



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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December 1, 2021

DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

The District 13 meeting was held on Saturday, November 13, 2021. The meeting was well attended, only Mobridge Lodge was unable to attend. The Grand Lodge messages and programs were discussed. MW Jeff VanCuren would like Lodges to try to return to normal. He is encouraging Lodge to get involved within their communities, with such activities like food drives, blood drives, feed the hungry and parades. Some news, Grand Lodge will remit per capita for members willing to join other Lodges, helping those Lodges from closing. Those who attended discussed whether or not for District 13 should hold a District One Day event in Pierre in January. It was voted to have a District wide One Day event on Saturday, January 15, 2022. It was discussed that GL was looking to limit the Masonic Messenger to one printing a year. I was later told, that GL has revisited and found a different printer and will continue with quarterly printing. WB Maynard Wagner from Onida Lodge #173 was presented his 60-year Pin by his son Dan Wagner from Hiram Lodge #123. Congratulations to WB Maynard Wagner. Ionic Lodge #83 will be serving Oyster Stew before their regular communication on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 8:00PM.

With Thanksgiving here, let us remember to be Thankful for your Blessings.

Lord, open my eyes so that I can see all that I have to be thankful for. Enable me to recognize Your hand of blessing in my day-to-day life. Help me to express gratitude to You daily, for that is Your will.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

(No message for this month.)

Warm Regards,
John Ullmann, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 met informally November 4th with 5 Brothers present. We are planning Oyster Stew and sandwiches for December 2nd. The stew will be ready at 7:00PM with meeting at

8:00PM. We will keep the stew warm for those who want a bowl after the meeting.

We want to open in ancient and proper form. We are hoping for visitors to help us do that, so put this on your calendar and join us.

ALSO, it is not too early to mark your January calendars. District 13 is planning a One Day Chance to advance (all 3 degrees) January 15th (Pierre Lodge) and the South Dakota Lodge of Masonic Research mid-year meeting in Pierre Lodge on January 22nd. Watch for exact times.

Ezra Mink, Master
Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

Steve Likness, Scribe slikness@pie.midco.net

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(No message for this month.)

Go to 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com to check out our OLP website and event calendar for all Masonic related events in Mobridge! You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons or you can email us at mobridgemasons@outlook.com. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Stated Communication at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month, September through June. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to the Stated Communication!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary-Treasurer (605) 229-9019

YELDUZ MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Visit the Yelduz MSC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub. Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. You can also email mobridgeshrineclub@outlook.com. The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social at 6:30PM and Stated Meeting at 7:00PM on the first Monday of every month. We invite all Nobles to attend.

Noble Tony M. Larsen, Past President (605) 229-9019

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(No message for this month.)
Dan Booth, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge 173,

Brother Maynard Wagner was presented his 60 year pin at the District 13 meeting. Congratulations Maynard! He has held a number of offices in Onida Lodge and has been active for 62 years.

Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from Pierre York Rite:

Pierre York Rite met on October the 13th. Companion Gary Waack was awarded the Cryptic Mason of the year by Past Illustrious Master Stan Schwellenbach and we also practiced degree work that was to be done at our November meeting. Pierre York Rite met on November the 10th and did The Order of the Red Cross and The Order of Malta for Companion Warren Berry. After the Degree work Capitol City Commandery #21 was called to order by Commander Sir Knight John Willoughby. It was decided that Capitol City Commandry will have a Christmas Observance at our next meeting December the 8th at 7:00PM at the Pierre Lodge. More information will be sent out at a later date. Two petitions for membership were read and approved, we plan on doing the degree work next year as soon as we complete the Orders for Companion Berry. Thank you to Companion-Sir Knight Gary Waack for preparing and serving supper at the last several meetings.

Stan Schwellenbach, PGCS D

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

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Wise Master

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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
Steve Likness, President

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)
Gary Waack, Building Board President



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

The new officers were installed at our November meeting: Worthy Matron – Ann Holzhauser; Worthy Patron – Jon Gonsor; Associate Matron – Nancy Gonsor; Associate Patron – Uncle Matt; Conductress – Cheri Bartlett; Secretary – Carol Logan; Treasurer – LaDonna Wagner; Chaplain – Dallas Thompson; Marshall – Andrea Sharkey; Ruth – Ashley Boone; Martha – Velma Becker; Electa – Betsy Pollock; and Organist – Jamie Werner; Sentinel – Chris Kaus. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Our **Christmas party** will be after our December 14th meeting, bring a Christmas snack to share and we will have a white elephant gift exchange. Wear your best ugly sweater and/or hat!! Also remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Hope everyone will come and have some fun.

We will collect items for the **Eastern Star Home** at our Christmas party – some items that are always requested: white wash cloths, greeting cards, Bingo prizes and quarters.

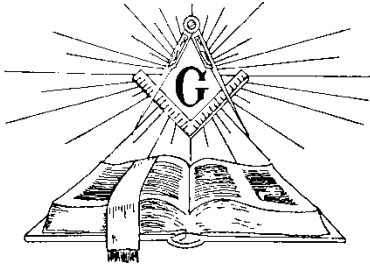
The **coin march** at our December meeting will go towards Christmas meals; we will be doing 4 meals at \$75.00 each.

The **McClure Christmas party** for area children will be held at the Discovery Center on December 11th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. There will be a cookie decorating station for the kids. They will receive a tree ornament to take home with them. Uncle Matt will get the notices out to area schools. Lots of other fun also. Volunteers will be needed, please contact Uncle Matt if you are able to help out.

Hope to see everyone on the 14th! Merry Christmas!
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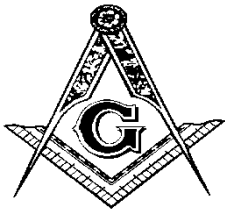
GENERAL COMMENTS

If you are receiving this newsletter and know of a Brother or Sister who does not have e-mail, please print him or her 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, Steve Likness at slikness@pie.midco.net or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



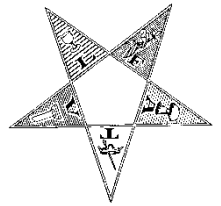
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Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	7:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	8	7:00pm	York Rite, regular meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	13	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated communication
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and Christmas party
Thursday	16	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	20	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	20	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
Saturday	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting