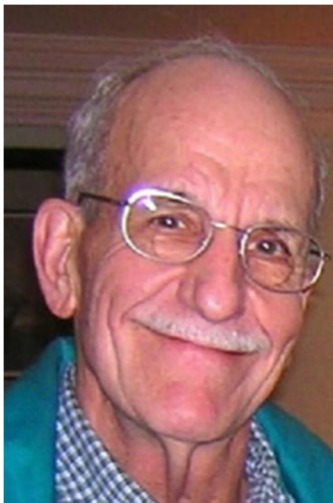




Remembering Jack Ott



To All Members of LES Societies Globally,

We honor Jack Ott, a good friend and colleague to many of us in the Licensing Executives Society. Jack recently passed after living a wonderful life for 88 years and we will miss him.

Jack contributed mightily to the Licensing Executives Society. He served as editor of the quarterly publication *les Nouvelles* from 1974 to 2000 and also edited other publications including *LES Viewpoints* and the *LES USA & Canada Annual Report*. We all appreciate his devotion to LES in chronicling its founding and early years in a short book called *The Licensing Executives Society: The First 40 Years A Living History*.

In his early years, Jack attended Ohio State University where he graduated with a degree in journalism and married his high school sweetheart Phyllis Roley in 1953. Together they raised four sons while moving around Ohio as Jack worked as a photographer, reporter and editor at the *Dayton Daily News*, the *Painesville Telegraph* and finally for SOHIO, where he edited and wrote for their publications about the Alaska pipeline.

Jack was accomplished in scouting, reaching the top rank of Eagle Scout as did all four of his sons and four grandsons. He could always be found with a camera in hand. Additionally, Jack ran many triathlons, and loved to take his boat *Osprey* out for scuba diving adventures. He thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

We honor Jack and appreciate all he did for LES, especially in his friendship and in maintaining the high quality of our publications.

[View Jack Ott's Obituary](#)

Thank you to [LES USA-Canada](#) for putting together this memoriam.

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