



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings:

Part of this message was meant for last month, but when it came time to write it I was so sick I didn't care if I lived or died--I almost preferred the latter. Many thanks to Brother Eugene Collett for helping me out---Thanks Eugene.

The doctors have changed my chemo so I'm not having as many ill effects so maybe I can function for a while at least.

This past month I've made official visits to Harrold, Gettysburg, Onida, Pierre, and Fort Pierre. My intentions are to get to Blunt on the 9th and Mobridge on the 23rd. Sorry, but I can't really schedule anything solid, just have to see how I am feeling on those dates.

Don't forget the District 13 meeting at Onida on November 8th at 1:00PM. This will be an open meeting so please bring wives and anyone who might possibly be interested in Masonry. I think I have an interesting program scheduled---there will be a short program just for the ladies.

Also, now is the time to get your candidates petitions filled out, if not already done for the One Day Conferral coming up at Pierre on January 23rd. I'll be in touch with the degree teams soon.

In closing, keep supporting the "Central South Dakota Masonic Messenger" (CSDMM), they provide a valuable service at minimal cost.

Hope to see you all November 8th.

Fraternally, (605) 258-2239
James Brink, District Master, District 13 Cell: (605) 280-1436

PIERRE LODGE #27

Brothers, here it is November and we are not ready to say farewell to our Summer. A perfect understanding in the old adage that "time awaits no man"

Our October stated meeting went well and I thank all my officers who are working hard to perfect our opening and closing ceremonies.

We were pleased to have as a special visitor, our District 13 Master, James H. Brink from Onida. In his talk, after he was introduced, conducted to the East and saluted with Public Grand Honors he invited all officers and members of Pierre Lodge # 27 to attend the District meeting in Onida at 1:00PM on Sunday, November 8, 2009. It encourage all to attend this open meeting to which wives and children are encouraged to attend as well.

In October I was pleased to reinstate a member and vote on another to receive the degrees of our order. By the time you read this, we will have conferred the EA degree on the new brother.

It is my wish that many of you will bring in petitions for membership at our November stated meeting. Please, if possible, get the petitions for membership to the hands of the Secretary prior to the meeting. When bringing in the petitions, do let perspective members know that on January 23, 2010 we are planning to host the District 13 one day festival at which time a prospective member can take all three degrees in one day.

Most sincerely,
Jason Glodt, Master (605) ???-????

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on October 05, 2009. Discussions were held concerning the Shriners and a Lodge member who had had a knee replaced. District Master James Brink and PGM Delbert Ripley were also in attendance. DM James Brink discussed membership as well as the importance of Masonic Education at each meeting. The District Meeting is to be held in Onida on November 8, 2009 at 1:00PM. PGM Delbert Ripley gave a short school of instruction. Lunch was served by brothers Dean Ritter and Ray Salathe. Brothers

Gary Feller and Gerald Schmutz are on the lunch committee for November 2, 2009. We invite all to attend.

Respectfully Submitted by Duane Schmutz on behalf of:
Dave Ramsey, Master (605) 875-3381

BLUNT LODGE #72

Dear Brothers,

Greetings from Blunt Lodge. The District 13 meeting will be held on November 8, 2009 at the Masonic Temple in Onida SD. Blunt Lodge is responsible for salad at the lunch.

At our next meeting on November 9, 2009, Brothers Ray Salathe and Ron Crain are on the lunch committee.
Fraternally Yours, Brian Schultz, Secretary (605) 962-6437

IONIC LODGE #83

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
Cell (605) 769-1764

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram Lodge,

We will be ending the month of October by cleaning road ditches, doing a MM degree, and serving breakfast. If anyone has a chance come help on the second Saturday of every month to serve breakfast. I am sure the regulars would love the help and it is a good fundraiser for the lodge. We have a couple of meals to be served in November. On the 12th we are at the SE Methodist church. You can get a hold of Steve Likness to help out. We need about a dozen people. On the 14th we are serving at the Casey Tibbs Building. You can get a hold of Doug to help out. If you can get the messenger via e-mail please get your e-mail address to Eugene Collett (ecollettsd@pie.midco.net) so they can take you off the mailing list. This will help save on postage. Hope this finds everyone healthy and well. Come help fill the seats at lodge on every third Monday.

Levi Neuharth, Master (605) 567-3556

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

Rollin, Rollin, Rollin, Keep Those DUES Checks Rollin, Rawhide!!!! Sorry couldn't help it. Fifty years of teaching music just busts out once in awhile. Anyway, GREAT response on our 2009/2010 Masonic Year Dues n' Don'ts (donations).

One note of sorrow though, our good Brother Ed Guidice (95) passed away October 7th. Card of sympathy sent and we've draped the charter in his memory.

Brother Rudy Arpan and brother Tim Stout are our newest members, being raised September 3rd in Aberdeen and have already attended their first Mother Lodge meeting. Our Table Lodge social and dinner (10/26) had to be canceled due to conflicts, but we will relieve Brothers Rusty and Tim of a respectable number of quarters come a date in November.

I do have some address changes again, so, "your whole Dues Notice" IS returned with your remittance to reconfirm addresses, etc.

THE TRAGEDY "Here lies the Tragedy of our race; not that men are poor; all men know something of poverty. Not that men are wicked; who can claim to be good? Not that men are ignorant; who can boast that he is wise? But, that men are 'strangers'. Our new member will know that they have "Brothers" all over the world who are not "Strangers". I've met many of them.

Reminder: District 13 meeting on Sunday, November 8th at 1:00PM at Onida.

Keep those Dues Checks Rollin, Rawhide!!! EEHAH!!!
Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte 172 met October 19th at 7:00PM with 10 members in attendance. One petition was balloted on and approved. His EA is scheduled for November 16th at 7:00PM MT. Also a new petition was presented and committee assigned. Other business was the on-going discussion of the heating system. Hopefully installation costs will be presented next meeting. We are looking forward to a good turn-out for the Degree work next meeting, November 16th at 7:00PM!
Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge #173,
The Brothers are reminded of the District 13 meeting Sunday November 8th at 1:00PM. Plan to attend as there will be lunch and activities for ladies.
Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



YORK RITE NEWS

Greeting Companions and Sir Knights. We completed the Royal Arch Degree and will be presenting the Council Degree on November 11th as of this writing. Those that would like to rehearse we will meet at 7:00PM which we will also take time to ensure the items needed for the work are ready. We gather at 6:15PM for dinner and then a short meeting prior to the degree work. Any Mason is invited to the supper and if you have an interest in the York Rite we will take an opportunity to discuss this with you. Wives and family members are invited.

It is that time of year that we also need to pause and reflect, give thanks for the many blessings that we have received. Thanksgiving is the 26th, and we certainly wish all our Masonic Family a blessed Thanksgiving.
Companion Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Companions Matt Schatz, Richard Decker, Greg Hall and Charlie Walker have returned from the Reunion at Yankton. Primary work was in the 30th degree with members helping in other degrees as were needed. Congratulations to Venerable Brother Merle Buhler in receiving recognition for 50 years. Further accolades to Companion Gary Johnson being elevated to KCCH. Investiture will be November 7th in Sioux Falls and all are invited. There is still need for assistance from the Brother's to help in the 30th degree. Central South Dakota Consistory is attempting to provide all the personnel to do this degree. From speaking parts to stage assistance, if you are interested please contact either Companion Richard Decker or Charlie Walker. Also, to all from your Central South Dakota Consistory members a bountiful Thanksgiving.
Brother Charlie Walker 32 (605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

Greetings Nobles.
Our next Shrine Club meeting is scheduled for November 19th. Ladies night will be at the Long Branch, Thursday November 19th as the regular meeting night is the 26th, and we could find anyone that would invite us to their home for Thanksgiving dinner. It is possible that our December meeting will be a Christmas celebration tentatively scheduled for Steak night at the VFW on December 18th. This needs to be checked with the VFW calendar. Advance notice will be made after our November meeting. Those that are available, we will have the trailer in the Parade of Lights, November 27th. May you and your family have a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Vice President Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(I didn't receive anything this month.)
Sandy Vanneman, Board Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – Late October birthday list Joann Ellis on the 23rd, Velma Becker the 24th, Erin Schmidt the 27th, Helen Neuharth the 28th, Toni Richardson the 29th, Jill Bartlett and M. Jeanne Singer on the 30th. November birthdays include: Verna Butterfield on the 1st, Kathleen Decker on the 7th, Richard Carr on the 9th, Ann Holzhauser on the 21st, and Vivia Wright, on the 30th. A HAPPY BIRTHDAY to you ALL.

This is my Swan Song and last time to author the chapter Star Dust in the Masonic Messenger. It has been a wonderful experience to spend this time with you.

The intent of this newsletter has been to inform the home bound, the out of town and all members of chapter activities and happenings.

It was such fun to send chapter birthday greetings with a brief note, to you on your day.

After 50 plus years of membership, there were a number of years by serving as various chapter stations, in 1963 as Worthy Matron with WP Clinton Nielsen, one year as an appointed Grand officer in 1996 and the last 25 years as chapter secretary. It is time to hang it up and focus on a slower pace of this life.

I Thank You for being a part of this Eastern Star journey with me. STAR LOVE to you all. Hertha Gross

The next chapter meeting is scheduled on November 10th, at 7:00PM with installation of new officers.

WANETA CHAPTER #47

(I didn't receive anything this month.)
Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(I didn't receive anything this month.)
Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

I would like to acknowledge and give a big THANK YOU to Alex Walker for presenting the DeMolay flag at the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Nice job. The Chapter is planning on changing our meeting night from first and third Thursday to meeting on Sunday afternoons. The reasoning is that many of the members are involved in school activities and are pulled between school and DeMolay. It is felt that moving to Sunday afternoons, opposite Sunday's from scheduled Jobs meeting will alleviate some of these issues. In addition we are in need of members, young men between the age of 11 and 20 together with adult advisors. Please give consideration into assisting us in identifying members and leaders. Ashley Chapter Order of DeMolay extends our wishes for a GREAT Thanksgiving.

Chapter Advisor Charlie Walker, SD-LH (605) 224-5259

GENERAL COMMENTS

Donations received since the last CSDMM printing:

From Lily Lodge #70:

- \$4.00 – Johnson, Duane
- \$10.00 – Johnson, Elmer

From Blunt Lodge #72:

- \$20.00 – Pool, Wayne
- \$ 200.00 – Blunt Lodge #72

From Hiram Lodge #123:

- \$10.00 – Oehlerking, Milt
- \$20.00 – Norman, Mitch
- \$20.00 – Sandal, Don
- \$20.00 – Neuharth, Levi
- \$20.00 – Wagner, Dan
- \$24.00 – Neuhauser, Kevin
- \$20.00 – Kirkpatrick, Larry
- \$192.00 – Hiram Lodge #123

From Onida Lodge #173:

- \$20.00 – Bright, Jim
- \$10.00 – LaFave, Lonnie

Accounting:

1. \$ 834.45 Previous balance
2. \$ 590.00 Receipts listed above
3. \$ 141.53 State Publishing – mailed 539 copies
4. \$ 47.49 Best Business Products

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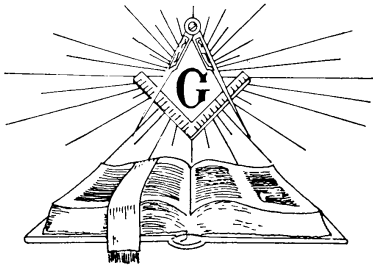
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Please send your **comments** to Don Sandal, PO BOX 883, FORT PIERRE SD 57532-0883. (605) 223-2538 or 222-2538

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

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

Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, has advised CSDMM secretary that they will no longer be involved with CSDMM as they get their trestle board news from Huron (District #9). They have been removed from the mailing list and the ones wishing to continue getting CSDMM have paid in advance.



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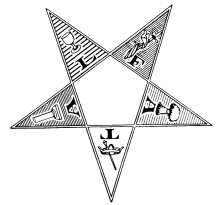
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MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD

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Sunday	1	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	2	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	2	7:00pm	Mobridge Masonic Temple Inc. Annual Meeting
	2	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	4	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	5	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	5	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	5	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	7	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	8	1:00pm	District 13 meeting at Onida Lodge #173
Monday	9	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	9	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	9	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	10	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	11	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	11	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	12	???	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, serving at SE Methodist church
Saturday	14	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
	14	???	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, serving at Casey Tibbs Building
Sunday	15	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	16	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	16	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	19	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Temple
	19	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at the Long Branch
	19	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	19	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	21	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	21	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	23	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	23	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting
Friday	27	???	Oahe Shrine Club has the trailer in the Parade of Lights
Saturday	28	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)