



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

This is my first article as the District Master of District 13. This is an Honor for me to serve our District.

This article was started after returning from Grand Lodge at Mitchell. It was a packed schedule and the re-dedication was fantastic. The Masonic family got a terrific shot in the arm by participating in the event. As you are probably aware, Right Worshipful Brother Richard Decker was elected as the Grand Junior Warden of the Grand Lodge Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of South Dakota. Your District is well represented in the Grand Lodge. There is a bit of disappointing news. Within the Grand Jurisdiction of South Dakota, there are 93 Lodges that make up the Grand Lodge. There were only 52 Lodges in attendance. With 93 Lodges, that means there are 93 Masters. Only 17 were present. Of 93 Senior Wardens only 8 and of 93 Junior Wardens there were only 5. There were 22 Lodge Secretaries. The unusual number was there were 69 proxies. As I have mentioned before, this is your Grand Lodge and yet it seems there is apathy in the ranks. WHY? The constitutional changes (1) to change the date of Grand Lodge to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in January was soundly defeated. Thus, Grand Lodge will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in June for 2009.

I anticipate that District 13 will be strongly represented. I direct the new masters and officers to a portion of the installation ceremony: Do you promise to pay homage to the Grand Master for the time being and to his officers, when duly installed and strictly conform to every edict of the Grand Lodge, or general assembly of mason, that is not subversive of the principles and ground-work of masonry? Do you promise a regular attendance of the committees and communications of the Grand Lodge on receiving proper notice and to pay attention to all the duties of masonry on convenient occasions? To each of these questions the Master nods in acceptance. Please plan now to be in attendance in Sioux Falls.

The District meeting of the Lodge Officers was held in Gettysburg on July 20<sup>th</sup>. Of the seven Lodges in the District, only three were present. Onida, Fort Pierre and Pierre. Pre August 23<sup>rd</sup> information was presented. This information was mailed on July 24<sup>th</sup> to those who were not in attendance.

Lodges will be in readiness to begin a New Lodge Year. District Master visitations have been set for Onida (October 1<sup>st</sup>), Gettysburg (October 2<sup>nd</sup>), Blunt (October 6<sup>th</sup>), Pierre (October 13<sup>th</sup>), and Fort Pierre (October 20<sup>th</sup>).

The District meeting is set for September 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM at Gettysburg. This will be an open meeting and Right Worshipful Grand Senior Warden Dean Behrens has been invited. It is requested that the Lodges of the District provide the following for lunch after the meeting.

Blunt, Harrold, Mobridge and Onida 2 dozen sandwiches.

Fort Pierre and Pierre salads and relish trays.

Gettysburg, 4 cakes and drink.

Please advise WB Charles Walker if you are not able to provide lunch materials.

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## PIERRE LODGE #27

(Lost in email.)

Steven Walker, Master (605) 224-8988

## LILY LODGE #62

(Nothing was received.)

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## BLUNT LODGE #72

(Nothing was received.)

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary (605) 875-3358

## IONIC LODGE #83

We are looking forward to a new Masonic year with new adventures and learning more about Masonic history. There are so many untold stories of how Masonic principles originated. The early programs developed out of unmet needs.

These principles are still developing today. The MMSAT program grew out of a need to better educate teachers in the early signals leading to addictions and other risks to the lives and health of students.

The CHIP program grew out of a need to better protect our young people from abduction.

Come to our regular meeting September 4<sup>th</sup> and meet our new officers.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings Brothers,

As we start a new Masonic year let me first say that I have enjoyed serving as your secretary and look forward to my journey to the East. Your upcoming officers are Jeff Rheborg WM, Levi Neuharth SW and Doug Runge JW, and Dallas Thompson Sec. we will be installing the new officers at the first meeting in September. We want to congratulate Brother Steve Likness for being on the winning Chili Cook off team up in Onida at their Celebration and also to Brothers Larry Kirkpatrick for being invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor, Brother Derek Runge for being invested with the Chevalier Award, District Master Charles H. Walker for being invested with the Legion of Honor, congratulations on your investitures all of the initiates are well deserving of their prospective awards, and also let me add being one of the chosen to receive this award it is truly an honor to work with a great bunch of young men. And also let me thank the ladies for planning and preparing and serving the supper after the Ceremony, all of the support of these ladies makes it possible for us to carry out our mission. So thanks to Donna Runge, Elaine Runge, Betty Walker, Judy Kirkpatrick. As the President of the Oahe Shrine Club let me take this opportunity to thank each and every Mason or Eastern Star Member who helped us with the Shrine Circus in any way, "Thank you".

Fraternally, Doug Runge, Secretary

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

BreTHREN:

The active part of the Masonic year is about to get underway and our first meeting is on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. If we keep up the same attendance numbers as last year it will be great!!! Your new officers are WM-LeRoy Freimark Sr.; SW-Don Hollenbeck; JW-Bruce Redding; Treasurer-Dick Lillestal; Secretary-Bob Klein; SD-LeRoy Freimark Jr.; JD-LeRoy Farman; SS-Robert Demery; JS-Doug Heil; Marshal-Gary Fischer; Chaplain-Harley Overseth; Tyler-Mickey Schultz; Education Officer-David Siemon; Membership Chairman-Bruce Redding; Sickness & Distress-Harold Sharpe; Audit Committee-Dick Lillestal and Burt Anderson; Scholarship Committee-LeRoy Freimark Sr., Dennis Schnabel, Harold Sharpe, and Bruce Redding.

Well, that's our leader group for 2008-2009. Your support and attendance will be much appreciated. If you have an e-mail address and you haven't yet given it to the CSDMM staff in Pierre, please do so. It cuts down on those mailing costs. Looking forward to another great year at #164!!!

Brer Bob

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## EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

(Nothing was received.)

Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

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## ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge 173,

The new officers elected are WM: Chuck Weischedel, SW: Paul Eidsness, and JW: Colby Brink.

We will hold Installation at our September meeting.

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our new Brothers Dick Hillmer and Dave Jensen who were raised at the open air Lodge. A special thank you to Hiram Lodge for the courtesy work.

The District meeting will be in Gettysburg.

Please join us September 3<sup>rd</sup> for more Light in Masonry!

Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



(Nothing was received.)

## YORK RITE NEWS



(Nothing was received.)

## CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB



Nobles and Brothers,

## YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Hello From the President Doug Runge, the club has had a busy summer we have been in several Parades Highmore, Gettysburg, Onida, Blunt and Fort Pierre on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with very good turnouts for all, so please put on your Fez and if there is a Parade that fits into your schedule please get on the Trailer. The 08 Circus is in the books and from the reports it looks to a very successful circus, and we are already in the Planning for next years Circus, and with that the Oahe Shrine Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Mason's who show up and lend a hand, without you and all the other outside help this would be a very hard thing to get done so we say "THANK YOU". One other person that I would like to thank for all of his time and talents and hard work is our Secretary James Allen he does a lot of behind the Scenes work and a lot of work in the spot light and I would like to thank him, he has helped me learn things in the Presidents seat and I say thanks Jim. The Ladies night dinners are as follows the August ladies night will be held at the Outpost lodge next Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> ( that is Rib night and discount night) and the September ladies night will be held the Vivian steak house on the 25<sup>th</sup> of September. If there is a place that you would like to go to dinner for ladies night please let one of the officers know and we will schedule it. And one last thing for this month, please when attending a meeting or a ladies night please bring your fez and wear it, just as the Apron is the badge of a Mason, so is the Fez a badge of a Shriner, I am toying with the idea of a fine system for those who don't wear them, as I have been told we used to do, and they wonder why we don't.

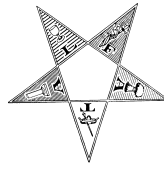
And I closing let me give a Congratulations to Brother Derek Runge for being invested with the Chevalier degree in DeMolay and also Club members Larry Kirkpatrick for being invested with the Honorary Legion of Honor and Brother Noble Charles H. Walker for being invested with the Legion of Honor. I look forward to trying to keep you informed and as up to date as I can with the writing of this article so please if there is something that needs to be printed please let me know.

Doug Runge President (605) 945-1049

## PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(Nothing was received.)

Sandy Vanneman, Secretary (605) 494-0184



## CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

**FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY:** – These are birthdays to be celebrated during September: 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>, Vicki Morgan and Rollin Page share the 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Linda Schwartz on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Make as much noise as you like and have a Happy Birth anniversary day.

The first half of this year ended on a sad note for the chapter to lose the following members who went on to their eternal home: Judith Ove in March, Roger Hoffman in April, Marleane Jensen and Clyde Nutsch during June. The chapter sends expressions of sympathy to their loved ones. We will miss these long-time members.

The "WORLD'S A STAGE" Session of the South Dakota Grand Chapter will meet at the Ramkota River Center on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Have You Registered? If you have a current receipt for dues you are eligible to attend these sessions. For answers to your questions, feel free to call your secretary, (605)224-4639, we will help find a solution.

At the June meeting there were two more names drawn from the membership box. One was Louis Fratzke, joined Pierre chapter on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 1965. He served his chapter well as Sentinel in 1966, Chaplain 1974, Marshal 1986, Associate Patron in 1967, 1970 and 1972 and as Worthy Patron in 1968, 1969, 1973, 1984 and 1989. He grew up and went to school in Aberdeen. At age 17, he enlisted in the military and finished his high school during WW2. Following his military engagement he worked for his Dad a short time in Aberdeen, then began work with the South Dakota Highway Patrol for the next 25 years and retired as Captain. He then worked for the U.S. Marshal Court Security officers. After enjoying these challenges, Louis and Mary Lou, (a member) went snow birding in the south for several years. Their daughters Charlene Laird, Lori Gibson and Paula Fratzke area members of this chapter. Son Scott, is a retired Highway Patrol officer and Paula is now retired from the US Army Medical Corp.

The number two name drawn was Jack Fifield. He was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star in Pierre on March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1975. Jack was born and reared in the Arco/Marshal area in Minnesota. As a young graduate from high school he went to California to work for a short time. He came to Brookings and enrolled in SDSU to earn a degree in Economics. His career started as an assistant branch bank manager in Denver. Jack saw an opportunity and moved to Pierre to work in the Department of Natural Resources in the then IDEA, now known as Tourism and Industrial Development. Jack then worked for the Department of Agriculture as director of Conservation. After that he joined the noted Monsanto Corporation to work in the chemical division which was his field. He is now a self employed man as a Crop Adjuster. Jack and Marcy (a Star member) enjoy time with their grandchildren, Janine, Kayleb, Karlee, Kellen, Ellie and Maxton. Their dads, the sons Jody and Jon live in Winner. Jack's sister Jenyne, Brother Jim live in Minnesota and Brother Jerry is deceased. Jack is a hunting enthusiast, especially varmints and is a member of the Rocky Mountain Elk Association. Congratulations, to you our celebrities. We appreciate our Brothers who have an important role in our Order.

The next meeting date is September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00PM, Erin Vanneman and Kathleen Decker have the refreshment honors.

OUR VACATION IS OVER!! IT WAS A WONDERFUL SEASON - Back to the basics.

## Waneta Chapter #47

(Nothing was received.)

Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



## JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel # 10!

The summer has flown by with many fun activities for Bethel #10

Michelle James was installed as Honored Queen, and we look forward to a great term for Michelle and her officers. Our new council will be installed at our first meeting in September. Deb Gaetze and Ann Holzhauser will be Co-Guardians, and Mike Holzhauser will be Assoc. Guardian. We also welcome new council members Erin Vanneman, Samantha Gaetze, and Anissa Grambihler. We're so happy to have our experienced council members resuming their offices - Sandy Brown, Tamara Willingham, Norma Abbott, and Paula Barber. I think I can speak on behalf of Dallas Thompson also when I say that we have really enjoyed our years serving as Guardian and Assoc. Guardian. We are so pleased with the new leaders we have as they have lots of good ideas and will be excellent leaders for Bethel 10.

The girls, as usual, had a wonderful time at Grand in Aberdeen in June. We were all proud to have our very own Courtney Thompson installed as Grand Bethel Honored Queen and were pleased to host a reception for her later in the month. Many of our Jobies were selected as Grand Officers and Representatives and we're proud of all of them. The girls did a great job also in Ritual competition. Lisa Jenssen and Michelle James were selected at Spirit Ambassadors which is a position they have to study for and take a test and interview for. We're very proud of both of them. Several of our Seniors received scholarships. Congratulations girls!

In July the girls worked at the circus (Queens of the cotton candy). They also had a float in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and worked at the Rodeo. Later in the month they held a prospect party and camp out. It was a stormy night but lots of fun. Although all of these activities took lots of time and effort they had a great time doing them.

In August four Jobies, Dallas, and Nancy attended Supreme Session in Madison, WI. We were proud to have Courtney and Lindsey Thompson selected at Supreme Representatives and a great time was had by all. Awesome meetings and sight-seeing opportunities were enjoyed. There were 13 from SD attending.

Our first regular meeting of the new term will be held Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00PM. Our second meeting of the month will be September 28<sup>th</sup> instead of the 21<sup>st</sup> since we will all be attending Jobie U at Camp Rimrock in the Hills on September 21<sup>st</sup>.

Have a great month!



## **ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY**

(Nothing was received.)

Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Senior Deacon

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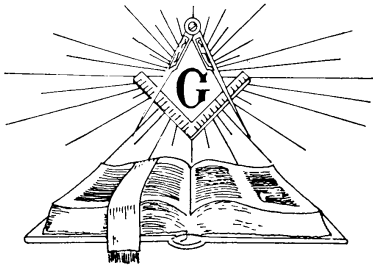
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Please send your **contributions** to Larry Kirkpatrick, 328 N GRAND, PIERRE SD 57501-2114.

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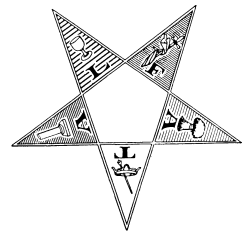
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## *MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD*

# *September 2008*



<b>August</b>			
Thursday	28	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Outpost lodge
<b>September</b>			
Monday	1	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	1	7:30pm	Fort Pierre Chapter #90 OES
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	4	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	8	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and 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
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
	<b>15</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting &amp; lunch</b>
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
Saturday	20	noon	<b>CSDMM articles due in Pierre</b>
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 Vivian Steak House
Saturday	27	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome
Sunday	28	2:00pm	District 13 meeting in Gettysburg
	28	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10