



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings Brothers,

This will be my last report to you as District Master. I want to thank you all for your support this past year. I really believe that District 13 had a good year. To those lodges that have had election of Officers, I wish the best for you this coming year. Just a reminder to the secretaries, make sure your reports are sent into Grand Lodge. Speaking of Grand Lodge, the principal officers need to mark their calendar for June 18th-20th. Grand Lodge is at Sioux Falls and your input and wisdom are needed. The Grand Lodge can only function as well as the constituent lodges and it is important that you be present not just to select the officers, but to guide the Grand Lodge. A few things to place on your agenda for the coming months. Again, Grand Lodge June 18-20th, ~~Hiram Lodge Low Vale June 27th at Foster Bay~~, Shrine Circus in Mobridge and Fort Pierre, All Masonic Picnic July 19th (either at Oahe Downstream facility or if weather becomes a factor at the Masonic Center) pot luck with Pierre York Rite providing the drink. Plan on attending any or all of these events. Once again, thank you District 13 for your guidance and support. Praying that each of you have a great summer and will see you at some of the events scheduled.

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Charles H. Walker, District Master #13

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PIERRE LODGE #27

We are hoping to have your dog park project on the way this summer with the city. We will be meeting with the Parks Department soon to see if the project is a go, so that we will have it completed this summer.

Our lodge held its Honor Widows and Wives dinner and were glad many were in attendance; That night we also honored our mason of the year. Brother Mike Jones was the recipient in the Pierre Lodge. We had the pleasure to award Becky Grampre with our honor a non-mason award. A special thank you went out to Dee Costello of the Pierre Mall along with an award for her assistance in the CHIP (Child Identification Program) held this year.

We are working to have one more EA degree completed before we go dark for the summer and hopefully will have one more member join our ranks in the following year.

Steven Walker, Master

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LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on May 4th 2009. Elections for Officers were held with the following results:

- WB Dave Ramsey - Master,
- WB Gerald Schmautz - SW,
- WB Gerald Johnson - JW, and
- WB Duane Schmautz - Secretary/Treasurer.

Grand Lodge was discussed, the proposed amendments/bylaw changes were discussed at length. Lunch was served by Roger Husted and Gary Feller. June 1st will be our final meeting prior to Grand Lodge as well as before "Going Dark" for summer. Erwin Feller and Bud Beaström are scheduled for the lunch committee.

Duane Schmautz, Master

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BLUNT LODGE #72

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

IONIC LODGE #83

Plans are underway for the printing of Past Worshipful Masters pictures for display on our Lodge Wall. Deceased Worship-

ful Brother Ted Stroup spent many hours maintaining an excellent display of pictures of Past Worshipful Masters. The display has not been updated since that time. There was water damage to the pictures and wall when our roof leaked. We are now in the process of printing new pictures.

We presented scholarships to Carlie Soper and Jada Hawkinson seniors at Gettysburg High School.

Our Honors event is scheduled for May 17th at 4:30PM at the Lodge. The dinner will be served by the Gettysburg Cub Scouts.

We have decided to discontinue our Road ditch beautification commitment because of the expanded requirements set forth by the Highway Department.

We plan to confer an Entered Apprentice degree on May 28th beginning at 7:30PM.

We continue to work on membership. It appears that in our Lodge, petitions are from friends of the new Brothers. I am sure that these will become lifelong relationships. What a great tradition.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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HIRAM LODGE #123

Hi all

Last meeting we had elections. Officers elected for next year are as follows:

- WMaster - Levi Neuharth
- Senior Warden - Doug Runge
- Junior Warden - Derek Runge
- Treasurer - Mike Kirkpatrick
- Secretary - Dallas Thompson

This year's low vale will probably NOT happen due to scheduling and June being a very busy month for everyone.

Look for a trip to Eagle Butte to help the brothers up there with degree work.

EA and FC degrees have been conferred on John Luce our newest brother.

WM Jeff Rheborg and JW Doug Runge presented scholarships to 3 of the 6 people on the list.

Demolay is going to be doing an initiation on Thursday May 21st 2009 for possibly 3 new members. Please come and support the youth. The boys will especially enjoy you being there and may need some help with some of the roles.

June 27th Hiram 123 will be helping with the 125 year celebration. We will be grilling hamburgers and making potato salad, etc... for the celebration.

May 31st at Job's Daughters meeting there will be a scholarship presentation for Courtney Thompson please come and support her as she moves on to her new life at school.

Reminders - Casey Tibbs Museum Grand Opening is August 15th. Hiram 123 is going to grill pancakes and sausage. Put this date on your calendar to help support the lodge.

Doug Runge is still taking orders for aprons; contact him to fill your order(s).

Dallas Thompson, Secretary

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MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Brethren,

Llewelyn P. Kuehl is our newest member who took his EA on April 13th here in #164 and FC & MM at Concord #13 in Wattertown on May 2nd. Those illustrious Degree Team helpers, PGM Del Ripley and WB Larry Madsen were required for us to do the work here and we again thank them most profusely. We also have a new candidate's petition read and WB Dafnis and Klein to do the investigating.

Our newly elected officers are:

- W. Master - Harold Sharpe
- Senior Warden - Don Hollenbeck
- Junior Warden - Bruce Redding
- Treasurer - Dick Lillestol

Secretary - Bob Klein (for life)
 Appointed officers are:
 Chaplain - WB Harley Overseth
 LEO - WB David Siemon
 Senior Deacon - LeRoy Freimark Jr.
 Junior Deacon - LeRoy Farmen
 Senior Steward - Rob Demery
 Junior Steward - Doug Heil
 Marshall - Gary Fischer
 Tyler - (vacant).

Installation of officers is to be on Monday, June 29th.

Our Annual FAMILY Picnic and Awards Presentation takes place on June 8th at the Park by the SW Gazebo at 6:30PM. WM Freimark Sr. has the details.

Here's to a Great, Safe Summer and New Masonic Year!!!
 Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

We discussed the Grand Lodge meeting in June at Sioux Falls and conferred an EA degree. We scheduled a FC degree at the next meeting, June 15th. A special meeting is also planned for 2 MM degrees on June 22nd. We have a busy month ahead for degree work so are hoping for good turn-outs at these meetings!

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

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge #173,

Congratulation to Jessica Nye and Caleb Kemink who were awarded our scholarships!

A reminder that officer elections will be held at our June meeting.

Brother Jim Bright will furnish lunch in June.

Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



YORK RITE NEWS

Congratulations to the newly elected officers. As we start a new year let us look forward to working in the fields to increase our membership. One of the processes we can use is to encourage our non-York Rite Brothers to take a look at us. That additional light in Masonry is available and we enjoy the work and their company. Reminder of the All Masonic Picnic July 19th. This potluck picnic is for all the members of the Masonic Family and prospective members. Plans at this time are to hold the event at the Oahe Downstream facility pending weather. If the weather becomes a factor it will be moved to the Masonic Center. Plan to eat at noon. This is a fun event. Who knows, maybe some of the Grand Lodge Officers and Grand York Rite Officers will be in attendance. Have a wonderful summer.

Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

From all reports, Deadwood and Yankton Valley's had good reunions. Many of our members attended and even took part in presenting the degrees. At Yankton, Brothers Clarence and Curt Mortenson were recognized by the Valley for their contributions to the craft. Yankton's next reunion will be October 23rd and 24th. It is not too late to begin seeking those that would like more light. Our club is now presenting the 30th degree and we could use a few more members that would like to assist. If you are interested, please contact Charlie Walker. Another reminder of the events this summer that you may be interested in: Grand Lodge June 18th-20th, ~~Hiram Lodge Low Vale June 27th at Foster Bay~~, Shrine Circus's in Mobridge July 13th & 14th and Fort Pierre July 10th and 11th and the All Masonic Picnic July 19th.

Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles and fellow Masons,

Plan on attending our next Shrine Club meeting, May 21st at noon. Circus will be on the agenda and it would be nice to know

who will be doing what. Ticket packets are out or available. There are some functions coming up that we have traditionally had the trailer(s) in. Highmore June 20th and some Nobles will be gone attending Grand Lodge. July 4th in Fort Pierre and of course the Circus. Also a reminder that the All Masonic Picnic is July 19th. It will be held either at the Oahe Dam Downstream facility or if the weather does not cooperate at McClure Hall (Masonic Center 201 W Capitol Ave). Drink provided by Pierre York Rite. Have a safe summer.

Charlie Walker

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PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(I didn't receive anything this month.)



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: - Member birthday dates are being celebrated: During June: Jessica Richardson on the 12th, Harriet Brown on the 15th, Clinton Nielsen, the 17th, Deborah Van Balen the 18th, Jon Gonsor on the 30th. Those celebrating during July are: Faye Ellis on the 6th, Eleanor Armstrong the 17th, Marcy Fifield, the 20th, Thomas Piersol, the 23rd, Lillian Myers on the 26th, and Maxine Thomsen on the 27th. During August: Horace Ellis on the 1st, Kathleen Valnes the 3rd, Georgene Bjerke the 5th, Cindy Paul the 7th, Elinor Meeker on the 9th, Ron Lutz the 10th, Alice Wright the 23rd, Samantha Witte and Keith Miller on the 24th, Palmer Hanson and Samantha Gaetze the 26th, Perry Anderson the 30th, and Ruth Ann Furze the 31st of August. We wish you all a happy time on your day.

The authors of this newsletter will be on vacation during July and August. Look for the September issue towards the end of August.

The Pierre Capital City Chapter #39 is planning a friendship night in conjunction with the regular chapter meeting on September 8th, beginning at 7:00PM. A reminder and further details will follow in the September issue.

An invitation has been extended by the chapter officers of Rising Sun Chapter #86, on Sunday May 31st, from 2:00 to 4:00PM in the Blunt Senior Citizens Center. They are planning a party to honor Ellen Ramsey on her 50 years of membership in the Order of Eastern Star.

The next regular chapter meeting of Capital City Chapter #39, in Pierre is scheduled to meet on June 9th, at 7:00PM. Worthy Matron Donna Newman is making plans to honor the masons, fathers and the 50 plus year members in the Order of Eastern Star. Ann Holzhauser and Sam Tidball will take charge of the refreshment details. Mark this date on your calendar and share the evening with the officers and friends.

Use your vacation wisely, the time is skimpy.

WANETA CHAPTER #47

Waneta Chapter awarded scholarships to Janae Logan and Rebecca Pruitt. Secretary Lucy VanBockel announced upcoming 50 and 60 year members.

We will have a potluck supper at 7:00PM prior to the June meeting on June 10th.

Janet Madsen, Grand Representative of Florida in South Dakota told of her visit to Florida's Grand Chapter. In Florida the Grand Representatives of other Jurisdictions in Florida each decorate a table for the Grand Representatives Banquet.

Marsha Osier volunteered to place wreathes on the graves of departed Sisters and Brothers for Memorial Day.

Our Chapter will host the May birthday party at the Oahe Nursing Home.

May peace and harmony prevail.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10

Several of our parents and council members attended an adult volunteer training held on May 2nd in Rapid City. A few days earlier, the girls gathered at the Masonic Temple to prepare

for a special reception to honor Mothers. The girls had a great time mixing and baking various types of sweet goodies and giggled their way through their craft project.

The reception followed the Bethel meeting on May 3rd during which elections were held. Congratulations to Gina Burley, as she was elected as Honored Queen for the upcoming term. Other elected officers include: Lisa Jenssen, Senior Princess; Brooklyn Young, Junior Princess; Meredith Keeler, Guide and Kelbie Frederick, Marshall. Congratulations to all elected officers! The date for Installation of Officers has not yet been set, but will be in June. Please check the bulletin board for more details. In addition, invitations will be given to presiding officers of each organization. After the meeting on May 3rd, a warm reception was held in to honor the Moms. This was a fantastic time for everyone to indulge in delicious treats while the girls put on an enjoyable skit.

We would like to express our gratitude to all of you who donated items, worked and attended the Bethel rummage and bake sale held on May 8th – as well as to the Building Board for allowing us to use the building for the event. Funds raised from the sale will defray the expenses of members attending Grand Bethel in Sioux Falls and Supreme Bethel in Richmond, Virginia.

Our last meeting for the spring term will be held on May 31st 2009. All are invited to attend.

Save the Date! Saturday, June 6th will be the last pancake breakfast of the season hosted by the Job's. So come and enjoy a delicious breakfast, as the girls really enjoy hosting, cooking and serving you breakfast. Nothing goes better with breakfast than a friendly smile☺!

Take care,

Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF
DEMOLAY

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

From Pierre York Rite:

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1. \$ 1,127.99 Previous balance
2. \$ 20.00 Receipts listed above
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Please send your **comments** to Don Sandal, PO BOX 883, FORT PIERRE SD 57532-0883. (605) 223-2538 or 222-2538

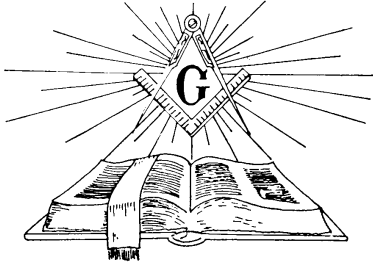
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Please schedule your **CSDMM E-mail** with and send **CSDMM articles** to Eugene Collett, 1304 W CAPITOL AVE, PIERRE SD 57501-1344. ECollettSD@pie.midco.net

Secretaries of the CSDMM area, please take note of this request. The CSDMM officers and editor need to stay on top of your current membership, if you have any changes in the membership list sent to you early in the fall, please let Eugene Collett or Larry Kirkpatrick know so we can keep our list up to date as changes occur and save the postage for sending these out, only to get them back. Please help us keep the costs down as much as we can.

Thanks in advance,

Fraternally your CSDMM officers and editor



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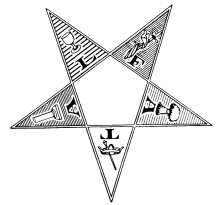
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Monday	1	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting with elections & lunch
Thursday	4	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	4	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	4	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	6	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	6:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Annual FAMILY Picnic and Awards Presentation
	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	7:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, potluck supper then regular meeting
Saturday	13	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram Lodge)
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
Thursday	18		Grand Lodge in Sioux Falls. Last day is the 20 th .
	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	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
Sunday	21	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
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
Saturday	27	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
Monday	29	7:00pm?	Mobridge Lodge #164, Installation of Officers
July	10		Shrine Circus's in Fort Pierre July 10th and 11th
	13		Shrine Circus's in Mobridge July 13th and 14th
	19	noon	Pierre All Masonic Picnic at the Oahe Dam Downstream facility...