



# 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:

June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00PM, Pierre Lodge #27 will hold its Installation of officers for the ensuing year.

See "Bible Presentation to a Master Mason" in the "General Comments" section below.

**33 & Beyond, The Royal Art of Freemasonry Film Creator Johnny Royal on Phoenixmasonry Live!** ([youtube](#)) ([book](#))

Fraternally yours,  
Todd Fuoss, Master

## LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

We had our May meeting with a small group, just enough to open Lodge. We conducted our usual business. New business was reading of the Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws coming up at Grand Lodge. There are quite a few to go over so we did half of them and the rest will be discussed at the June meeting plus the election of officers for the coming year. The names and histories of the Brothers that are running for a Grand Lodge offices were read. GRAND LODGE will be held in Rapid City on June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and you should attend to cast your vote. This June meeting is our last meeting till September. I believe it will be on September 17, 2018, that is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday due to Labor Day on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday. Have a safe and happy summer!!

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 presented Scholastic Scholarships to Macy Goebel and Loretta Simon. There was no quorum for the May meeting.

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)

Respectfully Submitted:  
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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The May Mobridge Lodge Day was Monday, May 14, 2018, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Masons, their families and guests enjoyed sour cream enchiladas, Spanish fried rice, fried corn, and fried ice cream for dessert. The monthly Stated Communication was held following supper and business was conducted. The next Lodge Day will be Monday, June 11, 2018. The annual Mobridge Masonic Awards Picnic will be held on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at the Mobridge City Park. The Mobridge Lodge will be dark during the months of July and August and meetings will then resume on Monday, September 10, 2018. Go to [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.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 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!



WB Tony M. Larsen, Brother Robert Coulter, and WB David Siemon had the pleasure of presenting Masonic Scholarships to graduating Mobridge-Pollock High School Seniors Lily Miner and Nicolette Longbrake on Thursday, May 10, 2018.

Tony M. Larsen, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer (605) 848-3208

## MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Mobridge York Rite Bodies meeting for Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar scheduled for Monday, May 21, 2018, was canceled by order of Commander Tom Dafnis, due to multiple conflicts of Sir Knights. The Mobridge York Rite Bodies will be dark during the months of June, July, and August. The next MYRB meeting will be Monday, September 17, 2018, and will open as Selby Chapter No. 43 Royal Arch Masons. 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 Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar is \$35. If you are not a member of all three bodies in Mobridge, please affiliate! If you are a Master Mason and are interested in York Rite, please contact any Mobridge Companion or Sir Knight. The Mobridge York Rite Bodies meet in rotation on the third Monday monthly at 7:00PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. The MYRB has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeryorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeryorkrite) where notices are posted. Notices are also now posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). We invite all Companions and Sir Knights to attend!

Comp. & SK Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Recorder-Treasurer

## MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club is seeking new members! 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 [mmobridgescottishrite@outlook.com](mailto:mmobridgescottishrite@outlook.com), or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite).



Brother Tony M. Larsen, 32°, President of the Mobridge Scottish Rite Club, had the pleasure of presenting a Scottish Rite book

grant on behalf of the Valley of Aberdeen to graduating Mobridge-Pollock High School Senior Makenzie Gienger on Thursday, May 10, 2018.  
Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 848-3208



## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

(No message for this month.)  
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### **MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB**

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club did not meet during the month of May. The Mobridge Shrine Club Wild Game Feed was held in Friday, May 11, 2018, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple and was open to Nobles, their Ladies & families, and guests, as well as Masons and their families. Thank you to all who helped and to all who attended! The Banik Auto Spa in Mobridge is hosting a raffle for the Mobridge Shrine Club for an All Inclusive Exterior Package vehicle detailing. This package is valued at over \$2,000.00! Tickets are just \$20.00 each and are available by contacting any Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Noble. Proceeds benefit the Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club and are not tax deductible. Drawing will be held on September 8, 2018. The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Circus will be held on Friday, June 8, 2018, at the Mobridge Rodeo Grounds. Shows will be at 3:00PM and 7:00PM. The next MSC Stated Meeting night will be Tuesday, June 12, 2018. The MSC has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub) where notices are posted. Notices are additionally posted on the calendar at [164-sd.our-lodgepage.com](http://164-sd.our-lodgepage.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!

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

### **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

Brothers and sisters,

The new bathroom has been pretty much completed, just a few things to complete, new trash can and paper towel dispenser. Pierre Bethel #10 has generously donated a diaper changing table for the new bathroom. Wald's Construction and Mitchell Roofing submitted bids to replace the roof of the Pierre Masonic Temple. The building board approved the bid from Wald's Construction. Bankwest submitted two quotes to the building board and went with quote from Philadelphia Insurance Co. The price will be similar to what we currently pay. The board approved an agreement with South Dakota Grand Guardian Council to rent closet space in the building. Will Mortenson has written an agreement with Zesto, We are waiting for them to sign the agreement and send it back to board. Perry A. reported on the MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) dinner, the number fed and amount of donations were down this year, but still was a good event. The chain on flag pole has come off again. Gary W. will call Bixler Tree Service and see if they would be willing to come and fix it. The cleanup at the Masonic Temple was a success, 21 thirty gallon garbage cans of leaves and debris and a trailer of tree branches were hauled to the dump. We enjoyed a great meal afterwards. Thank you to all of the members who attended and helped.

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

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met May 21<sup>st</sup> with eight (8) members in attendance.

Items discussed were Grand Lodge attendance June 14-15 at the Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Convention center in Rapid City. There were no commitments on attending. Other items were the Ft. Buford dedication held May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. Brother Ira Briggs, Eagle Butte Lodge, had a part in the ceremonies with the Lakota prayer. The event was held at the Old Ft. Buford site west of Williston, ND on the Yellowstone and Missouri River confluence. Dan Booth Secretary of the Lodge also attended.

The WM announced that the "Widows Sons" Masonic motorcycle club would like to visit our Lodge July 14<sup>th</sup> for a "Branding" initiation. It costs \$150 for a life membership and includes the patches for the black vest you buy.

No further business. Our next meeting was set for June 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

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



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

In May we initiated one new member, everyone did a wonderful job with their work!

Courtney Geigle will be going to Florida when her baby is due because of some surgery that will need to be done on the baby once it is born. We wish her all the best! There have been some fund raisers done around town to help with expenses.

LaDonna Wagner's granddaughter graduated from dental school and Ann Holzhauser's son has finished his first year of law school. Congratulations to both of them!

The handicapped bathroom in the basement is done, except for a few last minute touches. Stop by and take a look, they did a wonderful job.

At our June meeting we will be honoring Fathers and will have a potluck prior to the meeting with grills fired up – plan on being there!! The coin fund that night will be going to Courtney and family for their travel expenses.

Ann honored all mothers with some wonderful quotes.

Our next meeting will be June 12<sup>th</sup> and then we will have a two month break to reconvene on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you on the 12<sup>th</sup> – come for the potluck and stay for the meeting. If you need further details about the potluck please contact Ann.

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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**

(No message for this month.)

Gary A. Johnson, President (605) 280-8467



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

(No message for this month.)

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



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

### **Bible Presentation to a Master Mason**

**Author: Unknown**

My Brother, you have served your apprenticeship as a bearer of burdens and hewer of stone in the quarries and have come at last to that exalted position as an overseer of work,...a Master Mason, free to travel into foreign countries, to work and receive Master's wages.

We have given you your tools to work with and taught you their Masonic uses. We taught you how to properly divide your time by the 24 inch gauge, that you might have 8 hours in which to rest and 8 more to serve your fellow man and worship your Creator.

We gave you the common gavel with which to rid your mind and conscience of all the vices and superfluities of life, so that when your appointed time arrives, you may find your proper place in that spiritual temple, that house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens.

We taught you to walk uprightly by the plumb, to square your actions by the square of virtue, and how to meet and work on the level. And, finally, we gave you the trowel with which to spread the cement of brotherly love and affection that binds us into the greatest fraternity the world has ever known; a brotherhood that extends into every far flung corner of the Earth.

But, my Brother, there is one thing that we have not yet given you,...something that every workman must have in order to do the best possible work. We have not yet given you a set of plans to work by, or in our Masonic language, ...your Trestle Board.

So, it is our pleasure and privilege at this time to present you with your Trestleboard. This is the Masonic Bible on which you placed your hands and kissed when you took your 3 Masonic Obligations here at this Masonic altar.

Here is your book of plans, the most complete set of plans ever given to a man. Here you will find a plan to guide you, comfort you, to sustain you in every contingency, in joy or in sorrow, in riches or in poverty, in fair weather or foul. The answer to every question, to every need, can be found between the covers of this great book.

How you will choose to use this set of plans, my Brother, is not for me to say. That is something you must work out for yourself. You may find the answer in the words of the prophets...in the 10 Commandments as laid down by Moses...in the records of the Mosaic found in the book of Exodus...in the inspirations of the Psalms and written by David,...or in the wisdom of the proverbs of King Solomon.

Or, you may find it by example, the example of that perfect and most successful life lived 2000 years ago by a humble carpenter.

But, let me tell you this, my Brother, and I say it in all sincerity, whenever you turn to this Great Book to find your plan, you may fail it,... but it will never fail you.

So, we give you this Book of Plans...this Trestle Board...with our best wishes and blessings. It is yours to serve and guide you in your social, your business...and most importantly, your family life.

And now, properly equipped with your Trestle Board, go forth, my Brother, and do your work as a man and as a Master Mason!

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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

# ***June 2018***



Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Friday	8	3:00pm	Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Circus
	8	7:00pm	Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Circus
Monday	11	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner and 7PM stated meeting
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	6:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club social, supper, and 7PM stated meeting
	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	17	5:00pm	Mobridge Masonic Awards Picnic
Monday	18	6:30pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM)
	18	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Pierre lodge #27 will hold its Installation of officers for the ensuing year.
	21	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Tuesday	26	7:00pm	Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre
Thursday	28	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???