



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Dear District 13 Brethren:

This will be the last article I will write as your District Master. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve the Grand Lodge as your District Master. As I have traveled to the lodges in our district over the past three years I came to realize that we have a very special district with great lodges and members who work hard for the good of the craft. I would like to thank all of the officers and brethren who made me feel so welcome in their lodge. The friendships I made along the way will last a lifetime.

WB Dan Wagner has been appointed by the Grand Lodge to be the next District 13 Master. Brother Dan will do a great job and will in no time realize like I did what a great district we have. A brother once told me that being District Master is one of the best jobs in Masonry and you know what, he was right but the time is right to move on. Thanks for a wonderful three years!!

Remember to attend Grand Lodge!!

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Pierre Lodge held its regularly stated meeting on April 12, and May 9, 2016. There are many items to report after missing the messenger last month. Pierre Lodge hosted a dinner on April 11, 2016 at 6:00PM honoring the Wives and Widows of Masons. Sue Glodt, the Director of the Oahe Child Development Center was presented an award from Pierre Lodge for Outstanding Community Service due to her community involvement with children. We had nearly 30 people in attendance.

The annual MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) dinner was held on April 16, 2016 at 6:00PM. The attendance was good and I would again like to thank the brethren for helping make this the outstanding event that it is, especially Perry Anderson and wife Dee.

A CHIP (Child Identification Program) event was held at the Northridge Plaza on April 30th. To the brethren who coordinated, managed, and worked the event, since I was unable to help out, a sincere THANK YOU!

Pierre Lodge held office elections for the 2016-17 year. Election results were: Nathan Sanderson - Worshipful Master, Todd Fuoss - Senior Warden, Justin Stanek - Junior Warden, Matt Schatz - Secretary, and Steve Walker - Treasurer. Officers appointed were: Brett Bray - Sr. Deacon, Jared Sanderson - Jr. Deacon, Brian Ballew - Sr. Steward, Tyler Tordson - Jr. Steward, John Willoughby - Marshal, James Bobby - Chaplin, Duane Schmautz - Tyler, and Justin Stanek - Education Officer. Officer installation is scheduled for June 28th at 7:00PM, please attend if possible.

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

Dear Brethren,

On June 6th which is our next meeting, we will be having election of officers. So come and enjoy fellowship and vote in the new men in charge of your lodge.

The Rising Sun 86 Eastern Star chapter will be honoring Mason at their meeting on June 2nd with banana splits. Sounds yummy and should be a good time!

Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 in Gettysburg did not have a quorum for their May meeting. It was the same evening as our school awards program. We did present academic scholarships to seniors: Kali Hansen and Paige Cordell.

Larry Madsen did attend the Midwest Conference on Masonic Education in Grand Forks, ND. It is composed of 13 states from Ohio and Michigan to the east to the Dakotas, Nebraska and Kansas to the west. Eleven states were represented. Presenters included: S. Brent Morris (recipient of the Grand Cross, editor of the Scottish Rite Journal, and American author); Dr. Mike Kearsley (Grand Orator of Middlesex in England, Prestonian lecture-ship and editor of the Square); and Neil Neddermeyer (Past Grand Master of Minnesota and author of the poem "The Old Master's Wages"). It was humbling to meet such a distinguished group of individuals.

Each jurisdiction reports on educational activities in their state. Dr. Morris presented a meaningful history of organizations (such as the Odd Fellows and Freemasons) in the United States over the past 200 years. It was interesting to see the surge in membership after the World War I and World War II. That did not happen after Korea and Vietnam. The Conference will be in Kansas in 2017 and South Dakota in 2018.

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(No message for this month.)

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(No message for this month.)

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MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

(No message for this month.)

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YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte #172 met on Monday, May 16th. We had 8 members in attendance. Items discussed were upcoming Grand Lodge, Nation Day of Masons in September at Mt. Rushmore and summer yard care. Next meeting is set for June 20th at 7:00PM MDT. Also we had a 1st reading on a new petition.

Fraternally,
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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

This past month the Pierre Area York Rite suffered the pre-verbal when its green out it's hard to find the brethren and had a non-quorum meeting. Not to say that we are not working trying to improve our York Rite Bodies. We are now dark for the summer months but have a full list scheduled this fall. Starting off with an official visit in September from Most Excellent Grand High Priest Stephen Butterfield. Companion Gary Waack will prepare the meal. Also in September, the 15th - 17th, at the Ramkota Hotel in Sioux Falls, the Grand York Rite Sessions will be held. I hope to see a big turn-out for one of our own, Grand Commander Stan Schwellenbach's session. We also have two candidates ready for degree work in York Rite this fall. If there are any brothers out there that seek further light in Masonry through York Rite please contact our recorder James Allen (605-945-1832) or myself Jon Gonsor (605-222-8951).

Yours in Faith and Zeal

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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

Greetings Nobles and Masons:

A note before our event for June 8 and 9. As you are aware of, Oahe Shrine Club Circus is June 8 and 9 with two performances each day. We truly need your assistance and support. If you are available, we need to solicit the local merchants in supporting ticket purchases. Any support you can provide would be greatly appreciated. To support our Shrine Circus, you do not need to be a Shriner. Contact Larry Kirkpatrick in obtaining route sheets and tickets. Again, any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

There will be a Club meeting on May 26, to review were we are at. Meeting will be held at noon at Perkins. Please plan on attending.

Also, Ladies Night will be the 26th also at the Outpost. Gather between 6:30PM and 7:00PM with ordering at 7:00PM. Ladies night is also not just for Shriners and their Ladies, but for members of the Masonic family. Plan on attending for a good social time. Out next Ladies night is scheduled for July 28th at the Oahe Marina. Shriners wear your Fez.

Don't forget to attend Memorial Day Program at Riggs Theater at 10:30AM Monday May 30th.

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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

On May 12th we held our Friendship Night. Good friends and good conversation!!

Several of our members were out sick that night – we hope all are feeling much better!!!

The Hertha Gross CommUnity project was discussed. We will be providing and purchasing items for Missouri Shores new beginnings baskets. The guidelines and needed items list were handed out to all present. We will be adding to the items that can be purchased with the gift from Hertha's generous gift. If you can help out by providing additional items, anything that Missouri Shores can use, please do so. This is a wonderful project and we want to be able to represent Eastern Star well. If you need more information on what you could provide please contact Jim Valnes, or myself.

Sister Hertha has moved into Kelly's II.

Jon and Nancy Gonsor have a new granddaughter; Sandy Vanneman has a new grandson – Congratulations to them all.

In honor of Mother's Day being in May, our Worthy Matron, pro tem Linda Schwartz gave everyone one or two flowering plants to take home. Thank you Linda!!

Our next meeting will be June 14th and then we will have a two month break to reconvene on September 13th. Hope to see you on the 14th at 7:00PM.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Bethel # 10 has been busy the last month. We ended April with a fundraiser - helping at the concession stand at the horse races. Thanks to everyone who helped out. May began with a Royal Reading at Rawlins Library. We had a nice turnout of young girls who were excited to try on the capes and crowns, especially the special crown that each little girl was given. We hope that they also learned about our organization and will be interested in becoming "One of the Fairest in the Land" in the future. On that note, we are proud to welcome our newest member, Allison Peoples, who was initiated on May 14. Allison's parents are Tyler and Sally. Welcome to Bethel #10!

May 14th was also the day of what we hope may be an annual event, the 5K Glow Run for HIKE - the Hearing Impaired Kids Endowment. We had a good turnout for the event which was put on by South Dakota Job's Daughters with Bankwest and Rural Healthcare, Inc. as sponsors for the event. Our girls helped out by painting participants' faces with glow paint and by running or walking in the event. The weather was beautiful and everyone seemed to have a great time. Following the Glow Run, we had a sleepover at the Temple. Needless to say, we had some tired girls Sunday morning.

We are ending May with preparations for Grand Bethel which will be held June 9th-12th in Huron. Our girls will be participating in various ritual and talent competitions, seeing old friends from across the state and making new friends. In addition, we will be cheering for the three members of the Grand Team who are from Pierre: Alesha Hanson, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Jessica Stanek - Grand Guardian, and Mike Holzhauser, Associate Grand Guardian. It's sure to be a wonderful Grand Session.

We also ended May with a hearty congratulations to Kimberly Grambihler, our Honored Queen, who graduated from T.F. Riggs High School and will be attending Dakota State University in the fall. Way to go, Kim!

Carrie Sanderson, Bethel Guardian

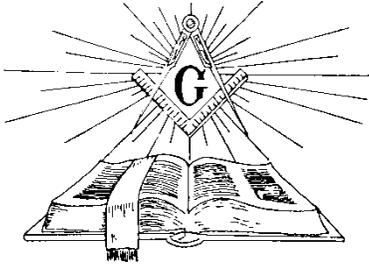
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GENERAL COMMENTS

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 slikeness@pie.midco.net or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



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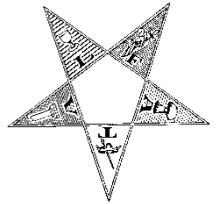
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Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	13	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	20	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	20	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	20	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	23	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Light House Point (?)
Saturday	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	28	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre