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NEXT MEETING: Our Annual Meeting, at 9:30 A.M. on Thursday, March 31, besides being the occasion for the election of officers, will offer a particularly entertaining speaker, Louis Reichman, PH.D.. Dr. Reichman is a long-time professor of history at Cal.State Fullerton and author of books and of articles in specialized journals.

His most recent book, published just last July, is "The Orange County Experience". Of it, Dr. Reichman says: "The exploits of some of Orange County's founding families could make a TV series more steamy and unbelievable than "Dallas" or "Dynasty". He will regale us with some of these incidents next March 31 in Dining room 2, Clubhouse 3. At 9:30 A.M., prior to the formal program, there will be a social gathering with refreshments. This will be an ideal time to bring a guest.

MONEY: Herewith a condensed financial statement for the first month and a half of 1988. As of Feb. 15, 1988 we had:

Income:

Membership dues, all brackets	\$2,275
Contributions from clubs & businesses	1,237
Special event less expenses	114
Interest on bank accounts	141

Total income \$3,767

Expenses:

Payroll for part-time office secretary, related tax	463
Printing & mailing	642
Supplies, postage, insurance	225

Total expenses \$1,330

Net income to Feb. 15, 1988 \$2,437

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NEW MEMBERS: A cordial welcome to Harold Drane, Mrs. Orrin Evans, Dora Freestone, Cora Hagen, Mrs. Luan Henry, Evelyn Lawson, Viola LeRoy, Lois Rasmussen, Dr. Hamilton Robinson, Charles Showalter, Margaret Strevey, Mrs. Merle Trail, Nick T. Ugrin, Betty Vanosse, Katherine B. Wentworth.

BOOK PROJECT The history book that the Historical Society agreed to research, compile, write, edit and publish in connection with the 25th Anniversary of Leisure World next summer, is already shaping up. Editor-in-chief, Tracy Strevey, made a syllabus of areas to be covered in each of 12 chapters and held a meeting for the 11 authors. Co-editor, Bob Price, provided a list of research sources. A dead-line for the text was set for next November in order that editing and publishing can produce the book by the spring of 1989.

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH; March's honoree was Ruth Grossfeld, who like her peers, had contributed notably to community service both before and during her residence in Leisure World, most recently being a prime mover in establishing the Adult Day Care Center. Next April 6, the honor will go to Nick T. Ugrin.

FUTURE EVENT: Our annual Mercury Savings Lunch will occur on Tuesday, April 26. Save the date because the speaker will be Mr. Fred Klose, head of the branch of the U.S. National Archives & Records in the Ziggurat. Tickets @ \$4 are available in the Society office or from board members. A door prize will be awarded. Tickets are limited--get yours early! Office hrs. 10-12 & 2-4

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