



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day. November is almost over and so is the year 2007. November 23rd will be the parade of lights starting the Christmas Season and stores will be staying open longer for shoppers.

New petitions for Masonic Degrees of Masonry are available. One nice thing is that you can copy your own as it is just two pages, front and back. It's the same as the old one but just one piece of paper. Do not forget our One Day All The Way this coming January 26, 2008 in Pierre, S.D. Happy Holidays.

LeRoy Freimark, District Master #13 (605) 845-2984

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre Lodge #27,

By the time this makes the press, the CHIP event will have passed. On Saturday November 17th the event was held at the Pierre Mall where the Hallmark store was. Chairman Steve Walker and others transported the needed chairs and tables and set them up. The rest of the crew arrived between 9 and 10. At 10 there was a briefing by PGM Ron Lockwood on the basic operation and Brothers were assigned to various areas. The Pierre Police Department, Hughes County Sheriff's Office and Dental technicians, and Dentist arrived and the program began just before 10. Not everything went as planned. Two of the four computers wouldn't cooperate, but with a little tweaking by Duane Schmaltz, Eugene Collett, and Dallas Thompson they all began to work. We had 104 registrants, which I feel was very good. Congratulations to Chairman Steve and all the other Brothers, Jobs, DeMolay, Shrine and Consistory not to mention the visiting Brothers that jumped in.

Also, by this reading we will have a Third degree and I want to thank all those that assisted in this work.

December 9th at 3:00PM we will be holding a Christmas party in McClure Hall. Pierre Lodge will furnish the main course and a side. I would have those attending bring one of their favorite dishes to pass. Other suggestions are cheese tray, vegetable tray, salad, coleslaw and of course pies. We will begin serving at 3:30 and conclude by 5:00. Please come and begin the season. All Masons, Eastern Star, Shrine, Consistory, Jobs, DeMolay the whole Masonic family is invited.

Reminder that on January 26, Pierre Lodge will be hosting the Grand Lodge One Day. Breakfast begins at 7:00AM. Lodge work will start at 8:30 sharp. Breakfast is \$3.00, lunch \$5.00. Come and enjoy the work as presented by the Grand Lodge Officers who may be assisted by other Brothers in attendance. Weather date is February 9th.

In closing, on behalf of the Officers of Pierre Lodge #27, may this Christmas season find you in good health and may the Creator watch over you and your family this Christmas season and Bless you as you enter a New Year.

WB Charles H. Walker, Master. (605) 224-5259

LILY LODGE #62

Lilly Lodge held its regular meeting November 5th. The dues increase vote was not held as planned, because of a procedural matter. Members are hereby notified that the proposed dues increase of \$10 per year will be voted upon at our December 3rd, 2007 meeting.

WB Charles Walker attended our meeting and reported on some of the advantages of the CHIP program that will be held November 17th at the Pierre Mall. Lilly Lodge will donate up to \$100 for participants from our community, in support of this program. Lunch committee for December will be Florin Hemminger and Gerald Johnson serving their excellent oyster stew!! Don't miss it.

Erwin Feller, Master (605) 224-4421

BLUNT LODGE #72

The lodge was opened in due form by WM Gary Johnson. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved as read. The flag was presented at the altar and the pledge of allegiance given. The lodge has received 2 DVDs and a CD from Grand Lodge for educational purposes. A discussion was held on how we would view them. Brother Delbert Ripley volunteered to bring a laptop computer to our December meeting so we can see what is on them. A discussion was held on the Christmas treats for the local grade school. It was decided to withhold peanuts this year since one child is allergic to them. Brian Schultz volunteered to get the candy, then call for helpers to bag it. A discussion was held about the CHIP program to be held in the Blunt school gym on December 15th. The time to be announced later. A number of masons volunteered help. The lodge will be paying the cost of the program. Randy Pool made a motion to continue the scholarship program and to increase the amount to \$125.00 each for two graduating seniors from Sully Buttes school. Motion seconded and passed. Dues are due for 2008, please send yours as soon as possible to save postage. Dues for 2008 are \$30.00 since Grand Lodge raised the per capita in June. The lunch committee for our December 10th meeting will be Clyde Colson and Maynard Wagner. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary (605) 875-3358

IONIC LODGE #83

November has brought several changes or activities for Ionic Lodge. Our meeting primarily concerned preparations for the CHIP event in Gettysburg (Nov 18) and the Parade of Lights (Nov 24). We have since accomplished these events. We prepared identification kits for 52 children. We will be forever grateful to the Masons, their wives and other volunteers for giving up their Sunday to help. The parents of the children expressed their gratitude. They were impressed with the techniques and thoroughness.

We are still working on the Parade of Lights. It will be past when you read this. We will work together with the Chamber of Commerce to coordinate the Parade. Following the Parade, we will serve soup and sandwiches at the Lodge. We expect a better turnout than last year.

We sadly report the death of two of our members. Orlow Eidam died on October 30th and Clair Maroney died on November 15th. Masonic services were conducted for Brother Orlow at the Lodge.

Brother Norm Campo from Washington phoned. He is coming for his annual buffalo hunt. He is bringing oysters and will attend Lodge in Gettysburg on January 3rd. It is always a joy to hear from him and about Freemasonry in Washington State.

We will serve a supper for local members and visitors before our regular December 6th meeting. (Supper at 6:45PM and meeting at 8:00PM).

Larry Madsen, Secretary (605) 765-2746

HIRAM LODGE #123

Season's greetings from Hiram lodge 123, first off let us say Happy Birthday to Brother Butch Davis on his recent Birthday which is heard to be around the 60 years of age, and also congratulations go out to Brother Sherman Monroe on his recent Marriage. As we move forward in the lodge we had several things to vote on at our November 19th meeting first thing we voted on was the Petition on Derek Runge to receive the degrees of Masonry, he will take his EA degree at our December meeting, so we welcome Derek to the Masonic Fraternity, we also voted to Reinstate Brother Buddy Jorgenson back into the lodge, we also voted to Raise the Lodge dues in order to accommodate the Grand lodge per cap increase so our dues went from \$35 dollars a year to \$45 dollars a year, and as I am writing this article I am in the process of sending out the dues cards, also If you ha-

ven't yet considered a life membership please do so, as your life membership will help the lodge in the future, if you are interested please contact me the Secretary and we will be willing to work with you on getting one.

Brothers Doug Runge and Brother Buddy Jorgenson Prepared the November Meal consisting of Turkey and the fixings, and there were plenty of leftovers. Several Brothers prepared and served and helped clean up after the Casey Tibbs meal, the brothers that helped were Brothers Gary Johnson, Doug Runge, Steve Likness, Buddy Jorgenson, Curt Mortenson, Don Sandal, Charles Walker, Larry Kirkpatrick, Kevin Neuhauser. We had a great turnout and the brothers were definitely tired after the work was done, the lodge earned \$500 dollars for their efforts, Thanks the Brothers who helped us out.

The December meal will be served by brother Steve Likness as it will be his World Famous Walleye Chowder, and also on this night we will doing an EA degree the meal will start at 6:00pm and the EA Degree at 7:00, and the Regular meeting will start at 8:00pm.

As in the past the dues cards have been Mailed out, this year I am going to hand deliver a lot of them, I have already started to do so. I also note the Upcoming Christmas parties that will be coming up in the Lodges, so watch the PMM as for dates and times. I would also like to make mention and thank the Brothers for Riding the Parade Trailer with me on the 23rd of November, Aboard the trailer was Brother Charles Walker, PGM Gerald Johnson, Richard Decker and Florin Hemminger. Thanks for showing up and supporting The Shine and for helping us to spread our message and meaning in the Community, as I heard several people say as we were approaching them that our float was the one that they looked forward to seeing, and I say to all the Shriners that if there is a Parade in your community this coming year to please let me know and we will Bring our trailer and participate.

Fraternally, Doug Runge, Secretary
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MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

BreTHREN:

I hope you had a Super Thanksgiving with all the trimmings etal. Only 16 members to still get their dues in to beat the January 1st...dare I say it? "ARREARS" date.?!? With the two mail-outs regarding our new dues, \$82.00 for two rolls of stamps (\$41.00 per 100) for our 95 members...extra reminders are going to cost more so please get them in to your harried but devoted SECRETARY!!!! I did figure out how to get our own message on our new phone so we sound a lot better.

December 10th, last meeting in 2007, as 4th Monday is Christmas Eve. Lot of business to take care of by then, so, again, finding your dues and don'ts (donations) in our box we will be most appreciative!!!

December 11th, Shrine Club meeting at 6:30PM. December 18th, Family, Holiday Social/Caroling/Lunch and Fellowship (eggnog, Tiger Meat, etc.) at 6:00PM. Happy Christmas and a safe New Years.

Brer Bob

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met November 19th with a good turnout of Brothers. A Fellowcraft degree was conducted and two petitions were read and approved.

The next meeting will be on the 17th of December.
Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge #173.

The CHIP project was discussed at our meeting and several brothers attended the Pierre and Gettysburg Lodges CHIP events.

Visitors from other Lodges are always welcome. Come see the new entry doors that were purchased by the family of Brother Brett Barber.

We wish all Brothers a very Happy Holiday Season!
Fraternal greetings, Doug Marsh, Secretary



YORK RITE NEWS

Thanksgiving greetings from the York Rite:

We were pleased to welcome Roger Kehm, of Sioux Falls, the Eminent Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of South Dakota. The Walker family provided a wonderful meal to start off the evening. Discussion was held on beginning the initiation degree work, starting in February or March. We have two interested Masons and invite anyone else interested to contact one of us for membership requirements. At the December meeting we will be honored with the attendance of the Grand High Priest of Royal Arch Masons of South Dakota, Gerald Johnson of Pierre.

To all of our Masonic Fraternity, we wish you a very happy Thanksgiving.

Richard Decker, High Priest

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Holiday greetings from Scottish Rite:

Local Scottish Rite Masons celebrated with a Feast of Thanksgiving on November 9th. Lamb was served and even though cattle is king out here the meat prepared by Curt and Kim Mortenson was well received, well mostly. Uncle Matt did his usual magic in arranging the setting. Again congratulations to Curt upon his recent investiture of a White Cap.

Holiday blessings to all!

Richard Decker, President of South Dakota Scottish Rite Club



YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB

The November meeting was held at the Masonic Temple on November 15th with ten members present.

Vice President Doug Runge reported that the Club's new sign in the Expo Center was being installed that day.

Nominating Committee Chairman Florin Hemminger reported that the committee's slate for 2008 officers is deferred to the December meeting.

The Club's annual Christmas visit to area nursing home will be held on Saturday December 22nd. Florin Hemminger is making time and place arrangements and will call. All possible members are urged to attend this visitation.

Status of the plans for the November 29th Ladies' Nite Dinner and Cold Sands initiation of several candidates at the Ramkota Inn at 6:00PM were reviewed. Calls are being made and attendance is urged.

The CHIPS program for children and at-risk adults identification was held at the Pierre Mall, with support from out-lying towns.

Jim Allan, Secretary

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

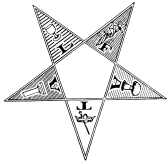
The stated Building Board meeting is taking place on the 27th and is the same time that the Masonic Messenger is in the process of being produced and mailed.

In general everything is going well with the Board and they are taking the utmost care to assure the users of the Masonic facility that it is in good order for everyone.

The December stated meeting has been changed to December 17th, 2007 at 7:00PM. This change is to avoid having the meeting on Christmas Eve.

The annual meeting of the corporation will take place at 7:00PM on January 28th, 2008. It is of the utmost importance that each member of a Masonic Body be present. It is your organization. Please mark your calendars now, and announce same at all your meetings so that all have an opportunity to have your voices heard.

May the blessings of the Christ Child fill your hearts with love and unselfish devotion to all your Masonic endeavors.



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – Birthdays of members in December: Eunice Cory on the 2nd, Patricia Brancel the 4th, LaDonna Wagner on the 14th, Maureen Edwards the 17th, Patricia Greer on the 26th, and Paula Jean Fratzke and Mildred Miller on the 29th. We wish you all a Happy Birthday. The following elected and appointed chapter officers were installed for the year of 2008 during our last meeting: Worthy Matron-Dolores Anderson, Worthy Patron-Perry Anderson, Associate Patron-Uncle Matt, Secretary-Hertha Gross, Treasurer-LaDonna Wagner, Conductress-Sandra Vanneman, Association Conductress-Georgene Bjerke, Chaplain-Keith Miller, Marshal-Richard Decker, Organist-Carol Logan, Adah-Ann Holzhauser, Ruth-Nancy Gonsor, Esther-Stephanie Paul, Martha-Marian Hemminger, Electa-Velma Becker, Sentinel-Clinton Nielsen. Those who were unable to attend will be installed at a later date.

The South Dakota Associate Grand Conductress Teri Parlet of Rapid City is planning her official visit to our chapter on Saturday, March 8th, 2008. Also the ALL STAR picnic is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 1st, in the Pierre Masonic Temple, McClure Hall. Please mark both of these upcoming events on your 2008 calendar.

Junior Past Matron Sandra Vanneman donated the amount of \$108.58 to the Masonic Messenger expense fund. This was listed in the November issue of this publication under the special comments section. It has been customary in our chapter that the serving worthy matron has the privilege to donate the special collection during her years to the charity of her choice. Thank you, Sandra for selecting this cause which benefits all the members of this newsletter's circulation. The McCLURE Christmas party which is the responsibility of Capital City Chapter Eastern Stars will again be held at the Pierre Discovery Center. The date is (Saturday) December 15th, from 1:00 to 4:00PM, for all children through grade six in the Pierre and surrounding area. Any member of the Order wishing to assist may do so. Uncle Matt has more info. The children in attendance are a lively bunch, full of the spirit and hopefully Santa will have a recorder with him for the many requests, demands, plus special requirements. This crowd has requests for things most of us have not even heard of. Come see, it is an experience of a lifetime.

Next chapter meeting date is on December 11, at 7:00PM.

Merry Christmas wishes to you and yours, from us all.

This is it-- 2007 ends.



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10:

On November 13th, the girls performed the Star Ceremony for Capital City Chapter of Eastern Star Installation. The girls did a very nice job and although some of them needed to go home to finish homework after their part in the ceremony, several stayed for the entire Installation. Two of our Job's Daughters have taken petitions and are planning on joining Capital City Chapter!!

On the 17th the Jobies enjoyed helping the Masons with the CHIP registration at the mall. The girls are good with computer skills and so were really able to be helpful. (They also were able to get registered themselves while they were there).

The evening of the 17th found Nancy and several other Grand Officers decorating the Jobie Christmas tree at the Capital. It is decorated with flying pigs and clouds in honor of Grand Guardian Deanna White's theme of "Dream, Believe, Achieve" - anything is possible.

November 18th found us walking together just up the street to the Methodist Church (Honored Queen Lindsey's church), for Go to Church Sunday. There were about 20 of us, so we were quite a big group, and enjoyed being able to worship together. After the church service we had a nice lunch at the Masonic Hall, with our regular meeting following it. It was Official Visit and we were pleased to have the Grand Guardian Deanna White,

Associate Grand Guardian Rich Hubert, Grand Honored Queen Kayla Erk, and several other guests present. Gifts, and a special poem, and presentation of good wishes, were given. Elections were held and the following officers were elected: Katrina Brown HQ, Michelle James SP, Amanda Tinker JP, Calla Holzhauser Guide, and Gena Burley Marshal. Congratulations girls! Installation will be held December 30th.

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely, Nancy Gonsor, Bethel #10 Guardian (605) 224-0270



Greetings,

First off let me announce that on November 1st Brother Richard Runge was presented his 50 Year DeMolay pin. Also a few of the Brothers were presented with Number 1 pins for bringing in One member into DeMolay. They are: Chancey R, Jared H, Nick N, Quinn M, and Craig W. Brother Derek Runge was presented with the Blue Honor Key for being the first line signer on 10 DeMolay petitions WAY to go brothers! The second meeting the DeMolay Chili feed was discussed. A date has been set so mark your calendars for December 8th from 5:00 to 7:00PM. Come and sit down in McClure hall and enjoy a bowl of good chili we have many to choose from. If you think you can take a Hot spicy bowl or just a plain chili then we have what you need. We just ask that we get as many Masons Eastern Star and non-Masonic persons to come and help support this organization. 3 dollars a bowl of chili and just come and help us out! Upcoming we will be having our December 6th meeting at 7:00 o'clock so we always invite any Mason or Eastern Star to attend. We hope that everyone had a good Thanksgiving. If you know of a young boy between the ages of 12-21 that would may be interested in DeMolay or wants to get some information, give Dad Doug at 945-1049 or Dad Dallas 224-5409 a call.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Senior Deacon

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

From **Pierre** Lodge #27: \$20.00 – Miller, Keith

From **Gettysburg** Lodge #83:

\$20.00 – Jane Barber in memory of Orlow Eidam

From **Hiram** Lodge 123: \$200.00 – per member

From **Eagle Butte** Lodge #172: \$184.00 – per member

From **Onida** Lodge #173: \$20.00 – LaFave, Dennis

From **OES** #90 Ft. Pierre: \$10.00 – Doty, Eva

\$454.00 was received. Accounting:

1. \$1,011.55 Previous balance
2. \$ 454.00 Receipts listed above
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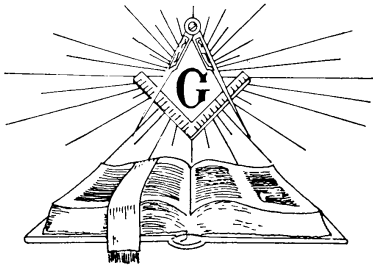
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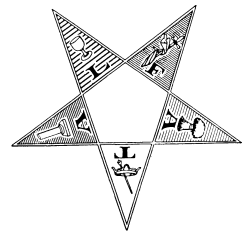
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Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	3	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	6:45pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, dinner and regular meeting at 8:00PM
	6	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	9	3:00pm	All Masonic family Christmas party in McClure Hall by Pierre Lodge.
Monday	10	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	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	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club meeting
	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
Saturday	15	TBA	CHIP event held by Blunt Lodge #72 in the school gym
	15	1:00pm	McClure Christmas Party held by OES #39 at the Pierre Discovery Center
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	17	6:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, Walleye chowder , 7:00PM is the EA degree, and regular meeting at 8:00PM
	17	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	17	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	18	6:00pm	Mobridge family holiday social, caroling, lunch, and fellowship
Thursday	20	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Temple
	20	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	22	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM – everyone welcome – \$3.00
	22	TBA	Oahe Shrine Club annual nursing home visit
	22	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
??? Monday	24	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	30	3:00 ??	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 is holding installation of officers