



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

On Sunday, December 8, 2019 I had the pleasure of presenting WB Larry Kirkpatrick of Hiram Lodge with his 50-year award. Congratulations to Larry, a very deserving member of the fraternity. Thank you to everyone who came and helped Larry celebrate. Hiram Lodge would also like to invite District 13 members to attend their January meeting, Monday, January 20, 2020 at 8:00PM, where they will be presenting B Gaylord Norman with his 60-year award. On Saturday, January 11, 2020 there will be two meetings in Pierre. The first, the Grand Lodge Midyear Session at 12 p.m. The second the SD Masonic Lodge of Research at 3 p.m. Two candidates will receive their Entered Apprentice degree on Friday, January 17, 2020 by Pierre Lodge #27. Then Pierre Lodge #27 will be hosting the District 13 Chance to Advance on Saturday, January 18, 2020, the start time has not been announced yet, I will pass on the information as soon as I have it. If you don't know, Chance to Advance are the Fellow Craft and Master Mason degree, with the Entered Apprentice degree being completed at the candidates home Lodge. I encourage all District 13 members to attend this event. Remember to attend Lodge when possible. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

(No message for this month.)

Brian Ballew, Master (605) 224-1689

## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge met informally December 5<sup>th</sup> with 4 members and 2 visitors present. We finalized plans for our Minnesota Fraternal Exchange on December 10<sup>th</sup> in Gettysburg at 6:30PM. We suspended one Brother for "non-payment of dues", approved the payment for our annual certification of our corporate charter with the Secretary of State and planned for our District Master's visit on January 2, 2020. District Master Kaus stated that we may be asked to be part of a F.C. and M.M. degree conferral in Pierre on January 18, 2020.

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

Our January meeting will be Past Masters Night and the Mortensons will be serving prime rib with all or most of the trimmings. We will also be honoring Gaylord Norman with his 60 year pin that night, presented by our District Master Chris Kaus. Dinner should start around 6:30 with the regular meeting at 8:00. All are urged to attend.

Hiram Lodge will again be putting on the Third Degree at the District 13 one day festival on January 18th in Pierre. WM Blake Norman will be contacting team members about their roles. As always, fill-ins will be needed so brush up on various parts and step up if you can. We have a great tradition of putting on a good show which is respected and appreciated by all in attendance.

As a reminder, dues notices have been sent out and please follow through. Have a Happy New Year.

Steve Likness, Scribe slikness@pie.midco.net

## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The December Mobridge Masonic Lodge Day was held on Monday, December 9, 2019, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Supper was held at 6:00PM and the Brethren and their families enjoyed choice of meals from a local eatery for "BK Nite". The Stated Communication was held at 7:00PM. The January Mobridge Masonic Lodge Day will be on Monday, January 13, 2020. 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 Mobridge! 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). Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge 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 freewill offering fellowship supper. All proceeds of the fellowship supper go to the Mobridge 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 the Mobridge York Rite Club is to keep and bolster the presence of York Rite Masonry in Mobridge and north central South Dakota. Membership in the Mobridge York Rite Club is open to any Companions & Sir Knights who are in good standing in any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Cryp-

tic 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

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## **MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club meets on an as-needed basis. Membership in the club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in South Dakota 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, 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

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## **YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB**

We met on Monday, December 2, 2019, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Nobles and their Ladies, families and guests enjoyed Social & Hors d'Oeuvres at 6:30 PM. The Stated Meeting was held at 7:00 PM and business was conducted. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club night will be Monday, January 6, 2020. Social & Supper is at 6:00PM. Stated Meeting is at 7:00PM. The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Christmas Party & Caroling was held on Monday, December 16, 2019, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. This event was hosted by the Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club, but was open to all Masons & their families and invited guests. Social & Potluck Hors d'Oeuvres were enjoyed, followed by caroling at several locations around Mobridge. A jolly time was had by all! The annual Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Pancake & Sausage Feed will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at world famous Rick's Cafe in Mobridge, SD. This fundraiser is free will offering. Come and enjoy our delicious pancakes and sausage for a good cause! 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 Mobridge 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

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

(No message for this month.)

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**

Capitol City Commandery held a Christmas Observance for the first time in many years on December the 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rev. Craig Wexler gave a presentation about his trip to the Holy Land, thanks to all who came. Pierre Chapter met on December the 11<sup>th</sup> for our stated meeting. Elections were held for offices ensuing year. Pierre York Rite has a candidate for the Degrees and Orders and we will start doing the degree work at our next meeting on January 8, 2020. An email will be sent for parts and practice day and time. Supper will be served at 6:00PM.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Stan Schwellenbach, PGCSO

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## **CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

Gary A. Johnson, President

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## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

Members of the Oahe Shrine Club made their annual Christmas rounds of the Pierre nursing homes and assisted living centers on December 8<sup>th</sup>. We wore our fezzes and handed out oranges, bananas and Christmas cheer to seniors at Mary House, Parkwood, Adventera, Kellys I & II and Edgewood. We saw a lot of happy and many familiar faces. Thank you Don Sandal for being our fruit wrangler again.

At our last meeting, we decided to get Ladies Night up and going for the new year. Visibility in the community and a good meal help us in the long run. At our next regular meeting, Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon at Perkins, we'll choose a restaurant & date and send out the word.

A special thanks to Larry Kirkpatrick and Darrol Bjerke for their hard work and dedication with the can van. So far in 2019, over 10,000 pounds of aluminum cans have been turned in. (Simple math says about 4000 pounds of warm beer, soda, cigarette butts and who knows what else had to be dealt with to achieve that number.) The Club will pay for tetanus shots if requested. Thanks again. Have a Happy New Year.

Steve Likness, President

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## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters. The last couple of meetings have been short as with the holiday season, we would like to see friends and family over having a boring meeting. Perry Anderson said that the upholstery shop is nearly done with a previous project and should begin working on our chairs soon. Painting still needs to be done in the Job's Daughters room. The Board is talking about adding a book shelf, where people can drop off Masonic literature for new members to check out, if they would like to learn more about Masonic history. Pierre Masonic Building Board will have its Annual Building Board meeting on Monday, January 27, 2020 at 7:00PM. We encourage all members, Masons, Eastern Star and Job's Daughters to attend to learn what is going on within the board. If you have events coming up that you would like to use the Pierre Masonic Temple, please let Uncle Matt know, so he can write it down on the calendar.

Chris Kaus, President

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

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to 2020!

The McClure Christmas Party for area children was held at the Discovery Center on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

After our December meeting we had our Christmas party in McClure Hall. We played a game for presents – there was a bit of ‘stealing’ happening. There was lots of laughter and fun and yummy food.

WM,Sandy will be continuing the Blessing Box this year with the money going towards a charity next November/December.

The food drive is also continuing through the first part of January. There is a box for items in McClure Hall.

Mary Ann Nielsen, a longtime member of our Chapter, passed away in November. She was a wonderful woman who gave many years serving in many capacities of Eastern Star.

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting. Hope to see you there. If you haven't paid your 2020 dues, please contact me!

Carol Logan, Secretary

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

(No message for this month.)

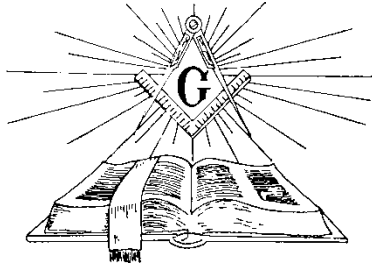
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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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, Steve Likness at

[slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net) or

Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net)



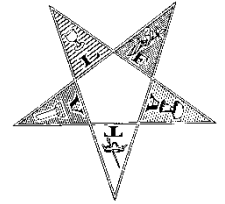
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# ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

## ***January 2020***



Thursday	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	6:00pm	<b>Mobridge Shrine Club Social &amp; Supper and 7:00pm meeting</b>
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	<b>8</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting &amp; lunch</b>
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	11	<b>noon</b>	<b>Grand Lodge Midyear Session in Pierre</b>
	11	<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>SD Masonic Lodge of Research in Pierre</b>
Monday	13	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	<b>noon</b>	<b>Oahe Shrine Club will meet at Perkins, January only.</b>
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	18	<b>TBA</b>	<b>District 13 Chance to Advance in Pierre</b>
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	20	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	20	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, dinner and 8:00PM regular meeting/Past Masters Night</b>
Saturday	25	noon	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
Sunday	26	9:00am	<b>Mobridge Shrine Club Pancake &amp; Sausage Feed (ends at 1:00PM)</b>
Monday	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board annual and regular meetings
Tuesday	28	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre