

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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TED F. MARTIN

Dedication and versatility best describes the Historical Society's honoree for July. Born in a small Ohio community, Ted entered the world with an inbred determination to accomplish. Following school he and many of his friends were off to participate in the great war. Enlisting in the Army in 1942, he soon was in a remote spot of the globe, the Aleutians Islands.

His superiors recognized his energy and intellectual level. He was elevated to Battalion Personnel Sergeant Major in the Army Quartermaster Corps., a prestigious non commissioned officer ratings in the ranks of the Armed Forces. Responsibility came quickly!

His commendable service record prepared him for his professional career. Discharged, he found himself in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, then back home as President of an Electronics firm in New Jersey. Ted has been active in the National Purchasing Management Association at the local, state and national levels. He was president of the Orange county Association, and served on the state and national level as membership chairman.

Devoted to family, Ted was active in the PTA, and served in leadership roles in the Cub and Boy Scouts. He shepherded his son over a ten year span to the highest class achievable in Boy Scouts, the rank of Eagle.

His residency in Leisure World began in 1985. Ted seems to be uncertain whether the decisio was impulsive or well reasoned. The fact remains Leisure World acquired an outstanding individual who has contributed mightily to the betterment of the community.

In 1990 he was elected to serve on the Third Mutual Board of Directors. His outstanding, credible service was responsible for his attaining the positions of Second Vice President, First Vice President, and finally, President of Third Mutual.

His term expired, Ted was elected to the Board of Directors of the El Toro Water District. This year he was reelected for another four years and currently serves as its Vice President.

Satisfaction is reflected in the broad smile that graces his face as he speaks ofLeisure World and his service on the Water District!

The word "quit" is not in his vocabulary. In his words: "I keep myself busy consulting in the materials procurement field." He cannot retire.

The Leisure World Historical Society is proud to have selected Ted F. Martin as Leisure Worlder of the Month for July 1997.