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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

I missed the September CSDMM therefore I will try to make the October CSDMM. By now all the lodges should be open and running. So far I have been to three lodges that installed the new officers for the upcoming Masonic year. By the time this will be out our district meeting will be over. Brothers we must do something to help our CSDMM to continue. It costs (\$4.00) four dollars per brother for the year. Therefore let us make sure that the four dollars gets to your secretary to be sent to Pierre.

You have a good Masonic year.

Your District Master, LeRoy Freimark Sr., District #13

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre Lodge 27.

As many of you know by now, the Grand Lodge has raised the Per Capita from \$15.00 per member to \$20.00 per member for this next year. An additional \$5.00 dollar raise next year for a total increase of \$25.00 per member. This will affect all of the Lodges and a committee has been formed by Pierre Lodge to look into the options that we have to meet this cost increase. Currently Pierre Lodge dues are \$30.00. Of this amount \$15.00 per member is paid to the Grand Lodge, \$10.00 per each member to the Pierre Building Board in addition to the rent that is paid. This leaves \$5.00 for lodge expenses. I have asked the Committee, Chaired by WB Richard Decker to make a presentation to the lodge by our November 12th meeting. Please share your thoughts and concerns with WB Richard.

In addition the Life Membership was increased from 15 times the current dues to 17 times, plus one year. With the advent of a dues increase now would be an excellent time to consider Life Membership. There are several options for this. A member that would consider taking a Life Membership the options are: Purchase outright for \$540.00. Or the option of making payments over a three year period in a variety of payment methods. Yearly payments; \$180.00 plus current dues for three years, monthly payments; \$15.00 plus current dues for 36 months; or quarterly payments; \$45.00 per quarter plus current dues. If you are or would like to discuss a Life Membership or Membership plan, please visit with the Worshipful Master, Senior Warden, Junior Warden, or the Secretary WB Matt.

Just a reminder that Pierre Lodge will be doing pancake breakfast again on the 4th Saturday of the month. A portion of the proceeds from these breakfasts will be going to the Grand Lodge CHIP (CHild Identification Program) program. This program is very valuable not only for children, but actually anyone. The local lodge is responsible for sponsoring the program and must raise the needed funds for supplies. The Grand Lodge has purchased the equipment for the program and has been joined by the South Dakota Sheriff's Association and Dental Association in support of this identification program. Pierre Lodge has agreed to sponsor the program and we are working out details with the Grand Lodge for a date to host in the Pierre Area. If you have any questions please contact the Worshipful Master.

We are off to a busy fall and anticipate being busy throughout the year. A special note to all. On January 26th, Pierre Lodge will be hosting a "One Day All the Way", which should be special. The Grand Lodge Officers will be presenting the Master Mason degree, which will include all three sections. Grand Master Denny Robinson is lifting up this date and it is reported that candidates are already being prepared. Until next month, WB Charles H. Walker, Master.

LILY LODGE #62

Our first meeting of the 2007-2008 year was held September 17th at the Lily Lodge Hall. Installation of officers was presided over by PGM Gerald Johnson, followed by the meeting. We will meet next on the 1st Monday, October 1st at 8:00PM. The lunch committee will be Erwin Feller and Duane Schmutz. In the

meantime be reminded of the District Meeting on September 30th at 2:00PM in Gettysburg.
Erwin Feller, Master

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge met in regular communication on Monday September 10th with nine members present.

As requested by the Grand Master, a membership committee was appointed consisting of Brian Schultz (chairman), Wayne Pool and Gerald Johnson.

The per capita for members was raised at the last Grand Lodge session so it is necessary to raise the lodge dues to keep pace. Therefore Brother Delbert Ripley made a motion to raise dues by \$10.00 per year beginning on January 1st, 2008. This is a bylaw change so it will be voted on at the next meeting.

The lodge members would like to congratulate Brother Doug Day on his recent marriage and wish him and his spouse well.

I want to remind all members of the District 13 meeting in Gettysburg on September 30th at 2:00PM in the Gettysburg lodge hall. It will be an open meeting and members are urged to bring friends and spouses. Lunch will be served for a free will offering.

Our next meeting will be October 8th at 8:00PM. The lunch committee will be Brian Schultz and Delbert Ripley.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

We are having a Steak Fry before our October meeting (6:45PM on October 4th). This is a steak lover's dream. We will have plenty so we are looking forward to visitors from the area.

Officers installed on September 6th are:

Master – Larry R. Zebroski	SW – Richard B.
JW – Dana Vail	Treas– Frederick C. Soule
Secy – Lawrence R. Madsen	Chap – David P. Shields
SD – Bobby J. Jenner	JD – James Jost
SS – Ryder D. Lemler	JS – W. Casey Lehman
Marsh – William P. Lehman	Tyler – Kermit C. Wager

Larry Madsen, Secretary

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings form Hiram lodge 123

The brothers of Hiram lodge held their first meeting of the 07-08 year with the installation of officers those officers that were installed were WM Gary Johnson, SW Levi Neuharth, Secretary Doug Runge, SD Dallas Thompson, and JS Todd Baack and Tyler Gene Groff, these officers were installed by the installing WM Ron Hammer, installing Marshall Charles Walker, and Chaplin Kevin Neuhauser. Congratulations to the officers that were installed. The Brothers set Oct 6th as the day for the road ditch cleanup we will meet at Marlins Restaurant at 7:30 am for breakfast, please grab a brother and come and either help cleanup or watch for snakes. The October meal will be prepared by Brothers Kevin Neuhauser, and Doug Runge. The Brothers also discussed the goings on with the Masonic Messenger and how it will be taken care of by the lodges, we at Hiram lodge encourage the brothers that have computers and email address to please get them to either The Secretary or to brother Larry Kirkpatrick and that way it won't cost the lodge that much to receive the messenger, right now we are going to be billed \$4 dollars a member which amounts to about \$400 dollars a year for our lodge brothers to get the messenger. Wm Gary Johnson asked the brothers if they would be willing to make and serve the Casey Tibbs meal in November, several brothers said they would be interested in helping again as we had a good time last year, the lodge profits from this, Brother Gary will let us know of the date of the Meal. The brothers also discussed the proposed Per Capita increase for

the Grand lodge which is to take place in 08 and 09 and we need to have a good turnout at our October meeting so that we can decide on how we are going to Deal with the increase, so please come and attend a meeting and help in that process.
Doug Runge Secretary Hiram lodge 123.

Worshipful Masters special invite list for September was Loyd Schuterlee, Brad Rathbun, Butch Davis, Mitch Norman, Mork Norman, Jim Hague and Tom Rose. "Brothers as I see you during the Month I will continue to ask for your attendance at Hiram 123, Hope to see you there"
Worshipful Master Gary Johnson

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! Mobridge #164 earned the Grand Lodge Gold Award per our lodge enrollment category in the state for its 2006/2007 activities and the Yelduz Shrine Chanters which includes eight of our Lodge Nobleaires received its Gold rating in Madison at the Shrine Mid West Convention, its 2nd in a row and Brother Tom Radabaugh took 1st place in the Community Beef & Fun Day Cook Off. YEAAAA!!!

Dear Brothers: Each member will have received the notification of the necessity of raising our Lodge Dues to handle the \$5.00 jumps in 2008 and 2009 per-capita dues that we are required to support the Grand Lodge for our membership. A \$10.00 dues raise to \$35.00 will put us at the same status we are operating under at this time and still lower than many of the lodges in the state. The actual vote on the proposal will take place at our October 8th, regular meeting with "those present" at the time according to by-laws regulations. Your input and support is most welcome so call or drop a line before that date. Thanx!!!

Two members are still interested in getting their Life Memberships so a reminder on the new formula of 17 times lodge dues or \$500.00 minimum is in effect. Our current 2007 amount of \$25.00 gives us the \$500.00 minimum to the end of December, but will rise to \$595.00 in 2008 when our new dues of \$35.00 goes into effect. It's not much more than a dinner bill amount at a nice dining place, but it will help your lodge to continue its good works.

Fraternally and sincerely, Brer Bob, Secretary

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge attempted to have its first meeting of the new Lodge year, but only five members showed up. It makes it kind of bad when some of us have to drive fifty miles for a meeting. Next meeting date is October 15th at 7:00PM. Hopefully we can get enough of a turnout to get organized for the new year!
Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge 173:

At our September meeting the following officers were installed:

Master – James Bright
Senior Warden – Chuck Weischedel
Junior Warden – Paul Eidsness

Plan to attend the District meeting in Gettysburg September 30th at 2:00PM.

Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary



YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from York Rite:

We had a good turnout and meal for our September meeting. Business was conducted in Chapter. This month we will open in Council. We will begin practice soon for initiation as we are hopeful for more new members.

As of this writing we are about to have Grand Sessions and I will report on them next month. Several of our members are in the Grand Lines.

Have a great month.

Richard Decker, High Priest



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings from Scottish Rite:

The 21st degree team went to the Fall Reunion in Yankton and exemplified their degree. They were also asked to present the 30th degree as many of their members were unavailable.

Again mark your calendars for a Feast of Thanksgiving dinner to be held at the Masonic Temple in Pierre on November 9th. We will have a short instruction presentation put on by the degree team and just good fellowship.

Any Consistory member is welcome and we would like you to RSVP to Richard or Uncle Matt by the first of November.

Have a great month.

Richard Decker, President



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Thirteen members met at the Masonic Temple on September 20th to celebrate the advent of Fall, consume Uncle Matt's finely prepared luncheon and conduct routine business of the club.

Vice President Doug Runge gave a report of his findings in regards to the club having a permanent sign added to the wall inside the Ft. Pierre Expo Center. It was subsequently voted to proceed with same, in that we expect the Circus to be held there in the future.

The results of the 2007 circus were reviewed and it was voted to distribute \$10,000.00 equally divided between the Shriners Hospitals and the Transportation Fund. While this was less than previous distributions, it was felt necessary to retain a larger amount for the start-up of the 2008 Circus.

September Ladies' Nite will be at Oahe Marina on the 27th and October Ladies' Nite on October 25th at the Thunderbird Lanes in Highmore.

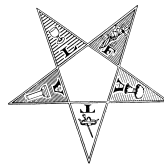
Jim Allan, Secretary

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Things have gone quite well with the building during the summer and it should be noted that the building is in heavy use, this time of the year. All meetings should be scheduled. Some bodies have gone in to practice and have not bothered to request the use of the building.

There is a "BIG Thank You" in order to Jim Allan, who has been working on the grounds on almost a daily basis and has the boulevard and parking area looking real good. Thanks Jim there are many good compliments all over town about the "moon flowers". And the front lawn has been looking generally well this past summer. Thanks to all those that worked at it. I have seen several members working on the outdoors and several that are not members of the board. We should all note that we are in that building together. When there is something needed, please just take care of it. The board members had a meeting on the 24th, but this messenger was in the process at the time of the meeting.

Most Sincerely, Matt Schatz, Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – There are many of our members celebrating birthdays in October as follows: Jack Fifield on October 6th, Dean Bartlett on the 9th, Flossie Zigler on the 10th, Jacqueline Mandil and Gladys Benson share the 16th, Mary Lou Fratzke the 18th, Stacey Gavin the 21st, Joanne Ellis the 23rd, Velma Becker the 24th, Erin Vanneman the 27th, Helen Neuarth on 28th, Jill Bartlett and M Jeanne Singer sharing the 30th. Your chapter wishes you a Happy Birthday anniversary all.

Eastern Star Grand Chapter is scheduled to begin on Thursday October 11th through Saturday 13th, at the Ramkota River

Centre in Pierre. Registration begins on Thursday, October 11th, at 11:00AM. If you have a current receipt for dues, you are eligible to participate. NOTE there is now a means in place for you to receive your Masonic Messenger on your computer, if you wish. This will eliminate mailing it to you. The costs for postage and paper is becoming problematic. It will save the costs of mailing and you will receive the messenger the day it is processed. If interested send us your E-mail address, we will try to see if it goes on through to you, we will then discontinue using the mail service. There is an E-mail address in this publication that you may use to get your information to us. If you have questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the chapter secretary. My address is 623 N. Central, Pierre, SD 57501 or call (605)224-4639. It appears that our 2007 summer is gone. Will we find something else to complain about now?

Next chapter meeting is Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00PM. Please put this date on your calendar and see what is on the agenda.



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10:

Our first meeting for the term was September 9th. We were pleased to see that all of the girls had their parts memorized. Also, this is the first time that I can remember (my experience goes back 17 years) that all of our offices are filled. We've got a great group of Jobies and Council!! September 9th was also the first Jobie to Bee meeting for Bethel #10, and the kick-off for our Passport program. The girls can earn stamps in their Jobie Passport book for attending activities and other Job's related things such as perfect parts memorized - etc. They will receive prizes next Grand session depending on the number of stamps in their passport.

Jobie U was the weekend of Sept 14, 15, and 16 at Buranek Lodge in Platte SD. The girls had a fantastic time. Bethel #10 had 18 people sleeping on beds and floor in our cabin. The girls and adults attended classes on "Playing Nice" (conflict resolution) and a class on Goal Setting. They learned a lot that weekend and had lots of fun. The candle lighting ceremony on the Missouri riverbank on that dark, starry Saturday night was memorable.

October meetings will be on the 7th and 21st at 3:00PM.

MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR MEMBERS: You are all invited to the meeting at 3:00PM, the 21st, which will be Initiation and Honor Masons and Eastern Star. Please come and watch our girls at work, be part of our Honor Masons and Eastern Star ceremony, and join us for a meal in your honor and in honor of the new initiates. We'll have small gifts and a warm welcome for you all.

We are in the midst of a fundraiser required by Grand Council - selling delicious butter braid frozen bread. It's a sweet bread in a variety of flavors that can go from freezer to oven and is perfect for holiday meals. Cost per loaf is \$8. We also will soon be starting our annual Christmas greens/wreath sale - very nice fresh greenery at as reasonable a price as you can find anywhere. The company we order from doesn't cut the greenery until we put the order in - so it is really fresh and lasts all season. If you haven't been contacted by a Jobie and are interested in purchasing any of these, please call one of the girls or council.

Hope to see you October 21st!

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel #10 Guardian



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

First off let me announce that the Pierre Demolay initiated **five** young men on their first meeting of the year!!! Way to go! I would like to announce that Dad Doug Runge was awarded "Advisor of the Year", Dad Dallas was nominated for the "Honorary Legion of Honor", and Brother Kevin Neuhauser was also nominated for the "Active Legion of Honor"! Way to go. The Brothers in Demolay send our congratulations to you for your accomplishments. The brothers did a great job on the initiation.

We are growing and are going to keep it up. Our next meeting will be October 4th at 7:00PM in the Pierre Masonic temple. Also Brother Derek Runge gave the flower talk at the Grand York Rite Banquet in Pierre Saturday night and did a fabulous job.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC Senior Deacon

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received to since last CSDMM printing:

From Pierre Lodge #27:

\$200.00 – Lodge 1st half payment assuming all lodges agree.
 \$10.00 – Florin Hemminger \$20.00 – Mike Jones
 \$20.00 – James McFarland \$20.00 – Duane Schmautz
 \$20.00 – Clovis Wood

From Lily Lodge #62 in Harold:

\$155.00 – at \$5.00 per member \$20.00 – Erwin Feller
 \$10.00 – Florin Hemminger

From Highmore #70:

\$4.00 – Duane Johnson

From Hiram Lodge 123:

\$20.00 – Darrol Bjerke \$10.00 – Larry Kirkpatrick
 \$15.00 – Milt Oehlerking \$10.00 – Marvin Olson
 \$10.00 – Conrad Otterness \$20.00 – Don Sandal

From Onida #173:

\$25.00 – Betty Winkler

From Mobridge #164:

\$20.00 – Robert Klein
 \$20.00 – LeRoy Freimark Sr. and Jr.

From OES #39:

\$10.00 – Georgene R. Bjerke \$20.00 – Hertha Gross
 \$10.00 – Florin Hemminger \$10.00 – Marion Hemminger
 \$30.00 – Judy Ove \$ 5.00 – Maxine Thomsen
 \$ 5.00 – Samantha Witte

From OES #138 in Onida:

\$25.00 – Virginia Schumaker

From York Rite:

\$10.00 – Florin Hemminger

From Oahe Shrine Club:

\$10.00 – Florin Hemminger

\$764.00 was received. September's PMM expense list:

1. \$ 11.38 Image Checks
2. \$140.84 for addressing and mailing the PMM
3. \$ 39.81 for copier lease
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\$571.97 account balance

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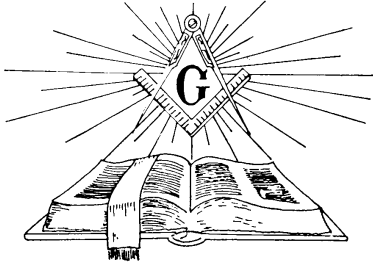
From Florin W. Hemminger, CSDMM President: First of all I feel that I was in error saying that we could do an issue to each person for one year for \$4.00. This may have worked if everyone on the mailing list would pay.

I want to thank everyone that has contributed so far. We are trying to keep the expenses to a minimum. With every ones help, E-mail, and proper mailing addresses it will continue to improve. Please watch each issue for an accounting of the donations and expenses. Thank you. fwhemm@MSN.com

Please send your **comments** to Florin W. Hemminger, 119 S CENTRAL, PIERRE SD 57501.

Please send your **contributions** to Larry Kirkpatrick, 328 N GRAND, PIERRE SD 57501-2114.

Please schedule your **E-mail** with Eugene Collett, ECollettSD@pie.midco.net



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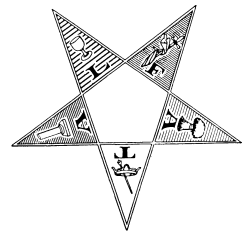
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Monday	1	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	1	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	4	6:45pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, Steak fry and regular meeting
	4	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	6	7:30am	Hiram Lodge #123, breakfast and ditch cleanup
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	8	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & 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
Thursday	11	11:00am	Eastern Star Grand Chapter at the Ramkota River Centre in Pierre
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
Thursday	18	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Temple
	18	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	18	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 has initiation and Honor Masons and Eastern Star
Monday	22	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	22	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	22	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Thunderbird Lanes in Highmore
Saturday	27	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome
	27	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre (may be late for some areas).
November	9		Scottish Rite has the Feast of Thanksgiving at the Pierre Masonic Temple