



Sunday, February 9

It's Our Big Affair of the Year!

Music by the Fabulous Footnotes
Dinner by Jolanda
Program by multi-talented Deborah Johnson
Presentation of Community Service Awards
Recognition of the 2002 "Leisure Worlders of the Month"

Reservation form and further details are on page 7.
(Black tie optional)

MEDICAL LECTURE
Wednesday, February 5
CH 3 DR 1 7:30 pm

Speaker: Dr. Bradley Williams
Associate Clinical Professor
UCI Department of Medicine

Subject: Using Medications Wisely
(How to stay safe when taking multiple medications.)
If you see more than one doctor, or take more than
one medicine, this subject is of great importance.

A lecture on Eye Surgery will be given in March. The date is not yet scheduled. Watch the Leisure World News and Channel 6 for further information.

PRESIDENTIAL PONTIFICATION...

Now that we have "managed" another holiday season and the never-ending pre- and post- holidays sales, we can look forward to income tax preparation! Isn't that a lovely thought?

In lieu of a detailed report of 2002 Historical Society accomplishments, this issue of the Newsletter will be devoted to a "look forward" from where we are, with the emphasis on Society potential. We've come a long way--but there are "miles to go."

The reservation form for the February 9 dinner is on page 7. Jan and Charles McLaughlin have chaired the dinner committee for three years. They deserve a great big hand for their work, which does not end until all the reservations are in and the table assignments made. You can help by sending in your reservation this week. The permanent date for our annual affair is the second Sunday in February.

There are several other forms included in this issue. Use them, copy them, or pick up one in the office:

- 1) Strevey Award, page 6.
- 2) Leisure Worker of the Month, page 5
- 3) WWII Veterans Registration, page 4

Forms not included but available in the office:

- 4) Second generation residents
- 5) "Historically advantaged" members. (Those who are 90 or older or will be in 2003).

These programs are successful when the

members participate. Can we count on you?


It is fun to read the notes that come in with the dues, especially from our long time members who remember the "good old days" and are encouraged by the things we've accomplished since we moved into our building. It is certainly true that we are much more visible, thanks to some very excellent Channel 6 and Leisure World News coverage!

It is also nice to get compliments on this Newsletter even though there are errors, omissions, and lack of adequate proofing, simply because I can't get it all written on time. Once again, my thanks to Tobey Greenspan, who would catch every error, given enough time.

Special thanks, also, to the fellows in the print shop. They are great! Every time I see the completed copy of this Newsletter and compare it to the scotch-taped job I sent over, I appreciate the equipment and the operators. And when boxes of Newsletters arrive right on schedule, I feel as if the weight of the world had been lifted from my shoulders!

Volunteers worked 2642 hours in 2002. They are very important to the Society, and we certainly owe them our sincere thanks for a job well done. The "volunteer board" will be upgraded to show total hours worked since the building opened.

To those of you who have been following the sad tale of the roving "Peace Globe" -- well, if it is still not with us, but the cover is! And if you are wondering when the lights go on the Globe, we absolutely promise it will be lit before the first snow falls.

And to all, a good year! 

Volunteer Opportunities

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IN MEMORIAM

Charlotte Brubaker

Rex Dickerson

Olive Greenman
Leisure Worlder of the Month
May 1998

Edwin Keating

Doyle Selden
Leisure Wolder of the Month
July 1992

Donald F. Will

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Know your Docents

Justine Ratner, Coordinator

Our new Docent, Rich Holland, was born and raised on a farm in Southern Minnesota. After high school, he enlisted in the Army for two years, working as a radar operator at Fort Meade in Maryland.

After service, he went to work for the Erie Mining Company in Babbitt, Minnesota, near the Canadian border. In a 35 year career with Erie, he went from laborer to Assistant General Supervisor of Mining.

In 1992, Rich retired. He and his wife, Connie, moved to Leisure World. He is a member of the Saddle Club and enjoys riding. He is on the Garden Club Advisory Board and works at the Fitness Center. Additionally, he is a part time Santa Claus!

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Docents currently handle three tours per month for prospective buyers and new residents. If you would like more information on this Volunteer opportunity, leave a message for Justine at the Society Office, 206-0150.

The Historical Society needs Volunteers for shifts of two, three or four hours, morning or afternoons. The jobs vary. Some require ability to use a Mac Computer; some require minimal typing skills.

We can use people who like to do assignments on their own, as well as people who prefer interacting with other people.

A pleasant telephone voice, a smiling face, and a willingness to learn enough about the Society to answer questions is the basic requirement for a front desk volunteer. Activities which may be assigned include tasks such as opening mail, sorting membership cards, checking LW News for certain subjects, stuffing envelopes, using the copy machine. If you have questions, contact Sherry Hamilton, Office Manager, at 206-0150.

Persons with knowledge of a Mac Computer are needed to input material for the Veterans Project. If interested, leave a message for Sheila Lichtenstein at 206-0150. She is in the office on Thursdays.

Want to "research" materials for our 25th Anniversary book? Or interview people for a Newsletter column? Proofread? Leave a message for Evelyn Shopp, 206-0150, or see her at the Society on Thursday morning.

Have you had any experience as a librarian or Archivist? If you are interested in working with the Archives, contact Marjorie Williams or Fran Lundberg at 206-0150. They are usually available on Wednesday.

Would you be interested in inventorying our equipment and setting up a control system? Organizing files? Filing?

We are an "equal opportunity" volunteer user. Men and women are Welcome!! If you have special skills that might be needed here, we would welcome the opportunity to talk with you. Come in, look around, talk with our volunteers. Let us explore together your interests and our needs -- we might just have a fit!

Name _____
LAST FIRST Female: Last name when in service

Address _____ email _____
Phone _____

Birth date ____ 19 ____ Birth Place _____ Yr moved to LW _____

MILITARY HISTORY

Branch _____ Entry date and Location _____ Rank _____

Disch. date & location _____ Rank _____

Military Speciality _____

Theatre of Operation, Unit

United States

Overseas

AWARDS/ CITATIONS

SPECIAL/UNUSUAL SERVICE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Post WWII Reserve Duty, Location and Activity

(Please submit additional Korean or Vietnam duty on separate sheet)

Signature _____ Date _____

Material is provided for the use of the Leisure World Historical Society, and may be used only in approved Leisure World Historical Society Projects.

NOMINEE -- LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

Submitted by _____

Date _____

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____

MOVED TO L.W. IN _____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO L.W. IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE--

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

PRESENT ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF LEISURE WORLD WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY INFLUENCE L.W.

PROFESSION/BUSINESS _____
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES PRIOR TO COMING TO LEISURE WORLD

WHY DO YOU FEEL THIS INDIVIDUAL DESERVES RECOGNITION?

Leisure World Historical Society

Dr. Tracy E. Strevey Community Service Award 2003

Nominations for this award will be accepted until Nov. 1, 2003.

Only 2003 members may submit nominations.

Submitted by

address

phone

NOMINEE _____ Moved to LW in _____

ADDRESS _____

Is this nomination endorsed by Leisure World Club (ASSOCIATE) with paid up membership? _____

If yes, give name of club. _____

SERVICE(S) TO AND IN THE LEISURE WORLD COMMUNITY: List in order of importance.

DESCRIBE PRESENT / RECENT (since living in LW) ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF LEISURE WORLD WHICH DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY IMPACT THE COMMUNITY AND OR THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

PROFESSION / BUSINESS:

OTHER COMMENTS:

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOUR NOMINEE MERITS THIS AWARD?

Please feel free to add additional information. Mail your letter to the President, Leisure World Historical Society, PO Box 2220, Laguna Woods 92654. Mark it CONFIDENTIAL. If you prefer, return it to the office in a sealed envelope.

LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING/AWARDS/RECOGNITION

THE BAND: THE FABULOUS FOOTNOTES
 THE DINNER: CATERED BY JOLANDA
 THE PROGRAM: DEBORAH JOHNSON

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, CLUBHOUSE 5
 SOCIAL HOUR AND DANCING AT 5:15 DINNER AT 6:15
 BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

TICKETS \$22 PER PERSON. CUT OFF DATE FOR RESERVATIONS IS FEB 5.
 NO REFUNDS AFTER THAT DATE. TABLES OF 10 MAY BE RESERVED.
 WINE INCLUDED.

-----CLIP AND MAIL (OR BRING TO THE OFFICE.)-----

PLEASE PRINT NAMES. SHOW CHOICE OF ENTREE. INCLUDE \$22 PER PERSON.
 ENTREE(T) TOP SIRLOIN STEAK (S) SALMON (C) SWISS CHICKEN

NAME	ENTREE
1 _____	()
2 _____	()
3 _____	()
4 _____	()
5 _____	()
6 _____	()
7 _____	()
8 _____	()
9 _____	()
10 _____	()

CHECK FOR \$ _____ ENCLOSED
 (DO NOT SEND CASH.)

CHECK # _____

MAIL TO:

DINNER

LW HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 P O Box 2220
 LAGUNA WOODS, CA 92654

SPECIAL REQUESTS:

If there is a colored dot next to your name,
we have not received your renewal for 2003.
We hope you will decide to renew.
We appreciate your support.

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