

# Leisure World Historical Society of Laguna Hills, California Inc.

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## FIRST MEETING

GUEST SPEAKER OF THE MONTH - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1989

The speaker for our first meeting of the year 1989-90 will be Dr. Kenneth L. Pomeranz, Department of History, UC Irvine. Dr. Pomeranz is newly arrived at UCI, coming here from Dartmouth College, where he taught Chinese History.

He is fluent in Classical and Modern Chinese. He was graduated magna cum laude in History from Cornell and received his Ph.D in History (Chinese) from Yale University.

Dr. Pomeranz will speak on the "Crisis in China." Members and guests are welcome. The meeting will be held in Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 1, at 9:00 A.M. PLEASE NOTE EARLIER TIME OF MEETING. Refreshments will follow.

DEMAND FOR "FULFILLING RETIREMENT DREAMS" CONTINUES

Members will be glad to know that residents are continuing to purchase copies of our 25th Anniversary Celebration history book, "Fulfilling Retirement Dreams," according to Blanch Miller, the Society's office manager. Residents also are coming into the office, ordering additional copies to send to friends, and are thanking us for having produced such an interesting and informative book, she said.

The books are available, not only in the Society's office in the Administration Building, but also at the Clubhouse 3 ticket window and at Waldenbooks and Dalton's bookstores in the area. Glendale Federal, our financial sponsor, is also expected to have a supply on hand as soon as an additional printing is completed.

Our loyal volunteers now are at work helping mail sample copies to more than 2,000 of the largest and most influential libraries in the country, for which we sincerely thank them. Irene Puhmann is working with and scheduling volunteers. Any member wishing to participate should contact Irene at 837-7059.

The Society offices will be more than busy during the remainder of the year fulfilling the anticipated demand for copies of the book.

#### LEISURE WORLDERS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to these recent Leisure Worlders of the Month:

June	--	Milton Adamson	August	--	Frances Bryson
July	--	Easton Roberts	September	--	Eugene & Helen Conser
			October	--	Arthur Schneider

The "Leisure Worlder of the Month Silver Anniversary Honor Roll" was completed and printed late this summer through the courtesy of the Home Federal Savings. It is a very attractive booklet containing pictures of the honorees from January 1984 through December 1988. It also contains a listing of all honorees and their fields of interest, beginning with the first person honored in 1976. It should be a small but valuable addition to any personal library and will be helpful in submitting names for consideration for this honor. Editors of the booklet were Ruth Selden, Cushman Clark, and Claire Still.

#### ARCHIVES

Helen Clark, Archives Chair, reports that recent acquisitions to the Historical Society's collection include:

Our own Marian Fox's autobiography, entitled "Turn Back the Clock."

Scrapbooks from the following organizations: Salvation Army, Orange County Philharmonic Society, AAUW (also Newsletters), Beethoven Branch Orange County Performing Arts, Rock & Gem Club, and Aliso Club.

Photos and slides from Mary Drane, Evelyn Shopp, Jim White, two books of photos originally given to the Library, and others.

Bill Wilson's clay sculpture of a covered wagon, produced for the 25th Anniversary.

Several pieces of that Leisure World "disappearing" china dinnerware rescued by Clubhouse 3 for our safekeeping.

Framed Certificate of Official Recognition by the Democratic Club.

#### CAMERA CLUB DONATION

We wish to thank the Camera Club for their generous donation of a copy of their 25th Anniversary show, "Where Visions Become Realities." This slide show will be available to other clubs through the Historical Society office with the cooperation of the Camera Club.

## MEMBERSHIP

Notice of membership renewal for 1990 and this year's program are enclosed. We welcome the following members, who have recently joined the Historical Society:

William Altes	Harvey Harkness	Elsa A. Swan
Adele V. Argo	Francis L. May	Walter Tait
Helen Briggs	Ralph Nelson	Blanche Tanous
Frank H. Carlyon	Marian Olson	Ruth Truitt
Carol D. Franks	Foster K. Sampson	Harold D. Winn

## VOLUNTEERS

A special thanks to all the volunteers of the Leisure World Historical Society who spent a busy summer helping with the writing of book orders and the distribution of the book on June 22.

The regular office volunteers are so greatly appreciated. Some have regular assignments that they fulfill on a regular basis. These are Kay Wentworth, Margaret Sheahan and Lillian Curtis. Other volunteers staff the office on a weekly basis. They are Roberta Lindberg, Thelma Stoodly and Bea Carter. Four new volunteers have been added. They are Ruth Truitt, Elsa Swan, Carol Franks and Marian Olson. We are all so grateful for their dedicated service.

There are some additional openings FOR YOU to serve. Join us by calling the Leisure World Historical Society office to volunteer.

## FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We want to acknowledge the contributions from Leisure World clubs and from businesses in the outside community, which comprise our Associate Membership list. During 1989 we have received over \$2,200 from some 38 such organizations.

Among these is the United California Savings Bank, which has made annual contributions for several years. The Bank's contribution to the Historical Society is made possible by depositors who hold "qualifying accounts" in the Bank and have had their accounts coded for the Historical Society to be included in the Bank's Community Awards program.

We greatly appreciate the contributions received each year from these many Associate Members. We are also in receipt of a generous contribution from the Estate of Marian L. Fox, one of the founding members of the Leisure World Historical Society. This will be added to our Memorial Fund.

