

Phil Studebaker honored as LWer for May

Founder of the Maintenance Superintendents Association of California, Phil Studebaker has helped the public works field try to meet their goal of saving taxpayers money.

To show appreciation for all he has done, Studebaker will be honored as Leisure Worlders of the Month on Wednesday, May 3. The ceremony begins at 9 a.m. in Clubhouse 6 and the public is invited to attend. The program is sponsored by the Leisure World Historical Society and Home Federal Savings.

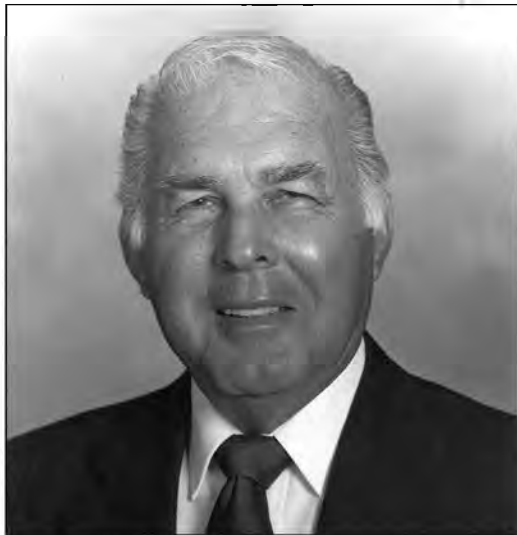
A native Californian, Studebaker was born in Whittier and attended Rio Hondo College, Mount San Antonio College and USC.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1940. He married his high school sweetheart Dorothy Wittenberg in 1941.

In 1960, Studebaker was employed by the City of Sante Fe Springs as superintendent of public works, a position he held until his retirement in 1979.

Dorothy died in 1962 and Studebaker remarried. "Through the grace of God I later met and married my present wife of 26 years, Geri," said Studebaker. "She had a 13 year old daughter Sue, who fit in extremely well with my four children. I don't know who needed Geri the most, me or the children."

The Studebaker's moved to Leisure World in 1982. He was a president of the Kiwanis Club, was elected to United Laguna Hills Mutual as a director and in 1986, as presi-



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dent. He is currently serving as a director of the Golden Rain Foundation. He is a member of the Rod and Gun Club, American Italia Club and for the past 10 years he has been a performer in the Laguna Beach Pageant of the Masters.

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