



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

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

(No message for this month.)
I did receive a report from WB Jason Swindler through Brother Chris Kaus. Please see the report in the GENERAL COMMENTS section near the end. I thought it should be for all Masons. Eugene Collett
Todd Fuoss, Master

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

We will be reviewing the legislation that was passed at Grand Lodge. We will be installing the 2018-2019 officers for Lily Lodge #62. As there was so much going on at Grand Lodge this year there is not enough room here to bring it up for informational purposes. One of the important issues was the raising of per capita dues, which passed. Please come to our meeting September 17, 2018 when all that happened at Grand Lodge will be discussed.

Please join us on the 3rd Monday in September due to Labor Day and on the 1st Monday most of the year.
Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge did not get open in June.
Ezra Mink, Master (605) ???-???
Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
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HIRAM LODGE #123

(No message for this month.)
Respectfully Submitted: Cell (605) ???-???
Dallas Thompson, Master dt0225@gmail.com

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(No message for this month.)
Tony M. Larsen, Asst. Secretary-Treasurer (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte #172 met on June 18th with (8) members and (3) guests present. We were pleased to have the new Grand Tyler, Ardell Reeder, District Master, District 14, Wade Kopren, and Master of Bison Lodge, Kel Brockel visit us. Our visitors gave a report on the Grand Lodge meeting just held in Rapid City.

Other business discussed was the upcoming visit by the Widows and Son's motorcycle club. They want to visit our Lodge and provide a cook-out. We did not go into darkness pending the visit by the Widows and Sons Club.

Next meeting will be Saturday, July 14th (time to be announced later).
Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)
Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787
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YORK RITE NEWS

(No message for this month.)
SK Stan Schwellenbach PGC KTCH KCT (605) 945-1832



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
Gary A. Johnson, President (605) 280-8467



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
Charles Walker, Recorder (605) 280-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)
Chris Kaus, President (605) 222-9848
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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

We are now dark for two months; **our next meeting will be September 11th at 7:00PM.** Be sure to put the date on your calendar!!

Grand Chapter will be held October 11th through the 13th at the Ramkota; be sure to get your registration and meal reservations in by September 28th. If you need forms please let me know and I can get them to you; or go to the Grand Chapter website. We hope to have a good representation with our own Jon Gonsor as Worthy Grand Patron.

We will be having an all you can eat spaghetti supper and auction on July 19th as a fund raiser for Courtney and Jared Geigle and their baby to help with travel expenses to Florida for the surgery needed. Contact Ann Holzhauser, WM, if you want more details or want to help out.

The Building Board continues to make improvements to our building; the roof will be redone along with the sandstone being repaired. Some of our Masonic brothers put 150 to 160 bags of insulation into the roof and they will also be working on redoing the parking lot. The flowers and railroad ties will be taken out to make way for the new improved parking lot. Thank you so much for all the good work!!!

If you shop at Dakotamart, remember to save your receipts – OES is registered to receive money for the ACTS program. I make sure the receipts get to the proper person so we can help out more kids with their smiles! A big thank you to those of you who have saved receipts in the past – keep up the good work!!

We want to wish everyone a safe summer – **See you in September !!!**

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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Kyle Willis, Bethel Associate 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 slikness@pie.midco.net or Eugene Collett at ecollettsd@pie.midco.net

Here a little update from Grand Lodge. WB Jason Swindler was elected to Jr Grand Warden. WB Terry Knutson was elected to Grand Treasurer/Secretary. WB Glen Rice was elected to Grand Trustees. WB Jason Glodt, Doug Papendic, Bob Tesch, and Herb Cook were elected to Jurisprudence Committee. Others were elected to these committees, but were elected from the floor, and I'm not sure about spelling of their names. Justin Stanek was appointed to Grand Historian.

Proposed by-law amendments

- Board of Custodians of the work - Qualifications - removal of the examination - Failed
- Trustees-Manage Fund - Removing the restriction to "US" Government Securities, allowing recommendations by professional investment advisors - Passed
- Election of Trustees - Trustees members shall not serve more than 11 years in a lifetime - Failed
- Realigning District - Allow the Elected Grand Lodge Officers to divide the Grand Lodge Jurisdiction into district instead of Board of Grand Trustees - Passed
- Ex-officio member of committees - Remove the voting rights of ex-officio members, they can still participate in committees - Passed
- Elected Officers Travel - Grand Lodge Elected Officers will be reimbursed for only in-state travel - Failed
- Revenue - Increase fees for the degrees of Masonry, \$10 per degree, \$5 to go to MORI, \$5 to go to South Dakota Masonic Charities and \$5 to go to George Washington Masonic National Memorial - Passed
- Annual Dues - increase annual dues from \$25 to \$35, effective February 15, 2020 - Passed
- No Stated Communication on Saturday - Failed
- General Fees - adopting \$5 fee for the George Washington Masonic National Memorial - Passed
- Notice of Delinquencies - change the date of when delinquencies notice are sent, June instead of January - Failed
- One Day Conferral - removing the discretion of the Grand Master - Ruled out of Order by GM
- Lotteries - allowing Lodges to use lotteries to improvement to buildings - Passed

Constitutional amendments

- The Principles of Freemasonry Landmarks - change landmarks - Ruled out of Order by GM
- Communications - the Deputy Grand Master will announce where the Grand Lodge will be hosted at when he is the Grand Master - passed
- Officers-Election-Appointment - Jr Warden will have an election, and only the Sr Warden and Deputy Grand Master in the event of vacancy - Withdrawn

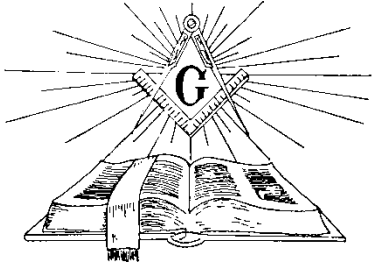
Power of Grand Master - Ruled out of Order by GM

- The Grand Master asked the body to close three lodges for not attending Grand Lodge for several years, Highmore, Harrisburg and Sisseton. The body voted against this motion.

Here is a little information about what happened over the week-end.

Chris Kaus

Pierre Lodge #27



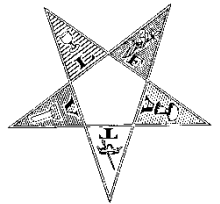
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

September 2018



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| Sunday | 2 | 3:00pm | Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 |
| Wednesday | 5 | 8:00pm | Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch |
| Thursday | 6 | 7:30pm | Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch |
| | 6 | 8:00pm | Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch |
| Monday | 10 | 6:00pm | Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting |
| | 10 | 7:00pm | Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch |
| Tuesday | 11 | 7:00pm | Capital City Chapter #39, OES regular meeting and lunch |
| Wednesday | 12 | 6:15pm | York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting |
| | 12 | 8:00pm | Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch |
| Sunday | 16 | 3:00pm | Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 |
| Monday | 17 | 6:30pm | Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and regular meeting (8:00PM) |
| | 17 | 7:00p MT | Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch |
| | 17 | 8:00pm | Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD |
| Thursday | 20 | 7:00pm | Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall |
| | 20 | 7:00pm | Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch |
| Saturday | 22 | noon | CSDMM articles due in Pierre |
| Monday | 24 | 7:00pm | Mobridge York Rite Bodies |
| | 24 | 7:00pm | Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting |
| Tuesday | 25 | 7:00pm | Masonic Fun night at McClure Hall in Pierre |
| Thursday | 27 | 6:00pm | Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ??? |