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Happy New Year!

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Board Meeting Notes

- In a single action the Board approved two changes to the Rules and Regulations related to use of the Common Area facilities. Any private party with 50 or more guests will be required to provide valet parking to an area designated by the Board or Management. The person reserving common area facilities on behalf of social groups, recreational groups and service clubs will be responsible for the condition of the facility after its use.

- Two Reserve expenditures for the replacement of flooring were approved. Both the multi purpose room and the exercise room will have FLOR brand carpet tiles installed which will allow easy replacement of damaged or stained portions of the carpet. These carpet tiles have been used in commercial applications for many years and have proven their durability.

- An easement in favor of SDG&E was also approved and will give SDG&E access to install a new transformer and new transmission lines to the southern end of Sycamore and Live Oak. Some trenching will occur in the street; however the utility company will restore the streets to their original condition upon completion of the work.

- The Board approved installation of new heating and air conditioning ducts in the pool area restrooms. This will be funded through the Pool Area Reserve fund.

- At the conclusion of the Board meeting the following announcements were read.

An executive Session was convened on Wednesday, December 5, 2007 at 1:00 PM in the Board Room during which time the Board renewed its management contract, approved employee merit increases based on annual performance reviews, and approved annual employee appreciation gifts.

- There will be an Executive Session following the adjournment of today's regular Board meeting to convene a disciplinary hearing.



Next Board "Workshop": January 14, 2008, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: January 16, 2008, 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.

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

In early December the Board of Directors voted to continue the tradition of awarding the full-time employees a Holiday Gift. On behalf of the employees I would like to thank the Board and the Association as a whole for their generosity and support during this Holiday Season. All of the employees are continually committed to providing a high level service to the Association and will continue to ensure that the Association is maintained in a *first class manner at the lowest possible cost to its members*. Finally, we would all like to wish everyone a Happy, Safe, Prosperous and Healthy New Year.

OFFICE NOTES

TRASH DELAY: Due to New Years, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, January 5.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Tuesday, January 1 for New Years day.

ASSESSMENTS: Your assessments will be \$184, starting January 1, 2008.

LETTER TO THE TIMES

WOW

Our HOAs are going up again! Some people are saying how they had stayed the same for many years and some are saying how much they were ten or twenty years ago. I thought about this as I opened my social security annual statement, and I got a raise! The Government gave me a raise because it knew the costs of things were going up. So, it makes sense to compare our HOAs to comparable parks and not to ten years or more ago.

Rancho Escondido Mobile Home Park on El Norte just west of the IHOP is similar to our park. It has 338 spaces, and they own the land. The HOA is \$185 and is going up seven dollars to \$192 as of Jan. 1, 2008.

We have four large expenses they don't have:

We have a fire break area around our park.

We have a huge green belt area compared to them.

Our water bill must be enormous compared to theirs.

We have a large green belt maintenance cost. Someone once said we have over 1,800 trees, I don't know but I doubt that they have 100. Not only do we have the day to day green belt maintenance but we also have tree trimming service that they would not have.

Lastly we have the heating of our pool, which is by propane and they are heating their pool with city gas.

WOW! Now don't you feel lucky? I do. Joe Klopp

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008



Another year has flown by fast
Amazing, but it's true.
And I didn't do all the things,
I truly wanted to do.

But never fear, it's a brand New Year
Time now to plan and plot.
Perhaps a cruise or a trip to Rome,
Maybe, but I think not.

Living here in Champagne Village
Is like being on vacation
So I don't know why you'd want to fly,
Or even go to the train station.

Just stay right here, around and about
And try using all of the amenities.
You really should use the tennis courts
But you might hear some obscenities.

We even have a weight room
And a pool room too
And swimming in an Olympic sized pool

Is really a fun thing to do.

We celebrate all the holidays
Even St. Patrick's Day too
And when July 4th rolls around
We have a free barbeque.

We even celebrate Halloween,
And have a Christmas Party as well,
There really is so much to do,
More than I really can tell.

The residents here are quite a mix,
They come from all walks of life,
With different ideas and different thoughts
But very little strife.

So if you go to see the sights,
Or choose to stay right here,
Live, love and laugh a lot
And have a wonderful New Year.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008

write the name of the event in the memo section on the check. If you're paying with cash, use an envelope with your name (first and last), space number and name of the event on the outside of it.

VILLAGE HALL TABLES AND CHAIRS

Let's keep our Village Hall looking nice! Please return table and chairs to their normal position after you use them.

FRIDAY DINNER DANCE

JANUARY 18, 5:00 PM - \$3 Per Person.

We're starting out the New Year with a Pot Luck Dinner and Dance. It will be lots of fun to get together after the hustle and bustle of the holidays. The SAC will be your hosts for the evening. We would like everybody to bring a "dish" to be shared. Make enough for about 6 people. SAC will provide everything else.

Robin Uncapher will provide the musical entertainment. He'll play a variety of music for our listening and dancing pleasure.

Put your \$3 check made out to SAC in the CVPOA drop box next to Karin's office; or put your cash into an envelope and drop it off in the same slot. Don't forget to mark the envelope with your name, space number, and event name.

Bring your favorite beverage, a snack or two and come relax with your friends and neighbors. You might even see some friends or neighbors that you haven't seen in a while. This is a great time to renew some old friendships.

And as it is the first dance of the New Year, don't forget that we have a 50/50 drawing at our Friday Night Dances, so bring your piggy bank and win some bill paying cash.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 8:00 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

SAC NOTES:

INFORMATION ON RESERVING TABLES



For the evening Dinner Dances you may reserve a table for your friends the morning of the event. **Please do not reserve tables when the line dance class is in session (9:00 AM**

to 10:00 AM on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) as it is very disruptive to the dancers. Thank you for your consideration.

If you don't reserve a table before the event, don't worry. There is always plenty of room and there will be a brightly colored sign standing on each table where there is room for more people. Also, look for the greeter who is there to assist you.

PAYING FOR EVENTS

All checks and cash for the various events go into the CVPOA drop box next to the Village Hall office. If you are paying **by check**, please **DO NOT USE AN ENVELOPE**. Just put the signed check in the drop box. The check will have all your pertinent information on it that we need. Please

only \$3 per person. IT'S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN in town.

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.

DO YOU HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE OF FRUIT??



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?

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 5:00 PM



Game night is more fun now than it ever has been because so many people have decided to attend. You really should give it a try. Many different games are played like Mexican Train, poker, hearts, pinochle and lots of board games.

Just come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share with others. As usual, there is NO charge for this fun evening. Hope to see more of you.

SQUARE DANCE LESSONS AT THE JOSLYN CENTER

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

By Janet LeRossignol



We are organizing a group of residents to attend the weekly beginning square dance lessons at the Joslyn Senior Center at 210 Park Ave., Escondido on Monday nights with Jim Randall instructing. The first lesson is on Monday, January 28, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM and is free; after that the cost is only \$4 per person per lesson. No commitment is required. You can take as many lessons as you want and can quit when you want. For the first lesson let's all meet at the Village Hall at 6:00 PM and carpool to the Joslyn Senior Center. Call Janet if you have a question (749-7934).

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR UPDATE

By Mimi Baca

Thanks to all of you who attended the sixth annual Holiday Home Tour. We raised \$227.50 for the Salvation Army's Fire Relief Fund. By the time you read this the monies have already been delivered to the Director of the Salvation Army office in Escondido.

All of the hosts this year enjoyed meeting people they had not as yet, met. On the flyer for the 2008 tour we'll remind you to come hungry. Do not have breakfast that morning. Thanks to Arlene Garich for again sponsoring this very popular event.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Also, as of 2008, the First Friday Dinner Dances will be called FRIDAY DINNER DANCES as they just might be on the second or third Friday of the month.

2008

Sunday, January 6	Men's Breakfast
Friday, January 18	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, February 3	Men's Breakfast
Thursday, February 14	Valentine's Dinner Dance
Sunday, March 2	Men's Breakfast
Monday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Friday, April 4	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, April 6	Men's Breakfast
Friday, May 2	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, May 4	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, June 1	Women's Breakfast
Friday, June 6	Friday Dinner Dance
Friday, July 4	4 th of July Picnic
Sunday, July 6	Men's Breakfast
Friday, July 11	Friday Dinner Dance

Friday, August 1	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 3	Men's Breakfast
Friday, September 5	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, September 7	Men's Breakfast
Friday, October 3	Friday Dinner Dance - Oktoberfest
Sunday, October 5	Men's Breakfast
Friday, October 31	Halloween Party
Sunday, November 2	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 15	Veteran's Dinner
Sunday, December 7	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, December 13	Christmas Dinner Dance
Wednesday, December 31	New Year's Eve Party

BE SURE TO CHECK THIS ARTICLE IN EACH MONTH'S CV TIMES, AS WE WILL BE ADDING AND PERHAPS DELETING EVENTS

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Barbara Pittman

We are a group of concerned residents here in Champagne Village who *collectively* support our Villagers in times of loss or illness. We encourage one another as we struggle through the aging process... as well as celebrate each other's milestones. We also pray that we all continue to enjoy a good quality of life. Together we can make a difference in the lives of others!

Remembering ...

Betty Williams passed away in November and is survived by her husband, Edward Williams. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Walter deGuehery, a long-time resident of Champagne Village, was living at Redwood Town Court when he passed away. He had been very actively involved with the Deer Springs fire department.

Also please remember to pray for ...

Our neighbors and their families, especially during

their difficult times, and for those with health issues:

Linda Harper's family	Ann Chambers
Estus Pittman's mom	Joan Rabeneau
Joe and Janina Garvey	Edward Williams
Millie Laeger's daughter	Sandy Broderick
Stephen & Dorothy Remers	Larry Repas
Jack & Carol Cox	Beverly Baker
Margaret Koeppel	Mike Kapp
Don More	Joan Rabeneau
Eileen McCarthy	Tommy Henderson
Sam Montoya	Gene Wilson
Pat Hamada	Zona Bly
Lucy Garra	Joan & Ken Hansen
Jack Cannon	

And for ...

Our CV families who have recently lost loved ones or suffered a major setback:

If there is anything the Care and Concern Committee can do to help you & your family, please call Cheryl Wright (749-6323).

Thank You ...

To Connie Morey for the idea of delivering baked goods to our beloved shut-ins for Christmas; to all the villagers who helped her coordinate and plan this heartwarming gesture; to the bakers who contributed their wonderful goodies; and to the volunteers who helped deliver them on caroling night.

Happy New Year Ya'll!

The C&CC wishes all CV residents a wonderful new year! **May God bless you all!**

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



The Champagne Computer Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday January 7 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. We discuss computer challenges and help solve individuals' problems.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Our next meeting will be at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 7, before the Computer Club meeting. We will discuss our Investing, New Years Resolutions. Everyone is welcome.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

JANUARY POTLUCK

On Friday December 14, 2007, the Singles Group had their Christmas Dinner. There were 15 present. We exchanged gifts, and played games. After Dinner, a group played the famous "Mexican Train".

Each time we get together, more join in the game. Next month will begin another year. So, I asked for new Host and Hostesses for each month of 2008. Thank you for signing up. We do not have volunteers for January and February. So, Singles give me a call for months still vacant.

We will have elections next month. All think about who would like to run for office.

Thank you, Mary

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca



The first meeting in 2008 for our upcoming theatrical season will take place on Thursday, January 10 at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall.

Please come to the meeting if you would like to be famous, in our little Village at least. In addition, if you are interested in any aspect of our annual production such as, stage crew, props, sets, come to the meeting or call Jennie Shaw (751-8909).

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.

NOTE: I am looking for someone to take over the Travel Group. Mary & I had no experience when we started over three years ago. We've had fun doing it. If you are interested or have any questions, give me a call. Thanks, Joe.

2008

**LAS VEGAS, NV, GOLDEN NUGGET
January 14, 15, 16, 2008 (Mon. Tue. Wed.)
SORRY I HAD TO CANCEL**

**PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES
SOLD OUT TAKING STANDBY
Wednesday, March, 5, 2008 \$73**

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.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Please reserve your seats early. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. **Pay by Jan. 5. SOLD OUT BUT I AM TAKING STANDBY NAMES.**

CRUISES

Linda Harper is organizing two cruises for 2008. Fourteen days beginning May 3, 2008 to Alaska, \$1,628 P/P also 14 days beginning October 26, 2008 to the Panama Canal. For you people that have asked about cruises this is your chance. Let's get out there and see the world. Please call Linda Harper (751-0075) for more information.

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. I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Morgan



Now that we are nearing year's end, I would like to say that it has been a pleasure creating this monthly newsletter for the Men's Club. I personally wish all of you the best and happiest New Year and for all the years to come.

Congratulations to Orlie Macioci who had yet another hole in one on the Oaks and won \$62. The big winners for November were Tom Clatworthy, Steve Webb and Bob Thurlow. Golfers of the year leaders on the Oaks are Webb, Tillman and Clatworthy. For the Fountains, the leaders are Rabeneau, Tillman and LeRossignol. The Nomination Committees recommendation for Officers for the year 2008 have been posted on the bulletin board and nominations will be taken from the floor at our December meeting. New member

Roy McGraw won the Monthly 50/50 pot, worth \$50.

New members are always welcome. We have different handicaps for the Fountains and the Oaks so that everyone has an equal opportunity to play and enjoy themselves. Anyone interested should contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544).

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



Our Christmas Luncheon was held December 12 at the Escondido County Club. We dined buffet style on salad, fruit, mashed potatoes, turkey, dressing, and gravy with a choice of cheese or chocolate cake and coffee. A very seasonal luncheon enjoyed by all.

A check was given to Doreen Burchett, Club Champion for 2007, also 2005 and 2006) 1, with accolades to runners-up Dottie Moore and Jane Humphrey.

President Dottie Moore, introduced her Board: Vice President, Priscilla DeArman, Secretary, Sharon Groepper, Treasurer, Loretta Pittman and thanked them for a job well done. She also named and thanked each of the Committee Chairs. Dottie then turned the gavel over to Betty Service, incoming President, who introduced her Board for 2008. They are: Vice President, Joan Stewart, Secretary Mary Ackerman, and Treasurer Marian Ellison. Betty then asked for volunteers to fill the Committee Chairs.

The afternoon closed with the fun part: opening of the Brown Bags (with dollar gifts). There were some very creative ideas.

No 50/50 drawing today.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



On December 6, 2007, we had a lovely Holiday luncheon, provided by Betty Service, Karen Smith, Sharon Groepper, and other helpers. We had 36 members in attendance.

Sharon requested that we sign in to be sure of the quantities needed to provide a special luncheon or dinner. The sign-up sheet is usually provided on the bulletin board.

The dollar gift exchange was very successful.

Leah Kapp called a "short meeting" to order. Our Bake Sale on December 2 during the Men's Breakfast was very successful. \$101 baked goods. \$48 on the centerpieces Leah provided, which equaled \$149. Thank you everyone who participated.

The Shot Gun Game on December 6 was a great success. It was voted to continue each Thursday, starting at 8:00 AM with a "Shot Gun Start", weather permitting.

Doreen Burchett won the 50/50 drawing. Margaret Koepfel and Lynn Tobin won door prizes. Karen Smith won the Naughty prize.

It was great to see all the "Social Members" and to welcome back Carol Cox.

If you would like to join us on Thursday Mornings at 8:00 AM please call Deanna Clatworthy, Membership Chairman (751-02040).

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE.

TENNIS CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



Let's start the Tennis Club's New Year with lots of enthusiasm and participation.

We've got great things planned for the coming year, so let's get together on Thursday, January 10. That's the regular "Pot Luck" dinner meeting.

Sue Kessler has been hard at work getting the Valentine Party organized and has a great report to present. So come one come all. There'll be a sign up for the pot luck shortly after January 1. Hope to see lots of names to share lots of good food.

LIONS CLUB

By Arlene Garich



Happy New Year from your neighbors in the Champagne Village Lions Club.

We wish you health, happiness, and most of all friendship for the New Year.

The Lions Club enjoyed our annual Christmas Potluck Party. The food was sumptuous with turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, ham and a large variety of side dishes and desserts, all provided by our members.

We were honored to induct Thelma Reich as a new member.

This year our members decided to collect gifts to be given out to our shut-ins in the Village. We delivered them personally and offered our love and friendship.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, January 16, 2008, 5:30 P.M. at the Village Hall. Lion Jay Ruiz, the Special Assistant to our District Governor will be presenting the Official Lions Orientation Program. This will be a perfect time to join us for dinner as our guest and an opportunity to find out more about the International Lions Club. Please call Arlene (751-2700) or Ruth McClain-Youtz, our membership chairperson (751-8638.) We welcome you and look forward to seeing you with – *the force of a lion!*

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 host for January will be Norma Moore (751-1784). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) 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 Betty Spencer

Wednesday, January 10, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Rosemary & 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

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

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 January 11 and January 25.

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



We had our Xmas Party on December 8, 2007. There were 15 Babes that attended. The Food was abundant!! We opened our gifts, and enjoyed each

others company.

Look forward to Nickie's announcement on the next event which will be on January 17, 2008. So, watch your mailboxes.

QM Mary

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, 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).

New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Wednesdays and Fridays 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).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Looking for more exercise? Come down to the Village Hall and try the Monday morning beginning line dancing class from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Its great exercise and lots of fun! If it's your very first time and you've never danced before, please come at 8:30 AM so that you can learn a few of the steps before the class starts. If you have questions feel free to call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Lois Burdick

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

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. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look.

If you need supplies or just want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

MEN'S POOL PLAYER CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you. Our Champagne Village Men's Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome too. You will have an eye-opening experience when you see our 105 year old, legally blind, pull off some shots only the professionals have done. We play Monday through Friday starting at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, subject to change if so desired.



We have four tables and we can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444) or Skip Skillion (749-1811). Thank you.

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

All are welcome to a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM in the Village Hall.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundromat. This will include Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick. (749-8313).

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Bible Study is Scripture Study! Look up John 1:14; Matthew 4:4; John 6:35 and see how important it is to study it!

If you have any questions concerning the above Scripture references, call (751-4342) or come to a non-denominational study of God's Word held in the Card Room in the Village Hall. All are welcome to study with Pastor Estus Pittman every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. **Bring your Bible and enjoy the fresh flavor of God's bread!**

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki



2007 was a good year for most of us RV'S here at Champagne Village. We were able to re-stripe our RV parking spaces making them a friendly two feet wider. Most feedback to me has been very favorable on these changes. This did take up most of our meeting time in 2007. Now at our next meeting we should decide what the CV RV Club wants to be. If you "Google" **RV Clubs** web sites are endless with what many of the nations clubs do. Bring yourself and your ideas to our next meeting on Wednesday, January 9, 2008 at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. We usually meet in the card room. Come and decide/design your CV RV Club.

ΤΟ ΚΑΦΕΝΙΟΝ

By George Cholaki

GREEK WORD FOR MEN'S COFFEE HOUSE



It's the New Year so choose something new and easy to do. All CV men are invited to join the καφετιου (Greek word for men's coffee house). We meet in the Village Hall, that's our καφετιου. Have a cup of coffee or hot tea, kick back in a comfortable chair and listen to individual history until it is your turn. Call me (749-9997) for the next meeting date. We usually meet for 2 hours.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Bob Thurlow



All of our members would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy New Year.

For those of you who have not registered your pet, do yourself a favor and do so. Put that on the top of your New Year's resolution list for 2008. We want **you** and **you** need us!!!

We have a number of exciting projects for next year and will report them to you in the future.



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



Hope you all had a very Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

All is well with our trash pick-up on Champagne Blvd. Our next date will be Wednesday, January 9. We will meet at the mailboxes at 3:30 PM. If you can help, please call me (751-1859).

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you need a ride to a medical appointment and don't have family or friends to take you there, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you from my roster of "Friends Helping Friends" volunteers. Please call as far in advance as possible. In this time of unusually high gasoline prices, many people are now insisting on helping out with a donation toward gas, and it has been decided that it's okay to gratefully accept these offers.

ODDS AND ENDS

OUT AND ABOUT

By Richard Coffman

TEMECULA HOMES DECORATED FOR CHRISTMAS

If you like to see homes decorated for Christmas, consider a tour of Temecula homes. We took a bus tour of the homes last night, and it was absolutely spectacular. They have a city-wide competition in different categories including whole neighborhoods! Some of the homes have lights that flash in time to music on certain radio stations, they are computerized!

If you want to check it out, go to cityoftemecula.org for a map of where the homes are and a list of addresses so you can take your own tour. Click on Activities and Classes, then Winter Holiday Events, then Holiday Lights and Festive Sights then View the Map. It's only about 20 minutes up I-15.

LINDA'S HARPER FYI'S

It has come to my attention that some Villagers think I am making a bundle of money selling Welk Theatre tickets and See's gift certificates. For the record, Welk charges me \$15 per ticket and I sell them for \$15 which equals zero profit. See's sells me gift certificates for \$10.75 if I order 48 at a time. I sell them for \$10.75 which also equals zero profit. So, why am I doing this, you ask? Well, I guess it has something to do with the way I was raised and my beliefs that it is important to be of service and give to others. Plus, I love living in CV and am delighted that I can do something to help other Villagers.

That being said, I still have tickets for the *Music & Memories* (Liberace) show on Jan 4 at 8 pm and *Oklahoma* on January 25 at 8:00 PM. All tickets are \$15 each, a special price for village residents. Please make out your check to Linda Harper and leave in my mailbox at #186 Skyline.

I would like encourage everyone to become a member of the CV computer club as I send emails about theatre specials, available tickets, and pick up times to collect tickets. You may join by contacting Richard Coffman: welkman1@gmail.com

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You did it again! On behalf of The Salvation Army in Escondido, I want to extend to so many of you a HUGE THANK YOU for your great generosity. You folks here in the Village are an amazing group - you give and then give again, especially to those in need. Your giving of something special to these really needy children is God's love in action and I know it is with great joy that you share with others. That's the true spirit and meaning of Christmas. God bless.

COME USE OUR LIBRARY!



We thank you for all the books donated in the last few months. Now, if anyone has LARGE PRINT or audio books to donate or return, we would appreciate them.

We now have a few audio books. Anyone who would like to use them, please call (749-8119) and I would be glad to meet you in the library and show you what we have. We are controlling them now, because they have had problems finding their way home in the past.

We ask, again that you put all returns and donations to the basket provided. Thank you. Nickie Kettenring, Connie Phillips and Joann Galarneault.

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: 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 RESIDENTS:

#116 Harry & Ramona McDermot 749-9631
#180 T.J. Tate & Norma Pelayo 619-495-7778
#263 Frank Modic 751-0233

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



We hope our many readers are visiting the Bookmobile on its twice monthly stops.

DVD's are available without charge from the Bookmobile and also can be ordered on line (www.sdcl.org) and picked up from the Bookmobile.

Also plans are being made for another watercolor class with David Musser. The class is free, it last for 2 hours and supplies are furnished. There will be more information in the February CV Times.

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on January 15 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Stops are made near the mail boxes.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Due to New Years, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, January 5, 2008.