those in these occupations that will help fill these needs in hospitals, clinics and homes. Applications can be obtain from the website "jvlmasons.com" or contacting the trustees by e-mail jvlmactr@att.net.

2019 DUES - Do you have your 2019 dues card? Remember that your Lodge pays your per capita to Grand Lodge even if you have not paid your dues yet. To avoid postage cost of us sending you a second notice or even a third notice, please pay your dues by December 31, 2018 or ASAP. Grand Lodge per capita increases by \$2 to \$43 this year therefore dues for 2019 are \$102. \$59 will stay with the Lodge. Thanks to those that pay their dues on time.

Wisconsin Masonic Journal is a publication from the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin. If you are not receiving your copy, please e-mail us at jvlmactr@att.net.

The Grand Lodge has requested your e-mail address be attached to your records. Please e-mail your e-mail addresses to the lodge so we can enter them to the records. Thanks.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M
Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

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

MAY 7 NO MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
Rosie Fiscus - Secretary (608-835-7808)

JANE BLACKWOOD W.M. (608-346-8435)
RON RASMUSEN, W.P. (608-774-1613)

APR 24 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR PAST MATRONS & PAST PATRONS – Formal attire
Refreshments – Kelley Marotta, Yetiva Gavin

MAY 8 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR MOTHERS – Casual attire
Refreshments – Beth Ratzburg & Gina Verganz

MAY 22 7:30PM STATED MEETING – MEMORIALS & FAREWELLS – Formal attire
Refreshments – Ron & Pat Rasmussen

**** 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.

JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21
Mom Valene Brinkman-Kampmann, Guardian Secretary ()

Mom Cindy Provencher, Guardian ()
, Associate Guardian ()

APR 20 9:00AM BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY – EASTER EGG HUNT

MAY 2 6:30PM INITIATION

MAY 5 5:00PM STATED MEETING – OBLIGATION AND ELECTIONS

MAY 11 8:00AM CRAFT AND VENDOR FAIR

MAY 19 2:00PM STATED MEETING – OUT GOING

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)

MAY 20 7:00PM STATED MEETING



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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MAY 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 6:30PM INITIATION MEETING	3	4 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
5 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 5:00PM STATED MEETING	6 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES 7:00PM MEETING	7 GEBEL COUNCIL #2 NO STATED MEETING	8 O.E.S. #69 7:00PM STATED MEETING	9	10	11 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
12	13 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	14	15	16	17	18 JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
19 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2:00PM STATED MEETING	20 BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	21	22 O.E.S. #69 7:00PM STATED MEETING	23	24	25 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
26	27 MEMORIAL DAY JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 NO MEETING	28	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 website and clicking on the Red Cross icon or by going to redcross.org.

The next Blood Drives will be MAY 20 and JUNE 17. **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.**

Job's Daughters is collecting aluminum pull tabs from beverage and food cans. 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.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES CENTER COMMITTEE

PARKING LOT REPAIR – We are going to have the parking lot cracks filled, sealed and restriped. There might be a day or two where the lot will not be accessible so PLEASE use the side streets for parking. We will try to have this project done where there is the least usage. This project will run approximately \$5,000. Donations would be appreciated to help offset this cost. Thank you.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; parking lot repair or replacement, 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 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. 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 JUNE 2019 Trestle Board is due at the Masonic Center by MAY 10, 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 lpmasonic@charter.net to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 AM on the 10th.