

Great World

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The committee to select Leisure Worlders of the Month is at work in its third year. Its most recent selection, Dr. Tracy E. Strevey, has a professional background not matched by any other in connection with Leisure World's preplanning and early construction years. I have often given credit for Leisure World's successes to the research that you now know was directed by Dr. Strevey.

Leisure World was conceived in the mind, a dream as I've said before, but our urge to make it real had guidance from researchers' reports all the way to community status. It not only provides a life-style for retirees, but is attractive and available to the all-adult segment of active individuals 52 years and older.

It is high praise indeed that Dr. Strevey, who has understood so well what Leisure World living is all about from beginning to completion, should make his home here upon retirement; exercise within the community his knowledge and talents so generously, and accept resident-acclaim with election to the Golden Rain Foundation trusteeship.

Dr. Strevey, a noted historian among other accomplishments, and now the president of Leisure World Historical Society is, without question, best qualified to direct the search through Rossmoor archives and the compilation and publication of the history of Leisure World. I know not what title or format will take, but I await its

publication eagerly. Dr. Strevey is a scholar, a leader in fact and in thought, and the selection committee's choice for June 1978 is a high point in timeliness.

Dr. Strevey organized researchers, directed their work that resulted in our guide for the Rossmoor project. With pride he can, and does proclaim Leisure World to be "the finest and most unique community for older people to be found anywhere, anytime."

Dr. and Mrs. Strevey came to Leisure World following his official retirement from USC in 1967. He remains active in Leisure World as a platform speaker on national affairs, American history, and the Constitution. Travels and invitations to lecture take him abroad also.

Born in Illinois, the son of a Methodist minister, Dr. Strevey grew up in Washington and Oregon and likes to refer to those days as "living in the last American frontier and in an America that no longer exists." He and Mrs. Strevey (Margaret) met in the Library of Congress where he was doing research on his dissertation. They have a son Col. Tracy E. Strevey Jr., U.S. Army Medical Corps, a thoracic surgeon currently attending the Army War College; a daughter Bette who live on Point Loma, San Diego, and is married to Jack Davis, former world champion high hurdler and now a successful contractor and developer.