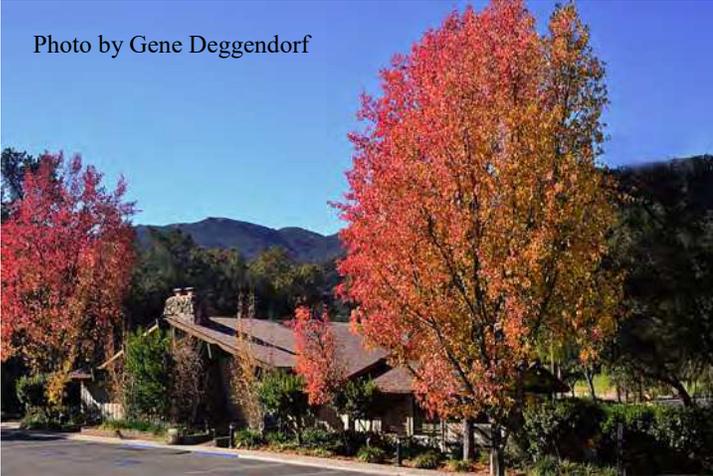


# The Champagne Village Times

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### BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

We did not have a Board meeting in December.

#### NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM TOM RIGGS

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 committed 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.

#### BYLAW AMENDMENT BALLOT COUNTING

The ballots received by the Inspector of Elections will be counted at an open meeting of the Board on January 16, 2013 at 1 pm in the Village Hall. Pursuant to Civil Code Section 1363.03 the results will be posted and also published in the February CV Times.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, January 11 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 16, 2013 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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#### Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President  
Doreen Smith, Vice President  
Sandra Sidars, Secretary  
Jack Cox, Director  
Everett Smith, Director  
Harlan Davenport, Director  
Ken Sumner, CFO & Director

#### Standing Committee Chairs

Harlan Davenport, A & L  
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC  
Charlie Service, Disaster



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

## ASSESSMENTS

For the first time in 4 years there will be a \$2 increase on our assessments. The new total for 2013 will be \$192.



## WATER/SEWER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with February billings, Valley Center Municipal Water District sewer rates will increase to \$52.20 per month. Water rates will increase from \$3.3148 to \$3.6396 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 save money!



## THE KIOSK NEEDS YOUR HELP

In order for us to better serve you we need your help. Please call the Kiosk when you are expecting guests, vendors or repair people who are not on our list. This will enable us to make sure



that they get to you. It is very important when you contact a company that you make sure to specify your unit number. Many show up with only 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive - no name or unit number. If you have called in we can then, at least, match a vendor to a resident, otherwise it becomes difficult to figure out where they are going and they may be turned away. If we need to make phone calls this can tie up traffic.

Also, if you are new to the community or have someone living with you, it is very important that you register with the Office as soon as possible. We at the Kiosk cannot enter your phone number into the gate system and we do not have gate openers, that is all done through the Office. If we do not have your name we are unable to direct people to you.

After normal gate hours do not buzz anyone in that you are not expecting. You may simply hang up the phone.

Thanks for helping us to help you.



## OFFICE NOTES

### OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed for New Years on Monday, December 31 and Tuesday, January 1.

### KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

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

### TRASH DELAY

Due to the New Years Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day.



Pick up will be on **Friday, January 4.**



## 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.**

### 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".

### 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, Steve Thacker, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez, Bev Purdy

## 2013 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

*Cut out and keep near your personal calendar*

Men's Breakfast .....Sun, Jan 6..... 7:30 am	Women's Breakfast..... Sun, Jun 2..... 7:30 am
Free Movie: <i>Moonrise Kingdom</i> Sat, Jan 19..... 6:00 pm	Luau ..... Fri, Jun 7 ..... 5:00 pm
1st Annual Birthday Party for Villagers 85 and over Wed, Jan 30..... 2:00 pm	Care & Concern Brunch..... Thurs, Jun 13..... 11:00 am
Men's Breakfast .....Sun, Feb 3 ..... 7:30 am	Free Movie ..... Sat, Jun 15..... 6:00 pm
Super Bowl Party .....Sun, Feb 3 ..... 3:00 pm	Golf Cart Parade..... Thurs, Jul 4..... 12 Noon
Valentine's Dinner/Dance .....Thurs, Feb 14 ..... 5:00 pm	4th of July Picnic..... Thurs, Jul 4..... 4:00 pm
Academy Award Movie Week - movies to be announced	Free Movie ..... Sat, Jul 27 ..... 6:00 pm
Wed, Feb 20..... 6:00 pm	Chili Cook-off..... Fri, Aug 16 ..... 5:00 pm
Thurs, Feb 21 ..... 6:00 pm	Free Movie ..... Sat, Aug 24 ..... 6:00 pm
Fri, Feb 22..... 6:00 pm	Swing Band Picnic Dance ..... September ..... TBA
Sat, Feb 23..... 6:00 pm	Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 4 ..... 5:00 pm
Men's Breakfast .....Sun, Mar 3 ..... 7:30 pm	Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Oct 6 ..... 7:30 am
Mandolin Orchestra Concert .....Sun, Mar 10 ..... 1:00 pm	Halloween Party ..... Sat, Oct 26 ..... 5:00 pm
St. Patrick's Day Party .....Sun, Mar 17 ..... 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Nov 3 ..... 7:30 am
Good Friday Service .....Fri, Mar 29..... 4:00 pm	Vet's Dinner ..... Sat, Nov 9 ..... 5:00 pm
Men's Breakfast .....Sun, Apr 7..... 7:30 am	Free Movie ..... Sat, Nov 23..... 6:00 pm
Pot-Luck Dinner & Movie .....Sat, Apr 20 ..... 5:00 pm	Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Dec 1..... 7:30 am
Cello Concert .....April (date and time TBA)	Christmas Dinner/Dance..... Sat, Dec 7..... 5:00 pm
Garden Tour .....Sun, Apr 28..... 1:00 pm	Christmas Concert..... Sat, Dec 14..... 3:00 pm
CV Garage Sale .....Sat, May 4 ..... 8:00 am	Holiday Home Tour ..... Sun, Dec 15..... 1:30 pm
Men's Breakfast .....Sun, May 5..... 7:30 am	Tree Lighting & Caroling ..... Date pending ..... 4:00 pm
Spring Concert.....Sat, May 18 ..... 3:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service ..... Tues, Dec 24..... 4:00 pm
Free Movie .....Sun, May 19..... 6:00 pm	New Year's Eve Party..... Tues, Dec 31 ..... 6:00 pm

**Events/dates may change - always check your current CV Times for monthly updates.**

## THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, January 6  
(first Sunday of the month)

7:30 - 9:00  
(or until the food runs out)

Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage,  
pancakes, waffles, fruit, juice & coffee

ALL THIS FOR  
ONLY \$3



You may bring your own plate, utensils & coffee cup

*All residents and guests are welcome to a home-cooked breakfast prepared by the men of Champagne Village!*

## MOVIE NIGHT

### MOONRISE KINGDOM

Saturday, January 19

6 pm - Village Hall

Comedy - Drama - Romance PG-13  
Released in 2012

Set in 1965 - A pair of young lovers flee their New England town, which causes a local search party to fan out and find them. This feature is full of great things, which includes warmth, whimsy, and affecting moments. It's the sense of innocence that is wrapped up inside a film that is frequently humorous and always alive with visual details.



## 2013 Annual Birthday Party

All Villagers who turn 85 or older *any time this year* are invited to a **FUN PACKED PARTY** with **CAKE and ICE CREAM**

Wednesday, January 30  
2:00 pm in the Village Hall

It's free but you must sign up in the Village Hall by January 23

We need your name and month of birthday – only

Don't miss out  
This is planned just for YOU!



# 2013 SOUPer Bowl PARTY!

Sunday, February 3  
3 pm - Village Hall



**No sign ups - Just show up!**

**Bring your crockpot of soup or  
finger foods to share**



**Be sure to bring  
your own beverages!**

**Over 80? Our treat...no need to bring a dish.**

**SEE THE SUPER BOWL ON THE  
BIG SCREEN IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

**JOIN THE FOOTBALL POOL!**

**If you'd like, you can reserve an area of the  
room for your private party the morning of  
February 3 after the Men's Breakfast.**

## NEW RESIDENTS



### #398 Susan Hunter - (909) 518-1239

Susan moved here from Temecula to be closer to her two children and new grandson. She works as a paralegal and also does estate planning. One interesting tidbit is that she and her ex-husband (they divorced over 20 years ago) lived near each other in Temecula and then *both* of them sold their homes and purchased homes here in CV! She loves driving around CV in her golf cart.

### #405 Guadalupe Rios - (951)-234-997

After living in Memphis, Tennessee for seven years, Lupe happily moved back to the San Diego area to be closer to family. She has five children, 14 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

### #409 Dean & Billee Hueter - 751-9686

They moved down the hill from Hidden Meadows when they decided to downsize from their large home and small fruit orchard. Their family consists of six children, 14 grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

## Lying About Your Age

Thomas, a 70-year-old, *extremely wealthy* widower, shows up at the country club with an absolutely gorgeous and breathtakingly beautiful 25-year-old brunette. She is hanging on to his arm and listening intently to his every word. His usual golf-playing partners and fellow members of the club are baffled and shocked. At their very first chance, they come to him and ask, "Thomas, how did you get the amazing trophy girlfriend?"

Thomas replies, "Girlfriend? She's not my girlfriend, she's my wife. "Disbelieving him, they ask, "So how did you persuade her to marry you?" "I lied about my age," he replies. "What? Did you tell her you were only 50?" Thomas smiles and says, "Nope, I told her I was 90."

# Champagne Village Christmas Party





## All About Santa Claus, poinsettias and partridges

Excerpt from Richard Lederer's article in the December 22 issue of UT San Diego

Among the most fascinating Christmas word histories are those for Santa Claus and Kriss Kringle. When the Dutch came to the New World, the figure of St. Nicholas, their patron saint, was on the first ship. After the Dutch lost control of New Amsterdam to the English in the 17th century, Sinterklaas (a form of St. Nikolaas) gradually became anglicized into Santa Claus and acquired some of the features of the English Father Christmas.

Father Christmas is based on a real person, St. Nicholas, who was a Christian leader from Myra (in modern-day Turkey) in the 4th century A.D. He was shy and wanted to give money to poor people anonymously. It is said that one day he climbed the roof of a house and dropped a purse of money down the chimney. It landed in a stocking that a girl had put out to dry by the fire. This explains the belief that Father Christmas comes down the chimney and places gifts in children's stockings.

Kriss Kringle reflects an even more dramatic change from one language to another. The Germans and German-speaking Swiss who settled in Pennsylvania in the early 18th century held the custom that the Christ child, "the Christkindl," brought gifts for the children on Christmas Eve.

When these Pennsylvania German (also known as Pennsylvania Dutch) communities were joined by English speaking settlers, the Christkindl became Kriss Kringle. By the 1840s, Kriss Kringle had irretrievably taken on the identity of St. Nicholas, or Santa Claus. Slogans such as "Put the Christ back in Christmas" were coined in an effort to remind people of the holiday's origin.

Of the various plants associated with the Christmas season, the poinsettia possesses the most intriguing history etymologically. A Mexican legend tells of a penniless boy who presented to the Christ child a beautiful plant with scarlet leaves that resembled the Star of Bethlehem, Flor de la Noche Buena, "Flower of the Holy Night."

Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, the first U.S. minister to Mexico, discovered the Christmas flower there in 1828 and brought it to this country, where it was named in his honor in 1836. The poinsettia is one of the most misspelled and mispronounced words in the English language. The cultivated spelling and sounding are poinsettia: poyn-SET-ee-uh.

Another outgrowth of Christmas botany is the pear tree. In the season song "The Twelve Days of Christmas," have you ever wondered why the true love sends not only a partridge, but an entire pear tree? That's because in the early French version of the song the suitor proffered only a partridge, which in French is rendered as une pertriz. A 1718 English version combined the two - "a partridge, une pertriz" - which, slightly corrupted, came out sounding like "a partridge in a pear tree." Through a process that linguists call folk etymology, the partridge has remained proudly perched in a pear tree (une pertriz) ever since.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BOB & RUTH HUMPREY

Sunday, January 27  
2:00 pm

Grace Episcopal Church  
1020 Rose Ranch Road  
San Marcos, CA 92069  
(760) 744-7667

The Humphrey family would love for all of Bob and Ruth's friends and neighbors to join us at the church to celebrate their lives. A private burial will be held the following day.

Directions to the church will be on the table in the Village Hall lobby.

## Thank You

On behalf of the Encinitas Guitar Orchestra, we thank all who attended our dress rehearsal performance on Monday, December 3 in the Hall. A very special thanks to game-nighters for allowing the orchestra to take over game night. I also thank Peggy Holder for the idea of sitting at tables, as this provided a more comfortable experience for the performers, and was a lot less work! The orchestra appreciates resident's rousing support of a unique event.

If you were at the concert, you were treated to some virtuoso mandolin playing by Chris Acquavella, a guest artist with the orchestra. We will have the "New Expression Mandolin Orchestra", featuring Chris as both performer and director, coming to our Village Hall on **Sunday, March 10 at 1 pm for a free concert**. Normally, we would have to go to Symphony Hall in San Diego, or at the very least, to the Escondido Arts Center to see this caliber of musicianship. If you appreciate quality music, definitely mark your calendars for this one!



## LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

2013! We made it, I do have faith no matter what "they" said about 12-21-12 and/or the fiscal cliff. If you are reading this at least we made it past the former.

Now back to reality. Our Lions Christmas Party was a very nice evening with good food and good friends. We welcomed our 4L6 District Governor Blessie Trot and her husband Weldon along with John and Arminda Ruiz, also district board members. This was an official visit in addition to a festive occasion. District Governor Blessie spoke of her background in Lions and her personal life. She also announced that our district was #1 in California in membership growth, adding three new clubs this year. Her talk was short but very inspirational.

One special and surprising announcement was that our dinner of chicken, ham, green salad and three bean salad, sweet potatoes, another potato casserole, mixed veggies and many dessert items were all prepared by Lion Leah because the caterer left her in the lurch with very little notice. Job well done, Lion Leah!

All in all it was a perfect ending to a very active and successful year. Thank you fellow Lions for making 2012 easier on this "old" Lion.



## 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 residents who enjoy 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

## CV CHORUS

By Barbara Houg

HAPPY NEW YEAR CV RESIDENTS!

What a December in Champagne Village starting off with our own CV Chorus performance, and afterwards treated with the amazing variety of cookies made by Rosie and Ernie Uyeda. WOW!

Then we had the dinner/dance, the Encinitas Guitar Orchestra, Christmas tree lighting and caroling. We weren't done yet. Next came the Holiday Home tour, Christmas Eve services and ending with the New Year's Eve party! Who wouldn't love to live here.

All these activities happen because of YOU, the residents and your volunteering and participation. After a short hiatus, the CV Chorus starts practicing on Tuesday morning, January 15 at 10 am. We're excited to have Danny Cooper back as our Director and to be back together as a group, ready to practice for our next performance.

If you like to sing, we invite you to come and join us. The Chorus will be learning new songs for our spring and summer performances. Remember, JANUARY 15, TUESDAY MORNING AT 10 AM. Love to see you there!

## MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, January 26 - 10 am to 4 pm**



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

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).



**CV PET LOVER'S CLUB**

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



Many dog owners take their pets to the Pet Park in the winter between 2:30 and 4:00 pm or before the sun drops below the hills. It's a good time for people and dogs to socialize and for new residents to get acquainted. You don't have to own a dog to stop by to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents any-time except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted, and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please be sure your pet is registered with the Office and review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

PLASTIC BAG DONATIONS! Thank you to CV residents who continue to donate your newspaper and produce bags for us to use in the Pet Park. Your response is appreciated and a "green" thing to do.

**A PLEASANT THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR -**

"It came to me that every time I lose an animal, they take a piece of my heart with them. And every new animal who comes into my life, gifts me with a piece of its heart. If I live long enough, all the components of my heart will be animal and become as generous and loving as they are." (Author unknown) Submitted by [Renee Humphrey](#).

**REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND ALWAYS PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN WASTE CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL - BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA OR BAG STORAGE CONTAINERS !**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PET PARK UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO MONITOR YOUR DOG AND CLEAN UP ITS WASTE. THE GRASS IS PRIMARILY FOR PLAY AND WAS NOT CREATED AS A BATH-ROOM! Regular users of the Park are tired of picking up or stepping in the waste left by other people's pets. Please watch your dog so we don't have to watch our steps.**

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



Photo by Armando Sardon



**BUBBLY BABES**

By Queen Mother Mary Starkey

The Bubbly Babes had their Annual Christmas Party in our Village Hall on December 7. All who attended had a good time, eating and sharing gifts. There were some who were ill and could not attend and we missed them. We always enjoy each other's companionship, and just enjoy the fun. Next year I will begin sharing the editorials from our Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen via e-mail for those of you who have provided your e-mail addresses. I know you will enjoy her wisdom of having fun. What I need now is Hostesses for the 2013 year. Call me or e-mail me if you want to take on the planning of a fun outing. I will help you whenever you need it. I have a few ideas from you now. All I need is action. Too much to ask? I don't think so, for you all are fun loving Babes.



**PET FUN**

By Dale Matheny

Farmer John in space 555 got an unusual gift for Christmas, a baby Lion. He decided to make an application to the Pet Club for membership.

**Pets Name:** Rudolph, not Richard the Lion Hearted as you would expect.

**Pet's age:** 3 months

**Favorite Team:** Detroit Lions

**Favorite activity at CV:** Lion (line!) Dancing

**Favorite Club:** You guessed it, the Lions Club

**Is he trustworthy?** No, he is always Lion.

**Favorite Celebrity:** Lionel Ritchie

**Favorite Movie:** The Lion King

**Pet Club's Response:** No Thank You



**BUNCO**

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. January dates are January 11 and 25.

Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

**BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE**

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome.

Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940)

**COUPLES BRIDGE**

Wednesday, January 9

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

January hosts - Dale Bearman (751-0477) & Lue Guthrie (749-7946). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

**CRIBBAGE**

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge!

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

**HAND AND FOOT**

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand!

Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

**MONDAY GAME NIGHT**

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

Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

**PENNY CANASTA**

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room.

Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

**PINOCHLE**

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1

Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

**POOL PLAYERS CLUB**

Meets Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm

**SIGNS POSTED IN PLACES LIKE CV!**

**THE COPIER IS OUT OF ORDER!**

YES - We have called the serviceman

YES - He will be in today

NO - We cannot fix it

NO - We do not know how long it will take

NO - We do not know what caused it

NO - We do not know who broke it

NO - We do not know what you are going to do now

**THANK YOU**

Thank you for taking all the eating utensils home to wash them. You can bring them back now.



## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

KFC Chicken, mashed potatoes, macaroni salad and Snickers bars were enjoyed by all. President Paul Evans called the meeting to order and Charlie Service led us in a prayer and moment of silence for members who have recently passed away. Long time members Paul Hughes, Bob Thurlow and Bob Humphrey were remembered, as well as one of our newest members, Jack Gore, who passed away about three weeks ago. A collection was taken for a plaque honoring Paul Hughes. It'll be placed on a bench on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole of the Oaks next to Paul's long-time partner and our good friend Sharon Groepper. Bless them both.

Officers for 2013 were then voted in by acclamation: President Terry Quimby, VP Steve Webb, Treasurer Bill Cowan and Secretary Pat LeRossignol. Lee Rabeneau continues with new membership, Bob Olsen will run Oaks sweeps and Pat LeRossignol will run Fountains sweeps. Bob, Paul and Charlie will do handicap postings. For next year: **Should we consider having everyone play from the white tees to even out the competition?** That'll be a question for Terry and his new group.

Winners on the Fountains: Bob Olsen, Brian Wright and Jay Holle. No report was given for the Oaks. Lee Rabeneau introduced new member Jim Shields. Kudos went to Paul Evans for his leadership in 2012 and for the efforts of the "Food Guys", Allan, Bill, Bob, Terry, Charlie...you know - the wild bunch. The 50/50 went to Charlie and Woody. The annual holiday gift drawings completed the meeting. After again stressing the need for new members for next year, Paul adjourned the meeting for the last time. Good job, Paul!

**Yearly fees for 2013 of \$55 are now due to Bill Cowan.**



## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, December 13. The Treasurer reported our current balance and the minutes from November were read and approved. An update was provided regarding the purchase of a used ball machine: it was purchased in mid-November for a reasonable price and is now stored on the courts for anyone who wishes to use it! *If you want instruction on how to use the ball machine, please call Diane Hoadley to set up a time.* The next monthly potluck/meeting will be at the Village Hall beginning at 5:30 pm, on Thursday, January 10. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the copy room one week in advance. Hope to see you all



## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz

There were 22 members at the Rainbow Oaks Restaurant on December 14 for our annual Christmas luncheon. Beautifully decorated tables by president Joyce Morgan with treats of candy and a Christmas candle for each member and a delicious luncheon were enjoyed by all. Gift prizes donated by Betty Service were won by Carol Young, Claudia Ray, Sally Olsen, Sally MacAllister, and Deanna Clatworthy. Our new version of Happy Birthday was sung to Leah Kapp and Priscilla DeArman. The next general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 3 at 11 am in the Card Room.



## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Betty Service

In lieu of their monthly meeting the members celebrated with their annual Christmas Luncheon. It was held at Castle Creek's Golf Course in the Gopher Hole Restaurant.

The food was great and if you haven't been there they have completely remodeled the dining and bar area into a sports bar. It offers a beautiful view of the course.

A new member, Marsha Koppenhaver, was introduced, to our club. She's from Rancho Bernardo and a long time golfer. She will be a welcome addition to our club. We're always looking for new members so if you know anyone who is interested have them contact Joan Stewart, our new membership chairperson (752-9757).

The 2012 Board has agreed to stay on for another term. Thank you ladies. Our next general meeting will be Wednesday, January 9.

**URGENT NEED for tennis players and golfers in the men's and ladies clubs in all skill levels - See page 17 for contact info.**

## GET UP AND MOVE!

### **BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesdays at 6:00 pm**

(There is no class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Before you come to your first class, please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

### **INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am**

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.

### **WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 1 pm**

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

**NEW TIME!**

### **AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 8 am**

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.

Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

### **HORSE SHOE PITS REBUILT!**

The horse shoe pits in the Picnic Area have been recently rebuilt and benches have been added. The horse shoes are kept in the men's bathroom at the Picnic Area. Gather some friends and try it out!

### **CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN** Tuesday/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

### **BOCCE BALL**

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn. Stop by the courts and watch a match. Summer is over and the matches are back to 1:00 and 2:30 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but you can always reschedule your matches at your convenience. **Call Billy Smith (751-3305) by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.**



Walking is *still* the best exercise!



There are many places to get exercise in CV. Try the pool and the gym.

**A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION**

By Bev Davenport

JOYFUL, yep, that is my new year’s resolution. How many times do we make a resolution and within a month, a week, or even a day we forgot what it was? This is a New Year and a time for JOY. We have so much to be thankful for, so I’m going to lighten up and really work on smiling more, being peaceful and joyful. This past year is gone and my heart was often saddened and discouraged by the events of the world to the point that I felt sad and heavy laden. We don’t have to teach people to be bad; it is a choice to be good and do what is right.

I am reminded by Proverbs 15:13 “A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad the spirit is broken.” We have trouble hiding a sad heart because our face takes the cue from an inside signal. When you see me or others and they are not smiling just remind me (them) to be joyful. “A joyful heart is good medicine.” Proverbs 17:22. We must be sensitive to those who are ill or who have lost a loved one, but a smile often produces a smile on someone else’s face. A friendly Hello can encourage a heart.

Recently I read this quote...“A well-developed sense of humor reveals a well-balanced personality. The ability to get a laugh out of everyday situations is a safety valve. It rids us of tensions and worries that could otherwise damage our health.” Chuck Swindoll

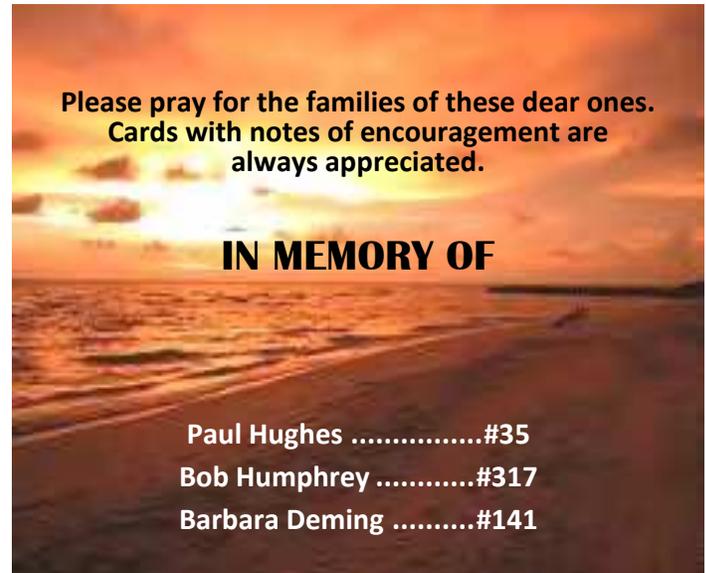
What is your New Year Resolution? Maybe we all need Joy in our hearts!

“... for the JOY of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10

Happy New Year from the Care and Concern Committee.

Do you have a prayer request? The Care and Concern Committee will pray for your needs. We believe in the power of prayer. Call or email Bev Davenport at [hwdbev@orionbroadband.net](mailto:hwdbev@orionbroadband.net) or 751-3025.

\*\*Make sure you check out the Village Birthday party for those 85 and older on Jan. 30. It will be so much fun and bring real “JOY” to your heart.



**VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm**



We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We’ll celebrate communion on Sunday, January 6 with fellowship following the service. Contact Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

**CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - 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. Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313) for more information.

**VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 7 pm**

The Village Care Group and Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Card Room. The current subject is Prayer and is taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions, call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

Sign up in the Village Hall, Copy Room.  
 \*\*A new prayer group will be starting in February for those in the Village who would like to meet and pray for our families, our nation, our Village. Watch the February CV Times for details. The new group will be led by Eunice Dirks at her home on Wednesday mornings.



## LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy,  
& Priscilla

Welcome 2013! Let's make this the year everyone enjoys the Library. If you have not taken books out before, it's really simple: browse the "new donations" right by the main door; check out the non-fiction, large print and westerns at the book case (back and front) next to the Hall; and look over the collections of hard-bound and paperbacks in both rooms. There is no sign-out procedure and we just ask that you return the books to the basket. We also have DVDs, VHSs and audios, not sorted but quite visible.

## BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesday, January 15**  
**10 am - 12 noon**

We will have the services of our beautiful van only one visit this month because of the New Year holiday. Thanks to resident Armando Sardon for this picture of the bookmobile with Luis Damian and Martha Mauritz who ably serve us by answering all of your questions about the service and take your requests for books not yet on their shelves. Luis drives the North Bookmobile, a library on wheels that goes all over San Diego county. Bookmobiles have everything: books, movies, music, internet access.



## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol



We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you. **If it's a real emergency call 911!**

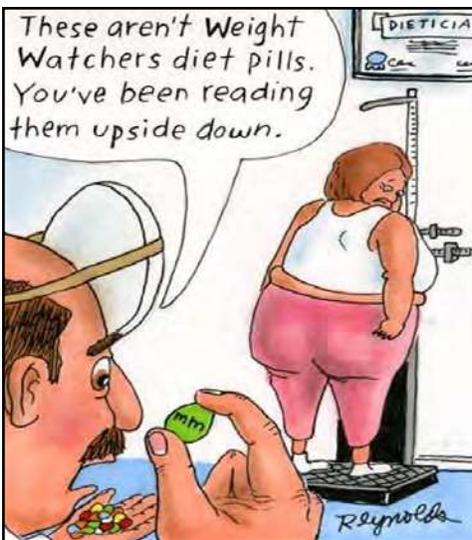


Reach out and touch someone.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb and I'll deliver your order to your home.



## 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.



## 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.

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS &amp; GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 1:00, 2:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	M-F afternoons			
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/ <b>Thurs 8 am (new)</b>	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	<b>Tues 6 pm (new time)</b> (no line dance class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
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 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
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	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR JANUARY 2013

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<p>1 <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 8:05 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>2 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>3 <b>8:00 Aerobics</b> <b>11:00 Oaks Ladies Golf</b> 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>7:00 Village Care Group</b></p>	<p>4 <b>TRASH PICK UP</b> 8:05 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Private Party <b>1:00 Pinochle</b></p>	<p>5 <b>8 - 7 Private Party</b></p>
<p>6 <b>7:30-9:00 Men's Breakfast</b>  4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>7 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>8 8:05 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus <b>1:00 Tuesday Bridge</b> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>9 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>5:00 Couples Bridge</b> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>10 <b>8:00 Aerobics</b> 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>5:30 Tennis Club</b></p>	<p>11 8:05 Chair Yoga <b>9:00 Workshop</b> <b>9:00 A-1 Golf Carts</b> 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>12:00 Ladies Duplicate</b> <b>1:00 Bunco</b> <b>5:30 Village Solos</b></p>	<p>12 <b>Carpets cleaned</b></p>
<p>13  4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>14 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>15 8:05 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus <b>10:00 Bookmobile</b> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>16 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>1:00 Board Meeting</b> 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>5:30 Lions Club</b> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>17 <b>8:00 Aerobics</b> <b>11:00 Men's Golf Club</b> 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>7:00 Village Care Group</b></p>	<p>18 8:05 Chair Yoga <b>9:00 Golf Carts &amp; More</b> 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Private Party-Hall <b>1:00 Pinochle</b></p>	<p>19 <b>6:00 FREE MOVIE NIGHT:</b> <b>Moonrise Kingdom</b></p>
<p>20  4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>21 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>22 8:05 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone <b>1:00 Tuesday Bridge</b> 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Bunco</p>	<p>23 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis <b>5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge</b> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>24 <b>8:00 Aerobics</b> 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>25 8:05 Chair Yoga <b>9:00 Escondido Golf</b> 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>1:00 Bunco</b></p>	<p>26  10:00 Scrapbook Club</p>
<p>27  4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>28 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand &amp; Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>29 8:05 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>30 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>2:00 85+ Birthday Party!</b> 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>31 <b>8:00 Aerobics</b> 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis</p>		