



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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December 1, 2015

## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Dear Brethren:

I would at this time wish all of the Brethren and their families of District 13 a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to thank the Lodges of District 13 for their hospitality when I made my visits this last month. Each Lodge in our District is very special and unique. I'm asking that the brethren of District 13 take the time to visit another Lodge in our District. I have asked the Grand Officers of our District to take the lead in making these visits.

The District 13 One Day is coming up fast (01-23-16) so let's get some good candidates that would make great Masons. I will talk more about the One Day in next month's CSDMM.

Have a blessed and Merry Christmas, and a happy new year.

Best regards,

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

Pierre Lodge held a special meeting to confer the Fellow Craft degree on its new member on November 2, 2015. Pierre Lodge held its regularly stated meeting on November 9, 2015. Our Junior Warden and Senior Deacon were installed. Our Lodge recognized, honored and thanked its veterans for their service to our country. The District Master WB Stan Schwellenbach again discussed the Grand Master's program and stressed the importance of all lodge members to visit at least 3 other lodges during the year. Pierre Lodge's 3 Grand Lodge Officers were present and recognized, Grand Sr. Deacon Jon Gonsor, Grand Marshal Darrol Bjerke, and Grand Historian Jason Glodt. Pierre Lodge has scheduled a special meeting at 7:00PM on December 7, 2015 for conferring the degree of Master Mason on its newest member.

I (Duane Schmautz) would again like to thank all of my brothers at the Pierre Lodge for "filling-in" during my absence. I am feeling much better and able to get around better since my surgery on October 27<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*\* Pierre Lodge received approval from the Grand Lodge to host a "1 Day Initiation all 3 degrees" (One-day-all-the-way) to be held on January 23, 2016 (January 30 being secondary or "snow" date in the event inclement weather or other possible problems). The Pierre Lodge has 2 candidates at this time and wishes to invite/inform all South Dakota lodges of this event. We invite you to bring your candidates or just come to watch/take part in this event. If you have any questions or wish to have your candidates be part of this event PLEASE contact me Duane Schmautz at 605 280 7951 or e-mail duanes@live.com. \*\*\*

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: Cell (605) 280-7951  
Duane Schmautz, Master duanes@live.com

## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Dear Brothers:

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas! We will have lodge on December 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM, followed by WM Gerald Johnson's oyster stew after the meeting. Brother Randy Pool is also bringing cakes. So bring your appetite and enjoy some brotherly fellowship.

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

## IONIC LODGE #83

District Master Stan Schwellenbach installed the Officers present before the meeting.

We voted to concentrate our efforts on a Child Identification Program (CHIP) event for area children this year and not host a community soup and sandwich supper this year. We will plan to have a float in the Parade of Lights event (November 28) if there is one. It was rewarding to have a quorum.

We will commit to conferring the Fellow Craft degree at the One-Day 3 degree conferral in Pierre on January 23, 2016. We will need help from neighboring Lodge Brother and are putting together a list of committed degree team Brothers.

Two Brothers were suspended for non-payment of dues.

Thank you to those who made the extra effort to attend. We hope to see all of you at the December 3, 2015 meeting.

Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746

Cell (605) 769-1764

Ryan Lake, Master ..... (605) ???-????

## FAULKTON LODGE #95

(No message for this month.)

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

## HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

John Latham (605) 430-8157

Hiram Lodge #123, PO Box 632, Ft Pierre, SD 57532-0632

## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Warm greetings from Mobridge Lodge #164!

Our November Lodge Day saw increased attendance for both the meal and Lodge meeting. The Brethren, their families and guests enjoyed turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberry sauce, squash, corn and dinner rolls in celebration of the forthcoming Thanksgiving Day holiday. During the Lodge meeting, we recapped that Lodge 164 will be doing the EA Degree during the One Day in Pierre on January 23, 2016, and will be sponsoring five candidates. Arrangements were discussed for the annual joint MSC/MML pancake feed on the last Sunday in January. We will continue considering possibly holding a second pancake feed in October 2016 hosted by the Blue Lodge. We discussed the upcoming annual joint MSC/MYRB/MML Caroling & Christmas Party, which will be Saturday, December 19, 2015, starting at the Mobridge Masonic Temple in the Shrine/Social Room at 5:30PM. A committee was formed to coordinate an SDCHIP event at the Mobridge Masonic Temple in the Spring of 2016. A potential Master's Formal black-tie ball was discussed and will be reviewed again for further interest and input by the Brethren. An insightful educational presentation was given by WB David Siemon on the George Washington Masonic Memorial. The December Lodge Day will be Monday, December 14, 2015, with a Christmas meal at 6:00PM and Lodge at 7:00PM. See you there!

Fraternally yours,

Tony M. Larsen, Master

(605) 848-3208

## YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Mobridge Shrine Club (MSC) brings warm holiday wishes to all! The next MSC meeting will be Tuesday, December 8, 2015, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple in the Social/Shrine Room. Social starts at 6:30PM and the meeting is at 7:00PM. MSC meets the second Tuesday of even numbered months.

The joint Mobridge Shrine Club/Mobridge York Rite Bodies/Mobridge Masonic Lodge annual Christmas Party & Caroling will be on Saturday, December 19, 2015. Social and Hors d'Oeuvres start at 5:30PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple in the Social/Shrine Room. We will load the "sleigh" bus at 7:00PM and caravan to go caroling around Mobridge at Golden Living Center, Prairie Sunset Village, River Ridge Apartments, and a few other stops. We will then return to the Temple to continue a fun-filled evening of enjoyment and merriment with brotherhood, family and friends! Please feel free to come out and join us!

Yours in the Faith,

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

### **EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172**

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met on November 2<sup>nd</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup> this month. We conferred an EA Degree on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and FC on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Other business was Lodge Hall repairs, future fund raising and winter preparation maintenance.

Our next meeting with possible degree work will be December 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00PM MT.

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

### **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

(No message for this month.)

Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787  
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### **YORK RITE NEWS**

(No message for this month.)

Stan Schwellenbach, Grand Commander (605) 280-4847



### **CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

Charlie Walker, KCCH



### **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

Noble Charles Walker, Recorder (605) 280-5259

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

(No message for this month.)

Jon Gonsor, President

(605) 224-0270



### **CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust**

December is looking like another busy month for Eastern Star in Pierre. We will be having Open Installation of the 2015-2016 officers on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM. Everyone is welcome to join us.

We will be honoring 50 year members on December 8<sup>th</sup> and will be presenting a 50 year pin. Our Christmas party is after our December 8<sup>th</sup> meeting. Hope everyone will come and have some fun.

The McClure Christmas party for area children will be held at the Discovery Center on December 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

Our next meeting will be on December 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00PM; we will be honoring our 50 year members and will have a Christmas party afterwards. If you want you can bring a gift and a food item – anything works. Cheri has something fun in mind for the party; you won't want to miss it!!!

Looking forward – we will be having our 2016 Official Visit on February 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 5:00PM. Lisa Russell will be our visitor. Mark your calendar!!!

You can send your 2016 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.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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### **JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10**

(No message for this month.)

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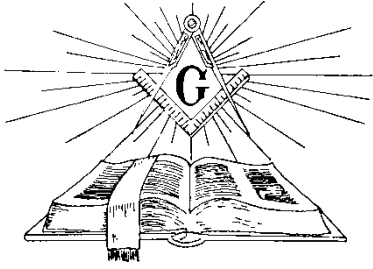
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### **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net) or Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net)



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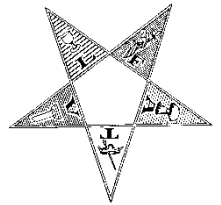
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## *MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD*

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Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	6	1:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES has open installation of officers
	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and Christmas Party
Wednesday	9	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>McClure Christmas Party for area kids at the Discovery Center until 4:00PM</b>
Monday	14	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Mobridge Joint MSC/MYRB/MML Christmas Party &amp; Caroling at the Mobridge Masonic Temple</b>
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	21	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>noon</b>	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
Monday	28	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	29	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre