

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
of Laguna Hills, Inc.

From the drawing
board of ...GEORGE ROWLEY

1. **IN GENERAL** ... It has been a successful Spring. The Board of Directors met each month and took actions which will move us forward. The Advisory Committee has met twice since our last Letter; its 25 members help a lot in testing ideas and making suggestions. Incidentally, there are two vacancies on that Committee. Call Vice Pres. Marion Fox, Coordinator, if you would like to participate. We need active members!
2. **SPEAKING OF MEMBERSHIP** ... It has risen to 360 with 37 Life Members. For \$100 you can forget the annual billings and payings! Irma Franklin, our Membership Chairman was honored as "Leisure Worlder of the Month" of June - NOT just for her good work for us, but for her many effective community services.
3. **PLANNING COMMITTEE.** Since its beginning as a sub-committee of the Leisure World Presidents Committee called the "Historical Records Committee" in 1977(b) the Society has lived sort of hand-to-mouth and month-to-month existence. We were incorporated as "Leisure World Historical Society of Leisure World, Laguna Hills, Inc." in 1978, and 1977 since then we have made substantial progress in various directions. The Board of Directors believes that the time has come to review our goals, practices and procedures and to lay out a formal plan for the future.
Bob Price is now Chairman of a PLANNING COMMITTEE which includes Dr. Tracy Strevey and Paul Zimmerman. They will prepare a report to be delivered to the Board in 1983. Any in-pu^t regarding Society goals or functions sent to Bob Price will be appreciated.
4. **THE GLOBE.** It's all wrapped up, painted and delivered by Rossmoor Corporation to Orange County. Drive by and see its new look - all bright and shiny and part of the Orange County Park System.
5. **DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.** Rex Perkins, Vice President of Anaheim Savings and Loan and Richard Hauptfleisch, Vice President of First Interstate Bank - both long-time members of our Board - have teamed up to raise funds for the Society from various sources other than our membership fees. They have successfully continued our program of solicitation of funds from individuals and institutions in the Laguna Hills Community.
Their work has been supplemented by Isabella Leland, Chairman of our Board's Club Liaison Committee, who has been seeking financial support from Leisure World Clubs.



The results of these fund raising activities have been, and continue to be substantial. The proceeds have been designated by the Board for a building and equipment fund and they will be used solely for such purposes. The enclosed list of supporters of this project is a pleasant sight! Read it and say THANK YOU when you see any of them on the street or in their establishments.

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6. PROGRAMS ... There will be a Membership Meeting at 9:30 A.M. in Clubhouse 3 on September 23. PUT THAT DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR RIGHT NOW. If the program is as good as the last one, you won't want to miss it!
- Also, as a service to the entire Leisure World Community the Society will be presenting a free program in Clubhouse 3 Auditorium ... one that will feature historically significant events. This meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 9 in the afternoon. Put that on your calendar, too; but you will be hearing much more about it. Dr. Tracy Strevey is chairing the committee for this event along with Mary Drane, Irma Franklin and Paul Zimmerman.
7. LEISURE WORLD HISTORY. There will be an expanded and improved issue of our Journal in October. It will feature articles dealing with the work of volunteers in the community, with the end of a Leisure World Era marked by the end of manor construction and with the liquidation of Rossmoor Corporation.
8. ARCHIVES. We continue to accumulate mementoes, pictures and manuscripts relating to Leisure World history. We have an old time Leisure World Flag and are just beginning to get material from the files of Rossmoor Corporation.

Our Archives Committee arranges displays of these new acquisitions from time to time in the case in the lobby of the Administration Building. Members are reminded to search their cupboards for historically significant bits and pieces. In particular, if you find any copies of Leisure World News for the years 1965-66-67, let us know; we are still missing a few issues.

AND NOW, you have a nice Summer and remember:-

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

