



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)
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PIERRE LODGE #27

The Brethren of Pierre Lodge #27 met at 7:00PM on Monday, April 10, at our historic Masonic Temple, located on Capitol Avenue in Pierre. The meeting covered many items of business. In attendance were more than a dozen Past Masters of our Lodge, who shared stories about their year(s) of service as Masters. Also joining us were WB Dan Wagner, Master of District 13 and Most Illustrious Grand Master of Cryptic Masons, Jon Gonsor.

Prior to the meeting, we hosted a dinner in honor of Past Masters as well as wives and widows. WB Matt Schatz provided an excellent, made-from-scratch meal. The featured speaker was Pierre Mayor Laurie Gill, who shared interesting information on the various infrastructure upgrades underway in Pierre. We also recognized her with our "Citizen of the Year" award, for her long service to the City of Pierre, including nine years on the city council and another nine as Mayor.

During the meeting, we discussed our annual MMSATP Dinner, held on Saturday evening, April 8, at the Masonic Temple in Pierre. We served about 230 attendees and raised several thousand dollars for the MMSATP. Thanks to WB Perry Anderson for again spearheading this event.

We also discussed our annual CHIPS event, scheduled for April 22 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at the Pierre Mall. Volunteers are welcome to assist!

Ditch cleanup will be Tuesday, May 2 at 6:00pm at our assigned section of Highway 14 east of Pierre. Many hands make light work - please join us if you can!

The meeting closed with a reading by Education Officer Justin Stanek, originally written in the late 1800s and emphasizing the importance of continuing education in Masonry.

Pierre Lodge meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm at the Masonic Temple in Pierre, with the next meeting scheduled for May 8, 2017. During that meeting, MWB Gerald Johnson will host a Lodge of Instruction - join us to sharpen your skills in the ritual!

Be sure to check out our Facebook page, www.Facebook.com/PierreLodge27. All Masons are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship and education. We hope to see you there!

Respectfully Submitted, Nathan Sanderson, Master Cell (605) 295-1007
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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

The April meeting was held on the First Monday of the Month, April 3 with 9 members and Visitors present. The regular business of minutes and bills were taken care of. We brought our By-Laws up to date, now they have to be approved by the Grand Master. Brother Randy Pool presented the names of students to be considered for scholarships, four were selected, 2 from Blunt - Onida and 2 from Harrold-Highmore. We also discussed the floor repairs needed in the Post Office downstairs. A committee was appointed to look into cost and when it could be done. Brother Erwin Feller gave a Masonic education talk on the George Washington Memorial. There being no further business Lodge was closed with peace and harmony prevailing. Lunch was enjoyed by all at Medicine Rock cafe.

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 did not get open in April. DM Dan Wagner joined those present for discussion. He shared Grand Lodge News. We have election in June so we need to be thinking about officers for next year.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)
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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The April Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, April 10 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families enjoyed Beef Patty Melts, Fries, and Ambrosia Salad for dessert. The monthly Stated Communication was held following dinner. The next Mobridge Lodge Day will be Monday, May 8, 2017. Go to 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com to check out our OLP website! You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons. Mobridge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for supper at 6:00PM and meeting at 7:00PM on the second Monday of each month. All Masons, their families and guests are invited to the fellowship meal and all Master Masons are invited to Lodge!
Tony M. Larsen, Master (605) 848-3208

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Selby Chapter No. 43 Royal Arch Masons was unable to conduct business on Monday, March 27, 2017, due to lack of quorum. If you are a Master Mason and are interested in York Rite, please contact any Companion or Sir Knight. As a reminder, the Mobridge York Rite Bodies now meet in rotation, meaning Selby Chapter No.43 RAM meets during the months of September, December & March; Gateway Council No. 202UD CM meets in October, January & April; and Mobridge Commandery No. 27 KT meets in November, February & May. Therefore, the March MYRB meeting will be Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons and will be held Monday, April 24, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple at 7:00PM. Please remember to bring your Council books! As a reminder, the MYRB has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite where notices are posted. Notices are also now posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. MYRB regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for meeting at 7:00PM on the fourth Tuesday of each month. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!
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Grand Historian, Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of SD
HP, Selby Chapter #43 RAM
IM, Gateway Council #202UD CM
EC, Mobridge Commandery #27 KT

MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club met on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Nobles, their families and guests enjoyed pork loin pesto, scalloped potatoes, tarragon carrots and carrot cake for dessert. The business meeting was conducted following supper. Discussed was the upcoming Mobridge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed

at the Mobridge Shrine Temple on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, at 5:00PM. This event is open to Nobles and their guests. Discussion was also held on the upcoming Mobridge Shrine Circus on Friday, June 9, 2017, with shows at 3:00PM and 7:00PM. Finally, discussion was held regarding a possible bylaws change to move the day of the bi-monthly club meeting to alleviate scheduling conflicts with other Shrine meetings. No action taken at this time. The next MSC meeting will be Tuesday, June 13, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple, with social and supper at 6:00PM and the stated meeting at 7:00PM. As a reminder, the MSC has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub where notices are posted. Notices are now additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Meeting at 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!

Tony M. Larsen, VP (605) 848-3208

MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Brother Tony Larsen attended the Scottish Rite Spring 2017 Reunion for the Valley of Yankton on Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, 2017, at the Yankton Scottish Rite Temple. Two Brothers completed the degree work and are new 32° Masons. The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club is seeking new members! The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club operates under the affiliation of the Valley of Yankton, but membership in the club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in the Mobridge area and North Central South Dakota area. If you are interested in joining this club, or are a Master Mason interested in becoming joining the Scottish Rite, please call 605-229-9019, email us at mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com, or visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite.

Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 met on Monday April 17th with 10 members present. Items discussed were the financials and attendance at Grand Lodge in Rapid City on June 15th, 16th, and 17th. Also a new petition was submitted but not acted on since it was incomplete. The WM is going to pursue more info and the customary fee by next meeting.

Summer lawn care was discussed. Brother Robert H. Mader volunteered to do the work. Thank You Robbie.

The next meeting date was set for May 15th at 7:00PM.

Fraternally,
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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

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YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)

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**CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA
SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

The annual Maundy Thursday meeting of the Fort Pierre-Pierre CSD Scottish Rite Club was held on traditional Maundy Thursday April 13th with 16 Scottish Rite Masons, 6 guests and 2 ladies in attendance. Lodges represented were Pierre #27, Harold-Blunt #62 and Hiram #123. The meal of delicious homemade lasagna was offered by Brother Curt Mortenson and Lady Kim and son-brother Will Mortenson. Helpers were WB Dan Wagner and Master Mason Brother Leon Garrett from Hiram

Lodge #123. All Masons participated in the Ceremony of Remembrance. Our speaker for the evening was WB Nathan Sanderson, Esq. and Master of Pierre #27. Brother Sanderson gave a standing ovation address to the historical aspect of Easter and history facts dating to the 3rd century AD along with the importance of Easter to all Masons. Election of officers was held and Brother Justin Stanek was elected President. Our new VP is Brother Will Mortenson while Secretary-Treasurer Gary Johnson continues to serve his life sentence in that position. Our club is under the jurisdiction of the Yankton Valley of Scottish Rite Masons. Of the six clubs in the Yankton Valley ours is the only one still meeting on the traditional Maundy Thursday for this event. For all those who have helped sustain this over the years thank you for not trading tradition for convenience. This is historical in our organization. Our next meeting of the Fort Pierre-Pierre CSD Scottish Rite Club will be Maundy Thursday 6:30PM March 29, 2018 at the Pierre Masonic Center with Pierre Lodge #27 as the host lodge for the dinner event. I hope you all had a blessed Easter.

Gary A. Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer (605) 223-2732



**YELDUZ,
OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)

Charles Walker, Recorder (605) ???-????

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and Sisters,

During our last meeting, we welcomed a new member, Will Mortenson. He will be a great addition to the Building Board. No action has been taken on the attic or sprinkler system. Perry Anderson and Jon Gonsor were going to talk to the City of Pierre about what was needed to obtain a building permit for the new bathroom. The board voted to ask Darrol Bjerke about heading up construction of the new bathroom. Uncle Matt was going to talk with Midwest Construction about getting a quote for a retaining wall between our building and Zesto.

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**CAPITAL CITY
OES #39 Stardust**

At our May 9th meeting we will be having our Friendship night. It will be a great evening!

The CommUnity Committee met this last month and came back with some great ideas for this year's Hertha Gross project. It was voted to help out the Pierre Schools lunch program. This year's money will go to help those children who are in need of meals at school. This is a great cause.

Eastern Star is again this year nominating a person for the Estarl award.

The Father/Daughter Princess Ball will be held on September 23rd; put the date on your calendar!!

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 9th at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting. Along with Friendship Night we will be honoring our 50 year members.

Hope to see you there.

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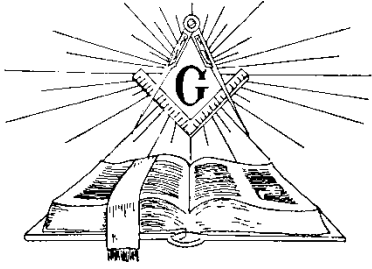
**JOB'S DAUGHTERS
BETHEL #10**

(No message for this month.)

Carrie Sanderson, Bethel Guardian (605) ???-????
Kyle Willis, Bethel Associate Guardian (605) 280-8403

GENERAL COMMENTS

If you are receiving this newsletter and know of a Brother who does not have e-mail, please print him a copy and pass it on. I would ask that all Lodge Secretaries take on that task and forward any e-mail address additions to me at slikness@pie.midco.net or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



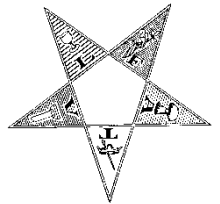
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Monday	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
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
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	9	5:00pm	Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed
	9	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES 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
Monday	15	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	15	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	15	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	18	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	18	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	20	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	22	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies meeting
	22	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	23	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???