

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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NEWS LETTER - - - JULY 1981

Just to bring you up to date on the affairs of your Society.....

You already know that the third LEISURE WORLD HISTORY, Volume II, No. 1, has been published and received with acclaim by the community; it is a dandy, and you can look forward to Volume II, No. 2 in the Fall. If you have not received your free copy, pick one up at the office, and buy one for a friend.

MEMBERSHIP is well over 200 this year, but we need more annual and life members to broaden and strengthen the base of our activities, and our financial capabilities. The SPRING 1981 issue of LEISURE WORLD HISTORY contained the first printed membership roster of the Society. This will be repeated once each year. (This time we apologized to Gilbert Nelson, one of our original members, for leaving his name from the list.)

WE HAVE EMPLOYED a part-time office manager, Mrs. Jeri Tilton, to help keep us organized, and we are actively seeking new facilities which will house our archives and make them better available for use. For all this won't you please bring us a new member or two?

WE HOPE YOU have noticed and enjoyed the exhibits that have been organized by our Archives Committee under Cliff Johnson, and displayed throughout the community. Watch for more of them - like the effective one that was put on at the July 4th Festival, and which now may be viewed in the lobby of the ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. For such affairs we would like to have more pictures and memorabilia, if you have any for us.

AN EFFORT to get financial support from neighboring business establishments was only moderately successful, but those that did contribute are recognized in the recent issue of the JOURNAL and you might recognize them in passing. Additions to the list have been made by both business and Leisure World Clubs since that issue was published. You could help by encouraging others.

THE SOCIETY IS BEING RECOGNIZED as a going concern in the intellectual life of Leisure World. It has been designated the official historian for Golden Rain Foundation, Third Laguna Mutual, and United Mutual. Currently a real drive is underway to develop our "CLUB" files. We want a complete record of the formation purposes and activities of every Leisure World Club so that we can serve as the repository for these vital parts of the over-all history of Leisure World. If you are an interested member of any Club, you might check its status with our Club Liaison Committee, chaired by Isabella Leland, and to encourage your own organization to contribute to the cost of maintaining those files. They serve the Clubs themselves for reference and research. Recently the Society's files and staff were helpful to a Research Associate from the University of Michigan's Institute of Gerontology which is conducting a nation-wide study of Retirement Communities.

YOU WILL HAVE NOTICED that the last issue of the JOURNAL began a new series of articles by publishing a number of past "Leisure Worlder of the Month" awards and biographies. This will be continued in the future. After August 1 the awards to future Leisure Worliders will acquire a new sponsor as Rossmoor Corporation prepares to leave the scene. HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of San Diego will take over the award program with Leisure World Historical Society acting as consultant.

YOU CAN HELP your Society continue to grow and serve the community in a variety of ways:

FINANCIALLY, by getting more members....
by encouraging advertisers...
by bringing in "Friends", "Associates"
and "Patrons".

IN OUR ACTIVITIES we need more good manuscripts for the Journal; help with the solicitation of advertising; and, help in Journal distribution, to name a few.

NEXT, WATCH FOR THE FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING of the Society on

WEDNESDAY - 14 OCTOBER 1981

CLUBHOUSE 3

9:30 A.M.

VICE PRESIDENT, Paul Zimmerman is arranging a program of historical significance for your entertainment and enlightenment. Put that date and time on your calendar N O W! See you then.

" IN DARKNESS DWELLS THE PEOPLE WHICH KNOWS ITS ANNALS NOT. "