

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY 1996 JOE CARNEVAL

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Joe Carneval as Leisure Worlder of the Month for February, 1996. This event is sponsored by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Joe is a native of the "Big Apple" and received his elementary and high school education there. Subsequently, he matriculated at Columbia University and graduated with a BA Degree in business.

Breaking into the workaday world, Joe spent two years at the New York Stock Exchange before he shifted gears to a position with General Foods. He served in a variety of managerial assignments ranging from credit manager through manager of development, division controller and area distribution manager during his 35 year association with General Foods. In the course of his employment Joe attained a unique status as an air traveler--a "One Million Miler"-- with special trophy to match and that "tired feeling" !

Joe's devotion to duty did not preclude his interest in and service to local youth as a counselor via his membership in area religious institutions and the local YMCA Junior Achievement groups.

Leisure World became the beneficiary of Joe Carneval's experiences and interest when he moved into the community in 1984. He "got involved" and in a relatively short period of time served as President of Opera 100, the Cribbage Club and the Monday Mens Bridge group. He has also been a participant in the community's governance, having served as member and Chairman on two Golden Rain Foundation nominating committees. His human sensitivity has been exemplified by his participation as President of the Hospice Circle of Light Board of Directors and a variety of Saddleback hospital committees.

Joe's family includes daughter Dianne, grandchild Lindsay and wife Portia.

According to Joe, his greatest satisfactions and gratifications are "years spent working with teenagers and seeing them develop and my involvement with the Hospice Program".

Besides his working airline mileage, Joe's vacations brought him to places like Alaska, Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand, the Middle East and a potpourri of European lands.