

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55
Larry Preston - Sec. /Teas. (608-754-2475)

Derek Henze, W.M. (262-473-9585)

SEPT 28 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED

SEPT 29 DISTRICT MEETING AT FORT ATKINSON CLUB, REFRESHMENTS 5-6PM PROGRAM 6-7:30PM

OCT 5 7:00PM TRUSTEE/FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCT 12 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED

OCT 26 7:00PM STATED MEETING – MASKS ARE REQUIRED

Hello Brothers,

Welcome to Fall! It is amazing to think that Fall is already here which in so many regards seems to be one of the slowest years ever. I hope that you all are doing well. I think of people often – in the beginning we all were concerned just for each other's safety. I still have that same concern but also with a new concern of pandemic fatigue. To all of our Brothers in nursing homes – I hope that you are ok. The limitations that many of the facilities are placing on the residents have to be frustrating. My heart goes out to you and your families. Let's all pray that the pandemic comes to end sooner than later.

There is some exciting news to share with you all. We are able to soon start EA degrees again and also have dinner before the Lodge meeting. Of course, there is safety protocols to follow with each. We are having a resurgence of Brothers coming to Lodge and also continued interest of prospective members. We will have Janesville as the gold standard in the state of a Lodge knocking it out of the park in all areas!

We are truly blessed with some really good men and talented individuals in Janesville. A great base to grow from. Although are plans for this year have been curtailed, we will keep those geared up into the post pandemic era.

All the best to you and your families – stay well.

Bro. Derek Henze, WM

Note! Due to the declining membership of the Organizations using the Janesville Masonic Center, The Trestle Board can no longer meet the requirements of the US Post Office of 200 individual addresses for the reduced bulk rate mailings, The Trestle Board will only be emailed to the membership of these organizations. There will be a limited number of hard copies in the pamphlet racks by the mail boxes for those desiring a hard copy.

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

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

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

BARBARA ENGLUND W.M. (608-201-5554)
JEFF LICHTFUSS W.P. (608-359-5117)

NO MEETINGS IN OCTOBER. The WGM has suspended all OES meetings and event through October. Our safety is our biggest concern and she feels that the conditions have not improved enough for Wisconsin chapters to open. Hope to see you soon. WM Barb.

Thanks to the individuals who have paid their dues already, there are 17 members yet to send me their dues. If you are one of these 17 please forward your dues to me. PGM Rosie Fiscus, Secretary.

**** 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
, Guardian Secretary ()

MOM VALERIE BRINKMAN-KAMPMANN, BETHEL GUARDIAN (608)201-5049
MOM KELLEY MAROTTA, Guardian (608)931-0322

SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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OCTOBER 2020



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

Mondays: - have coffee and conversation HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD along with the Saturday Practice and Breakfasts.

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 **OCTOBER 19 AND NOVEMBER 16.**

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 November 2020 Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by October 15, 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 lpmaisonic@charter.net to send this information but must be sent so that it is received before 8:00 AM on the 15th.

Prairie Farms Dairy products have a code on them that can be credited to your favorite 501-C3 charitable organization. These codes are inputted by using their website PrairieFarms.com. You can input these codes and credit your organization without creating a login.