

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

JUNE 1994

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DOUGLAS P. WOOD

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Douglas P. Wood as Leisure Worlder of the Month for June 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Doug was born in Yuma, Colorado. A graduate of the University of Colorado with a degree in Civil Engineering, he belonged to several honorary societies and was nominated as "outstanding civil engineer." His career was delayed by a stint in the U.S. Marine Corps. He served in the Pacific Theater, saw action on Saipan and Okinawa, and was in Japan eleven months for post war occupation.

Boot camp in San Diego and training at Camp Pendelton convinced Doug that California was the place for him. He came back to California after service and worked for 38 years in the aircraft industry, the first 15 with Douglas and the last 23 at TRW where he was structural design department manager. He had been a senior staff engineer on several classified space craft projects.

Doug and his wife, Trudy, lived in Palos Verdes. There, he actively served in various community groups, including Vice-president of the Lions Club; President of the Board of Elders of the Neighborhood Church of P.V. Estates; Little League Chairman; spear-headed the Red Cross Drive. They moved to Leisure World May 1, 1985.

Doug served six years on Third Mutual and GRF Boards. He was Third's vice-president and president 1989-1990, and prior to that, Chairman of the Maintenance and Construction Committee. He served as Chairman of GRF's Maintenance and Construction Committee for two years; was GRF Vice-President for 1991-92. He is a golfer, active in Potters and Sculptures Club, and is the 1994 president of the 110 Club. The Woods are very active travelers, with a total of 16 cruises, world-wide, to their credit. They have also traveled extensively in Western United States.

Doug's four children live in San Diego, Arizona, and Texas. He has seven grand children.

Doug's six years on governance boards for the community and a continued interest in Leisure World affairs are among the many reasons for his selection as Leisure Worlder of the Month for June.