



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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AUTOMATIC DEFIBRILLATOR

To all Masons, Eastern Star, Job's Daughters, and Demolay members **and open to anyone in the community.**

On May 6th at 7:00PM, at the Masonic Hall, we will be holding an instructional meeting on the Automatic Defibrillator by the St. Mary's Foundation. They will show how to use the defibrillator and will provide an opportunity to do hands on training. The session will last for approximately 60 to 90 minutes. This training is valuable to have in the event there would be a need to provide this life saving care in the event of emergency. Most public buildings will have defibrillators available and we hope to train as many people in the community as possible. Coffee and cookies will be served. Come, learn, and enjoy some fellowship and refreshment. Nancy Gonsor

DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

I believe spring is here. As a District we are not too far from going to darkness, but there is much to be done. This next month many will be holding elections and preparing for installations. This years officers should be planning to attend the Grand Lodge session which will be in Sioux Falls on June 18, 19 and 20th. As you recall from the installation ceremony, the Worshipful Master, Senior and Junior Wardens should be in attendance to represent their Lodge in the business that will come before the Grand Lodge.

If you have not contacted MWB Delbert Ripley for a Lodge of instruction, it's not too late. This program is one of the qualifying programs for the Grand Masters program. Pierre Lodge had a good turn-out for their MMSATP baked steak supper. I'm not sure of how many attended; however, those that were there enjoyed a great supper.

There will be some 50 year presentations coming up and as usual the Lodges are busy seeking out those that will increase our numbers. Those that do ditch cleaning will also be busy improving the scenery around our communities.

Also, remember those Brothers that are in the flood fights and pray for them.

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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from the East,

The lodge has been busy. We held our 2nd CHIP (child identification program) on the 11th and had over 80 participants enrolled into the program and thanks go out to all those who help to make it a success. The lodge also held our fund raising for the MMSATP at our annual baked steak dinner on the 18th and served over 250 people, a big thank you to brother Perry Anderson for his fund raising efforts.

Pierre lodge will be holding our honor wives, widows, and orphans on the 11th of May. We will be doing the Enter Apprentice degree for the second time this year on the 20th of May (date subject to change). Scheduled on the 30th of May we will be coming together for our continuation of cleaning of the ditches north of Pierre and look forward to all those that can participate. Election of officers will be held on our next meeting on the 11th of May.

Steven Walker, Master

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LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge held an annual Day of Recognition for a community member recognized for service and support (Mrs. Dorothy Webb) as well as recognition for widows and wives of Masons. The meeting was held on March 29th 2009 in the Harrold School cafeteria. District Master WB Charles Walker spoke about the Masonic Family with an emphasis put on FAMILY, whether that be a widow, orphan, son, daughter, or wife. It was Lily Lodge's (as well as my and my family's) pleasure to present Mrs. Webb with a certificate and corsage. Each of the widows and wives

were presented with a red rose to recognize and honor each of them for the support that they have given and continue to give our fraternity. Lunch was provided by the members of the Harrold Lodge.

The regular meeting was opened in due form on April 6th 2009. There was discussion concerning the upcoming CHIP event in Pierre, Gerald and Duane Schmautz planned to attend and help as necessary. Discussion was also held concerning the upcoming election for the lodge. The elections will be held at the next scheduled meeting which is May 4th 2009. I feel it important that all the Lily Lodge #62 members that are able to attend this meeting. PLEASE do so to cast your vote for the offices for the ensuing year. The May 4th 2009 meeting lunch committee is Roger Husted and Gary Feller.

Duane Schmautz, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

Greetings from Blunt Lodge,

We had a nice turnout to honor the Wives & Widows and an Outstanding Citizen. After giving Justin Hinckley the certificate, we had coffee, cake and ice cream. Brother Del Ripley assisted WM Roland Kleinschmidt with the program. Flowers were given to the ladies of the day. Fun was had by all.

Sad to report we lost Brother Walt McMullen, our newest 50 year member, to a battle with cancer. He will be missed in Lodge and in the community. He passed away on March 28th 2009.

Jackson Sherer and Alyssa Colson have been selected to receive the Masonic Scholarship from our Lodge.

May 11th 2009 is Election of Officer night. Everybody should attend to vote for their favorites.

Brother Pierre Barnes is on for lunch committee for May.

Brian Schultz, Secretary

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IONIC LODGE #83

This year is going very fast. We have enjoyed success with new Masons being raised and all Masons learning more about books available about Free Masonry. Our Honors and Ladies event is scheduled for May 17th at 4:30PM.

Our Scottish Rite Brothers provided breakfast Easter morning to 22 area residents. Gettysburg Scottish Rite Brothers prepare and serve this free meal annually with lots of good fellowship.

We have placed the "land phone" to the Masonic Temple on vacation for the next few months. (There was no one there to answer it most of the time anyway.) If you need a contact with Ionic Lodge #83, ask for a cell phone number of one of the officers.

Here is a question brought forth in an article by Bro. W. Howard Coop of Danville, KY in the Scottish Rite March-April 2009 issue. He relates a call from the U.S. Virgin Islands. He asks, Quote: "Is there a limit to the length of my cable tow? The Length of a Mason's cable tow, it seems to me, is not determined by geographical distance or even length of acquaintance. Rather the length of one's cable tow is determined by the need of a Brother Mason - wherever he is - and one's ability to respond to that need." End quote. You may want to read the entire article to get the justification leading up to Bro. Coop's answer.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Hi all, I hope this finds everyone doing well!

Regular meeting on April 20th was a great meeting. We had several brothers there as we honored Gaylord Norman on his wonderful 50 years of service to the craft. Gaylord was presented a baseball in his honor signed by the officers of the Lodge. Also Mike Norman was presented with a 25 year pin.

Ditch cleaning was scheduled for Tuesday night with a good turnout.

Presentations of scholarships at Ft. Pierre and Pierre schools are going to be made at each of the schools for Austin Iverson, Keri Kuhl, Derek Runge, Jared Geigle, Courtney Thompson and Nick Neuhauser. Check the paper for dates and times of these presentations.

Everyone please come join us in giving an EA degree. The temporary date is May 4th with dinner at 6:00. Dan Wagner will provide the meal and degree work at 7:00. Kevin Neuhauser will be WM for this degree work.

Upcoming items to mark your calendar: Blunt 125th Celebration we are helping serve June 27th, and Casey Tibbs museum grand opening will be on August 15th. So clear your calendar on these dates to come help support.

Dallas Thompson, Secretary (605) 224-5409

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Dear Brethren,

Well, the Lodge Scholarships are coming in and we are about \$300.00 ahead of where we were at this time last year thanx to the great donations that have come in. We gave three \$200.00 Scholarships the last two years, and one each to Students in Selby, Eureka, and Mobridge (Danniele Sieck, Judon Mehlhaff, and Megan Steiger respectively). It's not a huge amount as Awards go but always appreciated by the kids and we always receive nice "Thank you cards" from them. Application copies are in each of our membership towns' counselor's office, and we choose from those towns applications for the awards.

The "Rick Christman Medical Fund Raiser" is being supported by our Shrine Club with Noble Mickey Schultz at the helm of our set-up/cooking crew for the community affair. Rick, who is not a member, has been super nice the past four years in letting us use his café for OUR fundraisers and this is our chance to repay him. Go Nobles!!!

By the time you receive this epistle, Mobridge Fleecing Lodge #164 will have had its Spring Charity Table Lodge (Monday, April 27th at 6:30PM). Hope ya'll made it!!!

Coming Events!!!:

May 11th, regular meeting, Scholarships chosen and election of 2009-2010 officers.

May 12th, Shrine Club Annual Game Feed

May 25th, Memorial Day, no meeting.

June 8th, Masonic Family Picnic and Awards Presentations.

Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte 172 missed last month's issue because of a "computer glitch" so we will catch up. We met on March 14th to host the District 14 meeting. RWB Deputy Grand Master Jack Welker spoke to 22 Masons and guests about the CHIPs program and other inspirational Masonic subjects. We enjoyed lunch and fellowship after the meeting. On March 16th we held our regular meeting. Two candidates received EA degrees and we discussed the consolidation with Sunshine Lodge 163 of Isabel. Members were in favor of this proposal. Our April 20th meeting included a FC degree for our two candidates. The consolidation with Isabel 163 was announced as completed and some furniture was moved from Isabel to Eagle Butte. The Isabel Charter was sent to Grand Lodge for documentation and will be returned to Eagle Butte Lodge for display as historical significance.

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

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173



YORK RITE NEWS

The York Rite has been busy of late. The April 8th regular meeting was held in the Temple Council Degree, with ten members present. The minutes of the February 12th Special Meeting were approved as read. Whereas the end of the York Rite year ends April 30th, it was decided that the election of all 2010 officers will be done at the May 13th meeting. The Illustrious Master requested the recorder to prepare proposed slates for all bodies based on advancing current officers one grade.

On April 15th Capitol City Commandery #21, Eminent Sir Charles Walker commanding, worked The Order of the Temple on three companions. The work was well executed and the new Sir Knights received their ritual books from Eminent Grand Commander Richard Decker.

The May 13th meeting will open at 7:00PM in the Knights Templar Degree, following a 6:15 dinner.

Jim Allan, Recorder

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Scottish Rite Masons met on Maundy Thursday for a meal and our annual Remembrance program. A nice gathering for the meal and good attendance for the Remembrance. After the dinner, the members retired to the Lodge room for our ceremony. After our remembrance program a presentation was made by Executive Officer Brian Holcomb from Yankton. This brief program outlined the activity of Yankton Valley and the programs sponsored by Consistory. After the program our annual meeting was called to order by TJ Gabriel. The business of the evening was conducted and after which the new officers were elected. Brother Rob Anderson was elected President, Brother Mitch Norman Vice President and Brother Gary Johnson as Secretary/Treasurer. Hiram Lodge prepared and served a great turkey dinner and our thanks go to Brother Dick Runge and his very capable kitchen staff for a fine meal. Pierre Lodge will host next year's dinner.

Charlie Walker

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YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Nobles are beginning the process of Circus planning. Though it is in July, planning begins or continues from the previous Circus. Noble Curt Mortenson is the Circus Chairman and with the assistance of the Nobles will be putting our portion together to host another great Circus event. Dates for the Circus are July 10th and 11th. There will be 4 performances. Two on Friday and two on Saturday. Please mark in your planner these dates to help. In addition Noble Jim Allan had put together the ticket sale packets and the out of town sales people if not contacted by this writing will soon get their assigned packets. More planning will be discussed at our next club meeting in May. Tentative dinner for May will be at View 34.

Vice President Charlie Walker

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

From the Side Line - An observers overview of the Building Board meeting March 23rd. As you are aware, any member of the organization utilizing the Pierre Masonic Building is a member of the Building Board. As such, you can attend their monthly meetings and participate in discussions concerning issues or directions you feel the Board should address.

At the March meeting a variety of issues and programs were discussed. President Darrol Bjerke reported that he had visited with a contractor, to determine the cost of installing a door on the West wall of McClure Hall and replacing the door on the East wall. It was reported that approximately \$3,500.00 has been designated. The door on the West wall should swing out and will also require some cement work that would provide a smooth entrance into the ground level.

Issues were presented concerning who, what, when, and how certain functions of the building use and repair. Each body is not accessed a rental or lease fee, but is encouraged to make a contribution to the Building Fund of which the Building Board is the Management of the fund. The contribution currently made by each body was best described as a "Management Fee", which the Board may use as the best verbiage, rather than rent or contribution.

Building utilization: there is no fee assessed to Masonic family functions, if the parent organization is a contributing member to the building. If a member would desire to have a function that is not Masonic family based, a contribution of \$40.00 dollars is payable to the Pierre Masonic Building Board. If a non-member or organization utilizes the building a contribution of \$80.00 is requested. Though there is no agreement finalized with either group, it is expected that when the function is completed, the user would ensure the bathrooms, floor, tables, chairs and kitchen if used would see that the trash is removed and the areas utilized cleaned. Lights off and doors locked. There is no contribution for memorial, prayer or funeral service held in the facility; however a contribution would be accepted.

Discussion on the elevator says it would be a costly venture and discussion included a possible chair system or lift.

If you have concerns contact your organization's Board representative or contact the President or attend the meeting.

Notes provided by Charlie Walker and are not by any means the official minutes of the meeting. Just that the Building is our building and we need to be interested.

Charlie Walker

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CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – There are a number of birthday observances during May as follows: Linda Hemminger Fisher on the 3rd, Billie Jo Wright the 4th, Dolores Anderson the 13th, Matt Schatz the 17th, Jerald Gavin on the 20th, Laura Lee Nutsch the 22nd, Betsy Valnes the 24th, Stephanie Paul the 24th, and Patricia Brancel on the 26th. Thank your God for the privilege to celebrate your day.

Capital City Chapter #39 is sad to report that Don Armstrong suffering with a cancer, has passed away on February 18th at the age of 77. Don and Eleanor joined the Order of Eastern Star on September 26th 1958 in Pierre. They received their 50 year membership award in September 2008. They lived in Pierre, later moved on and have resided in Astoria, Oregon for some years. The chapter members send condolences to Eleanor, their family and friends.

The All Star Picnic is on the agenda to be held on Sunday, June 7th in the Pierre Masonic Building McClure hall. A worship service is scheduled at 10:30AM and a potluck meal at 12:00 noon. Bring your family, friends and a dish to pass. Utensils and drink are being furnished.

An invitation is issued by Rising Sun Chapter #86 in Blunt to their friendship night on Thursday, May 7th, beginning at 7:30PM. Entertainment will be a Bean Bag toss competition and a lunch is planned. Maxwell Chapter #133 in Ree Heights has a friendship meeting scheduled on May 13th, beginning at 8:00PM, with a lunch, fellowship and entertainment.

Kelly Ann Phillips (our Electa) has announced her marriage to Todd Fuoss on Saturday, May 23rd, in the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 1630 Rushmore Street, Rapid City, SD, at 2:00PM, reception to follow. All are invited. The chapter sends you best wishes in your new life.

A few 2009 dues are delinquent. Please check to see if your payment has been made. Dues are \$20.00. Send to the chapter secretary at 623 N. Central, Pierre, SD 57501.

The next stated chapter meeting is on May 12th, at 7:00PM. Marian Hemminger and Keith Miller are the appointed refreshment hosts following the meeting.

Most have been waiting for this time of year. ENJOY the season--while it lasts.

WANETA CHAPTER #47

Our official visit went well. Thank you to Worthy Grand Matron Jan Gruenig for an excellent school of instruction. We really appreciated the visitors who came to share this special time with us.

Congratulations to those who have earned their "Traveling Pins". Remember there is still time for those who need more visits. Check the Grand chapter website (www.oeshugs.com) for dates of spring practice, fall practice and the all Star picnic.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron

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JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Spring Blessings from Job's Daughters~

The Jobies apologize for missing the deadline for the March newsletter, so here's a recap. The girls began March by hosting a pancake breakfast. In mid March, they gathered at Trinity Episcopal Church for "Go to Church Sunday" with Honored Queen Calla Holzhauser.

April also began with a pancake breakfast. That same day, the girls headed over to the Fort Pierre Youth Center to help with the American Cancer Society's Annual Salad Luncheon. The Job's helped serve beverages, then replenished the buffet tables with sandwiches, salads and deserts. After a short break during which they dined on the wonderful salads, the girls presented a

beautiful style show for the audience, modeling both formal wear, including their formals from King of Hearts, and casual wear. The girls had a blast and were honored to participate in a worthy cause.

Easter weekend brought the first weekend of the horse races - attended by more than 1500 people. The girls worked at the concession stand where they raced to provide tasty hot dogs and soda to hungry spectators.

The following week, the Job's conducted the Ceremony of Initiation before several guests, including Lyn Neiman, Grand Guardian, and Kassie Hoiland, Miss S.D. Job's Daughters. In addition, Grand Bethel Honored Queen Courtney Thompson participated in the meeting and ceremony. All of the girls did a wonderful job. Please welcome Taylor Andrade, the newest member of our Bethel.

May is shaping up to be another busy month. Following their meeting on May 3rd the girls will be hosting a special reception to honor mothers. A magnificent dessert menu will be prepared by the girls to give thanks to their own mothers as well as other mothers and women who have played a significant role in their lives. **The Job's would like to extend a hearty welcome for all to attend the meeting and the reception. The meeting will begin at 3:00 with the reception following at around 5:00.**

Don't throw away those extra, unneeded items you find while spring cleaning! Instead, please donate them to the Job's rummage sale to be held on Friday, May 8th from 4-8pm. Bring your appetites as the girls will also be selling hotdogs and BBQ's as well as baked goods. Funds raised will help defray the expenses of members attending Grand Bethel in Sioux Falls and Supreme Bethel in Richmond, Virginia. This is a one day sale you don't want to miss - you can find great bargains while you enjoy a BBQ or hot dog - then take home a tasty treat for later! Donated items, whether rummage or baked goods, can be brought to the Masonic Temple on the evening of May 7th or during the sale on May 8th. Contact Mike Holzhauser at 280-0564 if you need assistance in transporting items.

April is National Volunteer Month and the Job's wish to extend a big THANK YOU to all of the readers who take time out of their lives to lend a hand with the many worthy causes in our communities. A few hours given to help a worthy cause can be fun and rewarding, as well as great way to help others while making new friends. **Take care,**

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



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

Hiram Lodge #123:

\$30.00 – Mortenson, Clarence

\$20.00 – Neuharth, David \$10.00 – Neuhauser, Kevin

Onida Lodge #173:

\$6.00 – Brown, Nick \$6.00 – LaFave, Eldon

OES Onida #138:

\$10.00 – Bright, James \$10.00 – Williams, Dick

\$10.00 – Marsh, Doug \$10.00 – Brown, Bob

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OES Pierre#39:

\$5.00 – Long, Mary

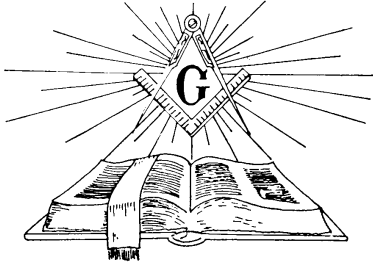
\$10.00 – Gross, Hertha

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1. \$ 1,204.33 Previous balance
2. \$ 157.00 Receipts listed above
3. \$ 138.70 State Publishing – mailed 545 copies
4. \$ 46.24 Larry Kirkpatrick (Case of paper, Sam's)
5. \$ 48.40 Best Business Products (copier rent)

\$ 1,127.99 account balance

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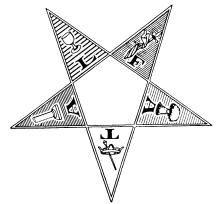
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Saturday	2	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone
Sunday	3	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 (special reception for mothers)
Monday	4	6:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, meal and degree work at 7:00pm
	4	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	6	7:00pm	<u>Pierre training on Automatic Defibrillator (everyone welcome)</u>
	6	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	7	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	7	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, friendship night invitational
	7	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Friday	8	4:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 rummage sale until 8:00pm
Saturday	9	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Monday	11	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	11	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, honor wives, widows, and orphans then regular meeting, and lunch
	11	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	12	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	13	6:15pm	Pierre York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	13	8:00pm	Maxwell Chapter #133 OES Ree Heights, lunch, fellowship, and entertainment
	13	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	16	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	17	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
	17	4:30pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, Honors and Ladies Event
Monday	18	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	18	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	21	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club monthly luncheon meeting at the Masonic Temple
	21	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	21	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	23	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
Tuesday	18	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre (I am leaving town Wednesday, TKS)
Monday	25	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	25	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
	25	8:00pm	Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	28	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at VIEW 34