



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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2009 Summer "All -Masonic" picnic

TO ALL MASONS, Star, York Rite, Job's, Demolay and Shrine as well as Consistory Masons. The 2009 Summer "All -Masonic" picnic will be held in Pierre on Sunday July 19, 2009 at the Pierre Masonic Temple. We have been advised by the City that because of the large number of mosquitoes we will hold it inside the air conditioned McClure Hall or better known as the lower level of the Masonic Temple on 201 W Capitol, Pierre.

We will serve right at 12:00 noon. Lemon aid and iced tea will be provided. Also we will have the plates, cups and eating utensils. Please bring a dish to pass and enjoy the fellowship. This is an "All-Masonic Body event", bring your friends and prospective members. We will have the doors open at 10:00AM for those that would like to come and just visit. The meal will be served at 12:00 noon and you are welcome to stay as long as you wish.

Uncle Matt, Picnic Chairman

DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brothers,

Grand Lodge is now history and congratulations to my friend RWB Jack Hantz who was elected and installed as Junior Grand Warden. Additional congratulations to WB and friend Jim Brink from Onida Lodge as the new District Master for District 13. I pledge my continued support to WB Jim and the District. Once again, there were more proxies than officers at the assembly. This must change. I would like each of you to take a moment when the District Master visits and offer suggestions as to what the Grand Lodge may due to increase participation. At one time it was suggested that if you are a Master Mason, register at the Grand Lodge assembly, you would be entitled to a ballot may be one course. The other suggestion is to have a program that would excite the Brothers to attend. It is time for a serious look.

I want to thank the District for their support as your District Master. I also thank those that gave me consideration in my nomination for the Grand Junior Warden. Don't forget the All Masonic Picnic on July 19th in Pierre at the Masonic Center. In addition we sure could use your help at the Shrine Circus's in Pierre, July 10th and 11th. I'm sure that Mobridge (July 11th and 12th) and Eagle Butte could also use some additional human assistance.

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Charles H. Walker, District Master #13

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings From The East.

I hope that everyone has a great summer. Our lodge was very busy before going dark, along with elections of new officers we also conducted degree work EA and FC on now brother Stewart Adams with the hope that he can find time in September to finish the MM degree. He will be going off to college giving him the options of deferring to Brookings lodge, or waiting for the one day in January.

My year as Master was challenging and was a lot more than expected and rewarding.

I look forward to continuing and supporting the lodge in the years to come as the newly elected Treasury officer of the lodge. Of which I was told jokingly it was my position until I can't count or find my own replacement.

Jason Glodt, Master elect, has inattentively selected August 13th as his date for the installing officers. I wish him a successful year.

We were also given a traveling gavel from Tillamook Lodge No. 57 in Oregon, we used it in regular lodge meeting and the for mentioned degree work and passed it on to the Grand Lodge for it to continued traveling to the East.

Respectably, Steven Walker, Master

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LILY LODGE #62

(I didn't receive anything this month.).

Duane Schmutz, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge newly Elected Officers for 2009-2010 are:

Worshipful Master = Richard Clark

Senior Warden = David Shields

Junior Warden = Ryder Lemler

Treasurer = Frederick Soule

Secretary = Lawrence Madsen

And Appointed Officers:

Senior Deacon = Larry Zebroski

Junior Deacon = Corey Beetsch

Tyler = Bill Wuttke

(other appointed officers to be named later.)

(As of our June meeting) Brothers Vernon Larson and Kenneth Ripley are under hospital care and need our prayers. (They are both home and doing better as of late June.)

We received the Silver Award (2nd) in the 50 to 75 membership Lodges for the Grand Lodge program. The Lodges in our District did very well and we can be proud of the work and visitations of Brothers in District 13. We look forward to working with newly appointed District Master James Brink. Thank You to Charles Walker who served the Grand Lodge as District Master and represented District 13 outstandingly during the past year.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Dear Brothers,

Hope this messenger finds all of you doing well. It has been a long and busy year for most of us, thank you for all of your support for the lodge.

This will be the last messenger for this year.

Remember that we are not going to have the Low Vale this year, but we are going to help Eagle Butte Lodge with their degree work. Please come to help support masonry and brotherhood June 27th, Hiram Lodge 123 brothers and a few other lodge brothers met in Blunt to serve lunch after the parade, we had a good turn out and it was a successful fundraiser. Thanks to all who were able to help.

August 15th Hiram Lodge will be serving breakfast for the Casey Tibbs Museum Grand Opening. Please contact Gary Johnson or Doug Runge if you are able to help.

Dallas Thompson, Secretary

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Dear Masonic Brothers,

A big thank you to all who came to Blunt on Saturday and helped give Hiram Lodge another successful event. We served over 300! I especially want to thank all the workers (and there were many) along with Dave Neuharth for getting the grill, Steve Kendall lining up the drinks, Darrell Bjerke the cash, Marvin Olson the refreshing beer, Doug Runge the loose ends, Dick Runge for being the head cook and I have to thank Kip Krull from Lily Lodge #62 at Harrold for helping mechanic when the grill quit; you'd thought he was from Hiram Lodge with the way he jumped in. Our blue aprons made us look sharp gentlemen, good job. At some future date to be determined I would like to have a meeting of those interested in helping at the Casey Tibbs breakfast we have agreed to serve on Saturday August 15th. We will need at least what we had in Blunt if not more brothers as I

think we could serve 500 at this gig. This event in Blunt was a good trial for what we have coming with this upcoming breakfast. I will have Brother Doug send out an email when we get a date and time. Again many thanks fellows, you made it look easy for me and I received many compliments from the people in attendance on how good our food was.
Gary Johnson PM Hiram #123.

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte #172 met twice this month. Our regular meeting June 15th, consisted of a FC degree and planning for a Lodge of Low Vale at the Mader Ranch north of Eagle Butte. This Lodge was held June 22nd. The degree team from Hiram Lodge conferred the MM degree on three candidates (Vincent DuPris, Mike O'Neal and Terry O'Neal)! The degree team proficiency in conducting the work was excellent! There were 35 MM's in attendance at a beautiful area prepared by the Rob Mader family and Joe Rose. It was a special afternoon for 53 year member Charles Mader whose four sons (Jerry, Mike, Rob, and Lee) were all present. An excellent potluck meal, grilled burgers (thanks to Joe and Rob), and fellowship was enjoyed by all at the conclusion of the evening. **Thank you** again to the Brothers of Hiram Lodge for traveling many miles to do the Degree Work. Fraternaly, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173,

The following Brothers were elected to be officers for 2009-2010:

WM = Paul Eidsness
SW = Nick Bown
JW = Albert Schreiber

A 50 year presentation for Brother Maynard Bloom will be in September. The date is pending.

Congratulations to Brother Jim Brink, the new District 13 Master.

Have a safe and bountiful Summer!

Fraternaly, Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



YORK RITE NEWS

York Rite has entered into the summer months for which there will be little activity. Yet there are a few newsy things to let you know. Coming in July on the 10th and 11th is the Oahe Shrine Club Circus. Many of our York Rites are involved and since this is a Masonic family event, would encourage any York Rite Mason to come to the Expo Building in Fort Pierre and offer assistance in any area. Shows are at 4 with a second performance at 8 both nights. Next is the KYCH and Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priesthood which will be held on July 18th. All those that are KYCH and HRAKTP are invited to attend these functions at the Ramkota. HRAKTP will begin at 3:00PM. The KYCH activities will begin with a dinner at 6:00PM with the meeting at 7:00PM. Please contact Gerald Johnson 224-9533 should you attend. Dinner reservations are required and please notify Gerald NLT (not later than?) 11th July to ensure an opportunity to eat.

On Sunday July 19th is the all Masonic picnic which due to weather conditions will be held at the Masonic Center in Pierre beginning at Noon. Plates and utensils together with drinks will be provided. All MASONS, their families and friends are invited to attend to enjoy a good time. Please bring a dish to pass.

Our prayers to go out to Gerald Johnson for healing and recuperation. Also pray for Ruth Ann as Gerald is recuperating at home now.

Charlie Walker

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Presenting the planning is in the works for the Fall reunion which will be held October 24th and 25th. We will be planning for our portion of the 30th Degree. Please mark your calendar for

the All Masonic Picnic July 19th. Come and break bread with us. Prayers go out to Gerald Johnson and wish him a speedy recovery.

Charlie Walker

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YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and fellow Masons,

Entering into a festive summer. We were at Highmore for Old Settlers day and also in Blunt for their 125th celebration. With the 4th of July coming quickly, we will be in the Fort Pierre Parade and in full swing for the Circus. All Masons, Blue Lodge, York Rite, Consistory, DeMolay, Jobs and of course Shriners are needed to make the Circus a success. Circus is July 10th and 11th at the Expo building in Fort Pierre with performances at 4:00PM and 8:00PM both days. Noble Curt Mortenson would be most delighted in your presence.

Our Ladies night on June 25th was at McClelland's and approximately 20 Nobles and their ladies had a fine evening. Tentatively planning on Guadalajara's for July 23rd. Prayers with Noble Gerald.

Added note: to all above. Many of you knew or know that WB Charles Walker was selected as the Legionnaire of the Post and District. Congratulations to Brother Charles as on Friday afternoon at the South Dakota Legion convention, Brother Charles was selected as the South Dakota Department of the American Legion as the Legionnaire of the Year.

Charlie Walker

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Happy summer everyone!

The Board is happy to report that the actual installation work on the McClure Hall "door project" will begin very shortly and is anticipated to be completed by September. The funding for this project has been received through many generous donations and we estimate that we are within \$1,000.00 of the total anticipated costs. Contributions are still being accepted and can be paid directly to Perry Anderson, Board Treasurer. For anyone not familiar with this project, a 36" door will be installed where the first set of windows on the west side of the building are currently located. This work will also include cement work to extend the sidewalk from the current steps by the kitchen door to just past the new entrance and will include a ramp. These changes will bring added functionality to all of our fraternal organizations and hopefully add additional revenue through rental opportunities that may have not been feasible in the past.

The Board continues to meet monthly on the 4th Monday of each month - even during the summer. Please feel free to attend any of our meetings, or bring forward any issues or concerns. Have a happy and safe 4th of July!

Sandy Vanneman, Board Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: - These are your September birthdays: Mary Ann Nielsen on the 6th, Nancy Gonsor the 11th, Eugene Leao the 12th, Louisa Light the 20th, Vicki Morgan and Rolly Page each celebrate on the 23rd for their day and Linda Schwartz on the 28th.

This is an advance mailing for the month of September instead of late August. Keep this copy handy to refer to for information when the activities in September begin.

Capital City Chapter #39 has scheduled a FRIENDSHIP NIGHT in conjunction with the regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 7:00PM. This invitation is being extended to all chapters to be our guests. Worthy Matron Donna Newman is making plans for entertainment. Lunch will conclude the evening. Put this date on your calendar and join the chapter officers and member for a fun time.

The chapter members are saddened to report the loss of Elinor Noren Meeker, a long time member. She was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star on June 8, 1945. She received her 50 year membership award in 1995. Elinor and her husband Jack, lived in Seattle, Washington they had two sons (one deceased). She passed away on May 26, 2009 in the State of Washington. Our member Helen Neuharth lives in Arizona, is Elinor's niece

and she had two sisters Charlotte (deceased) a past matron of the Pierre chapter and Pauline who lives in the Rapid City area.

Kathleen (Mrs. Richard) Decker lost her sister and Dorothea Dailey lost her daughter during May. Mary Ann and Clinton Nielsen lost a daughter-in-law, a sister-in-law and MaryAnn a sister since the first of 2009. The chapter sends condolences to you all who have suffered the loss of these your family members.

Remember the next meeting/friendship night on September 8th, at 7:00PM. Rest and enjoy the season.

WANETA CHAPTER #47

September will be here all too soon and we will resume business September 9th. We are participating with Ionic Lodge Masons in the "Relay for Life" again this year. It will be held July 10th at the Gettysburg City Park.

The Potluck supper at our June meeting went very well. It is always nice to gather informally and share our joys.

It was noted that the multi state Eastern Star gathering is in Sioux Falls this year, August 14th – 16th. It isn't often that we can participate in such an event without traveling long distances. Hopefully Gettysburg can be represented.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Jobie Greetings,

On June 12th the girls met at the Bethel, loaded their many suitcases into vehicles and headed off to the 65th session of Grand Bethel in Sioux Falls. A lot happened in five days: new friendships, meetings, ceremonies, music, dancing, royalty, competition and the opportunity to learn more about the organization. The girls were honored to meet the Supreme Bethel Honored Queen, Jenna Larson, from MN and Miss International Job's Daughter Megan Semanick, all the way from Canada. Congratulations to retiring 2009 SD Grand Bethel Honored Queen, Courtney Thompson who was also the recipient of two scholarships. Calla Holzhauser also participated as 2009 Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger. All of us were so tickled and excited for Dallas Thompson, as he was installed as Grand Bethel Associated Guardian. The girls performed a fun skit for him during his installation. Tears of excitement flowed as Lindsey Thompson was installed Grand Bethel Senior Princess for the 2010 Grand Session. Ashley Grambihler was installed Grand Bethel 3rd Messenger.

Several of the girls participated in ritual competitions and received the following awards: Honored Queen, Calla Holzhauser, Senior Princess, Gena Burley and Junior Princess, Lisa Jenssen as a trio took 1st place in the Royalty Team competition; Lindsey Thompson took 2nd place for the Story of Job; Kelbie Frederick was awarded the honor of Sprit Ambassador; and Katrina Brown did an outstanding job in competing in the SD Miss Job's Daughter pageant. In addition, several girls were elected as representatives to other jurisdictions for the 2010 Grand Session. The girls donated several hand-made blankets for the Shriners Children's Hospital, including blankets made by the girls as well as several made and donated by others in the community. Bethel 10 also donated funds raised throughout the year to the HIKE fund, a project to provide hearing aids and other supplies for hearing-impaired children.

The installation for Gena Burley as Honored Queen and her officers will be held on June 27th at 3:00PM. All are invited to attend.

Please note that Bethel 10 will not host pancake breakfasts in July or August. However, watch for the girls in the 4th of July parade. The girls will also work at the concession stand during the 4th of July rodeo and will help to make and sell cotton candy for the Shrine Circus in July.

Best wishes for a wonderful summer from Bethel 10!
Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and
Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

From Onida Lodge #173:

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1. \$ 1,009.44 Previous balance
2. \$ 15.00 Receipts listed above
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Please send your **comments** to Don Sandal, PO BOX 883, FORT PIERRE SD 57532-0883. (605) 223-2538 or 222-2538

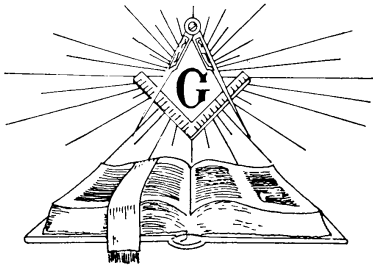
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Secretaries of the CSDMM area, please take note of this request. The CSDMM officers and editor need to stay on top of your current membership, if you have any changes in the membership list sent to you early in the fall, please let Eugene Collett or Larry Kirkpatrick know so we can keep our list up to date as changes occur and save the postage for sending these out, only to get them back. Please help us keep the costs down as much as we can.

Thanks in advance,

Fraternally your CSDMM officers and editor



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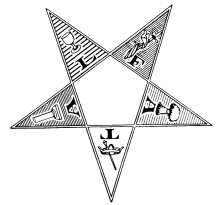
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

July-September 2009



July			
Friday	10	4 & 8pm	Shrine Circus's in Fort Pierre July 10 th and 11 th
Monday	13		Shrine Circus's in Mobridge July 13 th and 14 th
Saturday	18	3:00pm	York Rite, KYCH and Holy Royal Arch Knights Templar Priesthood
Sunday	19	noon	All Masonic Picnic in Pierre Lodge's McClure Hall
August			
Friday	14		multi state Eastern Star gathering is in Sioux Falls thru the 16 th
Saturday	15	breakfast	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, serving at the Casey Tibbs Grand Opening
September			
Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	5	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	9	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	12	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Monday	14	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	14	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Temple
	17	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	19	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	24	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	26	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
	26	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	28	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	28	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch