



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

By the time you will receive this Pierre Masonic Messenger, all the lodge's in District 13 should have had their first meeting and all the new officers installed. To remind everyone our District Meeting will be in Pierre Lodge #27. Pierre Lodge will serve lunch after the meeting. There will be an offering as you go through then line. Our guest speaker will be RWB Jack L. Welker, Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge of South Dakota. Also MWB Del Ripley, Past Grand Master of South Dakota, will speak also. Hope to see wives and brothers at Pierre Lodge #27. Fraternaly,
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

I want to thank the brothers for the good attendance at our first meeting.

We will be hosting the District 13 meeting on Sunday, October 8th at 2:00PM. Pierre lodge will serve the main course for the meal, but anything extra will be appreciated.

The fall ditch cleaning has been rescheduled for September 30th at 10:00AM. Meet at the temple.

We will be looking for someone to take over the Masonic Messenger as Brother Eugene has had it for six years and would like a replacement.

See you at Lodge.

Darrol Bjerke, Master

LILY LODGE #62

Prior to our meeting of September 17th, 2006 installation of officers was held. The meeting was then opened by the new officers taking their respective places. Brother Florin Hemminger as worshipful Master, Brother Irwin Feller as SW, Brother Duane Schmautz as JW, and Brother Arnold Webb as secretary.

A discussion was held on when we can have a open hours and honor various people for their loyal support and commitment to our lodge and community. It was decided to set a tentative date of Sunday November 12th.

Brother Gerald Johnson gave a Report on the recent Grand Lodge communication.

Also the Gold Award that Lily Lodge received for having the most points in the Grand Masters Program of lodges of 50 members or less was passed around for everyone to see.

Our next meeting will be October 2nd, 2006 at 8:00PM with Brother Arnold and Brother Jerry Webb serving lunch. Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

REE VALLEY LODGE #70

(Nothing was received.)

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt Lodge met in regular communication on September 11th with ten members present.

The officers for the coming year were installed prior to opening lodge. Gary Johnson was installed as Master of the lodge.

A discussion was held about the scholarship program that was voted in at the June meeting. This will start with the 2007 graduating class.

Brothers Delbert Ripley and Gerald Johnson gave a report on the happenings at Grand Lodge.

Our next meeting will be October 9th.

The lunch committee will be Brian Schultz and Delbert Ripley. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 installed officers before their regular meeting in September. All officers were there except 2. It was great to have visitors from Onida to help celebrate Larry Zebroski's installation as Worshipful Master.

W.M. Larry is planning a steak fry for the October meeting. Come and enjoy excellent fellowship and meet our new District Master LeRoy Freimark from Mobridge.

We have degree work to plan and we hope to start with these new candidates soon.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123,

We are off to a great year. The brothers of Hiram lodge showed what brotherhood is all about with at great turnout for the Vietnam Memorial dedication, hats off to the brothers that's unity and for a great cause. At the September 18th meeting the brothers installed Steve Likness as Worshipful master, Jeff Rheberg as Senior Warden, Levi Neuharth as Junior Warden, Doug Runge as Secretary, and Gene Groff as Tyler. Congratulations to the new officers of the lodge.

Clarence Mortenson's 50 year presentation will take place on the 15th of October, with the place and time to be yet determined, so watch your email for an update as to the rest of the details.

The brothers of Hiram lodge will be doing their fall road ditch cleanup on the 7th of October with brothers meeting at Chikadilys at 7:30AM for breakfast, and after the cleanup the brothers will be meeting at Dudley's for some stories and possibility of a grudge match of shuffle board as the old champs need to be dethroned (if they even show).

The October meal will be prepared by brother Curt Mortenson.

I the Secretary of Hiram lodge 123 am putting together a Email list of brothers, if you would like to be on the list for updates and special events that don't make it in the PMM please send me the email address and I will be glad to get you on the list, derunge@pie.midco.net. This is for any brother in our district or out of our district.

Fraternaly,

Doug Runge Secretary

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

Dear Brothers,

The 2006 dues cards are in the mail and yours truly prays we again have a prompt remittance in getting them back.!!! I counted 15 different steps for each of the 97 members' mailings. A Labor of Love (and that's why I get

the big bucks!). Please consider an extra buck or more for donations. RETURN the WHOLE Grand Lodge portion of that notice. Besides our own local brothers I want to thank the 21 out of state and 32 out of town SD members who always faithfully get their dues in. Brother Bob Knudson has re-affiliated with the Lodge and we welcome him back. Brothers Davis Martin and Denny Laib submitted their 3rd Life Membership quarterly installment and now only have their \$75 final in December. YEA!!! Don't forget to sign your card and get into your billfold. C U @ Lodge!!!
Brer Bob

P.S. PMM donations are most welcome at this time. Please support those brothers bringing you the news each month!!!

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met Sept. 9th with good attendance. Items discussed were a change over in heating systems and up-coming degree work. The W.M. wants a good turnout for the E. A. degree next meeting which will be the first Monday, October 2nd at 6:30PM MDT.
Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers at Onida Lodge.
At our installation on September 6th Brother Jim Brink was installed as Master, Brother Jim Bright as Senior Warden and Brother Chuck Weischedel as Junior Warden. A special thank you to Brothers Lonnie LaFave and Bill Buol as Installing Officers.
Please plan to attend the District 13 meeting October 8th in Pierre.
Onida Lodge meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visiting Brothers are always welcome.
Doug Marsh, Secretary

YORK RITE NEWS

A productive meeting took place on September 13th as we started our fall work. It was preceded with a nice dinner prepared by Florin and Marian Hemminger.
By the 1st of October, when this news letter is in our hands, the 2006 State York-Rite Convention will be History. Yes, the sessions will start with an informal dinner on the 28th and the final banquet on the 30th. It was too late to get any of the reaping of the convention for this issue.
The North Central York Rite Regional Conference will take place in Waterloo, Iowa on October 27th-28th at the Ramada Convention Center. Please see our recorder, Florin Hemminger for your registration information. The deadline is October 22nd. Our next stated meeting is on October 11th with a dinner at 6:15PM and the meeting at 7:00PM. All the ladies are invited to join us for dinner. Never forget that if your husband was a York Rite Mason, you are part of us.
By Matt Schatz.

YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Club's monthly meeting was held at the Ramkota River Center on the 19th with thirteen members and Yelduz Potentate James Sperry present. Routine business was conducted and a lengthy discussion on ways to improve the 2007 circus was held. Our current three year contract with Carden Circus ended with July's circus and a new contract is to be negotiated. It is important to determine the dates so as to be able to reserve the Expo Center.
Further, the details for planning the concessions and events in the Center are under serious review. We expect a number of changes next year.
Potentate Sperry reported on events at the Shrine Center, past and future. It recently had an outside opera-

tions audit with favorable results, and the fall is bringing the final events of the Potentate's term.

It should be noted that October Ladies' Nite Dinner will be October 26th at a location to be named. Calls will be made to advise.
Jim Allan, Secretary

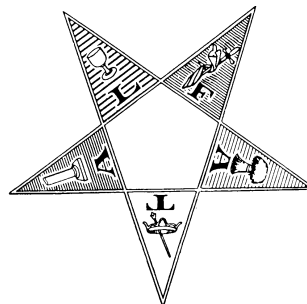
PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The board members all enjoyed a great summer and noticed how the weeds grow, even it does not rain. Many thanks are in order to those that mowed the grass and did the watering, the hedge trimming and more recently the removing of graffiti on the South side. Thanks to several brothers that have worked on the graffiti removal. The building board served a couple of meals that netted a modest amount of income.

We have booked the McClure Hall for the JC's Haunted house. That will be good income. I have also booked in a monthly luncheon for that I will need help some times. There is also a good possibility that we might book in the Capitol City Children's Choir for mid winter concerts. That would be great..

At the some time we are putting this news letter together, we are having our September Board meeting. The Board members are Eugene T. Collett, Uncle Matt, Florin Hemminger, Mary Ann Nielsen, Sandy Vannaman, Cindy Paul, Richard Decker, Leon Friend and Perry Anderson. If anyone has a concern, please feel free to contact any member.

Please continue to keep the building clean and pick up as we go. It is everyone's building and we should share in the "keeping it clean" section of the premises.
Most Sincerely,
Matt Schatz, Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES

Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – September has gone by so quickly, summer has ended, so this prompts us to move on beginning with the October birthday list. Jack Fifield will celebrate on the 6th, Dean Bartlett on the 9th, Flossie Zigler on the 10th, Jacqueline Bartlett Mandil and Gladys Benson share the 16th, Mary Lou Fratzke the 18th, Stacey Gavin the 21st, Joanne Ellis the 23rd, Velma Becker the 24th, Helen Neuharth the 28th, Jill Bartlett and Marjorie Singer on the 30th, end the month. You all make your day special with a good time to your liking.

At our last chapter meeting it was noted that Worthy Matron Sandra Vanneman received an invite to serve as a Grand Page, also invited was Worthy Patron Uncle Matt and Chaplain Florin Hemminger to serve as Assistant Grand Sentinels. It is an honor for a chapter member to be awarded an appointment from the Grand East. Worthy grand Matron and Patron Ellen Helming from Sioux Falls and Roger Dwyer from Wessington Springs are in that position and will be presiding during their session beginning October 12th through 14th, at the Pierre Ramkota River Centre. If you have a current receipt for dues, you are entitled to register and attend any or all the activities during this time. This is an opportunity to see people you have known for years and meet new ones. W.M. Sandra wishes to inform all chapter members that an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held during our October meeting on the 10th, 7:00PM. Georgene Bjerke is listed to do the refreshment honors.

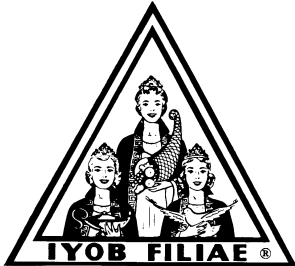
Feel free to contact your chapter secretary (224-4639) anytime if you have questions about these functions or need any other information. Have you had a bad expe-

rience recently? Most often we could do without these events, but these times leave deep impressions on our minds to remember, which make good stories to tell for the rest of our lives! BE OF GOOD CHEER ALL.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter was honored to present Sister Hazel Wuttke with her 60 year pin! What a wonderful lady.

The Chapter is requesting a special dispensation to meet the 3rd Wednesday in October to avoid a date conflict with Grand Chapter. We wish Sister Shirley Stroup, Grand Warder, a joyously Grand Chapter. We can all be proud of her service. Our thanks also goes out to her escorts who have taken time to travel with her during the past year. Marsh Osier, Worthy Matron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

Ashley chapter in Pierre held their last meeting on the 21st of September at the YMCA played basketball and we had a great turn out. On the 16th of September all the DeMolay helped the DAV in the Vietnam parade handing water out to the Vets in the parade. Which we let everyone know that DeMolay is out there. We all had a good time! Our next meeting will be on October 5th at 7:00PM at the Pierre Masonic temple. We would like to thank Charlie Walker for letting us be in the parade. We are looking for Advisors if you are interested give Dad Doug a call at 945-1049 or Dad Dallas 224-5409. And if you know of any young man that is between 12-21 let us know.

Fraternally,

Brother Nick Neuhauser, M.C.

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Members from Pierre Lodge #27:

\$25.00 – Ice, Cecil G.

\$25.00 – Collett, Eugene

Members from Lodge #83:

\$50.00 - Thorne, M. L.

Members from Moberg Lodge #164:

\$10.00 – Klein, Robert

\$110.00 was received. Expense list:

1. \$145.18 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 43.05 for copier lease

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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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I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: **Thank you authors** that write the articles, printers, and folded of the October PMM. **Printers:** Florin Hemminger, Don Sandal & Larry Kirkpatrick. **Folders/tapers:** Don Sandal, Larry Kirkpatrick, Marvin Olson, Hertha Gross, Dale July, Merle Buehler, Harold Bolyard, Jim Allan, Keith Miller, Milt Oehlerking and Sherman Parrott.

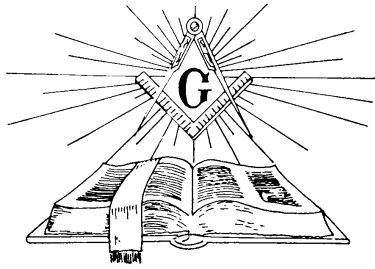
Please send address corrections and financial support to your secretary or directly to me. Thank you.

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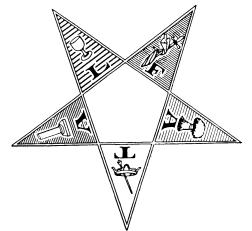
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Sunday	1	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	2	6:30pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, EA Degree work, regular meeting & lunch
		MDT	
	2	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	2	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	4	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	5	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	5	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	5	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	7	7:30am	Hiram Lodge #123 ditch cleanup crew meets at Chikidily's
Sunday	8	2:00pm	District 13 meeting at Pierre Lodge
Monday	9	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	9	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	9	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	10	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	11	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
Sunday	15	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	16	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	16	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	19	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota
	19	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	19	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	21	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	23	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	23	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	23	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	25	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, meeting and lunch
Thursday	26	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner to be announce. Will call.
Friday	27		North Central York Rite Regional Conference at Ramkota Convention Center