



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

My Dear Brothers:

2020 is now in the history books as the most unusual year ever. It started the 12 months with visions of a great year and that soon changed with the introduction of COVID-19. Gosh how everything changed and more especially as to how we operated as Masons.

Let me start the New Year with wishing each of you the very best year yet.

District 13 will host a 1-Day Festival on January 16, 2021. Our District Master, Chris Kaus will want 2 months to keep their new baby healthy and will for that reason stay close to home. So I have appointed WB Jon Gonsor and WB Nathan Sanderson to an action committee and take the leadership in filling all the stations and speaking parts for the 3 degrees. As of this writing I have mailed in the request of a special dispensation for the one day. Also, our two candidates for the FC and MM degrees have arranged to be free the 16th. We will have a Brother come from Ft. Pierre, Rapid City, and Watertown. I am sure that Jon and Nathan will have a social distancing plan in place.

At our January 11, 2021 meeting all the plans will be announced. Please save the 16th to welcome these new Brothers into our fold.

If for any reason one of my Officers cannot be at our stated meeting on January 11th, please have your assigned pro-tem officer in your place.

I wish for each of you a Very Happy and Healthy 2021. It is my prayer that the COVID Pandemic will never touch your lives. Sincerely,
Gary Fischer, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Well I am finally back up to half speed and able to get a small amount in the CSDMM. We have been able to have enough members present to have a meeting. Due to the virus we have had a small attendance at our lodge meetings. We did get the roof taken care of and the water in the basement has gone down so that the pump only works part time. I have received the 60-year pins from the District Master and we will present those to Ray Slathe and Dave Ramsey as soon as we can get things organized. We may have to present the pins now and have a formal presentation later. Our meetings have been short because of lack of business and the

COVID. Next meeting is in Blunt on the 1st Monday of the month. SEE YOU THERE NEXT YEAR 2021.

Gerald Johnson, Master

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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge met in December with 3 members present. Those present enjoyed Oyster Stew.

We read a petition for Masonry. We need to get open on January 7th to vote on the petition if we want him to be eligible for the One Day in Pierre on January 16th.

Ezra Mink, Master

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge will meet at our regular time for our January meeting. We will not be hosting our Past Master's Night as is our usual January tradition. Later on in the year, when things have maybe gotten better, we hope to have our prime rib supper/Past Masters night. We will also be honoring members with 25-year pins and other longevity milestones that night.

We will continue to collect names for our book scholarship, awarded in the spring. If you have someone, pass it on to our Secretary.

Because of the ongoing COVID-19 risk, Hiram Lodge will not be able to supply a degree team for the January 16th one day. If you, as an individual can attend and contribute a part, it will really help out.

Have a Happy New Year.

Steve Likness, Scribe

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The monthly Moberidge No. 164 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication was held on Monday, December 14, 2020, at 7:00PM and business was conducted. The dues notices for 2021 were emailed and sent out through the mail in November. Payment of dues is to be received by the Lodge Secretary by January 1, 2021. Please take the time to completely fill out the updated contact information form on the back of the dues notice, even if your information has not changed, so we can detect any errors in your registered information with the Lodge. Our Lodge continues to be mostly paperless for notifications to the Brethren in order to be more efficient with Lodge finances. This is why it is essential that all Brethren provide the Secretary with your email address and

your cell phone number. It is also highly encouraged for all Brethren to create an Our Lodge Page account online at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. This will allow you to receive notifications via email and through the OLP app on your smartphone. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 currently plans to assist with the One Day Conferment of Degrees in Pierre for District 13 scheduled for Saturday, January 16, 2021, and will have one Candidate receiving Degrees. The next Stated Communication will occur on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 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 monthly Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting was held on Monday, December 7, 2020. Social was at 6:30PM. The Stated Meeting was at 7:00PM. During the meeting, Nobles recognized longevity milestones of two local Shriners. Noble Harley Overseth received his 25-year pin and certificate. Noble Harold Sharp received his 50-year pin and certificate. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, January 4, 2021. 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/mobridge-shrineclub. Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com.

Noble Tony M. Larsen, Past President (605) 229-9019



Noble Harley Overseth (Left) received his 25-year pin and certificate. Noble Harold Sharp (Right) received his 50-year pin and certificate. (Pictured from Left: Noble David Siemon, Noble Robert Demery, Noble Harley Overseth, Noble Tom Dafnis, Noble Harold Sharpe, Noble Jay Utter, Noble LeRoy Farnen, and Noble Tony Larsen.)

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

Pierre Royal Arch Chapter 22 met on December 9th at 7:00PM. Even though we had enough members to open we decided not to because our Recorder/Treasurer Gary Waack was not able to attend. It was announced that General Grand High Priest Steven G. Tiner of the General Grand Lodge of Royal Arch Masons appointed PGHP Jon Gonsor to be General Grand Master of the First Veil and PGHP Stan Schwellenbach to be the General Grand Ambassador for South Dakota. Pierre York Rite's next meeting will be on January the 13th at 7:00PM. We will open in the Council Degree.

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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

(No message for this month.)

Steve Likness, President

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)

Gary Waack, President



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Our 2021 Official Visit has been scheduled for February 20th. Hopefully we will be able to do initiation at that meeting, if something comes up and we can't do initiation we will absolutely do it at our March 9th regular meeting.

At our December meeting we unanimously voted to have Onida Chapter consolidate with Capital City Chapter! Welcome to all our Onida members; hope to see you at a meeting!

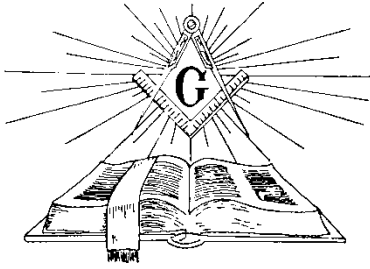
Ginny and Chris welcomed a baby girl into their family in December. Congratulations!!

Our next regular meeting is January 12th starting at 7:00PM.

If you haven't already paid your dues for 2021 please do so.
Thanks! Contact me if you need additional information.
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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



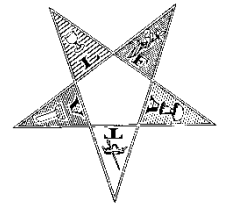
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January 2020



Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting at 7PM
	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	11	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated communication
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	16	8:00am	1-Day Festival in Pierre
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	18	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting