



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Dear Brethren:

At this time I have completed all of the official visits to all of the Lodges of District 13. One thing I have noticed is there is an increase in Brothers showing up for Lodge meeting and this is very encouraging, let's keep this positive trend going. One thing we all can do is to visit another lodge in our district. This will help some of the Lodges open and do business if needed and is a great way to see and make new friends in Masonry.

Grand Lodge sent me a list of Brothers who will be receiving 50, 60 and 70 year pins. It looks like most of the lodges in our district have at least one pin to present to a worthy Brother. Please let me know if you need any assistance with the presentation of the pins.

I know that the lodges are working hard to get their work done by the end of the Masonic year, but one thing to keep in mind is Grand Lodge on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> at Oacoma, SD. So if you can start making plans to attend. It's never too early to start.

Until next time.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

(No message for this month.)

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## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Dear Brethren,

We had an outstanding turn out for the 70 and 50 year membership pin ceremony! I would also like to congratulate Brethren Pool, Peery, Husted and Jessen on their accomplishments in Masonry! A big **Thank You** goes out to the people supplying food and entertainment. Our next lodge meeting is May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:00PM at the Blunt Lodge Hall.

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge did not get open in April. There were some who were sick or had other family issues. We have dedicated members, but family is an important tenant of Freemasonry. There were 5 Brothers present who visited about plans for the months ahead. We remember our obligations to our God, our family and to ourselves.

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## FAULKTON LODGE #95

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The April Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, April 11, 2016, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families in attendance enjoyed brats, kraut, sides, and dessert. The monthly Lodge meeting was held following dinner. The telephone and internet cost was again discussed. There was no interest within the other Masonic Bodies at the Mobridge Temple to retain and share cost of these services based on the current amount of monthly usage compared to the cost. Therefore, the DSL internet and land-line telephone at the Mobridge Masonic Temple was discontinued. Masonic Education was presented by Worshipful Brother Education Officer David Siemon. Brethren were reminded that nominations for elected officers will be taken at the May Lodge meeting. On Saturday, April 23, 2016, Worshipful Master Tony M. Larsen and his son, Tyler Larsen, traveled to the Rapid City Masonic Center where Tyler was a Candidate for the Degrees of Freemasonry at the One Day Conferral hosted by Rapid City Lodge No. 25. Brother Tyler was literally raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason by WM Tony and is now the newest member of Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM. Congratulations, Brother Tyler Larsen! The Brethren are reminded that the Mobridge Masonic Bodies will be hosting a Snow Cone Stand on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 5:00PM in front of the Temple for a Mobridge Bike Rodeo. The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, May 9, 2016, with the fellowship supper at 6:00PM and the Lodge meeting at 7:00 PM. As a reminder, the Mobridge Masonic Lodge has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons) where notices are posted. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month. All Masons, their families and guests are invited to the fellowship meal and all Master Masons are invited to Lodge!

Fraternally yours,

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

## MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The March MYRB meeting was held Monday, March 21, 2016, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. The MYRB opened in Commandery and conducted the business of the Bodies. The main item discussed is that 2016 dues for all three Bodies was due April 1, 2016 and is \$20 for Chapter, \$20 for Council, and \$25 for Commandery. If you have not yet paid your 2016 dues, please do so immediately. Additionally, Companions were reminded that in order to become a member of Gateway Council No. 202UD, they must request a letter of good standing with their current Council and present that letter, along with a petition for affiliation to Gateway Council. The April MYRB meeting is Monday, April 25, 2016, at 7:00PM. The Companions & Sir Knights are reminded that the Mobridge Masonic Bodies will be hosting a Snow Cone Stand on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 5:00PM in front of the Temple for a Mobridge Bike Rodeo. As a reminder, the MYRB has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite) where notices are posted. MYRB regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for meeting at 7:00 PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!

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 met on Thursday, April 14, 2016, due to special circumstances, with timely notice being

given. The Nobles enjoyed steak, baked potatoes, sides & dessert. Several items of business were discussed. Important upcoming dates discussed were the MSC Wild Game Feed on Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at 6:00PM and the Mobridge Shrine Circus on Friday, June 10, 2016, with shows at 3:00PM & 7:00PM. The Nobles are also reminded that the Mobridge Masonic Bodies will be hosting a Snow Cone Stand on Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 5:00PM in front of the Temple for a Mobridge Bike Rodeo. The next MSC meeting will be Tuesday, June 14, 2016. As a reminder, the MSC has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub](http://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

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

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 did not meet on April 18<sup>th</sup> as scheduled due to the weather. The next meeting will be May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM MDT.

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, Recorder

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## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

Noble Charles Walker, Recorder

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## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

(No message for this month.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Dallas Thompson, President

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

**At our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting we will be having our Friendship night. It will be a great evening!**

Work continues on the elevator – lots of progress is being made!!

Unfortunately we had a mouse eat our Shaft of wheat for Ruth; it had been eaten down to nothing left of the wheat seeds. The Building Board will see what can be done about the mouse problems.

The Community Committee met this last month and came back with some great ideas for this year's Hertha Gross project. It was voted to help out Missouri Shores to replenish the 'new beginning sets' that were ruined when their sewer backed up and damaged all their donated products. The committee will get a listing of the products needed and bring it back to the May meeting.

Eastern Star is nominating a person for the Estarl award.

The Chapter is thinking of fund raisers we could do – do you have an idea?? Let our Worthy Matron Cheri know!

Jim Valnes and Uncle Matt cleaned out all the Christmas Cards from Kmart; they got a really great deal; these cards will go up to the Eastern Star Home. Uncle Matt continues to collect greeting cards for the Home to use.

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting. Hope to see you there.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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

Greetings from Bethel #10!

Our Bethel has been very busy the last few months. We began the year with installation of officers in January, including installation of Kim Grambihler as our Honored Queen. We also initiated a new member, Kaelin Faulstich, in January. Welcome Kaelin! In February, the Bethel hosted the 69<sup>th</sup> Annual King of Hearts Formal Dance. The dance was held on Valentine's Day this year and was a huge success. Over 650 area students attended the event which was held at Riggs High School. Our thanks to the members of our Masonic family who helped with the event, including several who were chaperones. We look forward to working with you again for the 70<sup>th</sup> King of Hearts and are already making plans for what should be the biggest and best ever!

Earlier this month, we honored the Masons and Order of the Eastern Star during one of our meetings. Our Honored Queen, Kim, also organized a food drive for the Masonic organizations. The month will wrap up with our Bethel helping to serve food at the concession stand for the Fort Pierre Horse Races.

Looking ahead to May, our members will be helping with, and participating in, the South Dakota Job's Daughters 5K Glow Run to raise money for HIKE, the Hearing-Impaired Kids Endowment. The event, which will be held here in Pierre on May 14<sup>th</sup>, is organized by S.D. Job's Daughters Grand Guardian, Jessica Stanek, who is from Pierre. The event will be attended by Job's Daughters from around the state and is also open to the public. Bethel 10 is hosting a sleepover for the others Bethels who will travel to Pierre for the event. During May, our members will also prepare for the upcoming 2016 Grand Session which will be held in Huron in early June. The members will participate in various competitions at Grand, including ritual competitions, talent, art and others. More information on Grand Session will follow in the next newsletter.

As mentioned above, we're starting to make plans for the 70<sup>th</sup> King of Hearts Dance in February of 2017. We're hoping to gather information about the history of this unique event to share with the community. On that note, please contact us to share any memories or photos you have from King of Hearts dances through the years – especially if you were involved with dances held during the early years of the event. The 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary is truly a cause for celebration and an opportunity to take a stroll down memory lane...

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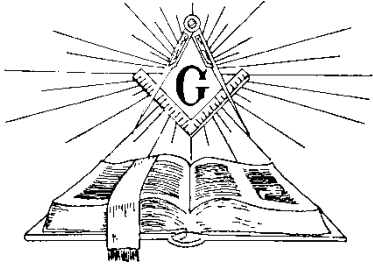
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## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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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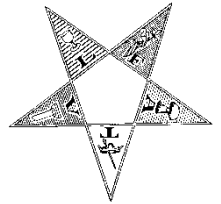
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

### ***May 2016***



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	6:00pm	Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed
	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
Thursday	12	5:00pm	Mobridge Masonic Bodies Snow Cone Stand at Mobridge Bike Rodeo
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 at Mad Mary's