



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message from the District Master.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

This past month we lost one Brother Wilmer Brown and former Worshipful Brother Hamlin Kjelland of Gig Harbor, WA they will surely be missed.

The date for honoring wives, widows, and outstanding community person will be January 20th, 2007. The one day festival will be February 24th, 2007. We are looking forward to many candidates and a good crowd.

I wish to thank all those who attended Lodge and helped at Will Brown's funeral.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Darrol Bjerke, Master

LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge met in regular communication on November 6th, 2006 with 10 members and 3 visitors present. We were pleased to have Brother LeRoy Freimark our District master present. He informed us of the one day lodge they are planning to have in Pierre February 24th, 2007.

Brother Johnson informed us there will be on an oyster feed at our next meeting December 4th, 2006. All brothers and neighboring lodges are invited.

We were pleased to have 2 brothers from the Blunt Lodge Brother Ping and Brother Pool. Brother Pool added many informative remarks to our meeting.

A discussion was had on the Pierre Masonic Messenger being changed from mailing to internet. This would affect many of the Lily Lodge members because many of the members do not have the electronic services available at their home.

Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met on November 13th with 12 members and 2 visitors present.

Pierre Barnes told us the man who has been keeping the lodge steps and sidewalk cleared in winter would no longer do it for free. Wayne Pool made a motion that we pay him in the future; motion carried.

The lodge will be holding an open house on December 30th to honor Wayne Pool for 60 years in Masonry. It will be at the Blunt Senior Center at 2:00PM.

The lodge would like to congratulate Brother Randy Pool on his successful year of coaching a good girls volley ball team in Sully Buttes school.

A very good lunch was served after the meeting by Brother Clyde Colson. The lunch committee for the December 11th meeting will be Douglas Day.

A reminder to those who have not paid 2007 dues; they are due now, become delinquent starting January 1st of 2007.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 in co-sponsorship with the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a "Parade of Lights" at 6:00PM on November 25th. At the end of the parade, lights will be "turned on" on decorated trees north of the Houck Law office. Following the parade, the Masonic Lodge with host a chili and soup supper. Santa and Mrs. Clause will ride on a firetruck. The FCCLA will make decorations for the trees. Waneta Chapter OES will help with the meal and the float.

Thank you to Jim Jost for the delicious "Pheasant supper" at the November meeting. David Shields is preparing a Beef Stew supper for December 7th (6:30PM). We will have Oyster Stew on January 4th (6:30PM).

(Thank you to Norm Kostboth for acting as Secretary.)

We are hoping our candidate will be ready for his E.A. degree on November 30th 7:30PM (call 605-765-2746 for confirmation).

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Happy Holidays from Hiram Lodge 123,

The brothers of Hiram lodge have been very busy on the 11th of November brothers Steve, Larry, Steve, Curt, Doug, Mike, Prospective candidate Dick Runge, and Derek Runge cooked and served the Casey Tibbs Benefit meal and were well received. On the 2nd of November the brothers helped the young men of Ashley Chapter put on their degree work, and reports are that it was a great event and well attended. And I encourage any brother who has a Thursday evening open to go and sit in on a meeting, as it would mean a lot to the boys. Upcoming events in Hiram lodge are The December meeting is going to Steve's world famous Walleye Chowder, so come and enjoy, bring along a brother, as we need as many brothers as possible to discuss the direction we will go once the bank leaves the building. The January meeting will be our Past masters night with bro Curt making Prime Rib. Also mark your calendars and shine up your Chili spoon or get out your best Chili recipe and come and compete or just support the Ashley Chapter at their 3rd annual Chili Feed on the 9th of December from 5-7 pm at The Pierre lodge temple cost of the tickets is \$3. And last but not least Dues notices were sent out and should be returned as soon as possible, 06 dues should be already paid if you have not paid them please get them in. Happy holidays Doug Runge Secretary Hiram lodge 123

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

Dear Brothers,

The "Returns" from the "Penalty Charges" at our October 23rd Charity Table Lodge came to \$104.65. Of course, a lot of it came with the fleecing of our visiting Brothers from the Gettysburg and Ft. Pierre areas who came acquainted with the Mobridge Table Lodge Ritual. Ya'll be invited to our next one on April 23rd as well. Bring your quarters.

We welcome our newest members, Brother Al Gorham and Brother Robert Demery who were raised at Watertown's "One day" October 28th. Brother Robert is a Senior at Mobridge High School and has been keen on joining the Masons when talking with his Great Grandfather, Brother Wilber Day who was a member of Onida Lodge before

traveling to the Celestial Lodge above. Welcome Brothers!!!

Our Annual Christmas Social and Caroling Party, December 19th, will have a Special Highlight with the presentation to Brother Fritz Simons of his 60-Year Award. Congratulations, Brother Fritz. Finally, may all Masons and their families have a Super and Safe Holiday Season!!!

Brer Bob

-Dec 11, Regular Mtg. -Dec 12, Shrine Club Mtg. - Jan 1, Unpaid dues in arrears.

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Lodge met November 20th with a nice turn-out of members. Work consisted of an Entered Apprentice degree as well as proficiency performance by a prior EA. **Two Fellowcraft Degrees are scheduled for December 4th at 7:00PM. This should serve as notice for a good turn-out at this meeting.** Also, the lodge plans to raise both candidates to Master Mason on December 18th.

The Future plans of PMM were discussed. Putting the PMM news on E-Mail has some of our members concerned that do not use electronic services. However, we do understand the reality of continuing the PMM on hard copy if the support is not adequate! Good luck.

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge!

At our regular meeting Brother Dave McGruder SGD gave a report on Grand Lodge activities and various events upcoming.

It was decided to have pancake supper in January or February to raise money for scholarships.

Thank to the Brothers for their contributions to the PMM fund.

Doug Marsh, Secretary

YORK RITE NEWS

The Illustrious Master, Richard Decker, The High Priest, Rolland Kleinschmidt and the Eminent Commander wish to use this means to wish each member of the York Rite a Blessed Christmas Season and it is their hope that the love and spirit of the Christ child will remain in your hearts throughout 2007.

A very fine meal was served at the last meeting by Perry B. Anderson and his wife Dolores. For the December meeting and because it is the Christmas Season, it will be a Christmas dinner to be prepared by Richard Decker and Perry Anderson. The Christmas feast that they plan to present will be the best yet. They have not told me that it will be Steak and Lobster, but I have a feeling that they have something great in their planning. So bring all the members the wives and widows for the Christmas event of the year.

Since the last stated meeting, we have conferred the degree of Mark Master on two new members. We congratulate them.

There is a good possibility that for our December meeting we will be visited by several Grand York Rite Officers. We hope to see you all at our December meeting on December 13th with a wonderful Christmas dinner served at 6:15PM.

By Matt Schatz

YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The November 16th monthly meeting was held at the Ramkota Inn with fourteen members and guests present, including Yelduz Potentate James Sperry. He gave a briefing on the activities of the Shrine Center remaining for the year. The annual meeting will be in Aberdeen on January

4, 2007 and a special meeting for Club officers and circus managers will follow on Saturday January 6, 2007.

Direction was received from Yelduz that 2006 Oahe Shrine Circus funds were to be split evenly between the Shriners Hospitals for Children and the Yelduz Transportation Fund. Checks for \$8,000.00 were accordingly forwarded to each.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of Club Officers for the year 2007:

- President – Curt Mortenson
- Vice President – Doug Runge
- Secretary/Treasurer – James Allan
- Additional Directors – Florin Hemminger
 - Sherman Parrott
 - Don Sandal
 - George Ringen

No additional nominations were received from the floor and each of the above were voted in the affirmative. Installation is expected to be at the January 25th, 2007 Ladies' Nite Dinner at the Chateau in Fort Pierre.

Circus Manager Mortenson reported that tentative alternatives for the 2007 circus have been received. The new prices would be \$9,800 for two performances on one day and \$14,200 for two evening and one afternoon on two consecutive days. Curt recommended the two day choice so as to break the overly crowded evening performance. A vote was taken and passed 9-3 to approve. It was further agreed to see if the price could be reduced. Curt reported that the Expo Board reported that the rental fee for this alternative would be raised to \$1,500.00, partly because of the electrical usage.

The Club's annual nursing home visit will be the afternoon of December 23rd. President Hemminger will make the arrangements with the homes and call members to confirm.

Jim Allan, Secretary

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

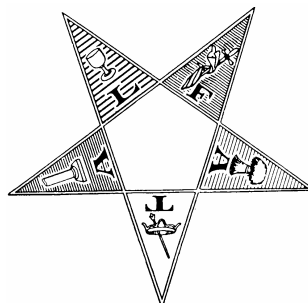
The members of the Pierre Masonic Building Board continue to keep busy with one purpose in mind and that is to have the Temple in good order for all to enjoy. The important thing to remember is to always keep the building clean and in order.

The building Board meeting for December is falling on Christmas Day and it might be hard to get away, or mostly improper to meet on that feast day. Therefore, the Chairman, Eugene Collett has advised me that the December stated meeting will be on the Monday the 18th at 7:00PM or one week early.

The annual meeting will be on January 22nd at 7:00PM. Every person that belongs to a Masonic Body is a member and should attend the annual meeting. Please mark that on your calendar..

The Board members that will retire are Cindy Paul, representing Star; Eugene Collett, representing Blue Lodge and Florin Hemminger, Representing Pierre, Chapter RAM. Any or all of the three can be re-elected to another 3-year term. It is expected by the Board that Star, Blue Lodge and RAM present a name to the board no later than the date of the annual meeting. Please consider this your notice to do so.

Matt Schatz, Secretary



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Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – We wish to list the birthdays being celebrated during December. Those celebrating are: Eunice Cory on the 2nd, Patricia

Brancel on the 4th, LaDonna Wagner on the 14th, Maureen Edwards on the 17th, Patricia Greer and Marie Wendt are sharing the (26th) day after Christmas, and Paula Jean Fratzke and Mildred Miller both celebrate on the 29th. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALL.**

The chapter seated the officers by election to serve their present stations for the ensuing year. The chapter welcomed a new member to join us. Preparations for the annual McClure Christmas tree party are finalized. It is scheduled to be held on December 16th, at the Pierre Discovery Center from 1:00 to 4:00PM. It is free to Pierre area children, pre-school through the 5th grade. Santa Claus has committed himself to be there to hear the children's wishes and expectations on Christmas Eve. This is a tall order for Mr. Claus and it may be well to supply him with note materials or a piece of modern technology. Santa has been around for a long time and surely his memory may not as keen as in years past in preparation for his Christmas Eve deliveries. To satisfy the Will left by Mr. Pattison Francis McClure, the members of the Pierre Eastern Star chapter were chosen to organize a Christmas Tree party for the children in this area. Worthy Matron, Sandra, will be in charge to relate his story to those attending and how it makes this event possible.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, December 12th. It is intended to be a fun time, to celebrate Christmas, no gifts, just your good wishes. All will share in holiday delicacies provided by those attending, following a short meeting.

We had a note from Rollie Page from Denver, stating his mother, Joyce, is recovering well from breast cancer and that his grand kids are keeping him busy and on his toes. His mother was a chapter member here before moving to Denver.

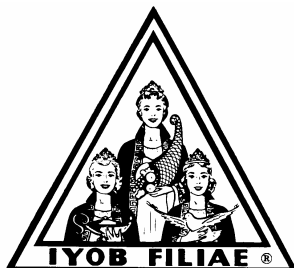
Sympathies from our chapter are extended to Harriet Brown, residing in Parkwood, on the recent death of her husband, Will.

You will soon be hearing from the chapter secretary for the 2007 dues. Also, if you like the information we are sending through this means, there are costs attached for postage, printing, etc. You may include your donations with your dues to the chapter secretary, then you will see your name in the Messenger donation listing in a following edition. Chapter secretary address: H. Gross, 623 N Central, Pierre, SD, 57501. We appreciate the privilege to include our news to you in the Pierre Masonic Messenger, and We thank you. **A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO YOU.** Next printing will be for 2007.

Waneta Chapter #47

Officers were elected and installed at the November 8th meeting. Our Official visit is scheduled for February 3rd (School of Instruction at 10:00AM and official visit at 2:00PM).

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(Nothing was received.)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Members from Pierre Lodge #27:

\$150.00 – Collett, Eugene

Members from Hiram Lodge #123, Fort Pierre:

\$10.00 – Kirkpatrick, Larry

\$25.00 – Sandal, Don

Members from Eagle Butte Lodge #172:

\$10.00 – Booth, Dan

\$10.00 – Garon, Greg

\$10.00 – Mader, Rob

Members from Onida Lodge #173:

\$ 5.00 – Bright, Jim

\$10.00 – Brink, Jim

\$10.00 – Buol, Bill

\$10.00 – Eidsness, Paul

\$20.00 – La Fave, Dennis

\$20.00 – La Fave, Eldon

\$10.00 – La Fave, Lonnie

\$20.00 – McGruder, Dave

\$20.00 – Tennant, Leon

\$40.00 – Weischedel, Chuck

\$10.00 – Weischedel, Dale

Members from Mobridge Lodge #164 (Fort Pierre):

\$25.00 – Simons, Fritz

\$415.00 was received. Expense list:

1. \$141.06 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 41.85 for copier lease

3. \$150.00 for Postal permit #12 on 11/27/2006

\$ 332.91 spent for November's PMM

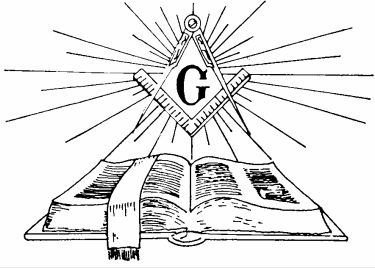
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

The PMM is \$97.59 to the good since August 1st, 2002 **excluding December's PMM expenses** (approximately \$183.00). **That is approximately \$85.41 in the hole.**

I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: **Thank you authors** that write the articles, printers, and folders of the November PMM. **Printers:** Don Sandal, Larry Kirkpatrick, and Florin Hemminger. **Folders/tapers:** Merle Buehler, Jim Allan, Harold Bolyard, Eugene Collett, Hertha Gross, Milt Oehlerking, Eldon La Fave, Jim Brink, Sherman Parrott, Keith Miller, Don Sandal, and Larry Kirkpatrick.

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

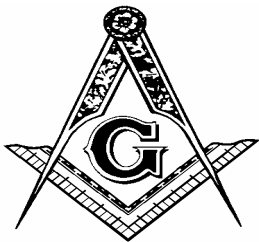
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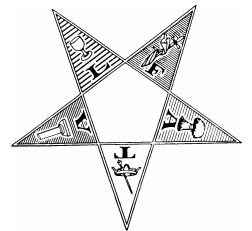
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD December 2006



Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch. Two Fellowcraft degrees will also be performed.
	4	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & oyster feed
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	6:30pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, Beef stew supper & regular meeting
	7	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	11	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	11	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
	12		Mobridge Shrine Club meeting
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	16	1:00pm	McClure Christmas Party at the Pierre Discovery Center
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	19	????	Mobridge Lodge #164, Christmas Social and Caroling Party
Thursday	21	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota Inn
	21	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
	23	TBA	Oahe Shrine Club annual nursing home visit
Monday	25	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	25	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	30	2:00pm	Blunt Senior Center open house to honor Wayne Pool (60-year pin)
February	24		Pierre is hosting a one day festival on February 24th, 2007