



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brethren,

As the bitter cold gives way to Spring, hopefully your Lodges will be able to come together with brotherly love. Things don't always work out how we plan them. Early February Ionic Lodge planned on opening for their Official Visit, unfortunately not enough Brothers were in attendance. Those who were able to make it, enjoyed friendship, cherry pie and ice cream. They are planning on a great March meeting. Hiram Lodge was planning on EA degree, but due to a snow storm, Master Levi Briggs canceled the event, and will try to bring the candidate to light at a later date. Then Pierre Lodge will be trying to raise a new brother in March, which they had originally planned to raise at the District 13 One Day event. Mobridge Lodge will have their official visit on Monday, February 28th, as I was unable to attend their January meeting and their regular February meeting was scheduled for a Valentine's dinner for the community. Then Lily Lodge's Official Visit took place in regular form, but the cafe that they meet at after the meeting has decided that there was not enough business to stay open that late. So their Secretary Brian, came to the rescue and brought cherry pie and ice cream. One of Hiram Lodge Brothers, Zay Norman, unexpectedly passed, but I was proud to be in attendance with so many brothers that took time to show their respect to this Brother and his family. When things are constantly changing you can wish for it not to happen, or you can step up and do your best with what you have. Please take time show brotherly love to all, but especially for your Lodge Brothers.

Reminder to the Lodge Secretaries/Treasurers, please submit IRS forms.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

February has left us with something that resembled winter, and the precipitation is very welcome!

Our Lodge was relatively quiet this last month, but we are looking forward to next few months before we go dark. During the month of March, we are expecting to raise a new Brother as a Master Mason and excitedly anticipate having him join us. April will bring our Past Masters Dinner and May our officer elections.

"As we continue to improve ourselves in Masonry, we are indeed improving life. We know from history that without ideals to guide us, the garden of a man's life will not grow into a place of beauty." - Stanley F. Maxwell

Our next stated meeting will be March 14th.

Warm Regards,

John Ullmann, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master

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IONIC LODGE #83

It was another cold night on February 3rd (the first Thursday). We did not have enough to open, but we enjoyed conversation and Warm Cherry Pie Courtesy of Jerry Weischedel. We are trying for opening in Ancient Form on March 3rd to properly greet our District Master Chris Kaus for comments about Grand Lodge and a discussion of how we can serve Masonry and maintain a visibility in our community. Selection of recipients of our Masonic Scholarship is fast approaching.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

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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

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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



CAPITAL CITY
OES #39 Stardust

There will be a **SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION** held on **March 5th** in Pierre, hosted by Maxwell Chapter of Ree Heights. The meal begins at 11:30AM, a baked potato bar. The cost is \$10.00. You can respond to Renae Phinney, PGM at RandDgonefishin@gmail.com or text/call 605-870-1242 so they can get a "tater" count for the meal if you are planning to come join us for a great meal and fellowship. The School of Instruction will begin at 1:00PM; with Lavonne Gesling as our Visitor. Initiation will begin at 3:00PM.

On **March 8th** we will have our Official Visit (on our regular meeting night). Lavonne Gesling will be the Official Visitor. We will begin at 7:00PM.

The Hertha Gross Community Project this year will go to Missouri Shores to help with the building of their new facility.

Chris Kaus was named Grand Representative of Idaho in South Dakota! Congratulations Chris!!

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Hope to see you there !.

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(No message for this month.)

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(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

After a wonderful meal prepared by SK Uncle Matt, Capitol City Commandery met on February 9th with SK Greg Hall filling in as Commander (our current Commander John Willoughby was not able to attend). After a short business meeting, we decided to meet on Sunday night March 6th to practice for the upcoming degree work (for at least three new members) that will start at our next meeting on March 9th. If any Mason in good standing with his lodge would like to join the Pierre York Rite, please get in contact with any of us and we will get you a petition to fill out. Stay safe and well,

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA
SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Wise Master

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YELDUZ,
OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Steve Likness, President

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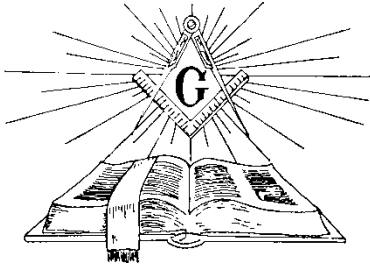
PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)

Gary Waack, Building Board President

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



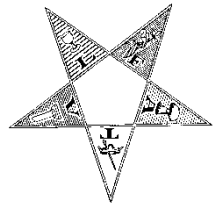
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Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
		3	8:00pm
Friday	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	5	11:30am	OES, Pierre, Lunch and School of Instruction
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	7	7:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
		7	8:00pm
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES Official Visit and lunch
Wednesday	9	7:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club, Mobridge, SD, stated meeting
		9	8:00pm
Monday	14	7:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
		14	7:00pm
Thursday	17	7:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, stated communication
Monday	21	8:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
		21	7:00p MT
Saturday	26	noon	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
Monday	28	7:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
			Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting
			Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
			CSDMM articles due in Pierre
			Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting