



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

On Saturday, January 18, 2020 District 13 held a Chance to Advance for four new Brothers. In other parts of the state weather was pretty wild, but Pierre was just cold and windy. Many had to cancel their plans to come for the day. Plenty called and asked us to postpone the event. As District Master, I felt Pierre had two candidates ready to raise to the sublime degree of Master Mason, and we could have enough Master Masons to do the degree work, we would hold degree work. There were two other candidates that were determined to come to Pierre to receive their part in the benefit of being a Mason. I asked them not to put themselves in danger to attend. So on Saturday, four candidates; Ben Doty, Michael Haraldson, Jim Goglin and Eric Schraeder were raised as Master Mason. Congratulations to my new Brothers. Thank you to everyone who participated in this great day. Many Brothers were asked that day to cover parts for people who were unable to attend due to weather or sickness.

On Monday, January 20, 2020 Hiram Lodge will be presenting Gaylord Norman with his 60-year pin. Thank you Gaylord for your dedication to the craft. At this meeting, Hiram Lodge will also be honoring Past Masters.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Brethren,

Here it is February and I still have Christmas on my mind, but with the snow and cold winds blowing, it is also a reminder that Spring is not far away. I am very pleased as to how well our "One Day" went. The weather did not seem to co-operate, but the quality of work and the proficient manner in which all lectures were presented made up for that. Thanks to all my officers for their excellent work. We missed the Mobridge and Gettysburg Lodges because of weather and we are most thankful for the 5 Brothers from Hiram Lodge that came to participate. Result is that we have four new Masons in South Dakota and in all cases, I am certain that they will be an asset to our Fraternity.

I invite all members to attend our February stated meeting at **7:00PM on February 10, 2020**. It would be great to have all members present.

Another big and important event that is that the Lodge will celebrate the Birthday of George Washington on his Birthday on **February 22, 2020**. It will be a meal at the Masonic Temple to be served at **6:00PM** with a speaker and entertainment. Please come with your family.

Please do enjoy the rest of the winter as Spring is not far away.

Most Sincerely,

Brian Ballew, Master

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## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Lily Lodge in Blunt held their monthly meeting on January 6, 2020 with 11 members and visitors present. The usual business was taken care of. We are still having to pump water out of the basement. A bid to have the roof of the lodge recovered was accepted and will be done in the Spring.

District Master Kris Claus was presented in the East and gave a talk on Lodge doings in the District and Grand Lodge. He also put on a short video presentation. Education officer Brother Erwin Feller gave an education talk. Next month is **George Washington's birthday and we will be having cherry pie and HOMEMADE ice cream!!!!!!!!!!!!!!** This is courtesy of Brother Dean Fitter. Brothers are invited to attend.

Gerald Johnson, Master

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## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge met informally on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. District Master Chris Kaus met with us and we filled out the Lodge annual evaluation form. We made plans to take the lead for the Fellow Craft degree at the "Chance to Advance" in Pierre Lodge on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Hope for a good turnout at our February meeting.

Ezra Mink, Master

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Our January Past Masters night was well attended with over 30 Master Masons in attendance. The evening started off with a great prime rib supper and the awarding of a 60-year pin to Brother Gaylord Norman. Numerous family members joined us for the dinner and presentation. Thank you to the Mortenson family for providing the fine fare.

Our February meeting will have our official Grand Lodge visit from our District Master Chris Kaus. The meeting begins at 8:00PM as usual, but Chris would like to meet with the elected officers at 7:00PM to cover a Grand Lodge questionnaire.

We also need to set a date, discuss and plan for our Table Lodge.

Steve Likness, Scribe

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## **MOBRIDGE LODGE #164**

(No message for this month.)

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**

(No message for this month.)

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 (605) 229-9019

## **MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

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 (605) 229-9019

## **YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

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 (605) 229-9019

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

(No message for this month.)

Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

## **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

(No message for this month.)

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## **YORK RITE NEWS**

Pierre York Rite met on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. We had a supper before the meeting. We did the Mark Master and Past Master Degree. We will meet again on February the 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with supper at 6:00PM to will confer the Royal Arch Degree.

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**

January slipped way and I apologize for that. We **WILL** be meeting at noon on February 20<sup>th</sup> at Perkins to start circus planning and Ladies Night. Come if you can and wear your Fez.

Steve Likness, President [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net)

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

On Monday, January 27, 2020 Pierre Masonic Building Board will be hosting its Annual meeting at 7:00PM. Once a year, new members/current members are voted on to be on the board. It gives nonmembers a chance to see who is on the board and what they have done for the preceding year. Of course any nonmembers are welcome at any board meeting, every fourth Monday of the month. If you can, please join us on the 27<sup>th</sup>. If we don't have a quorum, we will be calling until we have enough members to vote.

We are starting to see some of the upholstered chairs, they look great. Thank you Perry Anderson for your hard work, you saved the board a lot of money.

Reminder, please clean up after your events, it is a lot of work keeping the building presentable.

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

**Our Official Visit/District School of Instruction will be Saturday March 14, 2020.** Worthy Grand Matron Renae Phinney will be our Official Visitor. We will have a soup and sandwich luncheon beginning at 11:30AM; more information will be sent out next month. The District school of instruction will begin at 1:00PM. Afterwards there will be fellowship and more food!!! **Mark your calendars!!** This is the last School of Instruction so we are hoping for a large crowd, so come and greet old friends and make new ones!

Job's Daughters has once again asked for volunteers to chaperone the King of Hearts Dance which will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup>. If you want to volunteer please contact WM Sandy Vanne-man and she will get you in touch with the proper person.

The McClure Christmas party, which was held at the Discovery Center in December, was a big hit. There were about 166 kids and just about as many parents in attendance. Santa and Mrs. Claus did a wonderful job; the cookie decorating was a hit as usual. A big THANK YOU to all those who helped make it a success again this year.

Our next regular meeting is February 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00PM with lunch afterward.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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

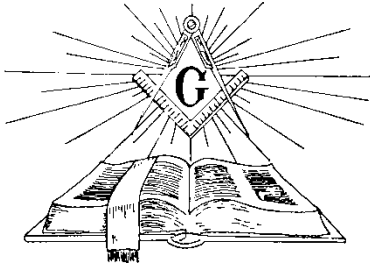
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Tyler Peoples, Bethel Associate Guardian (605) 870-1551

**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)



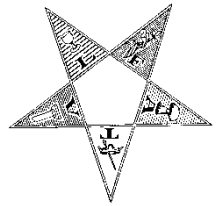
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# ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

## ***February 2020***



Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	10	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	10	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	11	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	12	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	17	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	17	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	20	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
Monday	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	25	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Thursday	27	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???