

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES
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. Other projects have added value and charm to the community which benefits everyone both now and in the future. All of the employees are continually com-

mitted to providing a high level of service to the Association and we 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.



- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, January 13 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 18, 2012 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.

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".

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Directors/Officers

- Charlie Service, President*
- Doreen Smith, Vice President*
- Sandra Sidars, Secretary*
- Lois Burdick, CFO & Director*
- Jack Cox, Director*
- Everett Smith, Director*
- Harlan Davenport, Director*

Standing Committee Chairs

- Lois Burdick, A & L*
- Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC*
- Charlie Service, Disaster*



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

ASSESSMENTS

2012 will be the 4th year in a row that assessments have stayed the same — \$190.



FREE TAX RETURNS DONE

Two tax aides with AARP will be at the Champagne Village Library between 9 am and 3 pm **every Tuesday from February 7 thru April 3** to do tax returns. Please sign up in the Copy Room.



HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE KIOSK LADIES



We would like to wish you a very happy holiday season, and much health and happiness throughout the new year 2012.

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 (749-7723) to advise us whom you're expecting. Please take a few moments out of your day to give us a call.

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7,000 per month!

The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die they'll say, "Well, she looks good, doesn't she?"

OFFICE NOTES

WATER/SEWER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with February billings, Valley Center Municipal Water District sewer rates will increase to \$49.75 per month. Water rates will increase from \$2.9899 to \$3.3148 per billing unit. A billing unit is 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons. Depending on your usage your water bill may increase by \$2 to \$8 per month. With all the rain we have had everyone should have their irrigation adjusted to conserve water and to save money!



OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed for New Years on Friday, December 30.

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

The Kiosk will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on New Years Day, Sunday, January 1.

THERE IS NO TRASH DELAY:

Trash will be picked up on the regular day: **Thursday, January 5**



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.*

WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Rosie & Ernie Uyeda, Sally Olsen

2012 Events

No Men's Breakfast in January

Movie - Delivering Milo.....	Sat, Jan 14.....	6 pm
Research for Life	Thurs, Jan 19.....	6 pm
Movie - In Her Shoes.....	Sat, Jan 28.....	6 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Feb 5	7:30 am
Super Bowl Party.....	Sun, Feb 5	TBA
Valentine's Party	Sat, Feb 11	5 pm
Academy Award Movie Week - Feb. 22 - 25		6 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Mar 4	7:30 am
St. Patrick's Party	Sat, Mar 17	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Apr 1	7:30 am
Movie Night	Sat, Apr 21	6 pm
Garden Tour	Sun, Apr 22	TBA
Men's Breakfast	Sun, May 6	7:30 am
Seis de Mayo Party.....	Sun, May 6	5 pm
CV Election lunch	Wed, May 23	TBA
Women's Breakfast.....	Sun, June 3.....	7:30 am
Luau - Gary Seiler	Sun, June 8.....	5 pm
Movie Night	Sat, June 23.....	6 pm
4th of July Picnic	Wed, July 4	4 pm
Movie Night	Sat, July 28.....	6 pm
Lions Club Breakfast.....	Sun, Aug 5	7:30 am
Chili Cook-Off	Fri, Aug 10.....	5 pm
Swing Band Party/Park.....	Sat, Sept 8.....	5 pm
Movie Night	Sat, Sept 15.....	6 pm
Oktoberfest	Fri, Oct 5	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Oct 7	7:30 am
Halloween Party.....	Sat, Oct 27	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Nov 4.....	7:30 am
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 10.....	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Dec 2	7:30 am
Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 8.....	5 pm
Holiday Home Tour	Sun, Dec 16.....	TBA
Tree Lighting/Caroling.....	Mon, Dec 17	4 pm
Christmas Eve Service	Mon, Dec 24	4 pm
New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31	6 pm

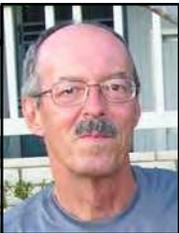
Watch for changes in red.



JANET LeROSSIGNOL RETIRING FROM SAC

It's time to retire...well, not exactly. After 4½ years of service, SAC will miss the many talents of Janet LeRossignol as she departs the committee to spend more time improving the CV Times, teaching line dancing to CV residents, improving her golf game, square dancing, learning how to play the piano, and spending time with her granddaughters.

After joining SAC in June of 2007, Janet and Pat took over as chairpersons just two months later. They brought a youthful enthusiasm and great ideas to the table. They were a team for a year and a half until Pat resigned. Janet carried on herself for another 1½ years. She not only was the chairperson, but with her vast computer savvy, she upgraded the picturesque posters that you see displayed each month announcing the many SAC events. In 2009, along with being SAC chair, she graciously accepted the position of SAC Treasurer. When Janet retired as chairperson in August of 2010 she continued on as SAC Treasurer. By the way, it was Janet's idea to get a "comfort-friendly" dance floor for the picnic area. To know Janet is to love her and, for sure, to appreciate her. Thanks Janet & Pat, you're the best.



STEVE THACKER NEW HEAD OF MEN'S BREAKFAST

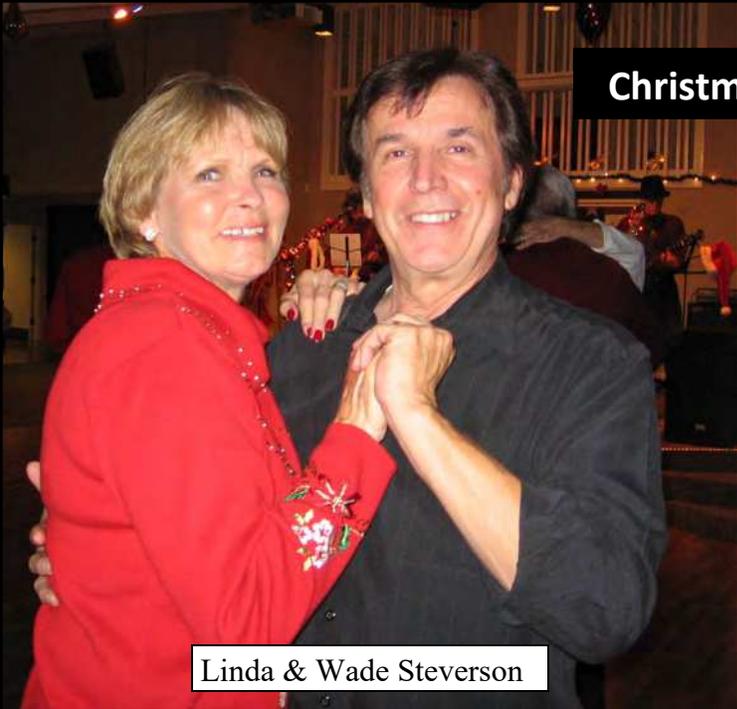
Oh yes, CV has many "diamonds in the rough" in our midst. We've found our own gold-minin' pioneer, Steve Thacker. Who better to take over the Men's Breakfast! Just like the chuck wagon in the wild west, Steve's gonna do a great job and we're so thankful to have him. Steve has worked on the Men's Breakfast for nearly two years and has done all of the shopping for the breakfast for the past year. He is a member of SAC and the new treasurer. Any men in the Village willing to volunteer once a month to help put on the Men's Breakfast with Steve can give him a call (751-4247).

WELCOME TO SAC

Ernie & Rosie Uyeda and Sally Olsen



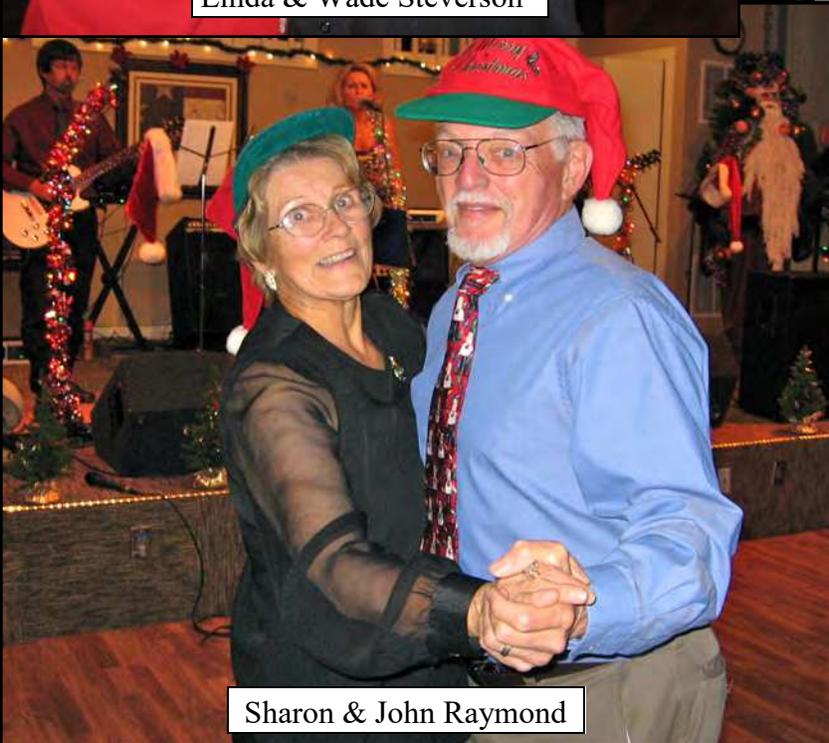
Christmas Party



Linda & Wade Steverson



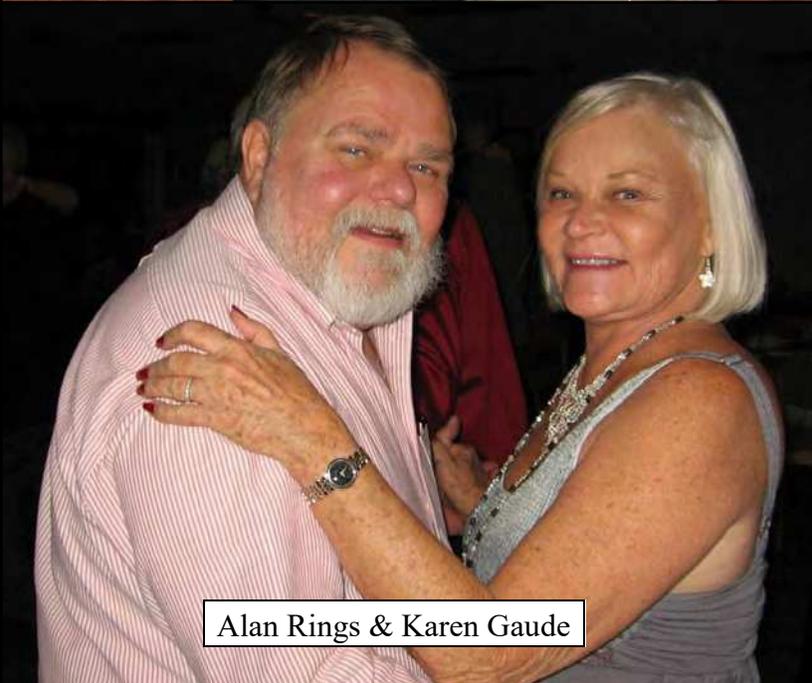
Newlyweds Eddie & Melba Marshall



Sharon & John Raymond



Elena & Leo Soldatenkov



Alan Rings & Karen Gaude



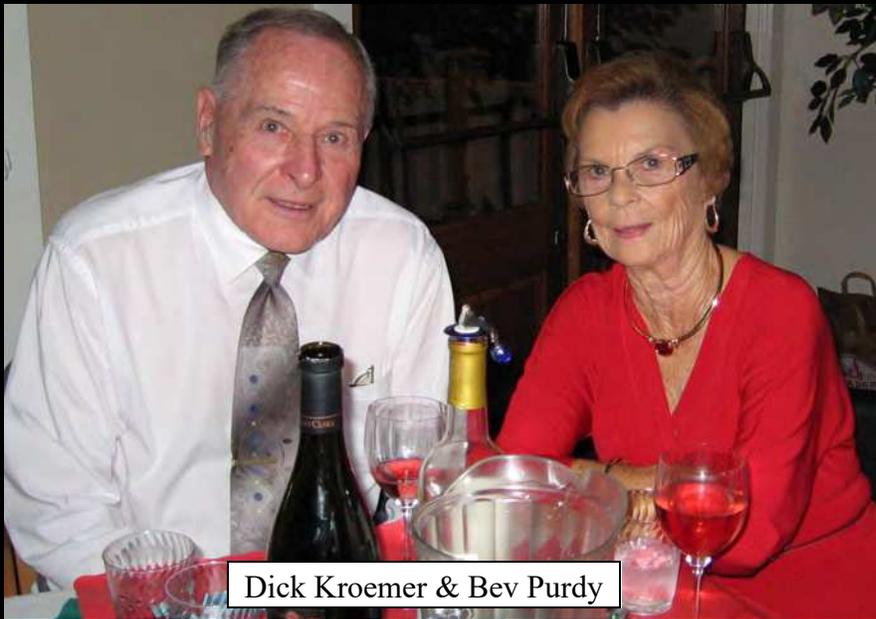
Mary & John Hardesty



Gerry & Gloria Hans



Janelle & Steve Cowan



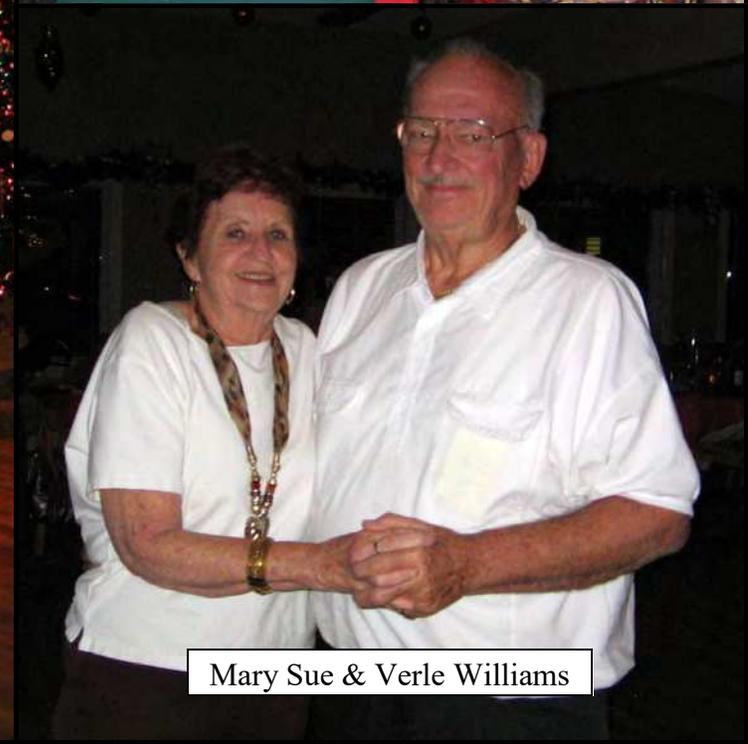
Dick Kroemer & Bev Purdy



Barbara Houg & Carolyn White



Mike Godfrey & Nancy Cowell



Mary Sue & Verle Williams

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 14 ~ 6 pm



DELIVERING MILO

PG rating

A guardian angel has 24 hours to convince a soul that life on Earth is worth the effort.

Drama, Fantasy/Sci-Fi

Theme: Afterlife, God and Soul, Innocence, Higher Friends, Growth/Healing, Relationships

MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, January 28 ~ 6 pm



IN HER SHOES

PG rating

Straight-laced Rose breaks off relations with her party girl sister, Maggie, over an indiscretion involving Rose's boyfriend.

The chilly atmosphere is broken with the arrival of Ella, the grandmother neither sister knew existed.

New Year's Resolutions?

"A man's health can be judged by which he takes two at a time – pills or stairs." CV offers so many "fun" activities that not only keep you healthy, but give you great friends to enjoy. How about considering low impact aerobics with Sweatin' to the Oldies? It's fun and it's easy. Or, water aerobics - you don't need to know how...you just do it and it's fun. How about the new line dance classes for beginners. Great way to get healthy. Make a resolution for your life...give your heart a smile. "I'm doing this for me...because I'm worth it!"

RESEARCH FOR LIFE



A Whole Body Donation Organization

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
6 pm - Village Hall

Educational presentation about
Research For Life
 A Whole Body Donation Organization

Member of AMERA
 (American Medical Education & Research Assn.)

**Research For Life is a No-Cost,
 Guaranteed Donor Program
 with no maximum age limit.**

The program will cover three types of donation and how they help the living and/or help the advancement of medical research and education to find cures.

The No-Cost Care includes Dignified Wooden Urn or Scattering At Sea and Annual Remembrance Memorial Celebration.

No sign-ups necessary.
 Just show up for this beneficial presentation.

2012 SUPER BOWL PARTY!

Sunday, February 5
3 pm - Village Hall



**Bring finger foods to share with all
 Over 80? Our treat...no need to bring a dish.**

JOIN THE FOOTBALL POOL!

*If you'd like, you can reserve an area of the room
 for your private party the morning of February 5
 after the Men's Breakfast.*

CHRISTMAS PARTY

EXPENSES	
Caterer	-\$2,248
Sundance Band	-\$450
Prizes, decorations	-\$94
INCOME	
152 residents paid \$15	\$2,280
50-50	\$243
NET EXPENSE	-\$269

RESERVING TABLES FOR SAC EVENTS

You can always reserve a table for your friends the day of the event (*but never the night before*). Simply put a sign on a table with the names of the people in your group. It's a good idea to secure it with tape. New to the Village? We always have a greeter to help you find a place to sit. If you come to the events, we guarantee you'll meet some new people!

KEEPING THE HALL CLEAN

SAC does not stand for "Social Activities Clean-up". Each organization or personal party *must leave the Hall as they found it*. CV has a housekeeping crew who cleans every morning except Sunday. That does not include dirty dishes; and the trash must be put in the outside locked trash bin.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- Who do we make the checks out to for SAC events?
SAC
- Why shouldn't I put my check in an envelope when I'm paying for an event?
It saves us time not having to open lots of envelopes; your name is on the check - an envelope isn't needed.
- Are you going to enforce the deadline for paying on time for dinner/dances?
Yes. As you all must know from giving your own parties, caterers need to know well in advance the exact number of guests to be served. The deadline will be the Monday before the event.
- If I pay for an event but cannot attend, do I get a refund?
If you cancel *before* the deadline you will receive a full refund. If you cancel *after* the deadline, you will only get a refund if there is someone on the standby list to take your reservation. If there isn't anyone on the standby list SAC will arrange a 'to go' meal for you to pick up.
- What is a standby list?
If someone misses the deadline for the reservation, they can be put on a standby list if they wish. If a cancellation occurs, then they have the option to take that reservation.
- At the catered events can we have second helpings?
No, caterers operate just like restaurants.
- At the non-catered events (when CV residents do the cooking) can we have second helpings?
Only if a SAC member makes the announcement.
- If I don't like the menu, can I not eat and not pay?
No, but you can take your meal home and donate it to a friend or neighbor. Like a dinner theater, if you want to enjoy the entertainment you have to buy a ticket whether you eat or not.
- Why are some portions larger than others in some meals?
Portion control is done by the caterer according to what is being served. For instance, restaurants vary in price according to 7 oz., 9 oz., or 12 oz. cuts. We try to keep our prices at the minimum for the residents."

WHAT SAC PAYS FOR

Dance floor for picnic area
Popcorn maker
12' Christmas tree and decorations
Tablecloths, cloth and plastic, placemats
Cups, plates, bowls, utensils, napkins, paper towels
Coffee, tea, sugar, creamer, stir stix
Crystal Light, punch
Salt & pepper, cooking oil, condiments
50-50 tickets, prizes at events
Coffee makers, coffee servers, water pitchers
Soap for laundry, dishwasher, dishes
Aluminum foil, plastic film wrap, Ziploc bags
Cleaning supplies - cleanser, sponges
Scotch tape, scissors, push pins
Decorations for all holidays
Serving utensils
Vacuum, brooms, and dust pans
Frying pans, cookware
Playing cards and score pads

WHO USES THE SUPPLIES?

The CVPOA Board gives SAC \$548.40 each month (\$1.20 from each homeowner) to pay for the above items. All of the following groups use the Hall and the supplies:

Bridge groups	Line Dance
Bunco	Vespers
Cribbage	Bible Study groups
Game Night	Men's Golf Club
Hand and Foot	Oaks Ladies Golf
Pennies	Fountains Ladies Golf
Pinochle	Tennis Club
Pool players	Care & Concern
Ping Pong players	Red Hats
Scrapbook Club	Champagne Singles
Happy Hands	CV Chorus
Aerobics	Lions Club



“HOW TO SUCCEED IN BUSINESS WITHOUT REALLY TRYING”

January 19 – February 26

The Welk Theatre will present the current Broadway smash musical comedy **How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying**. The story of a young entrepreneur who works his way up from window washer to VP of the company all with the help of useful tips in the book on How To Succeed. This show is perfect for the whole family.

Shows run on a new schedule this year with 1 pm performances on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, an 8 pm performance on Thursdays and a new 6:30 pm showing on Sundays through February 26. *Tickets for CV residents are \$22. Non-resident price is \$44.*

Thank You to Wayne and Sylvia Clark

We’ve mentioned this before, but a huge thank you goes out to Wayne and Sylvia Clark for providing a tremendous service to Champagne Village, as well as our local and military communities. For several years now this wonderful couple has been assisting our CV library staff by finding homes for our duplicate and unwanted books. Several times a month they pick up excess books and magazines and deliver them to senior citizen centers, the Escondido Library, local VA Clinics, Goodwill and other entities. They even assisted in providing inventory for the recent grand opening of the Fallbrook Library. They have also been providing a book and magazine cleanup service for people who are preparing to move from the Village and/or for the relatives of those who have left us. You may remember that they also collected old unused cell phones to be redistributed to overseas military personnel. Wayne and Sylvia certainly do what they can to provide for others. Their hearts are in the right place.

In a few months you will be reading more about the Clarks, including his love of golf her art skills, as well as their involvement in the local art community, their children and grandchildren and how they managed to end up with us here in Champagne Village.

Thank you Wayne and Sylvia!



CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Janice Gleyzal



Our Singles group held their Christmas dinner and had a delightful time. There were six hostesses and each decorated their own table. All six tables were unique in their décor. Many thanks to Joy Gill, Mimi Baca, Marlene Montooth, Mary Stark-ey, Donna Shaw and Janice Gleyzal for making the room so “merry and bright”. It was fun to see so many friends enjoying the evening singing Christmas carols and playing games. We hope to see you all join us again in January.

Our monthly get-togethers are always on the second Friday of the month. So January’s potluck dinner will be on Friday, January 13. Please sign up in the Copy Room. If you have any questions call Donna Shaw (751-1799) or Janice Gleyzal (751-1224). See you on January 13.

Happy New Year!

When I was younger, all I wanted was a nice **BMW**. Now, I don’t care about the **W**.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, January 28, 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 have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



I know many of you have a good time sharing emails you get by forwarding them to your friends. Now that many persons are accessing these emails with their cell phones, it is really important for you to eliminate all the “stuff” before the actual email message. Some of this “stuff” are long lists of people who previous forwarders have left with their emails. To eliminate this “stuff”, first click on **Forward** to put the email into an editing mode. Then cursor to the beginning and click your left-hand tab on your mouse. Then hold this tab down and move your cursor down through the “stuff” to the end of it. Then click your delete key on your keyboard to eliminate it. What relief it will be for you and your friends! Happy emailing!

If you would like to receive my informative emails, send your email to welkman1@gmail.com and I will put you on my list. I list items for sale or giveaway in the Village, last minute Village news and neat places to go and see away from the Village. I do not share this list with anyone.

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 would 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 and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



The Babes had their Christmas Hoot on December 16 in the Village Hall. We all ate well and exchanged gifts with each other. Our Hostesses were Sandra Watkinson, Carol Cox, Marlene Montooth, and Linda Sikes.

Thank you all for helping to make our day a happy one. Happy Holidays to all.

Carol and I are working on a plan to start the next year having fun without rules. Watch your mailbox for January's Hoot.



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The Pet Park social group gathers between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. All pet lovers are invited to come into the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy the pets at play. The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents anytime except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance.

Residents who want to use the park may obtain a key from Karin in the CV office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted by the entrance, and lock the gate when you leave.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and an occasional mountain lion. **Please recycle your newspaper bags for your dog owner friends. We can use them in the Pet Park.**

We encourage anyone with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen B. about articles and Doreen S. to add your name to the pet One Call list.

PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE & DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

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

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Our Chorus sessions resume on Tuesday, January 10. If you like singing the songs from Broadway favorites such as "Oklahoma", "My Fair Lady" and "The Sound of Music" join us! And, if one of your New Year's resolutions was to finally join our chorus - January 10 is the day! The time is 10:30 am in the Card Room. For more information call Bob Halstead (749-2380).

Leah Kapp, a long time member of the Chorus says, "I read an article saying that people who sing live longer lives. I sing every day so I should live to at least 100! My poor neighbors!"



LIONS CLUB

By King Lion Paul Fischer



Well, here comes 2012! Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday. The CV Lions celebrated with a dinner catered by Smokehouse Catering and a brief meeting. Everyone brought a wrapped gift for shut-ins here in the Village.

Guests for the evening were Larry and Nancy Tewes, and Ernie and Rose Uyeda.

2012 promises to be an active year for the Lions. Our wish for Champagne Villagers is above all else, Good Health.



Coast to Coast Quartet featuring CV residents and brothers Mike Cowan (far left) and Steve Cowan (far right). The quartet sang at the Christmas Concert and at the Christmas Tree Lighting this year.

There once was a fellow from Yuma,
Who told an elephant joke to a puma,
Now his skeleton lies,
Under hot western skies,
The puma had no sense of huma!

There was a young man from Japan,
Whose limericks never would scan.
When asked why this was,
He replied, "It's because
I always try to fit as many syllables into the last line as
ever possibly I can."

Shakespeare Through Film

Three Ages of Sir Laurence Olivier

**Sunday, January 8
2 pm - Village Hall**



"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players. They have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts..."

Story line: A duke usurps his brother's land and power, banishing him and his court to the Forest of Arden. The banished duke's daughter, Rosalind, remains in town with her cousin Celia. She loves Orlando (Olivier) who, due to his tyrannical brother, joins the exiles in the forest. Rosalind disguises herself as a young man with Celia as her servant, and then follows Orlando into the forest. There nature stirs love's fires in various country folk, as well as in those from the court. Phebe, a shepherdess loved by Silvius, finds herself smitten with the disguised Rosalind. Can true love find a way, and can royal brothers be reconciled?

Please join us to watch this 1936 Lawrence Olivier film directed by Paul Czinner. Bring snacks and beverage if you wish.

I asked my wife if old men wear boxers or briefs?
She said Depends!

Sometimes I wake up grumpy...and some days I let him sleep.

I'm so old...I don't buy green bananas.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



We started our Christmas meeting with a great Mexican meal served by Carol Cowan, Joyce Martin and Jackie Whaite. Many thanks for their help. Bob Olsen paid for the meal as a thanks to the Club for the assistance provided him last year. Thanks, Bob. Bill Cowan comes up with the menus for our meetings. Pretty good ones, right? Welk Resort golf pro Josh Karp donated several prizes including two golf clubs, several hats, etc. and Bill Cowan, our Treasurer, picked out the rest to give away from our Golf Club. The top three winners this month were Bill Glenn with \$62, John May with \$56, and Bill Cowan with \$43. Chuck Kemp won the Most Improved for the Oaks as he just nosed out Billy Smith as he said Billy went on vacation for two weeks.

The new Officers for next year: Paul Evans will continue to be President; Bob Bolt, Vice President; Bill Cowan, Treasurer; and Terry Quimby, Secretary. There was a moment of silence and prayer for the passing of our friend Roy McGraw who will be missed by all.

The \$55 annual fee is due. Please make out your checks to CVMGC and give to Bill Cowan.

The 50/50 drawing was split by Ken Hansen and Mike Riehle. Happy New Year!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Our annual Christmas luncheon was held at Dominic's Italian restaurant in Escondido. We had a great turnout and delicious food. It was very nice to see some of our social members who no longer play golf join us.

The 50-50 pot was bigger than normal at \$18.50 and was won by Annette Maxhimer. Six lucky ladies won the poinsettia centerpieces.

Mary Dackerman is back playing golf after recuperating from her serious eye surgery. Although her vision is not great and never will be again, as long as her playing partner watches where her ball lands, she can still play a good game. In fact, she won the

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



The December meeting was our annual Christmas luncheon. It was held at Rainbow Oaks Restaurant. For those of you who don't know, it is north on the I-15 a few miles, in the little area of Rainbow.

There were 27 ladies in attendance and a good time was had by all. The food was outstanding (and plenty of it) and the service great. Trust me, no one should have gone away hungry.

President Sue and her able bodied assistant decorated the long table with miniature Christmas trees and sold them afterwards for \$3. A great buy for some of our seniors in nursing homes or alone in the Village.

Our next scheduled meeting is January 5. See you all next year.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club had their Christmas party on Thursday, December 8, hosted by Billy and Doreen Smith at their home. It was decorated beautifully and looked very festive. Thank you Billy and Doreen! Our hosts provided a delicious ham and tasty yams. Other members brought appetizers, salads, side dishes, and awesome desserts. It was a wonderful year-end event and everyone enjoyed the food and conversation.

Our first potluck meeting for the new year will be held Thursday, January 12 in the Village Hall and will be hosted by Sue and Ray Kessler and Bev Bedwell. New officers will be elected for 2012. Please sign up in the Copy Room so our hosts will know how many will be attending. See you there!

If you're going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country!

CARDS & GAMES

CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Library. For more information contact 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 11 at 5 pm in the Hall. The hosts for the evening will be Linda & Jerry (751-0075). 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 January 9

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



We need YOU! We are looking for 5 or more new people to join us on a regular basis. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! We meet every Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. Call Carolyn White (751-1833).



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 **Card Room**. This month we will play on January 13 and January 27. 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 Ginny Davenport

Meets 1 pm to 4 pm every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Ginny Davenport (908-8698) for more info.

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).



EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

MWF - 9 am

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. The Monday class uses slower music. The Wednesday and Friday classes use faster music and do more difficult dances for a harder workout. **These classes are for those who already know most of the dances or who catch on quickly by watching others. These are not instructional classes.** Come try it!



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am

TTh - 1 pm

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on M-F (see above)

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).



AEROBIC DANCE

By Peggy Holder

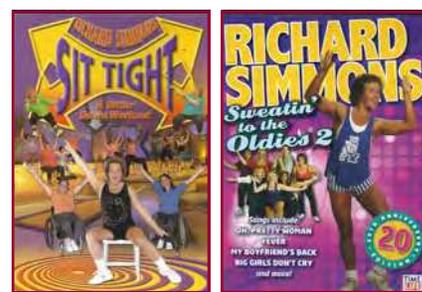
Workout for a Healthy Heart

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.



NEW!

BEGINNING LINE DANCE

By Janet LeRossignol

1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings

Jan. 3 and Jan. 17

Feb. 7 and Feb. 21

March 6 and March 20

6:30 - 7:30 pm

If you watch your friends and neighbors having fun dancing to various line dances at the monthly dinner/dances and think it looks like fun, try the Tuesday evening dance instruction. You'll learn the Electric Slide, Cowboy Boogie, Cha Cha, Boot Scootin' Boogie, and more! Call Janet if you have any questions (749-7934).

NEW!

CV TABLE TENNIS

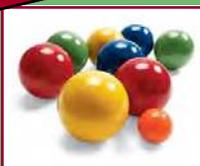
By Lee Conner

The CV Table Tennis Club is now forming. CV is the proud owner of two new tables in the Village Hall. We play almost every week day between 4 pm and 6 pm and need more players to enjoy both singles and doubles play. For more information call Lee Conner (749-2857). Let it ring; I'll pick up on my cell after 4 rings if I'm not home.



NEW!

BOCCE BALL at the VILLAGE GREEN



A schedule will be delivered soon to all those who signed up to play. If you didn't sign up yet, call Billy Smith (751-3305) to get on the list of players.

WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE

If you cannot do any of the things on this page, you can always walk around the Village.





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. We serve communion the first Sunday of the month with fellowship after the service.

PLEASE NOTE: There will NOT be fellowship on January 1.



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? Call Deacon Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY & CARE GROUP

By Bob & Norma Halstead

Thursdays at 7 pm

This is a non-denominational bible study group that meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7 pm in the Card Room. We will be studying Philippians which will be approximately 6 sessions. After the study there will be a time for sharing prayer requests and praying followed by a time of fellowship. Any questions call Bob & Norma Halstead (749-2380).

IN MEMORY OF



Dusty Brown.....#352
Dick Pipia.....#405
Bob Schostag#332

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

“Happy New Year’s Resolutions”

By Bev Davenport

Can you believe another year has gone by? It seems like we just were waiting to see what would happen to the world when 2000 hit the calendars. Do you remember all of the panic in 1999? Well trust me, it is 2012 and we just have to thank the good Lord that we are still alive and enjoying everything He has given us.

Do you make New Year’s Resolutions? Sometimes I do and other times I say “I didn’t keep last years so why make more?” We are all so blessed to live in this Village that many of us forget that some people in our Village are not as happy as we are. This year will you help the Care & Concern Committee do a better job of caring for others in our Village? Let us know when someone needs some encouragement, when someone is lonely, when someone is sick or in the hospital. With their consent we will pray for them, visit, send cards and provide some tasty soup.

Let’s make a difference in our Village; smile a lot, wave at others, visit the lonely, drop a card off to someone you know is sick or lonely, forgive the person you are mad at, don’t hold grudges, spruce up your home, plant some flowers or veggies, get rid of stuff that overwhelms you, sing a song, play a game, put a puzzle together, visit the farmer’s market, take in your neighbors trash can, drive a friend to the store, go to a movie and laugh, get out and play bocce ball or just watch, go for a walk through the village - it’s a great way to meet people, sit down by the mail boxes and greet and meet others, and if you don’t have a church home, find a good church to feed your soul or go to Vespers here in the Village. Nobody in this Village should be lonely. But you do have to make a little effort to get involved. Read the CV Times and choose several clubs or events to check out this year. Reports show that belonging to a “Community” helps all of us to be healthier and live longer.

The Care and Concern Committee wishes you all a Happy New Year!

To share your concerns or prayer request call Bev Davenport (751-3025) or email her at hwdbev@orionbroadband.net

VOLUNTEERING

Safeguarding Our Village

By Bev Davenport

- ◆ Make a New Year's Resolution to keep your doors locked. A burglar might ring or knock, if you don't answer they try the door. Occasionally they hit the jackpot and walk right in.
- ◆ Report lights out in the Village to the office - they don't know if we don't tell them.
- ◆ Make sure a neighbor or good friend has a key to your home in case you get locked out.
- ◆ We are all guilty of going over the speed limit - it is 15 mph in the Village - **Slow Down**.
- ◆ Have neighbors pick up newspapers and mailbox papers while away - they tell people you are not home.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Nickie Kettering

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call me (749-8119) and I will find a driver for you. If it's a real emergency call 911 for assistance.

We need more volunteers to drive, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me to get on the list.

THE POTTY

A little three year old boy was sitting on the toilet reading a book. His mother thought he had been there too long so she went in to see what he was up to. About every 15 seconds or so he put the book down, gripped the toilet seat with his left hand, and hit himself on top of the head with his right hand.

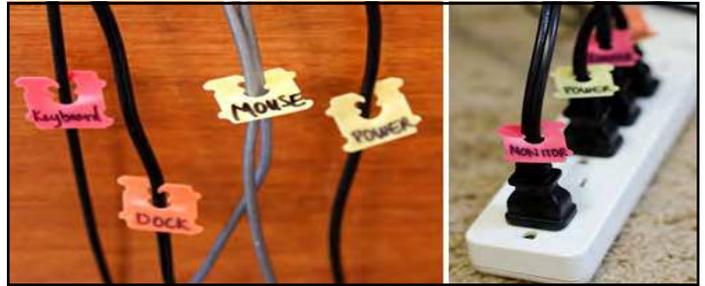
His mother said, "Billy, are you all right? You've been in here for awhile."

Billy said, "I'm fine, mommy. I just haven't gone potty yet."

His mother said, "Okay, you can stay here a few more minutes, but why are you hitting yourself on the head?"

Billy said, "Works for ketchup!"

ODDS & ENDS



Bread tags make the perfect sized cord labels.



Hull strawberries easily using a straw.

Is Sitting Too Long a Major Cancer Risk?

From Web MD Medical News

Nov. 3, 2011 - Here's a new risk for cancer a lot of us can relate to - simply sitting too long.

"It seems highly likely that the longer you sit, the higher your risk," Neville Owen, PhD, of Australia's Baker IDI Heart and Diabetes Institute, says in a news release.

Regular exercise has long been linked with reducing the risk of certain cancers. Now, experts say they have a better strategy. Get regular exercise *and* avoid prolonged periods of sitting. Higher activity could prevent nearly 100,000 cases of breast and colon cancer in the U.S. each year.

Being sedentary has been linked with an increase in inflammation and other indicators of cancer risk. More recently, so has prolonged sitting. The American Institute for Cancer Research now recommends that adult Americans who sit most of the day take one- or two-minute "activity" breaks every hour.

A total of 141,210 colon cancers and 230,480 breast cancers were reported for 2011. An estimated 30% of the colon cancers, or nearly 43,000, could be prevented with activity. About 21% of breast cancers, or about 49,000, might be avoided.

ODDS & ENDS

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



Good-bye 2011 and Happy New Year to All.

We anticipate a change of "Senior Elf" in the next month or so, and will let you know when we know.

In the meantime, please make good use of our Library and encourage your neighbors to do so as well. It is one of the free amenities of our Village and should be important to all. Keep Reading!

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesdays, Jan. 3 and Jan. 17
10 am - 12 noon**



January dates for the mobile unit of the San Diego County Public Library are listed above. Meet us in the parking site near the Laundry Room where the beautiful van will be parked. A large selection of reading materials are available. Let's take advantage of this wonderful service we are so fortunate to have available.



TRASH SCHEDULE THERE IS NO TRASH DELAY:

Trash will be picked up on the regular day:

Thursday, January 5

The older you get, the tougher it is to lose weight, because by then your body and your fat have gotten to be really good friends.

GOLF CART CLINICS

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



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

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

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



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order in with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop box at Karin's office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$13.50/lb. I'll deliver your order to your home.

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.

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

**10% of Food and Beverage
is contributed to SAC if you
mention you live at CV!**

**316 West Mission Ave.
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 489-6420**

Open Daily 7 am - 2:30 pm

LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Monday, Jan. 30 at 6:30 pm

The Joslyn Senior Center in Escondido is starting a new beginning Square Dance class on Monday, January 30 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. You don't need a partner to attend. **The first class is FREE**; the rest of the classes are **\$5** each week and you pay as you go. You can quit anytime, but once you start, you'll be hooked! It's fun and you'll meet lots of nice people. We have been square dancing for four years and love it. Call us if you have any questions (749-7934).

Ladies **do not** have to wear a short skirt with petticoats. The only requirement is that you must have good enough hearing to hear the caller's cues and ACT on them!



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	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Ginny Davenport	908-8698
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
Beginning Line Dance	1st/3rd Tues 6:30 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
	Tuesday/Thursday 1 pm		

RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380

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
Table Tennis	M-F 4 - 6 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857
Tennis	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Nickie Kettenring	749-8119

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Janice Gleyzal	751-1224
		Donna Shaw	751-1799
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

Champagne Village Calendar - JANUARY 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 No Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers	2 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	3 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Line Dance Instruction	4 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	5 9:00 Aerobics 11:30 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 3:00 Water Aerobics 7:00 Village Bible/Care 5:30 Table Tennis	6 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle 5:30 Table Tennis	7
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15 4:00 Vespers	16 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	17 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Line Dance Instruction	18 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	19 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 3:00 Water Aerobics 5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Research for Life 7:00 Village Bible/Care	20 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle 5:30 Table Tennis	21 Carpets Cleaned
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