MV SECEDES

Mission Viejo secedes (where others fail) and establishes a NEW STATE of HAPPINESS!!!

A specially constituted citizens committee met in an extra-ordinary session of the Continental Congress today and passed the following “Declaration of Significance” by acclamation —

MISSION VIEJO DECLARATION OF SIGNIFICANCE
We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all communities are not created equal; that Mission Viejo has been endowed by the great master-planner with certain undeniable advantages. That among these are better living, greater freedom, and the pursuit of happiness. For the purpose of preserving Mission Viejo standards and its high quality of living, and to protect them from the encroachment of mediocrity, congestion and environmental pollution, we the people of Mission Viejo declare our significance as a new state of happiness and hereby announce that we have seceded where others failed this 29th day of May 1970 A.D.

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Mission Viejo Milestones

Events in June, 1967-69
June, 1967  First La Paz Homes’ baby born — Jason Murray Hott
June, 1968  814 students graduate from Mission Viejo schools
June, 1969  Home sales top 2,000
June, 1970  Los Padres Motor Inn announced
Seville Homes second unit started
New La Paz homes open
New Coronado homes open

Events Planned for June, 1970

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In Home Sales

McFarland Tops

Mission Viejo “Salesman of the Month” for May is Stu McFarland. His total sales in the new Seville Homes neighborhood — selling 10 prior to the grand opening — resulted in $817,600.

Record Home Sales Noted in Community

The third largest sales total in the four-year history of Mission Viejo Company has been announced for May.
A total of 106 homes were sold during the month, with 25 homes in the six neighborhoods of the community being sold over the Memorial Day weekend.

Community Clears Traffic Questions, Rights of Way

Residents of Mission Viejo, or visitors in the community, who have questions pertaining to traffic conditions, posted signs, crosswalks, or dangerous driving are asked to contact the County of Orange Road Department. Traffic Committee Mission Viejo Company does not control the public rights of way in the community, as these areas are under the jurisdiction of the county. Although the company will endeavor to alleviate any traffic problems which might occur or if individual complaints are asked to contact the county offices directly so that effective solutions may be resolved.

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For Porter Youngsters

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If you don’t like my drawing, maybe you will like my painting. If you don’t like my painting, maybe you will like my sister’s. If you don’t like any of them, we will send you more.

P.S. My drawing is a parachute man jumping from a helicopter near an airplane over a drive-in movie.

Dear Todd:

Not only do we like your drawing, but we like your painting too. And not only do we like your painting, but we also like your sister’s. In fact, we like them so much, we are printing all three.

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Barrel of Fun — Old MacDonald's Farm, Mission Viejo, has "rolled out the barrel" — a popular farm from Spain. Available in sizes up to 200 gallons, they make attractive planters, tables, chairs, panelling or playthings. Here, they provide a great place for hide 'n seek for Kimberly Ald's Farm, Mission Viejo. has "rolled (back far left) and Jeffrey (back row center) Luzietti, of Westminster; Steve (far right) and Sandy (front left) Colvin of Granada Hills and Brad Andrews.

Bradford to Speak On Space Science
Noted science-fiction writer Ray Bradbury will be guest speaker at Saddleback College's special lecture series Thursday, June 4, at 8 p.m., at Mission Viejo High School. His topic, "Apollo Year One and the Creative Impulse" will be based on his world of space and fantasy. Bradbury, author of "Fahrenheit 451," and "The Illustrated Man," has also written a collection of short stories, films, TV plays and novels. Seating is limited, and reservations are available. There is no charge for admission, and members of the community are invited to attend.

Linda Vista PTO Sets Record, Readies for Future Success
In the 1 1/2 years since its formation, the Linda Vista Parent Teachers' Organization has attained an enviable record of success. Through a variety of fund raising projects, such as a weekly ice cream sale at the school, dine-a-dip dinner, T-shirt and identification bracelet sales, the PTO has been able to provide the school with a number of useful gifts. In June, 1969, $400 was given to the school to augment the public address system. Eighty books acquired through a book drive, were presented to the school library.

This year, the book drive resulted in 108 books donated, with an additional gift of $250 to apply toward the purchase of library books made available by the P.T.O. The Linda Vista Library is operated by 25 volunteer mothers, while more than 90 mothers have assisted teachers throughout the year with special events, class parties and clerical work. Recently receiving national acclaim was the school's Listening Mothers Program, which was initiated by Jane Schwartz and teacher Rachael Mitchell. More than 400 mothers work on a one-to-one basis with students to help them improve their reading skills.

The year's efforts by the P.T.O. have now resulted in a gift check of $1,000 which was presented to the school for playground equipment. Officers for the 1969-70 school year were: Mary Gillian, president; Marty Russo, vice president; Paula Martin, 2nd vice president; Ann Carroso, secretary; Janie Risotto, treasurer, and Dick Niederhauser, parliamentarian.

New officers for 1970-71 school year will be Barbara Marceu, president; Betty Pack, 1st vice president; Suzanne Lolov, 2nd vice president; Ann Carroso, secretary; Marlene Basso, treasurer, and Bob Aldrich, parliamentarian.

Features
Rocks Lead to Landscaping For Eldorado Homes Couple
It required a great many walks and a large amount of perseverance, but it all paid off for Mr. and Mrs. Al Mason of Corrente Drive, Eldorado Homes. All the walks were for the purpose of finding and selecting several hundred unusual rocks and stones garnered from the empty fields in the neighborhood. And in several weeks, the young couple built a garden pool, made little walkways and landscaped their garden areas with their natural rock discoveries.

The multi-colored smooth stones were set into concrete to form the oval pool which features a statue fountain. The Masons also landscaped their hillside lot, built the patio cover and a unique Austrian-style tool shed, which adds an unusual highlight to the backyard area.

Doris has also done much of the interior decorating in both master bedroom and den-study.

Al Mason is a native of Yugoslavia, and acquired his interest in woodwork and crafts while in Europe. His wife, Doris, was born in Stuttgart, Germany. They lived in Canada, Rochester, New York, and later came to California.

They bought their Eldorado home in Mission Viejo in January, 1969. Mason is with Arnold Engineering in Fullerton.
ACTIVITIES

Never Dull Moment as Summer Program Begins

The "super summer" that Jerry Curran, director of recreation, has promised is here. June marks the beginning of more special events, new classes, programs and outings at Montanoso center. (Soon there will be two recreation centers providing more than twice the calendar as the new Sierra facility opens July 1.)

Starting off the special 12-week program is:

**Thurs. June 4**
11:30 a.m.
**Las Margaritas Luncheon**
Installation of officers — Mission Viejo Inn. Call for reservations at 837-4084.

**Mon. June 8**
8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
**Ports of Call Trip**

**Fri. June 12**
7:30 p.m.
**E.S.P. Demonstration**

**Sat. June 13**
9 a.m.
**Nadadores Swim Meet**
"A" team in the "B" Division meets Mesta Verde in Orange County Swim Conference meet.

**4 p.m.**
**Balloon to the Moon Contest** — Sierra Center. Third annual test of probing the heights. Winner receives $25 savings bond. Open to all members.

**Sun. June 14**
8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
**Sea Fishing Trip on Friday evening, July 3, from San Clemente**
Dinner. Bus departs 7 p.m. from Recreation Center. Cost $2.50. Call 837-4084 for reservations.

**Mon. June 8**
10 a.m.
**Cartoons**
Free for the kiddies. Popcorn — 10c.

**Wed. June 14**
1 p.m.
**GIANT WATER FIGHT — Grades 5 and under**
A cooling off at Montanoso Center. Bring an empty half-gallon milk carton.

**Thurs. June 15**
7:30 p.m.
**Cabrillo Beach and Museum** — 7-11 Club
Walk the breakwater, collect shells, cook-out in the park, visit the sea museum. Bring lunch. Cost $2.

**Fri. June 16**
1 p.m.
**GIANT WATER FIGHT — Grades 5 and under**
The youngster set take their fling water dueling. Don't forget empty half-gallon milk carton.

**Sun. June 18**
7 p.m.
**Box Social and Bunko**
Prepare enough for two — let it go to the highest bidder. Win it back in prizes for best games. Reservations needed.

**Mon. June 29**
6:15 p.m.
**Los Alamitos Racing**

**Tues. June 30**
10 a.m.
**Cartoons**
Free for young members. Popcorn 5c.

**Note:** Reservations must be made by June 15 for **Family Deep Sea Fishing Trip** on Friday evening, July 3, from San Clemente. Cost $7 for over 12 years and $4 for 12 years old and younger.

**Hoy, there! Join Swing-in**
**At Boosters' Western Dance**
Get your overalls and ginghams out of the closet, as the Nadadores Swim Club Parents' Booster Club brings a real hoedown to Mission Viejo Recreation Center (Montanoso), Saturday, June 20 from 8 p.m. to midnight.

Theme of the evening's festivities will be "Hillbilly Swing-In," a costume dance party featuring both Western and popular dance music by a live band.

According to Frank DeGregro, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, sponsors of the get-together, all community residents are invited to attend. Tickets, now on sale at the Recreation Center, are $6 per couple.

**Rec Centers Get Bussed**
**Shuttle Service July 1**
The Recreation Centers of Mission Viejo will really be "on the go." Announcement of the recent purchase of a 32-passenger bus was made by Jerry Curran, director of recreation.

Carrying the message of the community "Mission Viejo," it will be used by the centers to transport members to special events and planned programs throughout the year as well as provide free shuttle service from community neighborhoods to the recreation centers during the week.

The Recreation Centers' bus will begin operation on July 1.

**MV Recreation Centers**
**Set Summer Schedule**
The new schedule of classes for Mission Viejo Recreation Centers will provide for a variety of interests as the Summer Program is launched.

Swim lessons for young members (age two) accompanied by mother) to youths and adults will be held in six sessions beginning June 15.

Synchronized swimming will also be taught for both members and non-members. Swimming skills and interpretive rhythms will also be taught for those interested in synchronized swimming.

Other pool-oriented classes include diving for beginners, intermediate and advanced students. The Nadadores Swim Club has openings for boys and girls six years or under, and seven and eight years old. For information on tryouts, call the Recreation Center office.

A water carnival will be held in August with classes displaying students' skills in swimming, diving and synchronized swimming.

**SKILLS CLASSES**
Ballet classes will begin June 17, for four year olds and up. Camp programs for the 7-11 age group are also planned.

**SUMMER CAMPS**
A Resident Camp is planned for boys, 12 to 15 years old, in late August and early September. And the family will be included in a one-day Family Camping trip. Call the office by June 15 to help set a date for this event.

Jerry Curran, director of recreation, with his professional staff at both Recreation centers, has provided a full schedule of events, programs and classes for all members of the family.

Other special activities which will be held during July and August, include an Angels baseball game, Rams football game, trip to Las Vegas, San Diego Zoo excursion, Tijuana junket, roller skating, barbecues, circus trips, ice skating and bowling.

Call 837-4084 for complete details and a program of events for a "Super Summer" in Mission Viejo.
Mission Viejo Golf Course Sets Benefit Golf Tourney

Mission Viejo Golf Course will be the site of the Second Annual Invitational Golf Tournament for the benefit of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, which will be played Friday, June 26.

According to Irv Watcher, director of this year's tournament, and member of the board of directors for the Orange County Chapter, 100 participants are expected. Entrants must have an established handicap and be members of the Southern California Golf Association.

Low gross and low net awards will be presented at the dinner which follows the afternoon tournament. Ben Griffith, executive director of the Orange County Chapter for the M.S. Society, said all proceeds from the invitational tourney — with individual entry fee of $100 — will go to the society. Last year, benefits netted $6000.

Funds acquired through similar benefit drives and door-to-door campaigns are used to further research in the cause, cure and treatment of this crippling disease which strikes persons between 18 and 40 years of age.

HOOPSTER VICTORS — Members of the Linda Vista Elementary School's fifth grade basketball team share in the first place trophy the team won as Section I-League Champions. The boys, headed by Brian Goodell, were led by Ed Stewart (far right), also won the Southern Division title prior to the playoffs.

Linda Vista Boys Sweep Hoop Title

By Kurt Kobab
5th Grade — Linda Vista

The Linda Vista elementary school basketball team, after winning the Southern Division title, went on to win the San Joaquin District Title.

After being behind in three quarters of play against University Park's team, they went on to win 22 to 20. The team members will receive an award of merit, while the school will get a trophy.

Coach Ed Stewart said he was "especially pleased with the players as they organized themselves into their own teams and positions. They also completed workouts on their own."

"They know the meaning of 'team' and 'teamwork'," he added.

The four class teams were headed by Brian Goodell, Mike Brennan, Dan Lane and Mark Wilson.

DRAT! — A divot would be the least of Del Herman's problems while playing the "back nine" at Mission Viejo Golf Course during the annual Press Tourney Appreciation Day event. Herman, display advertising salesman with the Santa Ana Register, was one of more than 100 entrants to participate in this tournament held each year by Mission Viejo Company for newspaper, television, radio and magazines — the "people of the press." Other events of the day included tours of the community, bridge, swimming, lunch and an awards party in the evening.
The Many Faces at a Fiesta

The third annual Cinco de Mayo was held Sunday, May 3, at Mission Viejo High School. Photos by Ken Shearer, Cinemedia, Newport Beach.
LA PAZ STUDENTS SHOW THEIR COLORS

The spirit of the 70's was in full swing at La Paz Junior High School recently as Red, White and Blue Day marked the culmination of special events during Patriotic Week. Special exhibits, art displays, essay and speech contests and a design competition were held. Prizes were contributed by community merchants and the Mission Viejo Company to the winning students.

Winners of the $25 savings bonds from Mission Viejo Company were Barbara Huber, essay contest; Kathy Lebel, design; Laurie Brown — sweepstakes winner, exhibits; and Cindi Burghardt, art exhibit.

The float entry which was awarded the sweepstakes was the Abraham Lincoln entry of Steve and Kevin Berthkon.

The photos were taken during the Friday afternoon patio dance, parade and informal activities of the day.
Saddleback Stages Spring Musical

Saddleback College will be getting in their kicks as they present "The Fiesta Follies," their annual spring musical stage production. Performed by drama and music students, and featuring schoolwide participation, this year's presentation will be held June 17, 19 and 20, at Building R, Room 2, of the college. Admission will be $1, while members of the Associated Student Body will be admitted free.

Mission Viejo Youth Wins College Award

Mike Derbyshire of Mission Viejo was recently awarded one of the eight scholarships presented for achievement during the fall quarter of the academic year.

Boost To Schooling — Deborah Tennine, Irvine, and Mike Derbyshire (right) of Mission Viejo, receive $50 scholarships from Dr. Fred H. Bremer, superintendent/president of Saddleback College. Awards were given for achievement during first quarter of the academic year.

Sweepsteaks Winner — Sue Ashburn takes first grand championship award with her steer at the Annual Field Day and Open House at Mission Viejo High School, sponsored by the Agricultural Department. Sue is one of 50 girls in this specialized vocational field of study at the only high school in the Tustin Unified High School District to offer this elective. The program is part of the Future Farmers of America.

MV High School Elects Officers

Class elections were held recently at Mission Viejo High School. Officers for the 1970-71 school year will be: Senior Class — Chuck Jehle, president; Brian Longley, vice president; Lori Sims, secretary, and Radene Hiers, treasurer. Ray Grijalva will be president of the Junior Class, while there will be a run-off election for vice president between Andrea Buono and John Chapman. Kerry Thorson was elected secretary and Karen Newbill, treasurer.

Mission Viejo Youth Fete Athletes At Annual Banquet

Saddleback College will hold its annual Spring Awards Banquet Wednesday, June 3, at 7 p.m. at Don Quixote's in Laguna Hills.

Members of the college's track, baseball and golf teams will be honored. The dinner is an invitational affair for team members, their parents, Saddleback College Booster Club members and invited guests.

Will Cheer Gauchos On — Cheerleaders chosen for 1970-71 at Saddleback College will have much to cheer about. Their record in their first year of Desert Conference play has been an enviable one.

Left to right, front — Cathy Mackin, Tustin; Carolyn Jensen, Tustin; Kathy Shower, Mission Viejo; and back row, Hilary Huston, Laguna Beach; Linda Huber, Mission Viejo; and Terry Fasheny, Dana Point.

Trend in Sports — What might prove to be a new pace in the sports world was set recently at Mission Viejo High School as students met faculty on the courts for a dynamic and action-filled game of Burro Basketball. The speed with which the game moved can be seen as players finally dismount to lead their animals to the basket area. The winners . . . the Burros, by a long (eared) shot.
FOURTH IS FUN — La Paz preschoolers are anxious for the excitement of Independence Day fireworks and frolic.

Safe and Sane Fireworks
For Sale in Community
Fireworks booths, which will handle the sale of approved pyrotechnics, will again be located in the Mission Viejo community, according to the Activities Committee, which is providing the two outlets.

They will be manned by members of various community organizations and clubs, with proceeds being distributed proportionately on the basis of volunteer hours worked by the representative groups.

Organizations participating in the sales this year are the Mission Viejo Homeowners Association, Rancho Viejo Federated Women’s Club, Mission Viejo Kiwanis Club, Lutheran Church Men’s Club, Little League and Junior American Football League.

One booth will be located in the La Paz Plaza area, and the other will be adjacent to the Seville Information booth on El Toro Road.

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Two workshops designed just for the young set are among our activities planned for the summer months.

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Luciana (Mrs. Ed) Carter is our new president, and we wish her every success in taking over the paint brush and easel. Serving with her in the next year will be Ann (Mrs. Bob) Grose, vice president; Wendy (Mrs. Bill) Eames, recording secretary; Karen (Mrs. Edward) Rosenzweig, corresponding secretary, and Doris (Mrs. Irv) Stewart, treasurer.

Other officers will be Gisela (Mrs. Vernon) Mathison, workshop chairman; Dorothy (Mrs. Howard) Fenn, exhibits; Vaughn (Mrs. Ray) Miller, memberships, and Mary (Mrs. William) Drew, publicity.

The June meeting of MVAAC will feature the very talented Henry Ramirez, who will speak on the history of miniatures. Well-known throughout the country for his fine works, Ramirez will bring samples for exhibit.

Join us then on Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. at La Paz Intermediate School for a most interesting program, and your start in the world of art.

Ellen Tanney
Art Editor

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Luciana (Mrs. Ed) Carter is our new president, and we wish her every success in taking over the paint brush and easel. Serving with her in the next year will be Ann (Mrs. Bob) Grose, vice president; Wendy (Mrs. Bill) Eames, recording secretary; Karen (Mrs. Edward) Rosenzweig, corresponding secretary, and Doris (Mrs. Irv) Stewart, treasurer.

Other officers will be Gisela (Mrs. Vernon) Mathison, workshop chairman; Dorothy (Mrs. Howard) Fenn, exhibits; Vaughn (Mrs. Ray) Miller, memberships, and Mary (Mrs. William) Drew, publicity.

The June meeting of MVAAC will feature the very talented Henry Ramirez, who will speak on the history of miniatures. Well-known throughout the country for his fine works, Ramirez will bring samples for exhibit.

Join us then on Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. at La Paz Intermediate School for a most interesting program, and your start in the world of art.

Ellen Tanney
Art Editor

ORANGE CRATES ON WHEELS — A California innovation to the Soap Box Derby ... ... held at 9 a.m. Saturday morning, July 4, at La Paz and Spadra as the Orange Crate Derby rolls for boys and girls in Mission Viejo. John Aldrich of Terreno, La Paz Homes, helps son Jeff, 6½ years old, get his car ready while Gregg, 4½, checks the wheel and braking system. It’s all part of the old-fashioned Fourth of July fest that’s planned for the community. For information on requirements and specifications for entries, call 837-7934.

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