

**LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH**  
**MAY 1996**  
**ROGER W. HAINES**

The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of ROGER W. HAINES as Leisure Worlder of the Month for May 1996. This event is sponsored by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Roger hails from geographic mid-America, having been born in Mason City, Iowa and received his basic education there and in Marshalltown. Subsequently, he matriculated at Iowa State University (Ames) and received his BSME in 1953. The honorary fraternities, Tau Beta Pi and Phi Kappa Phi, were beneficiaries of Roger's membership.

Experience as a professional engineer took Roger to many firms in the U.S. His progress in the field of Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning ("HVAC") was exemplified by assignments as Senior Mechanical Engineer, Section Head, Vice President and Consulting Engineer. His skill and recognition grew with the publication of many technical papers and four books. *Control Systems for HVAC* is now in its fifth edition while the *HVAC System Design Handbook* is in its second edition. Roger is registered as a professional engineer in California and Ohio, has been a member of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers since 1946 with the rank of Fellow and Life Member and has received many professional awards for his work. In addition, Roger has lectured and participated in technical engineering seminars..

His work did not preclude Roger's participation in community affairs and functioning as an Elder in his church.

Wilma and Roger were married in 1940 and have an extended family that includes five married children, eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Haines came to Leisure World in 1981 and Roger has been actively involved in technical and non-technical areas that included long term service as advisor to the Capital Improvements and Maintenance Committees of United Mutual and GRF, participation as a L.W. Chorale singer/arranger/special music/board member as well as participant with Wilma in the Leisure World Orchestra. Roger is also active in the Tennis and Bridge clubs to illustrate his diverse interests.

Wilma and Roger have traveled the U.S. extensively and have set foot on and in New Zealand, Australia, Russia, Switzerland and Hawaii.

When queried about his greatest satisfaction he replied "My most satisfying professional work has been that of educating others through my technical writing and seminars - this is still going on".