



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

October has come and is almost over and we as Masons have much to do to be ready for the second half of our Masonic year. The district meeting I thought went well. MWB Dennis Robinson has a message that will give us a very successful year. Membership is on top of the list. Every Junior Warden in our district must do his very best to get this task done, to get our membership to increase this year. Also the 17th of November at Pierre, Pierre Lodge will have a CHIPS Program and if you need to know more about this be sure to call WB Charles Walker in Pierre.

District Master LeRoy Freimark Sr., District #13

PIERRE LODGE #27

The month to give Thanks

Pierre Lodge #27 is looking forward to a busy year. The EA degree on September 26th went well. However, it would have been nice to have more Officers and Brothers available. The FC degree will be October 29th starting at 7:30PM. Note the time change, as prior to the degree work the Pierre Masonic Building Board will be meeting. Please plan on attending.

The Lodge will be receiving a report from the Dues Committee as to direction and solutions to address the per capita increase. At Grand Lodge a motion was approved to increase the Grand Lodge per capita \$5.00 this coming Masonic year and \$5.00 the following year for a total increase of \$10.00. This increase not only effects our Lodge but the entire state. Please consider on attending and lend your comments. Should a motion be proposed, the motion will be made in the Messenger and will be balloted upon at the December meeting. If passed by a majority present at the December meeting, it would be in effect for the next Masonic year.

The CHIP event being sponsored by Pierre Lodge is set for November 17th. It will be held at the Pierre Mall, with set up at 10:00AM, and doors open at 11:00AM. We will close registration at 3:00PM. However, any of those registered at close, we will process until complete. This is beginning to look like a large event. Chairman Senior Warden Steve Walker and his committee are getting the runners greased. The local law enforcement have been contacted together with the dental professionals. We will need plenty of volunteers to help register, guide and assist those registering. We also need the members of the Masonic family to be present to offer information about our organizations to those that may consider membership into the family. (DeMolay, Jobs, Eastern Star, Blue Lodge, Shrine, Scottish Rite, York Rite.)

Again, this is a month for remembrance and Thanks. We are Thankful to those veterans that have given and those that continue to give. On November 11th is Veterans Day, with a ceremony being held at the Riggs theater. Though a very brief ceremony, it is a time to pause and remember those who served and those continuing to serve to preserve the freedoms which we enjoy. After the program there will be refreshments served at the American Legion Cabin. Please consider joining us. Also, Thanksgiving will quickly arrive. During this time I would ask each of us to reflect and be reminded of the many blessings which have been bestowed upon us. Thanks for the bounty of the earth by which our Lord has provided for us. Thanks for our families, friends and the ability to have agreed to disagree and still remain friends but more especially, Brothers and Sisters. May the Lord bless us and surround us with peace.

Until next month, WB Charles H. Walker, Master.

LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge held its regular meeting October 1st. As per the request of the Grand Master, a membership committee was appointed consisting of David Ramsey, Chairman, Gary Feller, and Raymond Salathe.

Since the per capita of members was raised at the last Grand Lodge meeting, it will be necessary to raise the Lodge dues accordingly. Being a by-law change, all members are being notified that a dues increase of \$10 per year, beginning January 1, 2008, will be voted upon at the November 5th, 2007 meeting.

District Master Leroy Freimark attended our meeting and commended our Lodge for receiving the Gold Award in the Grand Master's Program.

Lunch committee for November 5th meeting will be Gary Feller and Gerald Schmutz.

Upcoming events of interest to put on your calendar are – CHIP (Children's Identification Program) being held at the Pierre Mall on November 17th and the "One Day All The Way" to be held on January 26th (storm date February 9th) hosted by Pierre Lodge.

Last but not least, a big *thank you* to the visiting brothers who attended our meeting. We welcome and enjoy your visits.

Erwin Feller, Master

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt Lodge met in regular communications on October 8th. Brother Wayne Pool gave a report on the District 13 meeting held in Gettysburg on September 30th. He told about the Grand Master's report on the CHIPs (Child Identification Program). Wayne made a motion that the Blunt Lodge participate in the CHIP by paying for expenses and volunteering help in the Blunt school. The motion was approved and the date will be decided later.

WM Gary Johnson announced the Ft. Pierre Lodge will be presenting a 50 year pin to Ray Neuhauser on the 15 of October. A supper to be served prior to the presentation.

Our next meeting will be November 12th. The lunch committee will be Ray Satathe and Ron Crain. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

We enjoyed an excellent steak supper prior to our October meeting. It was great to share the good food with Brothers from Mobridge, Onida and Harrold Lodges. We generally have a meal before our regular meetings, so if you want to visit, but don't want to be out too late, come for supper and the meeting. We are generally done by 9:30PM.

Dean Ritter, Board of Custodians, conducted a School of Instruction.

We reviewed lessons learned at the District #13 meeting from the message of Grand Master, Denny Robinson.

Ionic Lodge and the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a second annual "Parade of Lights" November 24th. It will be followed by a soup and sandwich supper after the parade.

We will also be conducting a CHIP program on November 18th (that is the day after the CHIP program in Pierre). Gettysburg needs to cover the cost of the expendable materials at a cost of about \$4.00 per child.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings form Hiram Lodge 123,

How about the attendance at the October meeting, WOW that was great to see, we had 3 past Grand Masters on the sidelines, PGM Delbert Ripley, PGM Bob Marrow, and PGM Gerald Johnson, and we also had from the board of Custodians Brother Dean Ritter, as well we had the District Master Leroy Freimark, as well as brothers from Rapid City, Harrold, Pierre, and we thank the brothers for coming to our lodge, the evening was high-lighted by the pinning of a 50 pin on Brother Ray Neuhaus-

er by his sons Craig and Randy Neuhauser, congratulations brother Ray.

The worshipful master again requested that the brothers of Hiram lodge prepare the meal and serve it for the Casey Tibbs banquet to be served on 17th of November at the Community Youth and Involved Center in Ft Pierre, if you would be interested in helping you can contact the Secretary and I will pass your name on to whoever is in charge.

Brothers if you haven't ever considered a life membership, you should consider purchasing one, with the recent increase in the dues, now would not be a bad time to do it, if you are interested please contact me and I will get that done for you.

Brother Phil Norman was given a standing ovation for his work to craft of Most worshipful King Solomon, he has raised 147 people, hats off to him for his work.

If you would like to receive the PMM by email please get me your email address and I will make sure that the PMM gets it. And if you like receiving the PMM please consider donation to the PMM. We also need to support our young people and their activities, as they are our future, we read the petition for Derek Runge past master councilor of Ashley Chapter.

Doug Runge Secretary Hiram lodge 123.

945-1049 or by email derunge@pie.midco.net

MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

Dear Brothers,

Many thanx for the speedy first response for 2008 dues and donations. It certainly makes the job a lot easier and less tedious to keep things straight.

Our Annual Charity Table Lodge Monday evening the 22nd netted \$89.00 towards our funds plus a lot of fun and good food. Our cooks, WB Dick Lillestol, Dennis Schnabel, and WM Dave Siemon did a good job. Penalties kept the collection glasses ringing and many new jokes were shared including a couple from first time T. Lodge attendee Brother Rob Demery, our youngest member (20). A toast presented by WB Rod Simons was interesting as it was to all the "NON Life Members of #164" present. However, none sat down as all in attendance WERE Life Members. Very shrewd Brother Rod. (Apologies for not noting the table lodge in the last CSDMM. Any member wanting a copy of our Trestle Board, please let me know).

Well, keep those dues coming in, Brothers. I'll have Commandery and Chapter York Rite to do soon so please help me out. Just a note of information- we have 95 members with 15 living out-of-state in 13 different states. There are 33 in other SD towns and 47 in Mobridge itself.

Lodge #164 received the Grand Lodge 2006/07 Gold Award per our membership, donations and activities and it's thanx to all of you for your loyalty.

- Don't forget the dues notice funds
 - Temple Inc. annual meeting Monday, November 5th, 7:00PM
 - Regular lodge meeting Monday, November 12th, 7:00PM
 - Holiday Family Social with caroling, lunch, and fellowship on Tuesday, December 18th
 - Send your E-Mail addresses to the messenger to save costs (fwhemm@msn.com and ECollettSD@pie.midco.net).
- Yours in the Faith, Fraternally, Brer Bob

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 met October 15th with 10 members present. We were able to get organized, elect and install new officers. Upcoming degree work was discussed and two new petitions were read and committees were assigned. It was decided to contribute to the Central South Dakota Masonic Messenger from the Lodge at the rate of \$4/member, to help continue that worthy publication. Next meeting was set for November 19th with a 6:00PM start and FC degree to follow at 7:00PM. Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(Sorry, I didn't receive the article.)



YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from York Rite:

This month we will open in Commandery. It looks like that the Eminent Grand Commander will make his official visit this month.

We are also pleased to hear that we will have some new candidates for the York Rite Degrees. If anyone has some interest in exploring further light in Masonry, please contact me or any of the York Rite Companions. Like other Masonic orders, ours has seen resurgence in the state and it is an opportunity to be a part of a great fraternity.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Richard Decker, High Priest



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings from Scottish Rite:

By the writing of this message all the brothers that were to receive honors have been Capped. Congratulations to all!

White Cap – 33rd Curt Mortenson

Red Cap – KCCH Richard Decker, Steve Likness, & Kevin Neuhauser

The Degree Team was hard at work at the last Reunion as they not only did the 21st Degree, but assisted with the 30th. Just wait until next spring the work will be even better.

Last reminder for the Degree Team sponsored "Feast of Thanksgiving" dinner for all Consistory members and their significant others to be held Friday November 9th at 6:30PM. The Masonic Temple is the place and casual is the dress. With any luck we will be serving leg of lamb as the main course. The cost is \$15 a couple or \$8 for an individual and reservations are a must. So call as soon as you see this notice:

Richard Decker, Uncle Matt or Gary Johnson

We also encourage you to wear your caps. There is a very short program and the rest of the evening is just for fellowship. Come Join us!

Richard Decker, President of South Dakota Scottish Rite Club



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Club's monthly meeting was held at the Masonic Temple on October 18th. Noble Richard Decker presided in the absence of the president and vice president. The meeting was short and concise. A nominating committee for 2008 officers was appointed. They are to present a proposed slate at the November meeting.

The CHIPS program for identification of children and at-risk adults is to be held at the Pierre Mall on November 17th, and all possible are encouraged to come and help. This includes all Masonic bodies.

There is normally no Ladies' Nite in November, due to Thanksgiving. However this year there is to be a Shrine dinner and Cold Sands Initiation of several candidates at the Ramkota Inn on Thursday November 29th at 6:00PM, and Ladies are invited.

Jim Allan, Secretary

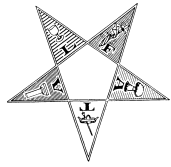
PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

Greetings from the members of the Pierre Masonic Building Board. We wish to inform all users of the Temple that all is going well. We have many things to be thankful for. The users are keeping the facility quite clean and that is very pleasing to the Board members. But we continue to stress the importance to clean up after each use.

We would like to thank Marian Hemminger, Grand Representative to Australia for Eastern Star has given us a gift of \$100.00. Thanks, Marian, we so very much appreciate your generosity. A big "Thank You" is in order to James Allan for all

the work he does on the Temple Grounds. Also Florin Hemminger and Darrol Bjerke are often seen manicuring the grounds. Thanks. Gentlemen, you are appreciated. Bethel 10 of Job's Daughters have accomplished wonders in the renovation of their new paraphernalia room and we thank them for that.

The stated meeting for November will be on the 26th, but since the 4th Monday falls on Christmas Eve the Board members will hold the stated meeting for December on the 17th.
Matt Schatz, Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – We have several members celebrating birthdays during November. They are: Verna Buttefield on November 1st, Kathleen Decker on the 7th, Richard Carr on the 9th, and Viva Wright 30th. Have a good time on your day. Many of us like parties but we need a clue from you when.

Our South Dakota Eastern Star Grand Chapter for 2007 is now history. It was well attended with members from South Dakota and many others. M. Christine Bryan, from Avon and Eugene Kinney from Sturgis were installed to serve as our leaders for this ensuing year. They have plans and ideas for us and we will be hearing from them soon. Our chapter election results of officers for 2008 found Dolores Anderson accepting to serve as Worthy Matron and Perry Anderson as Worthy Patron. They will lead Capital City Chapter #39, Order of Eastern Star this next year.

If you happen to have greeting cards of any kind, especially blank, that you may not be using or are cluttering up a space, do save for the chapter secretary. These cards will be recycled and may end up in your mail box at an appropriate time.

The next chapter meeting is scheduled on November 13th, at 7:00PM, which will include installation of officers.

Those who wish and have provided their e-mail addresses may find their Masonic Messenger on their computer screen this week. This will save work, postage and time in disseminating this mailing. It is not too late to have that option if you wish. The dues receipts for 2008 were delivered to the secretary and will soon be issued for next year's payment of member dues. Oh those poor pheasants what a workout they are getting!! Happy Thanksgiving to you all. There is much to be grateful for in our lives.



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10:

This month found us busy preparing for Initiation and Honor Masons and Eastern Star. Initiation went very well and Ashley Putzier was initiated. Her grandmother, Evelyn Putzier, was a past Honored Queen of Bethel #10. The girls did a beautiful job on their parts! It was a very moving ceremony. We had several Eastern Star and Masons in attendance and a welcoming poem in their honor was read by our top 5 officers. Small welcoming gifts were given to each Mason and Eastern Star member in attendance. A delicious meal, prepared by the parents, was served and the tables were beautifully decorated by our Jobie to Bee Daughters and Moms. Afterwards, pictures were taken, and we will post them on our bulletin board downstairs when they're available. Thanks so much for joining us!

Wednesday, the 24th, Dallas, Nancy, Calla Holzhauser, Courtney Thompson, and Michelle James traveled to Sioux Falls to attend the Official Visit of the Supreme Guardian and Assoc. Supreme Guardian. A meeting and luncheon was held at the Masonic Hall in Sioux Falls in their honor.

Saturday the 27th, is Pierre Bash. That's always a fun weekend for the girls. Lots of games, pumpkin carving, crafts and fellowship are planned. Of course, there are always a few ghostly stories told and bat sightings noted as the girls spend the night there. There will be 10 girls coming from Sioux Falls to join us and girls interested in joining Jobs are also invited.
Nancy Gonsor, Bethel #10 Guardian



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

The DeMolay Chapter in Pierre is keeping themselves very busy. The last meeting was held at the Ramkota in Observance of the Grand Chapter order of the Eastern Star of South Dakota. Where our Master Councilor Quinn Mortenson escorted the DeMolay Flag to the East, well done Brother Quinn, and also Brother Derek Runge gave the Flower Talk at formal opening. What a great job, well done. We had 11 brothers present to witness the Flower Talk with their mothers. Thank you guys. Mark your calendars, November 1st is the first meeting for the DeMolay in Pierre we are presenting a 50 year DeMolay pin to Brother Richard Runge. We invite all Senior DeMolay and Masons to this event. We will also be presenting some Membership awards as well. Events that will be coming up are the Chili Feed in December we will have a date on that for the next PMM. If you know of any young man that is searching for something to be a part of and wants to make himself a better person then show him to us. We want to expand the chapter in Pierre to be bigger than ever let's get in and do it! If you know of a young man contact Dad Doug Runge 945-1049 or Dad Dallas Thompson 224-5409.
Fraternally,
Brother Derek Runge, PMC Senior Deacon

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received to since last CSDMM printing:

From Pierre Lodge #27:

\$20.00 – Bagne, Roy

From Highmore Ree Valley #70: \$10.00 –Johnson, Duane

From Blunt Lodge #72:

\$10.00 – Williams, Arlice J.

From Gettysburg Lodge #83:

\$30.00 – Ripley, Delbert

From Hiram Lodge 123:

\$20.00 – Norman, Philip

\$10.00 – Norman, Gaylord

\$20.00 – Sandal, Don

\$10.00 – Kirkpatrick, Larry

From Mobridge #164:

\$10.00 – Sharpe, Harold

\$10.00 – Lillistol, Richard

\$10.00 – Thompson, Burdette

\$51.00 – Lodge members?

From Eagle Butte Lodge #172:

\$120.00 – 30 members

From Onida Lodge #183:

\$200.00 – McKenny, Marlin & Nancy

\$22.00 – Brink, Jim

From OES #39:

\$108.58 – Membership

\$661.58 was received. Accounting:

1. \$571.97 Previous balance
2. \$661.58 Receipts listed above
3. \$139.80 592 copies mailed in October
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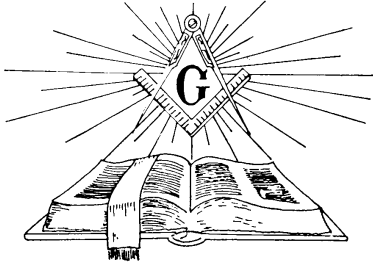
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Also would like to suggest to the Authors to add their phone number to their name each time they write an article so others have a contact person.



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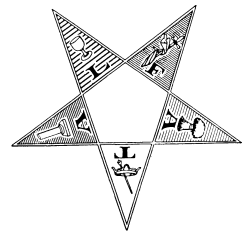
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

November 2007



Thursday	1	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	4	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	5	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	5	7:00pm	Mobridge Masonic Temple Inc. - Annual meeting in the Shrine Room.
	5	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	11	11:00am	Veterans Day, please attend your city's proceedings
Monday	12	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	12	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	12	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	13	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	14	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	14	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	15	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club monthly meeting at the Masonic Temple
Saturday	15	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
	17	10:00am	<i>CHIPS Program at Pierre Mall</i> See Pierre Lodge #27 article.
Sunday	17	???	Hiram Lodge #123 prepare the meal and serve the Casey Tibbs banquet at the Community Youth and Involved Center in Fort Pierre
	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	19	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
Monday	19	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
	24	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome
Saturday	24	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
	26	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	26	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
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Thursday	29	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Ramkota Inn with Shriners dinner and Cold Sands