



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Happy Easter to all of the Brothers.

This past month I have been able to get to visit a couple of lodges, the fog at night has caused me be a little behind. I think I have two official visits yet to make. April looks to be very busy for the Masons in District 13. Besides the regular meeting nights there will be 50 and 60 year presentations at Harrold on April 11th at 2:00PM with Jr. Grand Warden as the speaker and the Grand Master has assured me that he will be there also. Three brothers to get 50 year pins and two to get 60 year pins. Also it will be a day for honoring the ladies and an outstanding person of the community. The next weekend April 18th will be 50 year medal presentation for three brothers at Blunt at 2:00PM at the Senior Citizens building in Blunt. Our speaker will be the Sr. Grand Warden Richard Decker. There will be refreshments served after both of these activities. Let's all support the Baked Steak Dinner put on by the Pierre Lodge on April 17th. Grand Lodge in Rapid City is not far away you might want to think about going. That's it for this month and I will be seeing you at Lodge.

PGM Gerald Johnson, District Master #13

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge in Gettysburg hosted an Inquirer's supper on Sunday February 21st. The weather was cold and snowy and the attendance reflected that. We had several Master Masons present and one prospective candidate.

We welcome Brother Gerald Knox as a dual member. Brother Gerald is also a Master Mason in Bremerton, WA. He resides in Gettysburg and has been attending as a visitor.

The Brothers thank the Vernon Larson family for the gift of 10 new chairs. The Brothers voted to give away as many old chairs that are in need of repairs.

The meeting closed with an Education presentation by David Shields on responsibilities and building character as exemplified in Masonic tradition. (He added a little humor with a story about DoughBoy.)

The Scottish Rite Masons of Gettysburg will host a public Candle Lighting Ceremony and breakfast at the Masonic Temple on Easter Sunday, April 4th from 7:30AM to 9:30AM.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Hello Brothers,

Spring is here and we have a lot of activities coming up. We have our monthly pancake feed on Saturday, March 27th. Prior to our next monthly meeting on April 12th, I will be grilling bratwursts and burgers. Please bring friends and family. We will start eating at 6:00PM. The Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program fundraising dinner is April 17th and the Child Identification Program is May 15th. Please do your best to participate in these activities. In addition, I will soon be announcing dates for the Past Master's Dinner and ditch cleaning. Also, don't forget to get me your Fundraising and Labor Pledge form for the lodge renovation in by the end of this month. Hope to see you soon.

Jason Glodt, Master

(605) 280-7767

HIRAM LODGE #123

(Nothing was received.)

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

At our regular March 8th Lodge meeting WM Sharpe conducted a remembrance of our eight Life Members who are enjoying fellowship in the Celestial Lodge Above; Brothers Sherm Parrott, Kenny Wicks, Billy Richardson, Marty Larson, Johnny Aman, J.D. Kesling, Henry Tisdall, and Bill Rice. They informed me in a 'dream' I had had after many nighttime hours of tedious Lodge Work that they were happy that their dues were still supporting the good work of the Lodge. Those dues were part of the \$555.00 we received back from the Grand Lodge from all of our 46 life members. Our two new life members, Brothers Tim Stout and Doug Heil will be included in that recompense (just wanted to use that 'word') next year. Life membership may be attained by the Grand Lodge formula of seventeen times our dues, or \$595.00 for our lodge. An installment method may be used or the (ouch) One Time "Pound of Flesh" ordeal but when done, it's not a worry or concern thereafter. At least one more Brother at this time is seriously considering getting his life membership. By the way, MSA, GWM & MMSATP donations totaled \$231.00 this year. Many thanx for the extra consideration. Lastly, we now also have \$600.00 in our Scholarship Fund for three \$200.00 Awards for deserving students in our area. **MANY THANKS,**

Brer Bob, Secretary

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LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on March 1, 2010. Lily Lodge will be honoring the wives and widows of masons, recognizing Naomi Meyer for community service, and presenting longevity awards to Arnold Webb, David Ramsey, Raymond Salthe, and Eldon Saylor on Sunday April 11, 2010 at 2:00PM CST in the Methodist Church (basement), please join us. The Senior Grand Warden Richard Decker will be speaking. Lunch will be provided by Lily Lodge. Again we invite all to attend (Sunday, April 11, 2010 at 2:00PM CST in the Methodist Church in Harrold, S.D.) Lily Lodge's next meeting will be held on April 5, 2010. Lunch will be provided by Lee and Roland Kleinschmidt. 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

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met March 1st for a stated meeting and degree work. We had a nice turn-out of 15 members. We discussed insulating the windows on the inside. Brother Kougl offered to head up the project. After the business meeting we put on an EA degree. Plans are to have an MM degree next meeting on April 5th at 6:00PM MDT. Hiram #123 has offered to assist us with this work.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary

(605) 865-3726

BLUNT LODGE #72

Dear Brothers,

Congratulations to Brothers Pierre Barnes, Clyde Colson, and Rich Ping on 50 years in Masonry! We will be awarding the pins on April 18, 2010 at 2:00PM at the Blunt Senior Citizens' Center in Blunt, South Dakota. Refreshments will be served. Our next regular meeting will be on April 12th. Brother Brian will be bringing the refreshments

Fraternally yours, Brian Schultz, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(Nothing was received.)
Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

Capital City Commandery completed the Order of the Temple and it was an exciting day. Sir Knight Calvin Potratz with the assistance of Commander Walker knighted his son-in-law at the conclusion of the work. The work was only accomplished by the efforts of the Sir Knights and for that I am very thankful. At our York Rite night we were honored to have the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery Sir Knight Douglas McFarland present for our dinner and meeting. The Commandery formed for its meeting and received the Grand Commander. Once again all members of the York Rite are invited to attend our dinner and the meeting afterwards. This does include wives and widows of which their presences are most appreciated. 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.

It is the sincere wish of the York Rite bodies that you have a pleasant Holy week experience capped with a Great Easter.

Commander Charlie Walker

(605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Holy week is fast approaching and our Maundy Thursday program has been set. We will meet at 6:30PM in McClure Hall for a meal and sentiments expressed by Brother Doug Papendick from Mitchell. Dinner will be prepared by Pierre and cost \$10.00 per person and wives are invited to the banquet. If you will be in attendance please contact Gary Johnson at 605-223-2817 or cell 605-280-8467. After the dinner and presentation by Brother Papendick, we will adjourn to the lodge room for the commemoration and meeting chaired by President Robert Anderson. Election will be for President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer. Current officers are President Robert Anderson, Vice President Todd Mortenson and Secretary-Treasurer Gary Johnson. Reminder Spring Re-union, will be a one day on April 24th, registration at 8:00 and work beginning at 8:30AM. If you may be interested in helping with a degree, please contact Charlie Walker, as we still could use some additional cast members. May each of you have a Blessed Easter.

Brother Charlie Walker

(605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

We participated in the St. Patrick's day parade and several Nobles were in attendance. Not only did we have the trailer, but Noble Runge kept those Nobles walking and distributing candy busy. Comments were made that this was one of the biggest in memory. Ladies night is scheduled for the Chuck Wagon on Thursday March 25th. Gather at 6:00PM. Any one interested in joining the Shrine or would like more information are invited to attend. Also, any visiting Noble is invited to attend. Our regular meetings will be held Thursday nights at the Pierre Masonic Center. Board of Directors meet at 6:30PM with business meeting at 7:00PM. Reminder that Noble Curt Mortenson is our Circus Chairman with Noble Doug Runge as assistant. We will be discussing circus projects at each meeting. Jobs and DeMolay need to contact either Curt, Doug or Charlie about assisting at the circus. Also, selling tickets at various events coming up. Ladies and inquires night schedule: April - 22nd Cattleman's, May 27th Spring Creek, June 24th Oahe Marina, July 22nd Masonic Center Steak feed. Wishing each and every one a Blessed Easter.

Charlie Walker, President

(605) 224-5259

General Note: Charlie Walker would like representatives of those doing breakfast to meet on March 27th, at 7:30AM. Meet in McClure Hall for breakfast and discussion of breakfast activities.

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

I am sorry I missed getting a article in the last months CSDMM but I was on a cruise. I will try to do better from now on. Some of the projects on tap for this year are: paint the pedestals, a complete cleaning of the kitchen, and some tea parties to help get the word out about some of our good works.

We are getting to the end of the Official Visits, but everyone has time and more meetings to get your travel award.

In our March meeting it was reported that Clinton Nielsen was recovering from gall bladder surgery. It is nice to have such a small list of our members being sick. Everyone try to stay healthy as I think spring must be on the way.

Some of our members have not paid their dues. Please get them in to me ASAP. Address 1004 Izaak Walton Rd.

Joie Bjerke, Secretary

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WANETA CHAPTER #47

Our Official Visit at Waneta Chapter in Gettysburg went well. We missed Sister Helen Allen, but were pleased and grateful for the dedication of Sister Joyce and Max Jones and their excellent suggestions.

We welcome Sister Barb Shields and Brother David Shields as new members. Congratulations to Sister Doris Larson and Brother Fred Soule on their 50 year membership. We were proud to present them with lapel pins and certificates.

Thank you to Faulkton chapter and Ionic chapter in Moberg for their participation and support with our joint Official Visit. We have enjoyed visits to Official Visits in Hermosa, Sioux Falls, Pierre, Tulare, Blunt, and Onida.

Watch for details of our plans to host a community Chapter tea party.

Sara Wuttke, Worthy Matron

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Spring Greetings from Job's Daughters~

The girls enjoyed an afternoon of winter fun in late February with a sledding party. The party was Honored Queen Lisa Jensen's social activity for her term and was followed by warm-up treats of cocoa and "smacos".

The daughters have a busy spring ahead. On March 27th the girls will be helping with the American Cancer Society's salad luncheon, at the Ft. Pierre Youth Center. The following day, the Jobies will be hosting a Bowling/Prospect Party, at the Lariat Lanes, with fun prizes to be awarded. Deb Gaetze or Ann Holzhauser can provide interested parents or girls with details about the event - so contact Deb or Ann if you know of any young ladies from the ages of 10 and up who may be interested in joining Job's.

The Daughters invite all of you to come and enjoy breakfast of pancakes and sausage at the Masonic Temple on April 3rd from 7:00-10:00AM. The cost is only \$3.00 for all you can eat and all funds raised at the pancake feed will go towards expenses of the Jobies who are traveling to Supreme Bethel this summer in Colorado! So come and show your support while having a wonderful breakfast ☺!

April is National Volunteer Month and the Job's wish to extend a big THANK YOU to all of the readers who take time out

of their lives to lend a hand with the many worthy causes in our communities. A few hours given to help a worthy cause can be fun and rewarding, as well as great way to help others while making new friends.

Thanks a million,

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



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(Nothing was received.)

GENERAL COMMENTS

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\$10.00 – Knodel, Orval A.
\$10.00 – Larson, Vern
\$5.00 – Light, Kenneth W.
\$20.00 – Neimeyer, Ope
\$20.00 – Travis, Bob
\$5.00 – Trautman, Dave
\$20.00 – Weischedel, Cecil

From Onida Lodge #173:

\$5.00 – Bown, Nick
\$5.00 – Lafave, Eldon
\$10.00 – Lomheim, Manford
\$15.00 – McQuiston, Fred

From Pierre York Rite

\$25.00 – Schwellenbach, Stan

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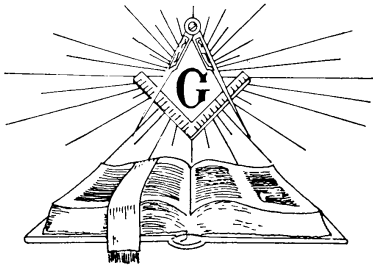
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Treasurers note: I incorrectly started March Accounting with January's ending balance, March issue should have had a starting balance of \$1297.56 not \$1273.53. The accounting balance was correct. Sorry for the error.
Larry Kirkpatrick, Treasurer CSDMM
Eugene Collett, Editor (my error)



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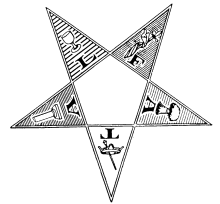
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Thursday	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	3	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	4	7:30am	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, public Candle Lighting Ceremony and Easter Sunday breakfast in the Masonic Temple
	4	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	5	6:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting, MM degree, and lunch
	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	10	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	11	2:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, is honoring the wives and widows of masons, a community member, and doing longevity awards in the Harrold Methodist Church basement
	11	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	11	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	12	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	12	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, Brother Glodt is providing bratwursts and burgers (bring family and friends), regular meeting, and lunch
	12	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	14	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	14	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	15	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets in McClure Hall
Saturday	17	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	17	5:00pm – 7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Bodies are hosting Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program (MMSATP) fundraising Baked Steak Dinner (\$7.00), everyone is welcome. Thanks to the community for their help in this project
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	18	2:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, will be awarding Masonic longevity pins at the Blunt Senior Center
	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	19	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Cattleman's Club
Saturday	24	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
	24	8:00am	Scottish Rite One Day degrees in Pierre
Sunday	25	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	26	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting