



PIERRE MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

June is almost here and we will be going to Grand Lodge on June 14th, 15th, and 16th in Rapid City. Do install your new officers on your last meeting, the end of June, and don't forget to get your Grand Master's points report in this month. The cut off is May 31st, 2007. Here is wishing every Brother a good summer and hoping to see you at Grand Lodge. MWB Ken Glasser would be very pleased to see many brothers at Grand Lodge.
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers,

At the last meeting we had the election of officers and the following were elected: Charles Walker – Master, Steve Walker – Senior Warden, Duane Schmautz – Junior Warden, Uncle Matt – Secretary, Eugene Collett – Treasurer. This year is about over and they will soon take over for the next year, I wish them a very good year as we now have three candidates for the degrees.

On behalf of the lodge I would like to thank Perry and Dee Anderson for all of their hard work to make the MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) dinner a great success, and to all those who helped, thank you.

Our next meeting will be Past Masters Night, and will start at 6:00PM June 11th, with a meal to follow.

There has been some discussion about forming a Central South Dakota Masonic Messenger, this will be further discussed at our June 11th meeting, however Pierre Lodge will continue to furnish space for the printing and mailing. We are hoping to have a committee formed before the fall printing, and we will be contacting the other lodges in the district for committee members and their input.

This will be the last messenger that I will write so I would like to thank my officers for a great year and will offer any help that I can in the future.

Darrol Bjerke, Master – home: 945-1921 – cell: 280-7274

LILY LODGE #62

We had a very good third degree and raised Brother James Angyll to the degree of a Master Mason. This was actually done in the Blunt Lodge Hall on Monday evening April 30th. We wish to thank the Brothers from Gettysburg and Fort Pierre as well as many others that I have forgotten.

We will have our regular meeting on Monday June 4th in Harrold. This will be the last meeting before the summer break and the last meeting before Grand Lodge. We will have election of officers. So we hope to see all of our Brothers turn out to elect officers for next year. Lunch is to be served by Erwin Feller and Bud Beaström.

Please look for information elsewhere in this messenger. It is our hope to continue as a Central South Dakota Messenger in the fall.

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BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met in regular communication on May 14th with WM Gary Johnson presiding. Brother Gary Johnson announced that he would attend Sully Buttes High School's award night and present two scholarships from the Blunt lodge.

Brother Gerald Johnson gave a presentation on the proposed amendments and legislation that were to be voted on at Grand Lodge. The members were asked to instruct the delegates on how they should vote. Most of the proposals would be supported by the membership.

Wayne Pool reported on a girl scout project to renovate the tennis court and convert one half of it to a basketball court and also put up a veterans memorial list from this area. Dale July made a motion to donate \$100.00 to this project and the motion carried.

It was announced that the OES will honor Masons at the Senior Center on June 7th. They would be served banana splits.

There being no further business the lodge closed in due form.

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IONIC LODGE #83

We held our Honors and Ladies event on May 6th with over thirty Masons and friends in attendance. Geraniums ready for planting were presented to all the ladies. We honored all 25, 30, 35, 40 and 45 year Masons. 50 year pins were presented earlier to Doug Torbert (Sioux Falls) and Lloyd (Ken) Brown (Springfield, MO). A sixty year pin was presented posthumously to the family of Worth Stocker at his Masonic funeral service on May 14th.

Delbert Ripley participated in the Masonic CHIPS day in Watertown on May 12th. College scholarships were presented to high school seniors Michael Fischer and Brittany Hanson.

We are thankful for the many faithful Free Masons who have helped throughout the year to make our meetings and events successful. Remember, anytime is a good time to ask a non-Masonic friend why he is not a Mason. Pamphlets about our fraternity are available free of charge to give to a prospective Mason.

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123,

First of all let me say that we are no longer meeting in Ft. Pierre at the Hall, we are now meeting in the Pierre Masonic Building, on our regular Meeting night and our same time with a meal before. The duration of our stay hasn't been discussed yet, so please come to our meetings and be a part of the discussion, as it is your lodge too. The Brothers of Hiram lodge have been real busy, the road ditch clean up was held on April 14th with a good number of brothers attending and they include brothers Doug, Dick Runge, Don Sandal, Larry Kirkpatrick, Dave and Levi Neuharth, Gene Groff, Steve Likness, Dallas Thompson, Curt Mortenson, the brothers report that the snakes were out but not bad considering we had no Medical personal present (Marvin Olson). Hiram lodge also served the Maundy Thursday meal with a host of brothers Preparing the meal and serving the meal, and Brother Gary Johnson reported that the brothers were very pleased with the Meal. The brothers also voted on the 2007 recipients of our book scholarships and they are from Ft. Pierre Meagan Sutley whose Grandfather was a member of our lodge, and she is the daughter of Pat and Winnie Sutley, and from Pierre it is Brianna Neuhauser she is the daughter of Kevin and Mary Neuhauser. The brothers also gave a round of applause to Brother Larry Kirkpatrick for all he does for the lodge, from his carpentry skills to his willingness to do the little things that sometimes get overlooked, and we can't say thank you enough to him. Several brothers showed up to help the boys with their degree work for Douglas Cook, Grandson of Leon Boren Past master of our lodge, with a good turnout of brothers from the Ft. Pierre lodge, and from watching the boys do their work they are getting to the point where they will be able to do it on their own very soon, and if you haven't seen them perform their initiation before, it would be well worth your time to do so, as it is very impressive. The brother will be doing the Second degree for Brother Andy Johnson at our May meeting on the 21st with the brothers performing the work starting at 6:00PM and then breaking for supper and then proceeding with our meeting. And last but not least if you are a 25 year member and have not received your 25 year pin please let me the Secretary know as we are in

the process of making sure that you are recognized for your service to the fraternity.

On our May 21st meeting night we held elections with the following brothers were elected to 2007-2008 offices, Brother Gary Johnson WM, Levi Neuharth SW, Jeff ReBorg JW, Doug Runge Sec., Mike Kirkpatrick Treas. and all have said they would accept, so congratulations, in other elections Brother Curt Mortenson was elected to serve another term as Trustee. The date for the Low Vail at Foster Bay was discussed and the date will be the June 23rd starting at 11:00AM we will discuss more at the June meeting, so please come and join. We welcome Brother Darrell Bjerke as he has join Hiram Lodge by way of Affiliation, welcome Darrell. When you are in the lodge hall please take note of the altar, as brother Larry Kirkpatrick has put a lot of time into it he cleaned it up and made it so that our Bible and other tools fit below it, and he cleaned up the outside of it and the Candle holders, and he also put our desk in the old Jobies room and built a couple of shelves, so Brother Larry Thanks again for all you do for our lodge and Masonary. And just a reminder if you haven't paid your 2007 dues please get them paid ASAP.

Fraternally,

Doug Runge, Secretary

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

Dear Brethren:

This is the final PMM of our 2006-2007 Masonic year. I was truly hoping that I could have stated that ALL DUES are in, but we still have five members in arrears. We can still beat our June 2005 record of ALL in by June 15th, but we're gonna have to hurry!!!

Brother Rob Demery, who just graduated from Mobridge High will tread the Hot Sands of Shrinedom come June 9th in Redfield. Brother Rob's family funded his Life Membership and he has already helped in degree work as Jr. Steward so congratulations and much success Brother Rob!

Our officers of the elective stations are: WM David Siemon; SW LeRoy Freimark Sr.; JW Don Hollenbeck; Treasurer Dick Lillestol; and Secretary Bob Klein. Installation of officers will be on September 10th at 6:30PM. Our next meeting falls on Memorial Day so no meeting that day. Our annual picnic and social is on June 11th. Those who received year pins at our May 6th Awards Luncheon were: Don Hollenbeck 5-years; Harley Overseth and LeRoy Freimark Sr. 10-years; Dennis Schnabel 15-years; Dave Siemon 35-years; Rudy Kramer and Denny Laib 40-years; and Harold Permann and Dick Lillestol 45-years. WM Siemon presented the awards and District Master LeRoy Freimark Sr. presented the 50 year award to Brother Maynard Hier whose wife Loraine pinned it on. Additional year awards due to members will be mailed out and a complete list of awardees will be named in the next PMM.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!!!

Brer Bob, Secretary

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte #172 met May 21st with 7 members present. The poor turnouts have become all to familiar the past few months. The brothers would like to put on a F.C. June 18th if we can get enough members to show. Then the plan would be to take the candidate to Hiram #128 open-air Lodge for his MM. Hopefully this will all materialize!

Fraternally,

Dan Booth, Secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173:

The Onida Lodge Scholarships were awarded to Christina Doerr and Kyle LaFurge. Thank you to the Brothers who worked on that project.

We will hold election of officers at our June meeting. We hope to see all the Brothers at the meeting.

Lunch for the June meeting will be furnished by Brothers Marlin McKenny and Jim Bright.

Fraternally,

Doug Marsh, Secretary



YORK RITE NEWS

Fraternal greetings from the York Rite Bodies:

York Rite bodies continue to finish up the degree work this year and are winding down for the summer. The fall promises to be busy again with degree work and the break is welcome. We wish everyone a great summer.

Fraternally,

Richard Decker, High Priest



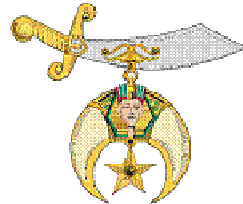
CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Fraternal greetings from Central South Dakota Scottish Rite:

Scottish Rite has had a productive year revitalizing the 21st Degree team directed by Dave McGruder and assisted by Gerald Johnson and others. During the last presentation we received a good review and are looking forward to improving in the fall. Uncle Matt and I are planning a dinner festival in the fall and further information will be coming in September.

Enjoy your summer and see you in the fall.

Richard Decker, President



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The monthly meeting was held at the Masonic Temple with fourteen members present. Circus planning was, and will continue to be, discussed. Additionally, some adjustments to the children's ticket routes will be made. The route packages will be distributed the first full week of June. Call me if you are in a bigger hurry than that.

It was further voted to proceed with the acquisition of a new parade trailer for the Club. It is hoped that it will be ready for the Highmore Parade on June 16th. All who can attend please meet in Highmore Saturday the 16th at 9:30AM or so. As usual, this is in conflict with Grand Lodge. We may also be in the Oahe Days Parade on June 23rd. Someone will call around to advise.

Please note that the June Club Meeting will be held on WEDNESDAY June 20th at the Expo Center in Fort Pierre to work on circus arrangements.

June 28th Ladies' Nite Dinner will be at Jake's at 6:00PM

Jim Allan, Secretary

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The members of the Pierre Masonic Building Board have been very busy with many things. It seems the temporary merging of the Ft. Pierre Lodge is working out very well. Anyone visiting the Ft. Pierre Lodge will certainly be welcome at the Pierre Temple. Please check the Trestle Board for their schedule of meetings.

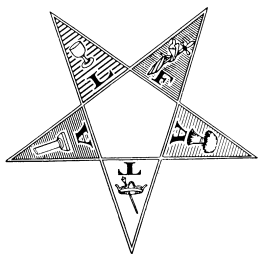
Job's Daughters along with their adult leaders have performed well in the renovation of the old Commandry room into a Job's room for all their paraphernalia and dressing room. They made that corner look beautiful and if you have not seen it, please do stop and see it.

There is some very nice work going on in the outer area and the lawn looks very nice thanks to Jim Allan, Stan Schwellenbach, and Richard Decker who have been working at it.

Board Member Mary Ann Nielsen has been spending time in the men's bath rooms. Thanks Mary Ann for the new look, you are great and it is great to do that for the men.

President Sandy is asking that you will please continue to assist in keep the Masonic Temple in good and clean order. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Matt Schatz, Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – We remember those who are celebrating birth anniversaries during these summer months. During **June:** Harriet Brown – 15th, Clinton Nielsen – 17th, Deborah Van Balen – 18th. During **July:** Faye Ellis – 6th, Eleanor Armstrong – 16th, Marcy Fifield – 20th, Thomas Piersol – 23rd, Lillian Myers – 26th, and Maxine Thomson – 27th. During **August:** Horace Ellis – 1st, Kathleen Valnes – 3rd, Marleane Jensen – 4th, Georgene Berke – 5th, Cindy Paul – 7th, Eleanor Meeker – 9th, Ron Lutz – 10th, Judy Ove – 17th, Alice Wright – 23rd, Samantha Witte – 24th, Keith Miller – 24th, Palmer Hanson – 26th, Shelly Reeder – 29th, Perry Anderson – 30th, and Ruth Ann Furze – 31st. Our best wishes to you all for a good time and a celebration of your choosing. If there is a discrepancy or omission on this listing, please contact the secretary for correction. This is the last issue of this printing until September. We call this our “dark months” or vacation time.

REMEMBER SUNDAY JUNE 3rd, TO JOIN FAMILY AND FRIENDS AT THE PIERRE MASONIC TEMPLE FOR THE “ALL STAR PICNIC” gathering. Bring a dish to pass, family and friends. Coffee, cold drinks and water will be made available by the committee. Doors will open before 11.00AM. You will not need identification. Someone will be available to greet you with a smile as you enter the Masonic Temple McClure Hall.

We are saddened to report that we have lost our member Wilma Obenauer. She moved to Billings, Montana awhile ago to be near family. Marian and Florin Hemminger joined members of Wilma’s family and friends for the interment ceremony at the Black Hills National cemetery near Sturgis, which was conducted by her son, Rev. Michael Obenauer, of Billings. Her husband, Edwin, a war veteran, passed away a few years ago. Her children in addition to Michael, are daughter Barbara and son Mark. Wilma transferred from McLaughlin Chapter #136, in December, 1987. She enjoyed living in Pierre, but soon it was time to move on to live in the Vista at Mission Ridge in Billings. Her teaching career continued as she moved with her husband, a school superintendent. We send condolences to her family members.

The last meeting for the summer is on June 12th, at 7:00PM, is earmarked the Robert Morse night and honor father’s day.

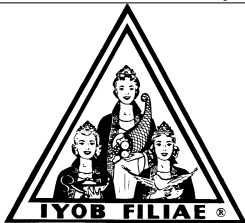
This will complete the first half of our year until September 11th. Grand Chapter is scheduled to be held at the Ramkota River Centre on October 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2007. Several of our chapter members have been appointed to various duties and are preparing to serve. ALL members are welcome to attend any or all of these sessions.

Enjoy the summer months, it will be the last one in 2007. Take care and have fun.

Waneta Chapter #47

College scholarships were presented to high school seniors Ashley Tanner and Justin Smith.

Sister Earline Spicer celebrated her 95th birthday. Marsha Osier, Worthy Matron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

April has been a busy month, as all of them seem to be. The rummage sale was a big success! Thanks to all who donated items for the sale! Also thanks to the Masons for donating the Sloppy Joe meat for the lunch. We really appreciated your thoughtfulness!

We're preparing for our Grand Session which will be held at the Ramkota in Pierre June 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th. We're practicing for competition, planning a skit for the talent show, and getting robes etc all spruced up for Grand Session. That is always such

a fun event, and one we plan for all year long. Due to our fundraising efforts we're able to pay for the entire 4 days for all the girls. We have 21 girls and 9 adults registered to attend from Bethel #10. (We have the most numbers of any Bethel in the state). We're proud to have 2 of our Bethel #10 family in the Grand Council. Toni Richardson is Grand Guardian and Dallas Thompson is Grand Outer Guard. We also have 10 Daughters from Bethel #10 as Grand Representatives and 2 Daughters hold Grand Bethel Offices.

Last meeting was elections. Our elected officers for next term will be Lindsey Thompson – Honored Queen, Katrina Brown – Sr. Princess, Michelle James – Jr. Princess, Amanda Tinker – Guide, and Calla Holzhauser – Marshal. Congratulations girls!!

We're close to being finished with our new Jobie room (the old Commandery room). What a huge undertaking that has been! Thanks to all the parents and girls who put so much time into helping with removing cabinets, moving supplies upstairs, dusting, cleaning, painting, sanding and finishing the wood floor. It's sure looking nice and will be a real suitable and lovely room for our beautiful Jobies when it's finished.

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel Guardian



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

How is everybody doing? Well the DeMolay in Pierre are certainly busy at this point. We have made for net growth were the first for worldwide for 2007 and we are still bringing in new guys!!! Brothers let's keep it coming. Also the Job's daughters grand session is coming up in Pierre in a couple of weeks. Brother Derek Runge will be giving the Flower talk on Wednesday the 6th of June. Also the DeMolay have been asked to escort the young ladies during the installation of the new Grand Bethel officers for the 2007-2008 term. What an honor that is. But more especially we have the Shrine circus on July 17th and 18th. And a few parades in between. The next meeting we will be electing new officers for the ensuing year. Now if you know of a young boy that needs some friends and wants to JUST HAVE FUN!!!, please give us a call; Dad Dallas 224-5409 or Dad Doug 945-1049. Let's get Ashley chapter order of DeMolay in Pierre South Dakota big and alive.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC

GENERAL COMMENTS

Receipts: in last name order within lodge number.

Members of Onida Lodge #173:

\$10.00? – Eidsness, Paul

\$10.00? – Tennant, Leon

\$20.00 was received. May's PMM expense list:

1. \$140.63 for addressing and mailing the PMM

2. \$ 39.61 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!**

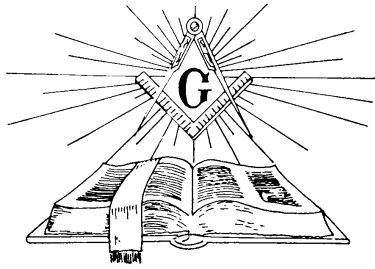
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June 11th Pierre Lodge will discuss the **future of the PMM**. See Pierre Lodge #27 article for details.

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

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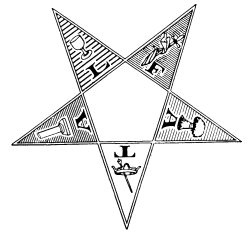
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

June 2007



Sunday	3	11:00am	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. ALL STAR PICNIC
	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
	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	6		Job's Daughters Grand Session
	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting, election of officers, & lunch
Thursday	7	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of Demolay, Pierre.
	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Monday	11	11:00am	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, annual picnic and social
	11	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, Past Masters Night and meal
	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	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	14		Grand Lodge in Rapid City
Saturday	16	9:30am	Oahe Shrine Club Highmore Parade
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	18	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting, FC degree , and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	20	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Expo Center in Fort Pierre
Thursday	21	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of Demolay, Pierre.
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23		Oahe Shrine Club Oahe Days Parade
	23	11:00am	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, Low Vail at Foster Bay
Monday	25	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch – ???
	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	25	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	28	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Jake's
July 17 & 18			Shrine Circus in Pierre