

LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER 1994

JAMES F. FOX

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of James F. Fox as Leisure Worlder of the Month for October 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Born in Chicago, Jim graduated from Proviso Township High School in Maywood, Illinois and received his B.S. from Loyola University, Chicago. He married his wife Marie in 1946. The family moved to California in 1958. He received his MBA from Pepperdine University, Los Angeles.

After Jim retired in 1977 as administrator, Ford Aerospace, in Newport Beach, he continued his career as a self-employed business consultant, retiring in 1986. The Foxes moved to Leisure World in December, 1985.

Jim received several awards from the Braille Institute for his volunteer services. He also volunteered as a mediator for the Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program.

Jim participates in Foreign Affairs, is a co-leader for Classic Great Books. He golfs, utilizes the exercise gym, attends Saturday night dances, and is an avid reader.

Elected to the United Board, he served a year as secretary and then became President. Prior to that, he was on the Capital Improvements, Government and Public Relations, Finance and Transportation Committees. Still involved in the Government and Public Relations Committee, he has devoted many, many hours to C.R.A.S. (Committee for a Responsible Airport Solution) and to the Airport Site Coalition Study Group. He plans to continue his efforts until the problem is resolved.

Jim and Marie have four daughters, one son, and nine grandchildren.

The Leisure World Historical Society is proud to honor a man who has shown a deep and continuing commitment to the Leisure World community through his service on the governing board, in groups seeking a solution to the airport problem, and in his volunteer service through the Braille Institute.