

The Champagne Village Times

Happy New Year
2016



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

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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.

CV FORMS ON THE WEBSITE

The following forms are available on our website at cvpoa.com:

- CHAMPS/AAM Address Change Form
- Architectural Committee Approval Form
- Building Use Agreement Form
- Club Calendar Reservation Form
- Hold Mail Form
- Mailboxes
- Sheriff Department Vacation Check Request Form
- SurePay Enrollment Form

These are the same forms that are in the rack by the Office window.

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Directors/Officers

John Grubb, President
Jean Slaughter, Vice President
Ken Sumner, CFO & Director
Wade Steverson, Secretary, Director
Susan Robinson, Director
Hil Sybesma, Director
Jody Bennett, Director

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Architecture & Landscape,
Susan Robinson
Common Area Facilities,
Jean Slaughter
Common Area Landscape/Water
Hil Sybesma
Disaster, Charlie Service
Social Activities Committee,
Sherry Russell/Linda Steverson

- Next Agenda Workshop is **Friday, January 15 at 10:30 am** in the Card Room.
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is **Wednesday, January 20 at 1:00 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.

CV Times Editors,
Janet & Pat LeRossignol
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We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18th of the month.

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR

ASSESSMENTS



Remember, our assessments will increase \$3. The new total for 2016 will be \$199.

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 (736-2140). 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 (736-2140) and ask for a "Well Check".



ADS AT THE MAIL CENTER

When submitting an ad to be placed at the mail center, remember to keep the size 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.*

BUSINESS CARD RULES

THE ONLY BUSINESS CARDS ALLOWED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE ARE THOSE OF VENDORS ADVERTISING IN THE CV TIMES. ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISCARDED!



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 1

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed for New Years on Friday, January 1.

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

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

THERE WILL BE NO TRASH DELAY ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

WATER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with February billings, Valley Center Municipal Water District water rates will **increase 10%**. Depending on your usage, your water bill may increase by **\$2 to \$4** per month. Everyone should have their irrigation adjusted to conserve water and save money!



We will install...a smoke alarm in every bedroom, in compliance with the State of California Building Code, if you do not already have one.

We will inspect...your existing battery-operated smoke alarm, and replace it if it is older than ten years.

We will replace...9-volt alkaline batteries with ten-year rated lithium batteries.

Testing, installation and battery replacement take approximately twenty minutes. There is absolutely *no charge* for this service, and donations *are not* solicited.

This is a Senior Mobile Home Park offer.

Due to liability concerns, we do not climb ladders. We cannot accommodate newer homes with ten to twelve foot high ceilings. Our standard ceiling height maximum is eight feet. We also cannot extend this courtesy to real estate agents nor home inspectors. The resident *must* be present to sign a liability release form.

Call resident Joe Wolowsky (760) 522-3733.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Sherry Russell/Linda Steverson (Co-Chairs), Linda Blakley,
Rosie & Ernie Uyeda, Billy & Doreen Smith, Charolette & Wayne Steele

2016 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

New Years Day Bingo	Fri, Jan 1	1:00 pm
C&CC Benefit Dinner/Dance	Sat, Jan 16	5:00 pm
Murder Mystery Dinner	Sat, Jan 23	6:00 pm
The Pixels Movie	Sun, Jan 24	6:00 pm
Storytelling at TGP	Sat, Feb 6	TBA
Valentine's Party	Sat, Feb 13	5:00 pm
Lions Student Speaker Contest ..	Thurs, Feb 18	6:00 pm
Cello Concert	Sat, Feb 20	TBA
St. Patrick's Day Party	Sat, Mar 19	5:00 pm
CV Chorus Spring Concert	Sat, Apr 9	TBA
After Tax Bash Day	Sat, Apr 16	TBA
May Day Festival	Sat, May 21	5:00 pm
Luau	Sat, June 11	5:00 pm
Fourth of July parade/picnic	Mon, July 4	TBA
Woodstock in the Park	Sat, Aug 20	TBA
Western Barbecue	Sat, Sept 17	5:00 pm
Halloween Party	Sat, Oct 29	5:00 pm
Jimmy Buffet for President	Sat, Nov 5	TBA
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 12	5:00 pm
Christmas Dinner Dance	Sat, Dec 10	5:00 pm
New Year's Eve Party	Sat, Dec 31	TBA

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR SAC EVENTS AT THE HALL

By Sherry Russell #213

It takes SAC volunteers at least an hour or more to set the tables the morning of an event. We start at 9 am and hopefully complete the set up by 10 am. ***We ask that you please be respectful of our time and not enter the Hall when we are setting up.***

SAC volunteers have first priority to reserve a table. If you wish to assist SAC volunteers in the set up, we welcome this and you would be given the opportunity to reserve a table when the set up is completed. ***All reservation signs on tables before SAC has completed the setup will not be honored.***

If you need assistance with reserving a certain table because of special needs, please call me (749-9211) and I will be happy to reserve a table for you.

The Men's Breakfast



Sunday, January 3

7:30 to 9:30

\$4 per person at the door

**Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,
pancakes, fresh fruit, juice, coffee**

All Villagers, friends and family are welcome!

SAC INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Christmas Party

Guest Income	\$1,620.00
Catering Cost	(\$1,717.50)
Entertainment	(\$450.00)
50/50 Income	\$309.00
50/50 Payout	(\$156.00)
Total	(\$394.50)

Men's Breakfast

Guest Income	\$480.00
Donations	\$18.00
Food Cost	(\$274.42)
Kitchen Cleaning	(\$45.00)
Total	\$178.58

A TOUCHING CHRISTMAS STORY

A couple were in a busy shopping center just before Christmas. The wife suddenly noticed that her husband was missing and as they had a lot to do, she called him on his cell phone. The wife said " Where are you, you know we have lots to do".

He said, "You remember the jewelers we went into about 10 years ago, and you fell in love with that diamond necklace? I could not afford it at the time and I said that one day I would get it for you? "

Little tears started to flow down her cheek and she got all choked up. "Yes, I do remember that shop" she replied. "Well I'm in the pub next to that."



Presents...

New Year's Day BINGO

All CV residents, families, and friends invited to attend. Must be at least 18 years of age.

B.Y.O.B.
Snacks available for purchase

Date: Friday, January 1
Doors Open at 1:00 p.m.
Bingo Begins at 2:00 p.m.
Place: Village Hall

Bring your Daubers!

\$10 per pack
(for the 6 games to be played)

Have Questions?
Contact Joanne Hansen, Rebecca Richards, Anna Marie Montoya or Pat Pio



Jimmy & Enrique **Party Time!!!**

A Care & Concern Benefit
Sponsored by Champagne Village Realty

Saturday, January 16 - 5:00 - 9:00 pm
\$10/person BYOB

Great food! Great Music! Great Cause!
World Class Musicians

Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Egg Rolls & Veggies,
Magnum Ice Cream bars, Fortune cookies

Make checks payable to C&CC
Put your check in CVPOA dropbox
by Monday, January 11

CV BOOMERS **Murder Mystery Dinner**

Presents

SUSPECTS and **SLEUTHS**



Performance by:



The Murder Mystery Co.
THE EXPERT IN MYSTERY ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday, January 23, 2016
CV Village Hall
6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

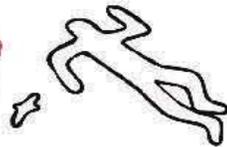
served family style



Pasta
Meat balls
Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

BYOB

Will you solve the mystery?



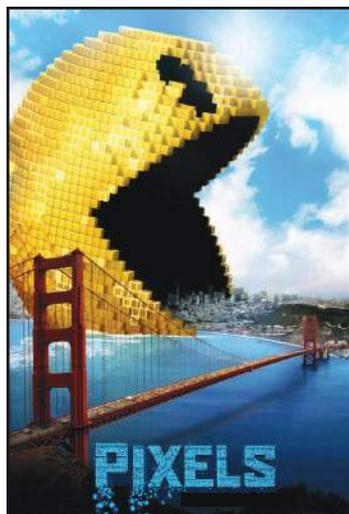
\$25.00 – Non Members
\$20.00 – Members of the Boomers

RSVP no later than January 17th
Drop cash (in envelope)
or check in the
CVPOA - Drop-box
(Make checks payable to The CV Boomers)

Accepting reservations starting
January 1st.
Space will be limited!
This event could sell out, get your reservations in ASAP to insure your seat?

Note: Each table will accommodate 6 diners. Please notify Joanne, Rebecca, Anna Marie or Pat by Jan. 17th with requests for larger groups.

For information, contact Joanne Hansen, Rebecca Richards, Anna Marie Montoya or Pat Pio



FREE MOVIE NIGHT!
PIXELS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 AT 6 pm

See the planet earth attacked by Pac-man, Donkey Kong, Centipede, and Galaga. The 1980's video game creatures come alive when a distant galaxy misinterprets video feeds as an act of war! This movie is silly! This movie is dumb! This movie is for kids! **Rated PG-13** and starring Adam Sandler, with Kevin James as the President of the United States. A Looney Tune cartoon will also be shown.

GOLDEN SPOTTED OAK BORER INFESTATION

The Golden Spotted Oak Borer (GSOB) has killed tens of thousands of mature oak trees in San Diego County. Experts believe this non-native oak pest was introduced into the Descanso area of SD County by the transport of firewood from its native range in southeastern Arizona. The GSOB has since spread to other portions of SD County and even to Idyllwild, in Riverside County.

The GSOB attacks only oak trees and prefers those in the red oak group, including coast red oak (common to Champagne Village). When driving through the Deer Springs and Hidden Valley areas and you see gray and withered oaks, you're probably looking at damage caused by the GSOB. Evidence of GSOB damage is spread throughout the Deer Springs Fire Protection District, from Jesmond Dene in the south to West Lilac in the north. Hidden Meadows is infested, and the fire district fears an increased fire risk from the dead and dying trees.

Typical damage associated with the GSOB-infested trees includes crown (the top of the tree) thinning and dieback, bark staining on the main stem (trunk), bark injury from woodpecker foraging and "D" shaped emergence holes on the main stem and the larger branches of the tree.

The adults are black or iridescent green in color with six gold-colored spots on the forewings and two gold-colored spots on the edge of the thorax. The adults are rarely observed on trees. The eggs are laid on the bark surface or in fissures of the outer bark. They are extremely difficult to locate on a tree.

This tiny insect's larvae are white and legless. Developing larvae penetrate the bark of an oak tree, feeding in the area between the bark and tree xylem, gradually killing it. Following several years of extensive and repeated bouts of injury from larval feeding, tree health declines, and trees eventually die. Once infested, there is no stopping the demise of the tree. It can be slowed down, but not stopped.

Cover and barrier spraying of insecticides on bark is currently being carried out. The goal is to kill newly hatched larvae as they attempt to bore into the bark and to reduce the population of adults that land on the bark surface to lay eggs. These sprays won't likely control larvae once they are beneath the bark. Insecticides designed to be applied into the soil or injected into the trunks and taken up through the tree, can kill insects feeding within wood or on leaves. However, even though research is underway, there aren't enough data to confirm the effectiveness of these treatments against GSOB. Systemic insecticides are probably more likely to be effective in protecting uninfested trees or lightly infested oaks than oaks with moderate or more severe levels of infestation.

The pesticide products most likely to be effective against GSOB are available only to state licensed and county registered pesticide applicators. Home use, over-the-counter products may not contain adequate levels of insecticide to control this pest. Property owners should hire a pest control professional who has the experience and proper equipment for treating large oak trees. Inappropriately applied pesticides can have negative health and environmental impacts.

So how best can we assist in preventing the spread of the Goldspotted Oak Borer? Since experts believe the GSOB was likely brought into the state on oak firewood collected and transported from SE Arizona or northern Mexico, the key to minimizing the introduction of the GSOB into non-infested areas is to keep and burn the firewood in the area where it was cut down. And, don't bring in wood from outside the area, unless it's documented that Best Management Practices (BMP) have been followed and the wood being transported and sold is un-infested.

A host of additional information can be found on www.gsob.org; www.ipm.ucdavis.edu; www.firewood.ca.gov; www.ipm.ucdavis.edu/PDF/MISC/GSOB_field-identification-guide.pdf.

The information contained in this article is from excerpts of various publications compiled by the US Department of Agriculture Forest Service; the University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources, UC Cooperative Extension; California State Parks; Cal Fire; UC Statewide Integrated Pest Management Program (UCIPM); University of Wisconsin-Madison and State and Private Forestry, Forest health Protection.



Black or red staining on the main stem or larger branches can signify injury from the goldspotted oak borer.



When new adult beetles emerge they create D-shaped exit holes about 3/16". These holes indicate extensive tree damage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We're looking for two or three volunteers willing to be trained in operating our Village sound system. Please contact Hil (751-8764) if you are interested.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

#73 Dave & Linda Collins, 803-2395

Linda and Dave moved to CV from Ramona where they had lived for 40 years. They put a new home on their lot. Besides their Yorkie and Chihuahua, they also have two children and four grandchildren.

The most memorable people in life will be the friends who loved you even when you weren't very lovable.

I have come to the conclusion that dryer lint is the cremated remains of all my missing socks.

www.jewelsartcreation.com

Relationship Tip For Men: When a woman says, "Correct me if I'm wrong but..." DON'T DO IT!! IT'S A TRAP!! Do NOT, I repeat, do NOT correct that woman!!!



FREE MULCH

Mulch left at the south end of the picnic area is from chopping up the dead trees. It's free for any resident to use. It's also used by our gardeners throughout the year in the common areas.



**Open Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am**

***Make a new year's resolution to drop by The Gathering Place at least once a week. The Gathering Place is a great place to make a new friend.

***Thanks for supporting our "Christmas Boutique". Thank you for your great "stuff" to sell and for buying this great "stuff".

***Coming Jan. 12 to Feb. 18 **"Stress Seminar"** taught by resident Gerry Smith (Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:30 to noon). It's great material to apply to our everyday lives.

*** Feb. 6 - "Things that go Bump in the Night" Story telling around the campfire. Bringing back Sandy Jenkins, one of the best story telling experts in our country. Mark your calendar!

*** Wishing you all a "Happy New Year"

Holding on to **anger** is like grasping a hot coal with the intent of throwing it at someone else; **YOU** are the one who **gets burned**.

- Buddha -

MISCELLANEOUS

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills, #105

Now until the middle of February is the time when Medicare Advantage Plans can be dropped and be returned to original Medicare. You will have a special enrollment period to purchase a new drug plan by February 15 also.

The Affordable Care Act (Covered CA) enrollment is open until January 31. They say they will not extend it this year so it is best to get enrolled or make any changes before the end of the month. The powers that be keep changing their minds about deadlines, but I wouldn't count on it!

Something that comes up on occasion is the need for dental insurance. A friend recently found out that pain she was having on her right side, down her chest was due to an infected tooth. It was an old root canal gone bad. The health of our teeth is far more important than many realize. Infections in our teeth and gums can be systemic through our system. Regular checkups and up-to-date dental practices are an important preventive measure to good health. If you do not already have dental insurance, it can be purchased any time of the year. Basic plans can be added to your HMO plan or purchased separately at very affordable prices. Enhanced coverage can be found for more extensive dental issues. Beyond the average filling there is typically a waiting period for more expensive procedures. Waiting periods can be six months to a year depending on the procedure. Don't wait until you have a problem to shop.

What Do These Words Mean?

(answers on page 13)

1. amnesty (treason, pardon, safe haven)
2. repudiate (overthrow, refuse to accept or support, divulge)
3. indict (point out, charge with a crime, vote)

THE TOMATO GARDEN

An old Italian man lived alone in the country. He wanted to dig his tomato garden but it was very hard work as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincenzo, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Vincenzo,

I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I am getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the garden for me.

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Papa,

I'd do anything for you Papa, except dig up that garden. That's where I buried the bodies.

Love, Vinnie

At 4 am the next morning, FBI and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. The same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Papa,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

Love, Vinnie



DOC TALK

Sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia

The medical term for a "brain freeze," that painful sensation experienced when you eat ice cream or something cold too quickly.

IF YOU NEED HELP...

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you need a ride to a medical or dental appointment please call **RICHARD NORMAN (760-445-3437)**. This service is NOT for shopping or for hair appointments.

If it's an emergency call 911!

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

If you ever need a wheelchair, walker, portable toilet, toilet riser or crutches, ask Karin in the Office to show you what's available. There is no fee. Use it as long as you need it and return it (clean) when you are done. Also, please consider donating any item that you no longer need.



IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

...but you cannot get up, call 9-1-1 and ask for a "lift assist". The fire department will respond with young men/women to help you. IT'S FREE! Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

Call Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062 and she'll send a volunteer to your house.



DIGITAL DIARY

By Richard Coffman #212

WIFI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is WiFi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time.

ELECTRONIC TRASH

Any electronic trash you have (computers, VCRs, printers, etc.) can be taken to the VERIZON STORE at 1507 East Valley Parkway #4. They will take your electronic trash with no charge.

VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be on the VILLAGE EMAIL LIST, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information. I do not share the names on the list.

CRAFTER'S CORNER

2nd & 4th Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm

Anyone who does a craft (scrapbooking, stamping, greeting cards, etc.) feel free to join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month in the Card Room. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new things! Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850) or Julie Conner (626-536-9167).

HAPPY HANDS

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall

Join our group of lightly organized ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Contact: Janina Garvey (749-1730).

I ate 4 cans of
alphabet soup,
and just took probably the
biggest vowel movement
ever



- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.
- I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.



IN MEMORY OF...

Bob Noel #95
Tom McCue #234
Orlie Macioci -
former resident

CV MEMORIALS IN JANUARY

- Memorial for Harlan Davenport #136 will be on Monday, January 4 at 11 am in the Village Hall.
- Memorial for Tom McCue #234 will be on Sunday, January 17 at 11 am in the Village Hall.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm
1st Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service
Where: Card Room; Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings
Where: MPR Room; Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

VILLAGE CARE BIBLE GROUP - 1st/3rd/5th Thurs. at 6:30
Where: Card Room; Contact: Don Densmore (751-8865)

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING - 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 10 am
Where: #389 Mulberry Lane; Contact: Robyn Vander Weide (909-224-8007)

- It's funny when my girlfriend gives me the silent treatment. She thinks it's a punishment!
- If there was a way to read a woman's mind, I'm not sure I would want to. I have shoes, shopping, gossip, and I already know I'm annoying.
- Judging by the frying pan that just flew by my head, I did something wrong. I can't wait to find out what it was.
- Ladies, if a man says he will fix it, he will. There is no need to remind him every 6 months about it.

CARE & CONCERN CLUB

By Cindy Deggendorf #417

The Care and Concern Committee

thanks all who opened their beautiful homes up to the Holiday Home Tour, all those who baked those wonderful cookies and loaves of bread, and all who contributed their voices and culinary skills to the Christmas caroling that put so many smiles on faces .

January is National Train Your Dog Month.

Ricochet is a story about a golden retriever who was in training as a service dog who was a prodigy, learning quickly how to open refrigerator doors, turn lights off and on and undo zippers. But when she was about 16 weeks old she became more interested in frolicking in the ocean. She



flunked out of the program. Because of her love for the ocean she learned to surf. Now she helps countless people with disabilities. She intuitively understands their emotional and physical needs. She surfs with Ian, a little boy who was seriously injured in an auto accident that killed his parents. He used to go surfing with his father but after the accident, although being at the surf's edge helped him emotionally, he rejected surfing because it reminded him too much of his dad – until Ricochet changed his life. She sensed this little boy's emotions and was able to coax him onto the board. She straddled herself over him, relaxing him and making him feel safe. He began surfing once again with his new friend. Ricochet, the high spirited dog, who at one time disappointed her owner, now gives much hope and joy to Ian and many others with disabilities.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list contact Leonore Alvarado at rlalvarado@juno.com. If you would like to join C & CC, please contact Leonore or Linda Clifford at lin-da8975186@gmail.com.

"Our mission is to provide prayers and encouragement, soup and cards, to our fellow residents and assist with memorials."

CV CLUBS



CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

The Lions Club continues to grow! Last month **Kay** and **Stuart Fried** became the newest members. The Club now has 35 members.

Forty members and guests celebrated the Christmas season at our annual party, enjoying good fellowship and a sumptuous meal catered by Kalee Crong-McCreery, who has catered several functions for other Village groups. The members brought wrapped gifts which were then given to Villagers who are disabled, disadvantaged, have no family to be with for the holidays or recently suffered a loss. This year 60 gifts were given out, double the number from last year.

Due to the Village Board's decision to now meet every other month in the evening, the Club has had to reschedule several future meetings and events. The Club's annual Student Speaker Scholarship Contest will now be held on Thursday, February 18 at 6:00 pm. The subject will be "Liberty and Justice for All – What Does it Mean to You?" The winner will speak on the same subject at the Zone Speaker Contest, also held here at the Village on Saturday, March 5.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be Wednesday, January 20 at 5:30 pm. The speaker will be Jesse Macias, long-time local newscaster who has been with channels 8, 10 and KUSI. Jesse is a double kidney transplant patient. He will tell of his ordeal and will also have numerous interesting stories from his days as a local news personality.



**The CV Lions Club recycles
CRV glass & plastic bottles
and aluminum cans.
Drop them off in the carport at:
#348 Ironwood - Carol/Jack Cox
#386 Mulberry - Alan Rings**



HAPPY NEW YEAR 2016

CV Chorus

We want to wish everyone health and happiness in 2016. The Chorus will take a holiday break and resume rehearsals on Tuesday, January 5.

We are excited about our upcoming concerts. Saturday, February 20 will be the Cello Concert. The chorus is honored to sing once again with this prestigious group. Saturday, April 9 our annual spring concert "Country Roads", a tribute to John Denver and the beautiful music he wrote and performed. Monday, July 4, Independence Day celebration will be our last summer performance. We will keep you informed of the times of each concert.

A New Year and hopefully new chorus members are welcomed. We rehearse every Tuesday at 10 am in the Card Room.

GRAVE HUMOR

A tourist in Vienna is going through a graveyard and all of a sudden he hears music. No one is around, so he starts searching for the source. He finally locates the origin and finds it is coming from a grave with a headstone that reads: "Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770 - 1827". Then he realizes that the music is Beethoven's Ninth Symphony and it is being played backward!

Puzzled, he leaves the graveyard and persuades a friend to return with him. By the time they arrive back at the grave, the music has changed. This time it's the Seventh Symphony, but like the previous piece, it's being played backwards.

Curious, the men agree to consult a music scholar. When they return with the expert, the Fifth Symphony is playing, again backwards. The expert notices that the symphonies are being played in the reverse order in which they were composed, the 9th, then the 7th, then the 5th.

By the next day the word has spread, and a crowd has gathered around the grave. They are all listening to the Second Symphony being played backward. Just then the graveyard's caretaker ambles up to the group. Someone asks him if he has an explanation for the music.

"I would have thought it was obvious," the caretaker says. "He's decomposing."

CV CLUBS



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

"YAPPY HOUR" in the Pet Park - 3:00-5:30 daily
Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy being outdoors.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

Check the map of the dog walk area you received from the CV Office when you registered your pet. It shows that the area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak Lane, then up Ironwood View to the intersection with Sumac View.

Within the mapped area, dogs may be walked in wooded areas and along streets and sidewalks. There are two fenced areas where dogs are allowed off leash. They are the large grass Pet Park and the small original fenced area at the end of the trail behind the RV lot.

These areas are for use by dog owners who accept the responsibility for picking up their dog's waste. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please cooperate or let your dog poop in your own yard but not in the designated walk areas unless you are willing to abide by the rules.

Please DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR WASH AREA! It is reserved for washing vehicles. Your guests must follow the same rules when they visit with their pets! AND PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!

BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. Bunco is an easy dice game and the cost is only \$3. Call Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

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 13

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

Hosts - Carol Cox (749-1396) and Rosemary Matson (751-9464). 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! **We need more players!** 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 - Terry Martino (751-3096)

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 Clifford (877-4745)

Penny Canasta Anyone wishing to play contact Terry Martino (751-3096).

PINOCHLE PLAYERS!! WE NEED YOU!

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Our list of players has dwindled from four tables to less than 2 tables, and we may have to close. We are willing to help teach new players or reinstruct old players to save our games. If interested please call Ben Read (484-6216).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact - John Raymond (619-322-9060)

A friend of mine tried to annoy me with bird puns, but I soon realized that toucan play at that game.

GET UP AND MOVE!

BOCCE BALL - Tues/Wed - 1 pm

Call first to join a team or stop by and watch and learn how to play. Or call a few friends to meet and play a few games on your own. It's fun and easy. Your pool key opens the shed where the bocce ball equipment is kept. Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

In these sessions you will be following the teacher on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

5:30 pm - learn steps / 6:00 pm - dance

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

LINE DANCE - INTERMEDIATE - M/W/F 9am

Try the beginning class on Tuesday evening first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you catch on quickly watching others dance, the intermediate sessions would work for you.

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm

Show up at the tennis courts and join in the fun.

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th/Sa - 8:00 am

M/W/F - 8:30 am Indoor low impact walking workout. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F - 10 am

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contacts - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204) or Carol Currid (975-1766).

What Do These Words Mean?

(From page 8)

1. amnesty - pardon
2. repudiate - refuse to accept or support
3. indict - charge with a crime

NEVER SAY DIE

- Old Elvis impersonators never die, they just leave the building.
- Old naval officers never die, they just get a little dinghy.
- Old movie stars never die, they just end up on the cutting room floor.
- Old postmen never die, they just lose their zip.
- Old realtors never die, they just become listless.

During the cold months, you're welcome to join us in the Village Hall at 7:30 to walk inside.

THE IMPORTANCE OF WALKING

- 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.
- My grandpa started walking five miles a day when he was 60. Now he's 97 years old and we don't know where he is.
- I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.
- I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing.
- Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
- If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

SOFTEN BUTTER

To make cold butter spreadable (but not a puddle), put the amount you plan to use on a plate. Fill a glass with hot water until it is warm on the outside, then pour out the water, dry quickly, and place the glass over the butter. After about a minute, the butter will be soft and ready.

CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

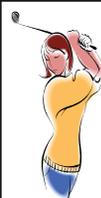
By Pat LeRossignol #435

Happy New Year! We had a good year and it's time to announce all of the final results for 2015. Our **CV Interleague** team, with the help of some guys from Reidy Creek, continues to lead again against teams from St. Mark (San Marcos Executive) and Lomas Santa Fe (Solana Beach). The season will be completed with three more rounds early this year. Thanks to all the CV players who participated and to John Sutphen who coordinated our efforts.

The **Oaks** Tournament Club Champion was Bob Olsen. The **Fountains** Tournament Club Champion was Ruben Viera and the Fountains Golfer of the Year was our 2016 President, Mike Mann. Congratulations to all of them. Well done!

New member John Votaw, Welk Golf employee, was introduced. With help from friends, Bill Cowan provided an excellent lunch from Panda Express. A moment of silence was observed for the passing of **Tom McCue**. We've heard that JC Golf, a golf management company, will be taking over the operation at the Welk Resort in 2016. We'll provide more news when available and how it will affect our club. By the way, former resident and long-time CV golfer **Orlie Macioci** passed away on the day of our meeting. Very sad news again.

Have a healthy, happy and prosperous 2016 and we'll see you out on the course...or at lunch, at least.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Bev Bedwell

The Oaks Ladies Golf Club ends this season with many thanks to the community that has supported its efforts. The club and its officers would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who made our annual bake sale such a success. We especially would like to thank the Men's Club for being so gracious to us during the sale. Many of the members helped us advertise this event and set up our bakery offerings. We would also like to thank all the bakers (some were not even club members) for their delicious goodies.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a great 2016. We hope more of you will join our great group on the Oaks Course this upcoming year.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

CV Tennis Club held their Christmas party at Dave and Donna Marquez' lovely home on December 10 with 35 members in attendance. President Diane Hoadley announced that treasurer Priscilla DeArman will step down as treasurer and Doreen Smith will take over the position starting in January. Priscilla did a fantastic job and we award her the recognition of a job well done. After the short meeting we all stuffed our bellies with ham, tri-tip, scalloped potatoes, green beans, salad and an array of desserts. Let's not forget about the eggnog (that was my favorite).

The next meeting will be held January 14 with Diane and Debbie hosting a potluck. Don't forget to sign up in the Copy Room. The tennis club wants to wish everybody in the Village a happy new year!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259



The Fountains Ladies Golf Club plays every Wednesday at 8 am. We are now a golf "social" club with no officers, just ladies wanting to golf and have fun.

Each month two ladies choose games to play and the buy-in is \$2. If you don't wish to participate, you can just play golf. At the end of the month the winnings are given out.

For more information, please contact Betty Service, Communications Chair by phone or email (749-0575 or betty.service@gmail.com).

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla & Ann

Remember your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. You can take books whenever you want and return them when you are through with them. We welcome your donations and remind you to **always call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.** Please put new books and your returned books in the basket.



"Did you win?"

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, Jan. 5
Tuesday, Jan. 19
10 am - 12 noon



Find the Bookmobile parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays. Jose is available to assist us with our reading selections. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to find the books, videos and other materials available through the courtesy of the San Diego public library program.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays for help.

- A-1 Golf Cart** - every second Friday.
- Golf Carts & More** - every 3rd Friday.
- Escondido Golf Cart** - last Friday.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat LeRossignol #435
(jleross1@gmail.com)

There are now 211 residents on the private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor.

- We'll come to your house and help you set it up...just give us a call (749-7934).
- The CV Rules & Regulations, Bylaws, and C,C&Rs are posted under "Documents".

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. **This is not to be confused with the new CVPOA website. Join them both!**

WELK RESORT THEATRE

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS - Nov. 20 - Jan. 31

CV residents: 2 at ½ price – then 10% discount - performance only

Call the Welk Theatre Box Office - (760) 749-3448

See's CANDIES

By Linda Clifford #186

For boxed candy, please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Clifford in the CVPOA dropbox or my mailbox at 186 Skyline. **The price is \$14.50/lb.** (don't add tax). I'll deliver your order to your home.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 nd Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd and 4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 nd Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Terry Martino	751-3096
Pinochle	1 st and 3 rd Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koeppel	749-5327
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafty Corner	2 nd and 4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	1 st and 3 rd Tues - 5:30 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	1 st /3 rd Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909)224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Richard Norman	445-3437
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May)	Mark Henderson	749-5546
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 4:00	Jody Bennett	913-5085
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - JANUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 7:30-9:30 Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers - communion	4 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:00 Davenport Memorial 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	5 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	7 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 4:00 CV Social Club/MPR	9 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
10 4:00 Vespers	11 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Potluck	12 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	13 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:00 Couples Bridge	14 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:30 Board Workshop 1:00 Pinochle 4:00 CV Social Club/MPR	16 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 10 - 3 Private Party CR Brooks #344 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 5:00 C&CC Dinner/Dance
17 11:00 McCue Memorial 4:00 Vespers	18 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	19 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance	20 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 1:00 BOARD MEETING 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 Lions Club	21 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 Men's Club 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 4:00 CV Social Club/MPR	23 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 6:00 Murder Mystery Dinner
24 6:00 The Pixels Movie 4:00 Vespers	25 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	26 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Bunco	27 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	28 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	29 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:00 CV Social Club/MPR	30 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 5 - 10 Private Party VH Koutsky #416
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