



Leesburg Heritage Society, Inc.
111 South 6th St., Leesburg, FL 34748
September 25, 2018

Dear Friends,

Well, here we are at the beginning of another year of the Leesburg Heritage Society. Let's make it a terrific year!! Our first meeting is October 2 (Tuesday) at 3:30 at the Ro-Mac Training Room at the corner of Main and Canal. There is a side door and a parking lot between that building and the Daily Commercial building. This will be a POT LUCK meal so bring something to share and enjoy and plan your day so you are hungry then. The Society will provide the meat, drinks, and paper stuff.

Board member Jack Jones will present the program - a slide show and discussion of buildings he designed as an architect for many years around Leesburg. This is sure to invoke a lot of reminiscing. Be sure to come and bring your friends. We have many good programs planned for later, thanks to Program Chairman, Woody Wagner.

Dues are due and remember they are \$20 so bring a nice crisp bill. Consider becoming a Life Member and then you won't have to worry any more about dues.

Glorianne's husband, Jack, died just recently so our sympathies go to her. Jack was born and grew up in Leesburg and later retired here. He was an active member of our Society for several years. The obituary suggested donations to Lone Oak Cemetery in his memory.

Plans are to work hard to increase our membership and participation this year, so we'll need the help of everyone. Find and bring in those people who love Leesburg and its history.

See you at the meeting!

Sanna Henderson

Sanna

President

Leesburg Heritage Society
Minutes - Regular Meeting - May 1, 2018

The regular meeting of the Leesburg Heritage Society was called to order at 4:05 PM on May 1, 2018 at the Leesburg Public Library.

Glorianne Fahs called the meeting to order in the absence of President Jim Miller. Janet Davis gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Vi Pfahler entertained us with a joke involving a magician on a cruise ship and the captain's parrot.

The minutes of the prior meeting were approved and the Treasurer's report will be filed for audit.

Glorianne asked Mayor Dan Robuck to conduct the installation of officers for 2018/2019, as follows:

President: Sanna Henderson

First Vice president: Joan Nyarady

Second Vice President: Jim Miller

Secretary: Susan Turner

Treasurer: Frances Russek

Directors: Glorianne Fahs, Jack Jones, Kathryn Knight, Vi Pfahler, Rick Reed, Woody Wagner, Vince Fechtler, Maria Stefanovic, Gail Emerson, Mary Jane Caldwell Smith

Glorianne asked for any pictures of Mote/Morris that might be available. The fate of the house has not been determined as yet, but a rebuilding seems possible.

Deb Bussinger gave a report on the summer reading program at the library and other programs of interest.

Glorianne presented Rob Bowersox from A-Line Fire and Safety with a certificate of appreciation for their years of maintaining the fire extinguishers and smoke detectors in the museum, most often free of charge. We thank you very much.

Sanna Henderson very modestly told us about the honor she was given as the City Commission has named a park in the Beverly Shores area "Sanna Henderson Park", in recognition of her years of service to the community as Commissioner and Mayor. Well deserved, Sanna!

Sanna then asked Woody to introduce our speaker, Red Fussell, an 8th generation Floridian who was born and raised in Okahumpka. Red told tales of the "growing up" days when, years ago, there was a bowling alley, a hotel, and a Methodist Church in Okahumpka, as well as the famous "Bugg Springs". The discussion ranged from gopher soup to duck hunting, and from alligator tales to green possums. Red and his contemporaries entertained us all. He had copies of his third book for sale and autographing. Thanks, Red, we all enjoyed the "truth and lies"!

Newly installed President Sanna Henderson announced that our next meeting will be October 2nd at a location to be determined. She adjourned the meeting at 5:00PM.

Respectfully submitted, Sue Turner, Secretary

Treasurer's Report
September 20, 2018

***Memorial Fund - \$2,375.00

Respectfully submitted,

Frances Russek, Treasurer

Membership dues are: Individual - **\$20.00** per year*
 Student - \$5.00 per year*
 Professional, Business & Organization - \$50.00 per year*
 Life Membership - \$150.00 per person

*Our year is October thru May, with meetings the first Tuesday of the month.

LEESBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC. BYLAWS

Article IV - Membership.

Section 2. Term of membership shall be on an annual basis, from October 1 through September 30.

October Events at the Leesburg Public Library
Dusty Hill Matthews, Adult Services Supervisor

For more information, see Library website

<https://www.leesburgflorida.gov/government/departments/library/index.php>

FROM GLORIANNE'S DESK

Looking for volunteers to help with the following -

LEESBURG HERITAGE SOCIETY, INC.: CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Article VI -Officers & Directors; Section 3. Standing Committees

A. Museum Committee: responsible for collecting, cataloging, cleaning, repairing, and restoring historic objects; for arranging museum exhibits and the correct interpretation of these exhibits, and for the care and cleaning of the museum quarters. Any changes within the Museum shall be approved by the Museum Manager.

B. Library Committee: Responsible for collecting, cataloging, caring for, arranging, and repairing books, manuscripts, newspapers, and other historical source material.

Bill Stewart, our webmaster, requests that you visit our and make comments. If you don't make comments, we won't know you visited.
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