



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all of the Brothers of District 13. For those that have not heard I have been appointed to fill out the term of Brother Jim Brink who passed away a couple of months ago. The District Masters job has been busy since my appointment of December 31st. I have presented three 50 year medals and a 60 year medal to Brothers in the Gettysburg lodge and have received 7 more medals to be presented to Brothers in the Harrold Lodge and the Blunt Lodge. In Harrold that date has been set for April 11th and in the Blunt Lodge April 18th. As I write this I had to postpone the one day in Pierre due to the weather and had to reschedule it to the next Saturday, January 30th. I thank all of the lodges that are doing degree work for their cooperation in making this change. I know that Brother Jim has visited all of the Lodges, but I will be making at least one visit as I have a report to make to the Grand Lodge at the end of the year. If you have any special things happening in your lodge, please advise me and I will try to attend. Thanks again for all of your help and cooperation.

PGM Gerald Johnson, District Master #13

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings Brothers,

We have started the new year off with a bang. We have five new petitioners who will participate in the One-Day initiation which has been postponed to Saturday, January 30th. We will be serving breakfast starting at 6:00AM and the 1st Degree work will begin at 8:00AM sharp. Hiram Lodge will be serving lunch.

We have also started a capital campaign to raise money for Lodge renovations. So far, I have already received about \$5,000 in pledges with over \$600 already paid. I also have commitments for several hundred of hours of labor dedicated to making improvements to the Lodge. We are well on our way to raising \$15,000 that we will use to apply for a Deadwood matching grant via the State Historical Preservation Society.

I also welcome our newest member, Timothy Henderson who was raised a Master Mason on Thursday, January 14th. Tim will be a great asset to our Lodge.

Jason Glodt, Master

(605) 280-7767

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on January 04, 2010. A candidate for the degrees of the ancient craft of masonry was discussed and balloted on. This candidate expects to attend the One Day event to be hosted by the Pierre Lodge on January 23, 2010. WM Dave Ramsey, District Master Gerald Johnson, and Duane Schmautz plan to attend and aid in the initiation of this candidate.

Lily Lodge was visited by Norman Campo (The Buffalo Hunter). Norman addressed the lodge and spoke briefly about his journey back home after his last visit. He ran into flooding and was delayed due to high water.

PGM Delbert Ripley was in attendance and spoke briefly about his health and the good treatment and care given him by his health care provider. This helped make him comfortable and is aiding in his recovery.

PGM Gerald Johnson stated the he had been appointed District Master of District 13 for the remainder of the 2010. Lunch was provided by Brother Arnold Webb and Duane Schmautz. Lily Lodge's next meeting will be held on February 2(?), 2010. Lunch will be provided by Duane Schmautz and David Ramsey.

AS ALWAYS Lily Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend!

Respectfully Submitted by Duane Schmautz on behalf of:

Dave Ramsey, Master

(605) 875-3381

BLUNT LODGE #72

Dear Brothers,

Hope you had a Happy New Year. We had a good turnout at our annual oyster stew feed. We had 20 brothers present, thank you all for coming. Thank you Brother Gerald Johnson for cooking the stew, it was very good. I appreciate all of the brothers that have paid their dues. See you at lodge February 8th, 2010.

Fraternally, Brian Schultz, Secretary

(605) 962-6437

IONIC LODGE #83

Brother Norm Campo of Bremerton, WA made his annual pilgrimage to Gettysburg. Del Ripley, Larry Zebroski, Larry Madsen and Norm traveled to Harrold for Lily Lodge #62's January meeting. They passed on the Onida meeting because of the weather. Ionic Lodge #83 enjoyed oyster stew at their regular meeting (Norm brought the oysters from Bremerton, David Shields prepared them and Rip paid for them).

Fifty year pins were presented to Brothers Reinholdt Dutt, Denny Scheller, and Duane (Dewey) Smith. A sixty year pin was presented to Mel Thorne. Scheller, Smith, and Thorne each traveled over 200 miles one-way to be in Gettysburg to receive these honors.

We now have most of our Past Masters pictures displayed on the North wall, thanks to several Brothers.

We look forward to the One-day conferral in Pierre January 23rd. We are committed to conferring the Fellowcraft degree.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

Home (605) 765-2746

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HIRAM LODGE #123

We had a good turnout for the annual prime rib dinner. Curt did a great job and thank you to all that helped. We had our Past Masters night. They did a good job filling the chairs. Thank you to all that sat in a chair. It was nice to watch the good work. We voted on a petition of affiliation and David Trautman is now a member of Hiram Lodge. Thank you to Dan Wagner, Mitch Norman, and Curt Mortenson for being our building board representatives. We will be doing the MM degree for the one day. Gary Johnson will be fixing the meal for next month. Come support the lodge and bring a Brother to lodge. It is nice to fill the chairs and have a full house in lodge.

Sincerely,

Levi Neuharth, Master

(605) 567-3556

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Dear Brothers,

I hope your New Years was Happy. Mine was, in California with my nephew and family. Where did all this "white stuff" come from?!? We're practicing for the EA section of the One Day down in Pierre this weekend with two new members to be brought into the Lodge. I want to thank Brothers Gary Fischer and Tim Stout for taking my Secretary duties while I was gone. They did a super job. (hhmmm, maybe???) Brother Tim, newly raised last year, also got his Life Membership in December making 47 now and over 50% of our membership. It's nice to know that the dues of eight of our Life Members in that Celestial Lodge Above are still contributing to the support of the Lodge.

Dues "Reminders" for the few still not in will be sent separately. Postage =,s \$\$\$\$. Our Lodge/Shrine Club Annual Fundraiser at Rick's is also this weekend: Sunday, January 24th and my 78th birthday as well. I'll expect my usual amount of respect only.

Brer Bob, Secretary

(605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

E.B. Lodge met January 18th with 13 members in attendance. Our December meeting had been canceled due to the cold weather, so we had a lot on the agenda! First and foremost the heating system has been upgraded and seems to be working well. We balloted on a new candidate and conferred an EA on another. After much discussion it was decided to start meeting on the 1st Monday as allowed in the By-Laws. This meeting change will allow for timely approval of the electric utility bill. Next meeting will be February 1st at 6:00PM to allow for an EA and FC degree. Members please take note of the earlier starting time, and make every effort to attend. Also please get those dues paid (still 13 unpaid). We sent Grand Lodge almost a \$1,000 for the annual assessment, and the Treasury needs to be replenished. Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173,

We will be having Past Masters night at our next regular meeting with oyster stew and chili to follow. Visiting Brothers are welcome!

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



YORK RITE NEWS

Capital City Commandery is in preparation for the Order of the Temple. This will be a one day event scheduled for Saturday February 20th. Work will begin at 9:00AM with the Order of Red Cross, followed by the Malta degree. Lunch then Order of the Temple at 1:00PM. Reminder that February 10th is our regular meeting of the Pierre York Rite. Dinner will be ready at 6:15PM. Any and all York Rite Masons and ladies are invited. An invitation is also extended to anyone that may be interested in becoming a York Rite Mason. If you cannot attend the dinner, please feel free to call me at 280-5259.

Commander Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Once again I would remind the Scottish Rite Brothers that the Spring Reunion is scheduled for April 23rd and 24th as of this writing. Also, planning is in the process for our Maundy Thursday program which will be April 1st (no April Fools, actual date). Please make plans to attend the dinner and ceremony after which will be a short meeting and election of officers for the coming year. There is still time to contact Brother's Richard Decker or Charlie Walker to assist in degree work.

Brother Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Installation of the 2010-2011 Shrine Club Officers is scheduled for January 28th at Jakes at 6:30PM and the Yelduz Divan has been invited to do the installation. This is also Ladies night and anyone that may be interested in joining the Shrine are invited to attend. We are planning a Cold Sands at our February Ladies night at the View 34. Divan Officers from El Riad, Naja, and Yelduz are being invited to participate. This year our regular meetings will be held Thursday nights at the Pierre Masonic Center. Board of Directors will meet at 6:30PM and business meeting at 7:00PM. Planning Committee for the Circus will begin meeting in February. Noble Curt Mortenson is the Circus Chairman and will be the over-all Chairman. Noble Doug Runge is his assistant and will be coordinating all of the activities and will be seeking individuals that will be responsible for concession and Noble James Allan will be coordinating ticket dispersal and sales. Please contact Noble Doug for which concession you will be responsible for (pop, popcorn, snow cones and novelties). Those that will head up each of these areas is responsible to secure workers.

Charlie Walker, Vice President (605) 224-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(I didn't receive anything this month.)
Sandy Vanneman, Board Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

Our Official Visit on January 29th is drawing near and there was much discussion of the day's activities. We are having a salad luncheon at 11:30AM followed by the 2:00PM school of instruction. We are also having a no host dinner starting at 5:00PM at the Perkins restaurant. The evening will begin at 7:00PM. It should be a fun time. I know this notice may not get out in time, but I wanted everyone to get some information.

Sister Joie was re-appointed to the Masonic Building Board to represent the Chapter.

Invitations were received from Minerva Chapter #5, Aberdeen and Rising Sun Chapter #86, Blunt. Time to start working on the Travel (Bugle) pin.

All chapters love to have visitors.

Next meeting will be February 9, 2010. Come and see what your chapter and officers are doing. Pray the weather is not too cold or snowy.

The new person to call for sickness and distress is Dolores (Dee) Anderson, 216 N Van Buren, Pierre, SD 57501, phone 605-222-5739.

Star Friend,
Joie Bjerke, Secretary (605) 945-2384

WANETA CHAPTER #47

It was nice to get out and enjoy a meeting with Our Sisters and Brothers after the heavy snows and very cold weather. A Thanks was extended to the Gettysburg Shrine Club for a nice New Years Eve social. Plans for our Official visit are being formulated. We are scheduled for March 6th 2:00PM for school of instruction and 7:00PM Initiation.

The names of Noan Schooler, Delores Worth, Earline Spicer and Shirley Stroup were raised up for our prayers and Get Well wishes. Shirley Stroup, our former Conductress and Past Appointed Grand Officer, passed away January 18th in the Faulkton Hospital. I will forward funeral details to SD Stars when they are available.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Job's Daughters

Congratulations to Bethel 10's new officers for the spring term who were installed during a gorgeous Installation ceremony held on January 2nd. Lisa Jenssen was installed as Honored Queen. Other elected officers include: Brooklyn Young as Senior Princess; Meredith Keeler as Junior Princess; Kelbie Frederick as Guide; and Tomlynn Paulsen-Jones as Marshall. The Installation ceremony was preceded by a beautiful ceremony honoring retiring Honored Queen, Gena Burley. Thank you for the outstanding leadership provided by Gena Burley.

A big "THANK YOU" to the Capital City Chapter of Eastern Star who will be hosting the February 6, 2010 Saturday pancake breakfast, for us. Please come and show your support for the Capital City Chapter by attending the all-you-can-eat breakfast for only \$3.00. Menu includes: Pancakes, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, juice, and coffee.

Preparations are underway for the King of Hearts formal dance scheduled for February 14, 2010 to be held in the Georgia Morse Middle School gymnasium. Tickets are \$15, for 9th-12th grade students only, the doors open at 8:00PM with music from 9:00PM-1:00AM. Bethel #10 received 27 recommendations from area schools and various organizations of young men to be considered as candidates for the King of Hearts all of whom meet the following criteria: a first-rate student of a senior class, have an outstanding character, and involvement in both school and community activities. The girls will be selecting the top 10 candidates whose names will be announced on the radio and in

the Capital Journal. The King will be announced at midnight during the dance.

The Jobies are asking for volunteers to help decorate the gym the day before the dance or to help chaperone during the dance with shifts from 7:30PM to 10:30PM and from 10:30PM to 1:00AM. Those interested should contact Anissa Grambihler at 280-0098 or Mike Holzhauser at 945-1601. King of Hearts is an annual tradition for our area youth and an important fundraiser for Bethel #10 so we appreciate any support or assistance you can provide.

Keep warm,

Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Hi All:

We have postponed the meeting and Chili Challenge due to the weather, sorry for any inconvenience... Rescheduled for January 31st at 5:30PM - 7:30PM, please RSVP to DT0225@pie.midco.net, if you plan to bring a pot.

DeMolay is struggling to make it, again we are hoping that you can let us know if you know of or have anyone that might to a candidate for DeMolay.

Dallas Thompson, Chair Advisor

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

From Lily Lodge #62:

\$10.00 – Johnson, Gerald

From Ionic Lodge #83:

\$200.00 - Per Members

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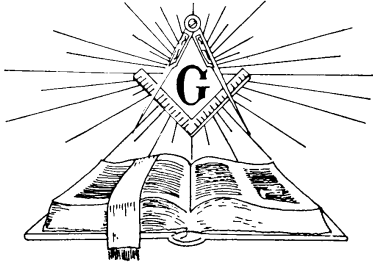
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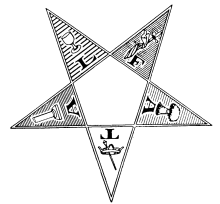
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Monday	1	6:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	1?	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	6	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (OES #39)
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	8	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	9	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	10	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	10	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	13	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	14	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	14	8:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10, King of Hearts Dance
Monday	15	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	18	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets in McClure Hall
Saturday	20	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	20	9:00am	York Rite, degree work
	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
	20	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	22	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	22	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at View 34
Saturday	27	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
Sunday	28	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.