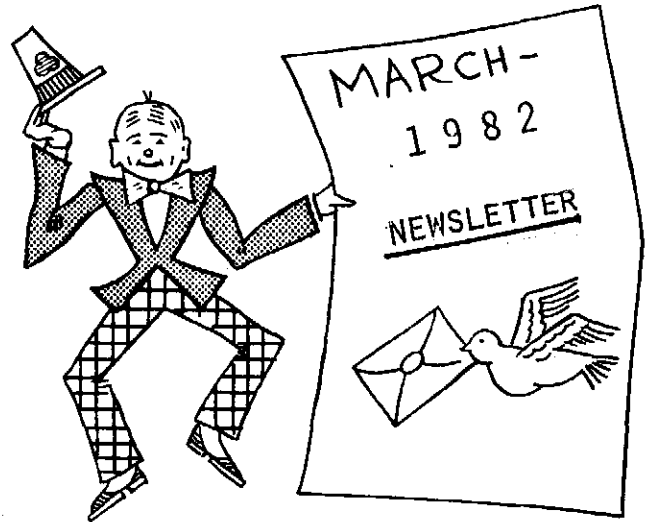


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LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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1. **MEMBERSHIP...** New and Renewal Memberships have been boosted at the time of this writing to 272; and Life Memberships are up to 33. This is a 30% increase in total over last year. Evidently, belonging to the Society is getting to be THE thing to do in support of an interesting and productive community activity.

Incidentally, this is the last communication to anyone who has not renewed. Remember, only Life Members and old and new members paid up by March 15, will be eligible for the drawing for the 3/day - 4/night luxury cruise on the S.S. Azure Sea; it's free for two people, anytime within one year of a drawing which will be held at the Annual Meeting on March 17. One name will be drawn; it will not be necessary to be at the meeting to win.

2. **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING...** A little business and a lot of pleasure are scheduled for us on Wednesday morning, March 17, at 9:30 (refreshments); 10:00 (reports, the drawing; and election of directors), and at 10:15 a continuation of Bob Price's recollections of early Leisure World days, which he so ably and interestingly presented at our meeting last fall. You may bring a guest.
3. **THE GLOBE...** Our last Newsletter (November 1981) reported that we were working with various parties to preserve the Leisure World Globe as a symbol of our community. It now appears that our goal will be achieved with Rossmoor Corporation dedicating THE GLOBE and its land to Orange County as a park in Service Area #4. So, it's thanks to our Supervisor, Tom Riley, and to Rossmoor Corporation for Saving The World!
4. **"FIFTEEN YEAR REFLECTIONS"** Have you noticed the new feature appearing weekly in the Leisure World News on page 4? The News is cooperating in this presentation with the Historical Society whose files and archives are providing the bits of news running parallel to our lives...but 15 years ago! You will be amused...but amazed! If you like the feature, tell the News about it.
5. **DONORS...** The Society is again seeking financial support from its friends and neighbors to supplement the membership fees which enable us to carry on our activities in collection, organization, preservation of, and communication about, Leisure World history and archives. Since only individual persons can be members of the Society, we have several classes of donors who are recognized.

Those who give \$50 to \$100 are "Friends"; "Associates" give \$100 to \$500; and "Patrons" are those who have cumulatively, over the years, given more than \$500. A number of Leisure World Clubs participate in this supportive program and donations of less than \$50. are welcomed from the smaller groups. It all helps.
6. **LEISURE WORLD HISTORY...** Four issues of our Journal have been published to date. We are looking into the feasibility of preparing a limited number of bound volumes of these four. If the cost is not excessive, we may be able to make them available to you at a price that would cover that cost. More on this later.

6. (continued)

The publication schedule of Leisure World History has always been on a "semi-occasional" basis. The plans of the Publication Committee now are to have an issue, somewhat larger than previous ones, available for sale and distribution next fall. We need writers and researchers for this volume. Editor Tracy Strevey has many subjects to suggest for research and publication.

7. OPEN HOUSE ... On Wednesday, March 3, Santa Barbara Savings and Loan is hosting a LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY DAY.

There will be refreshments, door prizes, and gifts. Attendance must be limited to 100, so not all of our members can attend; it will have to be on a "first call-basis". Call 855-8131 for a reservation which may include a guest. How about taking a prospective member of our Society for obvious reasons?

8. ARCHIVES ... More and more members are bringing bits of Leisure World memorabilia to us. For instance, we now have a complete set of "Leisure World News" from day one!

Early day photos are also accumulating. Fine - keep it up. Remember, however, just any "old things" are not for us; only those items related to Leisure World history - people, things, or events.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE AND LAST REMINDER . . . ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday March 17, (you may wear green)

9:30 A.M. Refreshments

10:00 A.M. Business, Reports, Election of Directors and
Cruise Drawing.

10:15 A.M. More "Early Days" by Bob Price

Clubhouse #3...Dining Room 2

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"IN DARKNESS DWELLS THE PEOPLE WHICH KNOWS ITS ANNALS NOT."