

# LEISURE WORLDER OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER 1994

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ROBERT L. PAYNE

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The Leisure World Historical Society is pleased to announce the selection of Robert L. Payne as Leisure Worlder of the Month for November 1994. This event is sponsored by the Society and supported by the Ross Cortese Commemorative Fund.

Born in Kankakee, Illinois, Bob graduated from Tech High School in Indianapolis. He was a student at Purdue University when his education was interrupted by the War. After 38 months as an electronics officer in the Navy, he returned to Purdue to complete his BS and MS in Electrical Engineering. While there, he was a member of the Electrical Engineering Honorary Society, Eta Kappa Nu.

Bob and his wife, Virginia, were married in 1945. They lived in Indiana where he worked as a Purdue Instructor for four years, and then went to Germany for a 1 1/2 year stint with North American Aviation, where he was manager of radar training for NATO personnel.

Bob retired from Hughes Aircraft in 1981, after 25 years as Program Manager for System Engineering and Test Engineering, and Senior Scientist. While living in the Westchester area, he served as an officer with the Westchester Coordinating Council, Treasurer of a Cub Scout Troop, and was active in local politics. He also served as President of the St. Anton Condominium Board of Directors, Mammoth Lakes.

The Paynes moved to Leisure World in 1987, and he immediately became interested in community government. Elected to the Golden Rain Board, he was second vice-president for one year. He served as chairman of the Television Committee; on the Maintenance and Construction Committee, Security Committee, Finance Committee. He is presently on the Third Mutual Board and serves on the Television, Landscape, and Maintenance and Construction Committees.

Bob is a dedicated bike rider; a jogger, and member of the computer club and a bridge club. The Paynes have enjoyed cruises, touring Europe, and a great deal of Amtrak travel.

Son, Robert Allan Payne, his wife Carol, and grandson Robert Allan Jr. live in Denver.

The Leisure World Historical Society is proud to honor a man who is "enthusiastic about the Leisure World Community and dedicated to keeping it as great as it has been."