

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

AUGUST 1994

WES WESTRE

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Ingman C. "Wes" Westre as Leisure Worlder of the Month for August 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Born in Rapid City, South Dakota, Wes attended public school in Newell, South Dakota. After graduating from the University of South Dakota with a degree in physics, he went to work at the Bell Aircraft Company. In the summer of 1942, he became a radio communications instructor at Scott Air Force Base. Later, he enlisted in the navy and served as a radar technician. He returned to his job at Scott, leaving there to come to California in the early sixties.

Until his retirement in 1988, he worked in the Aircraft Industry, retiring from Hughes Aircraft.

Wes and his wife Veronica moved to Leisure World in July 1989. He was soon actively involved in the life of the community. He was elected President of the Dakota Club for 1990. Soon after joining the Laguna Hills Kiwanis Club, he became Secretary. He is now in his third year as President of that club. Wes is a member of the Petroleum Club, the Republican Club, American Irish Society, Amateur Radio Club, Leisure World Film Club, Hikers Club, Saddle Club, California Club, Scandinavian Club, and the Historical Society. He served as Treasurer and President of the Petroleum Club, First Vice-President of the American Irish Society, publicity chairman for the Scandinavian Club, and Americanism chairman of the Republican Club. His most recent honor was an award from his Kiwanis Club for outstanding leadership.

Wes completed a three year term on the Third Mutual Board in March. He served on the finance committee, grounds and water committee, and the management and information subcommittee.

Wes has two children by his first marriage: Brad Westre and Gail Westre Szulc. He and Veronica have one daughter, Andrea Westre Scott. He has three grandsons and three grand daughters.

Wes has contributed to his community through his many club activities, and through service on the Mutual board. His five years in Leisure World have been active, productive years. We salute him for his involvement and dedication.