



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings from the District 13 Master,

I have scheduled the District 13 meeting at Ionic Lodge #83 in Gettysburg on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 11:00AM with a meal to follow. I would like to see at least one of the elected officers from each Lodge. RW Daniel Nace, Junior Grand Warden will be there to represent the Grand Lodge. All Brothers are welcomed and encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to learn about what is going on with Grand Lodge.

I would like to schedule official visits in the months of November through March. I will be emailing the Master of each Lodge to set up a visit.

Please let me know if your Lodge has any special events planned. I would like to attend if possible.

If you have any questions, please email me.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Happy Fall Season. What a significant page in the story of my life to have been elected as Master of Pierre Lodge # 27 and installed along with the other elected and appointed officers on June 25, 2019.

I will do everything in my power to serve well all members and will enjoy and appreciate the support of all officers and members. Together we can plan for a great Masonic Year and with that thought in mind we are off to a good start. **On October 7, 2019** we will confer the Entered Apprentice Degree for 4 new members and they are blood Brothers. (I call that History in the making, as I have not heard that this has ever happened before.) I would ask that all officers study their parts and that all members come to the lodge at **7:00PM October 7<sup>th</sup>** for this event.

Our next stated meeting is **October 14 at 7:00PM** and again, I invite all members to attend.

The new look at the Temple is the new steel roof and it looks great. Thanks to the Building Board for their vision.

I would like to ask all my officers to be present at all meetings and I know that sometimes that is not possible and in that case, please notify myself or the secretary so that we can be properly prepared. One more item, please give the Secretary your latest information in regards to address (mailing) E-mail, phone number, and cell phone. Enjoy the last days of Sun, as it seems snow is not far away.

Fraternally Yours,

Brian Ballew, Master

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## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

The lodge meeting for September 16<sup>th</sup> was NOT held due to the fact that we did not have enough Brothers present to fill the chairs. We had a total number of 5 that showed up. Our next meeting date is **MONDAY OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**. We have considerable business to attend to. If you are an officer or member of LILY LODGE please make every effort to attend. Due to water in the basement we have some important decisions to make.

Gerald Johnson, Master

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## IONIC LODGE #83

(No message for this month.)

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

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge kicked off our Masonic year with the installation of our newly elected Master, Blake Norman. In the west is Ty Norman and in the south is Levi Briggs. Past Master Tanner Norman was recognized for his service and installed as Tyler.

We have set Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> for our Fall road ditch clean-up. We'll meet at 4:00PM at the usual spot and get it done. If it's raining, we'll re-schedule for the 9<sup>th</sup>.

A Fall clean-up of Cedar Hill Cemetery will depend on if the City has mowed out there. Word will be sent out if the project is a go. Our extremely wet year has slowed down our service projects.

We will again be serving the Community Banquet on Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. More details to come with our final plans at our regular meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Requests for contributions of food, money and labor will be sent out by e-mail in a week or so. Respectfully Submitted:

Steve Likness

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(No message for this month.)

[164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com)

[www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons).

Tony M. Larsen, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer

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## MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

(No message for this month.)

[www.facebook.com/mobridgelyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgelyorkrite)

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Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Recorder-Treasurer

## MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

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Tony M. Larsen, President

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## MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

[www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub)

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## EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge did not have a quorum for a meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Will try for a October 21<sup>st</sup> meeting.

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

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## ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

Doug Marsh, Secretary

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## YORK RITE NEWS

Pierre Chapter #22 met on September 11, 2019 at the Pierre Masonic Lodge after we all ate a wonderful meal prepared by Uncle Matt. Grand High Priest Jon Gonsor was introduced and giving public grand honors and the members discussed the upcoming Grand York Rite session that was to be held in Sioux Falls, SD on September 19-21, 2019.

Several Companions and Sir Knights from Pierre York Rite attended the Grand Session in Sioux Falls. Members that were elected or appointed to hold positions in the ensuing year are:

- Companion-SK Stan Schwellenbach PGHP, PGC: Most Illustrious Grand Master (Grand Council) Grand Historian (Grand Chapter).
- Companion-SK Gary Waack: JR Grand Warden (Grand Commandery), Grand Captain of the Host (Grand Chapter), Grand Historian (Grand Council).
- Companion-SK Uncle Matt Schatz PGHP, PCMIM. PGC: Grand Chaplain (Grand Council).
- Companion- SK Tony Larsen: Grand Master of the 2nd Veil (Grand Chapter), Grand Historian (Grand Council) and Grand Sentinel (Grand Commandery).
- Companion-SK Jon Gonsor PGHP, PMIM, PGC: Grand Chaplain (Grand Chapter), Grand Prelate (Grand Commandery) and is the General Grand Ambassador for General Grand Council.
- SK Gary Waack and SK Tony Larsen took the degree and joined the South Dakota Past Commanders Club.

Pierre York Rite will meet on October 9, 2019 at 7:00PM with supper at 6:00PM at the Pierre Masonic Lodge.

SK Stan Schwellenbach PGC KTCH KCT (605) 945-1832



## 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,

Wald Construction worked hard this summer to upgrade the roof to a steel roof. Unfortunately there was some damage to the ceiling in the Bethel #10 room from rain before the work was completed. The ceiling will need to be repainted. Hopefully we will see the tuck pointing completed soon. To thank Perry and Dee Anderson for their generous support of the Building Board, the Preparation room was renamed the Anderson Preparation room and was cleaned up, a new conference table was installed, which will help with small meetings. Board members also painted the kitchen over the summer, and it looks great. Some upcoming projects, there are some electrical issues that need attention, and hopefully we can get the retaining wall done soon. The Building Board would like to remind everyone that please clean up after your events. To schedule your event please contact Uncle Matt at 280-7248 or [unclematt@aol.com](mailto:unclematt@aol.com).

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## CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Grand Chapter is being held at the Ramkota River Center in Pierre, it will be lots of fun! The dates are October 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>. Thursday's session begins at 6:00PM so be sure to get there early and get registered. Information can be found on the webpage for OES - [www.sdoes.org](http://www.sdoes.org).

Our basket for this year's raffle will be the theme - An Evening In - wine and chocolate were discussed. If you are interested in providing something for the basket please contact Nancy Gonsor or another member of our Chapter.

We held our regular meeting in September with lunch and fellowship afterwards, our next meeting will be on October 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00PM. We will be holding elections in October.

In March there was a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday party for Perry Anderson and Dee Anderson was presented with her 50 year Eastern Star pin!

We were saddened this summer by the passing of Hertha Gross and then in September the passing of Jim Valnes. Jim was an active member of our Chapter and his smile and willingness to help will be greatly missed.

We are beginning to plan the McClure Christmas Party to be held at the Discovery Center on the afternoon of December 14<sup>th</sup>. Put it on your calendar!!

Hope to see you on the 8<sup>th</sup> and then for Grand Chapter!  
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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(No message for this month.)

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Tyler Peoples, Bethel Associate Guardian (605) 870-1551



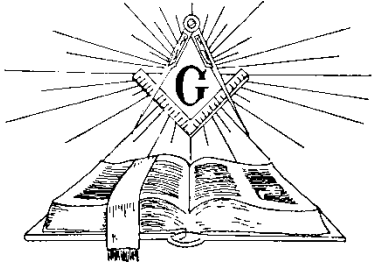
## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(No message for this month.)

Dad Derek Runge  
Chapter Dad Liberty Chapter Demolay Sioux Falls, SD  
Advisor Pierre Demolay

## GENERAL COMMENTS

If you are receiving this newsletter and know of a Brother who does not have e-mail, please print him a copy and pass it on. I would ask that all Lodge Secretaries take on that task and forward any e-mail address additions to me at [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net) or Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net)



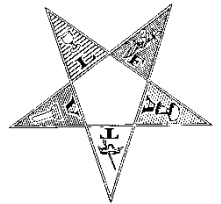
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## *MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD*

# *October 2019*



Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	10	6:00pm	<b>Beginning of Grand Chapter of Eastern Star at Ramkota</b>
Monday	14	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	9	6:00pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
	21	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
Monday	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	29	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre