



# PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

If you do not have a Trestle Board developed for your Lodge, I encourage you to work on a schedule. Request a School of Instruction. I also encourage you to research distinguished Brothers who have been members of your Lodge. Has a member of your Lodge been Governor, Senator, or held a State or National Masonic office? Who were the early founders of your Lodge? Are Brothers in your Lodge aware of these distinguished Brothers?

Plan a visitations schedule. I know that fuel prices are high, so take 2 or 3 Brothers with you to justify the expense!

Remember our District meeting at the Harrold Public School on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM.

A Masonic Model Student Assistance Training seminar will be held October 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Mitchell Holiday Inn. Each of you is welcome to attend as much of the seminar as you are able.

I have enjoyed reading about the life of Scotty Philip. He was a member of Hiram Lodge #123 in Fort Pierre, Yankton Scottish Rite and Sioux City Shrine. His claim to fame was the buffalo herd that he raised from animals purchased from the Pete Dupree estate. His wife's sister was married to Crazy Horse. Mike Dunn was married to another sister.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

The lodge had its first Fall meeting and the turnout was the most we have had in a long time. It is nice to see the interest shown again by members that haven't been to a meeting for awhile. I hope this trend continues, because their participation brings more stability and history to our deliberations. I would encourage other members and guests to also join us.

The District Master, Larry Madsen, was with us and brought greetings and direction from the Grand Master. I would like to remind all members that the District meeting will be in Harrold on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

Also joining us was a traveling Past Master from Florida and we all enjoyed visiting with him. Of course he commented the Florida Ritual was somewhat different than ours. Those of you that have visited Lodge in other jurisdiction probably found the same.

The fall will begin to fill up with fellowship opportunities and I hope you will join us at Lodge to keep informed.

Fraternally yours,  
Richard Decker, WM

Pierre Lodge is sponsoring a **Prime Rib dinner** to honor Veterans. This dinner will be held on **November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at the Masonic Center at 6:30PM**. The dinner is open to all and the proceeds after expenses will be for the use of the Lodge. Dinner is being prepared by JD Steve Walker (Oahe Marina) and assisted by the WM, SW and JW. Tickets are \$25.00 for a couple and \$15.00 singles. Due to limited seating only 80 tickets are available from the Lodge Officers, and will be available beginning October 10<sup>th</sup> though November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Charles Walker, JW

## LILY LODGE #62

At our last Regular meeting of September 5<sup>th</sup> we had installation of officers. Brother Gerald Johnson was installed as our master. We are hosting the District 15 meeting this year. It will be at the School House Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM. Bring a friend and enjoy the afternoon.

At our next regular meeting of October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Erwin Feller and Duane Schmautz will be serving lunch.

Have a good day.  
Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

## REE VALLEY LODGE #70

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

## BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt Lodge met in regular communication on September 12<sup>th</sup> with Brother Brian Schultz officiating. Installation of officers was done before lodge opened. It was noted that Brother Ron Crain had moved back to Blunt. He had been residing in Valparaiso, Florida. We hope he will join us at lodge meeting in the future.

A new program was discussed called CHIP or Child Identification Program, which is to be used should a child ever come up missing. The secretary was directed to get more information about this program.

The next meeting will be October 10<sup>th</sup>. The lunch committee is Brother Robert Sevening and Maynard Wagner.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

## IONIC LODGE #83

YOU are invited to a Steak supper at 6:45PM. Larry Zebroski and his crew are hosting us for the third year. You know the steaks will be cooked to perfection.

The Gettysburg Shriners participated in the Gettysburg School Homecoming parade. We are looking forward to fellowship at the District meeting and other visitations.

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge #123,

Our Masonic year is in full swing. Officers installed for the 2005-06 year at our September meeting were: WM-Kevin Neuhauser, JW-Levi Neuharth, Treas.-Mike Kirkpatrick, SD-TJ Gabriel, JD-Tanner Norman, SS-Rich Gloe, Tyler-Gene Groff & Marshall-Darri Fischer. SW-Jeff Rheborg, Sec.-Doug Runge, JS-Richard Siedschlaw & Chaplin-Blake Norman will be installed at our next meeting. Thanks go out to Brothers Curt Mortenson, Mitch Norman and Jeff Mortenson for conducting the installation. Please mark your calendars with Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> for our Fall road ditch clean-up. We will meet at Chikadily's for breakfast at 7:30AM and hit the ditch afterwards. We'll follow the clean-up with games and fellowship. Also, please plan to attend the District 15 Meeting on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM in Harrold. Our next regular meeting will be on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. Brother Mitch Norman will be preparing a meal at 6:30PM with the meeting to start at 8:00PM.

We would also like to express our condolences to the family of Brother Robert Gadd who passed away on September 15<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Fraternally,  
Steve Likness, Secretary

## **MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164**

WOW! Great first response on our dues remittances and as last year, many who usually send the basic \$25.00 popped in some extra for one or more of the funds listed.

Past Masters...our picture wall is growing. Please get you 5 x 7s in, preferably a bust shot with tie and jacket, but anything will do. We can even separate from say a husband and wife picture.

With the five new life members this year we now have 38 for our wall plaque. We hope for two more this year and an even 40 out of our membership of 95.

Well, C U @ L.  
Brer Bob

## **EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172**

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 started its new Masonic year with 9 members in attendance on September 19<sup>th</sup>. An agreement was discussed to allow a non-profit group to use the Lodge basement for its meetings, rent free. Also a MM Degree is scheduled for October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM with practice at 5:30PM. Lodge Brothers are encouraged to attend to make this a meaningful evening for him. We all enjoyed delicious bean & ham soup cooked by Brother Les Joens following the meeting.

Fraternally,  
Dan Booth, Secretary

## **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

Onida Lodge is off to a great start. All officers were present and installed at our September meeting.

District 15 meeting will be at Harrold on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005. All members are encourage to attend.

Brothers Eldon LaFave and Dale Weischedel will serve lunch at our next meeting, October 5<sup>th</sup>. Visiting Brothers are always welcome!

Fraternally,  
Doug Marsh, Secretary

## **YORK RITE NEWS**

We had a great meeting last month with a beautiful meal prior to the meeting and it was with a good attendance. So much has happened since that time.

The state convention of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, The Grand Council of Cryptic Masons as well as the Grand Commandery of the South Dakota Knight's Templar all met in Pierre this past weekend. They started to gather on the afternoon of Thursday with the informal Grand opening on Friday morning. Mayor Dennis Eisnach welcomed everyone to the Capitol City. It was actually the smallest turnout for a state convention and that is because many that were invited wrote or E-mailed that they will be going to the Triennial International convention that will take place in Rapid City the first 4 days of October this year. We are planning to return to Pierre again next year.

Our very own, Perry B. Anderson represented the International Cryptic Masons at our State Convention. The High Priest of the General Grand Chapter of Cryptic Masons, J. Benny Allen was unable to attend, so he was represented by Ambassador, Florin W. Hemminger. Dr. James Karnegis, North Central Department Commander represented the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templar. It was a cool convention with all the above mentioned dignitaries. For me personally, it was a wonderful experience to serve as the Grand High Priest of South Dakota.

To top things off we were successful in getting Richard Decker our Eminent Commander elected into the position of Junior Grand Warden of the state Commandery and at the same time he was installed at the Grand Historian of the Council of Cryptic Masons and also as the Master of the 1<sup>st</sup> Vail of the Royal Arch Masons. Watch Richard go, he will be Governor of South Dakota before we know it.

It was a great meeting and we can only hope that the General Grand Sessions in Rapid City next week will go as well. In the November issue of this newsletter we will update you on the Triennial, and perhaps the first ever to be held in South Dakota.

Our next stated meeting will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> of October and it will be preceded with a nice dinner. Just remember dinner at 6:15PM and the meeting at 7:00PM. All the ladies are to come for dinner as the impressive Junior Grand Warden will be with us that evening.

By Matt Schatz for York Rite.

## **YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB**

The Club held its September meeting at the Ramkota on September 15<sup>th</sup>. In addition to routine business, a report was given by President Hemminger on the results of the September 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Expo Building Board regards the possibilities of holding the 2006 Oahe Shrine Circus indoors. Planning continues.

The results of the 2005 Circus were reviewed and it was decided that \$14,000.00 would be distributed equally divided to the Shriners Hospital for Children and the Yelduz Transportation Fund.

The next major effort for the Club is the support of the Potentate's Ball at the Ramkota River Center on Saturday October 8<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have been sent out to all Shriners. We urge all possible to attend and support Potentate Gerald Johnson.

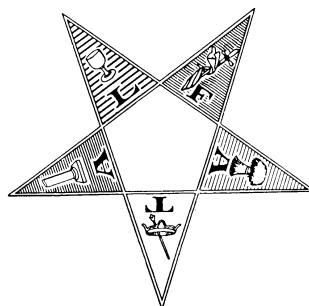
September Ladies' Nite will be this Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> at the D&K outpost on Highway 14 in Highmore. The final Ladies Nite Dinner of 2005 will be held on October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fireside in Onida.

Jim Allan, Secretary

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

The board has yet to meet this fall. Our first meeting will be the evening of the PMM printing. Money is tight and bound to get tighter. Thank you OES and Blue Lodge for getting your rent payments in. It will help. We sure missed our McClure funding!!!

Thank you to those who kept up the grounds and cleaned up in the building. I appreciate your work.  
Eugene Collett, President



**CAPITAL**  
**CITY**  
**OES**

**Stardust**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – We are at the eve of the South Dakota Grand Chapter sessions. If you carry a current dues card, you are eligible to attend. You need to register to receive a program, then you are free to attend as many or all of the three-day activities. If you have questions, feel free to ask a chapter officer. It all begins the evening of October 13<sup>th</sup>, (Thursday) through Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup>. The chapter recognizes the October birthdays: Jack Fifield is celebrating his day on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Dean Bartlett on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Flossie Zigler on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Jacquelyn Mandil and Gladys Benson on the 16<sup>th</sup>, Mary Lou

Fratzke the 18<sup>th</sup>, Stacey Gavin on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Joann Ellis the 23<sup>rd</sup>, Velma Becker the 24<sup>th</sup>, Helen Neuharth the 28<sup>th</sup> and Jill Bartlett sharing with Marjorie Singer on the 30<sup>th</sup>. To you all, have a happy time and the best of year.

We send our sympathies to the family of 92 year old Roberta Henriksen. She was a 73 year member of the Order of Eastern Star, served as Worthy Matron in 1982. Roberta was an active member and cared for her chapter well when needed and serving as an officer in various capacities, and for many years edited the newsletter, Star Dust. Our chapter officers conducted Eastern Star rites on Thursday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 at the funeral home. She leaves three sons, a daughter, spouses and nine grandchildren.

Sympathies to our Chapter Conductress Sandra Vanneman who lost her Mother on July 10<sup>th</sup>, who lived in Rapid City formerly from Colome. Her services were held in Gregory. The Winner Chapter members held Eastern Star Rites for their member. There is the saying "here today, gone tomorrow." This happened to Worthy Matron, Velma Jean Patmore of Winner. While walking in a celebration parade, she indicated an uneasy distress, and died en-route to the hospital.

Our chapter sends wishes for a speedy recovery to LaDonna Wagner, who is recuperating from a staph infection. She holds the office of treasurer. Flossie Zigler has been treated for heart discomfort. Had a note from Eleanor Meeker, while visiting her son in California had the misfortune to fall backwards, crushed two vertebrae, was hospitalized there, is back home in Seattle. She indicated it is hard to get around, had to cancel their summer plans but praises the good care her husband Jack provides. We wish you all excellent repair recovery SOON.

As we start hearing from you with your next year's dues, please let us know if you enjoy reading your chapter news in the Masonic Messenger each month. If you have suggestions, news or ideas, we welcome hearing from you. The Masons have given us space in their newsletter, include our news in their mailing permit, which saves us mailing expenses and we truly appreciate their courtesy. If you wish to include a donation to this effort with your dues, your secretary will see that this is forwarded, to help defray their mailing costs. Send to: Secretary Hertha Gross, 623 N. Central, Pierre, SD, 57501. Until next month like they say in German, Machens Gute.

## Waneta Chapter #47

Bill Wuttke has been appointed as Grand Representative of Illinois in South Dakota. He was surprised when Worthy Matron Marsha Osier announced the appointment. His wife Sara pinned the distinctive badge on his lapel.

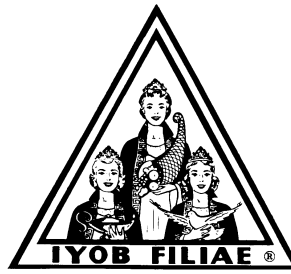
Cards have been sent to those who have been hospitalization or had surgery. Cards have also been sent Sisters and Brothers with Birthdays during the summer and through August.

Congratulations to Blanche Meeks on her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

Remember Grand Chapter will be in Pierre October 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope that many of you can attend to help Worthy Grand Matron Jan Hadrick of Faulkton and Gettysburg Eastern Star Chapters celebrate her Grand Session.

Marsha Osier  
Worthy Matron

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)

Courtney Thompson – Honored Queen, Bethel #10



## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings from Ashley Chapter,

We are off and running. We had a good turnout at our prospect party on September 15<sup>th</sup> where Bobby Olson was presented with a recognition pin and a DeMolay log pin for his outstanding service at the Shrine Circus and several of the boys were presented with thank you certificates, from MC Derek Runge, for their hard work at the Circus also. We are also putting together a calendar of events to be published shortly. Ashley chapter is going to hold election of officers at our October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005 meeting so if you know of a young man that would make a good DeMolay member, bring him to our meeting and we will be glad to take him in. Please come to a meeting or an activity and support these young men as they support all of you. Ashley Chapter meets at 7:00PM on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month. And watch the PMM for special events.

Fraternally,  
Derek Runge MC

## GENERAL COMMENTS

**Receipts:** in last name order within lodge number.  
Member from Onida Lodge #173:

1. \$10.00 – Brink, Jim
2. \$10.00 – Marsh, Doug
3. \$20.00 – McKenney, Marlin

**\$40.00** was received this month. Expense list:

1. \$130.06 for addressing and mailing the PMM
  2. \$ 45.25 for copier lease
- \$ 175.31 spent for May's PMM

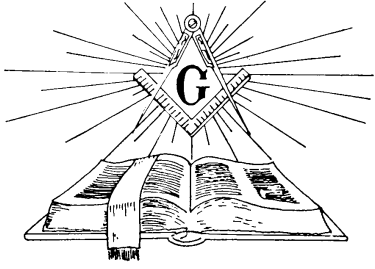
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

The PMM is \$338.53 in the good since August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 excluding October's PMM expenses (approximately \$175.00) and \$150.00 for postal permit #12.

I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: Thank you authors that write the articles, printers and folders of the September PMM.

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

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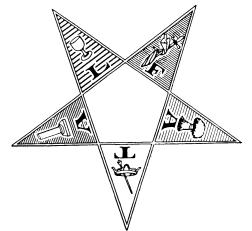
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# **MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD**

## **October 2005**



Saturday	1	7:30am	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, road ditch clean-up, meet at Chikadily's
Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	3	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre, election of officers.
	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	8	4:30pm	Yelduz Potentates Ball at Ramkota River Center
Sunday	9	2:00pm	District 15 meeting, in Harrold Public School
Monday	10	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, with dinner at 6:00 & regular meeting at 7:00
	10	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	10	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	11	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	12	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	17	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, dinner and regular meeting at 8:00PM
	17	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	20	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota River Center
	20	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	24	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	24	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	27	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Fireside in Onida