



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

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

Brothers,

The term of my Mastership is already half over. Time just seems to move faster and faster. As we become older and wiser what we do with our time becomes ever more important. We have mourned the loss of some and welcomed others to our craft. Many of us have been active for years and have contributed much.

As the year progresses, I want all to know how pleased I was as to how efficiently our One Day Festival progressed. **I am thankful** to the Lodges of Mobridge, Gettysburg and Ft. Pierre. All the lectures were so perfectly presented. This added 5 new Masons to South Dakota and everyone was very impressed. There is no doubt in my mind that they will all be active members of their respective Lodges.

I invite all members to our stated meeting on February 11th at 7:00PM. The final plans for our George Washington Birthday Dinner will be discussed. Please plan to attend the George Washington dinner on February 22nd.

To celebrate the Past Masters of Pierre Lodge #27 and other Past Masters in the area we will be hosting a dinner before our March stated meeting to Honor Past Masters and Widows. The builders of this great society are among our own. Remember we will Honor the Past Masters and Widows and I plan to announce a distinguished non-mason as an outstanding Citizen.

Justin Stanek 32°, Master ???

LILY LODGE #62 HARROLD-BLUNT

The Lodge was opened in January with 14 members and guests present. We had 5 visitors from Pierre Lodge. The usual business was taken care of and discussion was brought up about getting a new furnace. The Master of the lodge was to check on different options and make a report at next meeting. The meeting was short due to not much business. The annual oyster stew was served after the meeting with assistance by Brother Gary Johnson and Brother Randy Pool. Our next meeting on February 4th we will be celebrating George Washington birthday with a special program by Brother Erwin Feller who will also furnish CHERRY PIE and Brother Dean Ritter will be furnishing HOMEMADE ICE CREAM. Brother masons from other Lodges are invited to attend.

Gerald Johnson, Master (605) 222-3763

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 met informally in January with 4 members present.

We have CHERRY PIE (made fresh locally) ordered for our February 7 meeting. Brothers from Onida, Mobridge, Eagle Butte, Pierre, Ft. Pierre and wherever, please join us for pie and ice cream. Call or text me with an approximate number so we can be sure to have enough pie on hand.

Ezra Mink, Master (605) ???-????
Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
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HIRAM LODGE #123

We had a good Past Master's Night in January. Thanks again to the Mortensons for the prime rib and Master Tanner Norman for pulling everything together. A good showing of Past Masters, District Masters and one Past Grand Master were in attendance.

Please mark your calendars for the regular February meeting. Levi Neuharth will be serving his hearty cheeseburger soup. Dinner at 6:30PM with the meeting at 8:00PM. We hope to discuss a fundraiser for Penelope Geigle, daughter of Jared and Granddaughter of Dallas Thompson. We would like to do something to help offset medical and travel expenses for the family. Bring some ideas and we can make something happen. We also hope to talk about the CHIP (Child Identification Program) Program and the spring Table Lodge. We hope to see you there.

Respectfully Submitted: Cell (605) ???-????
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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

The January Mobridge Masonic Lodge Day was held on Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. The Masonic Fellowship Supper was held at 6:00PM and Brethren, their families, and guests enjoyed an oriental hot dish, dinner rolls, green bean hash, and drizzled cookie dough ice cream. The monthly Stated Communication was held at 7:00PM and business was conducted. Dues for 2019 of \$50.00 were due January 1, 2019, and need to be paid as soon as possible. The Mobridge EA Degree Team performed the Entered Apprentice Degree for five candidates during the Pierre One Day Conferral of Degrees on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at the Pierre Masonic Temple. Congratulations to all of our newly raised Brethren! Go to 164-sd.our-lodgepage.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, February 11, 2019. 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 CLUB

The Mobridge York Rite Bodies met as Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons on Monday, January 21, 2019, at 7:00 PM at the Mobridge Masonic Temple. Business of the Bodies was conducted. It is with regret that we announce the dissolution of the Mobridge York Rite Bodies. Companions & Sir Knights from the Mobridge York Rite Bodies have voted to discontinue the operation of Selby Chapter No. 43 Royal Arch Masons, Gateway Council No. 202UD Cryptic Masons, and Mobridge Commandery No. 27 Knights Templar. The operation of these Bodies were no longer able to be sustained, due to a lack of new membership, a lack of participation from current membership, failure of some membership to pay dues, and some membership demitting. Having been given timely and ample notice, those members owing dues in arrears have been voted upon and suspended from membership for non-payment of dues. Those Companions & Sir Knights who are currently paid members in good standing will have their membership transferred to Pierre Chapter No. 22 Royal Arch Masons, Temple Council No. 7 Cryptic Masons, and Capital City Commandery No. 21 Knights Templar in Pierre, South Dakota. Although the actual Chapter, Council & Commandery will no longer exist in Mobridge, we are pleased to announce the new creation of a Mobridge York Rite Club. The Club Officers will be

Comp. & SK President Thomas Dafnis, Comp. & SK Vice President Robert Demery, and Comp. & SK Secretary-Treasurer Tony Larsen. The mission of this Club is to keep and bolster the presence of York Rite Masonry in Mobridge and north central South Dakota. Membership in the Mobridge York Rite Club is open to any Companions & Sir Knights who are in good standing in any Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, Council of Cryptic Masons, and/or Commandery of Knights Templar in South Dakota. The MYRC will meet on an as-needed basis. The name of our Facebook page has been changed to reflect the change in status of York Rite Masonry in Mobridge. The page will remain active and will be updated periodically with information regarding meetings and events of the Mobridge York Rite Club. The MYRC Facebook page is www.facebook.com/mobridgeyorkrite and is where meeting and event notices are posted. Notices are also posted on the calendar at 164-sd.ourlodgepage.com. We invite all Companions & Sir Knights in good standing to become part of this Club!
 Tony M. Larsen, Secretary/Treasurer (605) 848-3208

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 good standing. 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.
 32° Tony M. Larsen, President (605) 848-3208

MOBRIDGE SHRINE CLUB

The Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club does not meet during the month of January. The next Yelduz Mobridge Shrine Club night will be Tuesday, February 12, 2019. Supper will be Valentine's themed in honor of our Shrine Ladies, so make sure your Lady attends! Stated Meeting is at 7:00 PM. Visit 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 & Supper at 6:00 PM and Meeting at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesday of even numbered months. We invite all Nobles to attend!
 Noble Tony M. Larsen, Past President (605) 848-3208

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 did not hold a meeting as scheduled on January 21st because of weather issues. The lodge is still planning for a Soup Day on the 2nd of February (Sat) at 10:30AM during the ball games at Cheyenne - Eagle Butte School.
 The next meeting should be February 18th at 7:00PM.
 Fraternally,
 Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(No message for this month.)
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YORK RITE NEWS



Sir Knights Matt Schatz PGCSO, Jon Gonsor PGCSO and Stan Schwellenbach PGCSO of Capitol City Commandery 21 presented Rev. Craig Wexler Pastor of Lutheran Memorial Church with tickets to the Holy Land. The Holy Land Pilgrimage is a service of the Grand Commandery of South Dakota and the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America.
 P.C.W Brain Ballew opened Temple Council #7 in due form. The minutes and treasures report was approved. Grand Officers were introduced Pierre York Rite will meet in Commandery. All

Sir Knights are to come in uniform as we will try do a Ten Man opening per the wishes of Sir Knight Jake Smith GCSD. The next Stated meeting is 02-13-2019 at 7:00PM with supper at 6:15PM.
 SK Stan Schwellenbach, PGC PGHP (605) 280-4847



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

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



YELDUZ, OAHÉ SHRINE CLUB

(No message for this month.)
 ???, Recorder (605) ????

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Brothers and sisters,
 I'm proud to announce that the Pierre Building Board will be awarding its Philanthropist of the Year to WB Gary Waack for his devotion and hard work he has done for the Pierre Masonic Temple. We did not have a monthly meeting in December, since it fell on Christmas Eve. The Pierre Building Board will hold its Annual meeting on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7:00PM, before the monthly meeting. All members of the Pierre Masonic family are welcome. The board will vote on members and elect officers. The board will be distributing a reminder of the responsibility for each group that uses the Pierre Masonic Temple.
 Chris Kaus, President (605) 222-9848
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CAPITAL CITY OES #39 Stardust

Our Official Visit/District School of Instruction will be **Saturday February 16, 2019**. Associate Grand Conductress Nancy Gonsor will be our Official Visitor. We will have a soup and sandwich luncheon beginning at 11:30AM; the cost will be \$10.00, please RSVP by February 12th to carollogan@pie.midco.net or 605-224-9169. The District school of instruction will begin at 1:00PM then a short break and the initiatory work will be done with the initiation of one new member. Afterwards there will be fellowship and more food!!! Mark your calendars!! This is the last School of Instruction so we are hoping for a large crowd, so come and greet old friends and make new ones!

We are tentatively planning on going to the District School of Instruction in Mitchell on February 9th; we will be going in style with a limo!! If you are interested contact WM Ann Holzhauser.

Baby Penelope Geigle is home from Florida, finally!! She came home on January 5th. We are so happy for the Geigle's to all be home together now. The Chapter decided to give the Hertha Gross Community Project money for 2019 to the Geigle's for their ongoing medical expenses.

Dallas Thompson was appointed to another term on the Building Board representing Eastern Star.

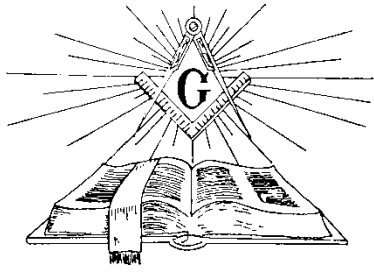
Our next regular meeting is February 12th starting at 7:00PM with lunch afterward.

Hope to see you on February 12th at 7:00PM and February 16th at 11:30AM for lunch or 1:00PM for the School of Instruction and official visit!!

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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 or
 Steve Likness at slikness@pie.midco.net



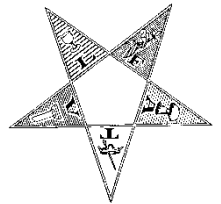
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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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
Monday	11	6:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, dinner & 7PM stated meeting
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	6:00pm	Mobridge Shrine Club Valentine's Supper & 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
Saturday	16	1:00pm	OES District School of Instruction/Official Visit
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
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	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
	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 ???