



# PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Sorry that I missed the month of November. At our house we have had a few mishaps. The wife finally broke her right upper leg bone. It had a few stress cracks and it did let go and I missed a step and fell and broke my arm, so both of us are on the mend. My home lodge is having a caroling and pot luck dinner on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. We do have a very good turnout and also have a 60 year pin for Fritz Simons. Be sure that you line up a few people for our One Day All The Way on February 24, 2007.

Here is hoping everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Merry Christmas Everyone.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

On behalf of Worshipful Master Darrol Bjerke, Senior Warden Charles Walker is submitting this writing for the PMM. To begin, the Master of Pierre Lodge would like to extend to the Brothers and their families a Very Happy New Year. Many things will be going on this new year. First is our monthly meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, in McClure Hall at 7:00PM. We are meeting in McClure Hall for a two fold purpose. First, is for those Brothers who due to limitations do not want to or can't climb stairs. Second to minimize the heating of the upper floor and save expenses. On January 20<sup>th</sup>, will be our honor a non-Mason, widows and wives of Masons. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM served in McClure Hall, followed by a short program. The cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 per couple with the widows and honoree as our guest. On January 27<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00AM will be a pancake feed by Pierre Lodge #27. All the pancakes you can eat with sausage, coffee and juice for \$3.00.

The Master has also requested that I mention the One Day festival for February 24<sup>th</sup>, for the Lodges in the District. Get your prospective candidates ready. Breakfast and lunch will be available on this day. A nominal fee for pancakes, sausage, juice and lunch will be charged. Breakfast serving begins at 7:00AM and lunch at noon. It is anticipated that each Lodge in the District will have at least one candidate. If you have any questions, contact WM Bjerke.

Hope to see all of the Brothers at our January meeting. Charles Walker, Senior Warden

## LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge met in regular communication on December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with 12 members and 20 visitors present.

We were pleased to have Brothers visiting from Pierre, Ft. Pierre, Highmore, Blunt, Onida, and Gettysburg. The special event was Oyster Stew and Cake provided by chef Gerald Johnson and assistant Florin Hemminger. All seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship.

A petition was read for a new member. It was noted that Brother Bud Beaström had been very ill in the Pierre Hospital. We wish him well. We also hope Brother Dan Gordon gets to feeling better.

When you read this we hope you have had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year. Just a reminder that the next meeting will not be until January 15, 2007. The lunch committee will be Erwin Feller.

We want to thank all Brothers who contributed to the Pierre Masonic Messenger. All Brothers not in attendance should note the need for money to keep things going.

Because the Pierre Masonic Messenger will be sent E-Mail to all who have E-Mail, please send your E-Mail address to Florin Hemminger or bring to the next meeting. Those who do not have E-Mail, please let me know and I will get it mailed to you.

Hope to see you at the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting  
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## BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met in regular communication on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> with nine members present.

Bills were presented for lodge heating fuel and Christmas candy for the Blunt grade school. Bills were approved.

A thank you note was read from the staff at the grade school for the candy and the Santa that attended.

Gerald Johnson announced that due to conflicts he was unable to cook oysters for our January meeting. He will do the oyster feed at the February meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

Our next meeting will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> of January. The lunch committee will be Dave Ramsey and Dean Ritter.

We still have a few members who haven't paid 2007 dues. Please do so as soon as possible.

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## IONIC LODGE #83

We had good open discussion at our December meeting about candidates for the one day conferral in Pierre on February 24<sup>th</sup>. It was nice to have visitors from Onida.

Del Ripley, Larry Madsen and Larry Zebroski took the traveling gavel to Onida on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

We have Oyster Stew planned for January 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. We hope to have visitors from all over the district.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Happy Holidays from Hiram Lodge 123,

There was a great turnout of both lodge members and guests at our December 18<sup>th</sup> meeting, with WM Steve Likeness serving his Most Famous Walleye Chowder, we are still trying to figure out where the fish came from as Steve doesn't fish. The brothers discussed the issue of us moving out of our lodge and the different options we will have as a lodge, we will update as new information is available. The January meal will be prepared by Brother Curt Mortenson, rumor has it, prime rib is on the menu, and it has also been designated as Past Masters night so pass the word and bring a brother and if you are a past master please come and celebrate with us. Mark your Calendar for the 8<sup>th</sup> of January as we will be doing the EA degree for Richard Runge with a meal at 6:00pm followed by the degree work. For those of you who haven't paid your 06 dues let this be a reminder to get them in, and if you haven't paid your 07 dues they are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January. If you have lost your reminder here is my mailing address Doug Runge 321 S Tyler Pierre SD 57501 if you

are not able to pay and need assistance please give me a call and we can work out something 945-1049 Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!!!!!!!!!

## **MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164**

Over 40 Masons, wives and guests attended our Annual Christmas Family Social and Caroling Party which was topped off with the presentation of Brother Fritz Simons' 60 Year Award. District Master PM Brother LeRoy Freimark made the presentation with PGM MW Brother Del Ripley reading the accolations due a 60 year member of the craft. Fritz's wife, Virgie, pinned the Medal on Brother Fritz while son PM Brother Rod looked on.

Due to the next meeting date being on Christmas Day we will be having our next meeting on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. C U there but in the meanwhile, have a Safe New Year and Prosperous 2007!!!  
Brer Bob

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

(Nothing was received.)

Fraternally,  
Dan Booth, Secretary

## **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge #173,

We wish all the Brothers a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.

Onida has the Traveling Gavel to bring to a Lodge near you!

Thank you to all the Brothers that have paid their dues and for the support of the PMM.

Fraternally,  
Doug Marsh, Secretary

## **YORK RITE NEWS**

January of 2007 arrived before most of us were prepared to surrender 2006. The undersigned is opting to wish you each a Blessed New Year and most of all, may all your endeavors turn abundantly successful. May it also be a year in which world Peace is achieved.

The December meeting was attended by many and the highlight of course being a formal visit by the Grand Captain of the Host, Dr. Doug McFarland of Brookings. His visit was preceded with a nice dinner provided by Richard Decker and Perry Anderson.

The January meeting will begin with a dinner served at 6:15 and we want all the ladies and widows to come for the meal. The meeting will be short, as during the meeting we will confer the degree of the Royal Arch on two brothers that are seeking, yet further light. Richard Decker is Chairman of the degrees and he is asking that all look at your parts and if you can not commit same to memory, he is asking you read it well. The state January meeting is scheduled for January 19, 2007. We hope that everyone will be there.

With Kind Regards to all, I remain, Matt Schatz.

## **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

The monthly meeting was held at the Ramkota Inn on December 21<sup>st</sup> with twelve members present. It was decided that Club Officers and Circus Manager will attend the Yelduz Business Meetings in Aberdeen on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>. Circus Manager Curt Mortenson reported that the dates and times of the 2007 Oahe Shrine Circus in Ft. Pierre have been established. It will be a 2-day event with the first evening performance at 7:00PM on Tuesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, followed by two performances at 2:00 and 7:00PM on

Wednesday July 18<sup>th</sup>. It is hoped that this will ease the crowding of the evening shows.

There was a good turn-out for the Club's annual nursing home visit held on Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Many thanks to all who participated.

PLEASE NOTE that the monthly meetings, starting in January, are being moved to McClure Hall at the Pierre Masonic Temple. A soup and sandwich type lunch will be prepared by Master Chef Schatz, for a nominal fee. The Club Officers for 2007 will be installed at the January 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come out and join us.

January Ladies' Nite Dinner will be at the Chateau in Ft. Pierre at 6:00PM on the 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Jim Allan, Secretary

## **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

Now that January 1<sup>st</sup> arrived, it is only proper that we as a Board wish all Masons a very Happy New Year. It is our wish that each of you will prosper in the spirit of the New Year and throughout its entirety.

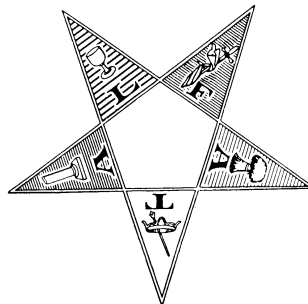
The first month of 2007 will certainly be a busy and memorable one for the members of the Building Board. To wit:

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> will be our annual meeting of the Building Board at which all Masonic Bodies will participate. Please mark your date books with this important meeting so that all business can be transacted. Cindy Paul, Florin Hemminger and Eugene T. Collett III will have completed their three year term. They will be re-elected or replaced on the board. If you are a member of any Masonic body, you are invited to attend the meeting at 7:00PM in McClure Hall on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

The Building Board has been asked by the Oahe Shrine Club to provide a monthly meal for them for their stated meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. The Building Board has accepted their offer and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month, we will provide a meal for a set charge. The Building Board is also providing a noon luncheon for the Zonta Club on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. All this activity should help with the expenses of operating the business of the Temple.

Members of the Hiram Lodge in Ft. Pierre have attended a recent meeting to inform us that they might be looking for a location to hold their meetings on a temporary basis. There is nothing definite, but should the need for them arise, we should roll out the red carpet for them. Finally, remember the annual meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, 2007.

Matt Schatz, Secretary



**CAPITAL  
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OES**

**Stardust**

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – Our January are birthdays as follows: Leona Buhler on the 9<sup>th</sup>, Deanna Hanson on the 11<sup>th</sup>, Evalin Wall on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Page Epele on the 14<sup>th</sup>, Lori Ann Gibson and Noreen Leao share the 27<sup>th</sup>. You might continue celebrating on through the New Year's day, birthdays need not be just one day events.

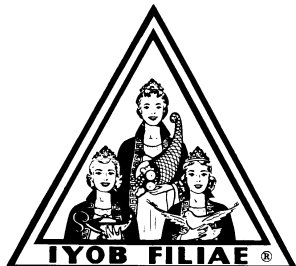
The McClure Christmas Tree party for 2006 is now history. It attracted a busy and noisy room full of children rushing from one attraction to another each trying to get there first. It kept our chapter members assisting busy in their assigned areas. For those of us whose little ones are grown, it renewed the experience of busyness again. It went very well. Even the mothers or grandmothers who stayed with their children tried a craft or two for fun.

This writer had a pleasant surprise one evening recently. It was M Jeanne Singer who lives in Prescott Valley, AZ., called to chat. She suffered a heart attack some time ago, and is in a wheel chair much of the time. Her husband Dick has arrested a cancer for the time being, is doing well. They have three married daughters and several grandchildren who planned a family reunion, all were in attendance in September. It was their highlight of the year for all to be together. While in Pierre Jeanne worked in the State Revenue Department, and Dick worked at Bert's shoes some years ago. Mildred Miller, Sioux Falls, says she is slowing down but feels good. She spent time in Spokane to be with her youngest brother while ill, he passed away this past year. There were three in Millie's family now she is the one left at the age of 88. Remember the Millers operated the Liberty Café on main street years ago? Wilma Obenauer, Billings, Mont., sent us a photo holiday greeting of her seated on their Vista grounds. She stated that she likes her surroundings, visits with others living there, the many activities available to them, and appreciates having family near by. Tom Piersol, near Keystone, was happy to get a good medical health report recently. There were no big fires in their area this past year, but the forest there is really dry. Patricia Greer, Overland Park, KS, travels as much as possible. She visited her daughter and family living in Kiawah Island, SC, a son in Denver, was accompanied by her younger son and grandson from Wichita and she went to see cousins in San Francisco. Pat's children will all be spending Christmas at her house to help her celebrate her 75<sup>th</sup> birthday on the 26<sup>th</sup>. It is wonderful to hear from you members residing elsewhere, to hear of where you are, things happening in your lives, your well being, your families and we want you to know that we care. So keep in touch.

Our next chapter meeting is scheduled to be held on January 9, 2007. We wish you all a very Happy New Year with many blessings during 2007. CHEERS!

## Waneta Chapter #47

(Brother Larry had computer problems.)  
Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron



## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Nothing was received.)



## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

Ashley Chapter held their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Chili feed and we had a really great turn out. We would like to especially thank the Masons, Eastern Star, and Job's daughters that attended the event; **thank you**. Also we want to announce the winner of the DeMolay chili feed is Brother Curt Mortenson. The young men of DeMolay in Pierre held their last meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> at the YMCA. We went swimming and had a really good turn out. Our next meeting will be on January 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Masonic temple in Pierre. We invite any Masons or Eastern Star to attend our meetings, it really means a lot. If you have or know of

a young man that needs something to belong to and you think he would make a good DeMolay then, give us a call. Call either Doug Runge at 945-1049 or Dallas Thompson at 224-5409.

Fraternally,  
Brother Nick Neuhauser, MC

## GENERAL COMMENTS

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

Members from Pierre Lodge #27:

\$55.00 – **in memory of Maurice W. Green**

Members from Lily Lodge #72, Blunt:

\$100.00 – from the lodge

\$25.00 – Barnes, Pierre D.

\$10.00 – Feller, Erwin

\$20.00 – Feller, Gary

\$20.00 – Ping, Richard

\$20.00 – Ritter, Dean

\$10.00 – Webb, Arnold

\$10.00 – Winkler, William

Members from Hiram Lodge #123, Fort Pierre:

\$10.00 – Jones, Max (Oct 13)

\$25.00 – Neuhauser, Randy

Members from Onida Lodge #173:

\$10.00 – Buol, Bill

\$15.00 – Carr, Ed

\$10.00 – Lomheim, Manford

\$15.00 – McQuiston, Fred

\$15.00 – Schreiber, Albert

\$20.00 – Wood, Harold

Members from Ree Valley Lodge:

\$15.00 – Luze, Mike

Other Brothers:

\$25.00 – Anker, Monte B (from Murdo, SD)

**\$430.00** was received. Expense list:

1. \$139.91 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 10.00 Postal permit #12 was actually \$160

3. \$ 41.58 for copier lease

4. \$ 95.40 case of legal paper

\$286.89 spent for December's PMM

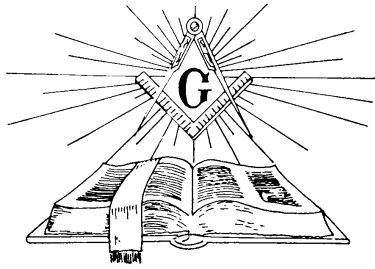
If you enjoy the PMM, please thank the people who pay for it and consider making your own donation. **I thank you!**

The PMM is \$260.70 to the good since August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002 excluding January's PMM expenses (approximately \$183.00). **Thank you to those who gave, Eugene Collett.**

I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: **Thank you authors** that write the articles, printers, and folders of the December PMM. **Printers:** Florin Hemminger and Larry Kirkpatrick. **Folders/tapers:** Hertha Gross, Don Sandal, Harold Bolyard, Jim Brink, Larry Kirkpatrick, Gene Groff, Jim Alan, Eugene Collett and Sherman Parrott.

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

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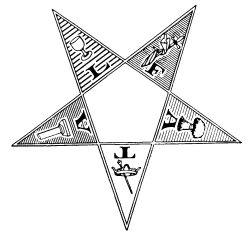
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# **MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD**

## **January 2007**



Monday	1	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	1	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	4	6:30pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, <b>oyster stew</b> & regular meeting
	4	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	6:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123 is doing meal followed by an EA degree
	8	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	8	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	9	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	10	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	10	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	15	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	15	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
	15	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	18	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at McClure Hall, in Masonic Temple
	18	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	18	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Friday	19	???	York Rite state meeting in Pierre
Saturday	20	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
	20	6:30pm	Pierre Lodge #27 honors wives, widows, and a non-Mason
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	22	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	<b>22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Pierre Masonic Building Board Annual Meeting</b>
	22	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	22	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at the Chateau in Ft. Pierre
	27	7:00am	Pierre Lodge #27 has a pancake feed