



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brethren:

See the attached Grand Commander's Easter message to all on the CSDMM for me. Thanks HAPPY EASTER!!

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Pierre Lodge held its regularly stated meeting on March 14, 2016. Topics of discussion were:

Pierre Lodge will host a dinner on April 11, 2016 at 6:00PM HONORING the Wives and Widows of Masons as well as a member of the community for Exemplary Service to the community. All Masons, the wives, and widows of Masons are invited to attend.

The annual MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) dinner will be held on April, 16, 2016 at 6:00PM. Tickets are available from Perry Anderson and other Pierre Lodge members.

Pierre will hold a CHIP (Child Identification Program) event on Saturday April 30, 2016 at the Northridge Plaza (formerly Pierre Mall) 10:00AM to 2:00PM. Any brother that is available to help PLEASE contact Kris Kaus.

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

Respectfully Submitted: Cell (605) 280-7951
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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Dear Brethren,

On April 10th at 2:00PM meeting at the Senior Center in Blunt, we will be honoring Brother Wayne Pool for 70 years in Masonry. Brother Roger Husted, brother Marvin Jessen, and brother Ray Peery will be receiving 50 year pins. Congratulations fellas you are a shining example of Masonic Brotherhood. The Eastern Star is also having some presentations, so come enjoy the afternoon entertainment, refreshments and fellowship. Our next meeting night is April 4th at 8:00PM. Have a beautiful Spring!

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 opened in the Master Mason Degree in Form with the help of Brothers from Onida, Fort Pierre and Pierre. Thank you Brothers for your visit and assistance. Plans to present a 50 year pin to Bro. Richard Hicks on March 24th at his home were confirmed.

Hosting a Soup and Sandwich supper in November were discussed with majority support. Interest in a Youth Fun Day in conjunction with Gettysburg's School Homecoming was questioned as it competes for time with school sports pep rally.

A news article announcing the Chartering of Ionic Lodge in 1886 was read as an education event. We are 130 years old this year.

Many articles highlight the founding of the Grand Lodge of England in 1717 which will be 300 years next year. That is part of our heritage as the United States Lodges received their original charters through the Grand Lodge of England.

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

FAULKTON LODGE #95

(No message for this month.)

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

HIRAM LODGE #123

Hiram Lodge 123 held its regular meeting this week with good attendance and had a wonderful meal provided by Levi Neuharth. We are planning on meeting this Saturday at 8:00AM at Perkins for breakfast, after that our ditch clean-up and some clean-up duties to be done at Cedar Hill Cemetery as well. There is a good possibility that we will be doing degree work towards the end of April if you could be available...

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The March Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, March 8, 2016, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families in attendance enjoyed choice of Chicken Kiev or Chicken Cordon Bleu on a bed of rice, sides, dinner rolls and ice cream for dessert. The monthly Lodge meeting was held following dinner. Main discussion was old business regarding the cost of the Temple telephone and internet service, which is currently being paid by the Mobridge Blue Lodge. Worshipful Brother Secretary-Treasurer Bruce Redding reported that the telephone company advised it would cost twice as much to have internet only versus internet with phone, due to federal credit received by the phone company for the landline, which would not be received if the phone line was disconnected. Currently the phone and internet costs the Blue Lodge approximately \$80 per month or roughly \$1,000 per year. After much debate, a motion was passed to disconnect both the phone and internet from the Mobridge Masonic Temple. After further discussion, a superseding motion was passed to keep the phone and internet connected for one more month while the other Masonic bodies using the Temple were contacted about the situation to see if any alternative solutions to funding the services could be agreed upon. The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, April 11, 2016, with the fellowship supper at 6:00PM and the Lodge meeting at 7:00PM. All Masons, their families and guests are invited!

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

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The February MYRB meeting was held Monday, February 22, 2016, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. A Cherry Pie & Ice Cream Social occurred at 6:30PM, in honor of George Washington's Birthday and was open to all Masons and their guests, which was hosted by the Mobridge Masonic Lodge. The MYRB meeting followed at 7:00PM. Dignitaries from the South Dakota Grand York Rite Bodies were present and assisted MYRB in a school of instruction for the opening and closing of all three York Rite bodies. Their guidance was much appreciated. The March MYRB meeting is Monday, March 21, 2016, at 7:00PM.

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

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine club does not meet in March. The next MSC meeting will be Tuesday, April 12, 2016. As a reminder, the MSC has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub where notices are posted. MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM 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 172 met on March 21st with 7 members. We discussed the drop in Life Member dollar returns from the Grand Lodge. We had a significant drop in our pro-capita!

Other items discussed were fund raisers, repairs to ceiling lights, and furnace improvements.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 18th at 7PM.

Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

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, Recorder (605) ???-???



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Oahe Shrine Club is in preparation for the Circus which is fast approaching. A reminder to all Nobles that your assistance will be needed in several areas. Please watch your e-mails for any special meeting that will be called.

A reminder that due to Maundy Thursday, ladies night has been moved to the 31st.

We will meet at Jakes. Remember to wear your Fez.

Oh, before I forget. Have a HOPPY Easter.

Noble Charles Walker, Recorder (605) ???-???

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Dallas Thompson, President (605) ???-???



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

We had a great meeting during March, Jobs Daughters came to visit and gave us an update on the projects they have going on this spring. The prep work for the new elevator has started so we had a good look at the hole in the floor!!

Hertha Gross's granddaughter, Betsy Valnes, was in town and joined us; she had some exciting news for the Chapter! Hertha has given a contribution to Capital City Chapter #39; this will be used for a community project. It will be called "Hertha's Community Partnership Program." Each year's project will be decided by a committee during March. March was chosen as it is the month that Hertha was initiated into Eastern Star 58 years ago. Thank you Hertha!!!!

Worthy Matron Cheri Bartlett gave us some information on Scotland – and then had Dee Anderson escorted to the East and presented her as our new Grand Representative of Scotland in South Dakota. Congratulations Dee!

During our coin march WM Cheri had Easter treats for us with information on our founder Rob Morris and chocolate.

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

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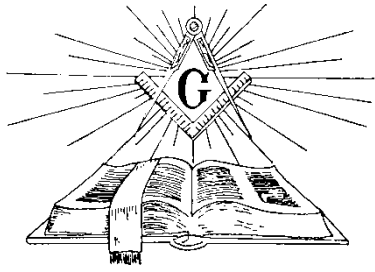
JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(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



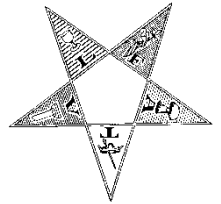
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Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	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
Thursday	28	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at McClellands