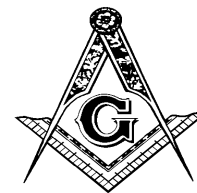




CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

We are off and running. District meeting was completed on September 28th in Gettysburg. Thank you Ionic Lodge for hosting the District Meeting and thank you that took your time to come. A special thank you to RWB Dean Behrens for attending.

I have made visits to Onida, Gettysburg, Harrold, Pierre and Fort Pierre. I will be making visits to Mobridge on the 27th for their Table Lodge with an official visit on the 3rd of November and Blunt Lodge on the 10th of November which will complete the first round of visits.

As I have mentioned I am planning a District meeting in April which I have again requested Gettysburg to host. I am considering the Sunday after Easter. This will be to discuss the attendance at Grand Lodge and the resolutions pending action.

The District is not for the want of activity. On November 9th, Ashley Chapter Order of DeMolay will be hosting a memorial spaghetti dinner at 2:00PM in McClure Hall. This is to recognize the work of Dad Frank Land, the father of DeMolay. A brief memorial program with dinner. This is also an opportunity for all the Masonic family to come together with potential members and their families with hopes of securing new members. A free will offering will be taken.

Pierre Lodge has scheduled a Master Mason degree for the 18th of November which will also be Past Masters night. All Past Masters are encouraged and welcomed.

As mentioned during my official visits, I have requested that you complete the form that WB Larry Kirkpatrick drafted for Brothers to indicate which position you help with in the degrees. I would like the information returned by the 1st of December.

I surely hope that each of the Lodges in the District provide an article for the Messenger. Communication is vital to all of us. Letting us know in the District what is going on could surprise you with a car load of visitors. I do encourage you to visit the Lodges in the District and in your own neighborhood.

This next month is a month of sharing and remembering family. Thanksgiving will be on the 27th. My prayer is that each of you take time to be attentive to your family and your Masonic family. To remember our call of Friendship and Brotherly Love. Take time to give thanks for the many blessings you have received and to share your bounty with those less fortunate. Also take time to Grow The Craft in your circle of friends and neighbors. May the Lord Bless and Keep You.

Charles H. Walker, District Master #13 (605) 224-5259

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from the East,

First I would like to thank all those who were present at the Fellow Craft degree Tuesday the 19th, and a special thank you to Perry Anderson for stepping in and helping. I was very appreciative of your efforts to helping us out. Thank you again Perry.

Pierre lodge will be holding Master Mason degree this November 18th, which will be our Past Masters Night. Dinner will be served at 6:00PM with degree work starting at 7:00PM. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone there.

We were honored to have District Master Charles Walker visit our lodge on our regular meeting night this October. Thank you Charley for keeping us up to date with the comings and goings of the district.

Also I would like to send a get well soon to Uncle Matt.
Steven Walker, Master (605) 224-8988

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on October 6th, 2008. CHIP events were discussed and the need to meet with Highmore lodge for further discussion. WB Charles Walker, District Master of District 13, addressed the Lodge bringing greetings from MWGM Virgil Andersen. "Growing the Craft" was discussed and the need to make communities aware of our presence by being involved. Lunch was provided by Bud Beasstrom and Irwin Feller. Our next meeting is scheduled for No-

vember 3rd, 2008. Lunch will be provided by Gerald Schmautz and Gary Feller.

Duane Schmautz, Master (605) 224-7861

BLUNT LODGE #72

Greetings from Blunt Lodge #72,

The regular meeting was held October 13th. We draped our charter for the passing of Brother George Sperry. Thank you to the brothers that put on the Masonic service. At the invite of the Lodge, Brother Delbert Ripley put on a school of instruction. It was very informative. Thank you Del. Our next meeting is on November 10th, 2008. Ray Salathe and Ron Crain are on for lunch committee.

Fraternally, Brian Schultz, Secretary (605)-280-3836

IONIC LODGE #83

We enjoyed a delicious steak supper before the meeting. It was great to have visitors from Onida, Pierre and Harrold join us.

District Master Charles Walker attended. He was presented in the east and greeted with Public Grand Honors. His message included a report on Grand Lodge attendance and a discourse of his Masonic goals for the year.

WB David Shields presented an informative educational talk on Masonic tenants and the consequences of a well spent life.

We are grateful for the dedication of our Brothers. Come and enjoy a meal at 6:45PM before our November 6th meeting.

Larry Madsen, Secretary (605) 765-2746

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123,

A big thanks to all of the Brothers who attended our October 20th Meeting where the Norman Family prepared a meal and the then family and brothers retired to the lodge room where WB Curt Mortenson unveiled a Portrait of WB Phil Norman which hangs in the Lodge hall for all to see, all of his Children were in attendance along with Maxine, and all of the Grand Children,



After several Brothers made comments about Phil the lodge meeting was opened, we were also greeted by 2 Grand lodge officers, RWB Richard Decker JGW gave a few remarks and also MWB Curt Mortenson Grand

Orator also gave a few comments and also some encouraging remarks to the Brothers, also in attendance and visiting in an Official Capacity was WB Charles Walker the District Master of District 13, it is always good to see the Green coats in lodge. The Brothers discussed some upcoming events to mark on your calendar first is November 8th and that is the Casey Tibbs dinner where several Brothers will be serving the Dinner and preparing, Preparation starts at 10am and serving to take place at roughly 7:00PM so come and help out. And the next item for your calendar is the DeMolay Spaghetti feed on the 9th of November starting at 2:00PM at McClure Hall and this is a free will donation, so come and support the boys. Also as a reminder the boys of DeMolay also prepare Breakfast on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting at 7:00AM and serving till 10:30AM and the menu is Mouth watering Pancakes, Biscuits and Gravy, French toast, and eggs and sausage, Juice, Coffee. All for only 3 dollars and did I mention ALL YOU CAN EAT. And one last item for the lodge and that is the status of Dues notices if you haven't paid your 08 dues they are past due, and your 09 dues notices will be coming out shortly, and if you aren't sure if you have paid contact JW Doug Runge and I will tell you.

Thanks, Doug Runge JW (605) 945-1049

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

JW Brother Bruce Redding was the first to report that Brother John Marshall was known as the Father of the U.S. Judiciary serving as Chief Justice from 1801 through 1835 thereby winning our coveted 3" by 4" Lodge #164 Masonic Trivia Leather Apron. By the way, anyone in our CSDMM area is welcome to participate: categories; Local; Out of Town and Out of State. Trivia #2: Which of our Masonic Brothers served as both Vice President and President without ever being elected into either office?!?!?

Dues remittances are coming in very nicely and in particular the many donations in the various funds. We already have two scholarships funded. PLEASE remember to send the complete dues notice back. Our annual Fall Charity Table Lodge will have already extricated numbers of quarters from those in attendance by the time you receive this MM (October 27th).

- Our annual Temple Inc. Mtg. is Monday November 3rd.
- "Greek Festival" fundraiser is Saturday November 8th.
- Regular lodge meeting is Monday November 10th at 7:00PM. C U there.

Happy Holloween, Ya'll!!!

Brer Bob

(605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 met October 20th, with 7 members in attendance. Items discussed were the on-going furnace problems, the status of the 12 step group using the basement, and inviting members of inactive area Lodges to attend our Lodge. The new WM Robert L. Booth wants to set membership and attendance goals. We hope for a better turn out for the November 17th meeting at 7:00PM!.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

(605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(Nothing was received.)



YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings to all. Fall is creeping up on us. Grand York Rite met in Pierre the last week of September. State wide election was held with results as follows: Most Excellent High Priest – Doug McFarland (Brookings), Most Illustrious Grand Master – Gerald Johnson (Pierre), and Grand Commander – Richard Decker (Pierre). There are also other local members involved. Congratulations.

We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at 6:00PM for a nice meal. Ladies and other Masons are always welcome. The cook for November 12th will be Charles Walker and probably a helper or two.

We alternate which Body will open. October was Council – November 12th will be Capital City Commandery #21. The new officers are Darrol Bjerke – Commander, Charles Walker – Generalissimo, and Greg Starr – Captain General.

After our Regular Business meeting we will practice Mark Master. We have two candidates and welcome any Master Mason that is interested in more light in Masonry.

York Rite is very interesting and is local so you don't have to travel far.

Just call any of us for more information.

Florin W. Hemminger, Recorder, Secretary, and Treasurer



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings Companions.

When you read this the Fall reunion will have passed. The Central South Dakota Consistory was represented at the reunion and assisted in presenting the 30th Degree. This reunion it was scheduled for one day and those degrees presented were done with the new scripts. I would encourage each of us to consider being part of the next reunion scheduled for April. Please consider taking part.

Additionally, it is the time that we need to be considering our activity in Advent and Lenten activities. If you have suggestions please let TJ know. In candor the honeymoon should be over. Congratulations and many blessings to the new couple.

Charlie Walker

(605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Greetings from The President,

As my year as the President comes to a close, let me first thank the Nobles that have helped me through the year, with kind words and encouragement, and for all of those of you who answered the call to ride the Parade Trailer, we traveled a lot of miles this year and were very visible in the Communities around us, so to you I say thanks and keep up the Trailer moving, the next Parade will be the parade of lights in Pierre, I don't have date yet, but am checking. One more thank you and that goes out to Uncle Matt and Perry Anderson, they have helped each other out on the preparing of meals for the meetings and that is greatly appreciated. Please note that there is no Ladies night in November or December but we will have a meal in January (I have offered that ladies night to the Jobies as kind of a fundraiser for them, to prepare the meal and serve it to the group for January ladies night) so if you have an idea for a meal let me know or bring it to a meeting. The Nominating Committee has been chosen and the Nobles that have Graciously agreed to take part are Nobles Richard Decker, Larry Kirkpatrick, and Charles Walker, so if you have ideas for upcoming officers let them know. We also need to keep thinking about Membership, and ideas for getting more members to not only become members but to get the members that we have active or coming to meetings or to our ladies night outings. We also need to keep our Chief Cook and Bottle washer in our thoughts and prayers as he is dealing with some health issues, so Uncle Matt you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Doug Runge, President

(605) 945-1049

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The Board continues to do the business of operating the Masonic Center. We have the furnaces working and ready for a long winter's night. The building is getting a lot of use now as it should. We have to be good stewards of the facility and its operation. We all are trying to be more attentive about the use of electricity and heat in our homes and places of work, the same holds for the Masonic Center. After all we are all paying for it.

Please contact Uncle Matt if you need to use the building and don't forget to inform the other Masonic bodies if you plan on using it other than your normal meeting times. When you schedule something include the hours you need it so that if someone else can work around your request.

I am very pleased at the cooperation we have had this year. The building is being kept very well and we are tackling new maintenance projects all the time.

Joyce Tidball is heading up a committee to have our building appraised in today's market. It is a question that always comes up when we discuss the future of Masonry in Pierre and Fort Pierre. This will give us a base for decisions to be considered in the future as far as our facility is concerned. There will be a time when the condition of the building will require upgrades and maintenance and we need to know where we stand. There is no crisis now, this is just a fact finding exercise.

You are invited to join the Board to voice your thoughts.

Respectfully, Richard Decker, President



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – The members looking forward to celebrate birthdays during November are; Verna Butterfield on the 1st, Kathleen Decker the 7th, Richard Carr on the 9th, Ann Holzhauser on the 21st and Viva Wright on the 30th. We wish you all a good time on your day. The chapter held an election of officers during the October meeting. Elected to lead this chapter during the year of 2008/09 are: Donna Newman, Worthy Matron; Uncle Matt Schatz, Worthy Patron; Sandra Vanneman, Associate Matron; Jon Gonsor, Associate Patron; Hertha Gross, Secretary; LaDonna Wagner, Treasurer; Georgene Bjerke, Conductress; and Nancy Gonsor, Associate Conductress. The elected and appointed officers are scheduled to be installed in open installation immediately following the regular stated meeting on November 11th, beginning at 7:00PM.

A communication from Elinor Meeker received recently said that she is recuperating and is improving. They are in the process of building a new home on their property in Seattle, Washington. She is in a recuperating facility until she gets strong enough to be at home. Remember they lost their home in a fire last Christmas with all their belongings. She indicated that meant everything, photos, clothing, things they cannot replace.

Both Elinor and Jack would have perished, had help not arrived in time. They were hospitalized for a time. Also, we are sorry to hear they lost their son in a motorcycle/vehicle accident in California last summer. Their other son has moved to Seattle to assist his parents. The members of Capital City Chapter send our best wishes for her recovery to move into their new home. We were glad to hear from Elinor to bring the chapter up-to-date on their well being.

At the last meeting two names were drawn to join the ranks of past chapter celebrities. The first name drawn was Evalin Leen Lackey Wall, hails from the New Effington, SD area. She likes to visit the farm homestead where she grew up, now occupied by her brother Clarence. When it comes to quilting, she lost count, her hands do it well with at least one in process to be finished. Evalin married Melvin Wall and moved to Pierre. They traveled to many parts of the world as Mel was active in his Masonic work, York Rite and Commandery. She was initiated into the Order of Eastern Star in Capital City Chapter #39, on February 19, 1977. Evalin served the stations of Martha in 1992, Ruth in 1993, and 1994, and she has responded chapter calls to fill-in when needed. Her family consists of two daughters, Donna resides in Aurora, and Catherine in Ft. Collins both in Colorado, son Wayne is in Jackson, California.

Jill Kesling Bartlett joined Eastern Star on March 9, 1965 in Timber Lake, now Mobridge Chapter she transferred to Capital City Chapter #39 on February 13, 1990. Jill served the Electa station in the Mobridge chapter encouraged by her mother-in-law Kate Bartlett, past matron, when she served as Grand Representative in South Dakota. Jill was born in Timber Lake, attended school and graduated from the Spearfish school system. Jill found the love of her life and married Dean while in high school. After living in Bison and Wakpala where husband Dean taught school, Jill and her mother Mabel started the Golden Carriage Dress Shop in Mobridge. With that training and experience, Jill saw an opportunity in the Hollywood Shop as her own enterprise in 1971 and continues in their business to this day. They moved their family to Pierre, two daughters Jacquelyn resides in Livingston, New Jersey and Cheryl in Spearfish, South Dakota. Both purchased their Eastern Star life memberships several years ago.

Congratulations to you Sisters Evalyn and Jill. Our chapter appreciates you our members and all look forward to your participation in the chapter's activities.

Next meeting is November 11th at 700PM. Delores and Perry Anderson are the refreshment hosts.

Are you prepared for the winterish weather on the horizon? It's around the corner. Enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday.

Waneta Chapter #47

Election results are: Sara Wuttke, W.M.; Larry Madsen, W.P.; Marsha Osier, A.M.; Bill Wuttke, A.P.; Edna Lillibridge, Treasurer; Lucy VanBockel, Secretary; Shirley Stroup, Conductress; Janet Madsen, Associate Conductress.

The member discussed Grand Chapter actions. It was noted our official visitor will be Worthy Grand Matron Jan Gruenig.

The Vision Quest questionnaire was reviewed. We are curious what comments we will receive from our Sisters and Brothers.

Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Bethel #10, under the leadership of Honored Queen Michelle James, has been very busy. On September 19th, the girls attended JOBIE U, 2008. All the girls had a fantastic time: meeting other Jobs, participating in skits, classes, and playing fun games at Camp Rim Rock. Thank you to Terri Johnson (Tess's Mom) and Mike Holzhauser (Calla's Dad) for driving to JOBIE U!

Bethel #10 was in Pierre's Homecoming Parade on September 24th. Oh and we had a jeep convertible for our Senior Princess, Honored Queen Michelle James, and Grand Honored Queen Courtney Thompson to ride in! All the girls had a wonderful time in the parade, throwing candy, carrying signs, and handing out information about Job's Daughters to a great crowd.

Job's kicked off the month of October by performing a beautiful Cross Ceremony for the opening session of Grand Chapter for the Order of Eastern Star on Thursday, October 2nd. Grand Honored Queen Courtney Thompson, who is a member and Past

Honored Queen of Bethel 10, narrated the ceremony which was performed by several of the members of Bethel 10.

The girls have several practices in preparation for the Ceremony of Initiation which was completed on October 19th. As a result two new members, Jenni and Jessica were welcomed into the Bethel.

The Jobie's are planning an annual slumber party called "BASH"! Bethel 10 is hosting the scheduled event on November 8-9th and invited other Bethels from across the state. The night will be packed full of activities for the girls to get to know each other and lots have fun. Girls are also encouraged to invite friends and possible prospects to the event. Bethel 10's girls, under the leadership of Honored Queen Michele James, are in charge of planning all aspects of the event including games, crafts, and meals.

The Job's are also looking forward to the potluck with the Eastern Star, scheduled to follow the regular meeting on November 2nd. During the potluck, the Job's and Eastern Star members will reveal their "Secret Sisters". It will be very exciting for everyone.

The first Saturday in December the Job's Daughters will be hosting the pancake feed at the Masonic Temple. The girls are excited to make breakfast for all that can attend, and "What a deal \$3.00 for all you can eat"!

We wish you all a Happy Fall!

Bethel Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) or Ann Holzhauser (945-1601).



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

First off let me announce that on November 9th at 2:00PM in McClure Hall Ashley Chapter order of DeMolay will hold an observance in honor of Dad Frank Sherman Land the founder of DeMolay. We have been challenged by the advisory council to get all the members in Pierre together and each one is to bring a prospect and his parents. So if there is any Chevaliers out there we encourage you to come. Also any Legion of Honor recipients you are welcome senior DeMolay, Masons, Eastern Star you are all invited. We are having spaghetti and it's a free will donation. We are holding a memorial service in honor of our founder.

Remember the 3rd Saturday of every month DeMolay is serving an all you can eat breakfast from 7:00AM to 10:00AM for \$3.00. So come on down to McClure Hall and have some mouth watering pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and French toast!!!

Please mark December 13th your calendars as we are having our annual chili feed more info in the next CSDMM.

Come and support the DeMolay in Pierre. Let's make the youth bigger in the community. There is so much DeMolay can offer a young man in this world today. The tools to be a better person and a better friend and brother. Part of making a leader. If you have a young man you think would be a good DeMolay, bring him to the November 9th observance.

Fraternally, Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Chevalier, Sr. Deacon

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

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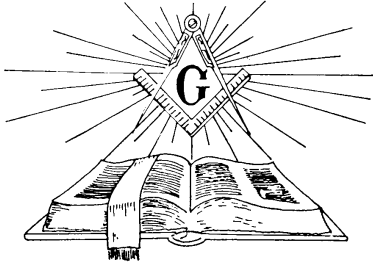
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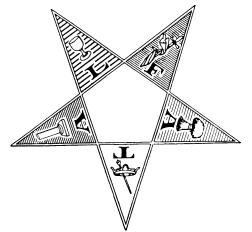
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Sunday	2	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	3	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	3	7:30pm	Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES
	3	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	5	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	6	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	6	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	6	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	9	2:00pm	Memorial spaghetti dinner to Dad Frank Land, father of DeMolay, in McClure Hall by Ashley Chapter. Invitation for the Masonic family (OES, Jobs, ...) and Senior DeMolay.
Monday	10	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	10	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and 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
	12	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	15	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	16	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	17	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	17	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	18	6:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27 "Past Masters Night" and MM degree.
Thursday	20	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets 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
Saturday	22	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
	22	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	24	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	24	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	24	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch