



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

I hope everyone who wants a shot have been able, so we will be able to start meeting together again. I finally was able to meet with every Lodge within District 13. There are some great things happening. I was able to present two distinct awards recently, the first to WB Matt Schatz the Region B Master Builder award for his hard work and dedication to improving Masonry in Central SD. The second to PGM Gerald Johnson was presented the Jurisprudence Emeritus for his 20 years of dedication to the Jurisprudence Committee. I know both Pierre and Hiram Lodges are busy with degree work for new members. I'm sure all of the Lodges are busy picking scholarships recipients, helping the next generation make their world a better place. Grand Lodge will have the 147th Annual Communication on June 17-19, 2021, in Mitchell, SD at the Ramada Inn. Registration forms can be found at www.mygrandlodge.org. To get rooms call (605) 996-6501. MW Jason Swindler appointed two members to the Jurisprudence Committee. Dennis Nelson will be replacing PGM Donald Gray and Allen Eide will replace Brother Scot Mannschreck. Thank you to all the Brothers that worked hard and gave generously of their time to making Masonry better in central SD.

Chris Kaus, District 13 Master (605) 222-9848
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Next stated meeting will be on May 10, 2021 and that being the day that we will elect our principal officers for the next Masonic year, you will not want to miss the meeting. I invite you all to our May stated meeting. Would love to see you.
Gary Fischer, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)
Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge met informally to plan for selection and presentation of High School scholastic scholarships. We have plans to attend Grand Lodge.

June is our normal election (first Thursday at 8:00PM).
Ezra Mink, Master
Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Dear Brothers of the Craft:

Here we are approaching May and that means we have only 2 months left of our current Masonic year. Makes me wonder where the time went. First off, I want to thank all my Officers and all those that participated on our last stated meeting. It started with a wonderful meal prepared and served by my capable Stewards, Chad Sharkey and Adam Sharkey. At the meeting I was proud to have my Senior Deacon present 11 Past Masters at the altar to be introduced and as I had each PM mention 1 or 2 items of importance to them during their term as Master. My goodness did I ever come to realize why Pierre Lodge 27 has such a rich History of great leaders. I could not have been more pleased with the good turnout.

Please remember we will be cleaning our 2 mile section of Highway 14/83 on April 29, 2021 at 5:30 PM. Meet at the site about 4 miles east of Pierre. Stan Schwellenbach is Chairman. We are in the talking stage of a Spring clean-up day, inside and out of the Temple and we will decide that at our May 10th stated meeting. The parking lot and retaining wall are taking shape. Thanks to the Johnson Boys who have been working on it.

The Grand Lodge Annual Communication will take place on June, 17, 18 and 19 at Mitchell. It would be nice if all members of Pierre Lodge will attend. I asked my secretary to have registration forms available for you to register.

HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)
Steve Likness, Scribe slikeness@pie.midco.net

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(No message for this month.)
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

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

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.)

Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

Pierre York Rite met on April 14th. Uncle Matt prepared a wonderful supper for us (thank you Uncle Matt) at the meeting we practiced the Order of the Temple Degree. We will have another practice on May 6th at 7:00PM. The Order of the Temple Degree will be conferred on Wednesday May 13th. Start time will be determined at the practice and a notice of the start time and other information will be sent out before the meeting day by email and or phone.

Make your plans to attend the South Dakota York Rite session at Mitchell, SD on September 16-18th. You can get more information and register at the South Dakota web site. Come to the Grand Session and support your Grand York Rite. This will be Pierre York Rite's last meeting before going dark for the summer. **HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

Best fraternal wishes,
Stan Schwellenbach, GIMSD (605) 280-4847



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

On April 1, 2021 we held a beautiful service of Remembrance with Wise Master Rob Anderson presiding. The service was preceded with a Pizza supper furnished by Curt Mortenson. Social distancing was practiced. The eloquent speaker for the evening was the Big Boss of Scottish Rite of South Dakota, Jeff Larson from Mitchell. All 15 in attendance left with a wealth of knowledge of the purpose and functioning of the four Scottish Rite Temples in South Dakota.

On April 9, 10 and 11, 2021 The Yankton Valley hosted their Spring Reunion and among the 4 new members is a member of Pierre Lodge 27, Warren Berry. Jon Gonsor, Uncle Matt, Greg Hall and Justin Stanek along with Tony Larsen from Mobridge traveled to Yankton to assist with the degree work and welcome

our new member. Since we were mostly dormant this last year, Rob Anderson was reelected to serve as Wise Master and Gary Johnson was reelected to serve as Secretary for the ensuing Year. The members of the Club know that with those two great leaders, our Club is in Good Hands.

Submitted by Matt Schatz for the Wise Master (605) 280-8467



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Steve Likness, President slikness@pie.midco.net

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

In the past few months, the building board has been busy. We have new handrails at the entrance. We have a new retaining wall in the parking lot area. It has been a long time coming, but it looks great. I want to thank AGE for doing a good job. We have WIFI in the lodge now, and will see how well it works for one year. We will be having a Spring cleaning of the lodge inside and out on the 22nd of May at 10:00AM. Please come and help. As Jon Gonsor always says many hands make light work.

Gary Waack, Building Board President



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Our **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION** and Official Visit was held on April 17th and a nice size crowd attended. We initiated 4 new members into our Chapter – Welcome to all of you!!! Our members and those from other chapters did a wonderful job with their parts during initiation. Everything went well, even with the changes because of COVID-19.

We will be co-sponsoring the **blood drive** again this year with Trinity Episcopal Church. This will be held on June 1st & 2nd. If you are willing to help please contact Ann Holzhauser for details or visit with her at our May meeting!

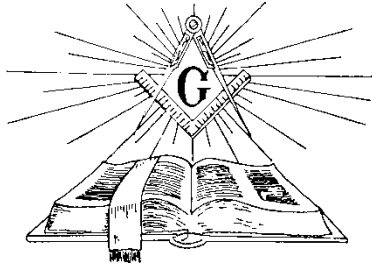
Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 11th starting at 7:00PM.

Hope to see you there!

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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



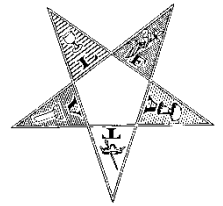
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	7:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting
	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Thursday	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	10	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated communication
	10	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	11	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	12	7:00pm	York Rite, regular meeting
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	17	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	17	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Thursday	20	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
Saturday	22	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	25	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre