



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

As many of you have read, the MW Harold Ireland has ordered all Lodges to discontinue activities until the National Emergency is over. Please check in with the elder members and see if they need any assistance. Just a conversation could help in these troubled times. If I find any more information on how the Grand Lodge plans to proceed, I will let you know.

On a brighter note, Pierre Lodge #27 held a Past Master night at their last regular meeting. A great meal was prepared prior to the meeting. During the meeting, I had the pleasure to present Brother Robert Travis with his 50-year membership award. Then the Master of the Lodge, Brian Ballew invited all Past Masters to the East, and presented a token of his appreciation to their dedication to the Lodge. Then the Master presented Robert Travis an honorary Past Master certificate, since Bob tried going up the line twice, but due to changes at work, he was unable to attend Lodge. It was a great night.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master (605) 222-9848
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

As Spring has come and the grass turning green, we are certainly living in challenging times with the Coronavirus being foremost on everyone's mind. Who would have thought one month ago, that about the middle of March in the USA and South Dakota most activities would come to a halt. But as we all travel on the road of our lives, we must travel wisely.

I was very pleased that so many turned out in March to celebrate our Past Masters, a group that I soon plan to join. Thank You Past Masters for making your evening so Special and Thank You Stewards and others for providing a great meal. I wish to congratulate our new Past Master Robert Travis on receiving his 50-year pin. I also want to thank WB Perry Anderson and all that helped in Making the George Washington Dinner such a special event.

Our next stated meeting for **April 13th** is on schedule and at this time I am not planning to cancel it. However with the Shrine Circus in Aberdeen and Huron cancelled, we look forward with caution. According to the US Center for Disease Control (CDC) there should be no gathering of more than 10 persons. We have no idea where this will lead us or when it will end. In spite of the times, I plan to see you all at our stated meeting on **April 13, 2020**.
Brian Ballew, Master (605) 224-1689

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Lily Lodge did not have a March meeting due to not having a quorum. We are still having issues with water in the basement. It is under control but still a problem. We will not have a meeting in April, due to Grand Master orders of no Masonic meetings while the virus is an issue and no meetings will be had until that problem is solved.

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

(No message for this month.)

Ezra Mink, Master
Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

We didn't meet for our regular March meeting out of an abundance of caution. Our April meeting will be up in the air for now. Our agenda of lodge finance is still hanging, so keep that in mind. In the meantime, keep yourself and family healthy, check on the welfare of others by phone or e-mail and know this all will pass.

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

All Mobridge Masonic and appendant bodies meetings and activities are suspended until further notice, in compliance with the Grand Master's Edict and current safety guidelines from local and national government.

Go to 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 or you can email us at mobridgemasons@outlook.com. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Stated Communication at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month, September through June. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to the Stated Communication!

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

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

All Mobridge Masonic and appendant bodies meetings and activities are suspended until further notice, in compliance with the Grand Master's Edict and current safety guidelines from local and national government.

Check out our MYRC Facebook page at 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, or you can email us at 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

All Mobridge Masonic and appendant bodies meetings and activities are suspended until further notice, in compliance with the Grand Master's Edict and current safety guidelines from local and national government.

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, or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite. Notices are also posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com.
Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 229-9019

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

All Mobridge Masonic and appendant bodies meetings and activities are suspended until further notice, in compliance with the Grand Master's Edict and current safety guidelines from local and national government.

Visit the Yelduz MSC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub. Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. You can also email mobridgeshrineclub@outlook.com. The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for 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

After a wonderful supper that Uncle Matt prepared, Temple Council #7 met on March 11, 2020 and conferred the Degrees of Royal Mason and Select Mason on Companion Dennis Sharky. Pierre Commandery #21 will do the Degrees and Orders of Knight Templar sometime in the future but until then stay well and we will see you soon.

Stan Schwellenbach, MIMSD

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Gary A. Johnson, President

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YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB

Circus Chairman Curt Mortenson has sent a request to Yelduz to cancel the Oahe Shrine Circus for 2020. Because of the impending economic impact of this pandemic, our local businesses and membership may not be able to financially support the circus. Also, until this thing passes, there's no telling how long the banning of large groups will be required.

Steve Likness, President

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The meeting was opened with ten members present. There was discussion on the front door and thanked Brother Perry Anderson for the work on stuck door. The front entrance still needs some repair but we are waiting for the weather to get better. We discussed a handrail and was approved to get one. I want to thank Brother Anderson for his work on the chairs in the lodge room. He has done a fantastic job in getting this done. The building board members moved the master's chair up to the lodge.

Gary Waack, President



CAPITAL CITY
OES #39 Stardust

Our **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION** and Official Visit in March was postponed due to weather. As of this writing we will be initiating our new member at our regular meeting on April 14th.

We will **START AN HOUR EARLY** at 6:00PM on the 14th. If things around the State are still closed down we will reschedule our regular meeting for the 4th Tuesday of April, but for now we meet on the 14th. The School will be held at a later date.

We will be co-sponsoring the blood drive again this year with Trinity Episcopal Church. This will be held in June. More details in the coming months.

We will have our Friendship Night on April 14th also.

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 14th at 6:00PM with fellowship, food, games and good times in McClure Hall after the meeting – if this changes we will let you know!

Hope to see you there !

Carol Logan, Secretary

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL #10

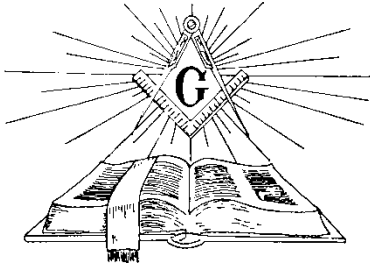
(No message for this month.)

Sarah Vanneman-Maskovich, Bethel Guardian (605) 222-1909

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 or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



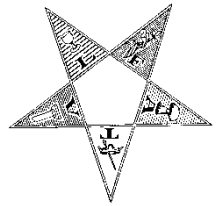
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

April 2020



**All meetings are dependent on
 US Center for Decease Control (CDC)
 and SD Grand Master orders
 on Coronavirus!!!**

Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
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	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	13	6:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, social and stated meeting at 7PM
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	6:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES Friendship Night, initiation, meeting, lunch
Thursday	16	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
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	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	23	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	28	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre