

Janesville Police Dept Press Release

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 **Janesville Police Department**

Sunday August 25th, 2024 :: 08:31 a.m. CDT

Advisory

Shots Fired at Masonic Center

On 8/25/24 at 2:47 am officers were dispatched to the intersection of E Milwaukee St and N Sumac Dr in reference to a shots fired complaint. The reporting person heard multiple sets of rounds being fired approximately 15 minutes prior to calling dispatch.

Officers located multiple windows with bullet holes at the Masonic Center 2322 W Milwaukee St. No one was injured, and bullets were recovered that struck the Masonic Temple. No arrests have been made at this time.

The reporting person saw a male near the intersection of Sumac and Milwaukee described as a male, unknown race, approximately 6 feet tall with a thin build. The subject was wearing a dark long-sleeved top and dark-colored pants.

This investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information on this incident, they are encouraged to call the Janesville Police Department at (608)755-3100, the Rock County Communications Center at (608)757-2244, Crime Stoppers at (608)756-3636 or submit a tip on their smartphone using the P3 app. Callers can remain anonymous.

Incident Number: JV2438015

Location: 2322 W Milwaukee St

By: Sgt. Rogelio Carrasco #2230

Date: 08/25/2024

ALL MEETINGS AND EVENTS ARE BEING CANCELLED FOR THE NEXT WEEK AND UNTIL IT IS OKAY TO ENTER THE BUILDING. ALEX PETROPOULOS IS HEADING UP THE FOLLOWUP AND MANAGEMENT WHILE I AM RECOVERING FROM SURGERY. I WILL ALSO KEEP POSTING FROM THIS EMAIL GROUP OF CHANGES. THANKS, LARRY

JANESVILLE MASONIC CENTER TRESTLE BOARD

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OFFICE HOURS: MONDAYS, 9 AM TO 11:00 AM EXCEPT HOLIDAYS CLOSED

JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55

Sven Ahlstrom (608-314-6964)

Larry Preston - Sec./Teas. (608-201-2991)

See us on Facebook: "Masonic Lodge Janesville" and "Janesville Western Star 55 Members"

SEPT 9 6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM STATED MEETING-

SEPT 14 3:00PM LODGE BBQ AND AWARDS DINNER

SEPT 20 6:00PM LADIES OF THE LODGE DINNER AT STAGE COACH INN

SEPT 23 6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM STATED MEETING -

Hello Brothers,

August has been busy month for our Lodge as usual. We had a double Entered Apprentice posting for Brothers Aiden Brink and Ben Whiting. Zack Andersen posted for the Master Mason Degree. On July 13th we had a Masonic information booth at the Janesville Farmers Market. The Master Mason raising for Stu Berry was re-scheduled for August 26th. On August 17th we had a Masonic information booth at the Janesville Farmers Market to raise awareness. I want to thank Jim Allen for coordinating this effort. With all this and our Tuesday study nights and Thursday Ritual study nights we have a busy Lodge.

September will be just as busy. We will be scheduling possibly 4 Fellow Craft initiations and possibly a Master Mason or 2. So, keep an eye out for when these degrees occur and support our new brothers. These dates will be posted on the Members Facebook Page, The Masonic Events application (keep an eye on your email) and in the group messenger.

On September 14th starting at 3pm we are planning a Lodge BBQ and Awards dinners. We will be inviting other Lodges and families are welcome. Please contact me if you are planning on attending. We are asking that you bring a side dish or dessert to pass.

On September 20th at 6pm we will be having the Ladies of the Lodge dinner at the Stage Couch Inn Supper Club on RT 26. Please bring your wife or significant other to join us in our appreciation of their support. If you just want to come as a single that works to, it should be a wonderful night of fellowship. Please let Bro. Derek or I if you are planning to attend.

We will continue to have our Tuesday study nights and Thursday Ritual study nights.

SICKNESS AND DISTRESSED: If you know of a member that is suffering from an illness or other distress, please let the Lodge know.

PROJECT 16:49 is one of the current projects of the Lodge. Project 16:49 is an organization supporting homeless youth with houses in Beloit and Janesville. 16:49 represents the time a student is dismissed from school until the next day school begins. Donations of Gift cards: Woodman's, Wal-Mart, Target, Shopko, Walgreens, Staples, Kwik Trip (fuel only cards), Subway, McDonalds, Burger King, Culvers, Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, etc.... Personal hygiene items (men's and women's): body wash, shampoo, conditioner, razors, deodorant, facial cleanser, tampons. Cleaning supplies: toilet bowl cleaner, Swiffer-type mop pads (wet or dry), paper towels, trash bags, kitchen sponges, dish soap. Office, school & group activity supplies: copy paper, notepads, ink pens, 3 ring binders, HP 950/951 ink cartridges, easel pads. 18-gallon plastic storage bin. Donations can be dropped off at the Lodge.

Bro. Sven
608-314-6964

There are NINE members that have not paid their 2024 dues yet. Please pay as this will save the lodge the additional postage in re-mailing the past due dues notices. This amounts to \$1,364 needed to operate your lodge. REMEMBER THAT THE DUES FOR 2024 YEAR WERE DUE DECEMBER 31, 2023. PAST DUE NOTICES HAVE BEEN MAILED OUT. If for some reason you have not received your 2024 dues notices please contact Secretary Larry. Thank you to those that donated extra to the Lodge Building fund to help pay for those extra unplanned expenses. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: 2025 DUES NOTICES WILL BE GOING OUT SHORTLY: THOSE NOT THAT HAVE NOT PAID 2024 DUES WILL BE GIVEN NOTICE OF SUSPENSION.**

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #69 - O.E.S.
Rosie Fiscus Secretary (608-835-7808) (608 692-0530)

JUDY WISKIA W.M. (608-346-8124)
MARK NELSON W.P. (608-835-7701)

~~AUG 28 6:30PM DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOL (CONTACT ROSIE FOR RELOCATION OF MEETING)~~

SEPT 8 1:00PM-4:00 PM CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BILL RATZBURG – Funeral Luncheon
Members please remember to bring salads and deserts.

SEPT 11 7:00PM STATED MEETING – ROSIE reports on her trip
Refreshments – Rosie Fiscus Casual Attire for meeting.

SEPT 25 6:00PM DINNER
7:00PM STATED MEETING – OFFICIAL VISIT Reservation to Jane Blackwood.
Initiation of Corey Griffin. Welcome Corey. Refreshments afterwards
Formal Attire for the meeting

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thanks to the members who have promptly paid their 24-25 dues! it makes the secretary's job so much easier. We only have 10 members left to pay. Our annual report recorded that Janesville Chapter has 58 members.

Thanks

PGM Rosie Fiscus Secretary
oesrosebud@charter.net

Let us know if you know of anyone needing Sunshine.

Remember OES members are “Good People, doing good things for a good reason”

**** Sunshine person for Janesville is: Heidi Corro (608-346-8124) ****

**** 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.

JOB’S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #21

Katie Jones Bethel Guardian katiej22278@gmail.com
608-359-7405

~~SEPT 1 2:00PM STATE MEETING~~

SEPT 22 2:00PM JOINT MEETING WITH BETHEL 6 AND 98

We will have Candy bars, so if anyone is interested in Van de Walle's or Seroogy candy bars that can reach out to any of the daughters.

All Masonic family members are welcome to attend any of our Bethel meetings or events. If you know young ladies ages 7-19, who would benefit from Job's Daughters, we would love to meet them. The daughters of the Bethel would love to help with any event the organizations in the building are having, please reach out!




JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 TRUSTEES NO MEETING	3	4	5 RITUAL PRACTICE 7PM-9PM	6	7 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
8 CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR BILL RATZBURG 1:00PM-4:00PM	9 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 6:00PM MEETING	10 STUDY GROUP AND PRACTICE 7:00PM-9:00PM	11 CHAPTER 69 OES 7:00PM STATED MEETING	12	13	14 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM FARMERS MARKET
15	16 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 9:30AM-2:30PM 	17 STUDY GROUP AND PRACTICE LEGION MEETING	18	19	20	21 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM FARMERS MARKET BOOTH
22	23 JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM MEETING	24 STUDY GROUP AND PRACTICE 7PM -9PM	25 CHAPTER 69 OES 6:00PM DINNER 7:00PM STATED MEETING	26 RITUAL PRACTICE 7PM-9PM	27	28 MEET, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP, AND BREAKFAST 9:00 AM
29	30	STUDY GROUP AND PRACTICE 7PM-9PM				

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 **SEPTEMBER 16 AND OCTOBER 21**. These drives have been well attended with the appointment schedule filled but walk-ins accepted when schedule permits.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES CENTER COMMITTEE

SPECIAL NOTE – if your group needs to reserve a special date during the year – the Presiding Officer *must contact Larry Preston (Building Manager) at 608-754-2475 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.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; roof replacement, Lodge room walls repaired and repainted, and Lodge room carpet replaced. 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. We are paying on previous projects that have been made to keep the building operational. **THANK YOU TO THOSE THAT HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THESE PAST PROJECTS.**

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 \$100/day and November 15 to April 1 the rate is \$130/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 that 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.