

**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         | ! * |
| Ira Don Richardson    | *   | Roy Bragg         | *   |

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January 2015

Brethren,

A successful Grand Lodge was held December 4-6 in Waco. In the race for Grand Treasurer, our own Brother Ron Wise stood for election to that post. Although he did not prevail in the end, he made a valiant showing and we are proud of him.

On December 9, Santa Clause came take down the Christmas wishes of Children who had been good this year. We had a gift exchange, ate a ton and a good time was had by all.

Mark your calendars for the followings dates in January: Jan 3 Saturday at 1pm, we will do our trash pick as part of the Adopt a Hi-Way program,

Jan 13. Tuesday RW David Dibrell past Grand Master will come speak to us about changes in Masonry over the past decade. This will be our family night, and it is open to all.

I have spoken to our new DDGM, RW Lawrence Sweeney. We briefly discussed his official visit and other items. Pending official notification Thru the Secretary, and approval of the Lodge at our December stated meeting, we are looking at January 27 2015 as the date we will receive him.

Be safe and well this Holiday season and have a prosperous New Year.

Most Fraternally,  
 James Ball III, WM

**Irving Berlin**  
Munn Lodge No.190, New York

Irving Berlin (born Israel Isidore Beilin, May 11, 1888 – September 22, 1989) was an American composer and lyricist of Russian-Jewish origin.

Berlin was one of eight children of Moses and Lena Lipkin Beilin. His father, a cantor in a synagogue, uprooted the family to America, as did many other Jewish families in the late 19th century. In 1893 they settled in New York City.

They eventually settled on Cherry Street, a “cold-water basement flat with no windows,”<sup>[8]</sup> in the Yiddish Theater District on the Lower East Side, and had a Yiddish-speaking home.<sup>[9][10]</sup> His father, unable to find comparable work as a cantor in New York, took a job at a kosher meat market and gave Hebrew lessons on the side, and struggled to support his family. He died a few years later when Irving was thirteen years old. With only a few years of schooling, Irving found it necessary to take to the streets to help support his family.<sup>[3]</sup> He became a newspaper boy.

When eight-year-old Berlin quit school to sell newspapers in the Bowery, he no doubt would “hear the hits of the day drift through the doors of saloons and restaurants” that lined the streets of New York. He found that if he sang some of the songs while selling papers, people would toss him coins in appreciation, which gave him a vision of things to come. One night to his mother, he “confessed his life’s ambition—to become a singing waiter in a saloon.

With few survival skills and little education, he realized that formal employment was out of the question. His only ability was acquired from his father’s vocation: singing, music became his sole source of income. In 1906 when he was 18, working as a singing waiter at the Pelham Cafe in Chinatown serving drinks, he sang made-up “blue” parodies of hit songs to the delight of customers in his free time he taught himself to play the piano.

In 1908, at the age of 20, Berlin took a new job at a saloon in the Union Square neighborhood. There, he was able to collaborate with other young songwriters, and in 1909, the year of the premiere of Israel Zangwill’s *The Melting Pot*, he got his big break as a staff lyricist with the Ted Snyder Company.

By 1918, he had written hundreds of songs, mostly topical, which enjoyed brief popularity. Many of the songs were for the new dances then appearing, such as the “grizzly bear”, “chicken walk”, or fox trot.

In 1917, Berlin was drafted into the United States Army, and the news of his induction became headline news: “Army Takes Berlin!” one paper read. However, the Army only wanted Berlin, now aged 30, to do what he knew best: to write songs of patriotism. Hence, while stationed at Camp Upton, he composed an all-soldier musical revue. One song he wrote for the show but decided not use, he would introduce twenty years later: “God Bless America.”

“God Bless America” quickly became the second National Anthem after America entered World War II a few years later. Over the decades it has earned millions for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, to whom Berlin assigned all royalties.

Berlin died in his sleep on September 22, 1989 of natural causes, in New York City at the age of 101 and was interred in the Woodlawn Cemetery in The Bronx, New York.

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**January 2015  
Calendar**

|                 |               |                                  |   |   |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Jan 1</b>  | <b>1:00 PM</b>                   | - | <b>Beauceant</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Jan 1</b>  | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:30 PM</b> | - | <b>Covered Dish Dinner</b><br><b>RS OES 1086 Stated Meeting</b>   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Jan 6</b>  | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> | - | <b>Light Meal</b><br><b>Degree Work</b>                           |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Jan 10</b> | <b>10:00 AM</b>                  | - | <b>Templar OES Stated Meeting</b>                                 |
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>Jan 10</b> | <b>1:30 PM</b>                   | - | <b>RS Rainbow Stated Meeting</b>                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Jan 13</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b>                   | - | <b>Family Night</b><br><b>David Dibrell PGM speaker</b>           |
| <b>Thursady</b> | <b>Jan 15</b> | <b>1:00 PM</b>                   | - | <b>Beauceant</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Jan 20</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> | - | <b>Light Meal</b><br><b>Degree Work</b>                           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Jan 27</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> | - | <b>Dinner</b><br><b>RS Lodge Stated Meeting</b>                   |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Jan 29</b> | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:30 PM</b> | - | <b>Covered Dish Dinner</b><br><b>Dallas #1 OES Stated Meeting</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>Feb 3</b>  | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:00 PM</b> | - | <b>Light Meal</b><br><b>Degree Work</b>                           |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Feb 5</b>  | <b>1:00 PM</b>                   | - | <b>Beauceant</b>  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | <b>Feb 4</b>  | <b>6:30 PM</b><br><b>7:30 PM</b> | - | <b>Meal</b><br><b>RS OES 1086 Stated Meeting</b>                  |