



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

As January is coming to a close I have attended a Grand Lodge Meeting in Pierre Lodge #27. Most Worshipful Brother Denny Robinson & the Grand Lodge officers talked about the CHIP program on January 19th, 2008 & also about the new web site which is not complete but working on it. Also Most Worshipful Brother Spies said to get the word out that the annual reports are due so let's get them in to Larry at Grand Lodge. Also Grand Lodge has a new address which all in the district should have & if not call Larry, the phone number has not changed. See you in Pierre Lodge on the 26th of January for the one-day.

LeRoy Freimark, District Master #13 (605) 845-2984

PIERRE LODGE #27

By the time you read this, the One Day all the Way will be completed. It is anticipated as of this writing that we could have as many as 14 new Masons. I want to take this opportunity to thank the Pierre Lodge Brothers that assisted in preparation and assisting in getting the Lodge ready, meals prepared by Senior Warden Steve Walker assisted by WB Matt Schatz, WB Darrol Bjerke, Senior and Junior Deacons Mike Jones/Mike Melhoff and others. A special thank you to Mobridge Lodge for the work of the Entered Apprentice and Gettysburg Lodge for the Fellowship. Another thank you to the Grand Lodge Officers that did the work in the Master Mason. To the best of my knowledge, this was a first for Pierre Lodge. To all those Brothers and our newly made Brothers, thank you for coming to Pierre Lodge for your work. Especially the fathers and father-in-laws that were able to assist in the raising.

We were pleased to honor Brother Homer Harding at lunch during the festivities to present him with his 60 year palm. This is a great milestone and again congratulations Brother Harding.

I would be remiss if I also didn't thank those Brothers, Sister, DeMolay, Jobs, and Shriners that purchased round tables. To me it really adds to the dining atmosphere in McClure Hall. Groups that have used McClure have made very favorable comments concerning these additions. Thank You!

As we approach Spring, a reminder that Valentines Day is approaching, together with St. Patrick's Day. Which reminds me that March 15th Pierre Lodge will be serving their renowned Corn Beef and Cabbage in McClure Hall. Serving will be from 4 PM to 6 PM. Tickets will soon be available from members of Pierre Lodge. \$8.00 for a couple and \$6.00 for a single, and young leprechaun's (10-15) \$5.00. We are planning on having soda bread again together with coffee, ice water and juice. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

I would like also to remind my Brothers of Pierre Lodge to come and participate in our meetings and encourage you also participate in upcoming degree work. Many hands make light work and your friendship and companionship together with your wisdom. We are planning a Past Masters night which will include a dinner and hopefully degree work. We need your assistance especially all you Past Masters.

Last but not least congratulations to Kevin Neuhauser and Dallas Thompson. Kevin received the Legion of Honor and Dallas received the Honorary Legion of Honor from the Supreme Council of DeMolay. Well earned.

Charles H. Walker, Master. (605) 224-5259

LILY LODGE #62

Lily Lodge held its regular meeting January 7th. We were pleased to open the meeting with the traveling gavel and will be presenting it to Blunt Lodge #72 at their regular January meeting.

It was reported that the CHIPs program at Blunt was well received and attended, with Brothers Dean Ritter, David Ramsey, and Duane Schmautz assisting the Blunt Lodge with the work.

The New Year promises to be busy and interesting in our lodge. We will be planning for our Outstanding Community Member and Masonic Ladies honoring ceremony at our next meeting on February 4th.

Lunch committee: Dean Ritter and David Ramsey serving homemade pie and ice cream.

Erwin Feller, Master (605) 224-4421

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt Lodge held its regular meeting on Monday, January 14th with nine members and four visitors present.

Wayne Pool reported on a successful CHIPs program where there were 69 children present.

Wayne Pool also announced that there would be a fund raiser auction for a needy lady in the community on February 3rd at the Blunt Repair garage. Funds to go toward some needed surgery. Wayne made motion that the lodge donate a little money. Motion seconded and carried.

Brother Erwin Feller from the Harrold Lodge presented a traveling gavel to the WM Gary Johnson. It is hoped that this gavel will continue to travel in the area.

The lunch committee for February 11th meeting will be Dean Ritter and Dave Ramsey who will serve homemade ice cream and cherry pie in honor of Presidents day.

There being no further business the lodge was closed in due form, peace and harmony prevailing.

P.S. A few dues are still outstanding.
Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary (605) 875-3358

IONIC LODGE #83

Brother James Jost died January 22nd in the Rapid City hospital. He fell while ice fishing and hit his head. We will miss his energy, honesty, and creativity. We express our sincere sympathies to his wife, Sheron, and family.

Our District #13 "One-Day" conferral is past (as of publishing, a large class is expected.) We express our admiration and thanks to all those who made it a success. It is so easy to stay home on a cold winter night, so we need to thank those who do get out and participate.

We lost 3 members to death and 3 members to non-payment of dues during 2007. We gained 3 new Master Masons and look forward to their active participation.

We plan to hold an ALL Masonic bodies/Eastern Star information social and supper at the Masonic Temple in Gettysburg Sunday February 24th at 5:30PM.

We look forward to all Masons attending and invite them to bring friends interested in the values and activities of Masons, Rites, Shrine and/or Eastern Star.

Masons, come to a 6:30PM supper and our 8:00PM regular meeting on February 7th.

Larry Madsen, Secretary (605) 765-2746

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from the desk of the Secretary, first of all let me say thanks to all the Brothers who helped put on the FC degree for Brother Derek Runge, we are tentively setting the MM degree for the 25th of February with a Meal at 6pm and degree starting at 7pm. Also congratulations to Brothers Dallas Thompson on receiving the Honorary Legion of Honor award and also Brother Kevin Neuhauser for receiving the Legion of Honor award. Congratulations are also in line for Brother Doug Runge for being installed as the Shrine Club President and Brother Darrol Bjerke as the Vice President for the upcoming year, if you are a Shriner please come and support 2 of your own. We would also like to congratulate Brother Dave Vogel on receiving his 25 year pin at our January meeting.

Several Brothers have not paid their 07, and 08 dues and they are listed here: for 07 they are James Hauge, Marvin Caruthers, Shad Riggle, Alan Thomas, and Bruce Tyrell. Those

Brothers that still have not paid their 08 dues are Brothers Leon Boren, Aaron Briggs, Edward Briggs, Marvin Caruthers, James Hauge, Ben Mahoney, Charles McKenna, Douglas Mortenson, Marty Norman, Zay Norman, Clifford Reuer, Shad Riggle, Tom Rose, Micheal Shaw, Jon Smith, Randy Stroup, Alan Thomas, Dallas Thompson, Bruce Tyrrell, David Vogel, Marvin Waitman, Warren White. If you owe dues for either year please send them in as soon as possible, or contact the Secretary and we can make arrangements. Dues are to be paid by January 1st of the year.

I would also ask the Brothers to keep Brother Phil Norman in your thoughts and prayers, and also Brother Leon Boren also as they are dealing with some health issues. If anyone knows of a Brother that we need to add to my Joys and Concerns list please let me know and I will add them, and please come and support YOUR lodge, and bring a brother to lodge with you.

Fraternally, Doug Runge, Secretary (605) 945-1049
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MOBRIDGE LODGE NO. 164

This one's gonna be short BrethREN:

I'm cramming for our ONE-DAY down at Pierre, so we will be able to let you know about our four new candidates in my next epistle to the powers at CSDMM. (Let's see, "Do you take this woman?... wait a minute, that's not the one, oh yes our FEE is %#@&*% and our dues are %#@&*\$.) Till next letter...

Brer Bob (605) 762-3392

EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

Eagle Butte 172 had a very good turn-out Monday night (January 21st) despite the 0 deg temps. A EA degree was put on, a petition was read and a good lunch & fellowship followed. Our most recent candidates are 3rd & 4th generation members of our Lodge. Next meeting is scheduled for February 18th with FC work planned.

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

ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings:

Onida Lodge will be hosting a CHIPS event on Sunday, February 10th starting at 1:00PM.

Lunch for our February meeting will be courtesy of Brother Gerald Weischedel. Visiting Brothers are always welcome!
Doug Marsh, Secretary



YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from York Rite:

This month we will begin the process of initiating new companions into York Rite. This is always enjoyed by everyone because we get reminded of the messages and lessons of our ritual. For those companions that do not know what their parts are yet, please contact Perry or myself.

If any other Master Mason would like more information on this trip to "further light" please contact one of us.

Richard Decker MIGM, High Priest (605) 224-4514



CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings from Scottish Rite:

The next few months the Degree Team will begin to prepare for the Spring Reunion. If you are on the team or would like to be considered for a part in our degrees, please contact Dave McGruder or myself for details. We will be scheduling practices to work on our stage presence and timing.

The Club's next big event is Maundy Thursday, when we gather together for fellowship and our annual business meeting.
Respectfully submitted, Richard Decker



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Club held its monthly meeting January 17th in McClure Hall with twelve members present. The usual fine lunch was served by Uncle Matt Schatz.

A drawing was held for the door prize, which was won by Richard Decker----the right to be Chairman of the Audit Committee for the Club 2007 Annual Report!

Routine business was conducted. Vice President Runge and Uncle Matt reported on their attendance at the January 3 Yelduz Temple Annual Meeting where there was some general discussions about coordination of the several circuses. We will soon be in the midst of preparations for our own. We will need more help to staff this year's circus, so plan to help if you can and will.

February 28th Ladies' Nite Dinner will be at the Chateau in Ft. Pierre--always a popular evening. Come join us.

Jim Allan, Secretary (605) 945-1832

PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

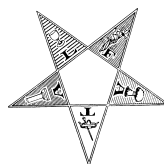
Things are going quite well for the Pierre Masonic Building Board and it has been noted that all those that are using the Building are leaving it in a cleaner position than was happening in the past. This is much appreciated by all the Board Members.

The most wonderful thing that has happened is that the dining room or McClure Hall is now graced with 15 new round tables and it is working very well and this past Saturday at the Festival they were all in use. On behalf of the Building Board and the Lodge I wish to thank the following for donating the tables; two tables were purchased by Darrol and Jan Bjerke, Perry and Dolores Anderson and the Oahe Shrine Club. The following each purchased one table; Charles H. Walker, Steve Walker, Duane Schmautz, Richard Decker, Don Sandal, Gerald Johnson, Merle Buhler, Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, and Bethel 10 of Jobs Daughters. Each table is a valuable contribution to the McClure Hall and the Master, Charles H. Walker made a big push to get this accomplished.

By the time you read this Leon Friend, Mary Ann Nielsen and I will have been retired from the Building Board. Mary Ann was elected by Star to be reseated. Leon Friend will have been replaced by Mike Jones and I am not sure who they have in mind for my replacement. I have served on the Building Board for 18 years and it is time to retire.

I also wish to thank Richard Decker for securing the new floor runners in the kitchen. They were donated by Harvey Buhl and we are thankful to the good Mason, Harvey Buhl.

Most sincerely, Matt Schatz, Secretary (605) 224-4454



CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – February member birthdays celebrating are: Karen Hieb on the 2nd, Charlene Laird the 3rd, Shirley Jenson on the 4th, Peg Henson the 6th, LeAnn Anderson Bruno, the 11th, Linda Dimmick the 12th, Mary Carr the 14th, Jacqueline Johnson the 19th, Don Armstrong, the 20th, and Darrol Bjerke the 28th. Please all have a happy time on your party day.

NOTICE, our chapter Official Visit is scheduled on Saturday, March 8th, at the Pierre Masonic Temple when the A.G. Conductress, Teri Parlet, from Rapid City, will join us. All current card members are invited to attend the afternoon session at 2:00PM and/or the evening session beginning at 7:30PM. We expect to have a fun day where it is warm and friendly. There is a noon luncheon planned at 11:30AM and an evening meal at 6:00PM, all in McClure hall. Come and join us.

We are sorry to receive the news of Elinor (Noren) and Jack Meeker, Seattle, WA, when we learned their home was destroyed in a fire on Christmas Eve. They lost everything and are fortunate help was on hand to save their lives. They are both in smoke inhalation therapy and expect to move into another home soon. At this time we do not have an address to contact them. Helen Neuharth, Casa Grande, AZ, was in Pierre recently to attend her brother Andrew's memorial service. He lived in Sioux

Falls. Our condolences to you, Helen and your family in this loss in your lives. We heard from Millie Miller, Sioux Falls, and she tells us that she continues to travel to visit members of her family and keeping touch and abreast of their lives. Erma Mikkelsen, Rapid City is doing well, is attentive in her family happening, travels, enjoys stage plays and stays active with her friends. Jacqueline Haggin, S. Falls, attended the wedding of her granddaughter conducted by Rev. Haggin, and they spent Christmas in California.

Lillian (Tippy) Myers is enjoying life in her new apartment that is most adequate for her needs in Naples, FL. Laura Lee and Clyde Nutsch, Omaha, NE, have family nearby to enjoy in their lives. Clyde lost the sight of an eye but say they are getting along pretty good. Judy Ove, Arnold CA, continues doing chemo-therapy which is slowing her with Christmas notes. Thank you all for staying in touch with your Eastern Star family. We love hearing from you with your happenings and news. Worthy Matron Dee, asked Leona Buhler to draw two names of members from her member basket to be recognized this month. The names drawn were Dolores Anderson the present chapter Worthy Matron this year, and continued in this in 1975, 1991, 1993. Dolores joined the Order of Eastern Star on June 24, 1969. She took part in other capacities and more throughout the years. In 1980 she was appointed a Grand chapter officer, then in 1981 was elected to continue as a Grand Chapter officer and then reached her goal to serve as Worthy Grand Matron of South Dakota in 1985. The name of Alice Wright was also drawn, she joined the chapter on March 13th, 1982, and was appointed a star point in 1983. She had a time off in 1990 and was reinstated in 2002. Alice has worked as an office employee for a number of years. Our member comments are being sent on to you.

Our next chapter meeting is on February 12th, at 7:00PM, to honor the Star Points. The lunch committee is Evalin Wall and Dorothea Dailey. A fun night for all members is set on Tuesday February 26th. Nancy Gonsor is the program chairperson and has surprises up her sleeve to entertain you. Come and See.

Remember Valentine's day! We send our Star Love to you all.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter #47 is off to a New Year. Our Official Visit is February 16th. Mobridge Chapter (I believe Ionic Chapter) is joining us for a joint visit. School of Instruction starts at 9:30AM with a luncheon at 12:30PM. Join us for recognition of 50 year members and a fun afternoon starting at 2:00PM. Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

Greetings from Bethel #10!

Our new term with Katrina Brown as Honored Queen and the other newly elected and appointed officers has begun and is going well.

At our first meeting of the year we held a Majority Ceremony for two of our daughters who have reached the age of 20. Rachele McGruder and Kimberly Hipple were honored at that lovely Majority Ceremony. Due to the three day holiday, our second meeting of the term was held January 27th instead of the 20th.

Dallas and Nancy attended a Winter Retreat for Grand Council in Chamberlain January 26th.

Our meetings in February will be February 3rd at 1:00PM instead of 3:00PM, and our second meeting in February will be an informal meeting on February 17th as we decorate for the King of Hearts Dance which will be held that evening.

As always, you are invited to attend any of our meetings. If you know of any young ladies that would be interested in joining our wonderful organization, please call and let us know. Dallas, Nancy, or any member of the council would be happy to visit with them and get more information for them.

Have a great month!

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel Guardian

(605) 224-0270



ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

Greetings,

First off let me congratulate the five gentlemen; two Active Legion of Honor Brothers, Kevin Neuhauser and Denny Robinson and three Honorary Legion of Honor Brothers, Dallas Thompson, Kenneth Glazer, and Roger Coffman. They were invested January 19th in Pierre. Well the DeMolay have been kind of busy. We are planning on having a couple of prospect parties and we need help from our Masonic Brothers and Sisters! If you know of a young man 12-21 that is just needs some direction in his life PLEASE, PLEASE bring him to us! DeMolay is full of endless opportunities and its a joy to help someone out! So we are meeting on the 7th of February at 7:00PM at the Masonic Temple in Pierre. Also the DeMolay brothers would like to congratulate Brother Derek Runge for being initiated in the Fellow Craft!!!! Way to go Brother Derek! If there is like I said a young man you know of just give Dad Doug at 945-1049 or Dad Dallas 224-5409 a call.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Senior Deacon

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From Onida Lodge #173:

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From Mobridge Lodge #164:

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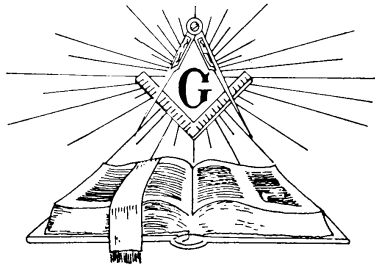
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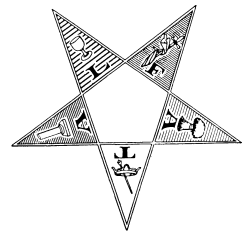
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| Sunday | 3 | 1:00pm | Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10, note the time changes for February. |
| Monday | 4 | 7:00pm | Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch |
| | 4 | 7:30pm | Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES |
| | 4 | 8:00pm | Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch |
| Wednesday | 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, regular meeting & lunch |
| | 7 | 6:30pm | Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, supper , regular meeting, & lunch |
| Sunday | 10 | 1:00pm | Onida Lodge # 173, CHIP event |
| Monday | 11 | 7:00pm | Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch |
| | 11 | 7:30pm | Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & 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 | York Rite, dinner and 7:00pm meeting |
| | 13 | 8:00pm | Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, regular meeting and lunch |
| Saturday | 16 | 9:30am | Waneta Chapter #47 OES Gettysburg, Official Visit |
| Sunday | 17 | 1:00pm | Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10 |
| 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 meets at McClure Hall |
| | 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 |
| | 23 | noon | PMM articles due in Pierre |
| Sunday | 24 | 5:30pm | Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, ALL Masonic bodies information social and supper at the Masonic Temple |
| Monday | 25 | 6:00pm | Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, supper and MM degree |
| | 25 | 7:00pm | Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting and lunch |
| | 25 | 7:00pm | Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting |
| | 25 | 7:30pm | Ft. Pierre Chapter #90 OES (January-April only) |
| | 25 | 8:00pm | Ree Valley Lodge #70, Highmore, SD, regular meeting and lunch |
| Tuesday | 26 | 7:00pm | Capital City Chapter #39, O.E.S. fun night. |
| Thursday | 28 | 6:00pm | Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at the Chateau, Ft. Pierre |