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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Grubb

I wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and good health and fortune in the coming New Year.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

The deadline for submitting your ballot for proposed changes to our governing documents has been extended until 4:00 pm on January 11th. Your vote must be in by then, or it will not be counted.

TOTAL VOTES SUBMITTED SO FAR: 349

This means that 108 of you have not yet voted!

**PLEASE CONSIDER TURNING IN YOUR BALLOT TODAY -
we're COUNTING ON IT!**

WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DON'T OBTAIN THE NUMBER OF YES VOTES NEEDED?

We need an affirmative of no less than 60% of the membership in order to pass these changes. So if we obtain at least 275 YES votes, the changes will be voted in.

So, what happens if we DO NOT obtain 275 YES votes?

If we reach at least 50% (239 YES votes), we can petition the county court for an order reducing the percentage of affirmative votes needed. This action will cost \$\$, and is not guaranteed. **This deadline extension is to prevent any necessary court action, thereby saving us money.**

If we do not reach 239 YES votes, the motion fails and all proposed changes are not implemented. **All money and time spent on this effort will have been wasted.** Worse, our 20-year-old, severely outdated governing docs will remain inaccurate. They will continue to place us in a volatile situation, as they do not fully protect our Association, and they will continue to mislead both potential and new buyers here in Champagne Village.

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We encourage you to write articles and provide feedback on making our newsletter better.

DEADLINE: 18th of each month

Editors reserve the right to edit or print any item submitted.

JANUARY MEETINGS

Agenda Workshop: **Friday, January 12 at 9:00 am in the Card Room.**

Board of Directors Meeting: **Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 pm in the Card Room** (pre-show at 5:30 pm)

Board minutes are available on the CVPOA website, champagnevillage.org

Minutes, financial statements and SAC financial statements are also available in the Library.

ASSESSMENTS



Remember, our assessments will increase \$5. The new total for 2018 will be \$230.

WATER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with February billings, Valley Center Municipal Water District water and sewer rates will increase 3.3%. Depending on your usage, your water bill may increase by \$2 to \$4 per month. Our sewer rates are going up to **\$57.45**. Everyone should have their irrigation adjusted to conserve water and save money!

ADS AT THE MAIL CENTER



When submitting an ad to be placed at the mail center, remember to keep the size to 4" x 6". 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.

**CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL
FROM
12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER!**



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 1

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

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

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

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

TRASH DELAYS!

TRASH PICKUP ON FRIDAY, DEC. 29

TRASH PICKUP ON FRIDAY, JAN. 5

SOLICITORS

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".

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!

WHY ARE WE EXTENDING THE DEADLINE AGAIN?

Many of you are asking why the Board has once again extended the deadline to submit ballots for proposed changes to the governing documents. Here's the answer:

The state provides HOAs the right to extend these types of deadlines if more votes can be obtained. We don't want to waste any more of the Association's valuable time and money with another vote, so it's important that we use this additional time as a final push, to appeal for a few more ballots before the votes are counted.

We are therefore pleading with all residents who've not yet voted, to submit their ballots. **These changes are vital to the protection of our most important assets, our Association (of which YOU own 1/457th) and our own homes.**

At the end of the day, governing documents that clearly and effectively set forth the rights, duties and responsibilities of the association and its members, address the community's unique and specific needs, and are consistent with current laws, will serve as a necessary vehicle to lead our Association down the road to success. Comprehensive and clear governing documents are critical to the successful operation of a community association.

Please help us pass these important and necessary changes, and save our Association money: PLEASE VOTE!

WHERE ARE WE NOW IN THIS VOTE?

Keep in mind that this is the second time in 2017 that we've attempted to pass these important changes: the first time was in April/May 2017. In that vote, we received only 45% YES votes, so that motion to modify the governing documents failed.

Here's where we are with the current vote:

NUMBER OF BALLOTS SUBMITTED SO FAR: 349 (this represents 76% of all 457 CVPOA members).

Number of YES votes that are needed to pass these changes: 275 (60%)

So about 79% of the ballots submitted so far would need to be YES, to pass these changes.

Don't forget: it's not the number of SUBMITTED BALLOTS that counts, but rather the number of YES BALLOTS!

Please submit your ballot before 4:00 pm on January 11th!

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL THE OFFICE. They're happy to help!

REVIEW THE BRIEF SUMMARY OF CHANGES. If you don't have time to read the full documents, go online to our website (ChampagneVillage.org) for an easy-to-read summary of all changes made.

READ THE PROPOSED CHANGES ONLINE. The full-length version of both documents, showing all proposed changes, as well as a red-line copy that shows a line-by-line detail of these changes, are available on our website, ChampagneVillage.org.

ASK FOR A PRINTED COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS. The office has these if you'd prefer a paper version.

Please submit your ballot before 4:00 pm on January 11th!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

1. Go to champagnevillage.org
2. Scroll down to the bottom and click on REGISTER
3. Fill in the form

Once we've verified that you live in CV, we'll send you an email letting you know you're registered. Then you can click on LOG-IN (located at the bottom of the HOME page). On this site you can read the monthly newsletters, search the governing documents, contact the Board, view the Village map, see the list of clubs and groups, and much more!

WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

The easiest way is to email the Board at cvpoaboard@gmail.com, detailing your question, comment or concern. As always, you can also drop a letter addressed to the Board in the CVPOA drop box, located to the left of the Office window. All Board correspondence is provided directly to the Board. If your letter or inquiry requires a response and you haven't heard from anyone within a week, please call the Office for an update. Thank you!

HERE'S WHAT WE'VE DONE SO FAR

We've been working hard to get the word out regarding the importance of governing docs vote, and these crucial changes:

- Provided paper copies of the CC&Rs and By-laws with all proposed modifications.
- Held three informational sessions in August, explaining these documents and the changes being proposed.
- Provided a red-line copy of the CC&Rs, showing all changes being proposed (this document is still available online at our website).
- Provided a summary of all changes in both the CC&Rs and the Bylaws (this document is also available online at our website).
- Extended the deadline twice, to allow more time for votes to be solicited and submitted.
- Completed a phone campaign of all members who'd not yet voted.
- Completed a door-to-door campaign of all members who'd not yet voted.
- Phoned and mailed all off-site owners to request that they mail us their completed ballots.

FUN WITH LOGOS!



PINTEREST: the P represents a pushpin.



AMAZON: the yellow arrow starts at the letter A and ends at Z, implying that they sell everything from a to z. The arrow also represents a smile.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Architecture & Landscape:	Tuesdays 8:30 am
Common Area Landscape:	1 st /3 rd Mon 9:00 am
Communications	1 st Tues day 2:30 pm
Governing Docs	On hiatus
Well Water	Tuesdays 1:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Board Room except Communications which meets in the Library. Residents are welcome to observe these meetings in action, provided that they are present when the meeting begins. (To access the Board Room, please knock.) As an observer, you are asked to remain silent and not interrupt. You can ask questions at the conclusion of these meetings if the Committee Chair recognizes you.



TWO NEW LOOKS: This past month brought a new fence along Live Oak Lane, as well as new road signs throughout the Village. Nice, fresh improvements!

Groucho on Groucho

- Although it is generally known, I think it's about time to announce that I was born at a very early age.
- I find television very educational. Every time someone switches it on, I go into another room and read a good book.

NEW RESIDENTS

By Alan Rings, Pat Krumweide

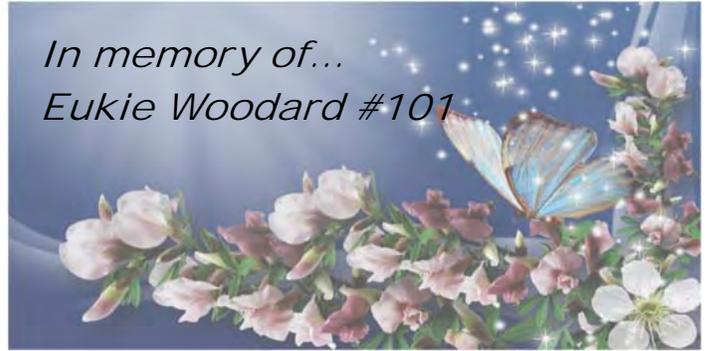
#34 Barbara Millman

#216 John Dupree

John is originally from the Washington, DC area and he has logged in about six years in Southern California. He was happy to discover CV as there were no rentals available in the San Marcos or Escondido areas. He operates the Best Frame Shop, San Marcos. He appreciates how nicely maintained CV is and its convenient location to San Marcos.

#229 Laura Strickler

Laura has spent most of her life in the Valley Center/Escondido area. She is a reverse mortgage broker who has often stopped by CV after church on her drive home to check on properties. Laura got to know some of our realtors and when she became interested in living in a senior community she contacted Arlene. She loves her new home and office on Pear Tree and has recently become reacquainted with some friends who reside here. Her hobby is her three grandchildren.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. If you're having problems figuring it out, feel free to call Janet or Pat at (749-7934).



OPEN
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!

(Located behind the Laundry Room)

**PLEASE: NO DUMPING
AT THE MAILBOX AREA**

**The mailbox area is NOT a place
for leaving your unwanted stuff!**

**The ONLY EXCEPTIONS are old bat-
teries and freshly picked fruit to share.**

**When you dump your stuff there,
it will be THROWN AWAY!**

**Please take your unwanted items to
the Salvation Army, the Assistance
League, or another nonprofit that
might benefit from them!**

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Bev Purdy

Donna Kirk



Social Activities Committee

Linda Steverson (Chair), Martie Jenson (Co-chair), Bev Davenport (Secretary),
Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Ed Hocking, Marci Burns, Joan & Harold Slavinski

2018 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

Casting Call Fri, Jan 5 2:30 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Jan 7 7:30 am
 Board Agenda Meeting..... Fri, Jan 12 9:00 am
 Meadmaking Seminar..... Sun, Jan 14 2:00 pm
 Board Meeting Thur, Jan 18.... 6:00 pm
 Karaoke Sat, Jan 20..... 5:30 pm
 Movie - Dunkirk..... Sun, Jan 28..... 6:00 pm
 Valentine's Day Party Sat, Feb 10 5:00 pm
 Health Fair Sat, Feb 17 ... 10 - 1 pm
 Chinese Lantern Festival..... Sat, Feb 24 TBA

MEN'S BREAKFAST Sunday, January 7

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



Only \$4 per person!
**Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,
 pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee**

**All Villagers, friends and family are
 welcome! Pay at the door!**

Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, Feb. 10

5 pm ~ Village Hall

\$16/pp ~ Catered by Randy

*Chicken parmesan, spaghetti w/capers, Ital-
 ian Veggies, Caesar salad, rolls, dessert.*

*Dance to the music of
 Calico Ridge*

As always, reservations must be in by the end of
 the day on the Monday (Feb. 5) before the event!
 Make checks payable to SAC with space # please!

MEN'S BREAKFAST	12/3/17
86 guests @ \$4	\$344.00
Donations	\$26.00
Food	-\$172.45
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Net profit	\$147.55
CHRISTMAS PARTY	12/9/17
137 guests @ \$16	\$2,192.00
50/50 income	\$255.00
Catering	-\$2,175.00
Entertainment	-\$500.00
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Net Loss	-\$278.00

Groucho on Groucho

I don't care to belong to
 any club that will have
 me as a member.

Adventures in Meadmaking

Sunday, January 14
2:00 pm in the Village Hall
What is Mead?



Mead is the alcoholic beverage resulting from the fermentation of honey in water. It's often associated with the Vikings and Old England. Some meads also contain fruit, herbs, spices, and/or other culinary ingredients.

What does it taste like?

It kind of tastes like wine, but with a distinct honey flavor and aroma. Fruits and spices add their own distinctive flavors and aroma. Mead can be dry or sweet, sparkling or still.

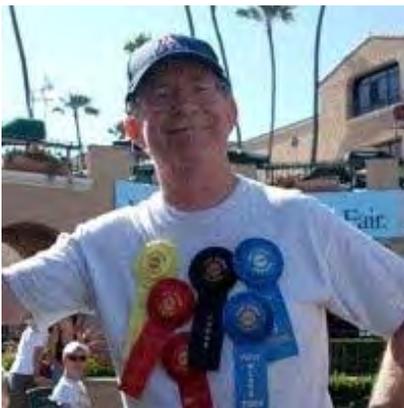
Where can I get some?

Currently there are seven meaderies in San Diego County, five of which have tasting rooms. Of these five, one is in Vista, one in Oceanside, one in San Marcos, and two are in the Miramar area.

Can I make it at home?

Heck, yeah!!! Homemade meads are frequently as good as commercial meads (and even better). All of the commercial meadmakers in San Diego County started as home meadmakers. Making mead at home is easier than making beer, and is much cheaper than buying commercial mead.

Greg Lorton will host this introduction to mead, showing how to make it, plus a few samples. He



has been making meads for 28 years, and has won awards in numerous competitions. He is also registered as a national-level mead judge and beer judge. For more information, contact Greg Lorton at

(760) 877-9627 or lorton@yahoo.com

A patient came to a clinic for an MRI. He was put inside the machine by a young, attractive female technician. Sometime later, after the procedure, a much older woman helped him out of the machine. The patient looked at the gray-haired woman and asked, "How long was I in there?"



Karaoke Night Returns!

5:30 PM - Saturday, January 20 - CV Hall

Some of the best events in CV free. And this continues to be one of the most popular.

All residents are invited to this fun filled evening. You can get in the spotlight or just sing along from your chair. As usual the words to the songs will be projected onto the big screen. There are literally thousands of songs to choose from in all genres. Don't miss out! BYOB/snacks.





**Friday, January 5
2:30 pm in the Hall**

There will be a casting call to be a part of our mid-June performance of...

PASTA, PASSION & PISTOLS

a hilarious murder mystery!

Questions: Call Jennie Shaw
(760) 751-8909

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 17th**

VILLAGE HALL 10AM – 1PM



**HEALTH &
WELLNESS
RESOURCE FAIR**

**LEARN ABOUT HEALTH & WELLNESS
SERVICES YOU CAN USE NOW
AND IN THE FUTURE**

**DRAWINGS FOR DONATIONS
FROM OUR GENEROUS VENDORS**

WATCH FOR THE FLYER COMING SOON

SPONSORED BY THE CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

"...a landmark with the resonant force of an enduring screen classic"...*Rolling Stone*
"...a profoundly moral story"...*New York Times*

DUNKIRK

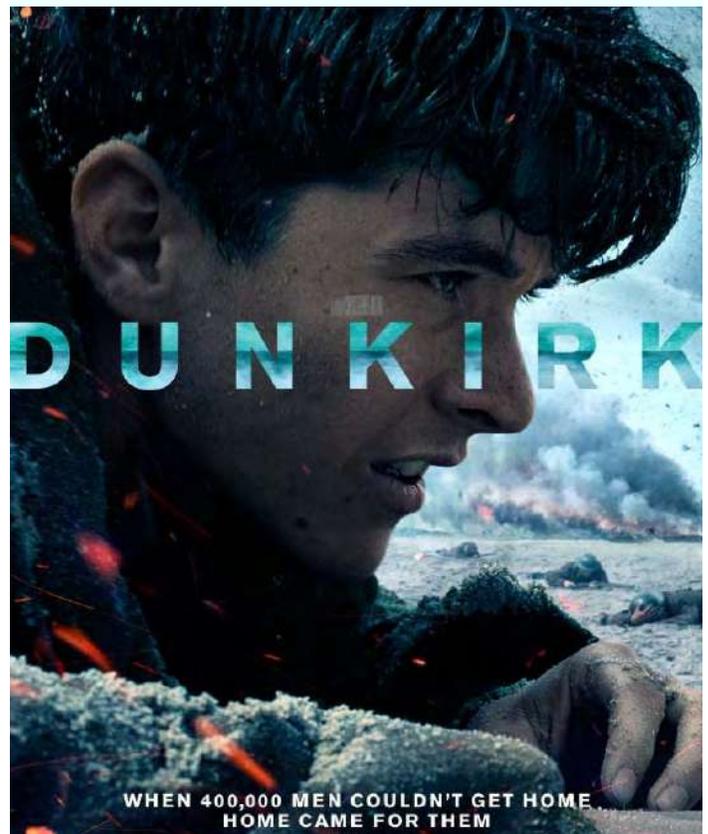
**Sunday, January 28th, 6:00 pm
In the Champagne Village Hall**

****stars 106 minutes rated PG13
Wide screen - high definition - Blu ray

In 1940 France the German War Machine had trapped over 330,000 Allied forces. This is the true story of the heroic effort to evacuate these troops. To tell you more would be giving too much away.

Oscar season will be upon us soon. This is currently the big favorite for Best Picture.

**FREE ADMISSION - FREE POPCORN
CLASSIC CARTOON**



The CV Chorus singing at the annual Christmas Concert
The CV Line Dancers and the CV Ukulele Group also performed!



THANK YOU!

Caroline and Tom Bossmeyer and their amazing special needs InnerDancers would like to say THANK YOU to EVERYONE who attended the Winter Wonderland in the Hall on December 17th.

What a wonderful audience! What wonderful Champagne Village residents who went above and beyond (like they always do) and supported us, donated to us, danced with us, helped with refreshments, music and organizing chairs! Take a bow! We love you!!!

With much love,

Tom and Caroline Bossmeyer, #13

CALL 9-1-1 and ask for a LIFT ASSIST!

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall with no injury and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME HEALTH PRODUCTS

There are donated home health care products (adult Depends, bed protection sheets, etc.) in the southwest cupboard in the Village Hall main room. If you know of someone who can use these products please tell them. Also, if you have something you wish to donate for the cupboard, you can either place them in there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick them up. Thank you!

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.

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

If you have fruit trees in your yard, but have no way to pick the fruit, call me at (619) 606-1062 and I'll send someone to do the job for you.

I don't have time to worry about people who don't like me.

I'm too busy loving the people who love me.

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

January offers yet one more type of Medicare disenrollment period for those wanting to leave their Advantage Plan and return to Original Medicare. This change also gives the client a special enrollment period to purchase a stand-alone drug plan. This disenrollment period ends February 15.

I believe it would be wise for us as senior citizens to be aware how Original Medicare Hospitalization (part A) compares to Advantage plans. What are its strengths and weakness? So when the government begins to make adjustments, we will understand how changes would impact us.

Currently (2018) the premium for a person 65 or older who has not worked can buy in to Hospitalization coverage (part A) for \$433 a month. The part A deductible for any benefit period is \$1,340. If you are admitted to the hospital, there is no copayment for the first 60 days. After that there is a daily copay of \$335 through 90 days. At 91 days you have additional benefits for up to 60 more days over your lifetime at \$670 per day. There is no annual cap to Original Medicare. Original Medicare goes to any doctor accepting Medicare patients and coverage is nationwide.

Advantage Plans (HMO) by private insurance companies replace the government program with coverage provided in different benefits. For example: Kaiser charges \$285 copay for days 1-7 (\$1,995), SCAN Scripps Classic \$295 for days 1-7 (\$1,820), Sharp UHC copay is \$260 for days 1-7 (\$1,820), Humana's copay is \$230 for days 1-8 (\$1,840) and Blue Shield's copay is \$250 for days 1-6 (\$1,500). As you can see if one is in the hospital under 60 days or 8½ weeks (which covers most surgeries and complications), advantage plan coverage might cost you more. Both plans have 20% coinsurance and you have a deductible. The copay fees of Advantage plans are all more than the deductible of Original Medicare (\$1,340). However, Advantage plans have an annual max out of pocket cap that Original Medicare does not have in case of multiple hospitalizations in one year. Original Medicare allows Medigap policies to cover the deductibles, copays and coinsurance up to 100% coverage.



CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

Best wishes for a happy and healthy 2018 to all of the residents of the Village from the members of the Champagne Village Lions Club.

Your support of our fundraisers in 2017 was very much appreciated. You helped us to do free eye screenings of pre-school age children; to provide seeing eye and support dogs for the blind; to provide training for those who have recently lost part or all of their sight; and to provide eye surgery and eyeglasses for children and adults who, without your help, would not be able to see. Our projects helping the blind include Canine Companions, The San Diego and Vista Centers for the Blind. Our Lions motto "We Serve" says it all.

More than 285 million people worldwide live with diabetes. The Lions Diabetes Awareness Program is a major commitment of the international association. Diabetic retinopathy is a leading cause of new cases of adult blindness. There is an emerging global epidemic of diabetes that can be traced back to rapid increases in weight, obesity, physical inactivity and diet. Diabetes is a "silent killer". Every 10 seconds a person dies of a diabetes-related cause.

We want to thank **Arlene Garich** for opening her beautiful home to the Club for our annual Christmas party. We want to thank the wonderful ladies of the **Care and Concern Committee** for serving the meal and we were pleased to give them a donation to help fund their benevolent work for the Villagers. **Deanna Clatworthy** conducted a gift drawing. Everyone chose a gift donated by **Sandy Sidars**. Some gifts were really nice but there were several "gag" gifts as well. People were able to exchange if they saw a previously opened gift they liked better. The event concluded with **Mark Henderson** leading the Lions singing Christmas Carols.

Each year we are privileged to give gifts to Villagers who have had recent challenges in their lives. Each Lion donated a wrapped present. This year the Club members gave out 56 presents. **Lynn Campbell** did a great job of chairing the project.

We want to thank **Jack McGrath** for his hard work and leadership for the past 18 months. The Board elected past president **Paul Fischer** to take back the reins. Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, January 17 at 5:00 pm in the Hall. The program will be "Building from the Basics."



CHORUS

By Sharon Sybesma #127

The CV Chorus wants to thank all of you who attended our Christmas Concert. We worked very hard to give a fun and meaningful concert for the Village.

After a short break, we will meet again in January to begin practicing for the Spring Concert. This is an excellent time for those who have been thinking about joining the chorus, to come and try it. We would love to have new voices!

Our first practice in January will be Tuesday, January 16 at 10 am in the Card Room. Hope to see you there!



WENDY'S: the collar of Wendy's shirt spells out the word MOM.



SpaceX launches rocket on December 22 which was visible from Champagne Village. What a beautiful sight.



ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Grief Share is a nondenominational, Biblical support group that focuses on helping people who are dealing with a loved one's death. Each DVD session features nationally respected grief experts and real life stories, followed by a small group discussion about the topics presented (with workbook support). The workbook also provides a brief daily Bible study.

We want to start a Grief Share group here in Champagne Village. At each Grief Share session you will find encouragement and help in grieving the death of your loved one. This is an opportunity to be around people who understand what you are feeling. You will learn how to cope with the normal emotions that come when grieving a death. You will learn valuable information on facing life situations, and you'll gain renewed hope for the future. These sessions are open to any adult regardless of whether your experience is recent or not so recent.

If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ken & Cindy Cozzens (760-670-6781). We are your new neighbors at #421.

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP
Sunday, January 7 at 4:00 pm
Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Steve Blue, Pastor

Dinner will be provided
(no need to bring anything except your appetite!)

VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers the first Sunday of each month for fellowship and communion. EVERYONE WELCOME!



By Charolette Steele #334

General Meeting:

The general meeting of C&CC will be held at 10 am on Monday, January 8 at the Village Hall. Our only other general meeting for the 2018 year will be held in July so we hope that a lot of our members can attend this month's meeting for information and supporting each other.

Holiday Home Tour:

We would like to thank all of the residents who opened their homes for the Holiday Tour. The homes were so beautifully decorated and the treats were tasty. We appreciate everyone who toured the homes and hope everyone enjoyed this great day. Congratulations to the winners of the gift baskets from the raffle, Donna Kirk and Bev Purdy. Thanks also go to Kitty Koss for donating and preparing the pasta gift baskets.

Champagne Village Realty: Ken Hansen asked C&CC to deliver the 2018 calendar to the CV residents as a fundraiser for our group. Thank you for your contribution.

Lions Club Dinner Fundraiser: The CV Lions Club asked C&CC to serve their Holiday Dinner as a fundraiser and we did. We thank the Lions Club for thinking of us.

Christmas Caroling and Chili Dinner: The CV carolers brought a lot of musical cheer to our residents and we hope that our residents enjoyed them. The carolers toured the Village in teams to sing and then were welcomed at the Hall for a chili dinner and fun times together. Thank you to everyone who helped with the caroling and chili dinner.

Health Fair and Valentine Treats:

February events will include the Health Fair at the Village Hall and Valentine treats being delivered to each resident. If you attended the Health Fair last year you know that this is a very informative event and it's always nice to get a surprise on Valentine's Day. Please watch for more information on these events.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, contact Leonore Alvarado (rlalvarado@juno.com). If you wish to join C&CC, call Barbie Floyd (530-925-2319).

The Care and Concern Committees are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care.



CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

The big winner on the **Fountains** for the Nov/Dec pay period was Jim Stevens, well ahead of everyone. He's also leading the **Fountains' Golfer of the Year** by 5 points over Jim Portlock with one week to go. Bob Olsen has already clinched the **Oaks GOY**. Trophies and award payouts will be presented next month.

Discussions were held concerning the price increase at the Welk courses. An annual JC Golf (\$259) membership is being promoted which would allow players to maintain their current green fee charges: \$29 on the Fountains and \$12 (walking) on the Oaks. That membership also includes several other good perks! **UPDATE!** In a late change from Evan at Welk: with no JC membership, the rates will increase to **\$31 on the Fountains (not \$35)** and **\$14 on the Oaks (not \$15)**. Some discussion about moving to one of our other local courses took place, but the consensus was to stay at Welk.

We are requesting that CVMGC members volunteer to assist with the monthly lunches...only one time a year- which might entail NOT playing that particular day. Without a "kitchen manager (somebody please volunteer!)" we are at risk of losing this great monthly benefit. Please sign up at the Welk scoreboard or call Pat to volunteer for one meeting in 2018.

2018 Fees are due and payable: \$75 for golfers, \$55 for social memberships. Please make checks out to CVMGC and deliver them to Jean Slaughter, Pat LeRossignol or Mike Mann.

Seeya.....HAPPY NEW YEAR!

WE NEED MORE BUNCO PLAYERS!

Our ladies group plays on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 5:30 in the Hall.

Call Georgia Bolt at 751-2527.

It's \$5 to play and it's easy and fun!

Pickle Ball: We're taking a brief hiatus during the holidays but will be back Tuesday, January 2 at the new winter time schedule of 9:00. Hope to see players on the 2nd. Contacts: Jan Nyberg, Al Kezis, Judy and Marv Zace.

Informal Water Exercise: Will resume on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday after pool deck has been completed. The hours for class will follow the winter pool schedule, starting at 10 am.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The month of December began with a fun Christmas lunch at Castle Creek Golf Course and was attended by 15 ladies. The atmosphere was festive until the reports of smoke alerted us there was a

fire nearby (Lilac Fire). Some of the ladies left early but some of us stayed. It was nice to see some of our former golfers participate in our lunch and festivities.

This month we would like to honor one of our members, Joyce Morgan, who has been battling cancer for many years. She was playing golf up until a few months ago. Her spirit, sense of humor and ultimate courage, have inspired us all. She is most definitely our "role model" for determination. She learned to play golf on the Oaks at the urging of her late husband, Ken Morgan. We would like you to surround her with love, good wishes and much prayer.

Our next meeting is January 4th. It will be payday so please attend. We'll also be planning our upcoming "jewelry sale" on Saturday, February 3rd.

If you are interested in joining our fun group please contact Sharon Raymond (619-322-9249) or email at jarskr1964@gmail.com. Dues are still \$30 per year, beginning July 2017 to June 2018.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

The CV Tennis Club celebrated the Christmas holidays with a feast hosted in the lovely home of Naomi Daly. There was turkey with all the trimmings, mashed potatoes and gravy, homemade rolls, cherries jubilee, cheese cake, and Rumaki. Dave Marquez tended bar and served eggnog with just the right touch of brandy. This was truly a team effort.

This was not a meeting in the traditional sense. It was friends gathering together enjoying fine conversation and a very fine meal. The next meeting will be our first of 2018. It will be held in the Hall on the second Thursday, January 11 at 5:30 pm. Sue Kessler will be our hostess and there will be a sign up sheet posted in the Copy Room.

It's time to consider what month you would be able to host. Also, we want every resident to know that they're invited to join whether you play tennis or not. The dues are only \$15 annually. We meet and dine at the Hall. The Tennis Club sends its wishes that 2018 becomes one of your best years ever.



CV LIBRARY

- It's always open.
- You can take books whenever you want.
- Return them when you are through with them.
- Donations are always welcome.
- Put *new* books and *returned* books in the basket.
- **Always** call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.

BOOKMOBILE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

10 am - 12 noon

In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

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 ALL DOG OWNERS

The dog walk area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak, then up Ironwood to the intersection with Sumac.

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.

CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

CRV glass/plastic bottles/aluminum cans!

DROP THEM OFF IN THE CARPORT AT:

#145 Terrace - Jack M.

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.

Village Hall near the ice machine

If you are unable to drop off recyclables and need a pick up, call Alan Rings (858-395-757-2205)

We also recycle used eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, broken frames or eye glass cases.

There is a drop box in the Copy Room in the Hall



**PETS ARE
NOT ALLOWED
ON THE GRASS
IN THE PICNIC
AREA!**



**See's
CANDIES**

It's time to order your holiday gifts. Everyone loves See's! The cost for a one pound box is still \$16.50. The retail price is \$19.90. The prices traditionally go up January 1. Place your order preference along with your check made out to Linda Clifford and put it in my mailbox #186, or in the drop box at the Village Hall.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you're having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays at 9 am.

A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712) - every *second* Friday

Golf Carts & More (975-0033) - every *third* Friday

Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200) - *last* Friday

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME / PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm /Card Room	Wayne Steele	913-5345
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm /Hall	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm /Hall	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Thursday - 1 pm /Gathering Place	Martie Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm /Hall	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafters' Corner	Thursdays - 10 am /Hall	Julie Conner	(626) 536-9167
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm /Hall	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Aerobic Workout	T/Th - 8 am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance - Beginning	Monday - 9:45/Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing	M/W/F - 9:00 am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10 am /Pool	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Informal Water Exercise	T/Th/Sa - 10 am /Pool	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tues/Thurs - 1 pm	Charolette Steele	913-5345
Oaks Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Pickle Ball	M/F - 8 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm /Card Room	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	749-8313
Vespers Sunday Worship	1 st Sunday - 4 pm /Card Room	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /2 nd /4 th Thurs - 6:30 pm /Card Room	Don Densmore	751-8865
	5 th Thursday - 5 pm potluck /Hall		
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committees		Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May) - 7:30 am /Hall	Mark Henderson	271-9551
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Bookmobile	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays - 10-12 /by Laundry Room	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats		Diane Hoadley	300-8506
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30 pm /Hall	Paul Fischer	522-0374
Meditation	Saturdays - 8 am /Card Room	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
Social Activities Committee		Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Thursday - 10 am /Card Room	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - JANUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
VH - Village Hall CR - Card Room GP - Gathering Place Lib - Library	1 OFFICE CLOSED-NEW YEARS 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	2 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 1:00 Happy Hands/VH 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	3 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	4 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Ukulele Players/CR 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 11:30 Oaks Ladies 1:00 Hand & Foot/VH 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	5 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 2:30 Casting Call for Drama Club	6 8:00 Meditation/CR 10:00 Water Exercise	
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