

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.

AUG 28 7:00PM STATED MEETING –

SEPT 5 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING –

SEPT 11 7:00PM STATED MEETING – VOTE ON DUES INCREASE

SEPT 25 7:00PM STATED MEETING –

The will be a vote on raising the DUES for Janesville-Western Star 55 on September 11. There has been an increase of \$854 to our insurance for the year to \$4805. In addition, the York Rite bodies' membership has decreased to where the bodies can no longer hold a proper lodge and continue to help support the operation of the lodge building.

The Trustees have installed a SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM to help maintain both the interior and exterior grounds for damage and intrusions. A fund drive is in the process of raising \$2,600 for the purchase and installation of this system. Donations towards this system should be noted as such. Thank you for your help paying for this improvement.

GEBAL COUNCIL #2 – R & S M

LEROY HUBER, T.I.M. (608-876-6421)

Michael Nelson - Recorder (608-835-7701)

SEPT NO MEETING

JANESVILLE CHAPTER #5 - R.A.M.

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

Fran Prusansky - Recorder (755-1466)

SEPT 7 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 MACKEY, W.P. elect. (262-949-2837)

AUG 23 6:30PM POTLUCK SUPPER - Meat will be furnished. Everyone else bring (2) dishes to pass (salads, relishes, dips, chips, vegetables, desserts)

7:00PM DISTRICT DEPUTY SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION

REFRESHMENTS: Nothing after the meeting

SEPT 13 7:30PM STATED MEETING – HONOR PAST MATRONS AND PAST PATRONS

REFRESHMENTS: Judith Wiskia

SEPT 27 6:00PM POTLUCK SUPPER - Meat will be furnished. Everyone else bring (2) dishes to pass (salads, relishes, dips, chips, vegetables, desserts)

7:30PM STATED MEETING – OFFICIAL VISIT

REFRESHMENTS: TBD

NOTE FROM SECRETARY: Dues notices have been sent out to all members. If you have not done so yet, please send your dues payment in promptly. Thank you – Rosie Fiscus

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)

AUG 17 4PM – 8PM FUND RAISER AT MAC'S PIZZA SHACK

SEPT 7 Go To Church – Hope @ Milton

SEPT 10 2:00PM STATED MEETING

SEPT 16 SLEEPOVER

SEPT 17 10:00AM STATED MEETING

SHRINE CLUB

PETE RAMBOLDT (Rambo682@att.net) (608-365-6825)

SEPT 18 7:00PM STATED MEETING



JANESVILLE'S TRESTLE-BOARD DESIGNS

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SEPTEMBER 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 KITCHEN IN USE AM	2 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
3	4 LABOR DAY	5 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM TRUSTEE MEETING <hr/> GEBAL COUNCIL #2 NO MEETING	6	7 R.A.M. CHAPTER #5 7:30PM STATED MEETING	8 KITCHEN IN USE AM	9 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
10 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS 2:00PM MEETING	11 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM STATED MEETING	12 RICHARD ELLIS AMERICAN LEGION POST # 205 7:00PM MEETING	13 O.E.S. #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING	14	15 KITCHEN IN USE AM	16 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
17 BETHEL #21 JOBS DAUGHTERS 10:00AM MEETING	18 RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE 10:30AM- 2:30PM ZOR SHRINE CLUB 7:00PM	19	20	21	22 KITCHEN IN USE AM	23 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST
24	25 JANESVILLE- WESTERN STAR #55 7:00PM STATED MEETING	26	27 O.E.S. #69 7:30PM STATED MEETING OFFICIAL VISIT	28	29	30 (JWS 55 PRACTICE 9 AM) & BREAKFAST

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 these items.

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.

NOTES FROM JANESVILLE-WESTERN STAR 55 TRUSTEES

Gluten Free – Sassy Sophisticakes will be using the kitchen on most Friday's to bake Gluten Free items for the Beloit Farmers Market and sold at other local establishments. They will have a designated storage area and have to be aware of any regular flour usages in the kitchen area to prevent contamination of their products. They will also be using a designated oven out of the current five ovens also for possible cross contamination of their product. Please, when using the kitchen do not use their equipment or interfere with their storage area items. They will work with us if we need to use the dining hall and kitchen on Fridays for events. We are happy to see them consider our facilities for this purpose. Suzy and Jeff are a welcome addition to our facility.

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. **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 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.

The main Lodge room carpet has recently been cleaned so we can realize a few more years before replacement. Please use good judgement and not wear shoes that have been subjected to oily surfaces.

AMERICAN RED CROSS: The American Red Cross will be holding a monthly Blood Drive every third Monday of the month from 10:30 am to 2:30 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 Drive will be SEPTEMBER 18.

A **BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND** has been established for future major repairs and updates. Examples include; parking lot repair or replacement, roof replacement, ceiling tile replacement on main level with additional insulation installed for energy savings, 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. We have installed a SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM to help maintain both the interior and exterior grounds for damage and intrusions. Watch here for future building and grounds improvements and updates.

NOTE! Information for the **OCTOBER Trestle Board** is **due at the Masonic Center by SEPTEMBER 11, 2017.** 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 also my e-mail address lp_masonic@charter.net to receive this information but must be sent so that it is **received before 8:00 AM** on the 11th. As we bounce at the 200 minimum mailing address, we have been sending one or two doubles to members so we can keep the bulk rate mailing fee. As more new address come available, some of the doubles will be reset to a single mailing. Please bear with us on this. Thank you.

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. The building heating and cooling system is computer controlled and advanced notification is necessary to program in the usage dates.