

# DOROTHY FAULL MAGUIRE LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Dorothy Faull Maguire as Leisure Worlder of the Month for November, 1993. This event is sponsored by the Historical Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Born in Spokane, Washington, Dottie moved with her family to Venice, CA when she was nine. In 1942, after graduating from high school, she went to work at Douglas Aircraft, where she stayed until the war ended.

After her marriage in 1946, she became very active in Santa Monica service clubs, raising funds and assisting with conventions. Her daughter, Randi, her Chief of Police husband, and a very active social life kept her involved.

After the death of her husband, she went back to Douglas and was soon in Personnel. After ten years, she went back to school for statistical training. Three years later, she married Charlie Faull, manager of the Thor project.

In 1971, the Faulls moved to Leisure World. Dottie enrolled in classes -- sewing, slip casting, sculpturing, basketry, macrame, calligraphy, square dancing, clogging, hula. The Faulls were charter members of the Aero-Space Club. They travelled. When Prop. 13 cancelled macrame, Dottie organized "Creative Crafts," became the lifetime President, and led them through 15 years of creating.

She has performed with the "Classic Cloggers" since 1980. In 1981, she organized the "Luau Leilanis" and serves as manager of the group, which has just completed 142 performances. She has three garden plots. She is responsible for the Aluminum can recycling project which has raised over \$20,000 for Guide Dogs.

Charlie died in 1981. She stayed active with her clog and hula groups, and making patterns for her craft group. In July of this year, she married Jim Maguire. Together they belong to the American Dance Club, the California Club, and a private dance group. In her own words, "I am still as busy as a cat on a hot tin roof, but age is slowing me down." Not so, say her many friends and admirers!

The Historical Society is proud to honor a lady who has been involved in many Leisure World activities, and who has always been willing to share her expertise with her friends and coworkers.