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MERCURY LUNCHEON TO FEATURE NATIONAL ARCHIVES EXECUTIVE, TUESDAY, APRIL 26

Our Annual Mercury Savings Luncheon, the only fund-raising event of the year, will be held on Tuesday, April 26 at the Mercury Savings office, 23021 Lake Center Drive at 11:30 a.m. This year, thanks to the efforts of Chairman Dick Hauptfleisch, we will have an exceptionally distinguished and appropriate speaker, Mr. Fred W. Klose, Archivist of the West Coast Branch of the National Archives which is located in the "Ziggurat" building near Laguna Miguel. He will reveal some of the techniques by which his huge organization provides source material for historians, researchers, and laymen alike.

In addition there will be a door prize. Tickets are \$4.00 each, available from any board member or at the Society office. If you buy your tickets early maybe you can choose a lucky number for yourself or a guest!

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

Members at the March 31 Annual Meeting not only heard a most interesting and entertaining illustrated talk on Orange County by Dr. Louis Reichman, but also elected two new people as Board Members. They are Charles "Herb" Troy for a 3-year term and Victor Brink to serve the remaining year left by retiring Len Lescher. Herb Troy was our Leisure Worlder of the Month in February, 1988. He had a distinguished career in academia and business. His first job after earning a Master's degree in accounting was as an internal auditor with the Pure Oil Company. Soon he went back for a doctorate and then joined two friends to form the Institute of Internal Auditors. The last half of his working life was spent as Associate Dean of the Graduate School of Business at Columbia University. In Leisure World he has served as an officer of the Golden Rain Board while being President of the Ballroom Dance Club and, later, of Opera 100.

Reelected to the Board for 3-year terms are S. Cushman Clark, Robert Dozier, Evelyn Shopp and Ruth Smitherman. Those having one more year of a current term: Richard Hauptfleisch, Edwin LeRoy, Tracy Strevey and Merle Trail, and terms running to 1990--Claire Still, Isabella Leland, Fern McCoard, Eugene Conser and Robert Price.

JOINT MEETING OF LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY and SADDLEBACK AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY WILL BE AT 9:30 A.M. FRIDAY, MAY 20, in the COMMUNITY ROOM of HOME FEDERAL SAVINGS, Corner of Valencia and La Plata.

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LEISURE WORLDER OF MONTH MAY CEREMONY TO BE ON MONDAY, MAY 2

For the month of May only the LWOM ceremony will be on Monday, rather than the first Wednesday of the month. Al Potter will be honored in the program which will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Clubhouse 6. The April honoree was Nick Ugrin, well-known to golfers, Hi-12 members and the Petroleum Club. An executive in the petroleum industry for upwards of two decades, Ugrin has served in Leisure World on Third Mutual and Golden Rain Boards.

NEW RECRUITS Welcome to two long-time members of our Society who have now joined the ranks of our volunteers: Margaret Streyve and Irene Puhlmann. Margaret, having done an earlier term on the United Mutual Board has now ended three years of distinguished service on the Golden Rain Board and signed on as co-hostess with Marian Fox for all meetings. Irene Puhlmann, Leisure Worlder of the Month for April, 1983, has been an executive with PCM for many years. She supervised the home visits to new move-ins, designed, staffed and supervised the Information Service, organized and coordinated occasional petition drives and Heaven knows what all. She has now retired and will be our co-ordinator of volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP As a result of our membership dues restructuring, the following individuals paid \$25 or more for 1988: Milton J. Adamson, Dr. Lucile Allen, Daniel M. Brigham, Helen Clark, Cushman Clark, Eugene Conser, Mary Cornelius, Robert Dozier, Harold Drane, Marian L. Fox, Clarence Hamann, Isabella Leland, Leonard Lescher, Blanch Miller, Fern McCoard, George Oates, Merlin W. Sant, Claire Still, Oceain J. Stoddard, Vaughn Trail, Maryon Welty. This does not include our Life Members of long standing who paid \$100 or more in the past. If there are any questions about this, please call the office, 951-2330.

IN THE OFFICE Our Archives Chairman, Helen Clark, reports that the Society's latest acquisition is a massive photo album of the Men's Golf Club...Fern McCoard, who is typing up our impressive collection of Oral Histories has completed a 27-page opus by Bob Price on his recollections of the founding and early days of Leisure World when he was, first, Administrator, and later, Chairman of the Leisure World Foundation.

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