



# PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Thank You to Lily Lodge #62 of Harrold for hosting our District meeting.

Seven of the 8 Lodges were represented. It was a long way for Mobridge, but they were well represented.

We set January 28<sup>th</sup> for a one day Festival to confer the three degrees in Masonry. Pierre Lodge has agreed to host.

This is open to candidates from anywhere in South Dakota. You have time to read and ballot on petitions. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone who can not or does not want to go through the traditional method.

We need to utilize our Grand Lodge Website "www.mastermason.com\southdakota". The calendar available there is a source of coming events and a place for us to list events of general interest.

MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) sessions are listed there. One day festivals may be listed there.

The more we utilize it, the more valuable it will become. The Pierre Masonic Messenger is available there online.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Fall greetings from Pierre Lodge #27:

The fall has been filled with opportunities to participate in Masonic communications. District meeting, Potentate's Ball, York Rite convention, Grand Chapter of Eastern Star and the various stated meetings of all the Bodies, show the depth of our commitment to our fraternal family.

As we all enjoy the many fellowships and recommitment to community projects that we have, I often wonder about all the folks that are members of our organizations that can't share their time with us, I hope we make them proud of the work our active members do. Even though it would be nice to see them on a regular basis, we need to thank them for their annual dues and the contributions they give to our charities. Everyone has their own way to contribute to the well being of our fraternity.

Pierre #27 is going full bore this fall and hosting two dinners, a Veterans appreciation dinner on November 12<sup>th</sup> and a Christmas Gala on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are required for both dinners, as limited seating will be available. Contact myself or one of the officers for details.

The final bit of news I want to share is that we are going to assist District 15 with a "One Day, all the Way" Masonic initiation on January 28<sup>th</sup>, if we get the Grand Master's approval. Pierre #27 would be hosting and opening and closing. We will need help!

Please come to regular stated meetings the next couple of months for updates.

**I wish everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!**

Fraternally yours,  
Richard Decker, WM

## LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge met October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2005 for our regular communication. Many of the regular officers were not present, but we had sufficient number of Lodge Brothers to fill the chairs. I was not able to attend the District 15 meeting Oc-

tober 9<sup>th</sup> in Harrold, but I understand there was a good turnout, a good meeting, and plenty of food.

Our next regular meeting will be November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 8:00PM. Visiting Brothers are always welcome. Brother Gary Feller and Brother Gerald Schmautz will be serving lunch.

Have a good day.  
Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

## REE VALLEY LODGE #70

(Nothing was received.)  
Elmer R. Johnson, Secretary

## BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt Lodge met in regular communication on October 10<sup>th</sup> with Brother Delbert Ripley as acting master. We were pleased to have in attendance Brother Ron Crain who has retired and moved back to Blunt after many years away.

Several members paid their 2006 dues, which is appreciated by the secretary since he will not have to mail those members a dues notice.

We were honored by a visit of our District Master, Brother Larry Madsen, who gave a talk about the new Grand Lodge program.

A new candidate was voted to receive the degrees. The date for his 3<sup>rd</sup> degree will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at 4:00PM. We will break for supper and finish the degree work after supper. The candidate is a son of Brother Randy Pool and a grandson of Brother Wayne Pool.

Our next meeting will be November 14<sup>th</sup>. The lunch committee will be Derik Wright and Dale July. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

## IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #15 Masons enjoyed a delicious Steak supper before the October meeting. We enjoyed the visit from Brother Lloyd Evert from Kansas (although he spent a lot of time in Gettysburg custom harvesting small grains, soybeans, sunflowers and corn).

We enjoyed the company of visits of Worshipful Brother Dean Ritter, Board of Custodians, who conducted a School of Instruction and Worshipful Brother Dale July, Grand Tyler of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota.

Most Worshipful Brother Delbert Ripley was late, but did have time to eat a steak and perform his duties as Senior Deacon. Del had been in Mitchell from Sunday until Thursday noon coordinating a MMSATP seminar.

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge,

Two new officers were elected at the last meeting, Doug Runge was Installed as the new Secretary, and Jeff Rheborg was installed as the Senior Warden, Plan on attending the November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting and attending the fundraiser after the meeting, and Lunch will be served before the meeting with Brother Larry Kirkpatrick serving.

Fraternally,  
Doug Runge, Secretary

Dear members of Hiram Lodge,

Thank you so much for the scholarship that you awarded me. I will be using the \$300 for books for the spring semester. I am currently studying pharmacy at South Dakota State University. Thank You again.  
Sincerely, Sarah Neuhauser

## **MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164**

Dear Brothers,

We now have 10 past master pictures from 7 different lodges and 17 from Mobridge itself on our picture wall. Keep them coming – 5" x 7".

Dues and remittances are doing very well. Could use a dollar or two for our scholarship fund. Our annual temple inc. meeting is on Monday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. See you there.

Brer Bob

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

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met twice this month ( October 3<sup>rd</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>) for degree work and regular meeting. The Lodge put on a MM Degree (October 3<sup>rd</sup>) with our in-house Degree Team which done a good job. On October 17<sup>th</sup> we had a regular meeting. Turn out was slim, but we managed to open and conduct our business.

For our November 21<sup>st</sup> meeting we are expecting Gene Secrest (Board of Custodians) for a school of Instruction. He is driving from Sturgis. We are hoping for a good turn-out. The meeting starts at 7:00PM (MT).

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

## **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

Fraternally,

Doug Marsh, Secretary

## **YORK RITE NEWS**

In spite of many other events and activities taking place on October 12<sup>th</sup>, our last stated meeting there was a good turn out. No one ever knew that Richard Decker was such an excellent chef, until his abilities were unveiled by his display of a great turkey dinner; which seemed like Christmas by the standard of most.

All had just returned from the International triennial of the Royal Arch and also Masonic Conventions. Reports of the triennial were placed on hold so that Perry Anderson, the Retiring head of Cryptic Masons International can be present; so reports on that grand session should be abundant.

The next stated meeting will take place on November 9<sup>th</sup> and a dinner will be served at 6:15PM and it will be prepared by Florin and Marian Hemminger. I have been asked that all the ladies are invited to join us for dinner and that includes the Widows of the York Rite Masons, please all attend as this should be a special meeting. To all, a very Happy Thanksgiving.

By Matt Schatz for York Rite.

## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

The October monthly meeting was held at the Ramkota River Center on the 20<sup>th</sup> with eight members present. Yelduz Potentate Gerald Johnson thanked the Club for the effort expended to make the October 8<sup>th</sup> Potentate's Ball held at the Ramkota River Center a resounding success. It was the first time the Yelduz Ball had been held in Pierre since 1978. Some 180 Nobles, Ladies and guests attended, for a lovely evening.

The next effort is to be a Hospital Screening Clinic for children to be held at Medical Associates Clinic in Pierre on

November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00PM. A doctor and nurses from the Twin Cities Hospital will be conducting the screening.

Anyone knowing of a child who might benefit should call Richard Decker or Florin Hemminger.

Time moves relentlessly onward. President Florin Hemminger appointed Richard Decker, Gerald Johnson and Sam Tidball as the nominating committee to present a slate of nominees for the Club's 2006 officers at the November meeting. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at that time.

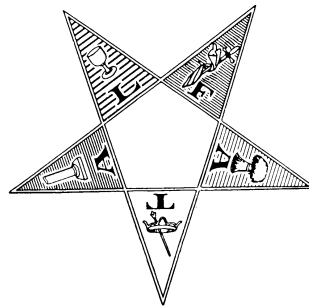
Special note was made that Pierre Lodge is having a prime rib fundraiser dinner at 6:00PM on Saturday November 12<sup>th</sup>. Also, October Ladies' Nite dinner will be on Thursday October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Fireside in Onida. There will be no Ladies' Nite in November or December due to the holidays.

Jim Allan, Secretary

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

We just made a quorum as two members were in Rapid City, one sick, one out to see family, and one exhausted. We did instruct the secretary to send a thank you to Jim Allan for his work around the lodge this summer. The moon flowers were very nice. With rent from Blue Lodge and OES, we think that we will be able to finance the year assuming fuel doesn't go too high. Thank you to the members that made it to the meeting so that we could carry on business.

Eugene Collett, President



**CAPITAL CITY OES**

**Stardust**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – We are moving into November and the following are the members celebrating birthdays: Verna Butterfield on November 1<sup>st</sup>, Richard Carr on the 9<sup>th</sup>, and Viva Wright on the 30<sup>th</sup>. To you all Happy Birthday greetings. If we have missed someone, please notify us. The intent is all our members be recognized.

The 2005 Grand Chapter session is now history which turned out to be long days. Those who participated with special assignments from our chapter were kept busy: Worthy Matron Geogene Bjerke, Cindy Paul, Florin Hemminger, Sandra Vanneman, Dolores Anderson, Uncle Matt, Hertha Gross. Marian Hemminger, Velma Becker, Perry Anderson and others, were about to extend friendly chapter courtesies. Those who answered the call from this chapter to provide refreshment cookies or bars, thank you Mary Ann Nielsen, Georgene Bjerke, Cindy Paul, Velma Becker, Hertha Gross. Eastern Star people work hard then are regenerated with nourishment. These are special times to socialize with members and friends.

Word reached us of Hazel Mitchell's death. Hazel was 89 years of age. She received her 50 year membership certificate and pin in 1994, served as chapter worthy matron in 1973 with Louis Fratzke as her worthy patron. Records show that she was initiated in November, 1944 in Wenona Chapter, Hillsdale, Michigan. Hazel and her husband Marion came to Pierre where he served as state veterinarian. She moved to the Twin Cities area a number of years ago after her husband's death. They had two daughters and a son. Hazel was active in the chapter, had good creative ideas in our decorating endeavors and a hearty sense of humor.

Also received word that Myrtle Hansen Hoy passed away. She was born in Pierre, after marriage lived in places like Booth Bay Harbor, Maine; Irving, Texas; back to

Maine; to St. Petersburg, Florida; and last couple years lived in the Minnesota Masonic Home, in Bloomington, MN. She was born on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 1909, grew up in Pierre, joined our chapter on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 1929. Myrtle was the aunt of our member Judy Ove who lives in Arnold, California, Nancy Neuhauser from the Ft. Pierre Chapter and now deceased our Lois Stephenson. These members lived interesting full lives, may they rest in peace. This secretary was pleasantly surprised to receive a phone call from Faye Ellis recently. Faye had health problems awhile back, but she wants us to know that she is doing well, has moved into and is enjoying a new apartment. It was a delight hearing from you, Faye. I remember the days when you were one of the Modern Cleaner's crew, let me serve you during your coffee breaks. That was at least a hundred years ago! Keep in touch Faye.

It is this time of year when your chapter secretary starts talking about the chapter dues.

The materials for 2006 dues have been delivered and ready for use. The amount is still \$20.00 a year, which may be sent to: Secretary Hertha Gross, 623 N. Central, Pierre, SD, 57501. If you enjoy reading these bits of information on a monthly basis, and would like to make a donation towards the printing/postage costs of this publication, you may enclose it (check) with your dues. The secretary will forward it as per your wishes. We love hearing from you and appreciate notes telling us of your well being. STAR LOVE ALL.

## Waneta Chapter #47

Congratulations Jan Hadrick, Past Grand Matron and Deach Koch, Past Grand Patron for a successful Grand Chapter session. Congratulations to Sister Shirley Stroup on her appointment as Grand Warder and Brother Bill Wuttke on his appointment as Grand Representative of Illinois in South Dakota. Both Shirley and Bill are members of Waneta Chapter #47. (The Grand Representative of South Dakota in Illinois, Bill's counterpart, visited Bill in Gettysburg and received a tour of our Masonic Temple.)

Delegates at Grand Chapter voted to move election of officers in constituent chapters from November to October. This will make constituent chapter annual years more closely aligned with the South Dakota Grand Chapter.

Remember the Grand Chapter website as a source of information. They do list Grand Officers and Official visit dates. It also has a link to the South Dakota Masonic Grand Lodge website.

Marsha Osier  
Worthy Matron

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## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Hello!

Jobs Daughters is having "go to church Sunday" on November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005. We will be going to the 11:00AM church service. Following the church service we will have a luncheon at the Masonic Temple and our meeting will start at 1:00PM. The Pierre Bash will be on November 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. We have many games and activities prepared for it. It will be a lot of fun! Happy Halloween!!

Jobie Love,  
Lindsey Thompson – Bethel #10 Pierre SD



## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings from Ashley Chapter,

We are getting ready for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual chili cook off. Our last regular meeting was on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We held election of officers as following; M.C. Derek Runge, S.C. Robert Olson, J.C. Nick Neuhauser. Our second meeting was on October 20<sup>th</sup>. It was really good. Went to the movies and had a really good turn out. We will be having an installation of officers the first meeting in November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM. But we are also having a dinner before the ceremony followed by our meeting afterwards. We would like to invite all of the Masonic bodies to this ceremony to support Ashley Chapter here in Pierre. Also the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual chili cook off is on December 17<sup>th</sup>. So we will let you all know the time and cost, but let us know if you got the best chili bring it on!!!! It was a good turn out last year, but it will be even better this year!

Fraternally,  
Derek Runge - MC

## GENERAL COMMENTS

**Receipts:** in last name order within lodge number.

Member of Pierre Lodge #27:

1. \$10.00 – Buhler, Merle

Members of Mobridge Lodge #164:

2. \$10.00 – Klein, Bob

3. \$25.00 – from the lodge

Member from Onida Lodge #173:

4. \$20.00 – Mosiman, Elmer

Members of Oahe Shrine Club:

5. \$100.00 – from the lodge

Members of Capital City OES:

6. \$20.00 – Tidball, Sam

7. \$10.00 – Winkler, Betty

**\$195.00** was received this month. Expense list:

1. \$130.04 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 95.22 for 10 reams of legal paper

3. \$ 44.21 for copier lease

\$ 269.47 spent for October's PMM

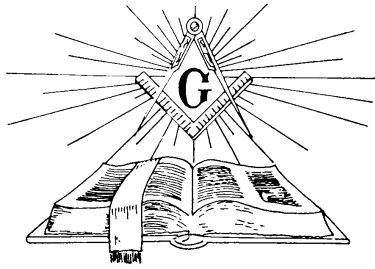
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you too!**

The PMM is \$187.58 in the good since August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 excluding November's PMM expenses (approximately \$175.00) and \$150.00 for postal permit #12.

I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: Thank you authors that write the articles, printers and folders of the October PMM.

Please send address corrections and financial support to your secretary or directly to me. Thank you.

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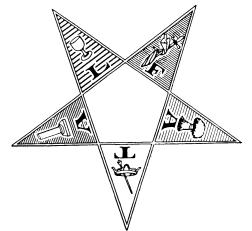
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# **MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD**

## **November 2005**



Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	5-7pm	Oahe Shrine Club Shriners Hospital Screening Clinic at Medical Associates Clinic
	3	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	7	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	9	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Prime rib supper in appreciation of our veterans</b>
Monday	14	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, with dinner at 6:00 & regular meeting at 7:00
	14	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	14	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	17	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota River Center
	17	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	28	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	28	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch