



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Fraternal greetings to all of the brothers of district 13. This will be my final message as your District Master. It has been a pleasure to serve as the District Master for this past six months. It hardly seems possible that six months have passed by and now it is time to receive a new District Master. The newly elected Grand Master will announce his appointments at Grand Lodge coming up in June.

I have visited several Lodges this past month when they were doing degree work and the work was well done. Congratulations to the new brothers and the lodges for their hard work. This past month it was my pleasure to attend the Scottish Rite reunion in Phoenix, Arizona where they exemplified all 32 degrees. The first three degrees were put on by a degree team from Louisiana. They had special dispensation in the New Orleans area to do the first three degrees different than in any place in the US. They are called the "Red Degrees". It was very interesting and somewhat different than our "Blue Lodge" degrees.

Again I want to thank all of the brothers of District 13 for making my job as District Master a pleasurable and rewarding experience. SEE YOU AT GRAND LODGE IN RAPID CITY. PGM Gerald Johnson, District Master #13

PIERRE LODGE #27

Dear Brothers,

It has been a busy month! For starters, we have three new Fellow Crafts in the Lodge and a couple more new petitions to vote on. We also had a great turnout for our SD Chips program and made the front page of the Capital City Journal. This is a great community service project for the kids in our community. Thank you to everyone who volunteered. We also had an excellent past masters dinner. A special thank you to Brother Steven Walker for arranging an incredible meal. June will be another busy month. Aside from our monthly meeting on June 14th, our Lodge will be volunteering every Friday night at the VFW to help cook. This is another great community service project that helps our veterans. We will also have our monthly pancake feed on Saturday, June 26th. Please do your best to volunteer for these projects. In addition, we may be doing degree work for the Fellow Craft Degree again in June. Hope to see you soon.

Jason Glodt, Master (605) 280-7767

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on May 3, 2010. Elections were held with the following officers elected:

Gerald Schmautz – WM.
Gerald Johnson – SW
Gary Feller – JD and
Duane Schmautz Secretary / Treasurer.

From the April 5, 2010 meeting: it was determined that the church basement may not be large enough, therefore the Harrold school gymnasium was chosen. On April 11, 2010 Lily Lodge's annual recognition ceremony was held with 79 people in attendance. Worshipful Master Dave Ramsey welcomed all for attending and gave a few "words of wisdom" and PGM Gerald Johnson was "given the gavel" to MC the longevity awards. Junior Grand Warden Jack Hantz, Senior Grand Warden Richard Decker, Most Worshipful Grand Master Jack Welker were presented at the altar and escorted to the east. Most Worshipful Grand Master Jack Welker presented 50 year longevity awards to Brothers David Ramsey, Raymond Salthe, and Eldon Sayler. Brother Arnold Webb was presented with his 60 year longevity award. The wives and widows of Masons were honored. Naomi Meyer was presented with an award for outstanding community service by Worshipful Master David Ramsey. The Eastern Star then honored 2 of its members, Ruth Ann Johnson, Worthy Ma-

tron presented Mildred Salthe and Esther Sayler with their 50 year longevity awards. AS ALWAYS Lily Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend! Lunch committee for the June 7th meeting is Bud Beastro and Erwin Feller.

Respectfully Submitted by Duane Schmautz on behalf of:
Dave Ramsey, Master (605) 875-3381

BLUNT LODGE #72

Dear Brothers,

Election of officers was held at the last meeting.
Next meeting is June 14th at 8:00PM.

Fraternally yours, Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 962-6437

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 enjoyed a meal (Mexican dish) prepared and served by Rich Clark (I think Linda had something to do with it.) before the regular meeting.

We had a nice turnout for our Honors and Ladies event on May 16th. We were competing with graduations going on in the area. The local Cub Scout troop (#289) prepared and served the meal. The Ladies were each presented a potted plant to start their summer flower garden. We recognized a Non-Mason of the Year for his many years of service to the Gettysburg community.

The Brothers conferred an E.A. degree on one candidate on May 14th. Don't forget election of officers at our June meeting. Larry Madsen has volunteered to serve the meal starting at 6:45PM.

A Get Well card was sent to Brother Gerald Knox. Brother Jerry is a new member of Ionic Lodge and he had surgery at Mayo Clinic to remove cancer in the abdominal area.

Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
Cell (605) 769-1764

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge,

We picked three graduates to receive a scholarship of \$250. They are Mason White, John Willoughby, and Lindsey Thompson. We approved two petitions from Jacob Mortenson and Will Mortenson. There will be an EA degree on 25th of May for them, meal around 6:30PM and degree to follow. Steve Likness informed us that Habitat for Humanity would like some help either building or to prepare a meal. The lodge picked Steve to do a meal and will let us know when we will be preparing it. Grand Lodge was discussed and we voted on how we would vote there. I got the great honor of presenting my Dad, David Neuharth, with his 25 year pin. Everyone at the meeting signed a card for Brother Fischer. Hope he gets well soon. Don't forget the meal we will be doing on June 12th in Agar. The meet ended with election of officers. They go as follows:

Master – Doug R
SW – Greg M
JW – Dan W
Sec. – Gary J
Treas. – Dallas T
Trustee – Curt M.

Levi Neuharth, Master (605)567-3556

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Dear Brothron, (if ya can't lick 'em, join 'em).

So our last blurb for the current Masonic Year, although we will give you an account of our hotly contested, nail biting elections for the 2010/2011 officers which take place at our regular meeting on May 24th. Members who are normally seen scurrying

for cover will be campaigning for those vaunted positions to make their mark in Masonry.

Our annual picnic and awards presentations will be on June 14th in the park again and it will be required that all Masons and Eastern Stars request the Grand Architect of the Universe to hold the rains for that evening. The Gods have been angry the past two years.

We hope many will be able to attend Grand Lodge this year which will be on the weekend of June 17th-19th. Installation of new officers to be on June 28th and with that, ya'll have a GREAT SUMMER!!!

Don't forget the Mobridge Shrine Ceremonial on June 4th and 5th!!!

Brer Bob, Secretary (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte lodge met May 3rd with a feeble turn-out of members. We had two EAs scheduled and both candidates were present, however not enough members showed to do the work! Some of us drove 50 miles to just have a brief meeting. Next meeting is scheduled for June 7th at 7:00PM to try again to get these EA's done before darkness.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge,

Congratulations to Travis Rinehart and Jessie Eidsness who received the Onida Lodge Scholarships.

Election of officers for the 2010-2011 year will be at our June meeting. Please plan to attend and support the Lodge.

Lunch will be served by Brother Dale Weischedel.

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



YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)

Commander Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Brother Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Nobles and Brothers,

A note to let you know that it will soon be Circus time. We will be needing assistance to help set-up and work the various venues. Chairman Nobel Mortenson has been contacting the various Chairpersons for the venues. He has requested that inventory be completed soon if you have not done so. Several groups have been contacted to assist in selling our various products. Nobel James Allan has the ticket packets ready and some have been delivered. It was suggested that sales begin after Memorial day. In addition tickets will be for sale during parade events in Agar June 12th and Highmore June 19th. We will also have tickets for sale during the 4th of July parade in Fort Pierre. There will be an activity added at the Circus this year to which additional information will be forth coming. Circus dates are July 9th and 10th at the Expo Center in Fort Pierre. We are working on a possible parade on Saturday in Fort Pierre which would conclude at the Circus Center. **SPECIAL NOTE: To all Shrines, Masons, York Rite Mason, Jobs Daughters, DeMolay, and Eastern Star members.** If you could help us with the Circus for one performance, Friday afternoon, Friday night, Saturday afternoon, or Saturday night, (performances are 4:00PM and 8:00PM on both days, please contact either Circus Chairman

Curt Mortenson, Assistant Circus Chairman Doug Runge, or myself it would be greatly appreciated.

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a Shrine Club meeting Tuesday June 1st, NOON at the Masonic Center. This is a brown bag affair and many items need to be presented. This meeting will begin at NOON sharp and conclude in ONE hour. Your attendance is vital.

Wives and inquirers night May is 27th at Lighthouse Point. Oahe Marina for June 24th and Masonic Center July 22nd which will bring your own steak to grill.

Please take time to remember those veterans that have made the Supreme Sacrifice on Memorial Day. Pierre's observance is at Riggs Theater at 10:00AM. Honor banners will be present.

Charlie Walker, President (605) 224-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

I am so glad to see the sun. We are now ready for the summer fun.

We are saddened to report the passing of Norma Abbott on April 15th. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. An OES funeral ceremony was conducted on April 22nd at Feigum Funeral Home.

It is time to start getting ready for Grand Chapter on October 6th thru October 9th, at the Ramkota River Center. The secretary has forms for the pre-registration and meals form. Pre-registration has a fee of \$15.00 and meals vary in price from \$10.00 for breakfast to \$20.00 for banquets. It is a big help for the committee members if these are sent in advance.

A letter was received asking for cookies or money for coffee for Grand Chapter evening social hours. Uncle Matt, Mary Long, and Joie will make the cookies.

An invitation was read from the Job's Daughters honoring Grand Guardian Elect Nancy Gonsor. It will be held Friday June 11, 2010 at 8:00PM. We are proud of Nancy and wish her well in this undertaking. Good luck Nancy.

It was a rainy evening so we all retired to McClure hall for lunch furnished by Mary Ann Nielson and served by Dee Anderson.

Next meeting will be our last until September.

Joie Bjerke, Secretary (605) 945-2384

WANETA CHAPTER #47

Waneta Chapter #47 Sisters who had ordered new rituals received them at the meeting. One petition was read and referred to an investigating committee. The members present approved use of the Chapter Star Point pedestals for use at Grand Chapter in October. Our June meeting will be a potluck (picnic) in the Lodge dining area.

Sara Wuttke, Worthy Matron

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)

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



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(Nothing was received.)
LOH Charles H. Walker, Advisor

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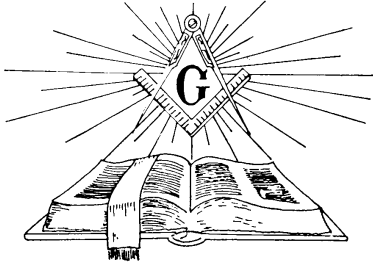
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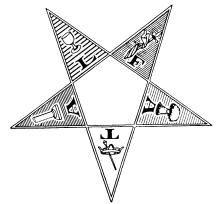
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Tuesday	1	Noon	Oahe Shrine Club at the Masonic Center
Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting including election of officers & lunch
Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	6:45pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, meal, regular meeting with election of officers, & 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, Eagle Butte, SD, EA degree and regular meeting
	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
Friday	11	8:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 is honoring Grand Guardian Elect Nancy Gonsor
Saturday	12	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	13	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	13	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	14	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, annual picnic and awards presentation in the park again
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	14	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17		Grand Lodge
	17	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets in McClure Hall
	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)
	19	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	24	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Oahe Marina
Saturday	26	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall 'til 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Lodge 27)
Sunday	27	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	28	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, installation of officers
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting

Shrine Circus is on July 9 & 10 at 4:00PM and 8:00PM at the Fort Pierre Expo Center