

THE SAGA OF AN ALL HEAD, NO COMMON SENSE HUMPETY DUMPTY NATION

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CHAPTER 1

Sunrise on November 26 was a typical beautiful Southern California morning - fresh ocean air hovered over the little hamlet of Mesa Verde. The white egrets were swirling around a shallow water way looking for a bite to eat. The canal winding its way through Fairview Park is a perfect feeding ground for the egrets, cranes and ducks. Perfect that is if kept clean of debris carelessly thrown in by the paranoid residents, hell bent on making laws on cleanliness. The garbage was a disgrace to any slum district say nothing of the high falutin Mesa Verde residents.



A big sign on the chained gate reads “Environmental Management Agency — Trespassing Forbidden By Law”.

Well, the egrets and cranes and ducks can't read and evidently neither can the hip booted, fork and shovel carrying scary bunch marching toward the gated fence like warriors with a purpose in every step. Over the fence they climb, forks, rakes, garbage bags and all.



One of the Piecemakers commented, “We made call after call to those responsible for the canal and also responsible for the sign.” Response was typical of any other good for nothing appendage. No government employee will take responsibility for his job, his action, his word unless, of course, it is to arrest anyone doing the job he should have done.





One hour later, with twenty garbage bags, a canal clean, egrets happy and the little brook singing once again, the Piecemakers' crew left.

In the meantime, cruising by in his black and white was Officer Reitz, of the Costa Mesa Police Dept. Sad to say, my first thought was, "Well, here I go to jail again." However, instead he came up, and like the American police were when we as a nation still had common sense. Officer Reitz asked what we were doing and then left with "Have a good day," Wow! He totally disregarded the "Trespassing Forbidden By Law" sign.



Do I feel the winds of freedom and justice for all mixed with common sense? Will God once more come beyond our forbidden shores and bring peace? **Time will tell...**

CHAPTER 2

Lo and behold! Two days after the "cleansing of the canal" a huge derrick that cost the taxpayers thousands of dollars, the operation of which cost thousands of dollars, and (get this) four dump trucks at said canal dredging an already cleaned canal. Common sense would have cost the taxpayers nothing and given the Estancia High School kids a job that would have made them take an interest in their city.

What a sad day in the sleepy apathetic hamlet of Mesa Verde in Costa Mesa, California, in the dictatorial County of Orange, California.