



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Dear Brethren of District 13,

Our summer is coming to an end and by the time my first article in the CSDMM has come out all of the Lodges of District 13 have had their first meeting and are making plans for the ensuing masonic year.

The District 13 meeting will be held at the Masonic Center in Pierre on Sunday October 11, 2015 at 2:00PM. Hiram Lodge 123 will host the District Meeting and have a lunch after the meeting.

The Grand Master's agenda will be discussed, RWB DaNeil Wood JGW of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota will be representing the Grand Lodge. WB Perry Anderson of Pierre Lodge 27 will receive his 50 year pin.

I will announce the dates of my visits to the Lodges of the District and talk about the One Day in January 2016. I hear we may have 5 candidates for the One Day. Let's try hard to get more good candidates.

See you at the District Meeting in Pierre.

Best regards,

Stan Schwellenbach, District 13 Master (605) 280-4847
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Pierre lodge met on September 14, 2015. The Junior Steward and Treasurer were installed. Tentative dates were discussed for the Entered Apprentice degree for the two candidates accepted in June. The District Master, Stan Schwellenbach, informed the Lodge that the District Meeting would be held at the Pierre Masonic Temple on October 11, 2015 at 2:00PM CST. Brother Perry Anderson will be receiving his 50 year Masonic Service Award at this meeting. Brother Anderson does many things for our Lodge and Masonry but one of the largest contributions is his efforts and dedication to the MMSATP. Perry, thank you for everything you do and for your 50 years of service to Masonry. The Pierre Lodge conducted a long list of business for this meeting including reports, committees, and another petition for membership to our lodge. A fine lunch was served by our Stewards, thank you Justin Stanek and Jared Sanderson.

Pierre Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend our next meeting (or any of our meetings), most especially those members that have not been able to attend for a while.

One last note, I will be unable to attend our regularly stated October Meeting (October 12, 2015).

Respectfully Submitted:

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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

Hope all of you had a relaxing summer, now it is time to get at the work. Lily Lodge had installation of officers, good luck and enjoy serving the lodge.

We heard Hiram Lodge will host the District Meeting on October 11th at 2:00PM at the Pierre Lodge.

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FAULKTON LODGE #95

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Well, the summer went fast and the ensuing Masonic year has come even faster! Mobridge Lodge #164 held the first Blue Lodge meal and meeting of this masonic year on Monday, September 14, 2015 with a somewhat light attendance. This was likely due to an oversight of communication to the Brethren in the midst of a sudden transition of our Secretary/Treasurer from Brother Franklin Gross to WB Bruce Redding. Brother Frank has moved back to the Yankton area and we wish him well in his endeavors and thank him for his work with the Craft. We also thank WB Bruce, who has now assumed those duties. Hopefully it was not due to my cooking! Brethren in attendance for the meal enjoyed a choice of goose meat sandwiches or sweet & sour oriental pheasant, fresh homemade pasta salad, garden fresh veggies, buns, and beverages. **REMINDER:** Mobridge Blue Lodge only meets once monthly now on the 2nd Monday each month at 6:00PM for meal and 7:00PM for Lodge. The next Lodge Day is Monday, October 12, 2015. The meal is open to all brethren, their families, special guests, and prospective candidates. An RSVP is requested by the morning of Lodge Day, so an adequate amount of food can be prepared. RSVP by calling or texting WM Tony Larsen at 605-848-3208, emailing us at mobridgemasons@outlook.com, or message us through www.facebook.com/mobridge-masons.

Fraternally yours,

Tony M. Larsen, Master (605) 848-3208

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

Greetings from the Mobridge York Rite Bodies!

We held our first MYRB meeting on Monday, September 28, 2015, with Grand Commander Stan Schwellenbach Knight Templar South Dakota and Grand Recorder George Bauder Knight Templar South Dakota as distinguished guests of honor. Many topics were addressed and good things are being looked upon for Mobridge York Rite Bodies in time to come. **REMINDER:** The Mobridge York Rite Bodies meet on the 4th Monday of each month at 7:00PM at the Mobridge Masonic Lodge. The next meeting will be on Monday, October 26, 2015, at 7:00PM. All York Rite Masons are welcome. You may contact us by calling or texting Tony Larsen at 605-848-3208, emailing us at mobridgeyorkrite@outlook.com, or message us through www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite.

Tony M. Larsen

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Commander, Mobridge Commandery #27

High Priest, Selby Chapter #43

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 met on Monday, September 21st after a long break. We had 9 members in attendance and conducted the following business: A belated election of officers; draped the charter in memory of departed Brother Les Joens; repaired damaged window; winter heating fuel; improved lighting fixtures; and

read a new petition and assigned a committee. Our next meeting is set for October 19th at 7:00PM MDT.

Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

Fraternally,
Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

Pierre York Rite had its first meeting of the year on September 9, 2015. After opening Pierre Chapter 22 a discussion was held with PGHP, PIM, PGC and current Grand Recorder of Grand Chapter and Grand Council George Bauder over some issues between Pierre York Rite and Grand Chapter and Grand Council. Chapter was then closed.

Pierre Chapter 22 was honored to open Grand Chapter at the Grand Session on September 18th at the Ramkota in Pierre.

Members of Pierre York Rite that were elected or appointed to Grand offices at the Grand Session were Stan Schwellenbach, Jon Gonsor, and Gary Waack. We will meet again in October on the 14th and will open in Council.

Submitted by
Stan Schwellenbach, Grand Commander (605) 280-4847



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings Scottish Rite Brothers,

On the weekend of September 25 and 26, Yankton Valley held their fall reunion. There were 7 who received further light in Masonry. Brethren from Pierre who presented the 30th degree were, Matt Schatz, Greg Hall, Justin Stanek, Doug Marsh and degree director Charlie Walker. Assisting from Mitchell were Lennie Tucker and James Van Ort. Those unable to attend but members of the cast are III Gerald Johnson and Jon Gonsor. Should you be interested in helping with the degree, please contact any of the cast members.

At the banquet, special recognition was given to Greg Hall, who on October 31st will meet at the Masonic Center in Yankton at 3:30PM. Banquet will be at Jo Dean's at 5:30PM. Should You be interested in attending, please contact the Center as soon as possible (665-2414), to make reservations.

In additions III Virgil D. Andersen, 33 will be presented with the Grand Cross on this occasion. While at the reunion, inquiry was made about our Scottish Rite Club hosting some events in our area. One suggestion was a Tishri dinner. Something that might be considered.

Charlie Walker, KCCH
Gary Johnson 33, Secretary/Treasurer (605) 280-8467



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The ceremonial had some success. The parade went well from my perspective and it seemed like a good crowd of spectators were present. There were seven candidates that received their Fez's. The banquet held at the Fort Pierre Community Center was very well attended. Special guest was WB Marvin Olson who was potentate of Naja twenty-five years prior to this ceremonial.

Respectively,
Noble Charles Walker, Recorder (605) 280-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The meeting was called to order by President Jon Gonsor at 7:00PM. There were 9 members present, so with this being a

quorum the meeting commenced. Those present were Nancy and Jon Gonsor, Uncle Matt, Levi Neuharth, Dallas Thompson, Charles Walker, Gary Waack, Todd Fuoss, Dan Wagner, and Cheri King. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by an opening prayer.

Correspondence: None

Treasurer's report: Perry was not present but had given written report to Jon.

We would like to extend our appreciation to James Allen, James Bobby, Stan Schwellenbach, Chris Kaus and others who helped keep up the Moon Flowers, hedges, and grass throughout the summer. On the same train of thought, the Pierre Masonic Lodge #27 is assigned the task of cleaning the Lodge Building this month.

All the Board members were challenged to bring up the proposed elevator to their respective Masonic Bodies for input and possible vote in October on the issue.

Uncle Matt and Cheri King will look into the purchase of a new commercial refrigerator; the last donated one gave out over the summer. Nancy Gonsor will take care of purchasing a new battery for the defibrillator at the Lodge for a cost of \$150.

The South Dakota Square Dance Association has requested the use of our building May 6th and 7th of 2016.

Respectfully submitted by,
Jon Gonsor, President (605) 224-0270



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Eastern Star is back with meetings - after the summer break. They are held the 2nd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00PM. We will be having elections at our October meeting - hope to see lots of members come to the meeting!!!

In September we voted on two petitions for membership; hopefully both will be able to come to Grand Chapter to be initiated into our order.

Grand Chapter is being held at the Ramkota River Center here in Pierre. It will be lots of fun! The dates are October 8, 9 and 10.

Planning for the McClure Christmas party is in progress. We will be holding the party at the Discovery Center on Saturday December 12th. Volunteers to help out are needed - contact Cheri Bartlett or Uncle Matt if you would like to help out.

Our next meeting is October 13th.
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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings All and Happy Fall!

Bethel 10 had a very busy summer which looks like it may be followed by an equally busy fall. Our summer began with Grand Bethel in Aberdeen where our own Alesha Hanson was installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen. We're very proud of her as well as the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, Jessica (Richardson) Stanek and Mike Holzhauser, both of whom are also from Pierre. Rounding out the Grand Team is Teagan McNary, who is the niece of Nancy and Jon Gonsor and who was chosen as the 2015 Miss South Dakota Job's Daughter. We have a great Grand Team for 2015-16! In addition, Jastyn Frederick, Xzaria Henderson and Kyleigh Vanneman were selected as Spirit Ambassadors for Job's Daughters based upon their knowledge of our ritual and an interview with judges. We couldn't be more proud of these girls! Our girls also participated in ritual competitions where they demonstrated their memorization skills. Finally, the following girls were chosen as Grand Bethel Officers or Grand Representatives: Emily Frederick, Grand Bethel 4th Messenger; Kim Grambihler, Grand Bethel Inner Guard; Ashley Grambihler, Representative to Delaware & Pennsylvania; Xzaria Henderson, Representative to Michigan; and Kyleigh Vanneman, Representative to Ohio.

During June, our girls also had a great time helping to sell cotton candy for the Shrine Circus.

July started out with the 4th of July Parade. Grand Honored Queen Alesha rode in the parade while our other members handed

out crowns to the “future Jobies” along the route. Unfortunately, the crowns were too big of a hit as we soon ran out. We just hope they help us to spread the word about our wonderful organization.

In early August, we (six of our members, including Grand Honored Queen Alesha, the Grand Guardian and Associate Grand Guardian, and several adult leaders from our bethel) flew the friendly skies to Lombard, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago and site of the 2015 Supreme Session of Jobs Daughters. Our members were joined there by members from the Sioux Falls bethel, including Miss SD Job’s Daughters Teagan. Teagan competed in the Miss International Job’s Daughter pageant and was named the 2015 Miss International Congeniality – which was no surprise to us as she has a warm, cheerful personality and always makes each of our girls feel special! Xzaria Henderson was also chosen as a Supreme Bethel Representative to Mato Grosso, Brazil. Our week in Lombard included several sight-seeing excursions, including to Navy Pier, Millennium Park, and the Shedd Aquarium. After several trips on the trains, our girls became experts at riding the rails! Thanks to all who helped in fund-raising efforts for our trip to Supreme. We had a wonderful time, jam-packed with memories!

So far in September, our members have held their first meeting of the year and have helped with youth activities at the Sterling Family Rodeo. Most recently, six of our young ladies attended Jobie Leadership weekend, a retreat held in the beautiful Black Hills where the members learned about various leadership skills, from how to run a meeting and how to prepare for ritual competitions, to information about various Masonic organizations and how their experiences in Job’s may be stepping stones to various careers. However, the weekend wasn’t only about learning as we also had plenty of time for hiking, playing, and best of all, making s’mores around a campfire!

We look forward to busy months ahead, including our annual Bash - a sleepover and gathering of girls from across the state which is scheduled for November 21st. We will be entertaining our Supreme Leaders at this time and will host a formal reception in their honor. Girls who are interested in Job’s Daughters are welcome to attend Bash where they will have the opportunity to meet our members and to learn about the benefits of being a member of Job’s. To that end, if you know of a young lady who might be interested, please don’t hesitate to contact our Bethel Guardian, Alicyn Even 605-295-1334 or Associate Bethel Guardian, Kyle Willis 605-280-8403, for more information.

Jobie Love to all!

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DeMolay

Just a note concerning DeMolay. There are a few Senior DeMolay that are working in cooperation with WB David Wheeler, to possibly invigorate the re-establishment of a Chapter in Pierre. If you would like to assist with the effort, please contact WB Charlie Walker (605) 280-8467.

GENERAL COMMENTS

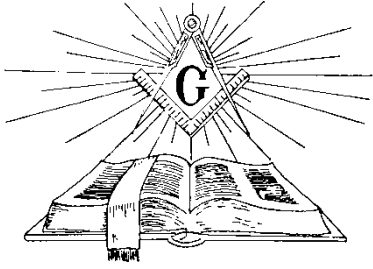
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Please send any general comments to CSDMM President Nancy Gonsor at 510 N. Grand Ave. Pierre, SD 57501 or email to gonsorj@pie.midco.net.



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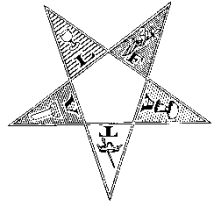
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

October 2015



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	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	8	6:30pm	OES Grand Chapter registration-at the Ramkota - evening program
Friday	9	6:30pm	OES Grand Chapter initiation(evening) - at the Ramkota
Saturday	10	1:30pm	OES Grand Chapter installation - at the Ramkota
Monday	12	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
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	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	19	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	19	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Guadalajara
Saturday	24	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	26	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	27	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre