

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

*of Laguna Hills, Inc.*



NEWSLETTER

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I. **FIRST PRIORITY ... at the moment ... is the 1982 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.**

IRMA FRANKLIN and her Committee are mounting an effective campaign to increase our membership support, and they are succeeding! New members are coming in, both 1982 "annual" and "life", because they see the meaning of the Society and its programs. They may also be attracted by a chance for a 3/day, 4/night cruise on the S/S AZURE SEA. Every 1982 Annual and Life Member has a chance for this Mexican Cruise for two people, with the compliments of Western Cruise Lines...all for free!

SO ... use the enclosed application blank for your renewal, and the envelope for your check; and, if you have just joined or renewed, use the blank to bring us a friend or neighbor. Come in and get some more applications; the Rowley cartoons are worth giving to people.

2. **HISTORICAL EXHIBITIONS.** Have you seen the exhibits in the Administration Building and elsewhere around the community? Look for them! Cliff Johnson's Archives Committee is responsible for the very interesting displays relating to LEISURE WORLD'S early days. This is one of the activities your membership supports. Films, tapes, and stories are being accumulated. Do you have any for us? If so, call Cliff at (586-0984).

3. **FALL ISSUE OF "LEISURE WORLD HISTORY". IT'S ANOTHER HIT!** Do you have your free copy yet? Just sign a member's receipt at the office and pick it up. Consider purchasing extra copies to satisfy some of your Christmas needs. (Where else could you get as nice a present for a buck?) Send them to relatives and friends to show them Leisure World in action. Copies are available at our office, at the Library, Leisure World News, and TV Channel 6.

4. **PLANS FOR FUTURE JOURNALS.** The Society's Board of Directors has agreed with the recommendations of its Editorial Committee to cut back publications to one issue per year. The next one will come out in the Fall of 1982. It will be enlarged and further improved to bring you more facts of LEISURE WORLD HISTORY. Also, it will be more fun and less work for the Volunteer Staff we have been able to assemble to do the job.

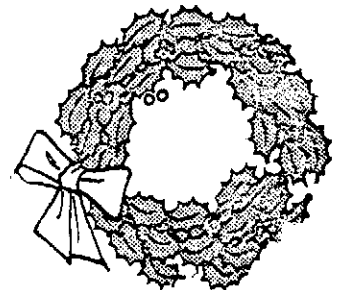
5. **THE GLOBE** (between Carlotta and the Freeway). The Society is working with the GOLDEN RAIN FOUNDATION, Rossmoor Corporation, and the County of Orange to preserve this landmark of Leisure World, one way or another, when its owner (Rossmoor Corporation) leaves the scene. Are you interested?

6. **PERSONNEL NEEDS,** Interested volunteers are needed from time to time... or all the time ... with various skills and experiences, to carry on the Society's projects. We need an archivist, writers, proof readers, a microfilm specialist, trained interviewers and general office workers. If you know of anyone (including yourself) who could help in these areas, call Jim Waterman at (586-0986).

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7. **LEISURE WORLD CLUBS.** Any of you who are members of Leisure World Clubs are asked to check on whether your group has its records up to date in our archives. As the official Historian of Leisure World we need to keep track of the "goings on" in the community, and much of the activity centers in those Clubs. Isabella Leland is Chairman of our Club Liaison Committee; contact her about this important matter. Phone: 586-1345.
8. **A CULTURAL CENTER FOR LEISURE WORLD.** Our Society operates in about 100 square feet of rented space in the back room of the Administration Building. It is woefully inadequate for storage, research and workroom. Their other needs in the Community are for such things as ...classrooms, a small auditorium, and a bit of a museum. The Emeritus Institute could expand its service to the community with more and better space. We are trying, without too much success, to get other groups to join in promoting a plan to petition Rossmoor Corporation for a "going away present" of a building that would serve the needs of those interested in education, arts, and other intellectual activities. Progress is slow... and needs a boost!
9. **ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** This Committee, under the chairmanship of Bob Price, aims to keep things stirred up and to help with various programs undertaken by the Society. Would you like to join? Call Bob and say you would like to participate and to become involved in community-wide affairs; phone: 837-2249.
10. **"FRIENDS", "ASSOCIATES", AND "PATRONS".** In the last issue of your JOURNAL, on page 84, you will find two lists. One names a group of organizations that have made substantial financial contributions in support of your Society's activities. These organizations and business firms have helped us to buy equipment and also to establish a modest building fund. Many thanks to them from all of you! Also, there is a list of firms whose advertisements have made it possible for us to publish and sell "LEISURE WORLD HISTORY" for only ONE DOLLAR. Both of these groups deserve recognition! You should observe that some names appear on BOTH lists.
11. **"LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH".** Your Society is now cooperating with Home Federal Savings and Loan of San Diego in the program to honor, each month, a person whose life and working contributions deserve recognition by our community. This tradition of six years standing was established by ROSSMOOR CORPORATION, and we are glad to help carry it on because we believe most history IS people. Your officers serve as consultants to Home Federal and assist at the Award Ceremonies. An anonymous committee of residents serves to provide recommendations for the honor. You may send suggestions to President Jim Waterman who has contact with that Committee.
12. **CONCLUSION.** It seems to have been a productive year for your Society - this 1981. With your continued support we hope that 1982 will move us forward a step or two.

NOW, HAVE SOME NICE HOLIDAYS AHEAD!



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