



# 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 brethren!,

I hope you are making a graceful transition into the winter season. I for one love to cozy up in front of the window and dive into a good book as the snow falls.

Pierre Lodge #27 will most definitely remain warm and lively with our stated business meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> of December, at 7:00PM.

Also we will be raising a new brother to the sublime degree of Master Mason on the 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. WB Jon Gonsor will be in charge of arrangements of all speaking parts. My elected Officers join me in inviting all members of Pierre Lodge to attend as a great way to welcome the new Master Mason into our fold.

A big item is to bring any petitions for membership to our December meeting so we have candidate's for our "One Day" on January 19, 2019. The Secretary informs me that the Grand Lodge came up with new application forms and he has a good supply. Call him at 280-7248 for the new application forms.

It is also my sincere wish that all my Officers and all members of Pierre Lodge # 27 will enjoy a Blessed Christmas Season and on that note, please notice the Beautiful Christmas tree that the Grand Lodge has on display at the State Capitol with many "PEACE" emblems and I can't help but notice that the tree as a whole looks very peaceful. Om shanti shanti!

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 Lodge #83 opened in Regular form in November with assistance from Pierre and Onida. We enjoyed good discussion and fellowship. We have Oysters so we are ready for Oyster stew at our December meeting on December 6<sup>th</sup>. We hope that many visitors can join us to celebrate. We will have them before the meeting at 7:45PM with our meeting to follow.

Ezra Mink, Master ..... (605) ???-???

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the brothers of Hiram Lodge served the Community Banquet. With the donations of food, labor and money, well over 200 members of our community were treated to a good meal of roast beef, cowboy beans, potato salad and dessert. Thanks again to all. Those still wishing to contribute can send any contribution to the Secretary.

The 2019 dues notices have been sent out. If you are in arrears for past dues, please forward them with your current dues. We have been paying the Grand Lodge per cap for those late members and it has become a financial burden to our Lodge.

Wally Chowder will be on the menu for our regular meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup>, dinner at 6:30PM and the meeting at 8:00PM. Bring a Brother and double our attendance.

Respectfully Submitted:

Steve Likness

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The November Moberidge Masonic Lodge Day was held on Monday, November 12, 2018, at the Moberidge Masonic Temple. The Masonic Fellowship Supper was held at 6:00PM and Brethren, their families, and guests enjoyed tater tot hot dish, bread, lettuce salad, and homemade ice cream sandwiches. The monthly stated communication was held at 7:00PM and business was conducted. Dues for 2019 are now payable and need to be paid by January 1, 2019. Go to [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com) to check out our OLP website and event calendar for all Masonic related events in Moberidge! You can also visit our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/mobridgemasons>. The next Lodge Day will be Monday, December 10, 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, 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 Moberidge York Rite Bodies meeting that was scheduled to open as Moberidge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar on Monday, November 19, 2018, at 7:00PM at the Moberidge Masonic Temple was canceled by order of the Commander. Continued poor companion attendance at stated meetings has continued to plague MYRB. Those members not wishing to continue being part of the Moberidge York Rite Bodies need to still pay their 2018 dues and then request a demit in writing 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. The 2019 dues are also now due by January 1, 2019. **PLEASE PAY YOUR 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 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 Selby Chapter No. 43 Royal Arch Masons on Monday, December 17, 2018. The MYRB has a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite) where notices are posted. Notices are also posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). We invite all Companions & Sir Knights to attend!

Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Recorder-Treasurer

## MOBRIDGE SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The Moberidge Scottish Rite Club meets on an as-needed basis. 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](mailto:mobridgescottishrite@outlook.com), or visit our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgescottishrite).

32° Tony M. Larsen, President

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## MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club does not meet during the month of November. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club night will be Tuesday, December 11, 2018. NO SUPPER. Social starts at 6:30 PM and Stated Meeting is at 7:00 PM. 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 & Pot Luck 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, cornhole & ladder ball games! Visit the Yelduz MSC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub](http://www.facebook.com/mobridgeshrineclub). Notices and supper menus are additionally posted on the calendar at [164-sd.ourlodgepage.com](http://164-sd.ourlodgepage.com). The Yelduz MSC regularly meets at the Mobridge 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!

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

## EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(No message for this month.)

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

## ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)

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## YORK RITE NEWS

The Companions - Sir Knights of Pierre York Rite have been busy so far this Masonic year as we just had our Grand Session in Sioux Falls last September. At that meeting, members from Pierre York Rite were elected or appointed to the following offices:

GRAND CHAPTER: Grand High Priest: Jon Gonsor, Grand Chaplain: Matt Schatz PGHP, Grand Principal Sojourner: Gary Waack and Grand Orator Todd Fuoss.

Grand Council: Grand Deputy Master: Stan Schwellenbach, Grand Orator: Gary Waack. Jon Gonsor PGIM is the General Grand Ambassador.

GRAND COMMANDERY: Grand Standard Bearer: SK Gary Waack, Grand Prelate: SK Matt Schatz PGC.

Several Companions - Sir Knights from Pierre York Rite attended the York Rite North Central Conference at Sioux Falls in October. This Conference was very well attended the following States make up the North Central Region: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and North and South Dakota.

Pierre York Rite meets at the Pierre Masonic Lodge the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM, we have a meal at 6:00PM and we are looking for new members, if you would be interested in joining York Rite please get ahold of any member.

On behalf of all of the Companions - Sir Knights of Pierre York Rite I would like to wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your family!!!

SK Stan Schwellenbach, PGC PGHP (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.)  
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## PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(No message for this month.)  
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## CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

After our November meeting we installed several of our 2019 officers: Installed were: Worthy Matron - Ann Holzhauser; Worthy Patron - PGP Jon Gonsor; Associate Matron - Nancy Gonsor; Conductress - Missy Schuetzle; Associate Conductress - Joie Bjerke; Secretary - Carol Logan; Treasurer - LaDonna Wagner; Chaplain - Jim Valnes; Martha - Velma Becker; Electa - Betsy Pollock; Warder - Uncle Matt. We are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Our Christmas party will be after our December 11<sup>th</sup> meeting, bring a white elephant gift and a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Hope everyone will come and have some fun. Rumor has it that there will be an ugly sweater contest so dig out those Christmas sweaters and come to the party!!

The McClure Christmas party for area children will be held at the Discovery Center on December 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. It is rumored that Santa Claus will make an appearance - the kids will love him!! There will also be cookie decorating for the kids. Lots of other fun also. Volunteers will be needed, please contact Ann or Uncle Matt if you are able to help out.

Our Official Visit for 2019 will be held on February 16<sup>th</sup> with Nancy Gonsor, AGC, as our Official Visitor. This will be a combined Visit with other chapters in our District. More details in the coming couple of months.

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(No message for this month.)  
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Tyler Peoples, Bethel Associate Guardian (605) 870-1551

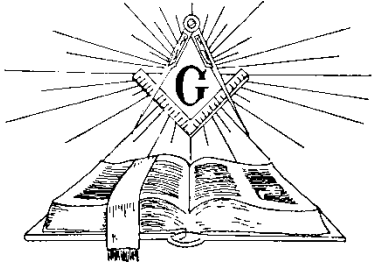


## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

(No message for this month.)  
Dad Derek Runge  
Chapter Dad Liberty Chapter Demolay Sioux Falls, SD  
Advisor Pierre Demolay

## GENERAL COMMENTS

I am asking that all lodge secretaries take on the distribution task of making copies for members that don't get the email and forward any e-mail address additions to me, Eugene Collett at [ecollettsd@pie.midco.net](mailto:ecollettsd@pie.midco.net) or Steve Likness at [slikness@pie.midco.net](mailto:slikness@pie.midco.net)



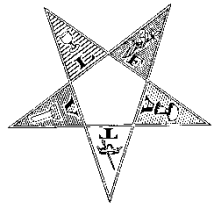
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

# ***December 2018***



Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 AF&AM Harrold Blunt in Blunt, SD
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 Christmas party
	11	6:30pm	Mobridge Shrine Club Social ( <b>NO SUPPER</b> ) & 7PM regular meeting
Wednesday	12	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>Mobridge Shrine Club Caroling &amp; Christmas Party</b>
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	7:00pm	Mobridge York Rite Bodies Meeting
	17	7:00p MT	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	17	8:00pm	Faulkton Lodge #95 regular meeting
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	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
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 ???