



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

We are starting a new year with new opportunities. Each Lodge secretary has a copy of the Grand Lodge program. I encourage Worshipful Masters to study that document with Lodge secretaries.

If you do not have a Lodge trestle board, develop one before your October meeting. Review it at least monthly to accomplish your goals, distribute copies to your Lodge officers, and degree work team leaders.

Worshipful Brother Dale July, Grand Tyler, has told me that he wants to visit all the Lodges in District #15. Dean Ritter is now a member of the "Board of Custodians". We may be traveling together from time to time. I prefer not to hold my "Official Visit" the same night as your "School of Instruction". I feel it makes the meeting too long. (However, let me know what you may prefer.) Let us know of your special interests.

Most Worshipful Brother Larry Anderson, Grand Master of Masons of South Dakota, is excited about the year. He can use all of our enthusiasm and support as well.

Our District Meeting will be on **Sunday, October 9th at 2:00PM in Harrold at the Harrold High School Gymnasium**. I know that means that you Moberge Masons need to start out right after lunch, but you will get home before dark! I will get out a letter with requests for each Lodge to bring sandwiches, dessert or something as in the past.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Lodge 27 started out the new year with a great turnout of officers and guests for Installation of Officers in June. The commitment given by the officers for the ensuing year insures that this will be a growing and fun year for our Masonic Fraternity.

The calendar is filling up fast and the Brothers have many social activities planned as well as the normal operations of a Masonic Lodge. Watch the newsletter and other communication for more information.

One of our goals this year is to help younger members learn the degree work so that they can step up to the leadership roles in the future. I hope that all of our membership embrace this project and share your expertise. We would like to assign a mentor for each new officer to assist them in learning the ritual and their roles as they progress in the Line.

At the September meeting we will install two officers that were unable to join us this summer. We will also discuss the events calendar and other topics for the good of the order.

Look forward to seeing you at Lodge and bring a brother with you.

Fraternally yours,
Richard Decker, WM

George Chamales Masonic Prayer Service will be at Feigum-Van Lith Funeral Home at 7:00PM Thursday, August 25th, 2005. All Masons are urged to attend. The Public is invited.

Submitted by Florin W. Hemminger

LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge #62 will have it's first meeting and new officer installation at 8:00PM on Labor Day September 5th at the Lodge in Harrold.

Submitted by Florin W. Hemminger

REE VALLEY LODGE #70

(Nothing was received.)
Elmer R. Johnson, Secretary

BLUNT LODGE #72

The summer is flying by. It seems like a very short time since our last meeting. Our next meeting will be September 12th at 8:00PM. I'm sending an updated mailing list for the PMM. I hope everyone will receive their copy. The people who volunteer their time and effort to this project are to be commended for the work they do.

The lunch committee for September is Brian Schultz and Pierre Barnes. I hope for a good turn out.
Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge Officers are ready for the new Masonic year. Installation of new officers will be at 7:15 pm prior to the regular meeting on September 1st. Try to be there so we can get everyone installed on time.

During one of our summer storms the down spout on our building eaves trough plugged and water entered the building along the east wall. The inside of the east wall and carpet were damaged. We need to decide on a plan to repair the damage to the east wall and floor.

Ionic Lodge along with Waneta Chapter #47 sponsored a team in the Potter County Cancer Walk-a-Thon fund raiser in July. It is always nice to support such a worthwhile cause.

Most Worshipful Brother Delbert Ripley is half way through his year as head of the Aberdeen Scottish Rite. That Appendant Body deserves our support. Congratulations to you M.W. Bro. Del.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge

We will open our Masonic year on Monday, September 19th with dinner at 6:30PM followed by Installation of officers and the regular meeting to follow. Please mark that date on your calendar.

Fraternally,
Steve Likness, Secretary

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

BrEthern,

The new dues notices and cards just came in so it must be that time of year again. I'll be sending out those ASAP. It's quite early this year, but should give plenty of time to get them back.

For the first time in 9 years as secretary ALL DUES WERE IN BEFORE THE END OF JUNE. That is a big record. Let's do even better in 2006. Meanwhile, I'm reminded that monthly news letters are again in the works so this is going to be a shorty. Thanx, and here's to a GREAT MASONIC 2006.

We have four more life members this year already with three more in the hopper. Hope they get them in before December 31st so that they save \$25.00 on the following years. C U @ L.
Brer Bob

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

We have had a busy June with EA and FC degrees. Brother Inu Inukihaangana is our newest candidate. He was born in Tunga Tunga Tapu.

The following officers were elected for the new Masonic year: WM Greg Garon, SW Joe Rose, JW Oren Lesmeister, Treasurer Robert Rose, Secretary Dan Booth.

Eagle Butte Lodge will be hosting a picnic at Little Moreau Park on July 9th at 10:00AM. Games will be the first order – then potluck lunch. All area Masons are welcome (please bring a dish to share). The park is located about 5 miles south of Timber Lake.

Our next meeting will be September 19th at 7:00PM.
Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Brother Jim Brink examined Brother Paul Eidsness who had been raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason at Gettysburg IONIC LODGE #83 on 19 May. The examination was very well done. Brother Eldon LaFave was elected Worshipful Master, Brother Jim Brink was elected SW, Brother Jim Bright was elected JW, Brother Doug Marsh was elected Secretary, and Brother Sheldon Bright was reelected Treasurer. Installation will be at 8:00PM at our next regular meeting on September 7th. MWB Delbert Ripley, PGM, explained the importance of the Proxy votes at Grand Lodge and encouraged all elected officers to attend Grand Lodge. Brothers Jim Brink and Bill Buol will serve lunch after the meeting.

Doug Marsh, Secretary

YORK RITE NEWS

Wow: I HAVE NEVER SEEN A "Summer Season" pass so quickly and it makes me wonder where the summer went to? But with the temperatures as they are, it hardly seems that fall is around the corner.

Our first meeting of the fall will be on September 14th and the meeting will be preceded with dinner at 6:15PM. All members, the spouses and the widows are all invited to come for dinner and enjoy the fellowship.

The meetings will start at 7 for each of the bodies and plans are underway for the State Convention that will take place at the King's Inn Convention Center in Pierre. I am happy to report that the reservations are nicely coming in. We will hold a silent auction and I am requesting donations for that. Remember someone's discard is another man's treasure. This is being done to raise monies for our Philanthropies. The registration forms are online or you can call me and I can get them to you.

In the meantime South Dakota York Rite Masons are planning for the first ever International Conventions of the Cryptic and Royal Arch conventions to be held in Rapid City on October 2-3-4 at the Ramkota Hotel. It will be unique to have our very own, Perry B. Anderson to preside as most Puissant General Grand Master of Cryptic Masons International. To date there are about 600 persons registered and they are still coming in. I hope that many fro Pierre can go to show support. The registration forms are online by going to <http://yorkrite.com/>. If you need forms you can call me.

I am joining many in looking forward to cooler weather. Will see you on the 14th at 6:15PM.
By Matt Schatz for York Rite.

YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Club's main activity during the "Dark" period was, as usual, our annual circus in Ft. Pierre on July 19th. This was more difficult this year due to the recent loss of long-time Circus Manager Francis Winkler. It is amazing how many little details he took care of that were not appreciated---but they are now!

Vice President Curt Mortenson did stellar duty in organizing and implementing this year's circus. Many valuable lessons were learned and are already being used for planning next year's event. There will be some important changes. Circus day was very hot, but the crowds came about as usual. Overall results were a bit less than prior, as expenses continue to rise.

It should be noted that September Ladies' Nite Dinner will be on the FIFTH Thursday the 29th due to conflict with Grand York Rite activities. Also note that it will be held for the first time in Highmore at the D and K Outpost on Hwy 14. Highmore and vicinity are strong supporters of our circus.

Planning is in final stages for the Yelduz Potentate Ball and related activities at the Ramkota River Center in Pierre on October 8th. We hope all will come out to honor Potentate Gerald Johnson

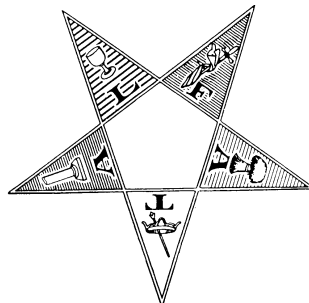
We also welcome to our ranks Yelduz Noble Gary Cutler who has recently moved from Aberdeen to Pierre.
Jim Allan, Secretary

Because of the George Chamales Mason Service it is necessary to cancel the Shriners Ladies Night that was to be held at the Fireside Lounge in Onida at 6:00PM on the 25th of August.
Florin Hemminger

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Thank you to all those who took care of our lodge this summer.

The lodge will run short on spending money by the end of September. Please get your 2nd quarter rent in.
Eugene Collett, President



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Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – This summer season is coming to an end and most of us found lots of sunshine. Did anyone find a way to capture the extra warmth for the winter? We will now be back in business until next summer.

First, we need to recognize the members celebrating September birthdays: Mary Ann Nielsen is first to celebrate on September 6th, then Wilma Obenauer on the 7th, Myrtle Hoy on the 11th, Eugene Leao on the 12th, Louisa Light on the 20th, and Rollin Page on the 23rd. We wish you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY All.

The Worthy Matron has scheduled an initiation ceremony for two candidates who have petitioned our chapter for membership. The date is on Tuesday, September 13. This will be a part of our regular stated meeting which begins at 7:00PM.

Those who plan to attend Grand Chapter, which is being held at the Ramkota River Centre, in Pierre on October 13th through 15th, please pre-register. It will certainly simplify things for you which can become a waiting game at the door.

We send our sympathies to the family of Lucretia Green, a member of nearly 38 years. She joined our chapter on November 14th, 1967. Lucretia passed away this past June 27th. Her services were at the First Methodist Church, this included Eastern Star rites conducted by our chapter officers. Her family and friends gathered in the church dining room for a lunch following interment, to share remembrances of our Sister Lucretia.

Earlier there were inquiries regarding the purchase of Eastern Star life memberships. This is the time of year to think about that. Please contact the chapter secretary for more information. The dues (\$20.00) for the next year (2006) and the amount for your life membership must be submitted before the end of this December. Upon receiving your remittance, we will do the paperwork for you and get the process in action. The 2006 receipt for dues cards will be issued to the chapter secretaries during Grand Chapter in October. Your secretary's address is: Hertha Gross, 623 N. Central, Pierre, SD 57501, or call 605 224-4639.

Have a good transition from your summer's agenda. Stars Love to you.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter sponsored a team in the County Cancer Walk-a-Thon fundraiser in July. We also furnished cookies for the Gettysburg Blood Donors and made phone calls to arrange appointments for the Blood Drive.

Our September 14th meeting will be a time to plan our contributions for the Grand Chapter Session (October 12th – 15th). Our Worthy Grand Matron is a member of our chapter and we can help her and her Grand family have a successful Grand Session. Try to attend this September meeting and help plan our activities.

Marsha Osier 713 E Custer
Worthy Matron Gettysburg, SD 57442



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Hi All

Summer is about over and we are going to have a great year.

Pierre Bethel #10 has many activities, meetings and agenda to accomplish this year. We would like to see everyone at one of our meetings this year and invite everyone to attend. Come join us in the fun and Jobie Love.

Our first meeting is going to be on September 11th, 2005, will be at 3:00PM regular time. Second meeting on September 18th, 2005 will start late as we will be coming back that day from the Jobie University in Sioux Falls. The meeting will start upon our return.

If you know of a daughter that would want to be a Job's Daughter let a Jobie or a Council member know. Here are a few numbers to call 224-5409 Dallas Thompson or 224-0270 Nancy Gonsor.

I know that they and you will enjoy it.

Jobie Love
Courtney Thompson – Honored Queen, Bethel #10



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings from Ashley Chapter,

Last year was an exciting year, but we are looking at an even more exciting year with lots of activities planned. So make it a point and come support the young men of Ashley Chapter. Our first meeting of the new year will be on the 1st Thursday of September which turns out to be the 1st at 7:00PM at the Masonic temple in Pierre, so please come and support these young men, and if you know of a young man that would enjoy hanging out with other like minded men come check us out.

Fraternally, Doug Runge, Chapter Dad

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Member from Eagle Butte Lodge #172:

1. \$10.00 – Rose, Joe

\$10.00 was received this month. Expense list:

1. \$130.09 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 42.78 for copier lease

\$ 172.87 spent for May's PMM

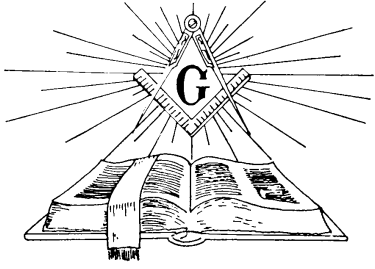
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

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I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: Thank you authors that write the articles. Larry Kirkpatrick and Don Sandal printed the June PMM. Jim Allen, Perry Anderson, Harold Bolyard, Jim Brink, Dale July, Hertha Gross, Keith Miller, Sherman Parrot, Merle Buhler, Milt Oehlerking, Don Sandal, and Larry Kirkpatrick.

Please send address corrections and financial support to your secretary or directly to me. Thank you.

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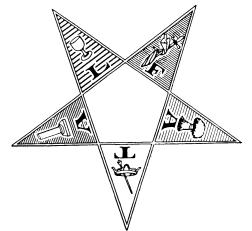
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Thursday	1	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
			Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, installation, regular meeting, & lunch
	1	7:15pm	
Monday	5	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	5	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	11	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	12	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	12	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	14	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	14	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	15	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Ramkota
	15	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	19	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	19	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Monday	26	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	26	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	29	6:30pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner in Highmore at the D & K Outpost on Highway 14