



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Spring greetings to all of the Brothers in District 13. April has been a very busy month with all of the Lodge meetings and special activities planned beside the regular meetings. We had a very good turnout at Harrold for the 50 & 60 year pin presentations. The Jr. Grand Warden was the main speaker. The Grand Master was also present to help with the presentation of the pins. Also present and saying a few words was the Sr. Grand Warden Richard Decker. Harrold really hit the jackpot with having so many of the Gr. Officers present. I would like to extend a big Thank You to all of the Gr. Officers for making a special effort to be present. The next weekend Blunt also had their presentation of 50 year pins and also had a very good crowd with The Sr. Grand Warden Richard Decker being the Speaker. Thanks Richard for helping out. Grand Lodge is not far off, I hope that a lot of you Brothers are planning on attending. It will be in Rapid City this year. The Lodge officers should make a special effort to attend as it is part of your duty as an officer of the lodge. If for some reason you can't make it please get your proxy signed so that your lodge will have a vote in Gr. Lodge. It looks to be a very interesting session with several brothers running in all of the offices open for election. Guess that it for this month.

SEE YOU IN LODGE.

PGM Gerald Johnson, District Master #13

PIERRE LODGE #27

Hello Brothers,

Spring is here and we have 4 new petitioners! Hiram Lodge also has at least one new petitioner and will be conferring the Entered Apprentice Degree for all candidates this Monday, April 26th at about 7:00PM. The degree work will be preceded by a banquet for Sam Tidball and presentation of Sam's 60 year pin by Hiram Lodge. Pierre Lodge 27 will be conferring the Fellow Craft Degree for the candidates on May 10th. We will have our Past Master's Banquet prior to the degree work starting at 6:00PM.

Thank you for everyone who participated in making the MMSATP Dinner another success. A special thank you to Brother Perry Anderson for his leadership and dedication to this cause.

Don't forget- we have SD CHIP on May 15th and our next Saturday for pancakes is May 22nd. We will likely be doing our ditch cleaning after pancakes on the 22nd since we got rained out on April 24th.

I also have the sad duty to state that Joyce Page Baumert of Denver passed away on March 14, 2010. Joyce is the wife of Charles Baumert and the Mother of Rollin Page, and they are both life members of Pierre Lodge #27. Our most sincere sympathy goes out to them.

Jason Glodt, Master

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LILY LODGE #62

(Nothing was received.)

Dave Ramsey, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

Dear Brothers,

Congratulations again to Brothers Pierre Barnes, Clyde Colson, and Rich Ping for receiving their 50 year pins. Thank you to WM Roland Kleinschmidt, DM Gerald Johnson, PGM, Brother Delbert Ripley, PGM, and SW Dean Ritter for participating in the ceremony. We would also like to thank Brother Arnold Webb for entertaining us with his accordion. SGW Richard Decker represented the Grand Lodge in congratulating the three 50 year Brothers as well as giving a history on Masonry.

Our next regular meeting will be held on May 10th. We will be having an election of officers. Your attendance is very important.

Fraternally yours, Brian Schultz, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

Brethren of Ionic Lodge #83 enjoyed a friendly Pizza party prior to their regular meeting on April 1st. The meeting consisting of a discussion of scholarship applications received from High School seniors and planning the Ladies and Honors event.

The High School awards day is May 14th and the Honors event is May 16th. Our Honors event will consist of a meal at 4 pm followed by a short speech by Clark (Corky) Overbey (he packs a lot of inspiration into a short time). Corky was raised in Louisiana. He worked with Honey Bees for years and is now involved with a trucking firm and is Secretary of the Aberdeen Valley Scottish Rite. Awards and recognitions will be part of the program. District Master Gerald Johnson and his Lady Ruth Ann are invited. This will be a good time to visit with them about activities in District #13.

We need to get reservations in for Grand Lodge which will be in Rapid City this year.

Nuff for Now.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge,

Our degree work has been very active. We helped out Eagle Butte on a MM degree, helping Philip with a MM Degree on 24th of April, and putting on a EA degree for Shannon Nelson and 4 from Pierre on the 26th of April. We will be having a 60 year pin also on the 26th for Sam Tidball starting at 6:30PM with the meal. We will be picking our scholarships so if you know any Seniors of Masons of our lodge let us know ASAP. A big thank you to all that helped clean the road ditch. Gerald Johnson, District Master #13, talked about Grand Lodge, gave us instruction on the flag and staffs. We are on to help in Agar, on June 12th grilling like we did in Blunt so mark your calendars. We will have election of officers next month. Please come and fill the seats and get involved.

Levi Neuharth, Master

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Deer BroTHRON:

OK, you win, just try not to do it when we have Brethren visiting us. (I'm going to compose a Lodge #164 "Fight Song" using its correct pronunciation, ie. "GO Bre-----! FIGHT! Bre--- --! We'll use at Grand Lodge!!!) Hey!!! We have a new Brother!!! Bro. Austin James SIMONS, Grand Son of Brother Fritz and Nephew of Bro. Rod of the Simons Clan. He's a student at NSU and we wish him success in his studies and Masonry. Our Enlightenment Officer, Bro. Siemon delivered a nice talk on Lodge Dress Protocol (we're hoping he'll use English next time rather than the Original Latin). CHIPS (Child Identification Program's) Committee Chairman, Brer. Siemon also stated that our May 4th and 5th program hopes to include Selby and Wakpala. Scholarship Chair Bro. Lillestal noted that three applications were already in. Another Fantastic Table Lodge is scheduled for April 26th. Those present will have already been relieved of their 'poke' when you receive this epistle. New Officer Elections coming up. To use Bro. Harold Lincoln Gray's wording in one of his "Little Orphan Annie" cartoons, "With all his mines an' oil wells in the orient, Daddy's been there hunnerts of times but he says one time he traveled to the East and didn't make a time,

meant more to him than all th' other trips he'll ever make – I don't get it – do you?" Let's hope this is true for all new "Masters of the Lodge".

Brer Bob, Secretary

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met April 5th with a great group of Masons in attendance. We were fortunate to have a group of 15 Hiram Lodge #123 members here to put on a MM Degree. Their proficiency in the work is impressive to the candidate and old members alike. Thank You Brothers of Hiram! We also had a good turnout of 12 of our members. Plenty of food and fellowship concluded the evening. Our next meeting will be May 3rd at 7:00PM MDT. Fellowcraft work is planned.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge,

Brother Gerald Johnson was a visitor in our Lodge and talked about events at the upcoming Grand Lodge in June.

We will select our scholarship winners at the May meeting, Bros Dick Hilmer and Leon Tennant will serve lunch.

Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

As we progress towards summer there is still time to enjoy the harvest. At our next meeting the Officers will be installed. Those elected and selected are:

Chapter

Mike Jones – High Priest
John Ullmann – King
Steve Walker – Scribe
James Allan – Treas./Sec
Jon Gonsor – Royal Arch Capt.
Charles Walker – Chaplain
Chris Jansen – Capt of Host
Greg Hall – Principal Sojourner
Roland Kleinschmidt – 1st Veil
Gary Waack – 2nd Veil
Darrol Bjerke – 3rd Veil

Council

Jon Gonser – Illustrious Master
Steve Walker – Deputy Master
John Ullmann – Princ. Cond. Wrk
James Allan –
Chris Jansen – Capt. of Guard
Charles Walker – Chaplain
Greg Hall – Steward
Gary Waack – Sentinel

Commandery

John Ullmann – Commander
Mike Jones – Generalissimo
Jon Gonsor – Capt. General
James Allan –
Steve Walker – Senior Wrdrn
Chris Jansen – Junior Wrdrn
Uncle Matt – Prelate
Greg Hall – Standard Bearer
Gary Waack – Sword Bearer
Roland Kleinschmidt – Warder
Gerald Johnson – Sentinel

Reminder to all, dinner at 6:15PM at McClure Hall. All are invited to include spouses.

Commander Charlie Walker

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

By the time this arrives for your pleasure, the Spring Reunion will have been completed. We are still looking and seeking individuals to assist with the work. A belated thank you to all those that attended the Maundy Thursday dinner and remembrance. Congratulations to the new corps of officers. Stayed tuned.

Brother Charlie Walker

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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The season of parades and circus is fast approaching. The circus is scheduled for July 9th and 10th. We are seeking help again this year and if you are available to assist, please contact either Noble Curt Mortenson or Noble Doug Runge. We need individuals or groups that can assist in set up which includes bleachers, tables and general workers. If you can assist in any manner please be at our May 13th meeting at McClure Hall at 7:00PM. Just a reminder that Ladies night is also inquirers night. Any one in Masonry, York Rite or Shrine is welcome and encouraged to attend. There are several Nobles that would assist in more light.

Charlie Walker, President

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

I think it is finally spring. It has been a long time coming. Our May meeting was to honor the 50 year members. The following were presented behind Esther's chair, Mary Long, Joie Bjerke and Keith Miller, all of the officers gave a tribute for their years of service. Hertha Gross was also recognized as being a 50 year member.

The June 11th meeting will be Friendship Night and all are invited to come for fun, games and prizes. We will also have lunch as what is a meeting without lunch. Hope to see you all there.

Perry reported on the MMSATP supper to be held on Saturday night.

The meeting was adjourned and everyone retired to McClure Hall for an old fashion English Tea. The committee was Dee Anderson, Nancy Gonsor and Linda Schwartz. Everyone got to sample different treats associated with English Tea traditions.

If you haven't paid your dues please do so ASAP. Thanks.

Joie Bjerke, Secretary

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WANETA CHAPTER #47

Waneta Chapter #47 selected their High School academic scholarship recipients. Presentations will be made May 14th at the Annual Awards day.

We received our new ritual books, except for the large print books. Thank you to all who attended the meeting. We know that it is easy to stay home when the weather is nice and Official Visits are completed.

A memorial is being sent to the Grand Secretary in memory of Sister Noan Schooler and the Chapter plans to call Bingo at the Oahe Manor in April.

Sara Wuttke, Worthy Matron

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings and blessings from the Job's of Beth #10!

We extend our deepest sympathies to the Abbott family. Norma served as a council member and chaperoned many of our Jobies events. We will miss Norma's smile and wonderful personality. We are so thankful for her dedication to Job's Daughters and she will be forever in our hearts.

Our Bethel hosted a state "HIKE" fundraiser and a Grand Council meeting the weekend of April 10th-11th. Bethels from around the state came to raise money for a great cause and had a blast with a scavenger hunt at the Capitol Lake and Hilger's Gulch followed by a practice for Grand Bethel, arts and crafts, a reception the "Grand Team", including Dallas Thompson, Associate Grand Guardian, and a sleepover. A lot was accomplished in a short amount of time on very little sleep.

On Sunday, April 18th our Bethel welcomed two new members, Shae and Xyhanana. The girls did a terrific job with the Ceremony of Initiation. The girls worked hard learning their parts and it showed in a beautiful ceremony! A reception followed, as we welcomed our two newest Jobies. Rain or shine on Saturday, April 24th the Jobies will work the concession stand for opening day of the Horse Races, at the Fort Pierre Fair Grounds.

Upcoming events include: May 1st, pancake breakfast from 7:00-10:00AM. The Daughters invite all of you come and enjoy breakfast at the Masonic Temple, \$3.00 all you can eat. This is a wonderful experience for the girls and a great opportunity for them to raise money for upcoming events. Sunday, May 2nd there will be a regular meeting (with election of officers). The girls are also scheduling practices as the goals are set high to do well in competitions at Grand Session which is June 9th-12th in Pierre.

Happy spring ya'll from Bethel #10!

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



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Currently Ashley Chapter is slowly gaining with membership. Two new young men were accepted into the Order and at least two more have submitted petitions. We now meet on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, at 5:30PM. Meetings are about one hour then followed by fellowship. If you are aware of a young man between the ages of 12 and 20, we would sure be interested in visiting with them to encourage their becoming DeMolay LOH Charles H. Walker, Advisor

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From Mobridge Lodge 164:

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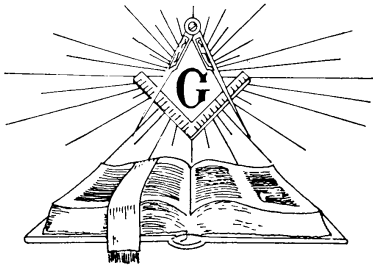
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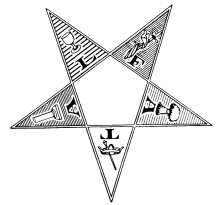
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Saturday	1	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	6:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	8	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	9	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	9	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	10	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, Past Master's Night, FC degree, regular meeting and lunch
	10	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	10	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	11	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	12	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Friday	14		Ionic Lodge #83 will participate in the High School awards day.
Saturday	15	9:00am	Pierre Lodge #27 is holding South Dakota Child Identification Program (SD CHIP) at the Pierre Mall.
	15	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	16	4:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 will participate in the Honors event (meal and speech)
Monday	17	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	20	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets in McClure Hall
Saturday	22	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Lodge 27)
	22	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	23	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	24	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Thursday	27	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Spring Creek