



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

The District meeting is on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 11:00AM in Gettysburg. I hope to see you there. We will be discussing the South Dakota Grand Lodge vision for the future of Masons in South Dakota. Also we will be discussing how to work together with other Lodges, to promote and help struggling Lodges. In the past District 13 has worked well putting on a great One Day event, so we just need to continue that brotherhood throughout the year. I hope everyone has a fun and safe Halloween.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master

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Ionic Lodge (Gettysburg) has Minnesota Masons coming to hunt pheasants in December. We have an inter-state Fraternal social planned for Tuesday December 10th. Hope Masons from throughout the District and State can join us. They are a great group. We are excited to socialize with them and learn of many share values. We are planning Oyster Stew, Chili and sandwiches for a meal.

We are waiting to send out our annual dues notice and Trestle Board until we have our membership cards from Grand Lodge to reduce the cost of additional mailings.

Fraternal Greetings,

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Cold winds are upon us now that we are approaching Halloween and Thanksgiving. Times sure have changed. When I was a kid you would hardly ever see a porch light out. And if someone was gone they would leave a basket outside the house with a note. The past few years I have taken my two kids trick or treating and cannot believe how many people have their porch light out and not handing out candy. Brothers, I ask that you help keep this tradition alive. Go buy a bag of candy and turn on your porch light. I hope that you all have a Happy Thanksgiving. Spending time with family and friends laughing and sharing memories is a good thing. On October 17<sup>th</sup> we raised four new Entered Apprentices, which were all blood brothers. How often does that happen? The ceremony went well and now we have to find a time in which all four are available for FC degree.

Brian Ballew, Master

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

We decided to forgo trying to clean the road ditch for this fall. Between the lack of mowing, abundance of moisture and change in weather, it looks like a fresh start in the spring is the way to go. The same for the Cedar Hill Cemetery clean up.

We put the final touches on plans for our serving of the Community Banquet but are still in need of cash and labor donations. If you can contribute either or both, contact [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net).

Dues notices for 2020 are being prepared and will be hitting the mail boxes soon. Prompt responses are requested so we can pay our Grand Lodge per cap, rent, insurance and the basic costs of maintaining our fraternity. If you are in arrears and can get current, that would be very much appreciated. If there is a financial hardship, we can work with you if you let us know.

Our next meeting is Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we hope to see you there.

Steve Likness, Scribe

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## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The October Moberidge Masonic Lodge Day was held on Monday, October 14, 2019, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. Supper was held at 6:00PM and the Brethren and their families enjoyed Chili, Fry Bread, Wojapi, and an assortment of cookies for dessert. The meal was themed in honor of the Native American Day holiday. The Stated Communication was held at 7:00PM. Officer Elections for 2019-2020 were held at the meeting. All elected and appointed officers were then installed by WB Tony M. Larsen, PM. Congratulations to the following officers of Moberidge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM for 2019-2020: Master - Robert G. Coulter, Senior Warden - Bruce V. Redding, Junior Warden - Llewlyn P. Kuehl, Secretary-Treasurer - Tony M. Larsen, Chaplain - David L. Siemon, Senior Deacon - Thomas R. Strickland, Junior Deacon - Thomas M. Dafnis, Senior Steward -

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 has activities planned for the rest of the year. We hope area Masons (Scottish Rite and Shriners) will join us to share activities planned for all appendant bodies.

Gettysburg is hosting the District #13 2019-2020 meeting November 2nd. District Master Chris Kaus has an informative and organized agenda planned for us. This is an opportunity to coordinate activities of our Constituent Lodges as well as Lodges throughout the State.

Harold M. Sharpe, Junior Steward - Joshua D. Boll, Marshal - Tyler G. Larsen, and Tyler - Gregory D. Hanson. Due to the Veterans Day holiday and work conflict, the November Moberidge Masonic Lodge Day has been moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of November, which is Monday, November 18, 2019. Go to [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.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). Or, you can email us at [mobridgemasons@outlook.com](mailto:mobridgemasons@outlook.com). 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 free will offering fellowship supper. All proceeds of the fellowship supper go to the Moberidge Masonic Scholarship Fund. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to the Stated Communication!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary-Treasurer (605) 229-9019

## **MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES**

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/mobridgeyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite), 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) or you can email us at [mobridgeyorkrite@outlook.com](mailto:mobridgeyorkrite@outlook.com). We invite all Companions & Sir Knights in good standing to become part of this Club!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Treasurer (605) 229-9019

## **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 or joining the Scottish Rite, please call 605-229-9019, 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). Notices are also posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com).

Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 229-9019

## **MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB**

The Moberidge Shrine Club held a Shrine Ladies Nite on Sunday, October 6, 2019, catered at the Moberidge Moose. Nobles and their Ladies enjoyed choice of a Sirloin Steak, Smothered Chicken Breast with Sautéed Mushrooms, Onions, & Swiss, or a Walleye Fillet, served with a Side Salad, Baked Potato, Normandy Vegetable Blend, and Dinner Roll. Entertainment for the evening was open mic karaoke. The Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club met on

Monday, October 7, 2019, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. Nobles and their Ladies, families and guests enjoyed Social with Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:30PM. The Stated Meeting was held at 7:00PM and business was conducted. The Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club now meets on the first Monday of every month. The next Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club night will be Monday, November 4, 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). You can also email [mobridgeshrineclub@outlook.com](mailto:mobridgeshrineclub@outlook.com). The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Moberidge Masonic Temple for Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the first Monday of every month. We invite all Nobles to attend!

Noble Tony M. Larsen, Past President (605) 229-9019

## **EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172**

No lodge was held October 21<sup>st</sup> due to weather issues.  
Next meeting maybe November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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**

Temple Council #7 met on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM after we had a supper that Brother Gary Waack prepared.

Even though several members were not able to attend (because they were at the Grand Chapter of Eastern Star) we still had enough members to open. The meeting was led by Illustrious Master Kirk Livermont. After conducting the business of Temple Council#7 we closed around 8:00PM.

Capitol City Commandery will meet on November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with supper at 6:00PM. We will discuss having a Christmas observance this year.

Best wishes.  
Stan Schwellenbach, Grand Illustrious Master (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**

We were unable to have a quorum for our September meeting so no official business has begun this year. There are a couple items that were discussed with those who did attend. Over the summer some water got in and caused some damage to the Job's Daughters room, and the ceiling will need to be repainted. There are some electrical issues that need to be addressed. Finally some of the chairs upstairs are showing wear and will need to be fixed. Just a reminder, please pick up after your events, so the next group doesn't have to.

Chris Kaus, President

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**CAPITAL CITY**  
**OES #39 Stardust**

At our chapter meeting in October we elected officers for the 2019-2020 year: Sandy Vanneman was elected as Worthy Matron and Dallas Thompson was elected as Worthy Patron. Other elected officers: Associate Matron-Cheri Bartlett; Associate Patron-Matt Schatz; Conductress-Nancy Gonsor; Associate Conductress-Ann Holzhauser; Treasurer-LaDonna Wagner; and Secretary-Carol Logan. Installation of the officers will be after our November 12<sup>th</sup> chapter meeting.

Keep in mind that the McClure Christmas party will be held on December 14<sup>th</sup> at the Discovery Center from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. Volunteers are needed!

We are doing a food drive in November and December for the Pierre Pantry – so come to our meetings and bring a non-perishable food item!!

Our next meeting will be on November 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00PM; hope to see everyone there – remember we now have an elevator! There will be a presentation of a 60 Year Pin!!!

If you want to send in your dues for 2020 – please mail to Carol Logan, 807 Mellette, Pierre, SD 57501. The dues are \$20.00; you can make the check out to Capital City Chapter #39 or bring to the November meeting.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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**JOB'S DAUGHTERS**  
**BETHEL #10**

(No message for this month.)

Sarah Vanneman-Maskovich, Bethel Guardian

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Tyler Peoples, Bethel Associate Guardian

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**ASHLEY CHAPTER OF**  
**DEMOLAY**

(No message for this month.)

Dad Derek Runge

Chapter Dad Liberty Chapter Demolay Sioux Falls, SD

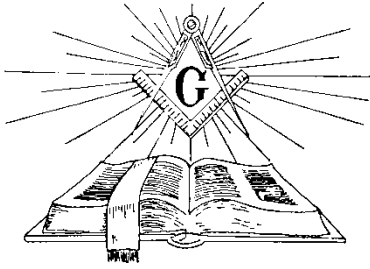
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**GENERAL COMMENTS**

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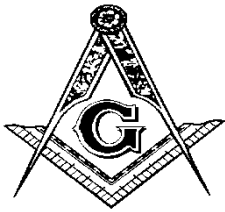
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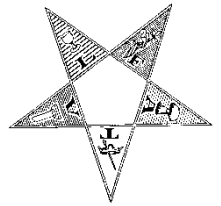
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

# ***November 2019***



Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	6:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club social & supper and at 7:00pm stated meeting
	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
Monday	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, installation, and lunch
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164 supper and at 7:00pm stated communication
	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
	18	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
Monday	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	26	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre