



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brethren of District 13:

With Christmas and New Year's celebrations over it is time to get back to work as Masons.

One idiom of work is our District 13 One Day at the Pierre Masonic Center on January 23, 2016 (01-23-16) snow date is (01-30-16). The EA Degree work will start at 8:00am sharp. Candidates will need to be at the lodge, ready to go at 7:40am.

Pierre Lodge 27 will host and serve a lunch, WB Uncle Matt and others will prepare the lunch with the proceeds going to the Elevator Fund of the Pierre Masonic Building Board. Mobridge Lodge 164 will do the EA Degree, Ionic Lodge 83 will do the FC Degree, and Hiram Lodge 123 will do the MM Degree. From what I hear, we should have a good number of Candidates.

Let's have a great turn out for this big day and welcome these new Brothers in our fraternity, besides our District One Day is a great time to see and visit with old friends and make new ones.

I look forward to seeing you in Pierre! Any questions please give me a call.

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

Pierre Lodge held another special meeting on December 7th, we raised our newest Master Mason on this day. Pierre Lodge held it's regularly stated meeting on December 14, 2015. A petition for membership was read, we will be balloting on this petition at our next regularly stated meeting January 11, 2016 upon favorable report from the committee. District Master Stan Schwellenbach reported that a Lodge of Masonic Research would be held in our lodge on January 9, 2016. All masons are invited to attend and become members if wanted. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS for January 23, 2016. Pierre Lodge will be hosting a "1 Day Initiation all 3 degrees" (One-day-all-the-way). All Masons are invited to attend. 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. ***Members of Pierre Lodge #27, we will be doing a lodge "clean-up/freshen-up on January 7, 2016. Please help out in this matter, more hands make quicker work of the task.*** Thank You!**

Pierre Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend our next meeting (or any of our meetings).

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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

We are privileged to report that Ionic Lodge #83 is committed to a SD-Child Identification Event in Hoven (January 12, 2016) and Gettysburg (January 13, 2016). We have commercial partners committed to cover the cost of materials and are getting volunteers to commit to greet the children, operate the computers, take the dental imprints and accomplish the other necessary tasks. The last time we did this was in 2012.

We are planning Oyster Stew for our January meeting and invite Masons from everywhere to join us. We reach out to "shut-ins" in our community by taking them bowls as well. We serve before the meeting so it will be ready about 7:15PM.

Happy New Year.
Larry Madsen, Secretary

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FAULKTON LODGE #95

(No message for this month.)

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Warm holiday greetings from Mobridge Lodge #164 AF&AM!

Our December Lodge Day was Monday, December 14, 2015. A traditional Christmas dinner featuring ham and all the trimmings was enjoyed by the Brethren and their families. The meal was donated and prepared by Brother Llew Kuehl, with all proceeds of the free will offering being donated to the Lodge general fund. Lodge was headed by Acting WM Tom Dafnis, as WM Tony Larsen, also an Assistant Scoutmaster for Mobridge BSA Troop #65, had escorted his son to Pierre to complete a Boy Scouts Eagle Scout Board of Review. Discussed at the Lodge meeting was the Spring 2016 Mobridge CHIPS program. Also discussed was a request from the Eagle Butte Lodge for attendance at and assistance with their MM Degree on Monday, December 21, 2015. The Brethren were also reminded of the Masonic Bodies Christmas Caroling & Party on Saturday, December 19, 2015, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Upcoming event reminders included the Masonic One Day event in Pierre on Saturday, January 23, 2016, during which the Mobridge Lodge will present the EA Degree. We plan to bring five candidates to the event! Also given was a reminder of the joint Mobridge Masonic Lodge & Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Annual Pancake and Sausage Feed at Rick's Cafe in Mobridge on Sunday, January 31, 2016. The Lodge Education Officer, WB David Siemon, introduced WB Jerry Weichedel and they gave a refresher demonstration of the passes & grips used to gain admittance in the different Lodges. The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, January 11, 2016, with the fellowship supper at 6:00PM and the Lodge meeting at 7:00PM.

Fraternally yours,

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

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The November MYRB meeting was held Monday, November 23, 2015. Items discussed at the meeting included the final adoption of dues and fees for Selby Chapter #43 RAM & Mobridge Commandery #27 KT, as well as establishment of dues and fees for Gateway Council, should the pending petition for such Council be approved by the Grand Council of Cryptic Masons of South Dakota. Review continues on Bylaws revisions for adoption within the upcoming months for the different bodies. The December MYRB meeting, which was scheduled for Monday, December 28, 2015, has been CANCELLED under special dispensation. The next MYRB meeting will be on Monday, January 25, 2016 at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. The Companions and Sir Knights of the Mobridge York Rite Bodies extend to you wishes for a Blessed Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

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

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club! Our club met on the special night of Thursday, December 10, 2016, due to many of our singing Nobles participating in a Yelduz Chanters concert in Aberdeen on the preceding Tuesday. A plethora of items were discussed, to include the upcoming joint Moberidge Masonic Lodge & Moberidge Shrine Club Annual Pancake and Sausage Feed to be held at Rick's Cafe on Sunday, January 31, 2016. Nobles were also reminded of the 2015 Moberidge Masonic Bodies (MML/MYRB/MSC) Christmas Caroling & Party on Saturday, December 19, 2015, starting at 5:30 at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. The Moberidge Shrine Club normally meets the second Tuesday of even numbered months. **TIME CHANGE NOTICE:** All future Moberidge Shrine Club Meetings will start with social at 5:30PM, supper at the Temple at 6:00PM, and the meeting at 7:00PM. The next Moberidge Shrine Club meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Tony M. Larsen MSC VP (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(No message for this month.)

Fraternally,
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(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

(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.)
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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are looking forward to 2016.

Our Official Visit has been scheduled for Saturday February 13, 2016. This year the times have changed and our official visit will be from 1:00PM until 5:00PM. This will include the School of Instruction and the Initiatory work. More details will be in next month's Masonic Messenger. Put the date on your calendar!!

The McClure Christmas Party for area children was held at the Discovery Center on December 12th.

Calla Holzhauser has graduated from SDSU and has already started grad-school. Congratulations to Calla.

Four officers were installed at our December meeting: Uncle Matt as Marshall; Sandy Vanneman as Organist; LaDonna Wagner as Treasurer; and Charles Bartlett as Sentinel.

Jill Bartlett received her 50 year pin and certificate. This was very special as her daughter Cheri is our Worthy Matron and presented the pin. Congratulations to Jill for her 50 years! We also honored our 50 year members in December, Hertha Gross and Jill Bartlett were in attendance at our meeting.

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 12th at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

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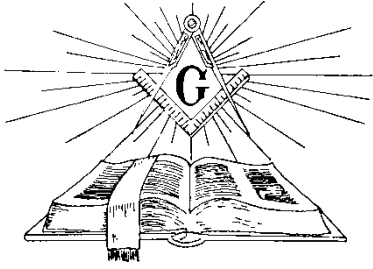
JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(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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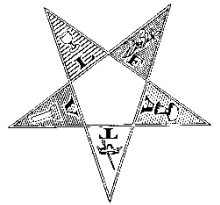
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Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	11	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	18	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	25	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	26	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre