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Happy New Year!

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Board Meeting Notes

At the December 20, 2006 meeting the Board of Directors of Champagne Village Property Owners' Association approved the installation of 24 new irrigation smart controllers to efficiently operate the watering of the common area landscape. These controllers are updated daily with the most current weather data and modify watering times accordingly. The Association was able to obtain vouchers from the water authority in the amount of \$5250 to fund about half of the cost of this project. The balance will be funded by anticipated savings in common area water costs.

Next Board "Workshop":
January 15, 2007, 9:00 AM,
in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: January 17, 2007, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading. SAC financials are posted monthly and may be viewed at this same location.



OFFICE NOTES

ASSESSMENTS: Starting January 1, 2007, the assessments will be \$177 per month and will be reflected on your bill.

TRASH DELAY: Due to New Years Day, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, January 6.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The ladies that sit in the gate kiosk each day are real people. They are our neighbors. And like other people, they also have bad days. So, when we exit or re-enter the Village, maybe a greeting, wave or a smile might let them know we appreciate the job they are doing. Try it; it might even make you feel better.

Also a reminder, to please call the kiosk when you are expecting a delivery or a visitor.

Dick Traverse

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Stop, slow down, you're moving too fast! Just can't believe it's time to go on yet another diet. Can't believe it's time to put away things that pertain to 2007 and start anew with 2007. Where does it go? If we turn around quickly can we see time flying by? No, I've tried it and to no avail. So, we just have to accept the passage of time and do the best we can with the losses in our lives, and count the blessings. We can't look back! We have to look ahead! Ahead at the grandchildren, the great grandchildren, the world in general. We shake our heads at the state of the world as it is today, but we

are amazed at the leaps and bounds of our electronics, most of which we can't operate. Even with the aches and pains we suffer silently, we're glad we're alive to appreciate a cool, clear winter day and the wonderful odor of wood burning in fireplaces. It's great to be able to enjoy our beautiful Champagne Village and to say a friendly hello to those people we meet here and there. It's a brand New Year! 2007. Here's hoping you all have a happy and very healthy New Year and that all your wishes come true. See you around the village.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR - REVISITED

It didn't rain! And it looked as if we had a record turnout this year.

I'd like to thank the five homeowners who graciously offered to host this year. The scrumptious array of home made foods was delectable. One highlight we've never had before was live piano music. Roger Adams treated guests as they walked in to love Holiday Music.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER DANCES - WE NEED YOUR HELP

In the December CV Times, we asked for volunteers to host the First Friday Dinner Dances in 2007. A few people called Linda Harper but **NOT ENOUGH!** Linda buys all the food once a menu is decided upon and all the volunteers have to do is help prepare it and then serve it. Set up and clean up, if done by 4 to 6 people is not that big of a deal. Besides, IT'S FUN. Just ask someone who has done it before. **PLEASE** consider calling Linda and volunteering for one of the coming months. Linda can be reached (751-0075). As of this writing, Linda doesn't have any volunteers to help her with the January 5, 2007 First Friday Dinner Dance. Not a real good way for her to start out the year. Can anybody out there give her a hand? Remember, Linda's phone number is (751-0075).

FEBRUARY DINNER DANCE

Many thanks go out in advance to Melba Crandall, Angie Rossi, Betty Byall, Al Bunnell, Ruth McClain, and Arlen Garich for volunteering to host the February 2007 First Friday Dance. They've

chosen "The Love Boat" as their theme for the evening. More about this in the February CV Times.

KITCHEN LOST AND FOUND

A few people came in the kitchen in the Village Hall and claimed their very own utensils, but we still have some items that were left a while ago. Please drop by and see if your favorite knife or Pyrex is on top of the microwave.

We will keep these items for a while but if they are still there on January 19, we'll put them up for sale during the Parking Lot Sale.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

It's a little early but this event is always so popular we wanted to make sure that you save the date. The Tennis Club is putting on a Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on Wednesday, February 14 at 5:00 PM. The dinner is being catered by the Three Sisters and the Vidal's will be performing. More information on this great event will be forthcoming in the next edition of the Champagne Village Times.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

JANUARY 5, SOCIAL AND DANCE, 5:00 PM

THEME: RING IN THE NEW YEAR



Start out the New Year right! Come to the First Friday Dinner Dance and enjoy another year of good food, good friends and great entertainment.

The menu for the night is a marvelous meat loaf, wonderful mashed potatoes and gravy, along with a fabulous fresh salad that's followed by birthday cake and ice cream for dessert. Sound good? A delicious warm meal on a chilly winter night will hit the spot.

Entertainment for this night's dinner is Robin Uncapher who always manages to please us with his varied performance. Please bring your favorite beverage and something to snack on during the social hour. Remember to bring a few bucks with you so you can join in on the First Friday Fifty-Fifty Drawing. Our December drawing was a great success.

The hostess for tonight is Linda Harper. As yet, she doesn't have anybody to help her with the

preparations for the dance. If you're able to help her set the tables, please come on down to the Village Hall on Friday morning at 9:00 AM. I'm sure that Linda will be very happy to see you.

Sign up by Wednesday, January 3, so we can order the proper amount of food. Please put your \$5 in an envelope, along with your name, number of people attending, your space number and the name of the event on the front of it and drop it off at the Village Office.

Don't be late!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 8 AM TO 9:30 AM



Come one, come all! Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor of waffles or pancakes. How can you pass it up?

Hope to see you there!

The cost for this filling and delicious breakfast is only \$3 per person. **IT'S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN** in town.

APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS

Do you have more fruit than you; your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

If you plan to bring 2 or more GUESTS to the Men's Breakfast, please call Linda Harper (751-0075). This allows Linda to buy just the right amount of food for the breakfast.

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 5:00 PM



Game night is back in full swing and people are enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share.

As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.

Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

VILLAGE HALL PARKING LOT SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

It's been awhile and we've had so many requests that we're going to do it again. We're having another Village Hall Parking Lot Sale. Begin saving all the items that you don't need anymore and those items that you get for Christmas that you don't want. Just make sure a neighbor didn't buy it for you!

Tables are selling for \$5 each and the seller will keep all of the profits. We're going to sell a delicious BBQ'ed hot dog, along with a bag of chips and a soda for only \$2. You can't beat that price with a stick. If it rains on January 20, we'll move everything into the hall. Lots of fun, lots of laughs, a little lunch and maybe even some money in your pocket. What a great way to spend 4 hours on a Saturday.

Please sign up to "buy" a table in the Village Hall copy room as soon as possible. We've had quite a few calls on this event and it's possible that we might run out of room. It's going to be a fun day for buyers and sellers. Be sure to put this date on your January calendar.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host or hostess include:

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Karolyn Ebbert at #43.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.
- Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

Thanks so much for your participation in the Champagne Village events planned by the Social Activities Committee!

TO ALL OTHER GUESTS – Please make your payment to your table host or hostess or drop it off at the office in the Village Hall.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

2007 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, January 5	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, January 7	Men's Breakfast
Monday, January 8	Second Monday Game Night
Saturday, January 20	Village Hall Parking Lot Sale
Friday, February 2	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, February 4	Men's Breakfast
Wed., February 14	Valentine's Day (Sponsored by The Tennis Club)
Friday, March 2	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, March 4	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day

A full 2007 Schedule of Events was promised by this edition of the Champagne Village Times but unforeseen circumstances (commonly called "life") stepped in to make that impossible. Hopefully, by the next edition, the information will be available to all residents. Thanks for your patience.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



COMPUTER CLUB MEETING CANCELLED FOR JANUARY 1, 2007!

There will be no Computer Club meeting on January 1, 2007.

If you have questions about taking care of your computer pick up a copy of "Enjoying Your Computer" at the north computer station in the "Fireplace Room." Happy New Year!

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Due to the Holiday, we will meet on Monday January 8 at 6:00 PM. Bring your New Years Resolutions and leftover cookies.

Here is an excerpt from this month's newsletter:
"The image we have in this country of tumbleweeds running down the streets of abandoned Western mining towns is now beginning to stalk the public consciousness in the Middle East. About three months ago, they realized the second largest oil field in the world, Burgan in Kuwait, had peaked. They didn't expect it and they couldn't believe it. The No. 1 field in the world, the Ghawar, is pretty close to peaking if it hasn't already. These are people who have long believed that Allah was bestowing these oil gifts on them in perpetuity and there would be infinite production. The concept of Hubbert's Peak has only penetrated the Middle East in the last five years in the same way that it has only penetrated Europe in the last five years," from Barrons Magazine. Come to our next meeting at 6:00 PM in the card room on January 8 to hear more.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

JANUARY POTLUCK

Our first potluck for 2007 will be on Friday, January 12, in the Village Hall. Jennie Shaw will bring roast beef so we do not need to bring any meat dishes in January-just salads, vegetables and desserts. Please bring your ideas for activities for the next 11 months. We will also elect a new Chair that evening and pass around the sign-up sheet for our monthly hosts and hostesses. Newcomers are very welcome. Please remember to bring your dollar for the 50/50 drawing.

SINGLES OUT-TO-DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2007

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at

4:30 PM. We carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County. Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca



The first rehearsal for "Pasta, Passion and Pistols" will be held on, Thursday, January 4 at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. All cast members are asked to be at the rehearsal promptly at 6:00 PM.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



In order to keep costs down and in addition to save me from carrying heavy coolers, etc. I will no longer be providing drinks and snacks. Of course as always you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own refreshments. I will still play bingo and have prizes. I appreciate your understanding and hope you will continue to support your travel club.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Las Vegas, NV, Golden Nugget

January 29, 30, 31 (Mon. Tues. Wed.).

3 days/2nts, \$145 per person double, \$208 Single. The Golden Nugget, downtown. **INCLUDES:** 1 free breakfast buffet, 1 free welcome cocktail, baggage handling, driver's gratuity and deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, bingo and lots more fun! **Depart Mon. 8:00 AM**, return Wed. approx. 6:00 PM. **Pay by Dec. 1.** Please book early and pay early, (Postdate your check if you like) remember I don't cash any checks until we have enough to go, but it sure helps when I know the count early. Thanks for your help. **NOTE:** Water will be provided & we stop in Barstow going & returning for a short rest and snack. **NOTE:** **This is a go but I can still get a few more on the bus, call me if you want to go.**

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.

Headliner, "Gloria Loring". Subject to change.

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby. NOTE: I need to have a minimum of 40 by Dec. 1, or I will have to cancel or lose the deposit. INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. Pay Date, Dec. 1.

SOLD OUT: But I am taking standby names. Please call if you want to be on standby, sometimes I have cancellations.

J. Paul Getty Center

Wednesday, May 23, 2007. \$33

Spend a delightful day at J. Paul Getty Center where you will be surrounded by gardens, terraces, and dramatic architecture along with a spectacular museum with works of art you will long remember! Lunch is on own at the Getty Center. INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM Returns Approx. 7:00 PM. Pay Date, April 1. Please book early. Thanks.

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. You may need a jacket on any of the trips. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

HELPFUL HINT: If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go. If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word** I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314).

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 (Myrtle). Note

in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip.** If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

NOTE: You must pay or cancel by the "Pay Date." Please, when you book a trip make a note on your calendar of the pay date or better yet pay when you book.

REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date; after the pay date, unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money, however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Bob Day



The Champagne Village Men's Golf Club officers for the year 2007 were elected during our December meeting. Charlie Service is our new President, replacing a great two years with Matt Madsen presiding. Bob Olsen is our new Vice-President. Ken Morgan is the Secretary for 2007 and Ken Stackhouse continues as Treasurer.

The Men's Golf Club Golfer's of the Year has been determined. Tom Clatworthy took the honor on the Oaks. Bob Olsen placed first for the year on the Fountains.

Tom also won the award for Most Improved Golfer on the Oaks. Matt Madsen took similar honors on the Fountains.

Orlie Macioci, Tom Clatworthy, and John Coston were the big winners on the Oaks for November. Top money winners on the Fountains were Angelo Scalise, Ken Morgan, Mike Dail, and Tom Clatworthy.

During the November meeting, we helped one of our favorite members celebrate the century mark. Joe Meyers was treated to a very special 100th birthday party. We all sang happy birthday to Joe and shared in a delicious birthday cake. Joe favored us with his remembrance of his first golf round. It

was locally here in 1955 at the Circle R Golf Course (now Castle Creek).

We also had a special guest at our November meeting. Ex-member David Cherry was visiting from Missouri and stopped by to renew old acquaintances.

Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Player's handicaps range from single digits to those in the 30s, so all fit in. Handicaps are adjusted to equalize play on the Oaks Course, as well. One thing we guarantee is that you will have a good time. Our general meeting is usually held in the Village Hall at 12:30 PM the last Thursday of every month, so come join us.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



Our year-end meeting was held at the Escondido Country club, after a short round of golf due to a frost delay. We each enjoyed a delicious lunch of our own choosing.

Out-going President, Jeanne Humphrey, turned the gavel over to the new President, Dottie Moore, who introduced her Board Members: Vice President, Priscilla DeArman, Secretary, Sharon Groepper and Treasurer, Loretta Pittman. President Dottie asked the Committee Chairs if they would serve another year in their current positions. Most ladies graciously agreed to do so. We had a fun opening the brown bags filled with a gift of a dollar or less-it is amazing what you can buy for a dollar these days.

We replaced our regular meeting day with a shotgun start at 7:30 AM followed by a Chipping Clinic conducted by Josh Karp, our Head Pro who is determined to help us ladies improve our golf scores.

No 50/50.

Good luck to our new board, wishing them a successful year of guiding our Club.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Our Holiday dinner was held on December 5 in the Village Hall. It was a delightful dinner presented by Leah Kapp and her many helpers. The decorations for Christmas added the perfect atmosphere. Many of us took advantage of the lovely Christmas tree for the perfect Kodak moment!

A special thank you to all who supported our Holiday Basket and Bake Sale, it was very successful!

Our next meeting will be held Thursday, January 4, 2007 at 12:00 PM.

We have a very active group and would like to extend a special invitation to anyone interested in Thursday morning golf to call Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204).

With best wishes for a wonderful Holiday Season!

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



The next event on the Tennis Club calendar is the potluck to be held on Thursday, January 11 at 5:00 PM. Look for sign up sheets at the courts and in the copy room. This will give the hosts a head count for table settings as well as help balance the menu.

The Valentine's Dinner Dance is to be held on Saturday, February 14. The Vidals will provide the music. Look for more information in the February newsletter

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



The Champagne Village Lions hope you had a Merry Christmas and a great Holiday Season. We all wish you a very Happy New Year. This is a time to reflect upon our lives and understand how truly blessed we are. We all realize this when assisting people less fortunate than ourselves. We encourage you to give of yourself

and make a difference in someone's life. When you receive thanks for your effort, your reward becomes apparent.

On Saturday, February 10, 2007, we will present our fashion show and silent auction to benefit Campaign SightFirst II and we are busy soliciting items from our local business community. We are asking for help from other clubs and individuals within our village to donate gift baskets, items or services for our cause, which is to eradicate preventable blindness worldwide. Please remember for every \$6.00 raised, someone is seeing a brighter future. If you would like to participate or make a significant monetary donation to Campaign SightFirst II, please contact Mark Henderson, CV Lions President and a Group Coordinator for CSFII, (749-5546).

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies, who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players.

Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for January will be Melba Crandall (751-7011). Please call Melba for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Joyce Martin

Wednesday, January 10, 2007 at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Rosemary and Bernie Matson (751-9464).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring (service for twelve) Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes. Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information.

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

We still need subs to play Hand & Foot. If you can spare us just one Monday a month to play please call, Sandra (749-0164).

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the January 12 and January 26.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



On November 12, 2006, Janice & I attended a Red Hat Event at the “San Marcos Country Club”. It was a Regional Event for Queens and her Vice Queen. Great food and lots of new friends. On November 16, 2006, Sandy Watkinson and I attended the Vista Red Hats at a luncheon. We made still another bunch of new Red Hatters.

On November 28, our outing of the Bubbly Babes went to the “Calloway winery” in Temecula. Since there were nine of us, we got a tour of the whole winery, along with non Red Hats. We had a great time tasting all the lovely samples. Then we traveled to Mimi’s Restaurant for lunch. A great outing!!

Remember me telling you about the “Grand Tradition’ Regional Red Hat Luncheon. Well, it was so GRAND that 250 Red Hats filled the ballroom. Since I was alone, two chapters made me a member of their chapter. So, I had all rights and fun with them thus, again, I made new friends. Although the price was \$40.00 a plate, the entertainment was top notch!! I will say it was our North County Follies. The host chapter got up there and performed like pros. Then 4 men sang to all of us.

On December 14 we had our Christmas party in the all purpose room. There were 24 Bubbly Babes attending, and we ate wonderful food and exchanged gifts. A great time was had by all. Ho!Ho!Ho!

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 PM, weather permitting. Come try the water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Come join us for a new beginning line dance class.

Every Monday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We will learn an exercise to music, The Electric Slide and Cowboy Boogie. The pace will be slow and other dances may be added later. If you are interested, call Nota Morey (751-9503). Thanks!

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman



If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in

the card room of the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better.

We are going to have 2 meetings in January 2007. The first one will be on Saturday, January 12 in the Village Hall from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This is going to be a Pot Luck Lunch so bring a dish to share. As has been our custom, the regular meeting of the club will be on the fourth Saturday of the month and this time that falls on the 27th of January. So mark your calendar with the two dates for scrap booking, January 12 and January 27.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

Come play with us weekdays. Call John Dolan (751-8500), or Skip Skillion (749-1811), for information.



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



The next meeting of the CV Pet Lover's Club will be held on February 20 at 3:00 PM in the Village Hall, since it will be too cool to meet in the picnic grounds at that time. As usual, please review the brainstorm list from our previous meetings and come prepared to share your ideas for CV "pet projects". If you have ideas you want the group to consider and are unable to attend a meeting, please call one of us or leave a note in one of our message boxes. All pet lovers are invited to come to our meetings that will be held quarterly on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter. Please put these dates on your 2007 calendar: February 20, May 15, August 21, and November 20. These dates are posted in the mailbox area for future reference. Please note, the club voted to change the meeting time from 3:30 PM to 3:00 PM for 2007 to allow time for our usual dog walks after the meeting.



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



There were some new volunteers on the Trash Crew this last time. So if you'd like to join them in their civic endeavors, call Addie Wilkins (751-1859). You can't help but notice the difference that the Trash Crew makes along Champagne Blvd. especially after they've done their thing, which is the second Wednesday of each month.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



Although I recruited two new drivers last month, I still need more, so if any of you out there can help, please let me know. Might be a good New Year's Resolution! Drivers furnish round-trip rides to Villagers who have medical appointments and don't have any other way of getting there. Most of the destinations are in Escondido; some Rancho Bernardino or Vista; occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you prefer to just accept Escondido trips, that's okay. The way it works is, someone will call me for a ride to their doctor's office, and I start calling my drivers until I find one who can do the job. Call me at (749-4255) if you can help.

If you are someone who needs a ride, call me at the above number and I will find a driver for you. The drivers are volunteers and are doing this out of the goodness of their hearts. No charge is made. But with the cost of gasoline going up again, many people really want to contribute toward that extra expense. It's between you and your driver.

HAPPY NEW YEAR to all you drivers and riders.

ODDS AND ENDS

THANKS A MILLION – AND MORE!

On behalf of the Salvation Army in Escondido. Once again I am absolutely overwhelmed and grateful for the generosity of the Village People. Your outpouring of toys, books and games was

phenomenal, far exceeding our expectations. You probably don't know just how much you gave, but the two barrels in the entryway of the Village Hall were both filled twice (that's four barrels full) and then one was filled again. Five barrels full and running over...literally! Many gifts were on the floor as there was simply no room in the barrel.

Don and I have known for quite a few years how fortunate we are to live in this wonderful place, and this feeling only becomes more real with each passing day and year. No matter what the need might be, you give and give helping underprivileged children is a most worthy cause, so you are to be thanked and congratulated for this true outpouring of love.

"... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers (children) of mine, you did for me." Matt. 25:40

Again, thanks to each one of you who show acts of kindness and mercy each and every day, freely given without expectation of any reward.

Ruth Royer

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.



The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

SEE'S CANDIES:



PLEASE PUT YOUR ORDER IN FOR VALENTINE'S BEFORE JANUARY 27. One pound gift certificates are \$10.75. This will give you \$14.50 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC



A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the picnic grounds at 9:00 AM.

Escondido Golf Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area at 9:00 AM

NEW RESIDENT:

#201 Robert & Roberta Suttie No Phone Yet

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Please call Janice at Sonus, ahead of time to make an appointment to see them here in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).

Where: Champagne Village

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on January 2 and January 16 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Stops are made near the mail boxes.

BOOKMOBILE ART CLASS

As a part of the “January at your Public Library” program, a free water color class with artist David Musser will be held in our Village Hall on Tuesday, January 16, from 10:00AM to 12:00 PM. Class size is limited and sign-ups are required. The sign-up sheet is posted in the copy room of the Village Hall. Supplies for the class will be provided.

These are the hours that the Bookmobile will also be here to serve your library needs.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Due to New Years Day, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, January 6, 2007