



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Brothers of District 13,

I hope all are you are doing well. Many of you have been involved with the CHIPs program over the years. Due to concerns with COVID, the CHIPs program will not be conducted until 2021. There may be changes coming, with the need for personal protection. Please visit the BeAFreemason.org for information to promote Masonry. Some of the programs that the Grand Lodge are working on are: Proud to be Mason; Grand Lodge website redesign; gathering, preserving, and sharing Masonic history; Masonic Civility; and building a statewide Masonic directory. Grand Lodge would like to pass on the word that there have been scams going around. They are asking for gift cards for charities or other things. MW Jason Swindler said Grand Lodge Masonic Charities will never request members purchase gift cards for Masonic Fund-raisers. If you receive such request, please notify the Grand Lodge office, before sending anything. Please help your community and brethren in these tough times.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master

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I invite you all to come and celebrate this member. Will see you all at our next stated meeting.

Most Sincerely

Gary Fischer, Master

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(No message for this month.)

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IONIC LODGE #83

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

I wish that COVID-19 would be like Summer and pass us by and here we are into Fall and Coronavirus is still with us.

I am pleased with how our social distancing stated meeting went on September 14, 2020. We plan on the same for our next stated meeting on October 12, 2020. I invite all members to that meeting, as we have a large space and can sit far apart.

I certainly wish to thank all the Brothers and family members that came last week for cleaning the Temple. It looks so nice and clean and even smells clean. Thanks all. A great evening with beautiful weather was the perfect setting for the 10 Brothers that came out last Thursday to clean our two mile area of Highway 14. Duane Schmautz brought 2 four wheelers and James Nelson brought his son to help and in short order we collected more than a pickup load of garbage. I am so very thankful for a nice job you all did.

A big event and celebration of a 50 year membership celebration that will take place at 5:30PM on October 14, 2020. The family of Dean Bartlett will host a dinner and Brother Dean will be presented with his 50 year pin. Their Children from New York and Texas will host the dinner and will want an approximate number to prepare for. Please call Uncle Matt at 280-7248 or E-mail him at unclmatt@AOL.COM and he will notify the family. I know this will be a spectacular meal. WB Dean is a Past Master and Past Grand Officer. Bring your family members if you like.

HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge met for our regular meeting in September and installed Brother Ty Norman as Master. Serving with him in the west is Brother Levi Briggs and Brother Leon Garrett in the south. Our first order of business was dealing with the raise in annual dues. To catch up and maintain the demand of Grand Lodge's yearly bump in per cap assessment, we voted to raise our annual dues to \$90. We hope this won't be an impediment for our members. For those with financial hardships who can't afford the increase, your membership won't be denied. No one in Hiram Lodge will lose their membership over this increase. When the 2021 dues notices are sent out, contact the Secretary and arrangements will be made.

Hiram Lodge will again serve the Community Banquet on Thursday, November 5th. Our menu will stay the same and serving procedures will be forthcoming. Currently, they are serving approximately 300 meals, all of which are to go. Sit down meals may be in the future, they'll let us know. Look for communication e-mails on this subject in the coming weeks.

The Fall Road Ditch Clean-up is a go. No firm date has been chosen, but a late afternoon start seems to work well so look for an e-mail on that in the near future.

Finally, a special thank you to Brothers that stepped up and contributed above and beyond with financial contributions.

Steve Likness, Scribe

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The September Mobridge No. 164 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication was held on Monday, September 14, 2020. A special Masonic Fellowship Supper was prepared and provided by WB Robert Coulter at 6:30PM. Brethren and their guests enjoyed gourmet stew, cornbread, and spice cake for dessert. The Stated Communication followed supper at 7:00PM and business was conducted. The next Stated Communication will occur on Monday, October 12, 2020, at 7:00PM. Mobridge Masons and Shriners will be participating in the Mobridge Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at the parking lot of Scherr Howe Event Center in Mobridge. The event is from 4:30PM to 7:00PM. 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, October 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

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club September Stated Meeting was held on Monday, September 21, 2020. Social was at 6:30PM and the Stated Meeting was at 7:00PM. Mobridge Masons and Shriners will be participating in the Mobridge Trunk or Treat event on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at the parking lot of Scherr Howe Event Center in Mobridge. The event is from 4:30PM to 7:00PM. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2020. Social & light hors d'oeuvres start at 6:30PM and Stated Meeting will follow at 7:00PM. 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 meetings are planned this month.
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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)
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YORK RITE NEWS

Pierre Chapter 22 met on September 8, 2020 at 7:00PM and was open in due form by High Priest Greg Hall, the attendance by the Companions was good considering all that is going on now. Companion Gray Waack gave both the Recorders and Treasurers report and they were approved. The Companions were encouraged to register for the South Dakota Grand York Rite Session that was to be done via Zoom. The meeting was closed in due form.

The Grand South Dakota York Rite Session was held at the Rapid City Masonic Lodge via Zoom on September 19, 2020. MIM Stan Schwellenbach, GHP Shawn "Jake" Smith and GC Herb Cook presiding. Also attending was Grand Recorder PIM, PGH, PGC George Bauder, Companion SK Dane Block and PLM PGHP PGC Matt Schatz who served as Chaplain. Thank you, Uncle Matt, for the opening and closing prayers and for a very nice memorial service.

MWB Gerald Johnson PGHP, was awarded the Ephraim Kirby award. This award is given by the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons to recognize special companions who have attained the rank in their Grand Chapter and who has gone on to continue their work and commitment to service beyond the term of their office. Congratulations Gerald!!

Companion Stan Schwellenbach MIM, was awarded the Companion of the Secrete Vault. This award is given from The General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons to a companion for their service to their Grand Council.

Companion Gary Waack GS, received The Ish Sodi Award (Man of my choice) for his good work as Recorder for the Pierre York Rite Bodies

Capitol City Commandery also received an award for giving in excess of \$10.00 per member to the Knights Templar Eye Foundation.

Pierre York Rite will meet on October 14th at 7:00PM.
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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

No regular meeting are scheduled for now. With the circus on hiatus, there's minimal business to discuss. I'll send out an e-mail when we need to get together to pay some bills. Our annual Christmas fruit distribution to the nursing homes is also on hold due to COVID-19 restrictions. A replacement project must be thought out. Ladies Night dinners are on hold too until further notice.

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)

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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

We met in September in McClure Hall, doing social distancing. It was good to see one another after the summer break.

We are planning on having **initiation and our Friendship Night on Tuesday, October 13th**. We will be initiating three new members! We will be wearing masks and will have hand sanitizer available in several areas of the Chapter Room and down in McClure Hall. There is a balcony to help with the social distancing. We will be doing things a little differently due to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure we are keeping everyone safe. We have to learn to bend with this pandemic to be able to be together and share in this wonderful event. We plan to have some surprises and fun during the meeting. There will be cookies and refreshments in McClure Hall after the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM. **We hope you will consider coming to Pierre to join us for Friendship Night and welcome our new members.**

As always, if there are any changes we will let you know. Stay safe and healthy!!

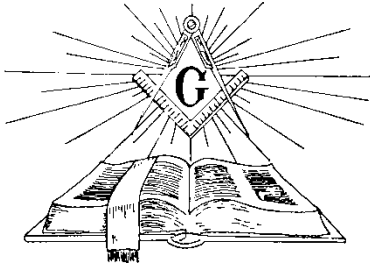
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GENERAL COMMENTS

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 or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



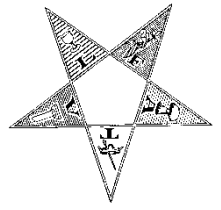
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October 2020



Thursday	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	4	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	5	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club Social and at 7PM Club Stated Meeting
	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	12	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated communication
	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39 OES - Friendship Night; initiation and refreshments
Wednesday	14	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	14	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	15	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	19	7:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting
	19	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	19	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	24	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	27	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Saturday	31	4:30PM	Mobridge Masons & Shriners at Mobridge Trunk or Treat, Scherr Howe Event Center