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Next General Membership Meeting Wednesday, September 25, 2013 Laguna Niguel Library

at Laguna Niguel's Library Community Room,
Laguna Niguel, CA

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings Members. Our Board of Directors completed another busy quarter of business culminating with the March 13 General Membership meeting. Our speaker, Dr. Tom Shaver, shared the history of Mission Hospital, its place as one of Orange County's pre-eminent trauma centers, and his role in the development of many youth outreach programs to educate teens on the danger of drinking and driving ---the cause of many trauma cases treated at the hospital.

Our committees remain very engaged in advancing our mission:

The archives committee has grown, and we have several members now involved in cataloging our growing store of memorabilia. The education committee reports that our "Laguna Niguel History Book" will be ready as a 'pilot' history lesson for elementary school teachers to use before the end of this school year. And, our funds development committee is working on producing boxed note cards displaying Laguna Niguel scenic spots/views. Stay tuned as the 1st Edition will be available to our members before the general public sale.

We welcome your attendance at our monthly Board meetings (4th Wednesday of the month @ 4P.M, Laguna Niguel Library Community Room) and look forward to seeing you at our September General Meeting.

Pat Bates, President



Hon. Pat Bates



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Pat Bates

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Calendar

Board Meeting - 4th Wednesday of each month.

Archives Committee 10-12 noon each Wednesday.

General Meeting - September 25



Preserve the Past Enrich the Present Promote the Future

Due to summer schedules, the next General Meeting will be held
Wednesday, September 25, 2013

LAGUNA NIGUEL HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESS RELEASE

In the early part of May, 2013, the Laguna Niguel Historical Society provided all the third grade public school teachers in Laguna Niguel with a teaching unit on the history of Laguna Niguel.

The history unit is based upon the items found in the official city seal and includes teacher lesson plans and a student activity booklet.

The mini unit may be taught as an introduction to their local history or used as a review and culminating social studies activity.

The unit has been written using the State Core Curriculum guidelines, and it has been approved by the Capistrano Unified School District.



March 13 General Membership



CV and Forbes 1976



LNRP Lake 1975



CV and Alicia 1968



Pacesetter Development 1964

Archives Committee

Carl Schulkin

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE NEWS



HOORAY!!

We have almost finished the first phase of cataloging hundreds of newspaper clippings about Laguna Niguel. Our archivists have been diligently preparing catalog prep slips for each clipping

Next step - enter the clippings into the computer. In order to expedite that process, we are training a few more people to be expert computer catalogers.

AND THEN?

Never fear. We will not run out of interesting materials anytime soon. We have documents, photos, realtor brochures and many other artifacts to tackle next. What better way to recall or learn about Laguna Niguel's past?!

ROOM FOR MORE! If you are interested in helping with the archival process, there is a spot for you on the Archives Committee. It's an opportunity to relive our history, work with others who share an interest in Laguna Niguel and have some laughs along the way.

For more information, contact: Solveig Darner, 949-495-1438.



Membership

A note from the Membership Committee

Thank you to all new and old (renewed) members. We currently have 52 (family & individual) memberships. With the renewal process behind us it is time to re-direct our attention to new memberships. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to join us. We need support and participation as we continue to collect and preserve documents/memorabilia that tell the story of Laguna Niguel. Membership applications are available on our website <http://www.lagunaniguelhistoricalsociety.org>. We also have brochures that can be mailed to anyone interested in joining the Laguna Niguel Historical Society



Any questions -- give me a call at 949 495-1438 or sent me an e-mail at Solveig.darner@gmail.com

Solveig Darner
Membership Chairman

Laguna Niguel Historical Society

OBJECTIVES & PURPOSE

*The primary objectives and purpose of
The Laguna Niguel Historical
Society shall be the promulgation
of historical information
about the Community of Laguna Niguel
and its surrounding area.
This will include the gathering,
storage and display of historical
documents and artifacts and
sponsoring of activities and events
that will celebrate our history*

History is made every day and as every day passes more of it is lost to memory. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society has been formed to preserve the record of Laguna Niguel's past and of its new history that is constantly being created. Even though the City of Laguna Niguel was incorporated as recently as 1989, there is a rich past preceding cityhood that needs to be preserved for this and future generations. The native American population, the Spanish explorers, the mission fathers and the ranchers all had a part in our history that needs remembering. The Laguna Niguel Historical Society intends to preserve this history for future generations.

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