



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

Greetings from Pierre Lodge #27. I want to take this means to invite all Masons to a dinner served for the purpose of Honoring all Past Masters as well as the widows of our late Masonic Brothers. This event will take place at 6:00PM on March 11, 2019 at McClure Hall. I plan to Honor and recognize the widows. I would like to have all my Officers bring their wife's or significant other also. I have engaged a speaker and I also plan to name a Citizen of the year. It will be a fun evening with a great meal. At 7:00 that evening the Masons will retire to the Lodge room where during the meeting, I will pay special tribute to all Past Masters.

So that we will have the right amount of food, please contact the Lodge Secretary with the number of persons attending the meal. For that purpose contact Uncle Matt @ [unclematt@AOL.COM](mailto:unclematt@AOL.COM) or call him at 280-7248. I promise to make this a fun event.

At the meeting we will hear reports on the Grand Masters Conference. The Chip event and also the MMSATP banquet coming up on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

In the meantime, I hope and Pray that this very cold weather will soon turn into a warm Spring.

The Officers and members of Pierre Lodge # 27 extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Roger Pearson on his passing. Most Sincerely,

Justin Stanek 32°, Master

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## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Lily Lodge had their February meeting on the first Monday as scheduled, luckily.

Gerald Johnson, Master

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## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 did not have a quorum in February because of the cold and snow. We are now planning Cherry Pie and Ice Cream for our March meeting.

Ezra Mink, Master ..... (605) ???-????

Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746  
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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge enjoyed a hearty meal of Cheeseburger Soup courtesy of Levi Neuharth prior to our February meeting. Thanks again Levi and everyone that came out in the snowy weather.

A fund raiser is being planned to offset medical and travel costs for the Geigle family. The local Masonic bodies will host a Italian Supper Night on Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> in McClure Hall. Serving will begin at 5:00PM. I will be in contact with reps from each appendant body about their contribution to the meal and labor.

In April, we will be putting on a CHIP event in Stanley Co. and will again host a Table Lodge. We would like to see a good turnout at the March meeting to help with the planning. One is a great event to help the community and the other is a fun night for the Brothers of the fraternity.

Our lodge Secretary and Treasurer have sent out dues and per cap to Grand Lodge. The dues cards are being sent out, there's a little catch up so please be patient. There are still some outstanding dues, so if they could be brought current, it would be appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Steve Likness

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The February Moberidge Masonic Lodge Day that was scheduled for Monday, February 11, 2019, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple was canceled by order of the Worshipful Master, due to inclement weather. Dues for 2019 of \$50.00 were due January 1, 2019, and need to be paid as soon as possible. Go to [164-sd.our-lodgepage.com](http://164-sd.our-lodgepage.com) to check out our OLP website and event calendar for all Masonic related events in Moberidge! You can also visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons). The next Lodge Day will be Monday, March 11, 2019. Moberidge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Moberidge Masonic Temple for Supper at 6:00PM and Stated Communication at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month, September through June. All Masons, their families, and guests are invited to the fellowship meal and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to Lodge!

Tony M. Larsen, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer (605) 848-3208

## MOBRIDGE YORK RITE CLUB

The mission of this newly formed club is to keep and bolster the presence of York Rite Masonry in Moberidge and north central South Dakota. Membership in the Moberidge York Rite Club is open to any Companions & Sir Knights who are in good standing in any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Cryptic Masons, and/or Commandery of Knights Templar in South Dakota. The MYRC will meet on an as-needed basis. Check out our MYRC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgelyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgelyorkrite), which is where meeting and event notices are posted. Notices are also posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). We invite all Companions & Sir Knights in good standing to become part of this Club!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Treasurer

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## MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Moberidge Scottish Rite Club meets on an as-needed basis. Membership in the club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in good standing. If you are interested in joining this club, or are a Master Mason interested in becoming joining the Scottish Rite, please call 605-229-9019, or email us at [mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com](mailto:mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com), or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite).

32° Tony M. Larsen, President

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## MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club met on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. Nobles and their Ladies, families and guests enjoyed Valentine's Day themed decor and a delicious menu of a choice of grilled steak or grilled chicken, wild rice pilaf, fried potatoes, mixed vegetables, and frosted red velvet cake for dessert. The Stated Meeting was held at 7:00PM, following the meal, and business was conducted. The Moberidge Shrine Club will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Inflatables Kids Fun Days two-day event on March 9 and 10, 2019, at Scherr Howe Event Center in Moberidge. This event will run from 10:00AM to 4:00PM on Saturday, March 9, and from 12:00PM to 4:00PM on Sunday, March 10. Wristbands will be sold at the door

and are \$12.00 each on Saturday and \$8 each on Sunday. Participants who bring in the coupon from our sponsors leaflet will receive \$2.00 off a wristband on Saturday or Sunday. Or, Saturday participants can bring in their used wristband to receive \$2.00 off their Sunday wristband. Only one discount is allowed per wristband purchased. Concessions will be available on-site. Proceeds benefit the Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club and are not tax deductible. Setup and teardown of the inflatables is covered by the provider, but we need club and area Nobles and their Ladies to help monitor the different stations and operate the concession stand both days for the entirety of the event. Please help to make this year's event another success by helping! Contact the MSC Inflatables Committee Chair Noble Tom Dafnis at 605-848-1906 with any questions. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club night will be Tuesday, April 9, 2019. Social & Supper starts at 6:00PM. Stated Meeting is at 7:00PM. Visit the Yelduz MSC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub). Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!.  
Noble Tony M. Larsen, Past President (605) 848-3208

### EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 did not meet as scheduled on February 18<sup>th</sup> because of very cold weather and a large hall to heat. We will attempt to try again for a meeting on March 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.  
Fraternally,  
Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

### ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)  
Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787  
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### YORK RITE NEWS

Capitol City Commandery #21 was opened in due form with a ten-man opening by SK Greg Hall Commander. Several Sir Knights from Schrader Commandery #9 Rapid City, SD assisted in the opening.

After a short business meeting, Commander Hall ordered that lines be formed so that the Grand Officers present, at the Grand Commandery of SD could be introduced and received under an arch of steel. Commander Hall introduced and welcomed the following officers from the Grand Commandery of SD, SK Shawn "Jake" Smith Grand Commander, SK Herb Cook Deputy Grand Commander, SK Bruce Crisman Grand Captain General, SK Matt Schatz Grand Prelate and SK Gary Waack Grand Standard Bear. SK Herb Cook also was introduced as the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of SD.

Commander Hall closed the meeting in due form. Pierre York Rite will meet in Royal Arch Degree on March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with supper at 6:15PM.  
SK Stan Schwellenbach, PGCSD (605) 280-4847



### CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)  
Gary A. Johnson, President (605) 280-8467



### YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)  
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### PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and sisters,

The Pierre Masonic Building board meet for its' annual meeting in January. Thank you to all of the non-board members who showed up so we could have a quorum. It was the most we have had for a while, and we didn't have to make any phone calls. The Anderson family gave another generous donation to the building board. Gary Waack was awarded philanthropist of the year award for his devotion to building board. Then the board had its regular meeting right after the Annual meeting. The top officers are re-elected to their positions for another year. We talked about improvements to the kitchen. Todd Fuoss donated two stoves for the kitchen. Jon Gonsor and Uncle Matt spent time cleaning the wall behind the stoves. A lot of work went into changing out the stoves, and thank you to everyone involved.

Chris Kaus, President

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### CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

The District 3 School of Instruction and our Official Visit has been **RESCHEDULED** for Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have our soup and sandwich lunch beginning at 11:30AM. The School will begin at 1:00PM. This will be the last School of Instruction and as long as the weather cooperates we are hoping for a great turnout. If you would like to come to lunch please let me know by March 12<sup>th</sup>; the cost is \$10.00. [carollogan@pie.midco.net](mailto:carollogan@pie.midco.net)

On March 23<sup>rd</sup> the Masonic organizations will be holding a fundraiser for Penelope Geigle and her continuing medical expenses; Capital City Eastern Star will be providing desserts, if you would like to help out contact Ann Holzhauser or Steve Likness for more information.

The Hertha Gross Project money will be given out at our March meeting.

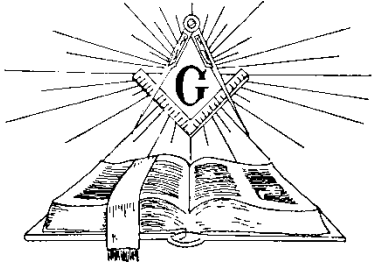
Hope you will join us at our next regular meeting which is Tuesday March 12<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 7:00PM with lunch and fellowship afterwards.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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### GENERAL COMMENTS

I am asking that all lodge secretaries take on the distribution task of making copies for members that don't get the email and forward any e-mail address additions to me, Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net) or Steve Likness at [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net)



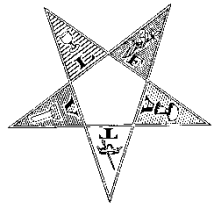
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

### ***March 2019***



Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	9	10:00am	<b>Mobridge Shrine Club Inflatables (10 AM - 4 PM)</b>
Sunday	10	12:00pm	<b>Mobridge Shrine Club Inflatables (12 PM - 4 PM)</b>
Monday	11	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	16	1:00pm	<b>District 3 OES School of Instruction and Initiation</b>
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	18	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	noon	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre. Publishing Sunday night for Monday.</b>
Monday	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	26	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre