

**PAST MASTERS**

Raymond K. Jones	*	1956-57
Ivan S. Johnston	*	1957-58
Thomas E. Sawyer	!	1958-59
Alexander Burr, Jr.	*	1959-60
Benjamin C. Heald, Jr.	*	1960-61
Decourse A. Williams	*	1961-62
C. Danny Wilson	!	1962-63
Garland W. Hendricks	*	1963-64
M. Fred Wellman	*	1965-66
Edward L. Lowe	*	1966-67
Thomas E. Walters	*	1967-68
Gayland D. Sisk, Sr.	*	1968-69
Reo C. Knowles	!	1969-70
R.E. Rodgers	*	1970-71
J.B. Green	*	1971-72
Maurice Rushing	*	1972-73
John L. Thompson	*	1973-74
William A. Shirley	*	1974-75
Theodore Lyman, Jr.	!	1975-76
Jimmy A. Trammell	*	1977-78
John W. Brady	*	1978-79
R.R. (Ricky) Dixon	*	1979-80
Albert J. Kile	*	1980-81
Clarence A. Robinson	*	1981-82
Robert W. Cole	*	1982-83
T.R. Malin, Jr	*	1983-84
Roys C. Jones	*	1984-85
Paul J. Freeman	*	1985-86
Charles A. Reid, Jr.	*	1986-87
Norman Ray, Sr.	*	1987-88
James M. Pelfrey	!	1988-89
John Adams	!	1989-90
Connie H. Henry	!	1990-91
Billy J. Cryer	*	1991-92
Wm. Vanlandingham	*	1992-93
Fred R. Carlisle	!	1993-94
Allen H. Tuell	!	1994-95
Jack L. Edwards	!	1995-96
Arthur J. Chesser	*	1996-97
Robert T. Coursey	*	1997-98
T. Jerry Marr	!	1998-99
J. Gordon Parham	*	1999-00
W. E. Bradley	*	2000-01
Ronald A. Cantrell	!	2001-02
Tony R. Trammell	*	2002-03
Timothy A. Trammell	*	2003-04
James P. Murphy	*	2004-05
Richard K. Barnard	*	2005-06
Ronald R. Hibler	*	2006-07
Terry A. Williams	*	2007-08
Kevin S. Barnard	*	2008-09
Corydon S. Taylor, Jr.	*	2009-10
Ronald C. Wise	!	2010-11
Michael J. Dyer	*	2012-13

**AFFILIATED PAST MASTERS**

William S. Dixon, Jr	*	James W. Bingham	*
Andrew N. Scott	*	John A. Smith	*
E.K. Pollard	*	Don H. Montgomery	!*
Bobby G. Newby	*	Dick Barbour	!*
Fred E. Allen, P.G.M.	*	Larry P. Day	*
Dennis Floyd	*	W.L. Hall	*
Ken Kruse	!*	Floyd L. Pope	*
Charles W. Briley	*	Richard Farr	*
Billy M. Rowell	!	Rick Mick	!
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April 2015

Brethren,

We have some dates of note coming in April. On the 14th, we will award our Golden Trowel to Brother Jim Murphy. This will be in concert with our usual Family Night. We will eat dinner at 6:30 and begin the ceremony soon after everyone has finished eating.

We had an excellent study night on March 17 with Kiest along with a couple other Brothers from other lodges. On April 21, we are tentatively scheduled to travel to Kiest for a study night unless we have a degree that night. Senior Warden Don Bean will be having a step up night at April's stated meeting on the 28th as I will be out of town.

Fraternally Yours,

James Ball, WM

### A different look at a Texas Son and Brother Mason

Lloyd Bentsen was born in Mission Texas to Lloyd Millard Bentsen, Sr. (referred to as “Big Lloyd”) and his wife, Edna Ruth.

Bentsen was an Eagle Scout and recipient of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1942 and was admitted to the bar, but soon afterwards joined the military for World War II.

After brief service as a private in intelligence work in Brazil, he trained to be a pilot and in early 1944 began flying combat missions in B-24s. At age 23, he was promoted to major and given command of a squadron of 600 men, overseeing the operations of 15 bombers, their crews, and their maintenance units. Bentsen flew thirty-five missions against many heavily defended targets, destroyed all petroleum production within its range, eliminating to about half of Nazi Germany’s sources of fuel. He was shot down twice.

Bentsen was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for heroism in flight. In addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, Bentsen was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters.

After the war, Bentsen returned to his native Rio Grande Valley. He served from 1946 to 1955, as Hidalgo County Judge. He was elected in the Truman landslide of 1948, and served three successive terms in the United States House of Representatives where he developed a reputation as an excellent poker player.

In 1954, he declined to seek reelection and moved to Houston where he founded Consolidated American Life Insurance Company.

Bentsen upset incumbent Ralph Yarborough for the 1970 Texas Democratic Senatorial nomination.

Beginning in 1974, Bentsen campaigned for the Democratic Party’s 1976 presidential nomination and formally announced his candidacy on February 17, 1975. By October 1975 Bentsen, was generating little national attention or significance in the polls so Bentsen shut down his national campaign, staying in the race only as a favorite son in Texas. Bentsen was overwhelmingly re-elected to the Senate in 1976, 1982, and 1988.

In 1998, Bentsen suffered two strokes, which left him needing a wheelchair for mobility. In 1999 President Clinton awarded Bentsen the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Bentsen died on May 23, 2006, at his home in Houston at the age of 85. He was survived by his wife, the former Beryl Ann Longino, three children, and seven grandchildren.

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### April 2015 Calendar

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Beauceant</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 2</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	-	<b>Covered Dish Dinner</b> <b>RS OES 1086 Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 7</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Light Meal</b> <b>Study or Degree Work</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apr 8</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	-	<b>Gabe Allen Lodge #1352</b> <b>Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	-	<b>Templar OES Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Apr 11</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	-	<b>RS Rainbow Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 14</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	-	<b>Family Night</b> <b>Golden Trowel Award</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 16</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Beauceant</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 21</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Light Meal</b> <b>Joint study at Kiest Lodge</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Dinner</b> <b>RS Lodge Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Apr 30</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:30 PM</b>	-	<b>Covered Dish Dinner</b> <b>Dallas #1 OES Stated Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 5</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b> <b>7:00 PM</b>	-	<b>Light Meal</b> <b>Study or Degree Work</b>