



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

My wife and I had are first child, who was born at the early part of December. Our doctor asked us to quarantine for her first two months so I haven't been able to participate in District 13 events.

I would like to thank all the members who participated in the District 13 One Day. From what I heard, many members stepped up to help whenever called upon. It was a great day, with four new Masons being raised. Ionic Lodge got the first new member in many years, a great addition to this Lodge, hopefully there will be more in the future. Congratulations to Ryan Thomas, Kyle Beier, Brandon Flegal and Warren Berry.

I will have to get back to work in February, and I will be trying to travel to the District 13 Lodges in the next couple of months.

I would like to take the time to thank those who go above and beyond keeping their Lodges going strong.
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PIERRE LODGE #27

My Brothers:

In spite of some illnesses and other conflicts we had a very good stated meeting in January with good attendance. Important item was that we voted to host the District 13 "One Day All the Way" event. With our District Master out on quarantine I appointed Worshipful Brothers Jon Gonsor and Nathan Sanders to serve as co-chairs for the event. Jon Gonsor took the bull by the horns (so to speak). He assigned all the parts and had officers and pro-tems in all the stations. This took place on the 16th with representatives from Gettysburg, Mobridge, and Ft. Pierre assisting. We started with the EA degree at 8:00AM. Conferred the Fellow Craft and continued with the Master Mason Degree and by 3:30 District 13 had 4 new Master Masons. They all seemed to be good quality men. As the Master of Pierre Lodge, I wish to thank all the Brothers that performed so well. Too many to mention, but I assure that the Grand Master of SD would have been proud of all the lectures presented so perfectly.

Our Sympathy goes out to WB Gary Waack on the passing of his Mother and I thank the several Brothers that attended the funeral.

On January 23rd, the Pierre Lodge played host for the mid-winter meeting of the Grand Lodge Officers. The Trustees met. The line Officers met as well as other Grand Lodge Committees. It all went very well and I am thankful to the Pierre Lodge members that hosted.

Please all members, I invite you to attend our next stated meeting on February 8th at 7:00PM. Come and enjoy our style as

I assure you that you will be glad you did. Do enjoy the rest of the Winter as Spring is not far away.

Sincerely,
Gary Fischer, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)
Gerald Johnson, Master

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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge met in Regular Communications at their Lodge January 7th. Thank you Pierre Masons who drove to assist us. We balloted on a petition for degrees and WB Jon Gonsor explained plans for a One Day conferral of degrees scheduled for January 16th at Pierre Lodge. Brothers we hope to see you at our February meeting to meet our new Brother.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)
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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Unfortunately, there was a lack of quorum for the monthly Mobridge No. 164 A.F. & A.M. Stated Communication that was supposed to be held on Monday, January 11, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Therefore, no meeting was conducted for January. 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 assisted with the One Day Conferral of degrees in Pierre for District 13 on Saturday, January 16, 2021. Four new Master Masons were raised, including the newest member of Mobridge Lodge 164, Brother Kyle Beier. The next Stated Communication will occur on Monday, February 8, 2021, at 7:00PM. In honor of our newly raised Brother, we will be having a special fellowship supper at 6:00PM before the meeting. The main course will be steaks and RSVP is required. Please RSVP by Monday, February 1, 2021. 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



We would like to extend hearty congratulations and a Brotherly welcome to Brother Kyle Beier, who is the newest Master Mason of Mobridge Lodge No. 164 A.F. & A.M. in Mobridge, South Dakota. Brother Kyle was raised along with Brother Ryan Thomas, Brother Brandon Fleagle, & Brother Warren Berry at the 2021 District 13 One Day Conferral of Masonic Degrees at the Pierre Masonic Temple in Pierre, South Dakota, on Saturday, January 16, 2021.

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The monthly Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting was held on Monday, January 4, 2020. Social was at 6:30PM. The Stated Meeting was at 7:00 PM. During the meeting, it was decided to postpone the annual pancake feed fundraiser usually held at the end of January at least one month due to COVID. We will reassess the situation before that time and the new date is yet to be determined. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Stated Meeting will be held on Monday, February 1, 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/mobridgeshrineclub. Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com.

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(No message for this month.)

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(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

Pierre Temple Council #7 met at the Pierre Masonic Lodge on January 13th at 7:00PM. Illustrious Master John Willoughby was unable to attend so Most Illustrious Grand Master Stan Schwellenbach opened the meeting in full form. The minutes and Treasurer's report were given by Companion Gary Waack and both were approved.

Pierre York Rite will meet on February 10th at 7:00PM, we still have a candidate we have to confer the Orders for Knight Templar for, perhaps as our members start getting vaccinated for the scourge we can start making plans to get this work done.

Praying all of you are staying safe and well!!

Stan Schwellenbach, PGCSO

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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

**SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION AND
OFFICIAL VISIT – FEBRUARY 20TH**

Because of COVID-19 we will NOT be having a meal prior to the afternoon activities. The School of Instruction will begin at

1:00PM and we will have initiation after the school. WGM Ranae Phinney will be our Official Visitor. Masks will be required and we will have hand sanitizer stations set up. Our Chapter Room is large enough that we will be able to do social distancing. We will have refreshments available after the meeting. This will be the only School in the District this year. If anything changes in regard to time or date we will let you know.

Ann Holzhauser was elected to another term as a representative on the Building Board. Thank you Ann for all your work!

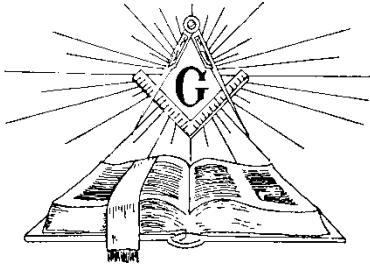
Uncle Matt gave a report on the McClure Christmas Tree party. There were 180 kids who attending during the month of December. Ornaments were hung on the Christmas tree and the kids enjoyed being able to pick their ornament to take home with them. With the COVID-19 restrictions that were in place at the Discovery Center it was still a successful party the kids enjoyed.

Hope you will join us at our next regular meeting which is Tuesday February 9th, beginning at 7:00PM.

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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



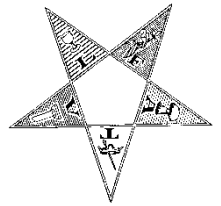
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February 2021



Monday	1	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, social, 7PM stated meeting
	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Thursday	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, Steak Supper (RSVP required by 02/01/2021) and 7PM stated communication
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	9	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	10	7:00pm	York Rite, regular meeting
	10	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
	15	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	15	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	18	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
Saturday	20	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
	20	noon	Capital City Chapter #39 OES, School of Instruction & Initiation
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	22	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	23	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre