



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)  
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## HIRAM LODGE #123

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

The Brethren of Pierre Lodge #27 met at 7:00PM on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at our historic Masonic Temple, located on Capitol Avenue in Pierre.

The meeting focused primarily on a discussion of proposed Grand Lodge policy changes and a Lodge of Instruction hosted by Jurisprudence Committee Member and Custodian of the Work MWB Gerald Johnson. We also discussed our annual CHIPs event, held April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00AM to 2:00PM at the Pierre Mall and our annual ditch cleanup, which took place on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Pierre Lodge meets the second Monday of each month at 7:00PM at the Masonic Temple in Pierre, with the next meeting scheduled for June 12, 2017. We will hold officer elections for the 2017-2018 Masonic Year at that time.

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

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The May Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, May 8, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Brethren and their families enjoyed Broasted Chicken & Pulled Pork Sandwiches and sides. The monthly Stated Communication was held following dinner and business was conducted. The next and final Mobridge Lodge Day for the 2016-17 Masonic year will be Monday, June 12, 2017. Annual election of officers will be held during this meeting, as well as voting to go dark for the summer, so please plan to attend. There will be no meal before this meeting, due to the Masonic Picnic occurring later in the month. The lodge officers will represent Mobridge Lodge No. 164 at the 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota in Rapid City on June 15-17, 2017. The annual Mobridge Masonic Bodies Picnic and Awards Banquet will be held on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 12:30PM. This luncheon banquet will be held at the Mobridge City Park. In case of inclement weather, the luncheon banquet will be held at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Go to [164-sd.our-lodgepage.com](http://164-sd.our-lodgepage.com) to check out our OLP website! You can also visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons](http://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

## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

Lily Lodge held their May meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday with 14 members and visitors present. The usual business of minutes, bills and treasurer report were approved as read. The new By-laws were approved and would be taken to Grand Lodge to get the Grand Master's signature. We held our election of officers for 2017-2018 year and they will be installed at our September meeting. Several of the proposals for changes in the Constitution and By-laws of the Grand Lodge were read and discussed. Due to the time it took to do elections and the many proposals we will finish up reading and discussing the rest of the proposals at our June meeting, Grand Lodge will be held June 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> in Rapid City at the Ramkota Hotel. Voting will be on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. All Past Masters have a vote, so please show up and vote. Our Education officer, Erwin Feller gave his monthly talk on Masonic Education. Next Lodge meeting will be June 5, 2017. Lodge was closed with peace and harmony prevailing. Lunch and fellowship was enjoyed at Medicine Rock Café.

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

## MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Mobridge York Rite Bodies opened as Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons on Monday, April 24, 2017. Business of the bodies was conducted and discussion was held on the future of York Rite Masonry in Mobridge, due to lack of participation by area Companions and Sir Knights. Dues have been paid by most for the 2017-18 York Rite year, so it was agreed to continue efforts to revitalize the Mobridge York Rite Bodies. If you are a Companion and/or Sir Knight in the Mobridge area, we ask that you please become involved once again with these bodies. 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 and March; Gateway Council No. 202UD CM meets in October, January and April; and Mobridge Commandery No. 27 KT meets in November, February and May. Therefore, the May MYRB meeting and final meeting of this Mobridge York Rite year will be Mobridge Commandery No 27 Knights Templar and will be held Monday, May 22, 2017, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple at 7:00PM. Annual election of officers for the 2017-18 Mobridge York Rite year will be held during this meeting, so please plan to attend. Please remember to bring your Commandery books! As a reminder, the MYRB has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite) where notices are posted. Notices are also now posted on the calendar at [164-sd.our-lodgepage.com](http://164-sd.our-lodgepage.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!

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge presented academic scholarships to Brady Swier and Hannah Flatt at the Gettysburg School Awards Day on May 11, 2017. We did not have a quorum for our May meeting. June 1<sup>st</sup> is election of officers month. Come and support Worshipful Master Ryan Lake and exercise your right to vote for 2017-2018 officers.

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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 did not meet during the month of May. The upcoming Mobridge Shrine Circus will be held on Friday, June 9, 2017, with shows at 3:00PM and 7:00PM. 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](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub) where notices are posted. Notices are now additionally posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for social and 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**

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 joining the Scottish Rite, please call 605-229-9019, email us at [mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com](mailto:mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com), or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite).

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### **EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172**

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met Monday May 15<sup>th</sup> with eight (8) members in attendance.

The majority of discussion was about the importance of Grand Lodge attendance at Rapid City, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>. It looks like we will have several brethren attending.

Other items discussed were needed Lodge building repairs and a new petition.

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

### **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**

(No message for this month.)

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,

At our last meeting, we didn't have enough members to open for business. Those who were able to attend discussed progress of obtaining a building permit for the new bathroom. It was stated we needed quotes from electricians and plumbers and design plans. Once the city has that information, they will issue a building permit. Also we reviewed a proposal from Midwest Concrete Products on replacement of the retaining wall between our building and Zesto. It was discussed whether or not we had any written agreement with Zesto about the uses of the patio area on the Pierre Masonic temple property. It was stated that it was only done with a handshake. We will look into having a formal document written up. We will need to clean the fireplace room before construction begins on the new bathroom.

Chris Kaus, President

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### **CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust**

In May we honored our 50 year members. Attending the meeting were Joie Bjerke, Velma Becker and Jill Bartlett; we also honored all mothers and heard lots of wonderful stories.

The ALL STAR PICNIC will be held in Redfield on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The FATHER/DAUGHTER PRINCESS BALL will now be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup>, be sure to put this on your calendar!!

Calla, daughter of Ann & Mike Holzhauser has received her Master's Degree; Brittany, daughter of Nancy and Jon Gonsor has also received her Master's Degree. Congratulations to both young ladies!!

Our next meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> and then we will have a two month break to reconvene on September 12<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you on the 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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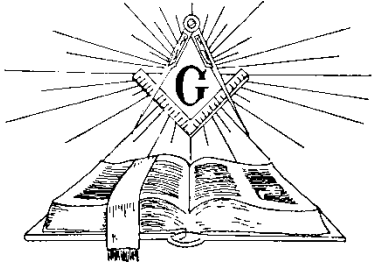
### **JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10**

(No message for this month.)

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### **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](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net) or Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net)



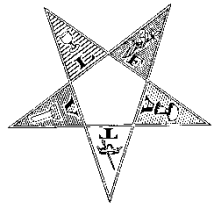
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

### ***June 2017***



Thursday	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	4	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	12	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD regular meeting and election of officers
	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	6:00pm	Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Social & Supper and regular meeting (7PM)
	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES 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 at McClure Hall
	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	19	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	19	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	19	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	24	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	25	12:30pm	Mobridge Masonic Bodies Picnic and Awards Banquet
Monday	26	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	27	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre