



CENTRAL SD MASONIC MESSENGER



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DISTRICT MASTER'S REPORT

Mobridge Lodge #164 had their SDCHIPS on March 1st, 2008. Turnout was not the greatest, but for being the first time it really wasn't that bad. Mobridge Lodge is planning on having another one this fall.

High School Scholarships are coming up next. Please, everyone take care of this. I'm very proud how everyone has supported the CSDMM, thank you everyone. Also coming soon will be the Grand Masters Points Program, which must be sent in by the end of May 2008.

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

PIERRE LODGE #27

Greetings from Pierre Lodge.

As you read this, Easter has passed and spring has sprung. We are heading into spring with a bounce. Many events are coming in the next few months. The first major event is Pierre Masonic Body's Masonic Model Assistance Training Program Baked Steak Supper. This event is scheduled for April 12th in McClure Hall. WB Perry Anderson is the Chairman and will be contacting Brothers for assistance. He will need kitchen help, servers, greeters and most of all help to clean up. It is said many hands make light work. Don't be afraid to help when called upon. Another event is the semi-annual ditch cleaning. Date for this will be established at our next stated meeting, the 14th.

We will also be establishing a date for the Honor a non-Mason, widows and possibly a Past Masters night.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all that Grand Lodge is fast approaching to be held in Mitchell June 19th, 20th and 21st. We are all members of the Grand Lodge and the issues that will be discussed and voted upon need to be reviewed by the lodges and direction given to your Officers.

As June 20th approaches, more information will be released for the corner stone laying at the Capitol building. All Masons are requested to be present if possible. The Grand Lodge Officers will be present.

We are looking for potential Masons. If you know someone that could be taken by the hand as a Brother, provide them a petition.

Our next meeting is April 14th, and I would urge all members and officers to be present.

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

LILY LODGE #62

The regular meeting was moved to March 17th so the Brothers could attend the memorial service for Brother Phil Norman. We chose April 13th for the honoring ceremony of Masonic Wives and an Outstanding Member of the Community. This will be held at the Harrold Gym. The next regular meeting will be held on April 7th. At this time of year, many of our Brothers are busy with spring work and calving time, but I am hoping all of you can find time to attend our Masonic events. At closing we enjoyed a lunch provided by Arnold and Jerry Webb. Next month the lunch committee is Roland and Lee Kleinschmidt.

Erwin Feller, Master (605) 224-4421

BLUNT LODGE #72

Blunt lodge held its regular meeting on the 10th of March with ten members and eight visitors present.

The secretary read an invitation from Grand Lodge to attend a rededication ceremony of the state capitol building on its 100th

birthday to be held on June 20th, 2008. We hope to have a good representation of Masons at this event.

There was a discussion about our annual honors meeting when we honor wives, widows, and an outstanding citizen in the community. A person was chosen, but the date was not set due to the absence of the master of the lodge. Date will be announced later.

Brother Doug Marsh, secretary of Onida Lodge, announced that the Onida lodge will be doing an Entered Apprentice degree on the 19th of March; everyone is invited.

The annual oyster feed had to be canceled due to there not being any oysters.

The April lunch committee will be Wayne and Randy Pool. Please come and enjoy the fellowship.

Roland Kleinschmidt, Secretary (605) 875-3358

IONIC LODGE #83

Gettysburg Masons are busy with a lot of things in their personal lives. We haven't had snow to shovel, but it is calving season. The grain markets are crazy and fuel and fertilizer prices are higher than we have ever seen.

We are practicing for an Entered Apprentice degree. Our candidate's father was the victim of an accident last week. Our candidate is in Texas with him so a definite date is on hold. He needs all our prayers.

We had good participation in our Scottish Rite Maundy Thursday candle ceremony and many friends joined us for breakfast Sunday Morning.

We will again present academic scholarships to two high school seniors on May 7th. We will honor a Mason and a non-Mason for their service to community and Masonry at our awards event on May 18th.

Rich Clark has a 6:30PM supper planned for before our regular April meeting on April 3rd.

Larry Madsen, Secretary (605) 765-2746

HIRAM LODGE #123

Greetings from Hiram lodge 123, the month of March was a busy month for our lodge brothers first with the loss of Brothers Bud Livermore and Phil Norman. The Brothers put on the EA degree for Brothers Mike and Steve Kendall, and we did a great job and look forward to putting on the FC degree. Upcoming events in the lodge are the road ditch cleanup scheduled for the 5th of April where the brothers will meet at Marlins for breakfast at 7:30 am and then get the ditch cleanup done and then after the cleanup we will gather at Duddleys for some fun and fellowship (I think more bragging than fellowship) to benefit the Book Scholarship fund, please come and support our efforts. Thank you to all the Brothers for coming to lodge it was great to see you there and please come back. We would also like the both congratulate brother Derek Runge for his Successful examination and welcome him to our lodge and our family. We also send congratulations to Brothers Jeff Mortenson and Brother Mitch Norman who were surprised by receiving their 25 year pin in Masonry congratulations to the both of you. Wm Gary Johnson presented Andy Johnson with his Bible and Apron. The April meal will be prepared by Brother Dallas Thompson. And as I close my letter please keep Brother Leon Boren in our thoughts and prayers, Leon was a past master of our lodge and is dealing with some serious health issues. Also Keep Brothers Dave Neu-harth and Brother Ray Neuhauser in your thoughts and Prayers as they deal with some health issues. If you know of a brother who needs a hand getting to lodge please reach out to them, and if you have not paid your 08 dues get them in as you are delinquent.

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

BreTHREN:

First of all, a "Thanx" to Brother Kirkpatrick for the February and March MM copies. I think my winter temporary mailing address was the problem so sending them right here to the Lodge is the best way.

Well, it's been nice having a regular attendance of 17 to 20 members at each meeting this Masonic Year. A new activity has been to pair off and practice the words and grips of the degrees to familiarize the new and the old with them once again. Visiting lodges in Germany, Scotland, England, Norway, France, and Belgium were some of my most memorable trips during my 28 years overseas. SD Masons shouldn't be concerned about "getting in" if they know the basics. AND it's fun! We drilled on the old EA, "Whence came you?" phrase et al with its old joke about "sub doing passions" etc.

Next meeting for "Good of the Order" will review "Whence" and get into the phrases of FC and "Are you a FC? ...". Now, an update on the castrating of lambs (again, this is the old way which took two people). One would hold both front legs with one hand and both back legs with the other hand while the other "wether" person.... (this gets into why we see caps worn backwards to this day). Stay tuned. More from the "Secret Wether Man" next CSDMM.

Other "Coming Attractions": Regular meetings; on March 24th & April 14th; Spring Charity Table Lodge April 28th, at 6:30PM dinner and fellowship. C U THERE!

Brer Bob

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EAGLE BUTTE LODGE NO. 172

On Monday March 17th Eagle Butte 172 had a good meeting and held a FC degree despite limited turn-out of members. Our next meeting will be April 7th at 7:00PM for an EA degree (note we don't normally meet the first Monday). Following the meeting good ham and bean soup, prepared by Tiller Les Joens was enjoyed along with St. Patrick's Day dessert.

Fraternally, Dan Booth, secretary

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ONIDA LODGE NO. 173

Greetings from Onida Lodge,

Two brothers were given the Entered Apprentice degree on March 19th. The Lodge helped the Eastern Star with a community Easter egg hunt on March 22nd. The altar was draped for Brother Donald Erikson. Brother Leon Tennant will serve lunch at our April meeting. Hope to see the Brothers for our meeting. A Fellow Craft degree is scheduled for April 16th.

Doug Marsh, Secretary

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YORK RITE NEWS

Greetings from York Rite:

We have two new Royal Arch Masons in our Chapter. A good time was had by all in putting on the degree work and we are looking forward to doing the Council Degrees for them next.

The members of Commandery will be assisting in the State Capitol Rededication Ceremony this summer and will soon begin practicing.

Hope you are enjoying the warmer weather and praying for moisture, it is really dry out on the prairie.

This is an important time of the year to make sure you are all attending your respective Masonic meetings as most of us have elections in the next couple of months.

Richard Decker MIGM

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CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA SCOTTISH RITE CLUB

Greetings from Scottish Rite:

We had a great gathering for our Day of Remembrance holiday dinner and meeting. It was nice to get together with fellow Scottish Rite Masons and enjoy a good meal and ceremony.

TJ Gabriel was elected by acclamation as our new president along with Rob Anderson as Vice President and Gary Johnson as Secretary/Treasurer. I am sure they will have a great year.

Preparations are being made to attend the Spring Reunion at Yankton on April 25th and 26th. The Degree Team will again put on the 21st Degree and depending on how many other Brothers attend, assist in other Degrees.

Submitted by Richard Decker, outgoing president



YELDUZ, OAHE SHRINE CLUB

The Club's monthly luncheon meeting was held at the Masonic Temple on March 20th, President Doug Runge presiding. Routine business was conducted, including the first bills for the 2008 Shrine Circus. It is closer than we think. Circus Manager Curt Mortenson reported on vendor negotiations and planning.

Vice President Darrol Bjerke and Florin Hemminger were appointed to attend a Yelduz Circus coordination meeting in Mobridge on April 12th.

Richard Decker announced that there will be a children's screening clinic in Pierre on May 9th, time and place to be announced. A Shriner's Hospital nurse will be in attendance.

April 24th Ladies' Nite Dinner will be at the Fireside Lounge in Onida at 6:00PM.

Jim Allan, Secretary

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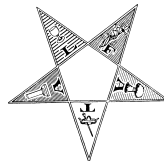
PIERRE MASONIC BUILDING BOARD

The regular meeting of the Pierre Masonic Building Board was held on February 25th, 2008. The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM. The minutes of last month's meeting were approved as printed. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Perry Anderson and approved. Board members signed the by-laws that were approved at the annual meeting. Repairs to the kitchen were completed this month with the removal of the utility sink. In addition the bathroom off the kitchen is now in working condition. At the March meeting we will be having a presentation of the insurance coverage on the building. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Sandy Vanneman, Secretary

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CAPITAL CITY OES Stardust

FROM THE DESK OF THE SECRETARY: – Those celebrating birthdays during April are: Donna Newman, on the 11th, Carol Logan on the 12th, Jacqueline Hagen on the 17th and Marian Hemminger on the 28th. We wish you all much happiness on your day.

The officers had an exciting, day on March 8th. The weather was beautiful, the meals were prepared in a team effort fashion by chapter members, it served all in attendance well. It is now history for this year. The chapter will continue with its year's business according to Worthy Matron Dolores. She has scheduled a special meeting on Tuesday, March 25th to entertain a friendship night by extending invitations to other chapters, our

GENERAL COMMENTS

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From Hiram Lodge #123:

\$10.00 – Neuhauser, Raymond

From Onida Lodge #173:

\$10.00 – Buol, Bill, \$10.00 – Eidsness, Paul,
\$10.00 – Weischedal, Gerald, \$10.00 – Wood, Harold

From Blunt Lodge #72:

\$10.00 – Williams, A J

From OES Onida #138:

\$30.00 – Schumaker, Virginia

(Other donations didn't make it to the secretary in time for the printing. They will be in next month's printing.)

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members and to conduct an initiation ceremony. This will be an opportunity for all to enjoy the company of those present. The serving committee is assigned to the chapter officers to bring a pie of their choice for the refreshments. Again, at the last meeting there was a drawing for celebrities of the evening. The first name drawn was Donna Newman. She moved here from Blunt where she is a member of that chapter. She became a dual member of the Pierre chapter in January 2003. Donna has served our chapter as a Star Point and in other areas as needed. She is a jolly person with a good attitude and is an accomplished musician. The second name drawn was that of Dorothea Dailey. Dorothea is a dual member here as of this past December, coming to us from the Centerville, South Dakota chapter. She joined Eastern Star there in June, 1952. She had been a visitor here since moving to Pierre and has been helpful when called on. Our chapter is blessed to have both as members here.

The next regular meeting date is April 8th at 7:00PM to honor Masons. The serving committee that evening is Deanna and Pal Hanson.

This is the month of April, it is time to start spring work?

Hertha Gross was presented her **Fifty Year** Membership Pin, at the regular meeting on March 11th, by the Worthy Matron.

Waneta Chapter #47

Waneta Chapter is awaiting an application for Student academic scholarships. We thank all those who have supported the OES charities and Chapter activities. We mourn the death of Hazel Wuttke, a 50 year member and our chapter representative to the Home board for many years. Sister Hazel's son, daughter, daughter-in-law and granddaughters honored her by presenting the OES Funeral Ceremony. It was very touching. Hazel, I am sure was very proud of them.

Sara Wuttke -Worthy Matron Larry Madsen -Worthy Patron



JOB'S DAUGHTERS BETHEL #10

(Article was not received.)

Nancy Gonsor, Bethel Guardian

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ASHLEY CHAPTER OF DEMOLAY

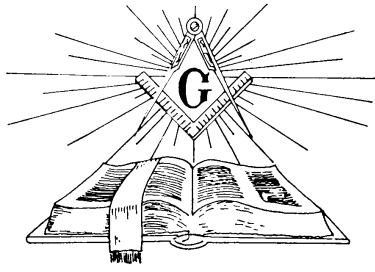
Greetings,

Ashley chapter would first like to invite anybody that is interested in becoming a DeMolay. If you have a grandson, son, friend bring him to the Pizza Ranch April 3rd, at 7:00PM in the back room. We are having a prospect party. Lots of information will be on hand. SO PLEASE BRING SOME PROSPECTS!!!! We are wanting to put on an initiation and need all the help. Thanks.

Brother Derek Runge was raised a Master Mason on February 25th and passed his proficiency for the Master Mason Obligation. Congrats!!!! Also we had at our last meeting a special guest, John Dewel. He is a Past Chapter Dad, Legion of Honor, Cross of Honor recipient. Thanks John. We welcome all Masons and Eastern Star to our meetings. We are the future of the Masonic body. Please come and support us. Thank you. We will be looking forward to seeing prospects on April 3rd at the Pizza ranch.

Fraternally,

Brother Derek Runge, PMC, Senior Deacon



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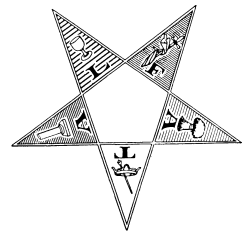
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Wednesday	2	8:00pm	Onida Lodge #173, regular meeting & lunch
Thursday	3	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre, will have a prospect party at the Pizza Ranch in the back room.
	3	7:30pm	Rising Sun Chapter #86 OES, Blunt, regular meeting & lunch
	3	8:00pm	Ionic Lodge #83 Gettysburg, SD, regular meeting & lunch
Sunday	6	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	7	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, regular meeting & lunch
	7	8:00pm	Lily Lodge #62 Harrold, SD, regular meeting & lunch
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	5:30pm	MMSATP Baked Steak dinner will be held in Pierre Lodge's McClure Hall. Everyone is welcome.
Sunday	13	???	Lily Lodge #62 is honoring Masonic wives and widows and an outstanding member of the community
Monday	14	7:00pm	Pierre Lodge #27, regular meeting and lunch
	14	7:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, regular meeting & lunch
	14	8:00pm	Blunt Lodge #72, Blunt, SD, regular meeting and lunch
Wednesday	16	???	Onida Lodge #173 is putting on an FC degree
Thursday	17	12:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club luncheon meeting at the Masonic Temple
	17	7:00pm	Ashley Chapter of DeMolay, Pierre.
	17	7:00pm	Onida Chapter #138 OES, Onida, SD regular meeting and lunch
Sunday	20	3:00pm	Pierre Job's Daughters Bethel #10
Monday	21	7:00pm	Eagle Butte Lodge #172, Eagle Butte regular meeting and lunch
	21	8:00pm	Hiram Lodge #123, Ft. Pierre, regular meeting and lunch
Thursday	24	6:00pm	Oahe Shrine Club Ladies' Night dinner at the Fireside in Onida
Friday	25	???	Central South Dakota Scottish Rite will be attending the Spring Reunion in Yankton. The degree team will put on the 21 st degree.
Saturday	26	7:00am	Breakfast at McClure Hall until 10:00AM - everyone welcome
	26	noon	PMM articles due in Pierre
Monday	28	6:30pm	Mobridge Lodge #164, Mobridge, SD, Spring Charity Table Lodge
	28	7:00pm	Pierre Masonic Building Board regular meeting