

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
Presents  
**GEORGE N. McINNIS**  
**LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH**  
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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to present **GEORGE N. McINNIS** as the LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH for September 2000.

George was born in the "North Country" of Virginia, Minnesota. He received his basic education in his hometown, but graduated from Washburn High in Minneapolis. Subsequently he attended the University of Minnesota and earned a B.B.A. with specialization in Industrial Engineering and Chemical Engineering. George expanded his educational horizon with a Military MS in Meteorology at New York University. For diversification he studied Subtropical Horticulture at Palomar College and earned an AA Degree. For personal satisfaction and use George pursued studies in insurance, real estate and law.

George served as Special Ground Forces Weather Officer and Field Artillery Battery Commander in World War II. His 35-year working career involved industrial engineering/management consulting assignments with many nationally known corporations. During the 1975-1990 period he "retired" several times.

Civic/social/community activities included active participation in the governance in several homeowner associations and George was instrumental in the resolution of builder/resident legal issues. George also worked to streamline bylaws and CC&R documents to correct deficiencies.

For relaxation and enjoyment our honoree taught sailing classes, created a weather manual for a Power Boat Squadron and functioned as director and officer of the Seal Beach Yacht Club. He was also a founding member of the South Orange County Genealogical Society and a Toastmaster member.

Many awards have been bestowed on George by the City of Laguna Woods, the "Navigator of the Year" by the 1967 Transpacific Yacht Race Group, and Recognition Award by the Rockwell B-1 Division, among others.

The family left footprints throughout the U.S., Canada, Mexico, Europe and Polynesia. George and Eleanor have two sons and two daughters and the extended family includes five grandchildren and sons-in-law and daughters-in-law.

Leisure World became home for George and Eleanor in 1993. George became "involved" very quickly. Our honoree is a PC Computer club member, and avid gardener and was a member of two Project 21 committees. He has been a GRF Director, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of GRF, Chairman of the GRF Security, GRF Government and Public Relations Committee and Ad Hoc Bylaws Revision Committee, the latter a 2 1/2 year labor. George has been active in finance, health and human services, Joint Marketing Committee, chaired the Real Estate Orientation class, served as Third Mutual's Inspector of Elections (3 years) and worked as a member of the Ad Hoc Internet Committee. He has also been an advisor on Roberts Rules and on procedural matters.

The most important and personally satisfying achievement for George is "Raising four successful and responsible children". And the motivating source for his LWOM award? "It must be hard work because real accomplishments are so rare at Leisure World".