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**Custer Friendship Chapter #173  
JUNE 2009**

**June 4 is our stated meeting!** We will initiate and have our memorial. Officers, please review your lectures! Hosting will be Martha Schilling and Charlene Williams. Also, please bring any items you wish to send to the OES Home so they can be taken to Pierre on June 7. Some needed things are white washcloths, cards and aprons. If you have any questions, call Evelyn Chard, 673-3248.

June 7 is the OES picnic in Pierre at noon in the Pierre Masonic Lodge. Bring a dish to pass, utensils and paper goods are furnished. This event is open to all - family and friends.

The BIG summer event for us is the food concession at the Custer County Fair. Plan now to work as many shifts as possible as this will help replenish our treasury. August 12 - 16.

General Grand Chapter will hold their triennial session in Tulsa, OK Oct. 30 - Nov. 5. For any information you might want, go to: [www.gcc2009.com](http://www.gcc2009.com). There are links on the website for all sorts of information.

It is with regret that we were unable to award the \$500 Helen Davis Scholarship this year as no applications were received prior to April 1. This deadline is stipulated on the application form. Please keep this in mind for next year - maybe we can award two.

There are still two Friendship Nights in the future.

Golden Link, Rapid City June 1

Mt. Aetna, Hermosa June 4

It was great to have WM Peg back at her station and doing pretty well. Illness prayers for Loretta Lanphear, Glen Peterson and Harold Hoover.

Keep in mind that Grand Chapter is Oct. 8 - 10 at the Ramkota in Pierre.

Our Friendship Night was good. We were honored to have WGM Jan Gruenig with us, as well as Grand Conductress Teri Parlet and Assoc. Grand Conductress, our own Helen Allen. The May pole was wound in good fashion and refreshments were enjoyed by all. We welcomed visitors from Rapid City and Hermosa.

If you wish to receive OES news from around the state, let Marsha Hofer know: [marhofer@abe.midco.net](mailto:marhofer@abe.midco.net).

Watch your mail for a special opportunity to help the Chapter.

Peg Tesch, WM Deach Koch, WP  
Agnes Kline, Correspondent

**Custer City Lodge #66 A.F.&A.M.**

Greetings, Masonic America. How many of you had both your furnace and air conditioner kicking in multiple times each day? Ahhhh...you win the high energy-bill award! But it won't take high energy to sit back and read this edition of the Cabletow ;-).

To begin with; **Congratulations** to our new Masons; Brothers David Geis and Christopher Talley who were initiated on 05 May 2009 at our Temple by our very own Entered Apprentice degree team. The Brethren welcome our new Brothers and look forward to guiding them through further degrees of Masonic light

In more news about members; WB Harold Hoover returned to his post for the above EA degrees, passing on Tyler insights to recently raised Brother Jeff Shannon. And, Brother Harold Morgan rejoined us at the 19 May 2009 Stated Communication. The Brethren were delighted to reunite with both. Welcome home Brothers!

Speaking about the May Stated Communication, numerous visiting Brothers from Battle River and Tin City Lodges attended to fight it out for the Traveling Apron. Won't say who won. But it was briefly in our possession...and I have photographic proof!

Our thanks to Brother LeRoy Olson for providing last month's tasty picnic-style supper. Once again, a swarm of visiting Brothers descended on the Lodge like Master Locusts, savoring the repast (and extra deserts)!

**Business Announcements:** Misses Ashley Nagy and Lindsay are the recipients of the 2009 "Roland D. Johnson" scholarships. 2009-2010 Officers elected by acclamation are; Warren Blake – WM, Neil Schanzenbach – SW, Brian Ludwig – JW, Walter Thomas – Treasurer, and Mark Mills – Secretary. Installation is scheduled for 23 June 2009. The By-laws amendment changing the monthly Special Communication to a Stated Communication and removing a section concerning notification of proposed amendments will be voted on at the 16 June 2009 Stated Communication. District 16 Annual Meeting will be conducted at our Lodge on Saturday, 03 October 2009 starting at 1:00 PM. And MWB Ken Glaser will cook his killer tacos for the June Stated Communication supper.

How do you like that Cabletow tug?! Try not to read it on an empty stomach!

Fraternally,

Mark A. Mills  
Secretary

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## Battle River Lodge #92 Hermosa, SD

Well, this was the second to last meeting for the year. All that is left is the June meeting and Installation of Officers after Grand Lodge. Elections will be held at the June meeting so it would be a good meeting to attend.

Grand Lodge is set for June 18th - 20th in Sioux Falls. If you are planning to attend, you should book your rooms now. The event will be held at the downtown Holiday Inn.

We will have a Ladies Luncheon on May 17th at 1:00 PM at the Governor's Mansion, east of Rapid City. If you are interested in attending and need for information, please contact me, Alan Bishop or Randy Scott.

WBs Don Knapp and Owen Johnson will be presented 50-yr awards at the Lodge on 3:00 PM Sunday, 17th May. After the ceremony, refreshments will be served. Please come and share in this landmark moment for our very active Venerable Brothers.

We have been given the concession contract for the Custer County Fair again this year. Martha Schilling will be calling around to line up workers, or if you are interested in helping out, give her a call.

Brother Doug Hesnard gave a short talk on the status of our old Lodge building. It has just been registered with the National Historic Registry. They are planning a lot of restoration work on the building, starting this summer. It sounds quite exciting.

On a last note, there are still a few members that have not paid their 2009 dues. Please get those in as soon as you can. Also, I would greatly appreciate if all of you that have not sent me your e-mail address and current phone number drop me a quick note with that info. This would make the Secretary's job much easier in many cases.

That's all I have for this month. If you have any questions or concerns about anything, please contact me. My e-mail address is goldpanner@mt-rushmore.net. Have a great month and see you at our next meeting on June 13th @ 7:30 PM.

Fraternally yours,  
Cliff Peterson – Secretary  
Battle River Lodge #92

## Battle River Chapter 142, OES

It was May Day at our Friendship Meeting. Members and visitors came bearing beautifully decorated baskets holding all sorts of goodies. We enjoyed a basket exchange after the meeting.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of our Scholarship Committee, Joanne Shorb, Ann Breuklander, and Glenda Meeks, PGM, we are pleased to announce that Sonya Sanders, daughter of Jim and Sherry Sanders, and granddaughter of the late Kathy Tye will be the recipient of our Joyce Derflinger Memorial Scholarship. Congratulations, Sonya.

Thanks to the willing hands of all of you who helped at the Civic Center events, we have received a partial payment of nearly \$2600! Your efforts are truly appreciated!

### Upcoming events include:

May 27; Upton Wyoming's Friendship Night, with Potluck at 6:00 and meeting at 7:30

June 1; at Golden Link's Red White and Blue Friendship Night they will honor Past Matrons and Past Patrons.

June 4; Mt Aetna's Aloha Friendship Night, with a potluck at 5:30 and meeting at 7:00

June 4: Custer Friendship Chapter will initiate a new member.

June 7; All Star Picnic in Pierre at noon at the Masonic Center

Thank you to all the members who provided sandwiches for Don Knapp's and Owen Johnson's 50-year Masonic Anniversary celebration May 17. Congratulations to Don and Owen on their many years of dedicated service to the Order and to their communities.

On May 17 a very memorable meal, program, and flowers were enjoyed at the Old Governors' Mansion by the wives and widows of Master Masons. Thank you, Worshipful Master Randy Scott for making this possible. Doug Hesnard's histories of the Mansion and the original Masonic Center in Hermosa gave extra color to our beautiful surroundings.

Get well wishes go to Helen Callan. Good news; Helen Allen reports her daughter is home, and able to walk.

Our Birthday Girl is Loretta Lanphear. Martha and Bob Schilling celebrate 54 years together. Congratulations to all of you.

Next meeting will be June 9. We will honor 50 year members, and recognize those who have been members for 5 years or less. We plan to have a guest speaker. Serving lunch will be Loretta Lanphear and Gayle Zelenka.

Mickey Twitero, WM and Lowell Holmgren, WP