



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Wee the time is almost here to reopen our Lodges for the 2006-2007 Season. These will be first comments for the year and as I am new at this I will do the best I can. Our District Meeting will be on October 8th at the Pierre Lodge at 2:00PM. We will let all Lodges know what they can bring for the food line.

I will be attending a Grand Lodge meeting in Pierre on August 26th, so I will let you know what our Most Worshipful have for this Masonic Year. I will also be visiting each Lodge in District 13 this Fall (note the new "number" of our district).

Fraternally,
Brother LeRoy Freimark
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre Lodge 27:

Here it is, soon the start of another Masonic year.

I would like to thank all the officers for accepting their offices and Most Worshipful Brother Delbert Ripley for being installing Master, Worshipful Brother Perry Anderson installing Marshal, Worshipful Brother Matt Schatz installing Secretary, and Worshipful Brother Merle Buhler as installing Chaplin.

I am looking forward to a fun and prosperous year with some degree work.

Hope to see you all at the meetings.

Darrol Bjerke, Master

LILY LODGE #62

OUR LAST meeting of June 5th, 2006, a regular meeting was had and much discussion of the up coming Grand Lodge meeting was had.

This secretary was not present, but Brother Dean Ritter was more than willing to take over and did a good job. Our next meeting will be the 3rd Monday in September because Labor Day falls on the 1st Monday. So remember September 18th our next meeting date. We will plan to have installation at this meeting. Brother Dean Ritter and Brother Duane Schmautz will be serving lunch. LET us look forward to HAVING and interesting and prosperous new year.

Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

REE VALLEY LODGE #70

(PMM address updates were received.)

Elmer R. Johnson, Secretary

BLUNT LODGE #72

It has been an extremely hot and short summer. It seems to me like we just closed and now schools have already started.

I'm afraid I don't know if an election was held at the June meeting since I was unable to attend; if not it will be done at the September meeting.

My listing for lunch committee has mysteriously disappeared so I will be the lunch committee for September.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 11th.

Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 is starting its new year with installation of officers at 6:30PM on September 7th. Our first stated meeting is at 8:00PM following installation.

Remember, organizations are run by those who show up. We hope you are one of those who show up. Larry Zebroski, our incoming Worshipful Master, has exciting plans. You will want to be a part of his team. We have degree work. We also welcome new petitions. Each one of us needs to invite people to join our fraternity. Ask me for a petition for a prospect.

Plan to attend the Fall District meeting. The time and place should be listed in the calendar of events with this issue of the PMM.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

(Nothing was received for the PMM.)

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

Dear Brothers,

I hope you all had a fun/safe SUMMER! I think most of you know that my May 3rd rotator-cup operation in Aberdeen was followed by a heart attack at a swing-bed in Mobridge, and angiogram in Bismark and another week in Mobridge hospital due to an ulcer causing #5 low blood count (12-14 is normal). So, while last year at this time ALL lodge dues were in, I failed to secure those last two members in arrears in 2006. I'm hoping they feel sorry for me enough to get theirs in (kinda sneaky I know, but it could work).

I will be attending the Grand Lodge meeting in Pierre August 26th with W. Master Dave Siemon and the District Master, our own PM, Brother LeRoy Freimark to help get to help get our new Masonic year off to a good start. Dues notices will be out shortly and your usual GREAT response will be much appreciated. Our Life Members of course can just sit back and sip their mint juleps knowing theirs are taken care of (hint, hint). Forty-five in our Lodge now, almost 50%. !!!Think about it!!!

Our annual District meeting (now #13) will be on October 8th in Pierre at 2:00PM. Plan to attend.

Yours in the Craft, Brer Bob

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(Nothing was received.)

Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(Nothing was received.)

YORK RITE NEWS

According to the calendar, but not the temperature; the summer recess has come to an end. Our hope is that you

all had a good summer season and will return to our labors all refreshed with the warmth of the summer sun.

Our September stated meeting is scheduled for September 13th at 7:00PM and there will be a delicious dinner served at 6:45 and in order that we have the right amount of food, please call Florin Hemminger at 224-5552 or 222-5552 and tell him how many are coming. Wives and widows are all invited. Many items of business will be discussed.

The state convention of the South Dakota York Rite Masons will take place at the Ramkota in Pierre on September 28th, 29th, and 30th. For information, please call Richard Decker, the General Chairman at 280-6650. Richard wants everyone to register early and he has assured us that the state officers are planning a great event. There will be **silent auction** and you are all requested to make a donation of any items that might work. If you have any items you want to donate, please call Uncle Matt at 224-4454. Matt will chair the auction.

By Matt Schatz for York Rite.

YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The August meeting was held at the Ramkota River Center on the 24th with ten members present. The detailed results of the July 18th Oahe Shrine Circus were reviewed. The circus was successful across the board and will allow us to distribute \$16,000.00 to the Shriners Hospital causes. This was our first experience conducting the circus indoors at the Ft. Pierre Expo Center, and we are reviewing carefully on ways to improve future events. Having the circus indoors allows the circus to include a number of events that could not be performed outdoors. Overall, it was favorably received by the audiences. We further wish to thank all who worked, participated and contributed to make it a success.

There was no July Ladies' Nite Dinner due to the circus, but August Ladies' Nite will be this Thursday the 31st at Jake's in Pierre. The September Ladies' Nite will be at 6:30PM on the 28th at the Ramkota River Center in conjunction with the opening dinner of Grand York Rite. Come out and dine with the Grand Officers, several of which are from Pierre.

THE CAN VAN

The emblem panels of the Can Van have again been freshly painted and now provide a scenic backdrop for when you bring your aluminum cans for deposit.

BRING YOURS DOWN!

Jim Allan, Secretary

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The summer was hot and dry and the weeds did grow. It is very heart-warming to have seen so many of the Board Members and others work on the temple grounds. Seems that each time I drove by there was someone watering, mowing, pulling weeds or just picking up. It is all very much appreciated in the most sincere manner. Please keep working as all the things you do are noticed.

The temple is available for others to use and Uncle Matt is the person that shows the building and collects the rent. We had a few extra rentals lately and that is helpful to the ever growing expense list.

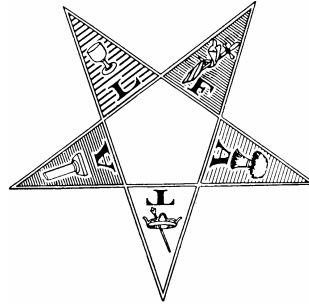
The next stated meeting for the Building Board is on September 25th at 7:00PM. It is requested that all board members be present.

It is strongly suggested that for Masonic or Eastern Star Memorials, we use the Pierre Masonic Endowment Fund. Some of us that have been doing that know that families do appreciate that very much. It is the stability of our future.

If any member of any Masonic Body has a problem of any kind, please call Eugene Collett at 224-4279 and state your concerns. Please enjoy the balance of the summer.
Matt Schatz, Sec'y

Does anyone know how to get spray paint off of brick without messing up the brick?

Eugene Collett, President



CAPITAL CITY OES

Stardust

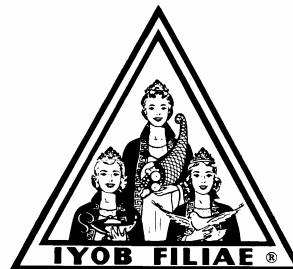
FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – We welcome everyone back from the hot hot summer. Perhaps the next months will be a bit more temperature friendly. September has birthday celebration dates for the following members: Mary Ann Nielsen on the 6th, Wilma Obenauer the 7th, Eugene Leao the 12th, Louisa Light the 20th and Rollin Page on the 23rd. Happy Birthday to you all.

There was a nice attendance on June 13th, the last meeting before our summer break. There was an initiation to receive a new member to our chapter. A number of communication requests were answered. Arrangements were made for the chapter business to be conducted during the summer months. Those in attendance were refreshed their memory on the OES founder Rob Morse story, an addenda conducted by the officers. The Worthy Matron thanked the officers and others who came to spend the evening with us. She still continues to challenge chapter officers to efficiency reviews.

Again this October, the annual State meeting of Eastern Star will be held in Pierre at the Ramkota Inn, starting October 12th through the 14th, called the Grand Chapter "Beacons of Light" session. If you have questions on any OES events being held anytime, feel free to contact the chapter secretary for information. There may be more details in the next printing concerning this S.D. Grand Chapter session offerings. After the June printing, a note from Viva and Billie Jo Wright informed us that they are busy with their retirement chores and send best wishes to those who remember them, especially their OES friends. Their address is still Gustine, California. The next chapter meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, September 12th, at 7:00PM. Mary Ann and Clinton Nielsen are listed to host the refreshment honors. Keep busy, smile often, be happy, it may help the rest of our days be most exciting.

Waneta Chapter #47

(Nothing was received.)



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

Ashley chapter in Pierre is underway this year. The first meeting of the year is on September 7th, 2006 in the Pierre Masonic Temple at 7:00PM. We will be installing

our new officers at the first meeting. Nick Neuhauser will be installed as Master Councilor, Luke Neuhauser as Senior Councilor, and Dillon Neuhauser as Junior Councilor. It would be good to see the local lodges come and support us this coming year. It is going to be an interesting year and a success. We also have coming up is the Vietnam War memorial parade that we will be helping with and also handing water to the veterans. If you have a grandson, brother, nephew, or a best friend that is a guy and they are 12-21 give Dad Doug a call at 945-1049, or Dad Dallas at 224-5409. Also we are seeking young masons for advisors if you are interested give Dad Doug or Dad Dallas a call. Also to the young DeMolay we want everybody at the first meeting this meeting is a very important meeting so please come.

Fraternally,
Brother Nick Neuhauser, M.C.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Members from Pierre Lodge #27:

\$25.00 – Green, Maurice W.

Members from Ree Valley Lodge #70

\$5.00 – Johnson, Elmer R.

Members from Onida Lodge #173:

\$25.00 – Barber, Jane

\$55.00 was received. Expense list:

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2. \$ 43.10 for copier lease
3. \$ 74.06 for paper supplies

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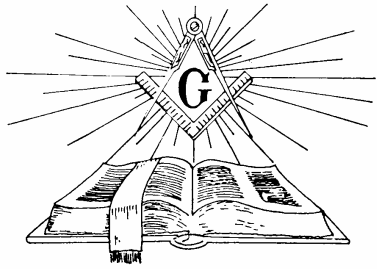
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

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

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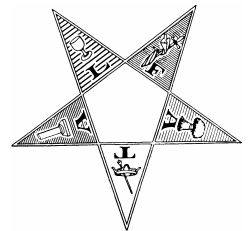
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Aug. Thurs.	31	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club's Ladies Nite dinner at Jakes
Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	4	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	4	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
Wednesday	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	6:30pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, installation of officers
		8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	7	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre
	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	11	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	11	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. 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	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	21	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota River Center
	21	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Monday	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	25	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	25	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	28		South Dakota York Rite Masons will meet at the Pierre Ramkota Inn
	28	6:30pm	Oahe Shrine Club's Ladies Nite dinner at Jakes
Oct. Sun.	8	2:00pm	District 13 (was 15) meeting at the Pierre Lodge
Oct. Thurs.	12		State meeting of Eastern Star will meet at the Pierre Ramkota Inn.
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