



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Pierre Lodge #27 was opened at 7:00PM. The Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

The Lodge voted to raise the fee for the three degrees of Masonry from \$25.00 a degree to \$50.00 a degree. For the \$150.00 new members will have to pay they will get their apron, Bible, ritual book and the first years membership dues.

We made the final plans for the One day that will be held on 01-21-12. We will open the Lodge on Friday night so we will be ready to go at 8:00AM Saturday morning.

Brothers Thompson and Hendrickson announce that Pierre Lodge #27 is now on Face Book (Pierre lodge #27) go to that address on Face Book to keep up on Lodge activities.

Our annual Baked Steak dinner for MMASTP will be April 28, 2012 at McClure Hall.

It was announced that Pierre Lodge #27 is now 130 years old so after we closed we had a Birthday cake and ice cream for lunch.

Congratulations to our new Brother Chris Foster who was raised at the District One Day. I would like to thank all of the Brothers who help put on and worked at the One Day. You did an outstanding job and we hope to see you next year.

Stan Schwellenbach, Master (605) 280-4847

LILY LODGE #62

The lodge was opened in due form by WM Gerald Johnson with 7 members and 2 visitors present. The flag was presented at the altar and the pledge of allegiance was given.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes approved with one slight correction.

Treasurers report was given and approved.

A discussion was held about honoring an outstanding citizen and a 60-year pin. The date was set for April 15, 2012 at 2:00PM.

The secretary was asked to send a card to Dale July who has been ailing.

An education report was given by Brother Erwin Feller relating to ancient masonry.

There being no further business the lodge was closed in due form.

The February lunch committee will be Dave Ramsey and Dean Ritter who will serve cherry pie and homemade ice cream in observances of George Washington's birthday. All members invited.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary (605) 875-3358

BLUNT LODGE #72

(No message for this month.)

Brian Schultz, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge Brothers thank Albert Schreiber for cooking Oyster Stew and reheating the chili for us. It was delicious. We invited our 2 Entered Apprentices to join us and intended to conduct our stated meeting in the Entered Apprentice degree as au-

thorized in Section 4.18 of the S D Masonic Code. This was so our Entered Apprentices could participate in the meeting. The EA's were not able to attend so we did business in the MM degree.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of South Dakota reads:

"Section 4.18: Stated Communications are those held at the time prescribed by the By-Laws; and at such Communications all general business, such as reception of petitions, balloting for Degrees or membership, election of officers, and the discussion of questions relative to the interests of the Lodge or Fraternity, shall be transacted in a Lodge of Master Masons, Fellowcraft or Entered Apprentices at the discretion of the Worshipful Master." This might be a good practice for lodge officers and a good way to include ALL Freemasons. We plan to have one candidate at the One-Day conferral in Pierre on January 21st.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge,

A second reading and positive vote was cast for our newest candidate so all three degrees will be planned. Watch for information. The lodge received a thank you from scholarship recipient Mitchell Likness and from the Southeast Methodist Church for our serving of the Banquet in November. A breakfast report was given and we are off to a good start. Your participation is still needed to keep it going smoothly. Hiram Lodge is beginning plans to honor a non-Mason for public service. Details will follow. The new and improved lighting in the Lodge was recognized and applauded by all. Brother Curt Mortenson contributed \$100.00 to the lighting fund from proceeds of his excellent prime rib supper. Additional proceeds went to the general fund. Past Masters were recognized and Brother Larry Kirkpatrick was presented with a Masonic pocket watch for his service and dedication to the craft. Thank you Larry for all you do, especially for the numerous things that get done without notice or recognition. Most Worshipful Brother Gerald Johnson was present representing the Grand Lodge Board of Custodians and gave a brief and informative school of instruction. Brother Curt Mortenson also mentioned that the local Shrine Club is looking for new members, mostly of the younger variety. All one has to do is take a look at the work that Shriners do for crippled and burned children and the answer should be easy. Secretary Gary Johnson reminded all who have not paid their 2012 or earlier dues, please get them in promptly. Please plan to attend our February meeting. A meal will be provided, we're not sure who is cooking or what is on the menu, but it will be there.

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(No message for this month.)

Brer Bob, Secretary

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met Monday, January 16th with 11 members present. Five of the officers were absent and their positions were filled pro tem. The main business was discussing the details for the Masons pancake breakfast. Committee members were selected, but all members are urged to attend and help.

It is planned for February 12th at the Eagle Butte UCC church following the morning Church service.

The annual report was discussed and submitted. Additional items were the status of our 2 pending candidates that were

elected several months ago, but have not made any commitment for the work to begin. Their sponsors were not at the meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20th at 6:00PM.
Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Our 2012 Maundy Thursday Ceremonial Dinner will be on April 5, 2012. Don't know the speaker yet, but do save the date as more information is forthcoming as made available to us.

I had a couple of inquiries about a life membership in the Scottish Rite. If you are current on your dues, you pay 15 times your annual dues. The annual dues being \$100.00, that would be \$1,500.00. If you give me your check, we can handle the paperwork. But if you are 75 or older, the life membership is only \$200.00. We can help with the paperwork. You can also take a year to pay at \$125.00 per month for a year.

The Spring reunion is on April 28, 2012 and the Fall Reunion is on September 22nd. If you are interested in serving on a degree team, let Charlie Walker know at 280-5259.

Matt Schatz, Club President (605) 224-4454



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Oahe Shrine Club met at Perkin's Restaurant in Ft. Pierre on January 19th for the regularly stated meeting.

We were appraised that our popcorn popper needed some additional repair in the form of a new plug and this was taken care of by Noble Johnson. Thanks Gerald for your prompt action.

Nobles Runge, Walker and Bjerke traveled to Huron during the week of January 16th to listen in on the presentation made by the Temple Divan to the Nobles of Huron. It sounds as though they will be using Circus Spectacular for the year 2012 as we will.

Nobles, Curt, Darrell, Doug and Greg made a trek to Aberdeen for the January stated Yelduz Temple meeting and enjoyed talking with our brother Nobles. A quantity of Tiger meat as well as a good steak was enjoyed by all. The most important news was that the Divan had decided to meet with a couple of the Shrine Clubs to help resolve the Shrine Circus provider for the year 2012. The Oahe Shrine Circus will be held on July 13 and 14, 2012.

The swearing in of President, Doug Runge; Vice President, Dewayne Russell and Secretary Tim Henderson was held off due to the fact that a couple of the brothers were unable to attend our January meeting. Hopefully this will be taken care of on the evening of January 26th during Ladies night out.

As you are all probably aware, the Oahe Shrine Club is planning on holding an inquirers night for anyone and their wives that might be interested in becoming a Shriner or wanting to know more about the Shrine which was to be held on January 19th. Due to a conflict with Stanley County, the event was cancelled. Keep your ear to the moccasin telegraph as it will probably be rescheduled for February. We will be showing a film about the Shrine and plan on serving a meal at no cost to those making the inquiry. The location has not been selected yet and we will get this word out. If you know of anyone interested in becoming a Shriner, please convey that information to Curt

Mortenson or Greg Hall. We would like to know for sure just who will be attending once the date, time and location are set in concrete.

Ladies Night for February will be held at the VFW here in Pierre at 6:00PM. We will try to keep the locations close by during the months that we could be having some white stuff on the ground.

Please put the third Thursday of each month on your calendar as that is when the Oahe Shrine Club meets at 11:30AM at Perkin's Restaurant in Ft. Pierre.

Greg C. Hall, President (605) 280-5949

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

This monthly issue of the newsletter is being printed just hours prior to our annual meeting. First it has been great to serve as chairman of this body that oversees to operation and function of the Pierre Masonic temple. Wow, what a busy place it is and with it being a very active facility, there is also wear and tear. Many things have happened this past year and in summary, I would like to state (as you already know) we are now with a new furnace and A/C and all new lights. It was the plan that we serve the meals for the National Varmint Hunters Convention, but because of the great flood that was cancelled and life and improvements must go on. The new light fixtures in McClure Hall are just wonderful and everyone can see and even the kitchen is bright. It is a fast rule that the members of the Board cannot spend money on improvements before they have the money. It was very necessary that we do the new Lights in the main Lodge room and for that reason I have asked the Darrol Bjerke, Chairman of the improvement committee, to fund the upstairs lights and I requested the Masonic bodies that meet at the temple, to make donations for that purpose. Today I am happy to report that we have received \$100.00 from Hiram Lodge 123 and \$150.00 from the three York Rite Bodies. We also received \$50.00 each from Steve Baker, Mike Jones, Matt Schatz and Stan Schwellenbach. We received \$25.00 each from; Christopher Kaus, Richard Decker, Charles H. Walker, Jon and Nancy Gonsor, Wallace Nelson, Dallas and Nadene Thompson, Roger Krhounek, Mike and Ann Holzhauser and also \$5.00 from Rob Anderson. Thanks to all and we have reimbursed Darrol Bjerke for his advancement of the funds to get the lights. A standing ovation is in place for Darrol for the advancement of the money and all the footwork he did to get that accomplished. Job well done Darrol.

While I am handing out kudos, I would like to thank those members that have along with their 2012 dues money toward the new furnace and they are: Wallace Nelson, \$30.00; James Wosepka, \$25.00; Roger Krhounek, \$25.00; Cecil E Weischedel, \$100.00; Greg Hall, \$10.00; Jack Fifield, \$10.00; Rob Anderson \$5.00 and Mike Jones \$5.00. Brothers, those donations are extremely welcome. If anyone else wishes to make donations for the improvements of the Temple, the Lodge mailing address is PO Box 1171, Pierre SD 57501.

To the board members, I wish to thank you for allowing me to serve as your chairman this past year and I trust you will all help to keep improving the Temple in Pierre, the home of the Grand Master, Richard Decker.

Sincerely, Matt Schatz, President (605) 224-4454



CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Our meeting opened in regular form all of the officers present. The Secretary read 8 petitions. These persons will be joining us shortly. It is so nice to have new people joining us. We are all looking forward to the new faces.

February 25, 2012 will be our Official Visit. The afternoon session will be at 2:00PM and the evening session will begin at 7:00PM. More information will be in the presented at the next meeting. For details on luncheon and evening meal contact one of the Star Officers. Tentative plans are a salad luncheon at 12:00 at McClure Hall and a on your own supper at the Perkins Restaurant immediately after the afternoon session.

February 11, 2012 will be a cleaning the Temple day. It is Stars month to clean the Temple and hours we will be cleaning are 1-4 or longer if job is not complete.

Sister Sandy Vanneman was elected to a 3 year term on the Masonic Building Board.

Mary Long was installed at Esther for the ensuing year.

It was reported that former member Jo Mitchell was not feeling well and former member Dale July has some major medical problems. May our prayers be with all who are not up to par.

Sister Deanna Hanson was drawn as the birthday of the month.

Next meeting will be February 14, 2012. Everyone come and help us prepare for our Official Visit.

Remember the 2012 dues are due now. Please submit ASAP.

Thanks and have a Great New Year.

Joie Bjerke, Secretary

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS **BETHEL #10**

Greetings:

On January 8th Bethel #10 held installation for the new spring term officers. Please congratulate the following elected officers, Alesha Hanson, Honored Queen; Senior Princess; Tomlynn Paulson-Jones; Junior Princess, Ashley Grambihler; Guide, Kimberly Grambihler; Marshall, Xzayaha Henderson; and the other officers. The ceremony of installation was preceded by a ceremony honoring retiring Honored Queen, Kelbie Frederick. Our sincere gratitude and appreciation we extend to Kelbie, as she demonstrated leadership, dedication and enthusiasm to Job's Daughters. She did a beautiful job as Bethel 10's Honored Queen for the fall term.

All the girls did an amazing job on all of their installation parts, especially Kelbie who was Installing Officer for the day. Thank you to the adults who attended and served in part of the ceremony of installation.

December and January has proven to be busy couple of months for the Jobies as they are diligently organizing the King of Hearts Formal Dance, which is scheduled on February 19, 2012 at the Georgia Morse Middle School, Pierre, SD. This year, we are planning on 700 well-dressed area students to attend the dance. Doors will open at 8:30PM with music from 9:00PM-1:00AM. Formal attire is required (gowns, suits or tuxedos) and only students in grades 9-12 can attend. The King, a young man who is selected by the members of Bethel 10 based on his academic, school and community involvement, will be announced at midnight.

King of Hearts is a fantastic event for our area high school youth and we couldn't hold the King of Hearts without the support of our communities. The Job's are asking for volunteers to help as chaperones for the event. Chaperones need not attend the entire dance as shorter shifts will be available. If you are willing to help, please contact Dallas Thompson (295-3575), Kesiah Frederick (224-0412), or Anissa Grambihler (224-2475) as we are proud to be part of an this exciting youth event.

Thanks to all and stay warm,

Kesiah Frederick, Bethel Guardian (605)224-0912

Dallas Thompson, Bethel Associate Guardian (605)224-5909

Anissa Grambihler, Bethel Promoter (605)224-2475



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF **DEMOLAY**

(No message for this month.)

Tim Henderson 222-7851 or Dallas Thompson 280-4157

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

Pierre Lodge #27:

\$10.00 – Albers, Larry

\$ 5.00 – Anderson, Rob

\$50.00 – Echelberger Jr., Wayne - in memory of his father
Wayne Echelberger Sr.

\$55.00 – Fiala, Gary

\$10.00 – Fifield, Jack

\$ 2.00 – Gonsor, John

\$ 5.00 – Light, Kenneth

\$20.00 – Merriman, Ron

\$40.00 – Schwellenbach, Stan

Harold Lodge #62:

\$20.00 – Feller, Gary

Highmore Lodge #70:

\$10.00 – Johnson, Elmer

Gettysburg Lodge #83:

\$250.00 – Ionic Lodge #83

Mobridge Lodge #164:

\$25.00 – Simons, Fritz

Eagle Butte Lodge #172:

\$50.00 – Eagle Butte Lodge #172

\$20.00 – Booth, Robert L and Bob

Onida Lodge #173:

\$10.00 – Lomheim, Manford

Accounting:

Notice of error by the Sec/Treas: The December CSDMM showed \$95.00 receipts, when actually only \$85.00 was deposited. The ending balance should have been \$544.06 not \$554.06 as was stated in the CSDMM. Beginning balance has been corrected as of this report. Sorry for the error. Larry Kirkpatrick Sec/Treas

1. \$ 429.58 Previous balance adjusted
2. \$ 582.00 Receipts
3. \$ 133.40 Pryntcomm – mailed 465 copies
4. \$ 40.45 Marco (printer rent)

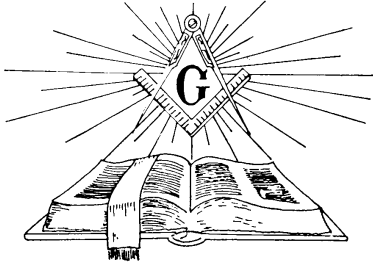
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Please send your **comments** to Don Sandal, PO BOX 883, FORT PIERRE SD 57532-0883. (605) 223-2538 or 222-2538

Please send your **contributions** to Larry Kirkpatrick, 328 N GRAND, PIERRE SD 57501-2114.

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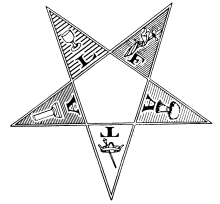
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Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	2	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	4	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	11	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	12	3:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	13	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	13	7:30pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	11:30am	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Perkins in Fort Pierre
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	18	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	20	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	20	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	23	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at VFW
Saturday	25	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall 'til 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Lodge 27)
	25	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	26	3:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	27	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting