



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

Greetings brethren,

I hope you are all doing well. Have we gathered enough acorns? Covered our air conditioning units?

As Pierre Lodge #27 prepares for the coming winter, we have stricken ditch cleaning and temple yard clean-up from our winter preparedness list. It gives me great pleasure to report that we have regularly initiated and recently passed a new brother to the Degree of Fellow Craft. We have scheduled the Master Mason Degree conferral for Tuesday December 18th at 7:00PM. I am inviting the brethren of District 13, many of whom belong to lodges that have not had the opportunity to partake in degree work as frequently. One thing that surely rings true among Masons is that practice makes perfect and so I would like to share the opportunity to observe or partake in the degree work.

We have spoken recently of traveling to assist in opening lodges and do fully intend to continue this practice as we have in the past.

I have recently discovered a documentary series on Netflix called "Inside the Freemasons" that was released in 2017. It is the first time that the Grand Lodge of England has permitted cameras and extensive exposure of the inner workings of lodge activities. It follows many brothers in the various levels of Masonic labor and I am finding it to be a real treat to see how business is conducted in the homeland of our craft.

I have also recently discovered a documentary that I strongly recommend you all see, "33 & Beyond: The Royal Art of Freemasonry" which was released on Friday the 13th of October last year. Writer and Director Brother Johnny Royal worked on it for 7 years and it has got some very great reviews, quote "33 & Beyond: The Royal Art of Freemasonry", is perhaps the most fascinating and important documentary ever made on the on the subject matter of Freemasonry. Unquote by

~ David Winter, ABC News

I was able to rent it on Amazon video and plan on securing a DVD copy.

With that, I trust, you all enjoyed a fun Halloween week and that our Earthly Blessings will be abundant this Thanksgiving Season. Blessed be my brethren.

Justin Stanek 32°, Master

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LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

(No message for this month.)

Gerald Johnson, Master

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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic #83 is looking forward to getting open in form in November. Brothers from Pierre have said that they will try to join us to help. It will be a good time to discuss our destiny as a Lodge. Hope our members and visitors alike can participate.

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The annual Mobridge Masonic Awards Banquet was held on Monday, October 8, 2018, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. The Banquet Supper was held at 6:00PM and Brethren, their families, and guests enjoyed chili & fixins and dessert. The membership awards were presented following the meal. Congratulations to all Brethren on receiving recognition pins and awards for your dedicated years of Masonic service! Go to 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com to check out our OLP website and event calendar for all Masonic related events in Mobridge! You can also visit our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons. The next Lodge Day will be Monday, November 12, 2018. 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, September through June. All Masons, their families, and guests are invited to the fellowship meal and all Master Masons in good standing are invited to Lodge!

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

MOBRIDGE YORK RITE BODIES

The Mobridge York Rite Bodies met as Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons on Monday, October 15, 2018, at 7:00PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Business was conducted. Continued poor companion attendance was the main topic of discussion. It was stated that those members not wishing to continue being part of the Mobridge York Rite Bodies need to still pay their 2018 dues and then take a demit or they will be suspended and go NPD on January 1, 2019. **The 2018 MYRB dues are PAST DUE!** Electronic dues notices have been sent out almost monthly, starting with December 2017, yet only three Companions & Sir Knights have paid the current year's dues. It had been voted upon in a past meeting to give a one-time forgiveness of all dues in arrears for all members, including NPD, wishing to become current or reinstated, as long as 2018 dues are paid, yet most members are still delinquent for 2018 dues. **PLEASE PAY YOUR 2018 DUES NOW!!!** 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. Therefore, the MYRB meeting will open as Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar on Monday, November 19, 2018. The MYRB has a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite where notices are posted. Notices are also posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Recorder-Treasurer

MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Mobridge Scottish Rite Club meets on an as-needed basis. 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.

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MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club met on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple, with social and supper starting at 6:00PM. Nobles enjoyed marinated chicken, side salad, corn, buns, and dessert. The meeting was held at 7:00PM and business was discussed. The annual Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club Caroling & Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 15, 2018. Nobles, their Ladies, and invited guests will meet at 5:00PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for Social & Potluck Hors d'Oeuvres. We will load the bus to go sing at the different Mobridge sites at 6:00PM. We will then return to the Temple for continued socializing, hors d'oeuvres, karaoke, corn-hole & ladder ball games! The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club night will be Tuesday, December 11, 2018, with Social & Supper at 6:00PM and Stated Meeting at 7:00PM. The menu for the meal will be posted, when available, on the Yelduz MSC Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub. Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge Masonic Temple for social and supper at 6:00PM with meeting at 7:00PM on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!

Noble Tony M. Larsen, President

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

No October meeting held this month as a quorum was not met. Next meeting should be November 19th at 7:00PM. We will see!

Fraternally,

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(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.)

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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and sisters,

The Building Association has been waiting for a couple of projects to get started, replacement of the retaining wall and new roof, hopefully the weather will stay nice so they can be completed this year. Once completed, the railroad ties will be replaced by concrete blocks. The shingles will be replaced with steel, which should last a long time.

We would like to remind all that use of the building includes clean up after your meeting or event. Thank you to all who showed up and cleaned the building on October 20th. It was a lot of hard work done by those who showed up, and we should all appreciate their hard work.

Chris Kaus, President

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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Grand Chapter was held in Pierre: We had a very nice time and our own Nancy Gonsor was elected as Associate Grand Conductress! Congratulations Nancy!!!

At our chapter meeting in October we elected officers for the 2018-2019 year: Ann Holzhauser was elected as Worthy Matron, Jon Gonsor was elected as Worthy Patron. Other elected officers were: Associate Matron-Nancy Gonsor; Associate Patron-Dallas Thompson; Conductress-Missy Scheutzle; Associate Conductress-Joie Bjerke; Treasurer-LaDonna Wagner; Secretary-Carol Logan. Installation of the officers will be after our November 13th chapter meeting.

Keep in mind that the McClure Christmas party will be held on December 8th at the Discovery Center. Volunteers are needed!

The Building Board report: they are still planning on doing the new retaining wall in the parking lot.

Our next meeting will be on November 13th starting at 7:00PM; hope to see everyone there – remember we now have an elevator!

If you want to send in your dues – please mail \$20.00 to Carol Logan, 807 Mellette, Pierre, SD 57501 or bring it to the November meeting.

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(No message for this month.)

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ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(No message for this month.)

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GENERAL COMMENTS

I would ask that all lodge secretaries take on the distribution task and forward any e-mail address additions to me at

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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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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	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM regular meeting
	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	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	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies Meeting
	19	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at ???
Saturday	24	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
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