



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings:

This is turning out to be a busy month. On October 26th we traveled to Hiram Lodge and sat in on a Master Mason Degree for John Luce- welcome to the fraternity Brother John. Here's wishing for you a long and fruitful journey. As usual Hiram Lodge did an exceptionally fine job—congrats.

District Meeting is over and if I do say so myself, I thought it went very well. We had 52 Masons and guests- 32 Master Masons. From all accounts the ladies enjoyed the Ladies Program. I think that should be incorporated in future District Meetings, give the ladies something to do besides sit there and be bored by most of the stuff we Masons talk about.

Alert!!! I just today talked to WM Harold Sharpe from Mobridge. Seems they don't want to do the EA degree for the One Day Conferral on January 23rd. We need to put together a degree team quickly. If you will get those reciprocity lists filled out and sent to me I'll try and help. If you don't have one let me know and I'll send you some.

Also, another note of great concern- Mobridge has lost trace of their traveling gavel. Every one please look in every corner of your lodge, maybe someone can remember who gave it to whom and we can track it down from there. Again please help get it back. It has great sentimental value to Brother Bob Klein, he made it from a cedar tree from Lebanon.

Official visits are about over, I went to Blunt on the 16th and plan to go to Mobridge on the 23rd.

In closing everyone have joyous and Merry Christmas. Those of you who will be traveling have a safe trip and don't forget the reason for the season.

Fraternally,

James Brink, District Master, District 13 (605) 258-2239
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PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings Brothers,

In this time for giving thanks, we truly have much to be thankful for. I hope you enjoy your time with friends and family.

We are continuing to build our membership. We have completed the 1st degree work for a new brother and will conduct the 2nd degree on November 23rd at 8:00PM. At our Lodge meeting on November 14, we accepted two more membership petitions and we hope to have several more petitions by our next meeting.

Our plans to renovate the Lodge are also moving forward. At our last meeting we discussed ideas for renovations and improvements as well as fundraising ideas to pay for it. I will be presenting ideas to the Building Board on November 23rd.

Our next meeting is December 14th. Please plan on staying after the meeting for some fellowship and holiday cheer. I will be bringing my grandmother's special cranberry cake with butter sauce and egg nog for all! Brothers from other lodges are invited to join us.

Jason Glodt, Master (605) 280-7767

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on November 02, 2009. Discussions were held concerning membership and possible candidates. District Meeting was discussed. Lodge member anniversaries were discussed. Lily Lodge has two 50 year (Ray Salathe and Dave Ramsey) and one 60 year (Arnold Webb) longevity awards in 2010, two of which became members at the same time. The date of April 11, 2010 has been tentatively scheduled for this as well as the time to honor an outstanding community member and the widows and wives of all Brother Masons. Lunch was served by brothers Gary Feller and Gerald Schmautz.

Lily Lodge's next meeting will be held on December 7, 2009. This is our annual Oyster Stew feed; this will be pro-

vided by Brother Gerald Johnson and Brother Bud Beaström. As per past years instruction by late Brother Florin Hemminger "Ye all Come".

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

BLUNT LODGE #72

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

Brian Schultz, Secretary(?) (605) 962-6437

IONIC LODGE #83

Ionic Lodge Brothers are busy with plans for a soup and sandwich supper after the parade of Lights November 28th. This will be the 4th year Gettysburg Freemasons and the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce have co-hosted the "Parade of Lights" event. The parade will start soon after dark. Floats will be judged by the audience in a "peoples choice". Voting will be at the Masonic Temple during the soup and sandwich supper. Frederick Soule, a 50 plus year Mason, will be the 2009 Parade Marshall.

We are planning a festive afternoon for January 9th, 2010 (1:30PM) at the Lodge hall. We have four 50 year pins and one 60 year pin to present. We hope that we will have a good attendance by our Masonic Brothers, Masonic Affiliated Bodies and friends.

What would you describe as basic tenants of Freemasonry? How would you answer an inquisitor when asked "what are the Masons?" Would you say?: we are a charitable fraternity. We support our members and their families. We believe in religious tolerance with a respect for all religions that profess a belief in a Supreme Being. We believe in a respect for the political views of others. We are a tolerant Fraternity which tries to make good men better by encouraging each other to live upright lives and show respect for our fellow men. This enables Masons of different faiths to gather together.

Larry Madsen, Secretary Home (605) 765-2746
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HIRAM LODGE #123

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

Levi Neuharth, Master (605) 567-3556

MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

BRETHREN; (not "Brothron")

I belabor the point again as it is embarrassing when we have visitors and we still hear the term spoken incorrectly in our Lodge. I hope Brothers Del, as in Ripley and Jim, as in Brink didn't notice it when they visited us.

Clop, Clop, Clop BANG! Clop, clop, clop! (an Ahmish drive-by shooting) The point is..while last month's dues remittances were "Rollin, rollin, rollin, Ee-hah!!!" they're more like "clop, clop, clop" now. SO! Git 'm in!, ahl-hain!!!

Our Annual Family Christmas Social and Caroling part is Tuesday December 15th, 6:30PM – Caroling, 7:30PM – Social. Great Foods! GREATER Egg Nogs!!!! Ya'll come, ya hear??!

By the way, donations to our various funds have been "Fantastico!!" Our Scholarship Fund, alone, is reaching the \$200 level each for three deserving students. How better can we show who we are, what we do??!

District Lodges: What has happened to our Traveling Gavel????? It's not supposed to travel out of our District.

REMINDER: Lodge Meetings 2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:00PM. C U @ Lodge.

Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge #172 met Monday November 16th with 12 members in attendance. Furnace discussion continued. It was proposed to modify the duct work and utilize the existing furnace. More 2010 dues were paid by those in attendance. A new petition was submitted and read. An existing petition was balloted on and approved. Next meeting will be December 21st at 7:00PM with EA work for 2 candidates.

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

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

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



YORK RITE NEWS

The Council at our last gathering presented the Select Master and will complete the Royal Master on Wednesday December 9th after dinner at 6:15PM and a Chapter meeting. Aberdeen Council has requested assistance in doing the Council work. Tentatively scheduled for December 22nd, and it seems Brookings Council will also help. Commandary work is in the process of being planned. We are considering all the work on a week-end. Should you have a part you would like please contact Commander Walker. We take this opportunity to extend to each of you a bountiful Thanksgiving and may your table be blessed. Commander Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

The work at the Yankton reunion went well and those that attended participated not only in the 30th other parts of the reunion. We are still seeking Brothers that would like to assist in active roles or assist with stage or costumes. Again, congratulations to Brother Gary Johnson in receiving the KCCH. From your Scottish Rite Brothers we wish each of you a blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving. Brother Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

As the year slowly(???) comes to a close our next activities will begin on Friday November 27th, with the Parade of Lights. Line-up is at 6:30PM and we would like as many Nobles to be in attendance as possible. Yelduz Temple annual meeting is Thursday December 3rd, at the mosque in Aberdeen. PP Gerald Johnson plans on attending and anyone that would like to ride along, contact Gerald. Our next club meeting is Thursday evening (EVENING) December 17th, at 7:00PM at the Masonic Center. This is being done in hopes that more Nobles will be able to attend. Ladies night is scheduled for December 18th at the VFW. They do not start serving until 6:00 PM so if you arrive by 5-5:30 PM and secure the long table towards the rear of the dining area we should be able to be seated together. Menu is steak, shrimp or burger, fries, baked potato and salad bar. On Saturday December 19th, under the direction of Noble Don Sandal, we will be delivering fruit to care facilities. Please mark your calendars and plan to help spread Christmas blessings. To each and all may your camel be calm, your tent sound and your table full of the bounty of the earth. Happy Thanksgiving. Charlie Walker, Vice President (605) 224-5259

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

(I didn't receive anything this month.)

Sandy Vanneman, Board Secretary



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

It is the beginning of a new year for our chapter. We have elected new officers and have installed most of them. Things are now in order to begin anew.

The elected officers for 2009-2010 are as follows: Sandy Vanneman, Worthy Matron; Matt Schatz, Worthy Patron; Dolores Anderson, Associate Matron; Jon Gonsor, Associate Patron; Joie Bjerke, Secretary; LaDonna Wagner, Treasurer; Nancy Gonsor, Conductress; Linda Schwartz, Associate Conductress; Kelly Fouss, Chaplain; Sarah Vanneman, Marshall; Carol Logan, Organist; Velma Becker, Ruth; Cindy Paul, Esther; Vicki Morgan, Martha; Peg Henson, Electa; Norma Abbott, Warder; and Perry Anderson, Sentinel.

The regular meeting opened in short form. Sandy Vanneman was honored as she has been appointed as Grand Organist for the 2009-2010 Grand Chapter Year. She noted some of the special projects for next year. One of them is a key chain with a polished brass plate that can be engraved. The cost of these is \$5.00.

After a short recess all officers resumed their stations. The installing officers were; Mary Ann Nielsen, Past Matron; Erin Schmidt, Installing Marshall; Mary Long, Installing Secretary; Carol Logan, Installing Organist; Richard Decker, Installing Chaplain.

As this year comes to an end it is time to think about the New Year. Dues will be due on January 2nd. They are the same \$20.00.

The new address for mailing dues is:

1004 IZAAK WALTON RD
PIERRE SD 57501-4304.

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Georgene "Joie" Bjerke, Secretary (605) 945-2384

WANETA CHAPTER #47

We held our election of officers and installation at our November meeting (We received a special dispensation because we did not have a quorum at our October meeting.).

Elected Officers

WM – Sara Wuttke

WP – Larry Madsen

AM – Marsha Osier

AP – Bill Wuttke

Treas – Edna Lillibridge

Secy – Lucy VanBockel

Conductress - Jan Hadrick agrees to Pro Tem

A. Conductress – Janet Madsen

Appointed Officers

Chaplain – Mary Mae Wager

Marshall –

Organist –

Adah – Betty Holzwarth

Ruth – Mary Carol Potts

Esther –

Martha – Shar Eliason

Electa – Lane Madsen

Warder –

Sentinel –

The Chapter congratulated Larry Madsen on his appointment as Grand Chaplain.

Sisters and Brothers are asked to make a contribution to ACTS in lieu of a Christmas gift exchange.

We are assisting the Masons with the soup and sandwich supper after the Parade of Lights on November 28th.

Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Jobie Greetings,

This fall has proven to be a very busy one for Bethel #10; starting off with an Official Visit from Angela Willis, Grand Guardian; Dallas Thompson Associate Grand Guardian, Jessica Grotewald, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, and Hanna Gacke, Miss South Dakota Job's Daughters. The girls did a wonderful job learning all of their parts - especially since the Official Visit was held during the first formal meeting of the term.

The Job's kicked off the month of October by honoring members of the Masons and Eastern Star. It was so wonderful for all of you to attend, and it meant a lot for the Jobies to know that you really are a big part of their heritage. On October 8th the Jobies performed a beautiful ceremony for the opening session of Grand Chapter for the Order of Eastern Star. During the second meeting in October, Jessica Burley and Samantha (Gaetze) Reiss received their Majority Degrees in a ceremony performed by the officers.

November 1, 2009 the Job's conducted the Ceremony of Initiation. We are pleased to welcome our newest member, Michel'le. She will be a wonderful addition to Bethel #10!

On Saturday November 14th, the Jobies helped with a fun community service project by serving at the Senior Citizen Dinner. The senior citizens center was a full house for the event and the meal was absolutely fantastic. Elections were held during the meeting on November 15th. Elected were: Lisa Jenssen, Honored Queen; Brooklyn Young, Senior Princess; Meredith Keeler, Junior Princess, Kelbie Fredrick, Guide, and Tomlynn Paulsen-Jones, Marshall. Installation of the line officers and other officers will be held in January. The time and date for the installation will be provided in the December newsletter – so please watch for further information.

Our thanks to all who attended the November 7th pancake breakfast. With the funds raised the members are going to adopt a family for Christmas. The Daughters invite all of you to come and enjoy breakfast at the Masonic Temple on December 5th from 7-10 am and as always, the cost is only \$3.00 for all you can eat – and you get great service with a smile ☺!

Wishing you all a safe and blessed Thanksgiving!
Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and
Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

We have changed our meeting time to the second and fourth Sunday of each month beginning at 5:30PM. This is in hopes that more members will be able to participate. With all of the school and sports activities during the week, it was felt that moving to opposite Sundays from Jobs Daughters will help. Those that attended our meeting this Sunday gave indication that this may help. Thus our next meeting will be December 13th and 27th. In addition any and all Masons and parents of DeMolay are invited to be present. There is a challenge being put together that will begin its rounds starting tomorrow night. We are looking for some good competition. We extend to the entire Masonic family that each of you and yours have a bountiful Thanksgiving.

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

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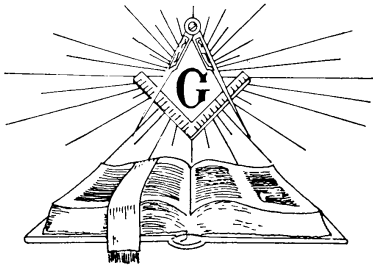
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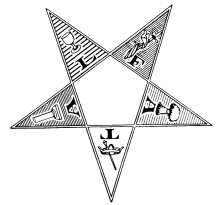
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Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Saturday	5	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Job's)
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	8:00pm?	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting and Oyster Stew Feed
Tuesday	8	7:00pm	Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	9	6:15pm	York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting
	9	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	12	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	13	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	13	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting and lunch
Monday	14	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and holiday cheer
	14	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Tuesday	15	6:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Family Christmas Social and Caroling
Thursday	17	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets at the Masonic Center
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Friday	18	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at VFW, come early to save a table
Saturday	19	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	19	???	Oahe Shrine Club will deliver fruit to care facilities
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte, EA degree work, regular meeting, and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	26	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
	26	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
Sunday	27	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
Monday	28	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting