

Hospital volunteer named LWer for October

Art Schneider spends a lot of time in the hospital. Fortunately, it's not as a patient, but as a volunteer.

A Leisure World resident since 1975, Schneider's name has been added to the list of Leisure Worlders of the Month. The ceremony honoring him is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Clubhouse 6. The public is invited to attend the program, sponsored jointly by Home Federal Savings and the Leisure World Historical Society.

Born in 1911 in North Lake, Wisc., a town of 300 people, (Schneider said it hasn't changed), he attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. as a pre-med student transferring to business because, he "didn't really care for dissecting small animals."

He graduated in 1933, at the height of the depression and was fortunate to obtain a position with Hardware

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Mutual Casualty Co. (now Sentry Insurance.), in Stevens Point, Wisc., where he stayed until 1946, with time out for military service.

After the war, and now back at Hardware, Schneider received a call from the colonel he worked with in Washington offering him a position with J.L Hudson Co., in Detroit.

With his wife and three children, the family headed for Detroit where Schneider became assistant office manager for Hudson's, one of the largest department stores in the country.

He stayed with Hudson, as office manager, until he retired in late 1974.

No sooner did he show up in Leisure World, when he volunteered

to work with Meals-On-Wheels and the in-service volunteers in the escort and messenger department of Saddleback Hospital. He was president of that group for two years.

He also joined the hospital foundation board as treasurer, becoming chairman recently when Al Hally retired. The Foundation is the fund raising arm of the hospital.

He is on the board of director of the hospital now known as Saddleback Memorial Medical Center, and serves on the board of trustees of Memorial Medical Center, Long Beach as well.

But hospitals aren't all Schneider is involved in. He is also a member of the Saddleback Kiwanis Club, Men's Golf Club, Saddle Club, California Club, Community Concerts, Keyboard Concerts, is former president of the Michigan Club and is treasurer of Travel Club 1.



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