



**VALLEY CITY MASONIC LODGE #7  
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**MARCH – APRIL - MAY  
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**Mar. 13, 2007 supper at 6:30; Fellow Craft Degree at 7:30 p.m.**

**Mar. 27, 2007 Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m.**

**April 7, 2007 Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast for MMSAP program**

**April 10, 2007 Supper at 6:30; Master Mason Degree at 7:30 p.m.**

**April 14, 2007 1-day class at Jamestown**

**April 24, 2007 Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m.**

**May 8, 2007 Lodge meets at 7:30 p.m.**

**May 22, 2007 Lodge cleanup night 5:00 p.m. burgers will be served after work is done.**

***DISTRICT SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION***

*District School of Instruction will be held **February 27, 2007**. We will be having supper at 6:00 p.m. with the School of Instruction starting at 7:00. Please plan to attend this stated communication.*

**LODGE HI-LITES**

Here we are another three months have passed and we are moving forward with the degree work for three new brothers. In this period we will be doing Fellow Craft and Master Mason Degrees. This is good as two are joining Valley City Lodge, and one is going to be in Wimbledon. The sad part I have to report is that we have four brothers we are losing one is a demit, Bro. Neil Macdonald, and two suspensions for non-payment of dues, Kevin S. Larson and Wayne F. Woods. We also lost one to the house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens, Bro. Paul Borg. If anyone knows the brothers being suspended please encourage them to call me to or send in two years dues to become current again. There is a reason they joined and the Lodges purpose has not changed.

We are also preparing for our annual Spring Pancake and Sausage Breakfast to be held on April 7, 2007; beginning at 8:00 a. m. at the Lodge. The schedule for work will be sent out later with tickets for you to sell or buy. Please be there for your shift or line up someone to take your place. We plan to donate some of the proceeds to the Masonic Model Student Assistance Program. It is a very worthwhile program helping teachers to recognize students with problems in the school system and provide them with the assistance they need. If you are not sure what this program does and want to find out Call Bro. Curt VanDyke

## 2007 DUES UNPAID?

If you have not paid your dues, please send them to: VALLEY CITY LODGE #7; 214 3<sup>rd</sup> Street S. E.; VALLEY CITY, ND 58072.

## THE SQUARE

It matters not what're your lot,  
or what your task may be,  
One duty there remains for you,  
one duty stands for me,  
Be you a doctor skilled and wise,  
or do you work for wage,  
A laborer upon the street,  
an actor on the stage,  
One glory still awaits for you,  
one honour that is fair,  
To have men say as you pass by,  
That fellows on the Square .

Ah, here's a phrase that stands for much,  
tis good old English too,  
It means that men have confidence in  
everything you do,  
It means that what you have you've earned,  
and that you've done your best,  
And when you go to sleep at night  
untroubled you may rest,  
It means that conscience is your guide and  
honour is your care,  
There is no greater praise than this,  
That fellows on the Square .

And when I die, I would not wish a lengthy  
epitaph,  
I do not want a headstone large, carved  
with fulsome chaff,  
Pick out no single deed of mine,  
if such a deed there be,  
To carve upon my monument for those who  
come to see,  
Just this one phrase of all I choose,  
to show my life was fair,  
Here sleepeth now a fellow who was always  
on the Square .  
-Author Unknown.

## I Sat In Lodge With You

There is a saying filled with cheer,  
Which calls a man to fellowship.  
It means as much for him to hear  
As lies within the brother-grip.  
Nay, more! It opens wide the way  
To friendliness sincere and true:  
There are no strangers when you say  
To me: "I sat in lodge with you."

When that is said, then I am known;  
There is no questioning or doubt;  
I need not walk my path alone  
Nor from my fellows be shut out.  
These words hold all of brotherhood  
And help me face the world anew  
There's something deep and rich and good  
In this: "I sat in lodge with you."

Though in far lands one needs must roam,  
By sea and shore and hill and plain,  
Those words bring him a touch of home  
And lighten tasks that seem in vain.  
Men's faces are no longer strange,  
But seem as those he always knew  
When some one brings the joyous change  
With his: "I sat in lodge with you."

So you, my brother, now and then  
Have often put me in your debt  
By showing forth to other men  
That you your friends do not forget.  
When all the world seems gray and cold  
And I am weary, worn and blue,  
Then comes this golden thought I hold-  
You said: "I sat in lodge with you."

When to the last great Lodge you fare  
My prayer is that I may be  
One of your friends who wait you there,  
Intent your smiling face to see.  
We, with the warder at the gate,  
Will have a pleasant task to do;  
We'll call, though you come soon or late:  
"Come in! We sat in lodge with you."  
Wilbur D. Nesbit