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### YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from the York Rite Bodies:

We are set for another busy year and invite all our York Rite Brothers to join us when they can. We try to have a nice supper prior to each meeting and enjoy the fellowship with our significant others. The first meeting in September will be Chapter and we will be opening in full form. If you don't know what office you have give me or Florin a call.

Also the third weekend of September is Grand Sessions here in Pierre and we encourage all to register and participate. You will enjoy the fellowship with our Brothers from around the State.

It is nice to get cranked up again and hope to see you all.

Fraternally,

Richard Decker, High Priest



### CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

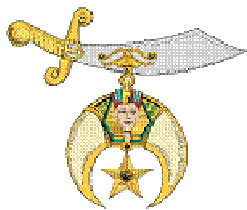
Greetings to all from Scottish Rite:

We also are planning a busy fall and look forward to the companionship. The 21<sup>st</sup> Degree team is meeting and we are excited about improving our presentation. If anyone has an interest in being a backup for one of the cast please let Charlie Walker or I know. We only meet twice a year and it should not be too much of a commitment to any one person.

The Degree Team will also be hosting a fall banquet to celebrate one of Scottish Rite's big holidays, A Feast of Thanksgiving. It is meant to share our blessings and we are looking forward to a nice crowd. Put November 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and come and meet you friends. Any questions get a hold of Uncle Matt or me for information.

Let's have a great Masonic Season.

Richard Decker, President



### YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Summer is all but gone, and here we go again! It was a busy one! Preparing for our two-day circus redefined previous efforts, but it all got done, thanks to manager Curt Mortenson and all of his Elfs. The results are not yet final, but we know that the results of the two-day event are less than previous years, due mainly to increased circus and facility costs. The crowds filled the Expo Center for all three performances and revues were again very favorable.

The 2008 circus will be in a different time frame on Friday and Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Club has purchased a new parade trailer, which is a classy improvement over the former. It was first used for the Fort Pierre July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade, which is always the season's best attended. The Highmore Parade was abbreviated by a rain down-pour and the first Blunt Parade of Lights was showered upon. There is no drought, at least for parades.

The Club's Ladies' Nite dinners resume on September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Oahe Downstream Marina. Come join us.

Jim Allan, Secretary

## PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

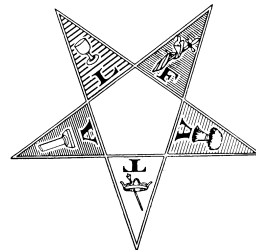
WOW: It certainly was a hot and cool, yet a dry and wet summer and it all came in long spurts that rapidly brought us to the end of summer and into the fall of the year. Each of the board members was busy with many activities, meetings, moving, weddings, traveling and yet they found time to clean and work around the temple.

Our September stated meeting is at 7:00PM on September 24<sup>th</sup>, in McClure Hall. In the event that a board member needs to be absent, please contact the President, Sandy Vanneman at 381-4423 or Uncle Matt at 224-4454 so that you will be excused, rather than be counted absent.

All are pleased at the service rendered by Job's Daughters and their adult leaders in the renovation of the old Commandry room as they prepared the room for their paraphernalia. Do stop in as see how they magically transferred that old room into a beautiful room and so suitable for their use. ThankYou Jobies.

The exterior looks very good and yet there is work that needs to be done in the upkeep of the grounds. The moon flowers on the East side boulevard are beautiful and we thank Jim Allan for working on that all summer. Many favorable comments are received at the beauty of that section of the building. Mary Ann Nielson has been spending time in the men's room and it is beginning to look quit nice. Thanks Mary Ann, we appreciate you. Sorry the summer ended before we were ready for it and now the work begins.

Matt Schatz, Secretary



### CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – Summer Vacation is Over!-Back to our regular routines. These are our September birthdays listed as follows: Mary Ann Nielsen on the 6<sup>th</sup>, Nancy Gonsor the 11<sup>th</sup>, Eugene Leao the 12<sup>th</sup>, Louisa Light the 20<sup>th</sup>, and Rollin Page on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Happy Birthday all.

While attending a potluck dinner this summer, to everyone's surprise, in walked Helen Neuharth, a guest of her uncle and aunt. She was welcomed and all were excited to see her. It appeared she enjoyed the evening and had a good time. Helen serves as the Chief Executive Officer of the Casa Grande, Arizona Chamber of Commerce. Another visitor to Pierre was Flossie Zigler, from Florence, SC. She spent a day with the secretary and enjoyed attending the Pierre City band concert in the park one evening. There she had the opportunity to see Eastern Star people, church members, former friends, neighbors, from their days living in Pierre. We are send sympathy to the Lutz family. Son Ron Lutz, Pierre; Daughter Deborah (Clayton) Van Balen, Sioux Falls; Granddaughter Jacqueline (Matthew) Johnson, Brookings; Grandson Dusty Van Balen, Pierre, in the death of their mother and grandmother Vivian Lutz, a member of Lake Andes Chapter. It was an honor for our chapter to present her with her 50-year membership certificate and pin a few years ago. Ron, Deborah and Jacqueline are members of our chapter.

We also send our expressions of sympathy to our members Deanna and Palmer Hanson and their family in the death of Deanna's father, CM Colonel Gustafson. He resided in Colorado where he passed away on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Memorial services were held in Pierre on June 25<sup>th</sup> and he was placed to rest at the Pierre Riverside Cemetery. Dear ones are missed, but their memories live on. We know of a two members who are dealing with health problems. Stacey Gavin had knee surgery a few weeks ago, has mended enough to be back at her work place. Mary Ann Nielsen has had a health concern is now recovering at home. Our best wishes that you both be in top condition soon.

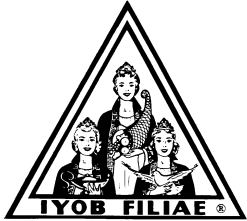
NOTICE – All members remember the OES GRAND CHAPTER SESSION on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at the Pierre Ramkota Inn. If you have a current receipt for dues card, it entitles you to register and attend these sessions. If you have never attended you have missed out on wonderful opportunities.

If you have questions or need information, feel free to contact your chapter secretary. It's chapter meeting time on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM (memorial night).

## Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter #74 OES meets September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00PM for their first fall meeting. We had good support for our team in the "Relay for Life". We look forward to a good turnout for this meeting. It will be a good time to bring ideas to energize our Chapter in the coming year.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron



## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10:

Lindsey Thompson Honored Queen and the Jobies are ready to start the Fall term after the quiet summer. (For a quiet summer it seemed awfully busy!)

We started the summer with Grand Session, in June, in Pierre. The girls had a great time, and Tiny, the elephant made his final (it was Grand!!) appearance. Our most exciting news of the session came during elections, when our own Courtney Thompson was drawn for Senior Princess. This means that next year she will move up the line to be Grand Bethel Honored Queen. This is the first time in many years that Bethel #10 has had a Grand Bethel Honored Queen, and we are very proud of, and excited for, Courtney. All of the girls performed well in competition, and we are proud to have several of our girls selected as Grand Officers and Representatives. Dallas and Nancy are both in the Grand Council line.

In July the girls were in the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, and enjoyed working at the circus. I believe they surely must be the "queens of cotton candy"! They also worked the concession stand at several rodeos and sold snow cones at Crazy Days.

Our first meeting in September is on the 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have a potluck supper and fun on the beach, at Shanna and Molly Baack's home, after the meeting.

September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> is Jobie University in Platte, SD. We have 21 attending from Bethel #10. That is always a super fun event!!

The Jobie to Bee program for Bethel #10 is up and running now and three of our Moms have graciously agreed to chair that program. They are Kathy Hanson, Anissa Grambihler, and Vicki Morgan. We are looking forward to seeing lots of excited Jobie to Bee's at the Masonic Hall in the future. Girls aged 8 and 9 are eligible to be Jobie to Bee's and we have 2 of them already. They sure bring a lot of enthusiasm to the Bethel!

September 23<sup>rd</sup> is our second meeting of the term.

Please put OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> on your calendars! We will have initiation and a special ceremony honoring Masons and Eastern Star at our 3:00PM meeting. We would like to provide a special meal for all those attending. So, please come, see our girls work, and enjoy being our honored guests.

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel #10 Guardian



## ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

Our new Master Councilor is brother Quinn Mortenson. Let me say that this is going to be an exciting year. Many things are in the works. Our first and official meeting is September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM at the Masonic temple in Pierre. We will be doing an

initiation that night. We have just 5 young men that want to be a part of our order! Good job Brothers. After the initiation we will be have a super walking tacos I presume. So I have been directed by the Master Councilor to Invite the Masons and Eastern Star and Shriners to this event. Come support this fine Group. The benefit for Elaine Runge went very well selling lots on the rummage sale, Indian Tacos, and baked goods. We are planning on going to the state fair to kick off Demolay for this year on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you know of a young man that you think should or would make a fine DeMolay then have him give us a call! Either Dad Doug at 945-1049 or Dad Dallas at 224-5409.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC SD

## GENERAL COMMENTS

**Thank you authors** that write the articles, printers, and folders of the June PMM. **Printers:** Don Sandal, Florin Hemminger, and Larry Kirkpatrick. **Folders/tapers:** Jim Alan, Don Sandal, Eldon LaFave, Milt Oehlerking, Keith Miller, Jim Brink, Larry Kirkpatrick, Dale July, Hertha Gross, and Sherman Parrott.

At the close of Pierre Lodge at the June meeting it was decided that the Pierre Lodge would no longer sponsor the Masonic Messenger. On August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007, Larry Kirkpatrick, Eugene Collett, Richard Decker, and Florin W. Hemminger met to form the Central South Dakota Masonic Messenger. Officers are:

President – Florin W. Hemminger

Secretary-Treas. – Larry Kirkpatrick

Editor – Eugene Collett and

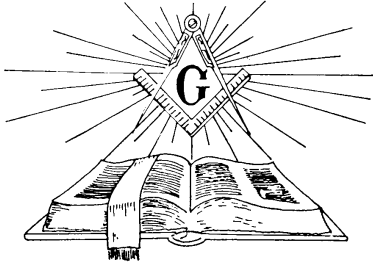
Board Member Advisor – Richard Decker.

We have opened a special checking account for the Central South Dakota Masonic Messenger for the sole purpose of receiving donations and paying expenses to operate the Messenger. Records show that it costs \$4.00 per year, per person to receive ten mailings per year. Please read this at your September meeting and decide how to plan to finance the Messenger for your members.

Please send your **contributions** to Larry Kirkpatrick, 328 N GRAND, PIERRE SD 57501-2114 and **news articles** to Eugene Collett at 1304 W CAPITOL AVE, PIERRE SD 57501-1344 or email ECollettSD@pie.midco.net.

Please let us know what your thoughts are. We plan to expand this Messenger to all surrounding lodges that are interested. Please send your thoughts to Florin W. Hemminger, 119 South Central, Pierre, SD. 57501 or e-mail to fwhehm@MSN.com.

Florin W. Hemminger, President



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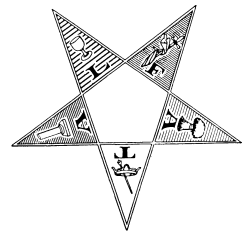
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

# ***September 2007***



Saturday	1	???	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre (attending State Fair).
Monday	3	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	3	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre (with initiation, please attend).
	6	7:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, installation of officers
	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	8	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, first fall meeting and lunch
Sunday	9	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 with potluck supper and fun on the beach
Monday	10	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting in McClure Hall and lunch
	10	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	10	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	11	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	12	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
Friday	14	???	Jobie University in Platte, SD (14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup> )
Monday	17	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	17	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	17	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	20	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club monthly luncheon meeting at the Masonic Temple
	20	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Friday	21	???	Grand York Rite Session will be held in Pierre
Saturday	22	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM – everyone welcome
	22	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	23	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	24	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, degree work is anticipated to begin
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	24	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES (January-April only)
	24	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	27	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Oahe Downstream Marina
Sunday	30	2:00pm	District 13 meeting in Gettysburg