

MARK SCHNEIDER

**Honoree of the Month
August 2007**

**To the best of our knowledge Mark is the first Honoree of the Month who
can very aptly be described as our
“Man from Space”**

**As a Systems and Engineering Expert, Mark spent the majority of his
working career as a Software Programmer, developing software for our early
unmanned spacecraft which preceeded our first landings on the moon.**

**He was also intimately involved with the successful development of
computer systems for the Stealth Bomber and other advanced aircraft.**

**In December of 1991, while employed by the Northrup Gruman
Corporation, he was chosen “Engineer of the Month”**

**After this long and most successful career Marc “retired” to Laguna Woods
Village where he immediately became a most active member of this
Community, and was able to share his considerable experience and special
skills for the benefit of all of us.**

**Over these years he has kept busy with Photography, Wood Working,
Pottery and slip cast molding, Swimming, Water and Snow Skiing, Racquet
Ball, Bowling, Small Bore Target Shooting and Archery and has still had
time to build his own PC Computers for the last 20 years.**

**Mark is a Past President of Third Mutual, a current member of the GRF
Board, the Treasurer and Board member of the Historical Society. a member
of the Board of the Laguna Canyon Foundation and is currently the
chairman of the Aquatics Advisory Group, and this to name just some of his
many contributions toward making Laguna Woods Village the greatest place
in which to retire.**

**When asked to name the most satisfying accomplishments of his life, Marc
told us that..**

**“For some lucky reason all the projects I worked on during my career had
never been done before. What super luck”**

**We think that we were the lucky ones when Mark
elected to retire in Laguna Woods Village.**