

# Davis named Leisure Worlder

James F. Davis moved to Leisure World in 1981, and immediately started to join and volunteer. In his seven years as here, he has been a volunteer at the Leisure World Library, volunteer at Saddleback Hospital, member of the board of United Mutual, and Golden Rain director and officer. He is also president of Laguna Hills Kiwanis Club.

And Jim Davis is also, almost, a native Californian, having moved to Santa Ana when he was 5-year-old from his birth place of Billings, Mont.

As the newest Leisure Worlder of the Month, Davis will be honored at a ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 10 a.m. in Clubhouse 6. The public is invited to the program, sponsored jointly by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society.

A graduate with honors from Pomona College in Claremont, Davis graduated from UC Berkeley law school in 1942.

A month later Davis was in the army assigned to the Medical Corps as a laboratory technician. Three years later he was in Frankfurt, Germany, a member of the Counterintelligence Corps.

Discharged in 1946 Davis stayed in Germany as part of the UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. While there, he met the lady who would become his wife, a refugee from Hungary.

A 5-year-old, named Edward Webster, came to live with the couple in 1954. Webster is now married, a father, and a superior court judge in Riverside County.

The Davises' returned home in 1946,



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and Davis was admitted to the bar in California. He worked in the legal departments of Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Co., Shell Oil and California Federal Savings and Loan.

He also worked for Los Angeles Neighborhood Legal Services where he handled "people related cases."

In 1969, Davis and a friend opened their own law offices in Whittier where he remained in practice until retirement in 1982.

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