



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



Volume 2015-11

November 1, 2015

DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Dear Brethren:

Thank you to all of you that attended the District 13 meeting that was held in Pierre on the 11th of October that was hosted by Hiram Lodge. Also thank you Hiram Lodge Brethren for the opening of the meeting and for the great meal afterwards. I greatly appreciate it. Many Grand Officers from Grand Lodge attended the meeting including RWB DaNeil Wood, Grand Jr. Warder of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota, who was the featured speaker. All but one District 13 Lodge had representation.

WB Perry Anderson of Pierre Lodge 27 was presented his 50 year pin and was given public grand honors for all of his service to Masonry over the years. Thank you Perry for all that you do for the craft.

I have already visited Mobridge Lodge 164 and Hiram Lodge 123. I will be visiting Lily Lodge 62 on Monday, November 2nd, Onida Lodge 173 on November 4th, Ionic Lodge 83 on November 5th, and Pierre Lodge 27 on November 9th.

The One Day will be held in Pierre on January 23, 2016, so let's get some great candidates. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

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

Pierre lodge is working on increasing membership. We are proud to announce that we have a new Entered Apprentice. He was initiated Entered Apprentice on October 1, 2015. The Lodge will confer him to the Fellowcraft degree on November 2, 2015 at 7:00PM. All Lodge members are encouraged to attend.

The District 13 Meeting was held at the Pierre Masonic Temple on October 11, 2015. WB Perry Anderson was presented with his 50 year award for Masonic Service by the District Master WB Stan Schwellenbach. Brother Schwellenbach went on to discuss the Grand Master's insights and recommendations for the ensuing year of which have a strong emphasis on Masonic visibility within our communities and other Lodges.

Pierre Lodge met on October 12, 2015 for our regularly stated meeting. A petition for new membership was read and discussed. Brothers that were present at the District 13 Meeting on October 11, 2015 shared the information presented in that meeting to all in attendance. Information was discussed from the Building Board concerning an elevator for the Pierre Masonic Temple, bids have been received for an elevator large enough to accommodate a wheel chair. WB Jason Glodt presented the Educational report. I (Duane Schmautz) was not able to attend this meeting and would like to thank WB Darrol Bjerke for filling-in in my absence. I also would like to offer a sincere "THANK YOU" to all brothers that aided in the degree work on October 1st, and that were present for the District meeting on October 11th. I will do my best to attend the next regularly scheduled meeting on November 9, 2015.

Pierre Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend our next meeting (or any of our meetings). Please feel free to come and "critique me". I want this to be a year of learning for all of us, especially for me.

Respectfully Submitted:
Duane Schmautz, Master Cell (605) 280-7951

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Dear Brothers:

We need to keep Brother Erwin Feller in our thoughts and prayers as he is under the weather.

Our next meeting will be November 2nd at 8:00PM. Brother Ray Salathe is in charge of lunch duty.

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 met in regular communications October 1.

District Master Schwellenbach will be at our November 5, 2015 meeting for his Official visit. Let's have a good attendance to support him and work on our programs. We have been asked to confer the Fellowcraft degree at a One-Day conferral in Pierre on January 23, 2016.

There is still time to get petitions approved in time for the Pierre District 13 One-Day Conferral.

We wish for a safe harvest and continued Masonic fellowship.

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FAULKTON LODGE #95

(No message for this month.)

Dan Kern, Secretary Home (605) ???-????

HIRAM LODGE #123

Brothers,

Hiram lodge met on October 19th. Items of note discussed were upcoming community service projects. A date was set to clean the road ditches on Highway 34. Clean up will take place on November 1st. On Thursday November 5th Hiram Lodge will be preparing and serving a meal at the Community Banquet in Pierre located at Southeast Methodist Church.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Latham (605) 430-8157
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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Greetings from Mobridge Lodge #164!

Our October Lodge Day included visitation from distinguished Brethren Senior Grand Deacon of Masons of South Dakota Jon Gonsor, District #13 Master Stan Schwellenbach, and South Dakota Grand Lodge Commission on Masonic Education Chairman and District #13 Membership Officer Larry Madsen. The Brethren, their families and guests enjoyed Indian tacos for supper with blueberry wojapi and fry bread for dessert, in honor and celebration of Native Americans Day. The Lodge meeting was held following the meal, business was conducted, and a State of the District address was given by DM Stan. The Mobridge Lodge continues to move forward with membership outreach as a priority and with receiving good men to make better! Our November Lodge Day will be Monday, November 9, 2015, with a Thanksgiving meal at 6:00PM and Lodge at 7:00PM. See you there!

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

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The September MYRB meeting was held with representatives in attendance from the SD Grand York Rite Bodies. The meeting was conducted and organizational items were discussed and decided. Things are moving forward that the MYRB continues to make progress in reestablishing itself in the Mobridge area. The October MYRB meeting is set for Monday, October 26, 2015, at 7:00PM. Discussion of current and upcoming dues will be held, along with review of Chapter and Commandery by-laws and discussion of forming a UD Council. I encourage all area Sir Knights and Companions to attend. See you there!

In Brotherhood,
Tony M. Larsen (605) 848-3208
Commander, Mobridge Commandery #27 KT SD
High Priest, Selby Chapter #43 RAM SD

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)
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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(No message for this month.)
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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

October was a busy month for Eastern Star. Grand Chapter was held here in Pierre; our own Sandy Vanneman was elected Grand Associate Matron and our own Jon Gonsor was appointed as Grand Sentinel! We wish them luck and good wishes as they move up the line. We also welcomed two new members who were initiated at Grand Chapter.

One of the changes in regulations at Grand Chapter was the time frame of our dues. We will run from November 1st through October 31st of each year; this is a change from a January-December timeline. You can send your dues to me: Carol Logan, 807 Mellette, Pierre, SD 57501. The amount remains the same - \$20.00. If you come to our next meeting you can pay them at that time.

At our chapter meeting we elected new officers for the 2015-2016 year; Cheri Bartlett was elected as Worthy Matron, Todd Fuoss was elected as Worthy Patron. We know they will do a marvelous job in the coming year. Other elected officers: Associate Matron-Nancy Gonsor; Associate Patron-Dallas Thompson; Conductress-Ann Holzhauser; Associate Conductress-Courtney Geigle; Treasurer-LaDonna Wagner; Secretary-Carol Logan. Cheri will be having open installation; the exact date is unknown at this time.

The McClure Christmas party will be held at the Discovery Center on December 12th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. It is rumored that Santa Claus will make an appearance – the kids will love him!! There will also be cookie decorating for the kids. Lots of other fun also. Volunteers will be needed, please contact Cheri or Uncle Matt if you are able to help out.

We had a Masonic Building Board report; they are in the process of talking about getting an elevator for the Temple. They have discussed the process with a couple of firms. There will be fundraisers held as putting in an elevator does not come cheap.

Our next meeting will be on November 10th; come and celebrate with Worthy Matron Linda as her final month winds down and she turns the leadership over to Cheri.

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)
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YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)
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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings Brothers, Sisters and Nobles,

A gentle reminder the Oahe Shrine Club meets the third Thursday of the month at the Masonic Center. Meetings are generally relatively short and we would enjoy your company.

It won't be long before the holiday seasons will be here. Ladies night for November falls on Thanksgiving and will either be moved to the Thursday before, or possibly canceled. Plans are being made for a potential Christmas party, which will be discussed at our November meeting. Also, finalization of the distribution of fruit to the nursing homes.

By the time you receive this, an inventory of the Shrine Club will have been completed. This was a request of the Temple to see what assets the club has and what may be disposed of.

On behalf of the Oahe Shrine Club Officers and we wish for you a bountiful and blessed Thanksgiving.
Noble Charlie Walker, Recorder

Valley of Yankton

Congratulations to Noble Greg Hall in being selected to be invested with the Knight Commander of the Cross of Honor. His ceremony will be held at the Scottish Rite Center in Yankton on October 31st at 3:30PM, with a banquet honoring him together with Larry G. Clark, Scot D. Manschreck, and Stanley L. Weidner. The 33rd Degree - Inspector General (Honorary) will be bestowed upon Steve Allen Harmes, Arvide Eldon Monson, and James D. Taylor. If you would consider attending the KCCH investiture, call the Temple. Reservations need to be made for the banquet following the ceremony.
Respectfully, Charlie Walker, KCCH



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
Noble Charles Walker, Recorder (605) 280-5259

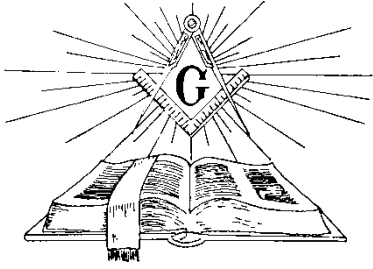


JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(No message for this month.)
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GENERAL COMMENTS

As no Messengers were printed or mailed last month, our balance still remains at \$80.34. 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 at slikness@pie.midco.net or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



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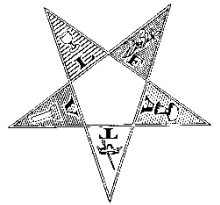
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Sunday	1	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	2	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	4	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	5	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	5	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	9	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	9	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	10	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	11	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	11	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	15	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	16	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	16	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	16	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	19	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	19	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	21	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	23	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	23	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	24	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Thursday	26	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner: there will be no ladies night for November. Tentative next ladies night will be the Club Christmas Party, date to be announced.