

The Champagne Village Times



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MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

New Year's Message

On behalf of the employees I would like to thank the Board and the Association as a whole for their support during this past year. As a team we were able to accomplish a number of major projects. Many of these projects will pay for themselves in a short period of time and will continue to save money for years to come. All of the employees are continually committed to providing a high level of service to the Association and we will continue to ensure that the Association is main-

tained 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.

SOLICITORS

The Office has had several reports of a solicitor going door to door posing as a grandson of a resident. If you are approached by any solicitor, tell them this is a private community and they are trespassing. Then call the Sheriff. Do not give them any money or checks.

WELL CHECK

If you or your family are concerned about the well-being of one of our residents, please call the non-emergency Sheriff number and ask for a "Well Check". They will check on the person for you.



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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President
Ken Hazzard, Vice President
Bob Bolt, Secretary
Joe Klopp, Director
Lois Burdick, Director & CFO
Everett Smith, Director
Sandra Sidars, Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Ken Hazzard and
Lois Burdick, A & L
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC
Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, January 14 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, January 19, 2011 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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ASSESSMENTS

Your assessment payment for 2011 will be the same as last year, \$190.



FREE TAX RETURNS DONE

Two tax aides with AARP will be at the Champagne Village Library between 9 am and 3 pm **every Wednesday from February 2 thru April 6** to do tax returns. Please sign up in the copy room.



NO TRASH DELAY

There will be **no trash delay** for New Year's.

Pickup will be on Thursday, January 6.



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE KIOSK LADIES

We all would like to wish you a very happy holiday season, and much health and happiness throughout the New Year 2011.

It's time to make resolutions once again and we would like to make a suggestion. To make things work smoothly for your vendors, deliveries, and friends not on your list, please call the Kiosk at (760) 749-7723 to advise us whom you're expecting. Please take a few moments out of your day to give us a call.



OFFICE NOTES

WATER/SEWER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with the February billing Valley Center Municipal Water District sewer rates will increase to \$47.50 per month. Water rates will increase from \$2.5680 to \$2.9899 per billing unit. A billing unit is 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons. Depending on your usage your water bill may increase by \$2.00 to \$8.00 dollars per month. With all the rain we have had everyone should have their irrigation off to conserve water and to save money!



OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on December 31 for New Year's.

GATE HOLIDAY HOURS

The gate will be "manned" from 10 am to 2 pm on New Year's Day.

WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2:00 pm



ADS AT THE MAIL CENTER

When submitting an ad to be placed at the mail center, please remember to keep the size of the ad to 4 inches x 6 inches. You can also include a small picture to go with the ad. The Office has 4 x 6 cards if you need one. *We will no longer accept full page ads.*

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Linda Harper, Julie Mathews, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport

2011 Events

Men's Breakfast	Sun, Jan. 2
"Something's Gotta Give"	Sat, Jan. 15
Welcome Wagon Brunch	Sat, Jan. 29
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Feb. 6
Super Bowl	Sun, Feb. 6
Valentine's Party	Mon, Feb. 14
Health Fair	Sat, Mar. 12
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Mar. 6
St. Patrick's Party	Thu, Mar. 17

THIS LIST CHANGES MONTHLY
~ WATCH FOR CHANGES ~



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 2
(First Sunday of the month)

7:30 am to 9:30 am
(or until food runs out)
\$3/person at the door

Eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes,
waffles, fruit, juice, coffee
All residents and guests are welcome!

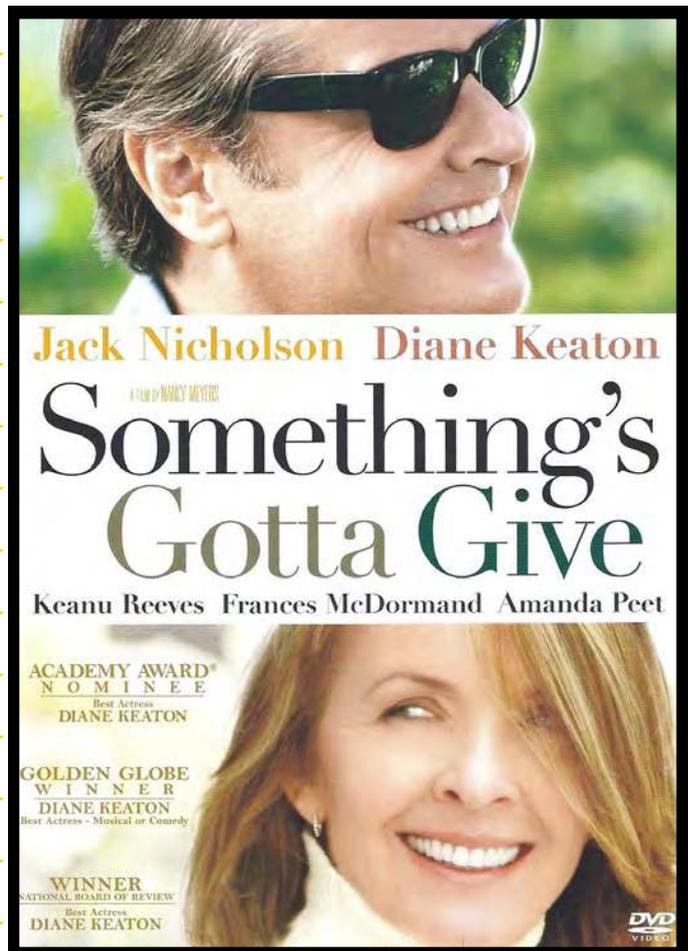
COSTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

EXPENSES	
Catered Meal	-\$1,495
Entertainment	-\$700
Clean up	-\$35
Prizes, decorations	-\$103
INCOME	
112 paid guests @ \$15	\$1,680
50-50	\$191
NET LOSS	-\$462

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, Jan. 15

6 pm at the Hall



FREE! PG Rating
Bring your friends and family
for a night of entertainment.
Bring your own drinks
Popcorn will be provided



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CHRISTMAS PARTY



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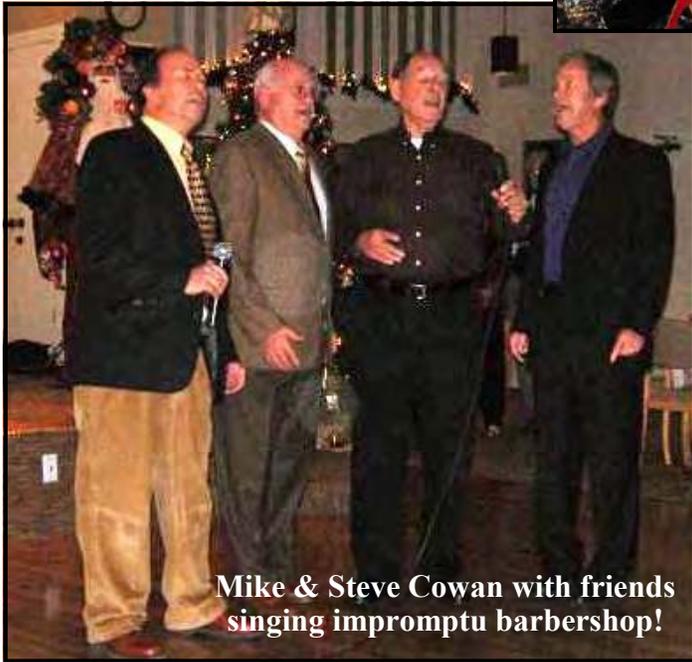
**Donna Andreas
Peggy Holder
Mary Jean Sullivan
Annette Fragassi**



Hil Sybesma & Rick Alvarado



Patty & Mike Mann



**Mike & Steve Cowan with friends
singing impromptu barbershop!**



Whaites, Services, Joyce Martin & Terry Quimby



Leonore Alvarado & Janet LeRossignol



**Prize winner
Paul Fischer**



**Sylvia & Dan Sackett
dancing to YMCA at
the table!**

Stormy Weather at Champagne Village

Pictures taken by Michael Holder on December 22



Picnic Area



Creek near Pet Park



Parking lot at Picnic Area



Tree uprooted at mailboxes



Different view at mailboxes

MEET MATT & DELORES MADSEN

#239 Yellow Pine

By Matt & Delores



Matt was raised as a farm boy near Hurley, South Dakota. He graduated from high school and enlisted in the US Air Force. After 6 months of training as a meteorologist, Matt was stationed in Long Beach, Victorville, and one year in the Marshall Islands during the atomic bomb testing in 1958/1959. During this enlistment Matt earned most of his AA degree from Long Beach City College. He earned his Chartered Financial Consultant, Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Property and Casualty designations from the American College. He earned his private, instrument and commercial pilot's rating and flew airplanes for many years until vertigo put a bend in that road.

Three years with a consumer finance company led Matt to State Farm Insurance as an agent, agency manager and a corporate officer with the company. During his 38+ years with State Farm Insurance he taught all the industry courses from basic sales skills to estate planning and financial management strategies. In 1987 Matt was honored as the "Key" agency associate in Southern California, and followed that up with the "Good Neighbor Service Award" in 1995 for his contributions in all facets of the Regional Insurance Sales Force.

Her story: Matt and I met in 1960. I had just graduated from high school and my mom said "no college...get a job". Matt had just completed 4 years in the Air Force playing baseball and being in the Air Weather Service in Eniwetok during the atomic testing. He was registered at UCLA to further his studies and his dad said "get a job before school starts". Matt got a job with a consumer finance company where we met. We weren't supposed to date fellow employees, but Matt was a risk taker even then and asked me out. That was the beginning of our 50 year history. We were complete opposites. I was the baby of a family of five from hearty Oklahoma stock, a Catholic from hard working parents who were very strict and protective. Matt was the oldest of five from Lutheran, German/Danish parents who gave him a lot of responsibility at a young age. He was from a farm in South Dakota; I grew up in a beach community in California. He was a smooth talker even then and very charming for a farm boy. We married young (November 1960) and started our family right away. Matt's career was in insurance and he was always a great provider. I was a stay-at-home mom and always a volunteer.

Three girls joined the family in 1961, 1963 and 1967. An adopted son came in 1970 at 9 months old. This group of kids has produced 11 grandkids and 2 great grandkids.

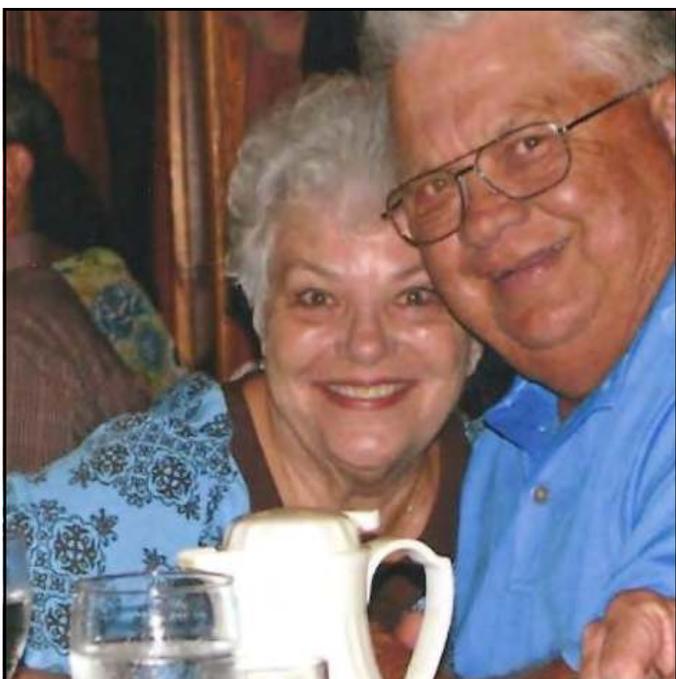
We decided when Matt retired to put our motor home to good use and find a nice little spot to retire. Our kids had other plans and said we were to stay close to them...they would be home for birthdays and holidays...at our house. After looking at several possible retirement opportunities, trying to stay close to family and having friends in the Village (Walt/Jodie Kroon and Bernie/Luella Guthrie), Champagne Village was an easy choice.

Matt and Delores Madsen have been active participants in the Champagne Village life since January, 2000. Matt was president of the golf club for two years and did a stint with the chorus for several years. He took a leadership role in developing our

Village Disaster Plan and served on our Fire Safe Council for several years. He enjoys golf and his ranger job at the Welk golf course. He spent 20 years in activities with the El Cajon Rotary Club and was president in 1985. He is the current Stewardship Chairman at his church, and is the investment advisor for the church's multi-million dollar Endowment Fund. Delores has been the stabilizer of the family as a wife, mother, scout leader, gymnastics driver, and volunteer at church, schools and hospitals. She continues to be an excellent volunteer at all CV activities, including tennis, Village Chorus, and an immediate volunteer for any activity when called upon.

"Matt and I love to travel and have been fortunate to be able to see much of the world. Last year was our 50th anniversary year and we traveled to Greece and cruised the Aegean Sea and Turkey. Life is an adventure and we're still holding on together for the ride. "

Those who know the Madsens find it a privilege to have them as friends and neighbors here in Champagne Village.



LAUGHTER IS THE BEST MEDICINE

What do you call someone who runs people off the road with his Harley?

A cycle-path.

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On my way home one day I stopped to watch a Little League baseball game that was being played in a park near my home. As I sat down behind the bench on the first base line, I asked one of the boys what the score was.

"We're behind 14 to nothing," he answered with a smile.

"Really," I said, "I have to say you don't look very discouraged."

"Discouraged?", the boy asked with a puzzled look on his face. "Why should we be discouraged? We haven't been up to bat yet."

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Teacher: Joey, what do you get if you put one and one together?

Joey: At least twelve.

Teacher: That's ridiculous! You must never have done addition.

Joey: And you must never have raised rabbits.

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Teacher: Ricky, how do you spell crocodile?

Ricky: K-R-O-K-O-D-I-A-L

Teacher: No, that's wrong.

Ricky: Maybe it's wrong, but you asked me how I spell it.

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Teacher: Morgan, why do you always get so dirty?

Morgan: Well, I'm a lot closer to the ground than you are.

A MODERN FABLE

By Mimi Baca

Most people will think this story is not true... yet every word of it is true. All my life I've had dogs. I was never a cat person.

Fast forward to four or five years ago. Four little feral kittens were coming into my sunroom every day. I called the Feral Cat Coalition and they came to my house and removed the four kittens who were clinging to the top area of my screen. They told me that the kittens were young enough to be tamed and adopted. Five weeks later I called and asked if they were successful in taming all four. They were and all four were adopted.

End of my story? Not by a long shot. You do not see any feral kittens around here because some of my neighbors capture them and had them all fixed.

Over the past few months one feral cat started coming closer and closer to me eventually coming into my house, sitting at my feet while I watch TV, walking down the hall with me, sitting first at my bedroom door, then sitting on the floor at the end of my bed, now sitting on the edge of my bed. Honestly, I did *nothing* to encourage this attraction.

I do not have a litter box. Do I need one? No, because the cat goes to the door and meows. I open the door and a few minutes later the cat returns and meows to be let in! Is this normal cat behavior? I feel that the cat must be a female because "she" is *very* fussy about the canned food she will consider eating.

I don't think that I have the magic touch. I do think she was just tired of running around the neighborhood and finally found the retirement home she has been looking for! So I guess it's time to name her. Any suggestions?



WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH

By Mimi Baca

Saturday, January 29 at 10 am

Have you recently moved into our Village? If so, here's an invitation for you to attend our Welcome Wagon Brunch. Please join us in our Village Hall on Saturday, January 29 at 10 am.

The second week in January we'll also place an invitation in your mailbox as a reminder. Please look for it.

Please RSVP to Janice Gleyzal (751-1224) by Monday, January 24.

Our menu will be coffee cake, sausages, fresh fruit and quiche. You'll meet our Welcome Wagon team, board members, chairs of various activities and our brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich.

Newcomers will receive a gift package of goodies. If you're housebound and cannot attend, call Janice (751-1224) and the Welcome Wagon gift package will be delivered to you.

Decorative border of stars surrounding a yellow box with text: **The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser**, **10% of Food and Beverage contributed to SAC if you mention you live at CV!**, 316 West Mission Ave. Escondido, CA 92025 (760) 489-6420

CV CHORUS

By Ruth Royer

If you missed the CV Christmas Concert, you missed a fun afternoon with lots of great Christmas music. Extra chairs had to be set up to accommodate the large crowd of guests from here and outside the Village. Thank you Chorus, Danny Cooper, Mary King and SAC for "Sharing the Spirit of Christmas". We hope you watched the Christmas DVD before the program which was put together by Peggy Holder and Janet LeRossignol. Thank you ladies for making this great DVD.

The Chorus has worked hard under the direction of Danny with Mary on the piano. The Chorus now has 26 members but is always looking for more. If you have ever loved to sing, still want to exercise your voice and can carry a tune, you are welcome to join us. **The CV Chorus will start up again on Tuesday, February 8 from 10:30 am to noon in the Card Room. Come try us out.** We are planning a Spring Concert and have several other events that we will be singing for.

CV CHORUS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By Annetta Citino

By all reports the concert was a huge success – nearly 200 in attendance including the entertainers. We hope you were one of the fortunate enjoying the social gathering with fresh baked goodies and liquid refreshments generously supplied by SAC, who the Chorus heartily thanks.

"Share the Spirit of Christmas" was the theme of the program provided by twenty five of our CV residents. Our guests were treated to an extensive repertoire of both secular and religious music. The Chorus announcer was Jim Healey. Our ever faithful pianist Mary King is given a blessed thanks by all the Chorus members for her months of service. She rolls with our changing program with ease and good humor.

With his reverent voice, Matt Madsen narrated the sections chosen from the mini musical "Oh Night Divine"! "Rock around the Christmas Tree" was a frolicking rock number. Richard Coffman asked his sweetheart Annetta to accompany him to the dance as she placed a holly wreath on his crown. The dancing couple brought back the younger days in the lives of the audience, watching and rocking to the music as the Chorus sang.

Guest soprano Esther Vernon and resident baritone Ray Yorke were accomplished soloists in the "Christmas Pops" selection. As the Chorus left the stage to become part of the audience, Annetta Citino took center floor to present "Let's Make a Baby King" which she interpreted as a gospel rock that told the story of the first Christmas.

We especially thank our director Danny Cooper for his creative leadership with the Chorus and the program. We also thank his six harmonizing friends for enriching our program with three selections. They entertain together regularly in the area.

The finale was "Santa" played by Billy Smith, who we thank for the many years of service at concerts, giving candy canes to the children attending. We were honored by the attendance of Dixie Talbot, a 12-year beloved Director of the CV Chorus with her dedication for many exquisite concerts. She is visiting from Springfield, Missouri.

SENIOR TEXTING

- ATD..... At The Doctor's
- BFF Best Friend Farted
- BTW Bring The Wheelchair
- BYOT Bring Your Own Teeth
- CBM Covered By Medicare
- CUATSC See You At The Senior Center
- DWI Driving While Incontinent
- FWIW Forgot Where I Was
- FYI Found Your Insulin
- GHA Got Heartburn Again
- HGBM Had Good Bowel Movement
- IMHO..... Is My Hearing Aid On?
- LMDO..... Laughing My Dentures Out
- LOL Living On Lipitor
- LWO..... Lawrence Welk's On!**
- OMSG Oh My! Sorry, Gas!
- SGGP..... Sorry, Gotta Go Poop
- TTYL Talk To You Louder
- WAITT Who Am I Talking To?
- WTFA..... Wet The Furniture Again
- WTP Where's The Prunes?

BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



We had our Christmas Party on December 18 and twenty four Babes attended. We had prime rib and exchanged gifts. All enjoyed the fun and ate well.

Thank you all for the lovely gift. I was speechless! I love you all, Q.M.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey



We had a wonderful Christmas Party. We ate and played games and exchanged gifts.

We played the Right & Left game. When I said Right or Left everyone passed the gifts around in the correct direction (or not!) until I finished the story I was reading. Between the laughing and great food, we enjoyed each other's company. See you next year!

The next meeting will be on Friday, January 14 at 5:30 pm. There will be elections for president at that time. Bring a potluck dish and vote.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



Santa dropped off a new computer at the Village Hall. Using his new GPS for pinpoint accuracy, he installed an HP computer on the right side in the Fireplace Room opposite the office. It even has a graphics card, 2 GB of memory and Microsoft 7 OS. You can email your thanks to him at SantaClaus@gmail.com. Evidently he didn't catch anyone being naughty in the entire Village!

If you want to join the Village email list, simply send me an email at welkman1@gmail.com. We send out late breaking Village news, things for sale in the Village and other items of interest.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett

We are a loosely knit "club" of pet owners and other residents who don't presently own pets. We have no officers or dues and exist because of volunteers who step up when needed. We sponsor the One Call pet lover's notification system for people who want to be contacted on issues concerning pets in Champagne Village, like when a call is made to help look for a resident's lost pet.

Residents are required to register their pets with the CV office and may select to complete a form to be added to the Pet Club list and One Call pet notification system at that time. Those who are already registered with the office may either complete one of the forms there or call one of the Doreens to join the Pet Club and the notification list.

This space in the CV Times is for pet people and we encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen Burchett about articles and Doreen Smith regarding the One Call list.

Note: You will be given credit for the materials you provide.

REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR OWN PET ANYWHERE IN CV, INCLUDING THE PET WALK TRAILS. We do not need pet poop for fertilizer.

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008).



LIONS CLUB

By Jack Cox



Here we go again...Thank God! Where has this year gone? It's January and I haven't put my Easter decorations away. Oh well, what a ride.

What a program we had for the Lions Club at the December meeting. This one was catered and it was very special for the Christmas season: tri-tip and turkey breast with all the trimmings served on crystal plates. This once a year meeting was included as part of the yearly holiday treat provided by our meal fund, which is 100% collected by Treasurer Larry Repas and Lion Tamer Al Bunnell. Many thanks to our Food Service Manager Lion Leah Kapp.

Also, in this season of giving, each Lion brought a child's gift to the event which was given to **Toys for Tots**. After speaking to the Project General of **Toys for Tots** at Camp Pendleton, we had two Marines scheduled to pick them up. Lion Caroline Repas, Membership Chair, arranged for the pick-up at her home and the mission was accomplished. All's well that ends well!

Our Directors Meeting was at 4:30 pm and the regular meeting was at 5:30 pm on the third Wednesday, the same as every month. Ginny Davenport attended as a guest.

Please don't forget to drop off your old eyeglasses and spent ink cartridges in the Copy Room. I wish each and everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Lion Jack

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica, 45 volumes. Excellent condition, \$200 or best offer. No longer needed. Got married, wife knows everything.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, January 22, 10 am to 4 pm



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to 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 want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from



1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall.

We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any resident who enjoys hand work, 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 Tuesdays between 1 pm and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

JOINING NUDIST COLONY!

Must sell washer and dryer - \$200

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The Men's Club Christmas meeting featured a great lunch of bratwurst, cole slaw, and beans prepared by Charlie Service and Bob Olsen. The big winners on the **Fountains** were Bob Olsen, Roy McGraw, and Pat LeRossignol. On the **Oaks**, Bill Cowan was the Golfer of the Year and Jim Sikes was the Most Improved Golfer. Chuck is going to remain the **Oaks** tournament chairman. Thank you, Chuck! Starting January 4th the **Oaks** first tee time will be 8 am.

Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced a new member, Bob Clanton. Welcome Bob! The Club asked our new President, Jim Robinson, to review the subject of blue tees/white tees at the beginning of 2011. We had a raffle for money and prizes. Finish of the Club Championship was delayed until 12/23, results unavailable at press time. See you next year!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



The December meeting was a Christmas luncheon at Castle Creek Country Club. After a delicious lunch President Joan Stewart thanked the old Board and welcomed the new Board for 2011: President - Priscilla DeArman, Vice President - Loretta More, Secretary - Jan DeLair, and Treasurer - Janet LeRossignol.

Joan thanked the Committee Chairs and all the members for their hard work during the year. Betty Service and Dianna Frank and the entire group thanked Joan for her wonderful service and dedication throughout the year as the Club President. She was presented with a gift as outgoing President.

If you are interested in joining, call Betty Service (751-0575) or Connie Phillips (749-9994).

THE LAWS OF GOLF

Golf balls never bounce off of trees back into play. If one does, the tree is breaking a law of the universe and should be cut down.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



YIKES – I made Santa's "naughty" list. (Well, it's not the first time.) I missed the December Oaks meeting, missed the Oaks Christmas Party, AND missed the newsletter deadline.

Okay. So I would get a chunk of coal in my stocking (if I had one.) Maybe I'll get fired. Any old elf may apply. Tra la la la la.

Merry Christmas! (belated) and a Very Happy New Year. (Yea I got one right.)

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club Christmas party was held December 16 at the home of Sue and Ray Kessler. Everyone brought appetizers and desserts. The main course, prepared by Sue, was roasted pork, rice, homemade applesauce, and a wonderful green bean casserole. It was delicious! Approximately 18 people attended and we all had a great time! A very special "Thank You" to Sue and Ray for a wonderful evening!

Our next scheduled tennis meeting will be Thursday, January 13. We hope to see you all there!

BEST CADDIE REMARKS

Golfer: I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake.

Caddie: Think you can keep your head down that long?

Golfer: I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course.

Caddie: Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth.

Golfer: Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?

Caddie: Eventually.

Golfer: That can't be my ball, it's too old.

Caddie: It's been a long time since we teed off, sir.

CARDS & GAMES

CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Hall. For more information contact Norm Peterson (751-2877) or Billy Smith (751-3305).



BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Virginia Niciphor

Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, January 12 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be John and Nan Martin (751-2746). Sign up in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes each for women and men will be awarded. Bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

6 pm every Monday
5 pm potluck on Jan. 10

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No sign up — just show up at the Hall.



PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village, we have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month at 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you're interested in playing, call Marion Psota (751-3940) 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.

HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek



If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Laundry Room.

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Pool Players Club needs some new blood, and women are welcome, too. We play Monday



through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444).

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game that's 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 pm to 3 pm in the Hall. This month we'll play on January 14 and January 28. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. *Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.*

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman



Meets 1 pm to 4 pm every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477) for more info.

EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am
Dancing - MWF - 9 am

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am
TTh - 1 pm

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 1 pm.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CD. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover expenses.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).



STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

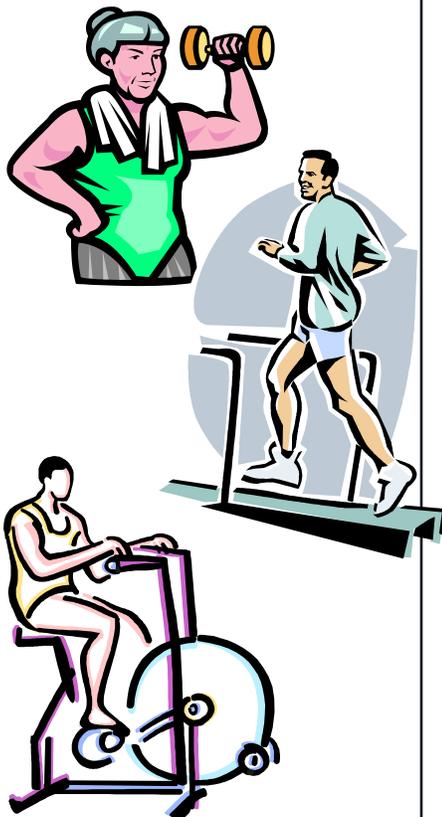
Stretch Through Conscious Movement
Tuesdays - 9 am

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is 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.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GYM



AEROBIC DANCE

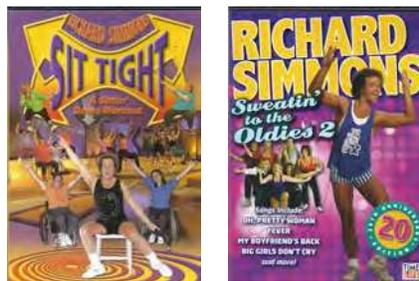
By Peggy Holder

Workout for a Healthy Heart

Mondays - 2:00 pm
Thursdays - 9:00 am

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



PING PONG

Saturdays and Sundays
1:30 pm at the Pool

Come have fun

If you are interested in playing please call Deanna (751-0204).



CARE AND CONCERN

"What We Do Best"

By Bev Davenport

The past year holds a lot of memories for each of us and I know we all agree how quickly it went.

The Care and Concern committee was super busy this year doing what it does best; caring for Villagers with needs. We have prayed for so many of you who have gone through and are going through health issues. We have seen the power of prayer work in our Village. Some who are not healed have a greater comfort and peace through their journey. Some have gone home to be with their Maker. We continue to pray for the needs of people in our Village. Cards of encouragement are shared with those who we pray for and many have received the homemade soup at just the right time. The committee of 50 plus members makes cookies and serves at memorials.

This year we collected items for Christmas bags for a project that takes gifts to nursing homes. We helped to fill 75 bags and we thank Patty Mann for orchestrating and helping arrange this project. Thanks to all of you who donated items. The lady in charge of the whole project calls us the "Welk Angels".

We are so thankful for Arlene Garich Kane. She has sponsored the Holiday Home Tour which benefits the Care and Concern Committee each year. Thank you to Mimi Baca for organizing the tour and thank you to the people who opened their homes this year. Villagers and guests, we appreciate those who made donations as you visited each home. We collected over \$300 and are happy to announce that after the Bake Sale and Boutique and the Holiday Home Tour we will be able to keep on encouraging people in our Village through the Care and Concern Committee.

If you would like to be a part of this wonderful committee, please email Bev Davenport at this email address: hwdbev@orionbroadband.net. It's good being

a part of this Village with people who really care about each other. If you have a prayer request for the committee please call Bev (715-633).

Happy New Year from the Care & Concern Committee.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



We are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance. We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.

LIFE LESSONS

Whenever I'm disappointed with my spot in life, I stop and think about little Jamie Scott. Jamie was trying out for a part in the school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it, though she feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded, I went with her to collect him after school. Jamie rushed up to her, eyes shining with pride and excitement. "Guess what, Mom", he shouted. And then said those words that will remain a lesson to me, "I've been chosen to clap and cheer."

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

Sundays at 4 pm

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room.

The first Sunday we'll celebrate communion with fellowship and snacks after the service. Please join us.



PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

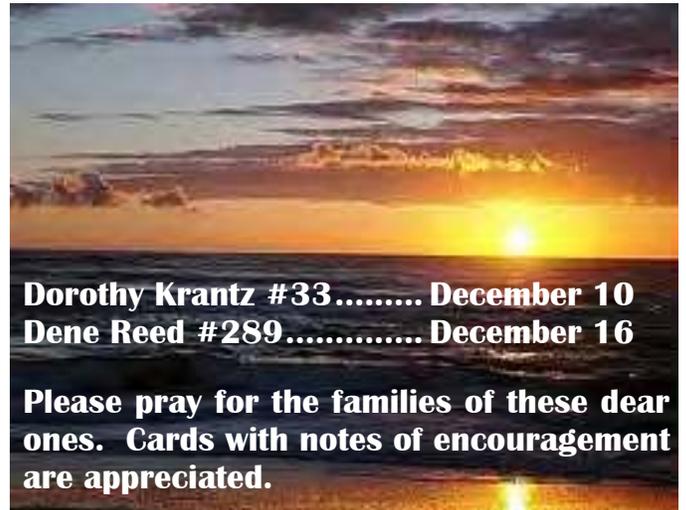
Thursdays at 7 pm

Thursday evening meetings resume on January 13.

Here in Champagne Village we have the liberty of studying a Book which is banned in many countries. The valuable lessons inscribed in it have contributed tremendously to the greatness of America. And in spite of the risks involved in many oppressed places, many lives have been changed around the world because of this priceless Book.

We hope your past year was filled with the love of Jesus. May He bless your new year abundantly! See you at 7 pm on January 13, as we resume our Thursday evening meetings. Our lessons will be centered on the love of God. Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." If you have a prayer need, we will gladly pray for you. For more information call us (751-4342).

IN MEMORY OF



Dorothy Krantz #33..... December 10
Dene Reed #289..... December 16

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are appreciated.

BEST PRAYER YET

Heavenly Father, help us remember that the jerk who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress is savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love.



LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

January is traditionally the month when some of us make resolutions on New Year's Day and break them before the end of the month. This year let's be different. Try to read at least one serious and one fun book each month, fiction or nonfiction.

The Library is currently in a quiet mood with no great changes planned as of this writing. If you have a suggestion for livening things up (in the Library, that is!), please call Nickie (749-8119).

Reminder: Do not shelve books you are returning; just put them in the basket.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



Bookmobile dates in January are Tuesdays, January 4 and January 18. Bring your returned books and pick up some new ones 10 am to 12 pm to the beautiful van parked near the Laundry Room. Librarians Luis and Gerardo will answer any questions. We are very fortunate to be served by the North County Mobile Unit of the San Diego Library System. Let's take advantage of the service.

GOLF CART CLINICS

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



The Golf Carts & More

Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am**.



Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

FREE PUPPIES

1/2 Cocker Spaniel

1/2 sneaky neighbor's dog

NEW RESIDENTS

#196 Jason & Suzanne Payne
751-9800

#318 Anthony & Gail Nacin
858-472-2652



NO TRASH DELAY

There will be ***no trash delay*** for New Years.

Pickup will be on Thursday, January 6.



AEROBICS

By Myrl MacKenzie

My first "Chair Aerobics" class was a real eye opener. The Richard Simmons' tapes are very easy to follow. A physical therapist told me seniors should do "gentle" exercises. Well, I followed along at 80 in my uncoordinated way, arms and legs not cooperating with each other very well anymore. My first time I didn't get hardly any **aerobic** workout, but my muscles and joints were surely awakened! Every one of us does as much as we feel comfortable with. I'm hoping to do more as I learn to anticipate the moves.

New Year's Resolution - give it a try. It's at 9 am on Thursday mornings in the Village Hall.

CHILI RECIPE

Served on Caroling Night

By Linda Harper

3 cans* of Cattle Drive Chili

1 can* of whole corn

1 can* of diced tomatoes

1 cup of chopped onions

*1 Can = 15 oz. to 20 oz.

Remove all the grease off the top of the chili when you open the can.

Put all ingredients together and cook all day.

WEDDING DRESS FOR SALE!

Worn once by mistake

Call Stephanie.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Norm Peterson	751-2877
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

EXERCISE

Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Line Dance for Beginners	Monday 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tuesday 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thursday 7 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Ping Pong	Sat/Sun 1:30 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office