



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brethren of District 13:

I'm writing this report on the evening of the District 13 One Day. What a GREAT day this was! With all of the Lodges in our District working together we raised 10 new Master Masons. I would like to thank Pierre Lodge 27 and its officers for a job well done for hosting the One Day and to WB Uncle Matt and the brethren who assisted him in preparing the wonderful noon meal. I also would like to thank Mobridge Lodge 165 for a putting on the EA Degree, Ionic Lodge 83 for doing the FC Degree, and to Hiram Lodge 123 for putting on the MM Degree. All of the degree work done by the officers of these lodges was just awesome! We as members of District 13 should be proud of what was done today. As your District Master it makes me feel good about how well the lodges worked together with brethren from other Lodges stepping in to help the lodges doing the degree by doing parts sometimes with very little notice and by offering a helping hand where needed. All of the Lodges in our district was in attendance today with over 55 Masons attending. Once again I would like to thank all of the Brothers for all of your hard work, because of your hard work you made this a very special day for 10 new Masons. Thank you!

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Pierre Lodge held it's regularly stated meeting on January 11, 2016. A petition for membership was read and balloted on with positive results, just in time for the 1 day session on January 23, 2016. A "Washington Day Dinner" was discussed and scheduled for Saturday February 20, 2016 at 5:00PM. We are currently looking for a speaker for this event and have a good prospect. We will try to have tickets available at the One Day session on January 23rd for this dinner.

A "SD CHIP" event was discussed and we are currently researching a location, date, and time. We should have more information at the next regularly stated meeting on February 8, 2016. A MMSAP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Program) dinner was discussed with a prospective date scheduled for Saturday April 16, 2016.

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

Happy to announce we have a candidate, Mr. Levi Faulstich, ready to take the three degrees at the One Day All the Way on Saturday. It is exciting to get new members coming into lodge.

Our next meeting will be February 1st, at 8:00PM. Brother Erwin Feller and Brother Dean Ritter are in charge of lunch which will be cherry pie and homemade ice cream.

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

Members and visitors enjoyed Oyster Stew before the meeting. We opened with visitors on the sideline (a good start for a new year). Discussion included practice for our F.C. degree team and plans to attend the District #13 One-Day conferral in Pierre Lodge on January 23rd. We also finalized plans for Masonic SD-CHIP events in Hoven on January 12th and Gettysburg on January 13th (both were successful with the help of students in Hoven and

local volunteers in Hoven and Gettysburg). Thank you also to Doug Marsh from Onida Lodge and Bob, Robert and Benjamin Booth of Ridge View (Eagle Butte Lodge). We provided families with personal identification (84 children in Hoven and 139 children in Gettysburg). Larry and Gladys Clark of Elk Point brought the equipment, provided training and helped throughout the day. They provide great leadership.

Waneta Chapter #47 OES will have their Official Visit on Saturday February 6th from 1:00 to 5:00PM.

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FAULKTON LODGE #95

(No message for this month.)

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

HIRAM LODGE #123

Today Hiram Lodge 123, along with Mobridge, Eagle Butte, Blunt-Harold, and Gettysburg Lodges, put on the annual one day event. The entire day was well organized and had a very strong attendance. Hiram was honored to put on the MM Degree for the ten candidates from the various lodges. A wonderful lunch was prepared by Uncle Matt as well. At our last meeting, Kevin Neuhauser made mention that he will be placing another order for Hiram Lodge cooking aprons very soon. If you would like to order one please contact him at 605-280-7585. We also got an update on the new elevator that will be installed at Pierre Masonic building for all disabled people to utilize.

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The January Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, January 11, 2016 at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families in attendance enjoyed garlic & herb marinated chicken breasts, wild rice pilaf, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls, and mixed fruit. The monthly Lodge meeting was held following dinner with another light attendance. Among items discussed was possibly discontinuing telephone service to the Mobridge Masonic Temple, if internet service can be kept without phone service. Worshipful Master Tony Larsen directed Worshipful Brother Secretary-Treasurer (Pro Tempore) Bruce Redding to investigate the matter and present findings at the February meeting. Also discussed was the continual light attendance issue and ways to bring Brethren back to Lodge meetings. As the Worshipful Master, I request and invite you back to Lodge, if you have not attended lately. We prepare meals shared among our Brethren and their families and then conduct the business of the Lodge once a month, so it is important for you to be in attendance when able. If mobility is an issue, please contact me at 605-848-3208, or any other Brother, and we will make arrangements for you to be picked up for the meal and meeting. I encourage all Brethren to re-visit Lodge, meet your newer Brethren, and share your wisdom and knowledge of Freemasonry with those seeking more light. I am proud to announce that Brother Tom Strickland and Brother Bob Coulter were raised Master Masons at the District 13 One Day event in Pierre on Saturday, January 23, 2016, and are eager to receive more light from our Brethren at Lodge meetings! The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, February 8, 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 December 2015 MYRB meeting was cancelled with special dispensation. The January MYRB meeting will be Monday, January 25, 2016, at 7:00PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. If you are a Mobridge area Companion or Sir Knight of York Rite, please try to attend this meeting, as we will have dignitaries from state Grand York Rite Bodies visiting. MYRB has petitioned the South Dakota Grand Council of Cryptic Masons to start a local Council in Mobridge. We are excited to announce that we have been granted permission to operate under dispensation as Gateway Council of Cryptic Masons! Looking forward on the calendar, the February MYRB meeting will be Monday, February 22, 2016 at 7:00PM.

Yours in the Faith,
Noble Tony M. Larsen (605) 848-3208
Commander, Mobridge Commandery #27 KT SD
IM, Gateway Council #202UD CM
High Priest, Selby Chapter #43 RAM SD

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine club invites you all to our annual MSC Pancake & Sausage Feed on Sunday, January 31, 2016, from 9:00AM to 1:00PM at Rick's Cafe at 117 North Main Street in Mobridge. Come and enjoy our delicious pancakes and famous sausage that can't be beat! The event is a free will donation. The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club will meet on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social at 5:30PM, Supper at 6:00PM, and Meeting at 7:00PM. MSC regularly meets on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!

Noble Tony M. Larsen, VP (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge # 172 had a great celebration on January 18th when WB Charles Mader was honored and presented with his 60 year gold lapel pin to commemorate his 60 years in the fraternity. The Lodge had a big turn-out of Masons & non-Masons alike. His four sons, and a grandson, all Life-Member Masons participated in the ceremony. WB Morgan Berg, DM#14 made the presentation and gave a short message of appreciation to WB Mader on his dedication to the Craft. A great lunch was served after the ceremony.

We sent a candidate to the One- Day All the Way in Pierre, January 23rd, to complete his MM Degree.

The next meeting will be held on February 15th at 6:00PM. Hopefully to finalize the Annual report.

Fraternally,
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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

(No message for this month.)

Charlie Walker, KCCH



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Happy New Year and Greetings Nobles and Masons.

The Oahe Shrine Club is preparing for another year and believe it or not, the circus is only 5 months away. The Club will be reviewing last year's events at our next meeting. Time line, letters, route sales, concessions and place the wheels in motion. Did an overview of the past year and felt that we have been active. Participating in the Irish Day parade, Fourth of July, Joint Shrine Ceremonial, and the Parade of Lights. Also delivering fruit to the healthcare centers on the Sunday before Christmas.

It was reported that Noble Charlie Walker was appointed Yelduz Temple Chaplain. We held elections of officers for the year 2016. Elected President Noble Steve Likeness, Vice President Noble Darrol Bjerke, Treasurer and Circus Chairman Noble Curt Mortenson, and Recorder Noble Charlie Walker.

Next meeting will be February 18th, at the Masonic Center. All Nobles are invited. Meeting begins at 7:00 PM.

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

OFFICIAL VISIT – FEBRUARY 13TH – 1:00 to 5:00PM

Note the time change: The official visit will be starting at 1:00 and we will be done with both the school of instruction and the meeting by around 5:00. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch at 11:00AM– free will offering. If you will be joining us for lunch please let me know at 605-224-9169; or Cheri Bartlett, WM, at bartlett_cheri@yahoo.com. We hope to have a great crowd so please join us; Lisa Russell will be our official visitor.

Come join us at our regular meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, February 9th at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting. Hope to see you there!

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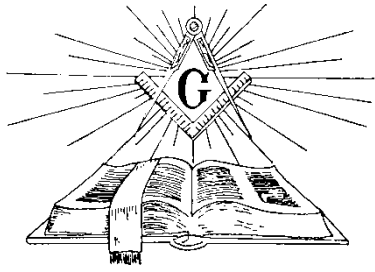
JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(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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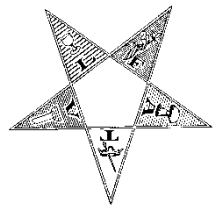
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January			
Sunday	31	9:00am	Mobridge Shrine Club Pancake & Sausage Feed at Rick's Cafe 9am-1pm
February			
Monday	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	6	1:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Official Visit at Masonic Lodge in Gettysburg
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, family dinner and 7PM regular meeting
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	9	5:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, social, 6PM supper and 7PM regular meeting
	9	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	10	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	10	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	13	1:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES, Official Visit (1 - 5 pm)
Monday	15	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	15	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	15	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	18	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	18	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	20	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	22	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	22	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	23	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Silver Spur