



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings all as we begin to think about spring, growing grass, lawn mowing, farming, planting and all the things we need to do to get ready for Summer. Also, the time to get into the community and search out those that should consider becoming a member of the fraternity. I was pleased to be able to assist Ionic and Mobridge Lodges in presenting 50 year pins. Gettysburg had a wonderful inquirers presentation followed by a wonderful meal and the presentation to WB Ephriam Sieler. The following evening at Mobridge, again with a great meal and presentation to potential members WB John Holder was presented his 50 year pin. Both events were well attended and I want to thank WB Larry Madsen, PGM Delbert Ripley for assisting in the presentations.

There is a correction that I need to make. With Spring popping up all over, so are a variety of activities.

On Tuesday, March 17th, you missed a great corned beef and cabbage meal which was done by Pierre Lodge. Then on Wednesday evening, March 18th, members of the Legion of Honor Order of DeMolay remember the founder of DeMolay with a roast beef and corn beef dinner. PGM Bob Morrow, Executive Officer for the State DeMolay was present with approximately 16 others. There were Six Legion of Honor members with three Chevalier's. Dad Land found DeMolay for young men and part of the obligation we take as Legion of Honor members is to remember the founding date, meet and share the table not only with ourselves, but with those actively involved. And anyone who believes in the precepts DeMolay provides. I would be remiss if I didn't mention that we also had a 50 year member of DeMolay, Dick Runge in attendance with his wife.

On the horizon, Lily Lodge in Harrold will be having an Honor program at the Harrold school lunch room on March 29th. All are invited. Pierre Lodge will be hosting a CHIP event at the Pierre Mall on April 11th beginning at 9:00AM until 3:00PM. Set up will hopefully begin Friday night and completed the following morning. Members of District 13 are invited to attend and assist us this great program. Here is a change, on April 18th, at 10:00AM at Ionic Lodge in Gettysburg, will be a tiled District meeting. There will be a school of instruction focusing on Lodge opening, discussion of some items to be presented at Grand Lodge and conclude by 1:00 PM. I would appreciate hearing from the Lodges in the District of the numbers that will be in attendance. I would appreciate the attendance of the Lodge officers and potential officers with any others to be present. From there many of us will be hustling to Pierre, as Pierre Lodge will be hosting their Masonic Model Student Assistance baked steak supper which begins at 5:00 PM.

I again remind the Worshipful Masters, Senior and Junior Wardens a point in your obligation, that you will attend Grand Lodge. It will be in Sioux Falls at the downtown Holiday Inn, June 18, 19 concluding on the 20th. Some information is available on the WEB site and more will be forth coming in the next messenger.

I sincerely hope that you and your families have a wonderful Easter. Take time to reflect on the blessings received and those benefits that the Supreme Architect has provided for us.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from the east,

At our past meeting we honored our past masters and I was very pleased to have several past masters there for the event. A great meal was served before the meeting and there were many good compliments. Also the lodge held its corned beef and cabbage on St. Patrick's day and good fellowship was had by all.

Pierre Lodge is looking into getting involved in a couple of things to further benefit the lodge. First the lodge is considering joining the national historical society, which would allow the lodge the position to apply for grants for example the Deadwood

Grant. Second the lodge is pursuing the course of getting a 501(c)3 distinction.

Would like to remind everyone of the upcoming events the child identification program (SDCHIP) will be held in Pierre Mall from 9:00AM to 2:00PM Saturday April 11th and the MMSATP dinner fundraiser will be held on April 18th.
Steven Walker, Master (605) 224-8988

Pierre Lodge CHIP Event April 11th, 2009

(SDCHIP = South Dakota CHild Identification Program)

The Pierre Lodge will be hosting a SDCHIP event on April 11th, 2009 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM at the Pierre Mall. Set up will begin as soon as we can get into the mall (planning between 7:30 and 8:00AM) the mall opens at 9:00AM and we want to be ready to begin at that time. We will gladly welcome any help and if you have not seen or been part of one of these SDCHIP events, stop by and see what it's all about. Be sure to bring your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and etc. Keep in mind that a permission slip is required for anyone under the age of 18, with the signature of a parent or legal guardian. The SDCHIP program is a very good "precautionary" measure in the event of the unthinkable. This program has generated much interest throughout the state and the nation. I again invite all to come by, lend a hand, see what it's all about.

Duane Schmautz, SW

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LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on March 2nd, 2009. The date was selected to honor a non-mason outstanding community member, Dorthy Webb, and the wives and widows of masons. This will be held at 2:00PM March 29th, 2009 at the Harrold School. A lunch will be provided by the lunch committee (Dave Ramsey, Gerald Schmautz, Gary Feller, Erwin Feller, Roland Kleinschmidt and myself). All are invited to attend this annual event. A discussion was held concerning the Pierre Lodge hosting a Masonic CHIP event scheduled at 9:00AM to 3:00PM on April 11th, 2009 at the Pierre Mall. Our next meeting is scheduled for April 6th, 2009. Lee and Roland Kleinschmidt will be providing lunch. All are invited to attend.

Duane Schmautz, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

IONIC LODGE #83

Our Inquirers and Information Reception was a special event at which we also honored Ephriam Sieler for 50 continuous years of Freemasonry. Ep was joined by his wife Hilda, daughter Beth and her husband Justin Joachim.

We were honored to present Doris Quiett with a Masonic widow's pin. Doris, widow of Dean Quiett, has been a strong supporter of Freemasonry and the Shrine.

We enjoyed viewing a DVD of children at the Twin Cities Shrine Hospital for the children at our regular March meeting.

Freemasonry has been the subject of history. There are questions of its origins. We can be sure that Freemasonry inherited much from societies around it. This is not unique of fraternities and societies. Freemasonry has held in high esteem morality, high standards and integrity. The ceremonies have been adapted as visual reminders of the importance of these virtues.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Spring has sprung, and with that we start to look forward to the spring activities, the Brothers of Hiram lodge will be doing our spring Road ditch cleanup on Saturday April 4th we will meet at the temple where there will breakfast served by the Jobbies and then we will do our ditch cleanup we will meet at 7:30am. A couple of other activities that will be taking place this spring, the brothers of Hiram lodge will be purchasing and cooking Breakfast for the Opening of the Casey Tibbs Museum on August 15th, WB Gary Johnson is the contact person for our lodge on that issue. The Brothers also talked about cooking lunch for Blunt's 125th celebration. Again WB Gary Johnson is the contact on that one also. A big thank you to Brother Dan Wagner for furnishing supper. The Brothers draped the charter in memory of Brother Charles McKenna who passed away early last year and we just got notified of it. Also as a reminder the lodge is selling embroidered Masonic Aprons as a fund raiser and if you have not received one please do so they really look nice and are great way to let people know who we are. If you are interested please let me know they are \$25.



The Brothers are also in the process of Presenting WB Gaylord Norman his 50 year Pin which is tentatively set for the April Meeting where WB Mitch Norman will serving the meal. The Brothers also discussed the Book Scholarship and gave the names of 6 young person's who either have fathers or grandparents that are masons and members of our lodge. Just a reminder to all the members of the lodge the Brothers will be cooking and serving Breakfast on the 2nd of May and we will also be cooking the second Saturday as well. If you haven't paid your 09 dues please get them in as they are due.

Fraternally, Doug Runge JW

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Brethren,

Yes, I'll continue to use the Salutation until I no longer HEAR the other, most offensive, pronouncing of it in Lodge. We had a very good Inquiry Night with one new Petition in our hot little hands from those interested after the awakening from the Excellent talks by Brers Charlie & Del (sorry, couldn't resist that). Our coffers were replenished with \$555.00 from our Life Membership Fund. Six shares of the \$555.00 were from our Brothers in that Celestial Lodge Above so, their Life Members Heirs continue to support the Craft. 46 of our brothers are life members or over 1/2 our membership and in the top 3% in the State. \$21,884.50 was paid out statewide and in spite of the recent dues raise, there were 26 new members to the 1,324 already enrolled. Brother Ken Ripley and I got ours via the monthly installment method back in 1998. A number of others have also gotten theirs that way. It can still be done, although with an increased amount now due to the formula of 17 times the Lodge's Dues. I was even an ol' codger in '98, but I haven't had to concern myself with those (ugg), dues since then. The length of the "Installment" is determined by the brother, "one year, two?", whatever is convenient (great! for those under 70) (hah!).

Brer Bob

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173,

Onida Lodge will host an Inquirers and Honor the Wives and Widows Event on Sunday, April 26th at 2:00PM.

Lunch for the next meeting will be furnished by Brothers Nick Bown and Eldon LaFave.

Seven Brothers attended the Onida Star Honor the Masons nite. Ice cream from the Zesto was served. Thanks Jane, Carolyn and Charis!

Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

The monthly meeting was held March 11st, with work in the Royal Arch Degree. Grand High Priest Doug McFarland attended, paying tribute to local Grand Officers present and discussed upcoming Chapter activities. He was pleased with the number of members present.

Chaplain Charles Walker led a memoriam for Companion Louis Fratzke, recently passed.

After routine business and closing of the Chapter, work was resumed in the Commandry for the purpose of conferring the Knights of Malta and Red Cross degrees on two candidates. The Order of the Temple degree will be conferred on three at 7:00PM April 15th. All members are urged to attend.

As a reminder, 2009 dues are due for those who have not yet done so.

Jim Allan, Secretary

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greeting Brothers all. A reminder the Maundy Thursday program will be held April 9th, at McClure Hall, 201 W Capital Ave, beginning with a supper prepared by Hiram Lodge 123. Brother Gary Johnson has notified the office in Yankton and has requested the cards be sent. After supper, we will hold our observance in the Lodge room after which will be a short meeting to elect officer. Current officers are TJ Gabriel - President, Rob Anderson - Vice President, Secretary - Gary Johnson. All Consistory members our encouraged and invited to attend. Cards coming will request RSVP so proper portion amounts can be prepared. In addition, the spring re-union is April 24th and 25th. It is time to be considering those that should be invited to become members. Practices for the degree work for those involved will be Sunday March 29th, 6:00PM, Sunday April 5th and Sunday April 19th. Practices will be held in McClure Hall, 201 W Capital Ave.

It is time again to remember the Lamb that was slain and will soon to rise again. Have a prayerful Easter.

Charlie Walker

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YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB

The Oahe Shrine Club met at the temple on the 19th of March where Uncle Matt made another outstanding meal, and there were a few things that were discussed, the Nobles decided that we will stick to 4 Circus performances, and the Club will also check into adding a few new items for the circus. The March ladies night will be held at the Outpost Lodge and the April ladies night will be held at McClelland's restaurant. Watch for further updates if the times and places should change. Other business that was discussed was the calliope trailer and the possibility of incorporating the music into the flag trailer. And also the storage of the trailers was also discussed and President Darrol will be checking into this. The Nobles also discussed the upcoming parades this summer and Past President Doug Runge will be checking into these and getting the necessary forms into the temple, and other items of interest is the SDCHIPS event coming up in April watch your lodge news for details on where and how you can help. Until next month.

Doug Runge, Past President

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(I didn't receive anything this month.)



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – Please greet the April birthday members and help them celebrate their day this month: Donna Newman on the 11th, Carol Logan on the 12th, Jacqueline Hagen on the 17th, Kelly Phillips on the 23rd and Marian Hemminger on the on the 28th.

INVITATION NOTICE The family of Donna Newman has scheduled a “card” birthday celebration on Saturday April 4th at the New Life Assembly of God Church, located 1120 North Harrison from 2:00 to 4:00PM. This is an open invitation extended to all. They are requesting no gifts, just please, bring a smile, come and celebrate with Donna, her family and friends. Mark this DATE on your calendar to help Donna observe her 80th birthday.

The next chapter meeting date is scheduled on April 14th, 7:00PM. The appointed serving committee to do the honors are Stacey Gavin and Samantha Witte.

HUR RAH *Spring is here*

WANETA CHAPTER #47

We were honored to present Sister Beryl Clark with a pin commemorating her 60 years as an Order of Eastern Star sister. We thank the Gettysburg Masons for including us in their Inquirers and Information Event and supper.

We look forward to our Official visit on March 20th in Faulkton. The visit is a joint Official visit with Faulkton.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(I didn't receive anything this month.)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY



Members attending the March 18th Dad Land founders day celebration

Legion of Honor Dinner

On March 18th, members of the Legion of Honor from Pierre held a dinner in memory of the founding of the International Order of DeMolay. Founded by Dad Frank Land at Kansas City, MO. Dinner was prepared by WB Steven Walker - Senior DeMolay and WB Charles Walker.

The gathering took place in McClure Hall with a brief ceremony in which a proclamation by Governor Michael Rounds proclaiming March 18th as DeMolay Day. Mayor Laurie Gill also made a proclamation on behalf of the City of Pierre. The photo shows front row left to right, Dereck Runge - Cheviliar, Wally Thomsen - Chevalier, Dick Runge- 50 year member, John Dewell - Legion of Honor, Charlie Walker - Legion of Honor, Jay Mason - Legion of Honor, George Bauder - DeMolay Dad, Kevin Neuhauser - Cheviliar & Legion of Honor, Larry Kirkpatrick Legion of Honor, Doug Runge - Legion of Honor and PGM Bob Morrow DeMolay Executive Director. Member of the Legion of Honor, active and honorary are to gather on March 18th, to remember the founding of the Order.

Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259

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Blunt Lodge #72:

\$20.00 – Winkler, Betty

Mobridge Lodge #164:

\$37.00 – Per Membership

Onida Lodge #173, Onida:

\$10.00 – Brink, Jim \$10.00 – Eidsness, Paul

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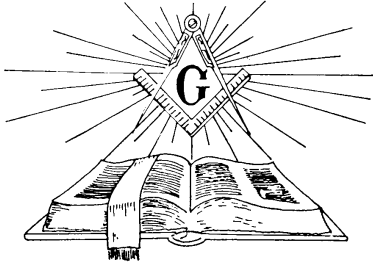
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Thanks in advance,

Fraternally your CSDMM officers & editor



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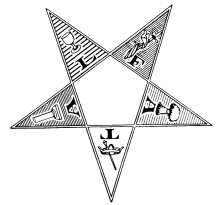
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Mar. Sunday	29		Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, Honor program in school lunch room
Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	4	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
	4	7:30am	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, ditch cleanup meets in McClure Hall
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	6	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm monthly meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	9	???	Scottish Rite is hosting Maundy Thursday program
Saturday	11	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram Lodge)
	11	9:00am	Pierre Lodge #27 is hosting a SDCHIP event at the Pierre Mall
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
Wednesday	15	7:00pm	York Rite Order of the Temple Degree
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	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	18	10:00am	District 13 tiled meeting in Ionic Lodge #83, Gettysburg
	18	5:30pm	Pierre Lodge #27, Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program
		7:00pm	(MMSATP) Baked Steak Dinner
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 and lunch
Thursday	23	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at McClelland's restaurant
Saturday	25	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	26	2:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, Inquirers and Honor the Wives and Widows Event
Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	27	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch