

# The Champagne Village Times



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### BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

- The Board was asked to review the draft 2015 budget, ask questions, and be prepared to adopt the budget at the October meeting.
- A Reserve Fund expenditure in the net amount of \$1,252 for replacement and repair of the fences along the northwest end of the Welk golf course. This cost shall be shared by CVPOA, the owner of #204, and the Welk Resort.
- Approval of the recommendation from Morgan Stanley for reinvestment of a maturing CD was tabled

until next month.

- The Board approved the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation for upgrading the sound, video, and lighting system at a cost of \$28,390 to be funded from the Village Hall Reserve.

“For the week of  
October 13 through  
October 17 all activities  
in the auditorium of the  
Village Hall will be cancelled for the installation of the new sound system.”

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, October 10 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, October 15, 2014 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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### Directors/Officers

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*Doreen Smith*  
*Social Activities Committee,*  
*Sherry Russell*  
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**CV Times Editors,**  
**Janet & Pat LeRossignol**  
**[jlross1@gmail.com](mailto:jlross1@gmail.com)**

We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18<sup>th</sup> of the month.



**HAPPY HALLOWEEN**

**OFFICE NOTES**

**THANK YOU**

We would like to thank Luann and her nurses from Palomar/Pomerado Health for once again coming out to give us our flu shots. Also, a big thank you to our CV Volunteers: **Georgia Bolt, Pat Slaughter and Barbara Houg** for organizing and keeping the flow of people going for the afternoon. We gave out about 120 shots. Thanks to everyone who helped.



**COPY ROOM POSTINGS**

**THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COPY ROOM IS ONLY FOR CV EVENTS AND CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS! EVERYTHING ELSE MUST BE APPROVED BY KARIN OR TOM IN THE OFFICE BEFORE IT CAN BE POSTED.**

**BUSINESS CARD RULES**

**THE ONLY BUSINESS CARDS ALLOWED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE ARE THOSE OF VENDORS ADVERTISING IN THE CV TIMES. ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISCARDED!**

**RECYCLE YOUR LIGHT BULBS, PAINT CANS, BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCES**

**(Correction from last month)**

**Free disposal of electronics & appliances:  
EDCO Trash: (760) 744-2700**

**For more information on recycling call:  
(877) 713-2784**

**HELP THE KIOSK HELP YOU!**

By Mary Klopp

Please remember to call 749-7723 or e-mail [CVfrontgate@gmail.com](mailto:CVfrontgate@gmail.com) for vendors, repair people and guests who are not on your list. This will help to make sure they get to you. Many show up with only 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive, no unit number, or a last name that is the same as several other residents. If you have called us, we can try to match a vendor to a resident, otherwise they may be turned away.

Also be leery of phone solicitors offering anything "free". Very often they get into one residence and then go door to door from there.

**AFTER NORMAL GATE HOURS DO NOT BUZZ ANYONE IN THAT YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING.** You may simply hang up the phone to deny access. In addition, if you encounter someone at the gate, insist that they use the keypad entry system and let the resident choose to allow them in or not. In thinking that you are being helpful, you may be letting in an unauthorized person.

**15 PLEASE!  
CV speed limit!**

**FALL POOL HOURS**

September 16 - November 30

**ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm**

**CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm**



# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

## 2014 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

### OCTOBER

CV Breakfast .....Sun, Oct 5 .....7:30 am  
 Flea Market at Gathering Place .....Sat, Oct 18 ..... 8-12 noon  
 Trip to Chateau at Harveston .....Fri, Oct 24.....10:30 am  
 Halloween Party .....Fri, Oct 31.....5:00 pm

### NOVEMBER

CV Breakfast .....Sun, Nov 2.....7:30 am  
 Lions Charity Italian Dinner .....Sat, Nov 8.....5:30 pm  
 Movie Night - "Noah" .....Sun, Nov 9.....6:00 pm  
 Veterans' Dinner .....Sat, Nov 15.....5:00 pm  
 Magical Nutcracker .....Sun, Nov 23.....4:00 pm

### DECEMBER

CV Chorus Christmas Concert .....Sat, Dec 6.....TBA  
 CV Breakfast .....Sun, Dec 7.....7:30 am  
 Christmas Caroling/Tree Lighting ....Mon, Dec 8 .....6:00 pm  
 Christmas Dinner Dance .....Sat, Dec 13.....5:00 pm  
 Holiday Home Tour.....Sun, Dec 14.....1:00 pm  
 New Year's Eve Party.....Wed, Dec. 31.....5:00 pm

## SAC COMMITTEES

**Chairwoman:** Sherry Russell  
**Treasurer:** Steve Thacker  
**Dinners:** Sherry Russell  
**Decorations:** Linda Steverson  
**Emcee:** Sherry Russell, Rosie Uyeda  
**Entertainment:** Billy & Doreen Smith  
**Games:** Gene & Kathy Lunden  
**Gift Bags:** Rosie & Ernie Uyeda  
**50/50:** Steve Thacker, Billy Smith  
**Movies:** Peggy & Michael Holder  
**If you would like to join SAC please contact Sherry Russell...THANKS!**

## 2014 Western BBQ

SAC would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the **Wild Bunch** for hosting a wonderful Western BBQ. Their hard work and enthusiasm provided a fun and memorable time for all residents and guests who attended. Ten gallon hats off to them!!

The **Del Rio** band provided great music and SAC has already booked them for our New Year's Eve party. We are also working with them for 2015 events. The heat probably kept the dancing activity low, but failed to dampen the party spirit.

**Margie's Chuckwagon** cooked a delicious meal for a reasonable price, and SAC hopes to have them back as soon as possible. We apologize for the long wait times to get the food served. That will not happen at future events that they may cater.

In all, the event was a great end to 2014 events in the park. We hope everyone who attended this year's events had as much fun as we did, and look forward to next year's events ...minus the heat.



**CV Breakfast**  
**Sunday, October 5**  
**7:30 am - 9:00 am**  
**(or until the food runs out)**  
**\$3 per person**

**All residents and guests are welcome!**  
**No sign-ups, just show up!**

If you're interested in volunteering please contact Ernie Uyeda (749-1940).

## SAC INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT Western BBQ

Reservation Income	\$1,664.00
50/50 Income	\$252.00
50/50 Payout	(\$132.00)
Entertainment	(\$487.00)
Catering	(\$1,485.00)
	(\$188.00)
Cover for Hall Piano	(\$178.00)





## The Flea Market At The Gathering Place

**Saturday, October 18**  
**8 am - 12 noon**

A flea market is a large, traditionally open-air market where people sell a wide range of goods. Prices are low and all proceeds go to fund "The Gathering Place".

Free coffee and baked goodies will be available for these extended hours. Come and find that one of a kind item you have always wanted.

## Demonstrations of... CHAIR YOGA WALKING WORKOUT LINE DANCE

**Saturday, October 25**  
**10 am - Village Hall**

**Try out these workouts!**  
**Or watch the workouts!**

**Questions? Call Linda (877-4745)**  
**or Janet (749-7934)**

## HALLOWEEN PARTY



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**5 pm in the Hall**  
**\$15/person**

**Music by Sundance Band**

**Catered by Green Oak Ranch**  
Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Vegetable, Dessert

### PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES!

Bring your own drinks  
Bring cash for the 50-50 drawing



**PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC (NO ENVELOPE PLEASE)**  
**OR CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE) IN THE**  
**CVPOA DROPBOX BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

### GUIDED TOUR & FREE LUNCH

The Chateau at Harveston - Temecula  
(see their ad in the back pages)

**Friday, October 24**

Pick up at CV at 10:30; Return to CV at 2:30

Independent Retirement Living  
Located across from Harveston Lake

**Sign up in Copy Room before Oct. 22**

Contact: Peggy Holder (760) 690-3798



## ZUMBA ZOMBIES

By Nan Tewes #159

Twilight comes and Zombies hum  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
In the gloomy autumn glum  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Zombies leave their cozy crypts  
Swing their arms and twist their hips  
Zumba Zombies flip-flop flips  
Shake Zombies Shake!

Lift em high unto the sky  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Arms akimbo, do the limbo  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Never mind if tatters fly  
Lift those arms unto the sky  
(you'll be sleeping by & by)  
Shake Zombies Shake!

Lift those feet and turn around  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Reach on down and touch the ground  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Twirl around and touch the ground  
Zumba like a Zombie clown  
Listen to the drummer pound  
Shake Zombies Shake!

When the moon has left the sky  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
Stars will sing a lull-a-by  
Shake Zombies Shake!  
When the morn is almost nigh  
Zumba Zombies heave a sigh  
(they'll be sleeping by and by)  
Shake Zombies Shake!

## EATING OUT

When the bill arrives Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.

When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

## GROUP UKULELE LESSONS

By Jody Bennett #395

**Mondays at 4 pm**



October! Time for ukulele lessons to begin! I hope you're ready with your ukuleles and tuners! We will be meeting weekly - we need to get good enough to go caroling as a group at Christmas time! That is our first goal, to learn three Christmas carols that we can sing and play as a group. We will be learning how to hold the ukulele, tune it, strum it, keep time and learn a few easy chords. And of course, singing along with playing. Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Classes start on Monday, October 6 at 4 pm in the Card Room.

Contact: Jody Bennett (858) 649-9645

## OLD FRIENDS

Two elderly ladies had been friends for many decades. Over the years, they had shared all kinds of activities and adventures. Lately, their activities had been limited to meeting a few times a week to play cards.

One day, they were playing cards when one looked at the other and said, "Now don't get mad at me...I know we've been friends for a long time, but I just can't think of your name. I've thought and thought, but I can't remember it. Please tell me what your name is."

Her friend glared at her. For at least three minutes she just stared and glared at her. Finally she said, "How soon do you need to know?"

- Telling an angry woman to calm down works about as well as baptizing a cat.
- A husband is one who, after taking the trash out, gives the impression he just cleaned the whole house.
- A perfect marriage is just two imperfect people who refuse to give up on each other.

# COMING IN NOVEMBER...



FREE  
MOVIE

## NOAH

Sunday,  
November 9  
6:00 pm  
Village Hall

Noah is chosen to undertake a momentous mission before an apocalyptic flood.

**PG13**

Stars: Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins



## VETERANS DINNER VETS ARE FREE!

**Saturday, November 15**

Watch for more information in the  
November CV Times



**Save the Date!**

**November 23 @ 4:00 pm**

## CV Intergenerational & Inclusive Magical Nutcracker 2014

Mark your calendar now and be sure to attend our Magical Nutcracker Performance for everyone in Champagne Village and their families!



Admission is free!

This is a fundraiser and donations will be greatly accepted and encouraged.

*We need volunteers to help us make this a festive, fun, holiday event.*

*Just call Caroline or Tom (602-502-2743) or stop by # 13.*

InnerDancer Performing Arts – a 501 C (3) organization; 100% of the donations we receive go directly to our programs and the people we serve.



## IF YOU NEED HELP...

### FREE TRIPS TO TOWN TUESDAYS 9 AM

Steve and his van sponsored by the Alpha Project will be here every Tuesday at 9:00 as long as we have residents who use it. Tell your friends about it!



### VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Parkway every **Friday at 9 am**. **Don't just show up, call the Office to sign up (749-8008)**. All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

### DIAL 2 - 1 - 1 FOR INFORMATION

2-1-1 connects people with community, health and disaster services through a free, 24/7 stigma-free phone service and searchable online database.

We can help you with: Utility Assistance, Food Assistance, Mental Health Services, Navigating Health Care, and many, many more.

**Resources for those who need help getting meals or groceries:**

**MEALS ON WHEELS SAN MARCOS**  
(760) 736-9900

**SCHWAN'S** home delivered meals  
(888) 724-9267  
schwans.com

**VON'S**  
vons.com (online ordering only)

### FREE INSPECTIONS & REPLACEMENT OF SMOKE ALARMS & BATTERIES TO CV OWNERS

We are unable to accommodate alarms located on vaulted or other high ceilings requiring ladders. Call Joe, a Burn Institute volunteer and CV resident at (760) 522-3733.

### IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

...but you cannot get up, call **9-1-1** and ask for a "lift assist". The fire department will respond with young men/women to help you. **IT'S FREE!** Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!



### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol #435

We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical/dental appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you.

**If it's an emergency call 911!**

### Apply for a FREE CapTel 840 Phone

California residents may qualify to receive a CapTel 840 phone free through a special state program that provides telephone equipment to people with hearing loss.

**CALL CTAP:** (800) 806-1191 (Voice)  
(800) 806-4474 (TTY)



### NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

Fruit picking is still under way. We need a sturdy ladder to help us get to the top ones and we'll soon need a longer pole or, perhaps, someone can volunteer to make an extension for the one we do have to use. **Contact: Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062**

**There are senior discounts at *many* stores. Ask at the check-out counter *before* you pay.**

**You never appreciate what you have until it's gone. Toilet paper is a good example.**

## Question of the Month

### What's Next?

Have you looked around and seen all the younger people moving into CV? Many of these people we never meet because they are still working, but they knew and chose a great place to move into before they retired. Then we have the active retired people volunteering their time around the community and staying busy playing games, golfing or gardening. Each generation makes us stop and think about what is next for our lives. Some of us will get to remain healthy and stay active until the day we die. Others of us must stop and think..."What's Next?"

There are so many choices for us today- we don't have to move in with our kids, like our grandparents did. Times have changed and most of us will be able to make the choice we want. Some of us will lose that opportunity if we wait too long. Take a good hard look at your options, talk them over with a friend you trust, and ask your kids for their opinions. When you have chosen what your desire is and made your decision, make sure the important people in your life know what you want, before a doctor just tells you where you are going. If you are a social person, make sure you are not sitting alone at home with one care giver. There are many places where you can just go out your door and be around people and enjoy meals together. A new adventure awaits you each day.

If you really love and care about your kids, listen to them and do what is best for them and YOU. Life is an adventure – so keep your adventuresome spirit alive by participating in "What's Next?".

## HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills, #105

October is here and so is another Annual Election Period. Beginning October 1 agents and Medicare companies can begin to advise you concerning the new 2015 rates and plan changes. You cannot purchase a new plan, however, until October 15. Annual Election Period ends December 7. Whatever Medicare plans you have chosen or remained with on December 7 will be your plan throughout 2015 unless you have a special enrollment event.

Now is the time that you can make a change between companies, plans or between Medicare Advantage Plans (part C) and Original Medicare with a drug plan keeping your guaranteed issue status. Some changes will have to be approved so don't drop anything until you are certain your new plan is approved.

Several companies have changed their formularies (drug tiers). You should have received a Summary of Benefits and/or a Notice of Change letter by now. Be certain to check any changes that may affect your drug costs. If your drug has been moved to a higher tier it will cost you more. If a drug is dropped, companies must give you a 60 day notice so you can make adjustments for a comparable drug or appeal for an exception. Some drug tiers have deductibles and others do not. These deductibles may have changed. United Health Care went from three drug plans to two and WellCare has changed from two plans to three. Check to see what your company is doing!

Be certain to read your Summary of Benefits letter. Other benefits besides drugs change from year to year. Know what your plan provides and be certain to take advantage of the preventive care services available. If you have questions call your agent or the customer service number on your ID card.

- A man has six things in his bathroom: toothpaste, toothbrush, razor, shampoo, soap and a towel.
- The average number of items in a typical woman's bathroom is 337. A typical man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

Being male is a matter of birth, being a man is a matter of age, being a gentleman is a matter of choice.

### WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

#### #49 Raymond & Kirsten van Pletzen (760) 505-2036

Kirsten is the granddaughter of former resident Thelma Reich. She loves to walk, cook, organize, decorate, and travel. Raymond, who is the Executive Pastor of Meadowlark Church in San Marcos, loves to read and fish. You might find them at the dog park with Reba, their little dog.

#### #442 Wally & Mary Oslie (661) 972-7563

They retired and moved here from Bear Valley (near Tehachapi) to be closer to their children.

#### #457 Gayle Tapia (949) 939-5799

Gayle loves to ballroom dance, has lots of family in the area, and is friends with Wally and Mary Oslie who also just moved into CV!

**If you are a new resident and didn't receive a phone call from the editors, please call 749-7934.**

### PHONE CHANGES

Linda & Jerry Clifford - (760) 877-4745  
Dauna Field - (760) 751-3423

### ITALIAN MOTHER

Giuseppe excitedly tells his mother he's fallen in love and that he is going to get married. He says, 'Just for fun, Mama, I'm going to bring over three women and you try and guess which one I'm going to marry.' The mother agrees.

The next day he brings three beautiful women into the house, sits them down on the couch and they chat for a while. He then says, 'Okay, Mama, guess which one I'm going to marry?'

Mama says immediately, 'The one on the right.'

'That's amazing, Mama. You're right. How did you know?'

Mama replies: 'I don't like her.'

### DIGITAL DIARY EMAIL LIST

By Richard Coffman #212

#### TRUE OR FALSE?

I get a lot of forwards warning about scams, health matters, etc. Just because it's in print doesn't make it true! Check out such messages on [snopes.com](http://snopes.com). This website investigates all of these alarming emails and determines if they are true or not. Some of these emails have been circulating for 10 years! For good, sound medical advice and help, go to [www.mayoclinic.com](http://www.mayoclinic.com). They are probably the most trusted medical agency in the country.

#### ELECTRONIC TRASH

Any electronic trash you have (computers, VCRs, printers, etc.) can be taken to the VERIZON STORE in the 1500 block of East Valley Parkway. When you turn south into the first driveway into the Albertsons parking lot, you will see a long building with different stores in it on the right. One of those stores is Verizon. They will take your electronic trash.

#### VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be added to the VILLAGE EMAIL LIST, simply send an email to me at [welkman1@gmail.com](mailto:welkman1@gmail.com) asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information. I do not share the names on the list.

### WELLNESS EXPO

Escondido Senior Center  
210 Park Avenue

Saturday, October 18 - 8:30-11:30  
(See posters in the Hall and at Mailboxes)

Downtown Escondido Street Faire  
Grand Avenue  
Sunday, October 19  
9:30am-5:30pm

Over 500 vendors, live entertainment, and food from around the world have combined to make the Escondido Downtown Street Faire a family tradition.

**CARE & CONCERN**

By Linda Clifford

Last month I challenged everyone to do acts of kindness and this month I want to thank all those who have responded. It has been wonderful to see people driving neighbors, visiting, watering, shopping, moving trash cans, serving at the Gathering Place, picking up papers and mail, or delivering food and goodies to our Villagers.

There are many things I don't see or hear about and want to thank each of you for ALL you have done by going the extra mile to make our Village and the world a better place to live. I encourage you to continue and pray that you will be blessed for your good deeds.

I'd like to share a quote that Leonore Alvarado sent with a recent Care & Concern update: Everyone can be great...because anyone can serve. You only need a heart full of grace...a soul generated by love". Martin Luther King, Jr.

If you have a prayer request or would like to join our Care & Concern Committee, please email Leonore at: rlalvarado@juno.com or Linda Clifford at: linda8975186@gmail.com

**Slow down and enjoy the journey right now.**

**Take time for the people in your life.**

**They won't always be there.**

**RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES**

**VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service. Where: Card Room; Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm**

Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings Where: MPR Room; Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

**VILLAGE CARE GROUP/BIBLE STUDY - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Thurs. at 6:30**

Where: Card Room; Contact: Ken Sumner (751-4012)

**PRAYER GATHERING - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 10 am**

Where: #406 Myrtle Court; Contact: Eunice Dirks (913-5040)

**BOCCE BALL - Tuesdays - 1 pm**

Call first to join a team or stop by and watch and learn how to play. Or call a few friends to meet and play a few games on your own. It's fun and easy. Your pool key opens the shed where the bocce ball equipment is kept.

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

**CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am**

In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

**EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30**

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

**LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - Tuesdays 6 pm**

Please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934) before you come to your first session to set up time to learn the basic steps.

**LINE DANCE - INTERMEDIATE - M/W/F 9am**

Try the beginning class on Tuesday evening first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you catch on quickly watching others, the intermediate sessions would work for you.

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

**PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm**

Show up at the tennis courts and join in the fun.

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

**WALKING WORKOUT - Thursdays - 6 pm**

An indoor low impact energetic walking workout.

Contact—Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

**WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th/Sa - 8:00 am**

**M/W/F - 8:30 am**

An indoor low impact energetic walking workout.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

**WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F 10 am, T/Th 1 pm**

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contact - Joann, Lynn, Carol & Deanna (751-0204)

## CV CLUBS



### LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

**CONSERVING SIGHT!** That's the main purpose of your Lions Club.

Our motto is: **"WE SERVE"**.

In 1917 Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, told his business associates that they should address the betterment of their communities. They agreed and formed the Lions. In 1925 Helen Keller addressed their international convention and challenged the Lions to adopt blindness as their cause. Later, a Lion in Peoria invented the red-tipped white cane to help the blind to live independently mobile lives.

October 15 is National White Cane Day. In preparation your Club spent part of their September meeting folding and stuffing envelopes for the annual solicitation of the wonderful people in the Village to help fund vision programs. **Give the gift of sight!** Return the envelope you received with your generous donation.

The public will also be asked to donate. For the first time we will set up tables at CVS and both Vons stores on El Norte Parkway on Saturday, October 11 and hope to collect over \$2,000 this year.

**Jack Cox** led the other past presidents in inducting **Rudy Koehl** as its newest member. He will be a great addition to your Club!

The Vision Committee is planning for the free vision screening of Escondido pre-school age children after the first of the year, in conjunction with U.C. San Diego. Any children needing eye-glasses will be given a brand new pair, a neckband and a case. If any should lose their glasses, they will receive a replacement pair, also free. Children needing treatment will be referred to the Shiley Eye Center.

A taco salad dinner with dessert was prepared by the Hospitality Committee of **Barbara Houg, Rosie Uyeda, Lynn Campbell** and **Deanna Clatworthy**. It was preceded by the blessing and giving a prayer for **Leah Kapp** who is recovering in the hospital from a vehicle accident.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, October 11 at 5:30 pm. The Board will meet at 4:00.

### MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

**Saturday, October 25 - 10 am to 4 pm**

If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room. Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850)

### HAPPY HANDS

**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall**

Join our group of lightly organized ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Contact: Janina Garvey (749-1730).

### CV CHORUS

By Barbara Houg #133

**Tuesdays at 10 am**

The CV Chorus has started and it is good to be back together again, learning new songs.

Our Chorus will be performing at our yearly Veteran's Day Dinner, Saturday, November 15 at 5 pm.

In December our Christmas Concert is Saturday, December 6, time will be announced. Our Chorus always participates in our annual Christmas caroling and tree lighting on Monday, December 8 at 6 pm. We always have fun going from home to home.

We are excited to have new members joining us. It's not too late to join our Chorus. We are always happy to welcome new singers.

**Men**, we need more male voices. Come and join us. Show up Tuesday at 10 am in the Card Room in the Village Hall or contact Barbara Houg (760-291-8518).



The CV Lions Club recycles  
CRV glass & plastic bottles and aluminum  
cans. Drop them off in the carport at  
#348 Ironwood - Carol Cox or  
#386 Mulberry - Alan Rings

## CV CLUBS



### ARE YOU A BIRD WATCHER?

Call Dom Alleva #18 (703-9755) if you'd like to join his bird watching club.

### CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

#### "YAPPY HOUR" in the Pet Park - 3:00-5:30 daily

Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy the cool afternoon breezes.

#### REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

Check the map of the dog walk area you received from the CV Office when you registered your pet. It shows that the area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak Lane, then up Ironwood View to the intersection with Sumac View.

**Within the mapped area**, dogs may be walked in wooded areas and along streets and sidewalks. There are two fenced areas where dogs are allowed off leash. They are the large grass pet park and the small original fenced area at the end of the trail by the RV lot.

These areas are for use by dog owners who accept the responsibility for picking up their dog's waste. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please cooperate or let your dog poop in your own yard or living room but not in the designated walk areas unless you are willing to abide by the rules.

**Please DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR WASH AREA which is reserved for washing vehicles.**

**Your guests must follow the same rules when they visit with their pets!**

**PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!**



#### BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. Bunco is an easy dice game and the cost is only \$3. Call Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

#### BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940)

#### COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, October 8

**Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.**

**Hosts - Roger & Marcia Elyea (298-0617)** . Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

#### CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! **We need more players!** Contact Billy Smith (751-3305)

#### HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Rosie Uyeda (749-1940)

#### MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

#### PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Terry Martino (751-3096)

#### PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1  
Contact - Margaret Koepfel (749-5327)

#### POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Tuesday's & Thursday's from 1 pm to 3 pm

## CV CLUBS



### CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

Another great meeting. Our thanks for the burgers go out to Bill and Allan! Delicious! If you are not a member of the Men's Golf Club, you should join if only for the food each month!

Hope you enjoyed the blue, white & red format we played on the Fountains. We continue to try and do something interesting every once in a while. In case you wondered, though I used the white handicaps for "competition" purposes on the 18th, I WILL NOT be posting that day's scores for handicap purposes.

Lots of discussion concerning the **InterLeague** play with Lomas Santa Fe and St. Mark (San Marcos Executive). Our first event earlier this month at LSF was a lot of fun and we did well. It was a two-man scramble, always fun, on a cool new course and we garnered three victories in our 5 matches. In October we'll be playing here (LW) on the 13th. If you want to participate next month please let John Sutphen know.

Aerification at the Welk courses will be going on in October, so the **Fountains** and **Oaks Club Championships** will both be held in November. Best two of three rounds on both courses with a minimum of 10 rounds during the year to qualify.



### OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Bev Bedwell #394

A great day, brilliant sun and warm weather welcomed us to the Oaks on August 4. Thanks to Sharon Raymond and Gloria Fernandez for the delicious luncheon.

The handicap system has been revised to include more players at the top and fewer at the bottom. Connie Phillips went over the rules regarding "re-teeing" the ball.

October 9 is our Safari date at the Rancho Golf Course. Sign up by October 2. Cost is \$27 for golf and lunch. Please bring a guest or call Sally if you would like to join us. November 6 is the Turkey Shoot extravaganza.

Connie and Sharon will be connecting with Interfaith Community Services about our charity for the year. Get out your favorite recipes and check your jewelry drawers.

Connie brought in special gifts which were awarded to Carol Cox and Betty Service. Winner of our 50/50 of \$8.50 was presented by our Treasurer Angie Mol to Angie Mol!



### FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The weather has been so HOT that not too many played this month. We did manage to hold our "eclectic" tournament and the winners were Doreen Burchett and Connie Phillips. The tournament runs for two weeks and the best gross score is determined by the best score on each hole the second week.

Our next meeting will be held October 8 and we will be planning for our Christmas Lunch (Eeks! Already!). With the fall weather approaching we should see a few more ladies coming out.

New members are always welcome and if you want to just try the course out and see how you like it, just call me (749-0575) or email ([betty.service@gmail.com](mailto:betty.service@gmail.com)).



### CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

The Champagne Village Tennis Club met Thursday, September 11 in the picnic area. There were 31 members in attendance. Billy and Doreen Smith provided traditional hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixings.

New member Cindy Simunec, who is one of the best professional hairdressers in Escondido, donated a free haircut and style. Marilyn Fraser was the lucky member who won the prize drawing.

Please mark your calendar for the next potluck on Thursday, October 9. Stan and Anna Marie will provide the main course. Members please sign up to bring side dishes. See you there. Bring your appetite!

## ODDS & ENDS



### LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Priscilla & Ann

We hope you all took advantage of the cool Village Hall and especially the Library during the recent hot spell. What better way to enjoy a respite from the heat.

Just remember your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. We welcome your donations and remind you to always call in advance if you have a large number of books.

Please put new books and your returns in the basket.

**NOTE: We do not accept cookbooks, self-help books, or books on religion.**



### CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat LeRossignol #435  
(jleross1@gmail.com)

There are now 140 residents on the new private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor.

- The CV Rules & Regulations, Bylaws, and C,C&Rs are posted under "Documents".
- We'll come to your house and help you set it up...just give us a call (749-7934).

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

### BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz #28

**Tuesday, Oct. 7**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 21**  
**10 am - 12 noon**



Join us at the bookmobile the first and third Tuesday mornings at 10 am. The beautiful van will be parked near the Laundry Room and offers books, magazines, audio books and much more. It is another of the many pluses of our wonderful Village.

By Linda Clifford #186



I can get See's gift certificates and boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Clifford in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$15/lb. (don't add tax) and I'll deliver your order to your home.

I now have \$5 gift cards available. They are \$13 for 4 or \$32 for 10. These make great little thank you gifts.



### GOLF CART CLINICS

**Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last**  
**9 am at Car Wash area**

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays for help.

**The A-1 Golf Cart** - every second Friday.

**The Golf Carts & More** - every 3rd Friday.

**The Escondido Golf Cart** - last Friday.



**Helping  
Grandma  
with the  
controller!**

### WELK RESORT THEATRE

#### OKLAHOMA

**August 22 - November 16**  
**\$22.50 Matinees for CV residents**  
**\$24 Evening shows for CV residents**

**Welk Theatre Box Office - (760) 749-3448**

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<b><u>CARDS &amp; GAMES</u></b>			
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940
Penny Canasta	Thursday - 1 pm	Terry Martino	751-3096
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koepfel	749-5327
Pool Players	Tues/Thurs - 1 pm to 3 pm		
<b><u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u></b>			
Scrap Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<b><u>EXERCISE</u></b>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues - 6 pm (no class 4 <sup>th</sup> Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Thurs - 6 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am & TTh - 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<b><u>SPORTS</u></b>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<b><u>BIBLE STUDY, ETC.</u></b>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Dirks Prayer Group	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays - 10 am	Eunice Dirks	913-5040
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012
<b><u>VOLUNTEERING</u></b>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>			
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 4:00 Vespers - communion	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	7 8:00 Walking Workouts 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Bridge	9 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club 6:00 Walking Workout 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	10 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance <b>9:00 BOARD WORKSHOP</b> 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 1:00 Ladies Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Solos Meeting	11 8:00 Walking Workout 2-10 Peterson Party—Hall 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
12 4:00 Vespers	13 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Potluck	14 8:00 Walking Workouts 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 NO Beginning Line Dance	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Dirks Prayer Gathering <b>1:00 BOARD MEETING</b> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Lions Club	16 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 Men's Club 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Walking Workout 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Group	17 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinocle	18 8:00 Walking Workout <b>8-12 Flea Market—Gathering Place</b> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
19 4:00 Vespers	20 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	21 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	23 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Walking Workout 6:00 Nutcracker Practice 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	24 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>10:30 Tour/Lunch - Temecula</b> 1:00 Bunco	25 8:00 Walking Workout <b>10:00 Exercise Demos</b> 10:00 Scrapbook Club 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
26 4:00 Vespers	27 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	28 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Bunco	29 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	30 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 Private Party Picnic Area 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Walking Workout 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Group	31 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Escondido Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco <b>5:00 Halloween Party</b>	