

# 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. (608-201-2991)

OCT 4 7:00PM TRUSTEE & BUDGET MEETING  
OCT 11 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING  
7:00PM STATED MEETING –  
OCT 25 6:00PM DINER (PLEASE LET DEREK (262-473-9585) KNOW IF YOU WILL BE EATING  
7:00PM STATED MEETING

Hello Brothers,

Welcome to Fall and I hope you all are doing well. I am so proud of our lodge and all the things that we are doing.

We continue to develop our new brothers as good mentoring is continuing and also new brothers are re joining. We had a great EA degree this past month with our newest member, Bro. Ken Wade. Congrats and welcome Bro. Ken! There are several more in the pipeline as well and the amount of leads from our website is increasing too.

We also had a great turn out from our lodge with the Ladies Night Dinner and also the Fall District Meeting. A lot of fun has been had and good fellowship.

We are gearing up for next year now – looking at where brothers will be in chairs and also our planning. I now have a cabin booked in the Wisconsin Dells for our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Janesville Lodge Strategic Retreat! It is from Friday January 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday January 16<sup>th</sup>. All brothers are welcomed! (Please rsvp when you can)

Continue to stay well and have an amazing month!

Cheers,

Bro. Derek Cell: 262.473.9585

**DUES NOTICES – YOU CAN PAY BY CREDIT CARD ONLINE AT “[55-wi.ourlodgepage.com](http://55-wi.ourlodgepage.com)”.** Use your Grand Lodge number on your dues notice or card to setup your account. **NO DEBIT CARDS PLEASE, IF DEBIT CARD IS USED, PLEASE INCLUDE ADDITIONAL 2.9% PLUS \$0.30 PLUS \$0.99 TO COVER FEES CHARGED TO THE LODGE FOR THE USE OF DEBIT CARDS.**

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JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.

ROSIE FISCUS W.M. (608-835-7808)

Jane Blackwood Secretary (608-346-8435)

RON RASMUSSEN W.P. (608-774-1613)

OCT 13 6:00PM MEAL – LASAGNA \$5 PER PERSON - Join us even if you can not stay for the meeting.  
7:30PM STATED MEETING – OFFICIAL VISIT  
OCT 15 6:30 PM MADISON AREA TYCHOPERA CLUB - PIZZA FOLLOW BY MEETING AT 7PM  
OCT 27 7:00PM SHORT MEETING  
7:30PM OPEN PROGRAM TO THE PUBLIC OES ANNIVERSARY – Refreshments to follow.

Our Official visit is 10/13/21, we will be having a Lasagna meal at 6:00 at the lodge, cost \$5, join us for the meal even if you can't stay for the meeting. It will not be a long evening.

Janesville had to cancel out 125th celebration in 2020 because of COVID, we will be celebrating that momentous event at our meeting on October 27, short meeting at 7 and program (open to the public) and refreshments at 7:30. Please join us. Roaring 20's is the theme, so attire from that era is appropriate.

At our Brat Stand on August 28, we were able to earn \$233. Thanks to Ron Rasmussen, Larry Preston, Jane Sholes, Jane Blackwood, Tammy Wiskia, Kelly and Jeff Marotta for helping in this venture. It was a very hot day.

We served a meal to the Beloit Masons on September 25.

Please join us when you can. Let us know if you know of anyone needing sunshine.

\*\*\*\* Sunshine person for Janesville is: Beth Ratzburg (920-691-6985) \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* Sunshine person for Beloit is: Jane Sholes (608-295-2000) \*\*\*\*

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  
, Guardian Secretary ()

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

OCT 3 5:00PM STATED MEETING  
OCT 17 2:00PM STATED MEETING

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SHRINE CLUB

DUANE HARVEY (608-754-1377)



# JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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**OCTOBER 2021**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
3 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 5:00PM STATED MEETING	4 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR TRUSTEES & FINANCE COMMITTEE NO MEETING	5	6	7	8	9 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
10	11 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	12 AMERICAN LEGION MEETING 6:00PM	13 CHAPTER 69 OES 6:00PM DINNER 7:30PM STATED MEETING	14	15 MADISON AREA TYCHOPERA CLUB 6:30 PIZZA 7:00PM MEETING	16 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
17 JOB'S DAUGHTERS 2:00PM STATED MEETING	18 BLOOD DRIVE <u>9:30AM- 2:30PM</u> ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	19	20	21	22	23 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
24	25 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	26	27 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM MEETING 7:30PM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION	28	29	30 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
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**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 **OCTOBER18 AND NOVEMBER 15.**

**HELP:** THE 22-YEAR-OLD AIR CONDITIONER FOR THE MAIN LODGE ROOM HAS SEEN ITS BETTER DAYS AND QUIT. THE TRUSTEES HAVE RECEIVED QUOTES FOR THE REPLACEMENT AT A COST OF \$20,000. YOUR HELP IS APPRECIATED HELPING THE MASONIC CENTER OFFSET THE COST OF THIS REPLACEMENT. EARLIER THIS YEAR THE CITY OF JANESVILLE REQUIRED THE CENTER INSTALL A GREASE TRAP IN THE LITTLE USED KITCHEN WHICH COST THE CENTER \$12,100. THE CENTER WILL BE TAKING OUT AN ADDITIONAL LOAN TO COVER THE AIR CONDITION UNIT FOR A TOTAL LOAN OF \$32,000. HELP YOUR LODGE WITH YOUR DONATIONS.

## 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.

**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 – (BUILDING RENTAL IS CURRENTLY ON HOLD)** 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 OR 608-201-2991* 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 OCTOBER Trestle Board is *due at the Masonic Center by OCTOBER 22, 2021*. 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 [lmasonic@charter.net](mailto:lmasonic@charter.net) to send this information.

**KITCHEN UPDATE:** The City of Janesville required that a grease trap be installed in the kitchen on the dish washer. This project has been in the works for several years with the city demanding that the work be performed. Lloyd's Plumbing had been studying the requirements of the grease trap to handle the water consumption of the dishwasher. The work started on February 1 with the removal of the dishwasher and sinks. The floor had to be x-rayed for the floor drain and electrical conduit locations. Rock Cut Co. came in to cut and remove the floor in the area of the dish washer. The grease trap fitted below the floor level and it was found that the electrical conduits had to be replaced for drain clearance. After this work was done, the floor was cemented and new floor tiles installed. The Dish washer and sinks were reinstalled everything returned to the kitchen. The kitchen and dishwasher were back in order as of February 26. **The total cost for this requirement was \$12,100. Donations to help offset this cost would be greatly appreciated as the Masonic Center has taken on a loan for this project AND the replacement air conditioner for the main lodge room for a total loan of \$32,000.00.**