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**RETROMAGIC - A WEEKEND OF EVENTS AT WALT DISNEY WORLD OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**ORLANDO** – The Lake Buena Vista Historical Society celebrates the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RetroWDW podcast this coming October with a weekend of special events enhanced by the presence of *many* Walt Disney World experts and historical figures:

**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup>:** *EPCOT Forever VIP Reception and Viewing* – Approximately 8:30p-10:30p Enjoy a beverage and selection of snacks on the shore of the World Showcase Lagoon for a once in a lifetime chance to watch the new nighttime show alongside all of the RetroMagic VIPs.

**Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>:** *RetroMagic Celebration and Luncheon* – 10a-5p, Contemporary Resort Join us in the historic Ballroom of the Americas at the Contemporary Resort for a day filled with stories and never before seen photos and artifacts from Disney legends, Cast Members, music and more!

*RetroMagic VIPs Include:*

- **Disney Legend Bob Gurr** – From the Autopia and monorail to the Fort Wilderness Train, Bob has had an amazing career at Disney that touched on many of the attractions we all know and love. Bob received a lifetime achievement award from THEA in 1999.
- **Disney Legend Rolly Crump** – Starting with the Word’s Fair, Rolly worked with Walt Disney on many future Walt Disney World attractions including The Tiki Room and Haunted Mansion. Rolly also helped design notable locations at EPCOT center including The Land and the Electric Umbrella.
- **Disney Legend Ron Logan** – Ron’s career at Disney spanned the entertainment, special events, theatrical productions and more. He’s responsible for many of the nighttime spectacles seen by millions.
- **Disney Legend Tom Nabbe** – Hired by Walt, Tom oversaw the construction of the monorail system at WDW and was in charge of warehousing show pieces during EPCOT’s construction.
- **Disney Imagineer Tom K. Morris** – Various efforts at EPCOT, Disneyland Paris and more.
- **Disney Imagineer Jim Sarno** – Artist responsible for SMRT-1 and The Land pavilion fountain among other works.
- **Ron Schneider** – Original walk-around Dreamfinder character.
- **Ali Ulmo** – Original vocalist for the song Two Brothers in the American Adventure attraction
- **Michael Campbell** – Carolwood Foundation member Walt Disney Train expert.
- **Tammy Tuckey** – Disney Parks historian, singer/songwriter who released an album of Disney cover songs.

For all of the details of this amazing event, please visit <http://retromagic.net>.

**Tickets are on sale now!**





**The Lake Buena Vista Historical Society** continues exploring and instituting new and creative ways to communicate the fascinating story of the history of Lake Buena Vista and Bay Lake and their development as theme park and resort destinations. Other past activities include educational tours, scholarly symposia, observances of historic events and anniversaries, enhancement and preservation of artifacts, and archival of photographic and motion picture film. The Society maintains an extensive free digital archive online at <http://www.RetroWDW.com>

The Lake Buena Vista Historical Society (LBVHS) is established to educate the public on and preserve the history and heritage of the city of Lake Buena Vista, Florida and neighboring city of Bay Lake, Florida.

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