Your Board of Directors is pleased to report to you regarding the status of your Society and its plans for 1981. Financially, we are solvent and our LEISURE WORLD HISTORY has been self-supporting through advertising and publication sales. Our imperative need at the moment is for a broader base of membership to support programs of research, archive collection and expansion of facilities.

During 1981 we do hope to arrange for improved facilities that will permit displays of historical material. Space for researchers is being sought so that more scholarly historical products can be developed from available material, with editorial assistance. At the moment, two or three people in our office at the same time is a crowd! We hope to find some remedy for that situation.

We are planning displays of memorabilia at various spots throughout the community - watch for them! They should stimulate interest in the Society and its projects. At the moment we are soliciting financial support from commercial and professional people in the Leisure World community. They are being invited to become Friends, Associates, or Patrons, on the basis of donations of $50. to $500. If you know of any prospects, please urge them to support our enterprise.

Put on your calendar the date of WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH for the next General Membership Meeting - the ANNUAL MEETING of the Society. The program will be a significant one recognizing and recording the end of an era for Leisure World...a bit of history in the making. Also, five directors will be elected at this meeting to fill the expiration vacancies of Frederick Schafer, Marilyn Fox, Thomas Hines, Frank LaClave, and John Kassenbrock. Watch the press for details.

So, we will see you in March. In the meantime, support your Society as a member and as a volunteer in its projects and in its office. Recently Wallace Filson has replaced Harold Kime on our Board, and he is also serving as Circulation Manager for our Journal; give him a hand in completing the distribution of the #2 issue.

If you have not renewed your membership for 1981, do so promptly, because the next issue of Leisure World History will include a membership roster. PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED CARD.

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