



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Brothers of District 13,

Hopefully all of you are doing well. Lodge will probably be a little different this year. Recently I was involved with a meeting with the Grand Line Officers, and they would like me to share some of their vision with you. MW asks that all Lodges contact the District Master before they start having meetings. Some of the requirements for having a meeting are, social distancing, mask wearing, hand washing, and hand sanitizing stations within the Lodge. Please stay home if you are not feeling well. Many of our Brothers and their families are in the high risk category. They would like all Lodges to become more involved within their communities. They feel that this is a way to increase awareness within the community that Masons are still active in the community. Blood drives are a community activity that the MW Jason Swindler will be promoting this year. With COVID this year, blood supplies are very low, and the GM feels that it a great way to serve the community. Grand Lodge is looking at making a reward for blood donation. Further information will be coming. They would also like to have the secretaries work on adding and correcting data within Mori. Their goal is to have 75% good data, currently they have about 30% good data. Phone numbers and email addresses help the Grand Lodge keep in contact with the members. If the secretary isn't tech savvy, the Lodge can appoint an assistant secretary to complete the computer entry within Mori. Also the Grand Secretary stated that you can also send a written listing of your current members data to the business office and they will enter the data into Mori. The Grand Lodge has a zoom account, and if your Lodge would like to have a zoom meeting, contact Right Worshipful Jeff Vancouver at (703) 217-3001 or [dgm@mygrandlodge.org](mailto:dgm@mygrandlodge.org) and he will help with setting up the meeting number and password. The One Days will be available to Lodges this year, MW will be reviewing them on a case by case, and approve those that are appropriate. MW asked that no other Masonic bodies approach new members at the One Days to petition them for affiliation. The whole Grand Line is encouraging that better communication between your Lodge and the Grand Lodge. MW said he would try to answer questions about the agenda of the Grand Lodge. Please don't wait all year to ask it at Grand Lodge. Education is very important to Masonic tradition. The Grand Lodge would like education lectures to be given at every Lodge meeting, and they don't always have to be part of the business meeting, it can be done before or after, over coffee. I will need to set up a District meeting, I would like your input as to have an in-person meeting or a zoom meeting with District 13 representative is RW Aaron Zahn. I can't wait until we can meet again my Brothers.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre lodge #27,

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable summer thus far. Our first stated meeting will be on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. We will again be practicing social distancing. Please feel free to wear a mask. If you need one we will provide one for you. Also the new Worshipful Master, Gary Fisher is having a practice for all officers Sunday night the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. All are invited to participate. Anyone with questions can call WM Gary at (605) 848-3114. Thank you, and I hope to see everyone there.

Brian Ballew, Past Master

(605) 224-1689

## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master

(605) 222-3763

## IONIC LODGE #83

Greetings from Ionic Lodge #83. We are ready to get back to meeting again as our summer draws to a close. We are still not sure what COVID 19 has for us, but Potter County has fortunate as we only have 2 confirmed cases and no deaths. Our meeting will be Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00PM (our stated meeting night is the first Thursday of every month). We had a successful joint social and supper with some Minnesota Masons last December and I hope we can host that again. It will be open to Masons throughout South Dakota. Watch for a date and details. Come to the meeting and help with the planning.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of Reiny Dutt and Ep Sieler who passed during the summer.

Ezra Mink, Master

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge will have an installation ceremony at 7:00PM prior to our regular meeting. Ty Norman will be installed as Master, Levi Briggs as Senior Warden, and Leon Garrett as Junior Warden. Dan Wagner will join the Board of Trustees and Dallas Thompson and Steve Likness will continue as Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

At our regular meeting we will be voting on the proposal to raise annual dues to keep up with lodge expenses and the Grand Lodge per cap increases. All members are urged to attend. We will be following new health guidelines to keep things safe.

**MOBRIDGE LODGE #164**

The September Mobridge No. 164 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication will be on Monday, September 14, 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 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

**YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB**

Due to the scheduled September Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting falling on Labor Day, Acting Club President Robert Coulter has moved the Stated Meeting to Monday, September 21, 2020. Social & light hors d'oeuvres start at 6:30 PM and Stated Meeting will follow at 7:00 PM. 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 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.)  
Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787  
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**YORK RITE NEWS**

Pierre York Rite will meet on Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. We will meet in Royal Arch Degree. There will be NO supper before the meeting. Besides doing the regular business meeting we will be talking about the Grand Session that will be a Zoom meeting this year.

Any questions, call or email.  
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**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.)  
Steve Likness, President [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net)

**PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

(No message for this month.)  
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**CAPITAL CITY  
OES #39 Stardust**

I hope everyone had a great summer and that you all are staying healthy!

Our next Eastern Star meeting will be Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Lodge building as usual. We will be starting at 7:00PM.

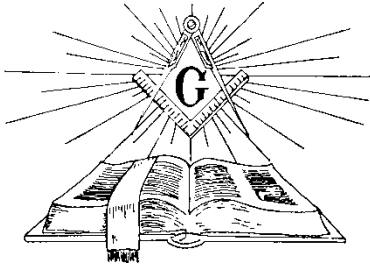
At this time we are planning on having our Friendship Night and initiation at our October meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>. Please plan on joining us to welcome our new members.

A reminder that this year's Grand Chapter Session has been postponed until October of 2021.

If anything changes in the meantime we will let you know!  
Carol Logan, Secretary (605) 224-9169  
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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)



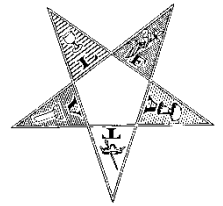
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## ***September 2020***



**All lodge meetings are dependent on  
 District Master's approval!**

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
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	9	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	14	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated Communication
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, 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
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	7:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting
	21	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	24	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
<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