

Leisure World Historical Society of Laguna Hills, California Inc.



NEWSLETTER

Dedicated to preserving the Archives of Our Community

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OPENING MEETING: "Political History and Trivia" will be the topic of the talk by popular Saddleback College American History Professor William Holston at our first meeting of the new season on Tuesday, October 25, in Dining Room 2 of Clubhouse 3. Coffee and chat session at 9:00 a.m. will precede the formal agenda at 9:30. This will be a particularly entertaining program to which you may want to bring a friend or two.

DUES: We are now accepting renewal dues for the calendar year 1989. Please see the enclosed return coupon, decide the right bracket for yourself and make out your check and mail or bring it in person to our first meeting on Tuesday morning, October 25.

NEW HEADING We hope you like the new logo for our Newsletter. It was designed by Doris Ray of Los Angeles, to whom we were introduced by new member Blanche Tanous, until recently an L.A. advertising designer. We hope she will soon be taking over more of the creative tasks of our publications.

ARCHIVES: Some of our recent acquisitions include:
"The Orange County Experience," by Dr. Louis Reichman, who was the speaker at our Community Service event last February;
Chinaware with the Leisure World emblem which was used in our clubhouses in the "early days";
Scrapbooks from the Audubon Society, the Los Angeles Water and Power Club, six volumes on the activities of the Hawaiian Travel and Bowling Club (submitted by current President Rose Allen), and from Reta Crawford, the album covering her year as President of the Leisure World Women's Club, a book weighing almost as much as our Historical Society President.
Our hearty thanks to all. Remember, we want your organization's Newsletters, Scrapbooks and mementoes. They may be brought to the Historical Society office between 10:00 a.m. and noon or 2 to 4 p.m. any weekday.

THE BOOK!! The history of Leisure World's first 25 years, to be published by your Historical Society as part of the 1989 Anniversary Celebration, now has a sponsor! Through the efforts of its Vice President Rex Perkins, Glendale Federal Savings and Loan has made a grant of \$30,000 for which a check was ceremoniously presented to Tracy Strevey, Chairman of the Book Project, and Committee Members Victor Brink and Eugene Conser. The 250-page book will be off the presses next spring with Historical Society members being offered a special pre-publication reduced price.

NEW MEMBERS: Welcome to new members, Frank and Alice Miller
Blanche Teahous
Lillian Curtis

We know you will enjoy participating in the program of the Leisure World Historical Society as we do.

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH Our October Honoree is J. Paul Denney, banker, auditor, officer in the American Legion. Recent honorees have been:

July - Malcolm Heslip, naval officer, lecturer and administrator in the Graduate School of Management at UCLA, and one of the writers for the forthcoming Twenty-Fifth Anniversary History.

August - Joe and Margaret Brady, prominent in several local clubs, serving as Co-Presidents of the Michigan Club and the Saddle Club.

September - Ruth Smitherman, a leader in many volunteer programs, member of many clubs, President of several, and a Vice-President of the Historical Society.

The informal ceremony of Installation of the Leisure Worlder of the Month is at Clubhouse 6 on the first Wednesday of each month. It is sponsored by Home Federal Savings which supplies an elegant photo portrait of the Honoree, who is selected by a committee of the Historical Society. Anyone wishing to nominate a Leisure Worlder of the Month is invited to do so, with, please a fair amount of information of the nominee. Address your letter to the President, Leisure World Historical Society, Box 2220, Laguna Hills, CA 92654.

CORRECTION: We deeply regret omission, from our list of Life Members in our last Newsletter, of one of the earliest - Richard E. Davis who became a Life Member in 1978 and definitely continues in good standing!