



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre Lodge # 27:

We are actively initiating new members. We will be conducting degree work for two candidates and plan to hold the MM degree at the end of May.

On April 21st we ran 75 kids through the child ID program. We also had our Teacher Suicide training fundraiser which had a full house present for our steak supper.

We are planning to have our past masters and widows supper at our scheduled May meeting.

Also, we are almost done adding a handicapped bathroom to our masonic temple. With spring cleaning, ditch cleaning, and installing a retaining wall for the parking lot this spring, we are continuing to improve and look forward to the next challenges we face.

Fraternally yours,
Todd Fuoss, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

The April meeting was held on the scheduled night with a good attendance of members and visitors from other lodges. We took care of regular business. The new flooring in the Post Office has been completed and looks very nice and the Post Office employees are happy with improvement.

At our next meeting in May we will be discussing the Grand Lodge Proposals that will be coming up at Grand Lodge in June. Also the nominations for this year's scholarships for Harrold-Highmore and Blunt schools will be discussed and voted on. Grand Lodge is going to be very interesting this year as there are elections for Jr. Grand Warden, Trustee, and Jurisprudence committees. Our education officer, Erwin Feller presented an interesting talk to close out our meeting and we had a very nice Social time at Local Café.

Our next meeting will be May 7, 2018. We have a lot of business to take up so please make plans to attend.
Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

(No message for this month.)

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The April Moberidge Lodge Day was Monday, April 9, 2018, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. In lieu of a Masonic Fellowship Supper at the Temple, Masons and their families attended a benefit supper at the Moberidge Pizza Ranch for a local family who lost their home and belongings to a recent fire. The monthly Stated Communication was held at the Temple following the benefit and business was conducted.

Go to 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com to check out our OLP website! You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons.

The next Lodge Day will be Monday, May 14, 2018. Moberidge Lodge No. 164 AF&AM regularly meets at the Moberidge Masonic Temple for Supper at 6:00PM and Stated Communication 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, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer (605) 848-3208

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Moberidge York Rite Bodies meeting for Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons scheduled for Monday, April 16, 2018, was canceled by order of Illustrious Master Tom Dafnis, due to multiple conflicts of Companions. If you have not yet paid your 2018 MYRB dues, please make checks to each body: Selby Chapter No. 43 Royal Arch Masons is \$20, Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons is \$20, and Moberidge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar is \$35. If you are not a member of all three bodies in Moberidge, please affiliate! If you are a Master Mason and are interested in York Rite, please contact any Moberidge Companion or Sir Knight. The Moberidge York Rite Bodies meet in rotation on the third Monday monthly at 7:00PM at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. Therefore, the MYRB meeting will open as Moberidge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar on Monday, May 21, 2018.

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. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!
Comp. & SK Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Recorder-Treasurer

MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Moberidge Scottish Rite Club is seeking new members! Membership in the club is open to all Scottish Rite Masons in the Moberidge 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

MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Moberidge Shrine Club met on Tuesday, April 10, 2018, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. Nobles and their families and guests enjoyed Shepherd's Pie, a side salad, and dessert. The Stated Meeting followed supper.

The Moberidge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed will be held on Friday, May 11, 2018, at 6:00PM at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. This event is open to Nobles, their Ladies & families, and guests. Masons and their families are also invited to attend. Information will be available to those Masons interested in becoming a Shriner.

The next MSC Stated Meeting night will be Tuesday, June 12, 2018. The MSC has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub where notices are posted. Notices are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. MSC regularly meets at the Moberidge 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, President (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met on Monday April 16th. We had twelve(12) members in attendance which is the first time in months that we were able to get some business done.

Officers were elected, building maintenance was discussed (eave trough repair), yard work, etc.

Our Lodge has been invited to attend a special dedication event at Ft. Buford, North Dakota (22 miles west of Williston) by the North Dakota Masonic Foundation and Yellowstone Historic Lodge No. 88. This event is May 18th-19th. One of our Lodge Brothers has been asked to give the opening prayer in Lakota like he performed at the Mt. Rushmore 100 year celebration last year. There are other events as part of this dedication.

Next Lodge meeting is scheduled for May 21st at 7:00PM MDT.

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS



SK's in photo L-R

SK Gary Waack KTCH, SK Perry Anderson PGC, SK Todd Fuoss, new SK John Willoughby, SK Rolland Kleinschmidt, SK Stan Schwellenbach PGC KTCH KCT, SK Darrol Bjerke, SK Kirk Livermont, SK Gerald Johnson PGC, new SK Brian Ballew, SK Matt Schatz PGC, and SK Jon Gonsor Grand Commander of South Dakota KTCH KCT. Not in photo SK Brett Brey

Pierre York Rite has been busy this year as we have been doing degree work on our meeting nights. We are proud to have two new Companions- Sir Knights, John Willoughby and Brian Ballew.

Pierre York Rite meets every 2nd Wednesday, September - May. If you would be interested in joining, please get in contact with any Pierre York Rite member.

Best wishes.

SK Stan Schwellenbach PGC KTCH KCT

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Gary A. Johnson, President

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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

Charles Walker, Recorder

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and sisters,

On Thursday, April 26, 2018, at 4:00PM, the building board will be meeting to clean the grounds of the Pierre Masonic Temple. All associate bodies are encouraged to help do some spring cleaning of the grounds. We will be serving burgers and brats after we are done cleaning. Let us know if you will be there so we know how much food to plan for. Upon further inspection of the roof, for new shingles, Wald Construction informed the gutters were in bad shape and some of the stone was loose and coming away from the building. We will be getting bids to fix these new items. The new bathroom is coming along nicely. Thank you, Darrol B, Perry A, Todd F and Jon G for all your hard work. AGE should be contacting us soon about installation of the new retaining wall. Will M has been busy writing a new contract between the building board and Zesto, and we are waiting for it to be signed. Sam K from Bankwest has been busy trying to find new insurance coverage for the Masonic Temple, and two proposals will be discussed at our next meeting. Also to be discussed at our next meeting, a contract with Job's Daughters Grand Guardian Council, more details to follow.

Chris Kaus, President

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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

The Hertha Gross Community Project money was given to the Ft. Pierre School lunch program. This year's money will go to help those children who are in need of meals at school. Our wonderful members also contributed an additional \$100.00 this year. Thank you to all who attended our April meeting and gave so generously.

Also at our April meeting we honored our 50 members, in attendance were Joie Bjerke (59 years) and Velma Becker (55 years); so glad to have you as members!!!!

We will be initiating a new member at our May 8th meeting, hope you can all join us and welcome her to our Chapter.

It is with a sad heart that I report that a former member, Julia Eide, has passed away and that our Past Grand Patron Max Jones passed away. They will be remembered as wonderful members and they will be missed.

Come join us at our meetings, we have a good time and great fellowship. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th at 7:00PM with fellowship in McClure Hall after the meeting.

Hope to see you there.

Carol Logan, Secretary

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(No message for this month.)

Carrie Sanderson, Bethel Guardian

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ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(No message for this month.)

Dad Derek Runge

Chapter Dad Liberty Chapter Demolay Sioux Falls, SD

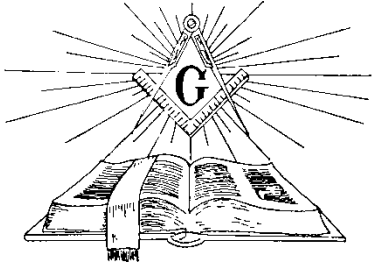
Advisor Pierre Demolay

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

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Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net



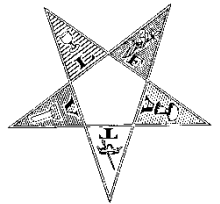
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES, initiation, 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	6:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed
Monday	14	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	21	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies Meeting
	21	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	24	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	26	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	28	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	29	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre