



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

I will pass along information that I hope is of benefit to us in the District.

Visitations will begin in October: October 1<sup>st</sup> Onida, October 2<sup>nd</sup> Gettysburg, October 6<sup>th</sup> Harrold, October 13<sup>th</sup> Pierre, October 20<sup>th</sup> Fort Pierre, October 27<sup>th</sup> Mobridge and November 3<sup>rd</sup> Blunt. Additionally, there will be a new Lodge dedication in Wessington Springs on October 12<sup>th</sup>, and I am sure they would like to see as many as can make it.

I encourage each Lodge to make visitations to the Lodges in the District and those that are neighboring in your area. Also, if you have an event in your community, participate as much as practical. Let our light so shine in our communities and it may draw members. It is proposed that in November/December Lodges across the State will receive a survey. The information from this survey will be utilized to present a proposal at the Grand Lodge session in Sioux Falls. When you receive this, I encourage your members to discuss this and return it in a timely manner. At the District meeting I mentioned that there will more than likely be another gathering of the District. This meeting will be in the Spring which will be well before Grand Lodge. If there is anything that I can do to help the Lodges in this District, please contact me. E-mail [chwaw@yahoo.com](mailto:chwaw@yahoo.com), cell 605-280-5259, home 605-224-5259.

Charles H. Walker, District Master #13 (605) 224-5259

## PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from the East,

Pierre Lodge #27 has seen a lot of activity in its first month, with the entered apprentice degree scheduled for the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of September. The fellow craft degree is planned for the October 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to all who can attend. May the guidance of the eternal architect guide us all on our endeavors, and his blessings influence our hearts and minds.

Steven Walker, Master (605) 224-8988

## LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was held on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 with 10 members present and 2 visitors. All officers were installed by PGM Gerald Johnson with the exception of JW and SS. The Lodge was addressed by RWB Richard Decker, Grand JW of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota. CHIP events were discussed and will coordinate with other area Lodges. Lunch was provided by Irwin Feller and Duane Schmautz. The next meeting is scheduled for October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Lunch will be provided by Irwin Feller and Bud Beaström.

Duane Schmautz, Master (605) 224-7861

## BLUNT LODGE #72

Greetings from Blunt Lodge #72,

We had installation of officers, and our new WM Roland Kleinschmidt is now in charge. Lodge was opened in due form, business was taken care of. A letter of thanks from Janet Bartlett was received, for the "Outstanding Citizen Award" given to her by the Lodge.

Brother Jim Bright brought a quick update from the Grand Lodge. Thanks Brother Jim for coming for a visit. No further business, Lodge was closed in harmony, cake and coffee was served by Roland.

October 13<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting; Brothers Delbert Ripley and Dean Ritter are on lunch detail.

Fraternally, Brian Schultz, Secretary (605)-280-3836

## IONIC LODGE #83

Officers are now installed and they are:

W.M. – Richard Clark

S.W. – David Shields

J.W. – Bobby Jenner  
Treas. – Frederick Soule  
Sec'y – Larry Madsen  
Chap. – Delbert Ripley  
Educ. – David Shields  
S.D. – Ryder Lemler  
J.D. – Deryk Drew  
S.S. – Robert Drew  
Marsh – Bill Lehman  
Tyler – Larry Zebroski

Our education officer reminded us that Freemasons are in search of truth and we obligate ourselves to assist Brothers, their widows and orphans in need.

We will host a student Fun Day on September 26<sup>th</sup> and have a SDCHIP event scheduled for November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Larry Madsen, Secretary (605) 765-2746

## HIRAM LODGE #123

Hi All,

First meeting of the new year we installed most of the new officers, who are

Worshipful Master – Jeff Rheborg  
Senior Warden – Levi Newharth  
Junior Warden – Doug Runge  
Treasurer – Mike Kirkpatrick  
Secretary – Dallas Thompson  
Senior Deacon – Tanner Norman  
Junior Deacon – Dan Wagner  
Senior Steward – Steve Kindel  
Junior Steward – Dick Runge  
Chaplain – Steve Likness  
Marshall – Derek Runge  
Tyler – Mitch Norman

September 28<sup>th</sup> is the District meeting in Gettysburg at 2:00PM, District Master Charlie Walker invites everyone to attend and bring your family and friends it is an open meeting.

Job's Daughters will be Honoring Masons and Eastern Star with a potluck after their meeting on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. Come and support our youth!

Ft. Pierre Lodge Ditch Clean up will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Meeting at Marlin's at 7:30AM for breakfast before starting. Bring a brother to help. It doesn't take very long and the more help we get the faster it will get done so that we can go to Dudley's after the clean up. Please come and help.

District Master Official visit will be the meeting of October 20<sup>th</sup>, hope to see everyone there.

Casey Tibbs Dinner will be November 8<sup>th</sup>, Lodge members will need to assist, more information will come later. Mark the date off on your calendar.

Other dates for mark off are January 24<sup>th</sup> – One day degree, Snow day will be February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Hope everyone is doing well and we will see you all at our next meeting.

Dallas Thompson, Secretary (605) 224-5409

## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

BRE-THREN:

(Note; "bro-thren" – not a word, nix, nahda, zilch, not in dictionary).

Well, the '09 dues are rollin' in and it always kinda amazes me from whence they come. Besides the many South Dakota towns there are 13 other states harboring our sojourning members. Sadly to report however, the passing of Brother Jim Claymore of Mt. Juliet, TN. 88 years young and always current with his dues, he was buried in the National Cemetery in the Black Hills. His Lacota name was Ole a' hop pi. We don't know what it meant.

Now, the first one to answer the following Masonic trivia will be awarded with a top quality leather 3"x4" Masonic apron. Who was the Mason who served as Chief Justice of the Supreme

Court from 1801 through 1835 and is known as the "Father of the Judiciary"? (Secretary Bob, Box 535, Mobridge, SD 57601).

Some reminders:

- Sep. 28 – Dist.13 Annual Mtg., 2:00PM Gettysburg (2 dozen sandwiches)
- Oct. 4, Gypsy Day Parade at 9:00AM
- Oct. 13, Reg. Mtg. 7:00PM
- Oct. 27, Fall Charity Table Lodge – Dinner and Fellowship at 6:30PM
- Nov. 3, Annual Temple Inc. Mtg. 7:00PM
- Nov. 8, Greek Festival Fundraiser – WB Siemon Chairman

Send your E-Mail addresses to the CSDMM crew at Pierre to cut down on postage expenses. See "General Comments" near the end of the CSDMM for email address.

Lodge Trestle Boards for the year are available. Contact the Secretary. C U @ Lodge.

Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

## EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met September 15<sup>th</sup> with 8 members present. Election of officers was held. Other items discussed were the furnace, status of the 12 step group (AAs) that use the basement, and dues increase to be acted next month. Food and fellowship followed the meeting with Tyler Les Joen's "award winning" chili.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary (605) 865-3726

## ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings to the Brothers from Onida Lodge #173,

Our September meeting was well attended for the installation of the new officers.

WB Charles Walker, District Master, will be at the next meeting. Plan to attend and support efforts. The District 13 meeting will be in Gettysburg on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM.

Onida Lodge plans to host a CHIPS event in the near future. Fraternaly, Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



(Nothing was received.)

## YORK RITE NEWS



(Nothing was received.)

## CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB



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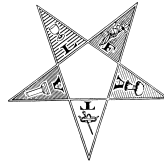
Greetings from The President,

To all of the Nobles who have helped with the Parades this summer, I wish to say thank you and to continue to support that mission of the Shrine and Club as Visibility in the community is very important, so thank you. 12 Nobles attended the September Shrine Club luncheon and we had some good food and great conversation, the Club will be participating in the Riggs High Homecoming Parade, and also the Ft. Pierre Homecoming Parade so pick one or both and help support our efforts. The October ladies night will be held at Perkins in Ft. Pierre as they have a meeting room that holds 40 people and VP Bjerke has made arrangements with them so let's try to fill up all of the seats in the house, one other bit of information is we will no longer have our ladies night dinners at 6 pm they will start at 7 pm this gives the members that work till 5pm more time to get to where we are meeting. If you have any ideas of places to take our wives for supper please give the club your ideas. I would also like to Thank Uncle Matt for the wonderful meals that he has prepared so far in my term as President he takes a lot of pride and time in preparing the meals, and also for the Nobles that help him clean up after the meals that takes a lot of time out of someone's day and I take this time to say thanks and you are much appreciated.

Until next month come out and support the Bodies of the lodge, and our youth groups, as they are our next body members.  
Doug Runge President (605) 945-1049

## PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)  
Sandy Vanneman, Secretary (605) 494-0184



## CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – Greetings to the members celebrating birthdays during the month of October. Jack Fifield on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Dean Bartlett on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Flossie Ziegler on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Jacqueline Mandil and Gladys Benson sharing the 16<sup>th</sup>, Mary Lou Fratzke on the 18<sup>th</sup>, Stacy Gavin on the 21<sup>st</sup>, Norma Abbott on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Joann Ellis on 23<sup>rd</sup>, Velma Becker on the 24<sup>th</sup>, Erin Vanneman on the 27<sup>th</sup>, Helen Neuharth on the 28<sup>th</sup>, Toni Richardson on the 29<sup>th</sup>, Jill Bartlett and M. Jeanne Singer have their day on the 30<sup>th</sup>. Happy Birthday to you all.

A reminder that the SD Eastern Star Grand Chapter registration crew will begin on the afternoon of October 1<sup>st</sup>, and the Grand session opening is on Thursday evening October 2<sup>nd</sup>, meetings will continue all day on Friday and end on Saturday afternoon, October 4<sup>th</sup>, with the installation of 2009 Grand Officers at 5:00PM followed with a reception. As you register, you will be handed a program pamphlet for this entire session. Have your 2008 receipt for dues in hand for the registration. There is also a small fee.

This past May, Patricia Brancel (Okemos, Michigan) and Eleanor and Don Armstrong (Astoria, Oregon) during this September earned their fifty years of Eastern Star membership certificates and pins. These were mailed directly from the office of the SD Grand Secretary to save the chapter postage and handling costs. Congratulations to you our members. Capital City Chapter #39 is honored and proud to have had you on our membership roles these many years. For informational purposes for our chapter, if you will please notify us when these mailings are delivered to you. Hertha Gross was a recipient of this award in March.

We have received information that two of our chapter officers are also serving their Masonic Order: Richard Decker, our chapter marshal was recently named the Jr. Grand Warden of the SD Grand Lodge and Uncle Matt, the chapter associate patron was named Grand Marshal of the SD Grand Lodge. Congratulations to you, chapter brothers for your achievements.

An invitation is issued to Eastern Stars to attend a potluck lunch on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM.

Next chapter meeting date is October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM, when the election for 2009 officers is scheduled. Peg Henson and Stacy Gavin are listed as the refreshment hosts.

When this publication reaches you, it will be autumn in 2008.

## Waneta Chapter #47

The Sister and Brothers discussed the activities which took place during the summer and registration for Grand Chapter. We agreed to continue our commitment to remove trash along 2 miles of highway east of Gettysburg.

We plan to mail the "VisionQuest" questionnaire with dues notices. Its purpose is to learn reasons why some members have not been active and to study ways to involve more members in Chapter activities. We hope everyone will return the questionnaire with membership dues. We need more members to be active.

Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10!

Job's Daughters Bethel 10 of Pierre would like to extend a warm invitation to all Masons and members of the Eastern Star to attend the Bethel's meeting on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at

3:00PM during which a special ceremony will be conducted in honor of the Masons and Eastern Star. Following the meeting, the Job's will host a meal for their special guests. No RSVP is necessary. For further information contact Bethel Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) or Ann Holzhauser (945-1601).



## **ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY**

Greetings,

Well let me first of all congratulate some very outstanding men in the Pierre/Fort Pierre area. August 23<sup>rd</sup> four men were elevated to the rank and dignity of the Legion of Honor for the Order of DeMolay, Larry Kirkpatrick (honorary), Charley Walker (active), Harlon Danielson (honorary), and Virgil Anderson (honorary). Also on that day Brother Derek Runge was elevated to the rank and dignity of a Chevalier in the order of DeMolay. The chevalier is the highest honor an active DeMolay can receive. The Legion of Honor is the highest honor Demolay hands out. The active Legion of Honor is for a Senior Demolay 25 or older. The Honorary Legion of Honor is for a Master Mason that was never a DeMolay and that is over the age of 30. Also may I apologize with everything. There is a adult leader that is owed a lot of appreciation for what he has done and as certain things happened that he did not receive a distinction the day the gentleman received their honors. I would like to congratulate brother, Dad Doug Runge on September 18<sup>th</sup> at the regular DeMolay meeting Dad Doug was elevated to the honor of a Honorary Legion of Honor. I would like to personally congratulate everyone of these Masons/Senior Demolay. Thank you for your service to DeMolay and to your community. DeMolay has been busy. On August 23<sup>rd</sup> the Pierre DeMolay performed the degrees on four from Huron chapter and one from Pierre. We had a sleep over at the lodge and it was fun! Also to mark on your calendars if the PMM comes out before then. But on October 2<sup>nd</sup> the Pierre DeMolay will be representing South Dakota DeMolay at the Regular Grand Session Order of the Eastern Star at the Ramkota. Brother Derek Runge will be giving the Ceremony of Light. So please come and support us and we are looking to make this year a memorable year. So if you know any young man that needs something to do in his life or make an impact and become a leader, make friends and better himself. DeMolay is for him! Please if any Eastern Star, Mason, senior DeMolay we extend the invitation to you to come and support us and come to meetings let's make SD DeMolay bigger and better and change young men's lives and show the world what we can do.  
Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Chevalier, Senior Deacon

## **GENERAL COMMENTS**

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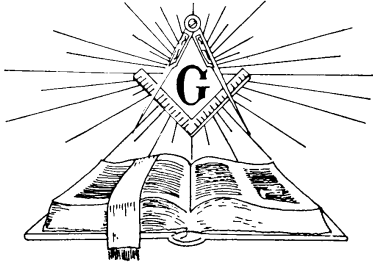
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Please send your **contributions** to Larry Kirkpatrick, 328 N GRAND, PIERRE SD 57501-2114.

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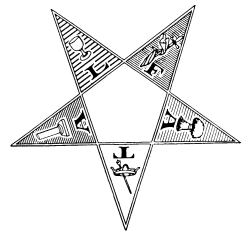
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## *MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD*

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<b>September</b>	<b>28</b>	2:00pm	<b>District 13 meeting in Gettysburg</b>
	<b>28</b>	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 will be conducted in <b>honor of the Masons and Eastern Star</b>
<b>October:</b>			
Wednesday	1	afternoon	SD Eastern Star Grand Chapter registration at the Ramkota.
	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre meets at the Ramkota for presentation.
	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	4	7:30am	Hiram Lodge #123 ditch clean-up. Meet at Marlins.
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	6	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	11	7:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Monday	13	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	13	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Temple
	16	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	18	7:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	20	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	20	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting (District Master official visit)
Thursday	23	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Perkins in Ft. Pierre
Saturday	25	7:00am	<b>Breakfast</b> at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Masons)
	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting