



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Spring is here & it is time to clean up outside & get the lawns ready for summer. Next is the scholarship & election of officers. Don't forget to get pre-registered for Grand Lodge and the awards banquet on the evening of June 19th, 2008 at 7:00PM. Deadline is May 16th, 2008, Grand Lodge office. Grand Lodge communications is at the Ramada Inn (formerly The Holiday Inn). For room reservations call 1-605-996-6501 or the address is 1525 W Havens ST., I-90 Exit 330, Mitchell, SD 57301. Be sure to tell them it is for Grand Lodge of South Dakota so you can get the special room rate.

LeRoy Freimark Sr., District Master #13 (605) 845-2984

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings all from Pierre Lodge.

How rapidly a year goes by. We are preparing for elections in May, Grand Lodge and rededication ceremony in June and installation of new leaders for Pierre Lodge. Some of the events that are approaching. May 4th, at 2:00PM at 200 West Pleasant Drive is our program to remember and recognize widows, wives and honor a non-Mason, together with honor all Past Masters. Also at this event we will acknowledge and celebrate the closing of 125 years of Masons in Pierre, South Dakota. Thus Pierre Lodge was an active participant at the laying of the corner stone of the capital building. Though only 1 year old at the time of the event, Pierre Lodge together with Masons all across this great State have contributed to the welfare and building up of OUR State.

All are invited to this event. There will be refreshments together with recognition of our special guest. Again 2:00PM at 200 West Pleasant Drive, Pierre, SD Sunday May 4th. I am requesting that the Stewards together with the Marshal to bring a salad of your choice. Deacons together with the Chaplain and Tyler to bring a relish tray.

At our next meeting will be election of officers. Since this is an important meeting, not that all meetings are not important; the election of new leadership marks the end of one challenge and the beginning of a new. We will be serving burgers and brats at 6:00PM May 12th. Come and enjoy the meal and participate in electing the new leaders of Pierre Lodge. Tentative installation is scheduled for Sunday, June 29th at 2:00PM. Those that will be attending Grand Lodge will also need to know the direction of the Lodge for the resolutions and elections. WB Richard Decker is a candidate for Grand Junior Warden and would appreciate our support.

Grand Lodge is fast approaching and is scheduled for June 19th, 20th and 21st, Mitchell, South Dakota at the Holiday Inn. A special presentation of the CHIP program on the program for June 19th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM. All are encouraged to attend if possible. On Friday, buses will be leaving from Mitchell to Pierre where the Grand Lodge Officers together with an Honor Guard formed by the Grand Commandery, will at 11:00AM reenact the corner stone ceremony. This will be a significant historic event in the history of the Grand Lodge and all Masons of South Dakota are invited to this special occasion. Masons are encourage to wear the badge of a Mason, a white apron. Special Note: Pierre Lodge will be open and will permit their aprons to be used but they must be returned. This will be an opportunity to not only show the State of South Dakota that Masons are and have been a part of the state's history, but to the greater community. Pierre Lodge at the conclusion of the event will be offering sandwiches, chips and drink for \$5.00 as long as supplies last.

There will be a tree cut down at the Temple and the Building Board would like to have anyone that could to come by with a trailer or pickup and pickup some of the tree and transport it to the City dumpsters. It would be appreciated.

Have a wonderful Spring.

Charles H. Walker, Master (605) 224-5259

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was held on April 7th. We finalized plans for the upcoming honoring ceremony of Masonic wives and an outstanding community member. The event was held at the Harrold School gymnasium/community building on April 13th. The weather was beautiful, we had an excellent meeting and lunch and we were given the opportunity to honor Imogene Hieb, for her contributions to the community. Thank you to all the brothers of Lily Lodge who helped with the program and a special thank you to WB Charles Walker and MWB Delbert Ripley for their capable assistance. A REMINDER TO ALL -- Masons will be holding a re-dedication ceremony of the State Capitol Building on June 20th, at 11:00AM. This won't happen again in our lifetime, it is an honor for Masonry and an opportunity to feature the brotherhood. Please take advantage of this great event and plan to attend!!! Next meeting: May 5th. Lunch committee: Roger Husted and Gary Feller.

Erwin Feller, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

The Blunt lodge was opened by WB Gary Johnson. He was presented at the altar and the pledge of allegiance given.

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, minutes approved as read.

A bill was presented for insurance on the lodge building. Motion made and seconded to pay the bill.

Applications for lodge scholarship were read by Brother Wayne Pool. It was decided to give the scholarship for the senior girl to Paulene Mathews and the boy's scholarship to Chase Hill who are seniors in Sully Buttes High School. It was decided to increase the scholarship amount to \$150.00 each.

A date of May 4th, 2008 was decided on for the annual honors day to honor wives, widows, and an outstanding citizen in the community. It was decided to honor Janet Bartlett for all she has done for the community. The ceremony will be at the Blunt Senior Center at 2:00PM.

A discussion was held on the chair lift which is getting old. A committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Our next meeting will be election night, please come and take an active part. May lunch committee will be Dean Ritter and David Ramsey.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

It was nice to have James Brink of Onida #173 join us at our April meeting. Visitations bring a wealth of fellowship.

Del Ripley brought a proof copy of a "Tribute of Affection" card. The Grand Lodge supply has been depleted. We have come to rely on these as a show of our sympathy to bereaved widows and family. We need an estimate of interest before placing an order. Perry Anderson is also bringing a proof from a Pierre printer.

Committees have selected scholarship recipients, a Mason-of-the-year, and a non-Mason-of-the-year for contributions to Masonry and community service.

May brings more outside activities. We will be doing our road ditch clean up, honoring local servant leaders and preparing for Gettysburg's 125 year anniversary celebration. We feel honored to have people in our community who volunteer time and resources to keep our community alive and growing.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge 123,

First off let me say thank you to the brothers who showed up to the Meeting on the 21st of April, it's always nice to see such a good turnout at a meeting. The Brothers put on the FC degree for Brothers Mike and Steven Kendall, and thank you to all the brothers who did a part in the degree work. The brothers would

also like to thank the brothers who helped with the road ditch cleanup. Doug Runge, Steve Likness, Mitch Norman, Dallas Thompson, Larry Kirkpatrick, Curt Mortenson, and Brother Sherman Monroe (pro tem for Don Sandal) thanks to all that helped its much appreciated. Brother Dallas Thompson served the meal and we thank him for his efforts, and the May meal will be prepared by Brothers Kevin Neuhauser and a host of others.

The brothers also balloted on a petition for affiliation for Brother Todd Surdez who is the Hillsview golf manager, so we welcome him into our lodge as he will make a fine addition. The Brothers also gave Brother Derek Runge a round of applause as he is the only member of Hiram lodge 123 graduating from high school, graduation is for Stanley County High School will be on May 18th at 12:00 and please join him at the Governors Inn in the Kneip room for his reception from 2-5 pm. The brothers also nominated the following seniors for Scholarships Dillion Kirkpatrick and Cassie Norman. And their receptions will be held in the old gym in the high school right after graduation.

Brother Cliff Ruer gave the brothers an update on the Cemetery Association and they are holding a meeting on the 1st of May at 7 pm at McClure Hall, they need to elect a President to fill the seat left by the Passing of Brother Phil Norman. Other members on the board are Todd Mortenson, Mack Wylie, Jim Eldridge, Max Jones, Cliff Ruer.

The brothers were asked to put in some time on the building of the Habituatue for Humanity house, watch the Messenger for further updates

The Brothers also set the date for the Low Vail at Foster Bay for the 28th of June with a start date of 10 am Central time, so if you think you might have a candidate please contact the secretary and let me know. And don't forget the 20th of June as that is the cornerstone rededication at the state capitol. And I am in the process of updating our Past Masters pictures on the wall so if your picture is not on the wall and needs to be, brothers Mike Kirkpatrick, Gary Johnson, Dave Hagaar.

And last but not least if you haven't paid your dues for 08 or 07, and if you are not sure look in your wallet and see if you have a dues card if not pay up. Or contact me and I will tell you what you owe.

Fraternally, Doug Runge, Secretary (605) 945-1049
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MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

BreTHREN:

By the time you get this MM out Spring Charity Table Lodge will have been a howling success with any visitors properly fleeced and our charity fund coffers again replenished and our newly raised members again wondering what they've gotten into.

And now, the continuing saga of the wethered lambs. I goofed with the detail of holding BOTH front and back legs. It was ONE leg each do the job. My sources say that May is a lambing month so this should be particularly appropo. The lambs would be "plopped" up on a 2x4 fixed to a fence to do the job (called 'cast & docking'). The job being that...well, more next MM, but be assured the other "whether-man" would always see his dentist twice a year.

Coming attractions: Nobleaires sing at:

- Wakpala School – Thursday evening May 8th
- Selby Good Samaritan Home – Sunday evening May 11th
- Shrine Club Game Feed – Tuesday May 13th at 6:00PM

Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge met on April 7th to confer a FC degree and on April 21st for a EA degree. The next meeting will be on May 19th at 8:00PM MDT for a FC degree. We are hoping for a good turn out; the year is winding down and we have three candidates to finish! Good meals and fellowship have followed every meeting.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(Nothing was received.)

Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from York Rite:

Another busy month lined up for May! Our stalwart candidates are going for their last two sessions and then they will be Knights Templar. It is a pleasure for the rest of us to do the degree work and welcome new faces to our craft.

Elections will be held at our next regular meeting and I encourage all York Rites to attend and voice your opinion.

Don't forget to put the Grand Lodge on your calendar for June 19th-21st and especially June 20th here in Pierre for the rededication of the Capitol Building.

Enjoy the Spring!

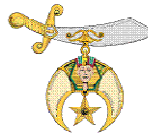
Richard Decker, MIGM

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

(Nothing was received.)



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The April meeting was held at the Masonic Temple on the 17th, with twelve members present. In addition to routine business, Vice President Darrol Bjerke reported on the April 12th Yelduz Circus Meeting in Mobridge, attended by himself and Nobles Gerald Johnson and Florin Hemminger. He reports that many position items regarding the circus were clarified in a positive manner. The Club has a broad range of decision control. However, it is a fact that regulations continue to affect operations.

President Runge reports that preparations continue for a Hospital Screening Clinic in Pierre On Friday May 30th. The location is not final, but it may be held at the Temple.

Word was received during the meeting that Noble Sherman Parrott was being transported back to Avera Hospital in Sioux Falls for continuing care. Our prayers and good wishes are with you, Sherman. We are following your progress.

Advance notice is given that the Club's June meeting will be moved up one day to Wednesday June 18th due to the start of Grand Lodge on Thursday.

The April 24th Ladies' Nite Dinner at the Fireside in Onida was well attended by thirty members and ladies. Also, the Assistant Mayor of Apache Junction, Arizona, Marvin Olson, and wife Marge are home and were able to be with us!

May 22nd Ladies' Nite Dinner will be at the VFW in Pierre.
Jim Allan, Secretary (605) 945-1832

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)

Sandy Vanneman, Secretary

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CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – These are the dates our members are celebrating May birthdays: Linda Hemminger Fisher on the 3rd, Billy Jo Wright the 4th, Dolores Anderson the 13th, Florin Hemminger and Clyde Nutsch will share the 15th, Uncle Matt Schatz the 17th, Jerald Gavin on 20th, Laura Lee Nutsch on 22nd, Betsy Valnes and Stephanie Paul both on the 24th for their day. You are all special members in our chapter and best wishes to each of you for a Happy Birthday.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE ALL STATE EASTERN STAR PICNIC. It is scheduled for Sunday June 1st, at 12: o'clock noon in the Pierre Masonic Temple. Bring your family, friends and a dish to pass. It is a time to socialize and to have a good time. Beverages will be provided.

The two celebrity members selected during the April meeting were Harriet Brown and Joann Ellis. Our Pierre chapter initiated Harriet on October 27th, 1944. It is ironic that fifty years later (October 1994) she was presented her 50 year Eastern Star certificate and pin. She is now making her home in a comfortable apartment in Parkwood. For many years Harriet and husband Will were known as the Ben Franklin people. It was located on main street off Sioux Avenue. Their store was caught up in flooding waters several times. They always did what they had to do and in a short time their doors were open for business, without disasters being declared. She is the mother of son Bob who lives in Lowesville, NC. and daughter Susan lives in Santa Clara, CA. They plan to be here to help Harriet celebrate her 90th birthday on June 25.

That same year and two months later, on December 8th, Joann Ellis was initiated in our Pierre Chapter. She resides in Pierre and is a 50 years plus member of the Order. She was employed with the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks Department for more than 40 years where she issued many permits. They were in the dry cleaning business for years, better known as the Modern Cleansers. Joann and husband Horace provided a home for young Bobby Fackler at age 8 and reared him into adulthood, after he had lost his parents. Bob now lives in Maryland, is in the consulting business, is married. They have two daughters, one in high school, the other a freshman at Yale. Congratulations Grandmother Joann, you have a right to be very proud of your family.

Harriet and Joann, we applaud and thank you for your contributions to your Sisters and Brothers of the Order of Eastern Star.

A communication from the Blunt Chapter invites all OES members to their friendship meeting on May 1st, at 7:30PM, in the Blunt Masonic Hall. ALSO, they are planning their chapter's 100th anniversary celebration on June 29th, 2008. They are inviting all to attend their program at 3:00PM to be held in the Blunt Senior Center.

The Pierre Capital City Chapter's next meeting is scheduled on May 13th at 7:00PM, to conduct the initiation ceremony and to honor Mothers. Donna Newman and Cindy Paul were named to do the refreshment honors following the meeting.

We have been waiting for the month of May, let us now enjoy it.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter enjoyed cordial fellowship at their April meeting. We commend those sisters who have earned their traveling pins. The lessons learned and friendships made are core values of Eastern Star.

Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel # 10!

The month of April is flying by and it's good to have Spring here once again. The Jobies who are seniors this year have been busy filling out Job's Daughters' and other scholarships. We'll miss them when they go off to college! We have 5 graduating seniors. They are Courtney Thompson, Katrina Brown, Linden Barber, Alicyn Even, and Krista Olson.

Last month initiation was held and we were so pleased to initiate 4 girls - Kim Grambihler, Christina Grimme, Tomlynn Paulson-Jones, and Helayna Morgan.

The weekend of the 12th was a busy weekend for the girls. Several of our girls and council worked at selling concessions at the races on the 12th, and other girls and council volunteered their time to help serve the MMSATP (Masonic Model Student Assistance Training Program) baked steak supper served by the Mason bodies that evening. The girls enjoyed working with the Masons and were happy to be able to help with such a worthy project.

The next weekend - the 19th, found Nancy, Norma Abbott, Vicki Morgan, Helayna Morgan and Tomlynn Paulson-Jones traveling to the 4 State HIKE meeting held at Placerville Camp outside Rapid City. It was a wonderful weekend for the Jobies (and adults) filled with fun events including: hiking in the Hills, splashing in the cold water of the creek, sleeping in cabins, deli-

cious meals, smores and singing around the campfire, Jobie trivia games, meeting girls from Colorado and Nebraska as well as other South Dakota Jobies, and a beautiful church service in the camp chapel. A total of \$600 was raised for hearing aids for hearing impaired kids. SD has awarded hearing aides to 4 children this year. Nationwide, several hundred thousand dollars has been awarded for hearing aids for hearing impaired children this year, and there are 40 yet on the waiting list to receive hearing aids. They'll be awarded as the money comes in.

Next weekend - the 27th, is our last meeting of the month. It is Go to Church Sunday and we'll be attending the home church of our Honored Queen Katrina Brown. Her church is the Methodist church in Onida. We'll meet at 7:15AM and car-pool to Onida, attend church, have breakfast at the Onida Masonic Hall, and have an informal meeting.

Our annual rummage sale will be held May 2nd and 3rd. The Jobies will be volunteering their time serving coffee and water and being models for the style show at the American Cancer Society Luncheon May 3rd also. The parents and council will need to hold down the fort at the rummage sale while the girls are helping out with the luncheon and style show. The clothes they model will be selected from the Hospice store. It should prove to be lots of fun for the girls and so good to volunteer their time for such a worthy cause.

Have a great month!

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel Guardian

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ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

(Nothing was received)

Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Senior Deacon

GENERAL COMMENTS

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From Mobridge Lodge #164:	\$57.00 –
From Eagle Butte Lodge #172:	\$20.00 – Booth, Robert
From Onida Lodge #173:	\$20.00 – Bloom, Maynard

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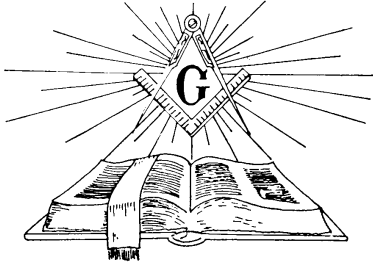
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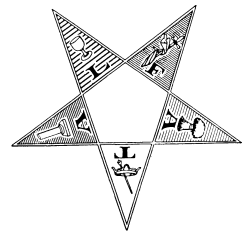
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Thursday	1	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	1	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Friday/ Saturday	2	???	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10, Annual rummage sale and the American Cancer Society Luncheon Saturday noon
Sunday	4	2:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Honor wives, widows, and outstanding citizen
	4	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	5	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	5	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	5	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	7	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
	Monday	12	6:00pm
Tuesday	12	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	12	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	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 meets at the Masonic Temple
	15	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Sunday	15	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
	18	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	19	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	19	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	22	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at the VFW
Saturday	24	7:00am	DeMolay is serving breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone is welcome
	24	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
	Monday	26	7:00pm
Monday	26	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	26	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch