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ANNIVERSARY DINNER: The Historical Society will celebrate its tenth anniversary at its Annual Banquet on January 20, 1988, in Clubhouse Five. Musical and nostalgic entertainment will be capped by the issuance of a history and roster of the Society written and compiled by Dr. Tracy Strevey and Robert Price, both past presidents of the Society. It will be a valued keepsake for years to come.

Dinner tickets are \$12.50 each, available at the Society office in the Administration Building from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. If you wish to mail in your check send it Attention Helen Marks. If you would like your tickets mailed to you, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Otherwise your ticket will be at the door when you come to the dinner. If you want to be at the table with certain friends, it would help a lot if you would send in just one check for \$125 for the 10 tickets with the names of all the people who are to be at that table.

Members are urged to attend and to bring with them friends and prospective members. It will be an enriching and fun evening. So do come! That's Wednesday, January 20 at Clubhouse Five. Hospitality hour begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30.

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VOLUNTEERS: It is well-known that, while our devoted office worker Blanch Miller runs the office in the morning, we have a corps of volunteers who work there in the afternoons. The elected officers and appointed chairmen who comprise our Board put in much thought and effort on our behalf, especially our President, Claire Still, who is always there on Friday afternoons. On other days other of our members not only are present but have special responsibilities.

As we approach the New Year, let us extend special thanks to Eleanor Ashleigh who files the biographies, to Bea Carter who does phoning and other filing, to Marian Fox, who besides answering questions out of her amazing memory keeps scrapbooks on the Leisure Worlder of the Month and on the history of our Society, to Roberta Lindberg who compiles volunteer hours worked, and to Helen Marks who persuades clubs to give us their own histories and keeps the files of them. Bravo to each of you!

FUTURE EVENT: The Society's Annual Community Service Program will this year feature William J. Crawford, California State Commissioner of Savings and Loans, speaking on "The Outlook for the Savings Industry." Mr. Crawford is well-known in our community; he opened Belmont Savings which was bought by Great Western, and later Saddleback Savings, which was bought by Coast Savings. He is best known by members of the Board of the Saddleback Community Hospital when he was their Treasurer.

Mr. Crawford will speak in the Auditorium of Clubhouse Three at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16. At the same meeting, several outstanding members of Leisure World will receive special recognition.

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH: Because some of the Historical Society's officers have been travelling, the ceremony on each first Wednesday of the month has been handed around a bit. When Rodney Burns was honored for October the Society's immediate past President Cushman Clark was at the lectern; in November when the selection was Laura McKeever, current President Claire Still did the honors. Don Harding in December was presented by Cushman Clark, and when January brings Frank Duels, the ceremony will again be conducted by Cushman Clark. Jim White continues as facilitator and photographer.

All Leisure Worlders and their friends are welcome to attend these informal gatherings, sponsored jointly by the Historical Society and Home Federal Savings. The next one will be at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 1988 in Clubhouse Six.

MEMBERSHIP: As a result of the restructuring of our membership into five brackets, we have an interesting report from Treasurer Bob Dozier on those who have already paid for the coming year. Continuing as Regular members at \$10 each are 107 individuals; Contributing members at \$25 or more, 20; while we have one Sustaining (\$50 and over) and one Sponsoring at \$100. In addition there are the Associate members, the corporations and clubs. Of them we have thus far 14 who have contributed \$25 each, plus one at \$50 and three at \$100. Membership Merle Trail offers his thanks to each, and is hoping their numbers will increase in the weeks to come.

ARCHIVES: Our November Board meeting began in our newly-completed Archives Room in Clubhouse One between the mail building and the pool. The room, under the guidance of Archives Chairman Helen Clark, has professional-type boxes neatly labelled on rows of shelves. There is now carpet on the floor and the whole place has been painted. Outside, in the open corridor, our door now has our sign on it, thanks to Ed LeRoy who also provided the bulletin board where notices can be posted on what we are doing.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Claire Still

President