

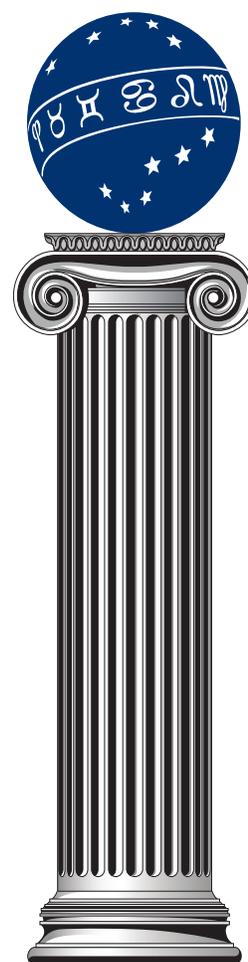
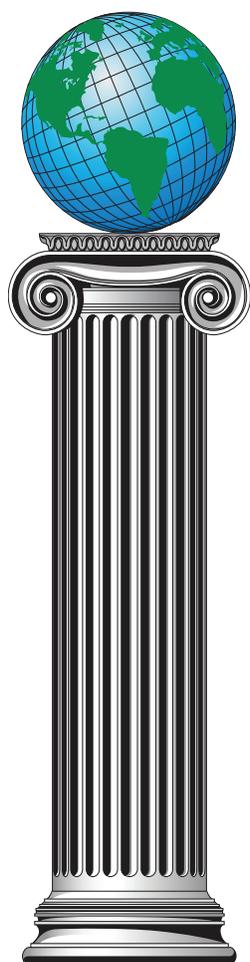
Leesburg Masonic Lodge No. 58

Free & Accepted Masons

Chartered January 15, 1868

Trestle Board

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Leesburg Masonic Temple

200 Richey Road, Leesburg, Florida 34748

352-787-5696

Stated Communications 1st & 3rd Tuesday of Each Month at 7:30pm

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J. Rock Halford	1955
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J. C. Holloway	1968
R·:W·: Ray Richardson	1969*
R·:W·: Joseph H. Sellers	1970*
William "Ed" Davison	1974
Robert H. Smith	1977
R·:W·: Colin Crews	1980^*
H. C. Connell	1985
R·:W·: Theodore Jansen	1986*
R·:W·: Joseph T. Price	1987*
Michael Dozier	1988
John H. Meier V	1989
Jay A. Frizzell, Jr.	1992
Raleigh Sorenson	1993/1994
Don Barfield	1996
Tom Russell	1997/1998/2002
Mervyn Harris	1999
R·:W·: Kenneth Graves	2000*
Robert H. Browning	2003/2004
Dennis C. Ricker	2005/2007
Roland P. Gibson	2006
Bill Green	2008

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Garry Lee
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^ Past District Instructor

* Past DDGM

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Board of Relief

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Chairman Don McIntyre, Sr., W·: Tom Russell, Larry Duff,
W·: Ed Davison, Randy Jesmok

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W·: Ed Davison, Larry Duff, Don McIntyre, Sr.,
Budget - Peter Ladin

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Chairman Randy Jesmok, Don McIntyre, Sr., W·: Richard Ecott

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Chairman R·: W·: Ken Graves, All Officers & Members

Petitions

Chairman Don McIntyre, Larry Duff, Glen Bryan, W.: Bob Browning

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Chairman Larry Duff, R·: W·: Joe Price, Dean Sever, Saul Goodkin

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Chairman Don McIntyre, Sr. (EA), Randy Jesmok (FC),
W·: Bob Browning (MM), Larry Duff

Greeters

All Officers

Scholarship

Chairman Larry Duff, R·: W·: Joe Price, W·: Ed Davison,
Fred Neilson

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Chairman R·: W·: Ken Graves, W·: Tom Russell,
R·: W·: Theodore Jansen

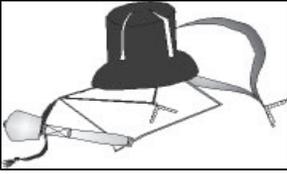
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Chairman Larry Duff, W·: Richard Ecott, W·: Bob Browning,
Don McIntyre, Sr. Randy Jesmok,

Activities & Awards

Chairman John Patterson, Dick Frazier, Cliff Frazier

**Officers and Committee Chairmen will meet at 6:30 pm
before the first stated meeting of each month for
business and planning.**



From the Worshipful Master

W.: Richard Ecott

We are saddened this month. Lost from our fellowship was Brother Peter Ladin who passed to that celestial Lodge above. Brother Ladin was also one of our Hi-Twelve members. Br. Peter Ladin was laid to rest Monday afternoon the 16th of March. Brothers of the Lodge performed a graveside service for him and his family.

It's also that time of year when our northern Brothers return to their home Lodges in the North. We sincerely appreciate their fellowship and attendance at our Stated Communications Meetings and Lodge functions. Have a safe trip to your northern homes and we look forward to your return to your Southern Home in the fall.

On Saturday, April 18th, starting at 8:00a.m., we will be conducting an Entered Apprentice Degree, followed by a Fellow Craft Degree. On Saturday, May 2nd, we will conduct a Master Mason Degree. Your officers are preparing for these degrees, we are in need of conductors and craftsmen. Please let me know if you can attend and fill a position.

S.:W.: Don McIntyre, Sr., will be scheduling a Lodge work day in the near future. We will need volunteers. There's a lot to do and little time available. Announcements will be forthcoming at Lodge meetings and by e-mail. If you can assist let S.:W.: Don McIntyre know of your availability.

We've reported the upgrades done in the kitchen. Did you know the dining room was available for private functions. If you, a family member or friend are in need of a location to hold a function, consider our dining room. If you or someone you know is interested in using the dining room, contact Ill. Gath Phillips, Secretary, for more information.

W.: Wayne Parks conducted a meeting with 20 Brothers in attendance for the purpose of obtaining a dispensation to form a Royal Arch Chapter at the Lodge. Discussions included, appointment of Officers, dues, procedures to secure the dispensation and requirements to be fulfilled. If you are a Royal Arch Mason, or interested in becoming one, contact W.: Wayne Parks who will provide you with all the information you need.



From the Chaplin

W.: Wayne Parks

From the Great Light of Masonry:

R.:H.: Dennis Ricker was in LRMC for a heart operation. R.:H. Dennis is recovering well but at press time still in LRMC.

Lady Cele Cottman, wife of W.: Ron Cottman was hospitalized and had hip surgery. Lady Cele is recovering well and in physical therapy. Word has it, it won't be long before Lady Cele is whipping W.: Ron on the golf course again.

W.: Bob Browning has been receiving treatments for his legs so it won't be long before he's back in Lodge. He was stopped fishing behind Brother Duffs house the other day.

Words to live by: You may be deceived if you trust too much, but you will live in torment if you do not trust enough. – Dr. Frank Crane

Chaplin's Humor:

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!'

His father smiled and replied, 'What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?'

The son replied, 'I do know!'

Okay,' said his father. 'What does the Bible mean?'

'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied, 'It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

Tell me and I'll forget. Show me, and I may not remember. Involve me, and I'll understand. -Native American Proverb



Order of The Eastern Star Leesburg Chapter #84

Leesburg Chapter No. 84 of the OES had their 2009-2010 Installation of Officers, Saturday, February 29th, 2009.

Congratulations to all the elected and appointed officers.

This years *Theme* is Love, *Colors* are Red & White, *Honor Stations* are Past Matrons, *Flower* is the Red Rose, *Motto* is “Be Loveable” and *Scripture* is Isaiah 40:31

“But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will be strong like eagles soaring upward on wings; they will walk and run without getting tired. (CEV).

Worthy Matron	-	Elizabeth Eldridge
Worthy Patron	-	Roland Gibson, PP
Associate Matron	-	Marylu Stewart, PM
Associate Patron	-	William Staple, PP
Secretary	-	Margaret Welch, PG Ruth
Treasurer	-	Norm Anders, PP
Conductress	-	Denise Meier, PM
Associate Conductress	-	Cindy Winkle, PM
Chaplain	-	Robert Welch, PG Patron
Organist	-	Dr. Ronald Cottman, PP
Marshall	-	C. Ellen Rasmussen, PM
Adah	-	Sharon Staple, PG Martha
Ruth	-	Paula Deberry, PM
Esther	-	Joanne Goodkin
Martha	-	Margaret Davison, PM
Electa	-	Jan Ruleman, PM
Warder	-	Burl Ruleman, PP
Sentinel	-	Terry Carter

Did you know that the Leesburg Chapter of the OES was instituted on October 15, 1914 and Constituted of April 15, 1915,



The Donnelly House—Mount Dora



John P. Donnelly, a native of Pittsburgh, came to Mount Dora in 1879. In 1881, he married Annie McDonald Stone, a prominent landholder in the community. Successful in a number of real estate and business ventures, Donnelly built this imposing Queen Anne style house in 1893. he was among the founders of the local yacht club, and served as the city’s first mayor in 1910. In 1924, he sold the land for the park named for his wife, who had died in 1908. he died in 1930.

The Donnelly House, currently is owned by Mount Dora Lodge No. 238, F.&A.M., and listed in the National Register of Historic Places on April 4, 1975.

Mount Dora Lodge meets the first and third Thursdays of the month at 7:30 p.m.



New Mason in the Sever Family

Brother Dean Sever (Marshal) proudly reported that his oldest son, Michael, was initiated as an Entered Apprentice Mason at Elmer Smith Lodge 307 in Pinellas Park Florida on Monday March 2. Brother Sever had the honor of observing, as a welcomed visitor in this fine Lodge, the ritual and Lodge business opened in the Entered Apprentice Degree that evening.

Congratulations to both Brothers and welcome Michael into our fraternity.



WEB-SITE UPDATE IN PROGRESS

From the Computer Tech Department, well we don't have a tech department but the it sounds catchy though, but here's some information you might find interesting and helpful in the near future.

Ever checked out our Lodge website (www.MasterMason.com/Lodge58/). If you have you've noticed it hasn't been updated since May 27th, 2007. A little outdated don't you think.

Brother Duff's oldest niece has stepped up to help us out and, with approval of the Lodge Officers is designing a new and updated website for the Lodge. Brother Duff is providing guidance to her. As soon as it's available for preview, Brother Duff will be demonstrating it at a Lodge Meeting.



SPAM and JUNK MAIL

I suspect everyone with a computer and e-mail is familiar with www.snopes.com and/or www.truthorfiction.com for determining whether information received via email is just that: true/false or fact/fiction. Both are excellent sites. From the folks that understand best.....Read and heed. Use or lose. [Advice from Snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com).

1) Any time you see an E-Mail that says *forward this on to '10' of your friends, sign this petition, or you'll get bad luck, good luck, or whatever*, it almost always has an E-Mail tracker program attached that tracks the cookies and E-Mails of those folks you forward to. The host sender is getting a copy each time it gets forwarded and then is able to get lists of 'active' E-Mails addresses to use in SPAM E-Mails, or *sell to other spammers*.

2) Almost all E-Mails that ask you to add your name and forward on to others are similar to that mass letter years ago that asked people to send business cards to the little kid in Florida who wanted to break the Guinness Book of Records for the most cards. All it was, and all any of this type of E-Mail is, is a way to get names and 'cookie' tracking information for telemarketers and spammers - - to validate active E-Mail accounts for their own profitable purposes.

You can do your friends and family members a favor by making them aware of this information; you will

be providing a service to your friends, and will be rewarded by not getting a lot of spam E-Mails in the future!

If you have been sending out (FORWARDING) the above kinds of E-Mail, now you know why you get so much SPAM! Do yourself a favor and STOP adding your name(s) to those types of listings *regardless how inviting they might sound!*

You may think you are supporting a GREAT cause, but you are NOT in the long run. Instead, you will be getting tons of junk mail later! Plus, we are helping the spammers get rich! Let's don't make it easy for them!

Also: E-Mail petitions are NOT acceptable to Congress or any other organization. To be acceptable, petitions must have a signed signature and full address of the person signing the petition.

If you don't already have one you might want to consider a good spam and junk mail blocker program.



LEESBURG MASONS ANNOUNCE

ESSAY CONTEST

Leesburg Lodge No. 58 F&AM was pleased to announce that it is sponsoring an essay contest open to all Leesburg High School Graduating Seniors.

The subject of the essay is "Why I love America." Essays must be 500 to 1000 words long and submitted by May 8, 2009.

All essays must be the student's own work. The student submitting the winning essay will receive a check for \$100. The winning student's English teacher will receive a \$25 gift certificate for Outback Steakhouse.

All Leesburg High School Graduating Seniors are eligible and all entries should be submitted to the Lodge by May 8, 2009.

Brother Fred Neilson is heading up this effort, if you would like to volunteer and assist, please give Brother Neilson a call.





Ocala Scottish Rite

www.OcalaSR.com

Ocala Scottish Rite next meeting is on Monday, April 6th, Extinguishing and the re-lighting of the Lights by our Chapter of Rose Croix. This is the Scottish Rite Memorial Service for all our Members that have passed away since Easter, 2008. This is one of the obligatory meetings that all Scottish Rite Members should attend. Dinner will be served between the two ceremonies which will consist of: Baked Ham, Yams, Mixed Veggies. and Dessert. Program will start at 6:30, Dinner at 7:00 with the Keynote Speaker and the relighting to follow dinner.

Spring Reunion dates are April 25th & 26th.



York Rite Bodies

“A Continuation of the Blue Lodge”

Ocala York Rite Bodies – Meetings at Belleview Lodge No. 95, Belleview.

Ocala Chapter No. 13 - Meets on the Second Wednesday of January, March, May, September and November beginning at 7:30 PM.

Ocala Council No. 22 - Royal & Select Masters - Meets on the Second Wednesday of February, April, June, October and December beginning at 7:30 PM.

Ocala Commandery No. 19 - Knights Templar - Meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Eustis York Rite Bodies - Meetings at Eustis Lodge No. 85, Eustis.

Eustis Chapter No. 33, Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Golden Triangle Council No. 28—Royal & Select Masters - Meets on the third Friday of each month at 7:30 PM.

Triangle Commandery No. 38 – Knights Templar—Meets on the on the second Friday of each month at 7:30 PM



Order of the Eastern Star, Leesburg Chapter No. 84

Lady Elizabeth Eldridge – Worthy Matron

W.: Roland Gibson — Worthy Patron

Meetings – 1st Thursday of the Month at 7:30 p.m.

If you are a member of the OES and wish to contribute a article or information for inclusion in the Trestle Board, just send it to the editor. Articles are requested to be no more than one or two pages.



Order of Amaranth, No. 34

RM — Mildred Kronberg

RP — Richard Keifer

Meetings – 3rd Friday of the Month at 1:30 p.m. If you wish to contribute a article or information for inclusion in the Trestle Board, just send it to the editor. Articles are requested to be no more than one or two pages.



Tall Cedars, Lake Forest, No. 200

GT—Paul Davidson

Meetings – 2nd Saturday of the Month at 10:30 a.m. If you wish to contribute a article or information for inclusion in the Trestle Board, just send it to the editor. Articles are requested to be no more than one or two pages.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2009



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Order of the Eastern Star No. 84—Meeting at 7:30 pm	2 Order of the Eastern Star No. 84—Meeting at 7:30 pm	3	4
5	6 Ocala Scottish Rite 7:30 pm DeMolay Chapter 7:30 pm at Eustis	7 Coffee Klatch 8 am Stated Meeting DDGM Visitation 7:30 pm Hawthorne Officers Breakfast Leesburg	8 <i>Passover Begins</i>	9	10 Triangle Commandery No. 28 7:30 pm @ Eustis Lodge	11 Tall Cedars—Meeting at 10:30 am
12 Sunday Dinner 11:30 — 1:15 pm Ham or Turkey Potatoes, Peas, Salad, Drink and Deserts <i>Easter</i>	13 Plantation Hi-Twelve Club #719 Meeting 11:00am At Plantation Oaks	14 Coffee Klatch & Breakfast 8:00 am Hawthorne Hi-Twelve Taste tempters 11am	15 Ocala York Rite Council 7:30 pm District Association Tavares 7:30 pm	16	17 Amaranth 1:30 pm Golden Triangle Council & Chapter 7:30 pm @ Eustis	18 Entered Apprentice & Fellow Craft Degrees Starting at 8:00 am
19	20 Lake / Sumter DeMolay Chapter Meeting 7:30 pm at Eustis Lodge	21 Coffee Klatch & Breakfast 8:00 am Stated Meeting 7:30 pm	22 District Instruction Clermont —7:30 pm	23 Leesburg Hi-Twelve Club, Meeting at Taste Tempters	24	25 Open Books Winter Park Lodge 9:00am—3:00pm
26	27	28 Coffee Klatch & Breakfast 8:00 am	29 Ocala York Rite Commandery - 7:30p	30		May 2nd MM Degree

Just a Quiet Little Lodge Room

George B. Staff

Just a quiet little lodge room,
But a mighty force for good;
With its loyal band of members
Learning more of brotherhood;
Striving, stumbling but progressing
Down a Pathway towards the right;
Just a humble bunch of plain folks,
Reaching seeking for the light.

Just a quiet little lodge room,
How it stirs the heart and soul
With a thrill of great endeavor
toward a high and common goal;
With each pledge of faith and courage
To maintain the forward fight,
On the road that leads them onward
Even onward to the light.



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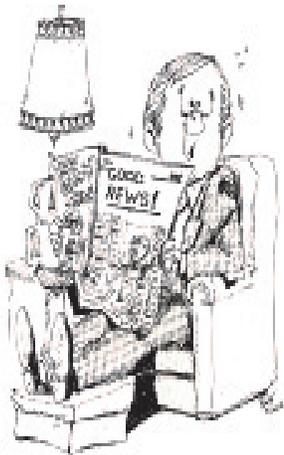
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W.: Tom & Lynn Russell
R.:W.: Ray & Betty Richardson
Saul & JoAnne Goodkin
W.: Bob & Carolyn Browning
Hawthorne Hi -Twelve Club
R.:W.: Joseph Price
George Wikane
William Kerakos
Forest & Anneliese Case
Terry & Judy Schook
Irvin & Dorothy Creed
George & Glenna Dean

Betsy Jordan
Delores Duff
Bob & Judi Rowden
Dean & Linda Sever
W.: Richard Ecott
Pete & Nancy Taylor
W.: Bill & Nancy Green
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Frank & Lois Toth
Richard & Francis Cartier
W.: Ronald & Cele Cottman
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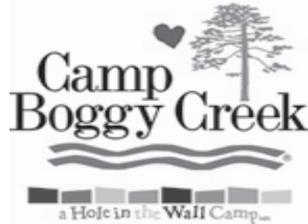
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Our goal for 2009 is 60 sponsors, it is estimated that the sponsorship money will cover the cost of postage for 2009. That's 6 more than in 2007 and 23 more than in 2008.

Editors Note: All articles and information for publication must be received by the editor prior to the 15th of the publishing month for inclusion in the next issue. Articles can be e-mailed to Larry Duff at Ldduff@comcast.net

Tee Up "Fore" The Kids

14th Annual — 18th Masonic District Golf Tournament Benefitting:



Saturday — May 23rd, 2009

Deer Island Country Club

In the Middle of Beautiful Lake Dora at

18000 Eagles Way, Deer Island, FL 32778

More info: www.boggycreek.org, www.deerislandgolf.com

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

4 Person Scramble/No Handicap/Shotgun Start - \$60.00/person \$240.00/Team — A Portion of the Proceeds Donated to Camp Boggy Creek — Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Included — Putting Contest - \$10.00 Entry Fee — 50/50 Payoff — Skins Contest - \$20.00/Team — 50/50 Payoff — If No Skins Won, 100% to Proceeds

Grand Master's Trophy for 1st Place

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

7:30am - Registration / Coffee & Donuts — 8:30am - Shotgun Start

Putting Contest Between Hole #18 & Hole #1 — Hole #8, Longest Drive Contest — Must be in the Fairway — Hole #13, Closest to the Pin Contest — Must be on the Green — Seniors and Ladies Play Number 2 of 5 Tees (Yellow Tees) - All Others Play 3 of 5 Tees (White Tees) - Lunch (included in \$60.00/person) Following Play— Awards Presentation, Contest Winners, and Silent Auction Following Lunch and Play.

YOUR INVITATION

In May, the Grand Lodge will be holding its annual communication in Orlando and the 18th district would like to invite you to play in a golf tournament for the **GRAND MASTER'S TROPHY** which if won by a Mason, will be awarded at Grand Lodge.

The tournament will be held at one of the most beautiful courses in all of Florida, Deer Island Country Club in the middle of tranquil Lake Dora. Those who attend are guaranteed a wonderful day of fellowship, golf, and charity. The tournament will be held the day before the Grand Lodge Competition, Deer Island CC boasts 6 sets of magnificent Bald Eagles, a beautiful view of Lake Dora on many holes, challenging holes set in tranquil marshlands, many species of birds, and alligators ranging in all sizes. A day of golf at Deer Island is a unique experience that every golfer should enjoy at least once in their lives. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart fee, door prize, lunch, your donation to one of our local charities, your donation to the 18th district, and all the fellowship you can stand. We look forward to seeing you and showing you one of the prizes of central Florida. Information and sign-up packages in Lodge foyer.

You can visit the golf course on line at deerislandgolf.com for more information about the course. If you have any other questions please contact **Greg Jodarski** at gjodarski@netzero.net or (407) 666-7392.

MASONIC EDUCATION & DISCUSSION

MASONIC DATING

Pennsylvania Lodge of Research

When the Secretary of the lodge stands to read the Minutes from the previous meeting, he begins by giving the date of that meeting, which may be, for example, June 8, 2008, A.L. 6008. Have you ever wondered why the "6008"? What's the significance of the double date? And what is "A.L."?

Centuries ago, scholars tried to date the beginning of the world. These scholars researched the Old Testament to determine, with the knowledge they had at that time, just when our world was created. One of the foremost scholars in this field was an Anglican Archbishop by the name of James Ussher (1581-1656), who was Archbishop of Armagh, in Ireland, and Primate of all of Ireland, which was still under English rule. Archbishop Ussher, in his scholarly work, "Annals of the Old Testament" (*Annales Veteris Testamenti*), determined that Creation began on the night preceding Oct. 23, 4004, B.C. (Julian Calendar), which corresponds to the Gregorian calendar (our present usage) of Sept. 21, 4000, B.C.E. (Before the Common or Christian Era)

Masonry, devoted to "enlightening" its members, places great value on light, symbolized by an initiate being brought "out of darkness into true Masonic light." The first act of Creation was light, as we are told in Genesis 1:3: "And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light." Since Freemasonry links its origins "from time immemorial," the Blue Lodge represents the beginning of light, and so symbolically dates itself, using Bishop Ussher's chronology, from the beginning of Creation. Therefore, modern-day Freemasonry uses this dating, adding 4,000 years to the present date. The "A.L." is Latin for *Anno Lux*, meaning "in the year of Light."

Other Masonic groups within the Masonic family use this same method to date their own origins. Our modern Knights Templar date their origin from the founding of the original Order of Knights Templar, which was founded in 1118 A.D. Hence, the Record (Minutes) of a Commandery of Knights Templar would be dated, for example, June 8, 2008, A.O. 890, or the

890th year of the Order.

So the next time you are in your lodge, and hear the Secretary begin reading the Minutes, giving the "double date," you now know why it is done that way. It is a reminder, both of our symbolic origins as a fraternity, and your own journey "from darkness to true Masonic light."

"FREE" MASONS

3-5-7 Minute Talks, 1945

There have been many explanations as to how the term "Free" came to be applied to Masons. Operative Masons frequently were free of local laws. In some cases they were free from taxes. Their actions were not restricted as were the actions of others. They were free to travel from country to country in following the trade or art. Masons who labored on Solomon's Temple, legend tells us, enjoyed special privileges and were free from laws others were required to obey.

In modern days, however, it seems some feel the term means free from attending Lodge, free from calling on the sick, free from obligations voluntarily assumed, free from giving aid to the officers, free from taking any part in the work, free from any responsibility, free with criticism.

Let us be the kind who *do not wait for free time* in which to attend lodge. Let us not be the kind who believe *Freemasonry is free*. We are free to do as we wish about these things, but *no one can be a Freemason* in the true and fullest sense of the word *unless he purchases that Freemasonry with his time*, with his energy and by use of the faculties wherewith God has blessed him.





On Feb. 19th, 2009, Ill. Garth Phillips, Secretary, presented Brother Thomas M. Coppedge, Jr. his 60 Year Florida Masonic Certification and Masonic pin at his home in Orlando. He was pleased with the presentation and showed Garth his 50 and 55 Year Certificates prominently displayed in his home. His wife is from Leesburg and they travel this direction often; in fact, he wanted to know when the next Rusty Nail Degree would be presented since he might be a little "Rusty" on the work. Brother Coppedge was 90 years old last October and as you can see from the picture the couple look great! Brother Coppedge was raised in Leesburg Lodge on Feb. 1, 1949.



Here's a picture of W.: Tom Russell and "Gus" (the camel) entertaining the crowds at the Georgefest Parade in Eustis. W.: Tom Russell is part of the Camel Herders of the Bahia Shrine.



Did you know the Lodge dining room was available for your functions. See the secretary for availability and information. Recently, Brother Frank Toth and the Men of United Methodist Church held their "Sweetheart Dinner" in the Dining Room, Dinner was prepared by the members of our Lodge.





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Second SUNDAY DINNER — APRIL 12, 2009

11:30 a.m. TO 1:15 p.m.

Menu items :

**HAM or TURKEY, POTATOES, PEAS,
 SALAD, DESERT, & DRINKS**

Suggested donation \$8.00 per person.



Please call the Lodge, or sign the guest list in the foyer, and provide the number of guests attending with you, this ensures enough food is prepared for all. All Masons, their families, friends and guests are invited to our Second **Sunday Dinners and Tuesday breakfasts.. Menu items subject to change due to availability and cost.**

Dinner and Breakfast menu suggestions welcomed, just fill out a comment card and let us know.



**HELP THE CHARITY FUND
 LEESBURG 58 COFFEE CUPS**

W.:M.:Richard Ecott has purchased 150 coffee cups. These cups are black with a gold square and compass with Leesburg 58 embossed on them. These cups are available for a donation of \$7.00 each. W.:M.: Ecott has directed that Your donations will be deposited into the Charity Fund to fund charitable projects in 2009. Get one while they last and help someone who in need.