

**LEISURE WORLD HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
PRESENTS**

***JOHN E. FULLER***

**LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH  
DECEMBER, 2001**

**John Fuller** was born in the Empire State at a place called Fleischmanns (not related to the margarine). He received his primary and secondary education in his town of birth. He began his undergraduate college training at Michigan State College, Lansing, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and concluded at Bridgeport Engineering Institute where he earned an AE (Associate Engineering) degree with high honors.

Our Honoree began his working career with Vought Sikorsky Aircraft. During the ensuing years he was employed by many nationally known aircraft manufacturers as a Weight Engineer. John closed out his career as a Senior Technical Specialist at the Northrup Corporation. He is listed in "Who's Who" on the East Coast and "Who's Who" in Engineering. He also belonged to many technical associations within his sphere of expertise and held positions of President, Fellow and Chairman within those organizations during his membership. John garnered many awards and peer recognition before retirement in 1991.

All of his working accomplishments did not inhibit John's participation in civil and community affairs. He served as a member of the Stratford, Conn. YMCA Board of Governors, volunteered as an Auxiliary Member of the Connecticut State Police for 10 ears, functioned as Secretary of the United Methodist Foundation and as Past Master of Scottish Rite Masonry. In addition, he has accrued 1,000 hours as a Saddle back Volunteer.

John's travels were wide spread in that he visited many European countries as well as taking an 11 week driving round trip of the U.S.A.

The Fuller family includes wife Kevin Mary, sons James, Martin and Brian, daughter Linnea and grandchildren Kyle, James Jr., Ann and Martin.

Kevin Mary and John came to Leisure World in May, 1992 and John became "Activated" almost immediately. He distributed his talents and abilities to the PC Computer Club (Vice President and Board Chair), Community Civic Association (Treasurer and Membership Chair), Aerospace Club (First Vice President and Program Chair), L.W. Historical Society (Treasurer), Republican Club (Treasurer elect), City of Laguna Woods (Planning Advisory Committee Member) and Physical Fitness Participant. In addition to the foregoing, John has been Treasurer and President of United Mutual. He has recently been elected to G.R.F. and his past committee service ranges from governance , to finance, to planning and maintenance.

Although he has received recognition and appreciation from his working peers, John believes that ". . . .my volunteering activities have resulted in the most personal satisfaction".