



# PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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## PURPOSED PMM CHANGE

Pierre Lodge #27 has voted to modernize the messenger at the end of this year due to tight funds, especially with postal permit (\$150) and four months of low income at the beginning (September through December) of each year. The vote was to email or let our brothers pick up the PMM from the South Dakota Grand Lodge web site.

<http://mastermason.com/southdakota/pmm.htm>

It will be the responsibility of the individual lodges to print and mail the PMM to their members that don't use electronic services. Please run your numbers and let the District Master or Pierre Lodge #27 know what think.

We are currently putting out the PMM for about \$.27 a copy or \$2.70 a year per member. Of course if most of our members switch to using the web, then the benefits of the postal permit and CASS certifying will need to be re-evaluated and the cost may go up to \$.45 cents a copy. Know consideration for personnel time has been considered for folding and addressing PMMs.

- \$.39 – Postage
- \$.03 – Printing and paper
- \$.04 – Mailing labels

You might consider that we aren't reaching out to our brothers anymore, but making them reach out to us. Is the PMM dead? Eugene Collett, editor.

## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

The district meeting did go well and it was attended by all lodges. RWB Jack Welker had a very good program and lets hope that we can do the points that he brought up. MWB Kenneth L. Glaser, Grandmaster of the Grand Lodge AF&AM of South Dakota, had a message that everyone can and should do. At this time I will thank everyone that came to the district meeting. Also MWB Del Ripley, Past Grandmaster, had a very good message on MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) and as MWB Kenneth L. Glaser said, MMSATP is a Masonic message for the blue lodge's and we will support this to the best of our abilities. Thank you again.

P.S. A 30 year pin was given to Clarence Mortenson on October 15<sup>th</sup> in Pierre, SD.

Fraternally,  
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## PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

We had a great district 13 meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended with the Grand Master and the Junior Grand Warden in attendance. I would like to thank all who brought food and also Uncle Matt for preparing the lunch.

The regular meeting of Pierre Lodge was held October 9<sup>th</sup> and a motion was passed that the PMM would be sent by E-mail starting with the May 2007 PMM, more details will come later.

Looking forward to seeing the brothers at the next regular meeting November 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Darrol Bjerke, Master

## LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge met in regular communications on October 2<sup>nd</sup> with 10 members present.

The letter "Bring in the new and bring back the old" was read and much discussion was had on that subject.

Brother Johnson gave a short education talk.

The district meeting to be held in Pierre October 8<sup>th</sup> was discussed and Lily Lodge plans to be represented at this meeting.

Our next regular meeting will be November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006 at 8:00PM with Brothers Gary Feller and Gerald Schmutz serving lunch.

Arnold L. Webb, Secretary

## REE VALLEY LODGE #70

(Nothing was received.)

## BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met in regular communication on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM with thirteen members and two visitors present.

A report was given on the District 13 meeting that was held in Pierre by Brothers Delbert Ripley and Gerald Johnson.

Brother Wayne Pool read a proposed agenda for the scholarship program which is to be started for the 2007 graduating class from Sully Buttes High School.

A discussion was held about the mentoring committee which is to be appointed to help new members of the fraternity.

Brother Brian Schultz lined up a schedule for lunch committees for the coming year.

Clyde Colson will furnish lunch for our November 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

## IONIC LODGE #83

Worshipful Brother Larry Madsen, Grand Orator, visited the meeting and thanked the Brothers for their support.

Worshipful Brother Dean Ritter, Board of Custodians of the Grand Lodge of SD, visited the meeting and presented a school of instruction.

There were also visitors from neighboring Lodges who brought greetings. The Mobridge Lodge presented the Traveling Gavel which Ionic Lodge is now expected to take to another Lodge. It must be accompanied by at least two Brothers from Ionic Lodge.

Brother Bobby Jenner introduced a plan to sponsor a "Parade of Lights" in Gettysburg between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We will have a Beef Stew dinner at 6:30PM prior to our regular meeting on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We hope to have visitors from other Lodges.

Worshipful Brother Larry Madsen visited with one of our candidates. He says that he may be ready for the E.A. degree on the third Thursday (November 16<sup>th</sup>).

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123,

Let me first start by thanking the brothers for attending the 50 year presentation for brother Clarence Mortenson. The food, the fellowship, were great again. Thanks. Please mark November 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar as the broth-

ers will be meeting at Dudleys for some fun and fellowship, and the dethroning of some OLD champions. Most of all it is a chance to raise money for our Book Scholarship. So please plan on attending. The Brothers also completed their Fall road ditch cleanup with at good number of brothers attending, a great big thanks to all who helped. Some up and coming events to make note of are first of all Ashley Chapter will be doing their Degree work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at 7:00PM. Please come and support the boys as they are growing with 14 members so come and support these young men. On the 11<sup>th</sup> of November the brothers of Hiram lodge will be preparing the meal for the Casey Tibbs dinner. For the time please contact Steve Likeness. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of February the brothers of Hiram lodge will be doing the third degree of the one day conferral at the Pierre lodge.

For all the brothers that receive the PMM by mail, but would rather receive it by email contact Eugene Collett, or contact me the secretary and I will let him know. And again if you would like to be on the email list for Hiram lodge let me know and I will add your email address to my list. Dues notices have went out, please remit them and bring a brother to lodge, if you need a ride contact me or another brother and we will help you get there.

Fraternally,

Doug Runge, Secretary

## **MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164**

Dear Brothers,

Many, many thanx for the great dues and donations response for the first month alone --- over 83%!!! Now let's get the rest in and I will be eternally grateful.

We have three new candidates balloted and accepted on and we're taking them to Watertown on October 28<sup>th</sup> for the "One Day Festival" there. On a sad note, long time member Brother Ken Bender passed away and the Lodge draped the Charter in his honor.

Some "Reminders":

- Using your E-mail address for your PMM will save a lot of postage for that mailing ... that's ECollettSD@pie.midco.net. Also, don't forget to donate while you're at it.
- Please return the **whole** dues notice slip when sending in your dues.
- Annual Mobridge Masonic Temple Inc. meeting is on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.

Brer Bob

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

Eagle Butte Lodge met October 16<sup>th</sup> with a tremendous turnout of MM's. The highlight of the evening was a visit from Hiram Lodge #123 (Ft. Pierre). The Patriarch of the group was Clarence Mortenson, 33 degree MM and recent 50 year member pin recipient. He and sons Curt, Jeff, and Todd, along with Zay Norman and Darin Fischer presented a beautiful historical tapestry depicting Masonic symbols made from the original carpet at Hiram Lodge. The original carpet was cut into 3' x 7' panels and distributed to various Masonic Bodies in 1966. Our panel came from Ned Wicks (33 degree MM), who prior to his death presented it to Clarence Mortenson to donate as he saw fit. Clarence's father, Hans, along with many Diamond A Cattle Company cowboys were members of Eagle Butte Lodge #172. Eagle Butte Lodge is eternally grateful for this gift.

Other business of the meeting included an E.A. degree for a grandson of Robert Rose (treasurer). The evening was concluded by looking at old lodge photos and records. All enjoyed food and fellowship before departing.

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

## **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

(Sorry, I misplaced this article. Eugene Collett)  
Doug Marsh, Secretary

## **YORK RITE NEWS**

The stated meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup> was preceded with a nice dinner that was served with a nice fall motif.

During the meeting, petitions for two new candidates were read and approved. We discussed dates to start the degree work, but did not set a date to start the work.

There was a short discussion of the Grand York Rite Session that was held in Pierre on September 28-29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. It was the consensus that it was a great session and it would have been as our own member Gerald Johnson presided over the Grand Commandry and he performed in an excellent and professional manner. We were all proud of his service to the companions.

Our next stated meeting will be November 8<sup>th</sup> with a dinner preceding the meeting. Just before we went to press, Florin assured me that it will be a nice meal and worth sinking your teeth into.

The ladies and widows are invited to the meal. The officers wish each York Rite Member and their families a blessed Thanksgiving Season.

Matt Schatz for the York Rite Bodies

## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

The October monthly meeting was held at the Ramkota River Center on the 19<sup>th</sup> with nine members present. Routine business was conducted and President Florin Hemminger appointed Richard Decker, Gerald Johnson and Don Sandal as the Nominating Committee for 2007 Club Officers. They will submit their slate at the November meeting. Come on out and vote.

The 2007 Oahe Shrine Circus continues to be in a state of flux pending a schedule from Garden Circus. Yelduz Shrine Center has scheduled a meeting for January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to discuss coordination and conduct of all circuses. There will be a circus, but its form is not yet clear.

October Ladies' Nite Dinner will be the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the D & K Outpost in Highmore. This is the final of the year due to the coming holidays.

Jim Allan, Secretary

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

Time is moving so fast and the heating season came before we are all ready for it. After the September rains the grounds at the temple seemed to smile and more especially so the moon flowers on the east boulevard. We received many compliments of that weedless look. Many thanks to Jim Allan, who planted them, nurtured them and after Jack Frost kissed them, he removed them and hauled it all away. Jim does all these things and does not want recognition for them. The entire Board expresses their sincere thanks.

We have booked in the Jaycees for the annual Haunted House, but they have a problem getting enough help and at this writing I am not 100 percent sure that it is going to happen. We have the Zonta Club in for a monthly lunch and that is working very nicely.

I hear rumors that there will be Sunday breakfast, but no-one has booked the McClure Hall for that as of yet.

The new storage closet that was constructed in the McClure Hall for the storage of Grand Chapter paraphernalia is finished and is working very well.

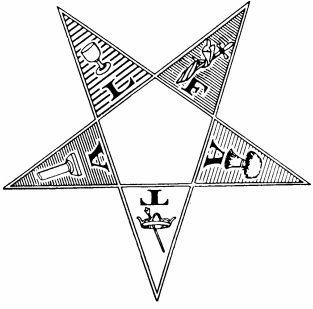
A reminder to the leaders of our Youth Organizations: Job's Daughters and or DeMolay can not hold meetings in the Temple without the presence of adult leaders. This is a fast rule and has not been mentioned for a long time.

Lastly, if you hear of anyone that is looking for a meeting room, please let me know so I can make contact and engage a contract where necessary.

The Board members are all working hard to keep the Temple a place that is nice and clean for all the Masonic Bodies. Please cooperate in keeping it that way.

Most Sincerely,

Matt Schatz, Secretary



**CAPITAL  
CITY  
OES**

**Stardust**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – November birthdays being celebrated by our members are: 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>. Happy birthday to you all.

Our chapter had election of officers, this and names of the appointed officers will be listed in a future issue. The 2006 Grand Chapter is now history and the 2007 State officers were elected and installed. There was a nice attendance considering the high gas prices for their travels. It is a fun three day event. Many of our chapter officers attended and participated in one form or another. Our members located in Pierre are fortunate not have to travel a long distance or pack a bag. The secretary and treasurer have placed their financial books with an audit committee. This will give us the opportunity to start a new year in November. The dues receipt forms for 2007 were delivered, so you will be hearing from your chapter secretary soon! Hope all is well with you and starting to think of the preparations for your Thanksgiving celebration. Be thankful for the many blessings in our lives available to us. We still have the right to celebrate as per our plans. **WISHING YOU A HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY.** Cheers.

**Waneta Chapter #47**

Our Chapter will elect and install officers at our regular meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>. Please talk to Marsha Osier, if you can accept an office. We did not have a quorum for our October meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup>, so we have two months of business to conduct. Try to attend and support your OES Sisters and Brothers.  
Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron



**JOB'S  
DAUGHTERS  
BETHEL #10**

(Nothing was received.)



**ASHLEY CHAPTER  
OF DEMOLAY**

Greetings,

Ashley Chapter in Pierre is kicking off the year with the initiation of 6 new members on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at the Pierre lodge at 7:00PM with the Senior DeMolay present to help us out again. We would like to extend an invitation to any of the local lodges and Eastern Star to come and support and witness the two Degrees. Also at the last meeting we had a really good turn out, went swimming, and had a good time. Also if there is any young mason that wants to become more involved with the youth we would like to get some more Advisors for the DeMolay chapter in Pierre. So if your interested contact Dad Doug at 945-1049 or Dad Dallas at 224-5409. The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual chili feed will be in December more information to come.

Fraternally,  
Brother Nick Neuhauser, M.C.

**GENERAL COMMENTS**

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

Members from Hiram Lodge #123 (Fort Pierre):

- \$20.00 – Neuhauser, Ray
- \$25.00 – Kirkpatrick, Charles

**\$45.00** was received. Expense list:

1. \$141.11 for addressing and mailing the PMM
  2. \$ 40.58 for copier lease
- \$ 181.69 spent for October's PMM

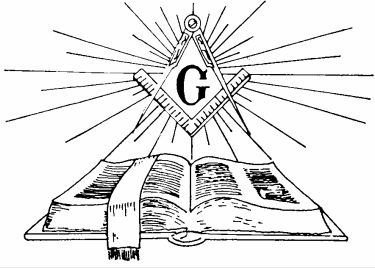
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

The PMM is \$15.50 to the good since August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 **excluding November's PMM expenses** (approximately \$180.00) plus annual postal permit (\$150.00).

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 and Larry Kirkpatrick. **Folders/tapers:** Don Sandal, Larry Kirkpatrick, Merle Buehler, Harold Bolyard, Jim Allan, Hertha Gross, Milt Oehlerking and Marvin Olson.

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

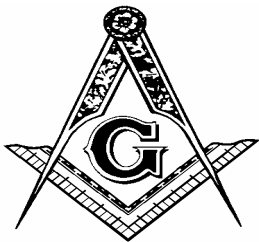
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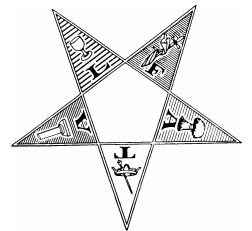
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## **MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD November 2006**



Wednesday	1	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	2	6:30pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, beef stew dinner followed by the regular meeting
	2	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, degree work in Fort Pierre
	2	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	5	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Annual Meeting of the Moberg Masonic Temple Inc.</b>
	6	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	6	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	6	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	8	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	11		Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, Casey Tibbs dinner(call Steve Likness)
Monday	13	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	13	7:30pm	Moberg Lodge #164, Moberg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	13	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	14	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	16	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at Ramkota Inn
	16	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	16	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	18	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	19	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	20	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	20	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, meeting at Dudleys for some fun and fellowship, and the dethroning of some OLD champions.
Sunday	26	6:30pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at D & K Outpost in Highmore
Monday	27	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	27	7:30pm	Moberg Lodge #164, Moberg, SD, regular meeting and lunch