



# CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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## DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Greetings to all of the Brothers of District 13. Well the winter weather continues to hold on and continues to cause cancellations of Lodge meetings etc. I have been able to visit a couple of lodge meetings and had a very enjoyable evening at both. Our "one day" was held one week later than earlier planned due to weather. We still had a good turnout of Brothers and we raised 6 new Master Masons. We did lose some of the prospective candidates that had intended to come to Pierre, but that is understandable that they had other commitments to attend. The Degree work went well and on schedule. I would like to say a big THANK YOU to all of the Brothers who took part in the Degree work. Thanks to all who attended and to the workers that put on the breakfast and noon lunch. It takes a team effort to do a "one day" and District 13 again proved they have what it takes to get the job done. Spring cannot be too far away and I hope that the Lodges will be able to get their Grand Lodge Program activities and any schools of instruction that you have planned done. There will be several lodges presenting 50 and 60 year pins in April, more on that next month as plans are finalized. Again if you have special events planned please let me know and I will plan to attend. Until next month or I see you at Lodge, THINK SPRING.

PGM Gerald Johnson, District Master #13

## PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings Brothers,

Thank you to all who participated in the One Day Program. Thanks to your hard work we had another successful event. The food was great, the degree work was exceptional and the fellowship was wonderful. Unfortunately, due to rescheduling, three of our petitioners were not able to participate. Nonetheless, we welcome two new brothers to our Lodge. In addition, Stewart Adams completed his 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree although he now resides in Brookings as he attends college.

Our Capital Campaign for Lodge Renovations is going strong. We have raised about \$6,000 so far and a lot of Brothers have yet to submit their commitment forms to me.

We have been having good Lodge attendance for the past couple months, let's keep it up! Hope to see you at our next meeting on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. And don't forget- Pierre Lodge 27 is serving pancakes on Saturday, February 27. Bring your families and spread the word.

Jason Glodt, Master

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## LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was opened in due form on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The one day event held in Pierre on January 23, 2010 was discussed. WM Dave Ramsey stated he hoped our newly initiated brother, his Grandson, Anthony Keller would be able to attend one of our next meetings. Correspondence was read concerning the death of Brother Lester Casady of Arizona. The charter was then draped in honor and remembrance of our two recently departed brothers Lester Casady and Delton Starkey. On April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 2:00PM CST in the Methodist Church (basement) Lily Lodge will honor Naomi Meyer for community service, the wives and widows of masons for their understanding and contributions to the Masonic family, and present longevity awards to those brothers due; David Ramsey, Raymond Salthe, Eldon Saylor, Arnold Webb, and Bernard (Bud) Beastro (if he is back in the area). Please mark this date on your calendars; we invite all to attend (Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 2:00PM CST in the Methodist Church in Harrold, S.D.) Lily Lodge's next meeting will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010. Lunch will be provided by Marvin and Ronnie Jessen. AS

ALWAYS Lily Lodge would like to invite any and all Masons to attend!

Respectfully Submitted by Duane Schmautz on behalf of:

Dave Ramsey, Master

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## BLUNT LODGE #72

(Nothing was received.)

Fraternally, Brian Schultz, Secretary

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## IONIC LODGE #83

We were able to participate in the One-Day conferral in Pierre on January 30<sup>th</sup>. The snow has kept us shoveling, but we had a nice visit in Onida on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and we enjoyed their Oyster Stew.

We got open on February 4<sup>th</sup> for our regular meeting. Cory Beetsch and Delbert Ripley prepared and served a delicious meal before the meeting.

We welcome Curtis Lagan as our newest Brother. We have an Inquirers Night planned for February 21, 2010 at our Masonic Temple. Our meal will be served at 6:00PM with a short informational program following the meal. Information will include Freemasonry and appendent bodies (OES, Scottish Rite, York Rite, Oriental Shrine, Job's Daughters and Demolay).

It is a joy to have Delbert Ripley actively involved and to hear that his cancer treatment is progressing successfully.

Larry Madsen, Secretary

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## HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from the West,

February meeting saw a good crowd of Brothers on the sidelines. A hearty welcome was extended to Just Anderson for being in attendance. Hiram lodge has purchased a Barbeque Grill which will be here shortly so if you have any ideas for fund raisers for it please let a lodge member know and we will get it on the schedule. Hiram lodge 123 continues to cook and serve breakfast on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, so come and support that effort, and pick a Saturday and help out you will find that it is a very worthwhile cause. One side note is your cooking group needs a couple of people to work the crowd.

The Brothers also gave first reading on a petition so don't miss next month's meetings where we will vote on it. March's meal will be served by the DeMolay Boys, so come and support them. If you haven't paid your 2010 dues they are due, so please get them in. WB Gary discussed the idea of starting to have a Honor Ladies Dinner. The brothers will discuss this further in the future.

Fraternally, Doug Runge SW

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## MOBRIDGE LODGE #164

(Nothing was received.)

Brer Bob, Secretary

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## EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte Lodge 172 met February 1<sup>st</sup> for a stated meeting and degree work. We had 10 members in attendance plus two guests from Hiram Lodge in Ft. Pierre. Junior Grand Steward, Kevin Neuhauser, and Jeff Mortenson helped with the Degree work for EA and FC degrees. Their proficiency in the lectures was impressive for the candidates as well as the membership.

We also discussed helping the SDCHIPS program at Rapid City during the Black Hills Sport show February 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. We agreed to send \$100 to help with expenses and any available member is encouraged to attend and help out. The next meeting is scheduled for March 1<sup>st</sup> with degree work(FC).  
Fraternally, Dan Booth, Secretary (605) 865-3726

### **ONIDA LODGE NO. 173**

Greetings from the Brothers of Onida Lodge #173,  
We had great turnout for our Past Masters night. District Master Gerald Johnson gave a review of Grand Lodge programs. Visitors are always welcome!  
Lunch for March provided by Brothers Nick Bown and Eldon LaFave.  
Fraternally, Doug Marsh, Secretary (605) 258-2787



### **YORK RITE NEWS**

Capital City Commandery presented the Order of the Temple on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> and received Sir Knight Gary Watt. This was a memorable occasion as his father-in-law Sir Knight Calvin Potratz with the assistance of Commander Walker knighted his son-in-law into the Order. The work started at 9:00AM, broke for lunch at the Country Kitchen, and concluded at 3:30PM. The presentation went well and a BIG THANK YOU to all those that were present. Our next York Rite meeting is March 10<sup>th</sup> with a meal at 6:15PM in McClure Hall. All York Rite members with their families, widows and especially those that would like to more about the York Rite are encouraged to attend.  
Commander Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



### **CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB**

Those that are currently involved in doing degree work at Yankton, have scheduled a dinner meeting for Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Center, 201 W Capitol. We will meet at 6:30PM for soup and sandwich or whatever Brother Matt prepares. The meeting is to define and recruit for the 30<sup>th</sup> Degree and/or others.  
The Spring re-union is April 24<sup>th</sup> and will be a one day beginning at 8:30AM and concluding at approximately 8:30PM. The 30<sup>th</sup> Degree is scheduled for 3:10PM and utilizes members of our Consistory groups. Please consider coming and add your input. We do have an obligation to those less informed to bring more light in Masonry. Also, it may be possible we could discuss the upcoming Maundy Thursday program which will be on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Please plan on attending this event.  
Acting Public Information Officer Protom (?)  
Brother Charlie Walker (605) 224-5259



### **YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB**

Ladies night is scheduled for the View, upstairs Thursday night at 6:30PM. Remember to wear your fez. We had intended to have a Cold Sands, but as of this writing no petitions have been received, and as such, I would anticipate no Divan members will be present. I have asked our Temple representatives to invite the Divans of each Temple to our Ladies and Inquirers nights. Also, on Ladies night we are inviting anyone interested in the Shrine, or Masonry in-particular to join us for this event. Tentative future Ladies nights are scheduled as follows: March 25<sup>th</sup>, Chuck Wagon; April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Cattleman's Club; and May 27<sup>th</sup> Spring Creek. More later. I know this may be unusual, but before we know it, the Shrine Circus will be upon us. July 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> this year at the Expo Center. Circus Chairman Curt Mortenson together with Doug Runge Assistant Chairman will be coordinating for this big event. Those Nobles or Masons that have or would assist in selling pop, snow cones, water, cotton candy,

novelties need to contact Doug. We need to know who will be leading these activities and it is not too early to line up help. Some or our Nobles will be attending the Black Hills Circus to bring us possible fresh ideas. One discussed was the selling of candy bars with coupons or tickets with prizes. Our next Shrine Club meeting will be Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Pierre Masonic Center. Board of Directors meet at 6:30PM and members meeting at 7:00PM. Several parades are already planned for and it appears that we will be deeply involved on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Fort Pierre and we are planning a circus parade with both trailers and posters. When we are in parades there will be a sign with the circus information on it. I encourage all Nobles when at Shrine activities to wear your Fez. Especially at our meeting as without it you may be assessed a forgotten fez fee.  
Charlie Walker, President (605) 224-5259

### **PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD**

Please come to the defibrillator training at the Masonic Hall from 7:00 to 8:00PM Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. A trainer from St. Mary's Foundation will be there to review use of the defibrillator. Everyone that uses the Masonic Hall should be trained in this use. It's not difficult and could help save a life. February is Heart Health month. Healthy heart snacks and drink will be served. Hope to see you there!  
Jon Gonsor



### **CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust**

(Nothing was received.)  
Joie Bjerke, Secretary (605) 945-2384

### **WANETA CHAPTER #47**

Grand Chapter visits have started. The weather has been a challenge, but the attendance has been good. This is an opportunity to visit with Sisters and Brothers from other chapters about ritual, but more importantly about the charities that we support. We are not just ritualists who meet to show we can memorize. We reach out to people in need with our orthodontic assistance (Assisting Children to Smile ACTS), Redfield nursing home and the HEART program. The ACTS program is available to children in need of bracing who cannot afford the cost.  
We are preparing for our official visit on March 6<sup>th</sup>. Gettysburg, Faulkton and Mobridge will hold a joint Official Visit in Gettysburg (2:00PM school of instruction and 7:00PM official). We have two new candidates. A detailed invitation will soon be appearing in the SD Stars by the 16<sup>th</sup> of February.  
Sara Wuttke, Worthy Matron  
Larry Madsen, Worthy Patron (605) 765-2746



### **JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10**

Greetings from Job's Daughters,  
The 62<sup>nd</sup> King of Hearts dance was an enormous success! Although the King of Hearts has always been very well organized, community involvement was awesome. The dance, hosted by Job's Daughters Bethel #10, was open to teens in 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Pierre, Fort Pierre as well as the surrounding areas. It was absolutely fantastic to see all of the young people in their formal attire.  
This year 27 high school senior boys applied for the coveted title, "King of Hearts" through an application process. The girls then selected 10 candidates through an anonymous vote based upon the boys' applications but without their names. The 2010 candidates selected were: Taylor Becker, Kade Knox, Kris Monroe, Tyler Sarringar, Graham Schuetzle, and Tanner Wolf, all from Pierre Riggs High School; Charles (Trevor) Swanson and Seth Lopour, from Stanley County High School; and Tre Gillaspie and Brandon Sieck, from Sully Buttes High School.

## GENERAL COMMENTS

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

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The dance was held on February 14, 2010 at the Georgia Morse Middle School. Just before midnight the candidates were escorted to stage by the young ladies of Bethel #10. In front of the families of the candidates and an estimated 700 high school students, Gena Burley, past Honored Queen of Bethel #10, crowned Taylor Becker as this year's King of Hearts. Taylor is a Riggs High Senior; his parents are David and Denette Becker.

A big THANK YOU to all of the event sponsors and chaperones for their help in making the King of Hearts a wonderful and safe youth event! Congratulations to all the individuals selected as candidates. We truly have wonderful and outstanding young men who benefit our communities and are excellent role models.

What's next for the Jobies? They're planning a fun event, will be serving lunch at the Pierre Senior Citizen's Center, will be helping with the American Cancer Society Luncheon and are beginning to prepare for Grand Bethel, including the bethel competition.

Petitions for new members are due soon, so if you know of any young gals who would love to be a member of our wonderful organization, just contact Deb or Ann at the phone number listed below.

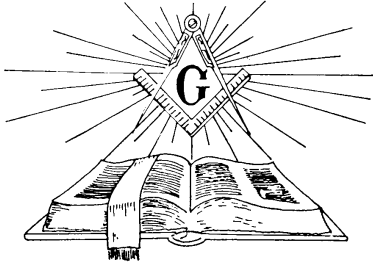
Thanks a million,  
Bethel # 10 Co-Guardians Deb Gaetze (224-5956) and Ann Holzhauser (945-1601)



## **ASHLEY CHAPTER OF** **DEMOLAY**

On Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> there was a good turn-out for the breakfast. Events are being planned to grow Ashley Chapter. If you know of a young man 12 to 21 you would like to invite to DeMolay, let us know.

Charlie Walker, Advisor



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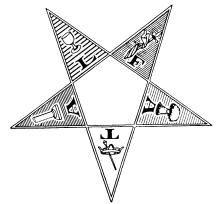
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## ***MASONIC TRESTLE BOARD***

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Monday	1	6:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting, degree work, and lunch
	1	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Wednesday	3	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	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)
	6	7:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 Official Visit (Gettysburg, Faulkton, & Mobridge) 2:00PM School of Instruction and 7:00PM official
Sunday	7	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	8	7:00pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	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	8:00pm	Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch
Saturday	13	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Hiram)
Sunday	14	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	14	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	15	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	18	7:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club meets in McClure Hall
Saturday	20	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (DeMolay)
	20	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
	20	noon	CSDMM articles due in Pierre
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
Thursday	25	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at Chuck Wagon
Saturday	27	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome (Walkers)
Sunday	28	5:30pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.