



1974 Robert H. Jaeger became the President of the Naples on-the-Gulf Board of REALTORS located 990 Fourth Avenue, South. REALTOR Membership was 151, Associates 459, and Affiliates 34.

Officers installed by Addison Miller (president 1970): Robert H. Jaeger, President; Paul Lees, Vice President; M.J. Casey Miller, Secretary; John W. Vaughn, Treasurer; Thomas McBride, Director; Jay S. Bishop, Director; and Elizabeth Anderson, Director. Bob Jaeger received a plaque honoring him as REALTOR of the YEAR for 1973 as well as his presidents pin for 1974.

Bob came to Naples in 1962 from Olean, N.Y. where he was president of their Board for two years. In the 1960s he served on many Naples Board committees, not the least of which was the construction of our own Board building. Bob located and negotiated for the property where NABOR is today, 1455 Pine Ridge Road. He along with Tom McBride made the BIG push for construction of the Board building at every meeting and in between. Bob kept after Board members like a bull dog until they finally gave in and agreed to go forward with construction. According to J.E. Carroll, "If it weren't for Tom (McBride) and Bob Jaeger, the building (facing Pine Ridge Road) probably wouldn't be here."

President Jaeger appointed REALTOR Jack Conroy to be chairman of the Building Committee. Construction began May 1, 1974 on the 4.5 acres on Pine Ridge Road for a 5,220 sq. ft. edifice. I'm told that Tom bet Bob Jaeger one hundred dollars that the new building wouldn't be completed by a certain date and announced the wager publicly. Tom lost. The \$100.00 dollars, however, was donated to the Board Library Fund by wager winner, Jaeger.

President Jaeger was very active attending NAR and FAR committee meetings before, during and after his presidency. He continued hosting the Naples Hospitality Suite at NAR and FAR meetings together with his wife, Londa, who was known to belt out a rollicking song every so often, always to the delight of the guests. At NAR meetings it was appreciated by the twelve to twenty-two Naples members that attended the meetings to get together and discuss the issues of the day's meetings. Often NAR Directors and Board presidents would stop in and share their perspectives on the business of the day's meetings.

Naples on-the-Gulf President Robert H. Jager and Ted H. Brousseau, President of the Collier County Bar Association signed the joint REALTOR-Lawyer Accord which was a Statement of Principles touching upon the respective roles of REALTORS and Attorneys in real estate transactions. The Accord was signed as a direct result of the FAR and Florida Bar Accord signed the past November.

The Naples on-the-Gulf Board of REALTORS and the Collier County Bar Association Accord was the first to be signed in the State of Florida.

Robert H. Jaeger was installed in the prestigious NABOR Hall of Fame in 2006