



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

This month has been a busy month so far. By the time you read the Pierre Masonic Messenger our "One Day All The Way" should be over with. I am looking forward for this day, March 24th, 2007 and I am sure that it will be a great day for our new master masons to be. At this time I would like to thank each and every one that will be taking part in this festivity or joyous convivial. Hope to see you in Pierre and thank you Pierre Lodge.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

The one day degree session was great success. We raised eleven new master masons from the following lodge locations; Faulkton, Mobridge, Pierre, Harrold, Fort Pierre, Gettysburg, and Eagle Butte. There were some over fifty masons in attendance and friendship and brotherly love prevailed. I would like to thank all the brothers who helped to do the degrees and those who cooked, washed dishes, and helped to keep the ball rolling.

The next regular meeting is on April 9th at 7:00PM, the MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) baked steak dinner is on Saturday April 14th from 5:00PM to 7:00PM, and on Saturday April 28th is the monthly pancake and sausage breakfast starting at 7:00AM. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Darrol Bjerke, Master – 945-1921

LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge met for their regular meet Monday March 5th at 8:00PM with 12 members in attendance. We draped the Charter in memory of Brother Dan Gordon. We again give our sympathy to his family. We had a good meeting including an interesting education report by PGM Gerald Johnson.

We have given a new brother his Entered Apprentice Degree in February and plan to give him the Fellowcraft Degree Thursday March 29th at the Blunt Hall at 7:00PM. We welcome all brothers to attend. Lunch will be served.

Saturday March 24th was a "one day all the way" at Pierre by District #13. Lily Lodge is welcoming a new member which will be announced at our next meeting. Our next meeting will be Monday April 2nd at 8:00PM at Harrold. Lunch will be served by Lee and Roland Kleinschmidt.

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BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met on Monday, March 12 with ten members and four visitors present.

I want to remind everyone about the 60 year presentation for Wayne Pool on the 7th of April. We will also be honoring the wives and widows of masons and an outstanding citizen in the community. This will be at 2:00PM at the Blunt Senior Center.

Brother Gerald Johnson was nominated for the outstanding education officer competition, to be recognized at the next Grand Lodge session.

Brother Leroy Freimark, District Master of District 13 was present and talked a little about the one day all the way ceremony to be held in Pierre on the 24th of March.

Brother Milt Oehlerking was presented in the east and congratulated on his 80th birthday.

Brother Gerald Johnson cooked oyster stew for lunch after the meeting; an excellent job as usual.

At our April meeting we will be eating deep fried oysters which were donated by a Brother from Michigan.

I'm not sure who is doing the cooking.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary
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IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge #83 met in regular communication the first Thursday, March 1st. The audit committee reported that the financial records for 2006 were received and found to be in order.

We had candidates who will not be able to attend the one-day conferral in the Pierre Lodge. Three candidates were initiated on March 15th.

Scholarship applications have been delivered to the High School and are due back before April 4th.

We are looking forward to conferring the Fellow Craft degree in Pierre on March 24th.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123,

The brothers of Hiram lodge met at their hall for the last time on the 19th of March with a good number of brothers in attendance, the first part of the move will be on the 25th of March, which by the time this gets out that will be over, and the second move hasn't been set yet. But we are moving to Pierre for an undetermined amount of time. Our meeting time and date will stay the same and the meal before the meeting will continue.

The brothers of Hiram lodge will be cooking the Maundy Thursday meal on the 4th of April, and Levi Neuharth is the chairman of that event, and anyone wanting to help give Levi a call. The road ditch cleanup will take place on the 14th of April the brothers will meet at McClellands restaurant at 7:30AM, for breakfast.

Congratulations to brother Phil and Maxine Norman who have been married for 60 years. And Brother Milt Oehlerking celebrated his 80th birthday congratulations to all. And a reminder if you haven't paid your 2007 dues they are due, and you know who you are.

Fraternally Doug Runge Secretary

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

(Nothing was received.?.?)

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

We had 14 Brothers present for our March 19th meeting. We were especially pleased to have Ionic Lodge #83 Brothers Grand Lodge Orator Larry Madsen & Jim Yost in attendance. They were very helpful in conferring a MM degree on Jeremy Schad. Brother Madsen served as 2nd section WM. The newly raised MM is the grandson of our Treasurer Robert Rose and a 4th generation member of Eagle Butte Lodge. His great grandfather, Forest Rose, was a foreman for the Historic Diamond A cattle company, and was raised 86 years to the month before

Jeremy. We closed with Fellowship and refreshments to cap a successful evening by the Degree team.

Fraternally,
Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173:

Onida Lodge will be hosting an Honor the Widows and Ladies of Masons day on Sunday April 15th at 2:00PM. All Masons and Ladies are invited! Grand Orator Larry Madsen will be the guest speaker. The Brothers are urged to also bring an Inquirer.

Our regular meeting will be on Wednesday April 4th. Brother Paul Eidsness and Brother Leon Tennant will bring lunch. Hope to see a good turnout of Brothers for the meeting.

Fraternally,
Doug Marsh, Secretary

YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from the York Rite Bodies:

The York Rite Degree Team assisted four companions through the Council Degrees this last month. We will be focusing on the Templar Degrees next and anticipate the initiation in May. The dinners we share every month with our ladies and the commandery of doing the degree work is open to any Master Mason that wishes to receive further instruction in the lore of our Craft.

We welcome our new Cryptic Masons.

Fraternally,
Richard Decker Illustrious Master

CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Scottish Rite Masons will again gather for Maundy Thursday Services and dinner at the Pierre Masonic Center at 6:30PM, Thursday April 5th. This year Hiram Lodge #123 will be the host. We encourage you to bring your ladies, wear your caps and enjoy the Masonic fellowship during this Easter season. Reservations are required and need to be sent or communicated to our Secretary Gary Johnson.

Look forward to seeing you.

Richard Decker, Vice President

YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The March monthly meeting was at the Masonic Temple on the 15th with eleven members present.

It was voted that the Club will continue to hold its monthly meetings at the Temple and will contribute \$600.00 per year to the Building Board.

As usual, Master Chef Schatz served a fine soup and sandwich lunch to the members.

The March Ladies' Nite Dinner at the D & K Outpost in Highmore was well attended by twenty two members and ladies ranging from Ree Heights to Ft. Pierre.

April 26th Ladies' Night Dinner will be at the Outpost at 6:00PM. Plan to Join us.

Jim Allan, Secretary

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The building board meeting always takes place about the same time that the Pierre Masonic Messenger is printed. The items we should talk about are the things that are taking place at the same time this messenger is printed.

At hand for the members of the Pierre Masonic Building Board is the responsibility of re-arranging the furniture and paraphernalia of the Ft. Pierre Lodge as they accepted an invitation to

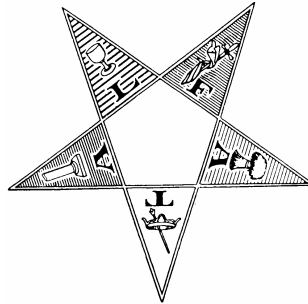
share our building for their Lodge and Star needs. We welcome Ft. Pierre with open arms.

Another item of significance is the fact that the Oahe Shrine Club has presently accepted an offer to hold their monthly meetings at the Pierre Temple.

The President of the Board, Sandy Vanneman has created and distributed a list of duty/responsibilities for each body that utilizes the temple. The heads of the body are responsible to see that the duties and responsibilities are carried out. It is a simple way to ensure that the facilities are always in a suitable array for your use.

If you hear of anyone that is interested in using the Temple or McClure Hall for a family function feel free to give them my number to call and make arrangements (224-4454).

Submitted by Matt Schatz, Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES

Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – There are birthday anniversaries to be celebrated in April as follows: Donna Newman on the 11th, Carol Logan the 12th, Jacqueline Haggin, on the 17th, and Marian Hemminger, the 28th. We wish you fun parties on your day sharing great memories with those joining you.

Talk about celebrations.--Our chapter's Worthy Matron Sandra has scheduled a "friendship and honor sideliners" meeting on April 10th. It will begin at 7:00PM. She has entertainment planned, and refreshments to conclude the evening. This is for all our Eastern Star chapter members, as well as, all OES visitors near and far. Don't miss this invitation. Ye All Come and see what there is in store for us.

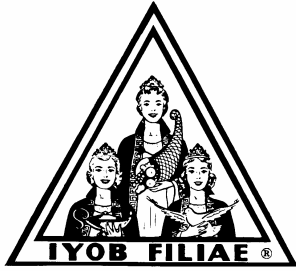
We recently received a note from Paul Ove, stating that Judy was concerned about her OES membership. Judy you joined our Pierre chapter on June 27th, 1958. Do you realize that is 49 years? You are now and have been a valued member. We send you our star love, our prayers and ask God's Blessings for you now and always. We had word that Linda Hemminger Fisher's (daughter of Marian & Florin) mother-in-law passed away recently. To Linda, her husband and her daughters, we send our sympathies. They reside in Adar, Iowa. So glad to receive your communication Samantha Witte. We were unaware that you had a series of health problems this past winter so we did not respond as we like. All this time we thought you were occupied giving figure skating lessons. We send you our best wishes for a full recovery and soon able to be back to your usual self. Keep us informed.

If you members have messages to share, please don't wait until the end of the year. Let us know, we are here to be a part of your life, whatever it may be. We are all Eastern Star family, use it. Remember the next meeting on April 10th. Happy Easter wishes to you everywhere.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter #47 earnestly solicits members to join us on April 11th for our Friendship night. The Waneta Chapter Sisters and Brothers are planning a hat show after the meeting. We expect milder weather than we had for our official visit!

Marsha Osier, Worthy Matron
Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron



**JOB'S
DAUGHTERS
BETHEL #10**

Greetings from Bethel#10!

March 4th, we welcomed official visitors: Toni Richardson Grand Guardian, Krista Greer Miss SDJD, and Jamie Saliday Grand Bethel Honored Queen. A potluck dinner in honor of our guests followed the meeting. Our second meeting will be March 25th. We'll be initiating 2 new members at that meeting.

In April we'll have our regular meetings April 1st and April 15th at 3:00PM.

Happy Spring!! If you are doing any Spring cleaning and find items you'd like to give away, Job's is holding their annual RUMMAGE SALE and BAKE SALE and donations are always appreciated! Customers are always appreciated too so come to shop; the bargains are great! The Rummage sale and bake sale will be held Friday April 27th starting at 5:00PM and again Saturday April 28th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM. Items may be dropped off on Thursday the 26th after 5:00PM. The Masons' monthly breakfast will be held as usual Saturday morning also. You could have a delicious breakfast and coffee, and browse through the sale after!



**ASHLEY CHAPTER
OF DEMOLAY**

Greetings,

DeMolay Chapter is really been busy. At the last meeting the brothers and Advisors met down stairs and we had to work a few things out which got accomplished. Then we planned to go to the movie Wild Hogs and there was a great turn out we had about 4 prospects and included a prospect with the group. We are performing degree work the 3rd meeting in April on or regular meeting night and we encourage the local lodges, eastern star to come and watch these young men. We also would like to say that we were contacted from a source that we have a foreign exchange student currently attending Riggs high school from Brazil and he is an Active DeMolay from Brazil. As I said before DeMolay is a world wide organization and we really appreciate our brother here in Pierre and very proud that he is one of us as DeMolay. If you know or are related to a young man that is wanting to be apart of a group or wants to have fun and build leadership skills, and wants to make lots of friends then give us a call. either Dallas at 224-5409 or Doug at 945-1049.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Member of OES:

\$10.00 – Conger Sweaney, Patricia

\$10.00 was received. Expense list:

1. \$141.09 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 42.04 for copier lease

\$183.13 spent for March'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 \$914.04 to the good since August 1st, 2002 **excluding April's PMM expenses** (approximately \$183.00 including paper and ink).

I would like to thank the brothers that made the PMM possible: **Thank you authors** that write the articles, printers, and folders of the March PMM. **Printers:** Florin Hemminger, Don Sandal, and Larry Kirkpatrick. **Folders/tapers:** Jim Allan, Don Sandal, Eldon LaFave, Milt Oehlerking, Keith Miller, Jim Brink, Hertha Gross, Harold Bolyard, Sherman Parrott, Erwin Feller, Eugene Collett, and Larry Kirkpatrick.

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

Eugene T. Collett III

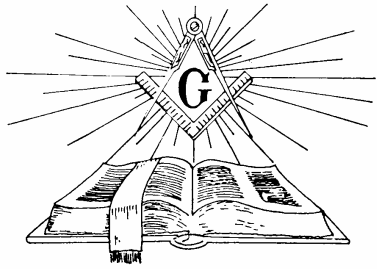
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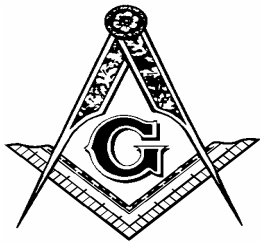
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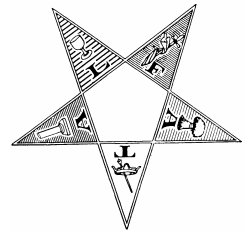
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Sunday	1	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	2	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	2	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	2	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	4	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, 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
	5	6:30pm	Scottish Rite club
Saturday	7	???	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, honor wives, widows, outstanding citizen, and Wayne Pool 60 year pinning at Blunt Senior Center
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
	11	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, join us for our Friendship night
Saturday	14	5:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, MMSATP baked steak dinner
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 the Masonic Temple
	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	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	23	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	23	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES (January-April only)
	23	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	26	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Outpost
Friday	27	5:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 Rummage and Bake Sale
Saturday	28	8:00am	Ends at 2:00pm
	28	7:00am	Pierre Lodge #27, pancake sausage breakfast