

Champagne Village

CV TIMES

JANUARY 2020



HOLIDAY HOURS

OFFICE CLOSED Jan 1
KIOSK 10:00am – 2:00pm Jan 1
TRASH FRIDAY Jan 3

POOL HOURS

ADULTS 9:00am – 3:00pm
KIDS 12:00pm – 2:00pm

JANUARY BOARD MEETING

Thursday, Jan 16 6:00pm
Village Hall (cake served!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 4 Men's Breakfast
Jan 8 MOVIE: American President
Jan 12 MOVIE: Game Changers
Jan 14 Village Strings Concert
Jan 18 Red Lantern Dinner
Jan 25 Karaoke
Jan 26 MOVIE: Yesterday
Feb 2 Superbowl Party
Feb 8 Valentines Dinner Dance
Feb 14 GALentines Party

New 2020 HOA Laws

This year, several new laws will impact California Home Owners Associations – including Champagne Village.

While many of these new laws may not directly affect us – due either to our smaller membership or that our governing documents already cover what's required – some of these laws will change how we do business.

Specifically, **SB 323** adds several new requirements to our election process for Board Directors. Highlights of these changes include:

- Associations are now required to provide pre-election general notices to members 30 days before ballots are sent out, adding more expense and complexity to our elections.
- Members delinquent in their assessments can now serve on the Board so long as they have a payment plan in place.
- Associations may disqualify a person as a nominee if that individual has a past criminal conviction which might either prevent the HOA from purchasing bond coverage or cause any existing coverage to terminate.
- Associations must now retain all signed voter envelopes and other records of the election until the time allowed for any challenge has expired.
- Rules for elections may not be modified less than 90 days prior to an election.
- Association records must now include all Association election materials, which can be reviewed upon member request.

These and other new amendments go into effect January 1, 2020. Both the Office and Board will be working to determine how to move forward on any changes needed to our policies and/or governing documents.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Happy
New Year!

OFFICE NEWS

Solicitors?

If you are approached by any solicitor, do NOT give them any money, checks, or credit card information. Inform them that this is a private community and they are trespassing, then call the Sheriff's non-emergency number (760-736-2140) to report them.

Wellness Checks

If you or your family are concerned about the well-being of one of your neighbors, please call the Sheriff's non-emergency number (760-736-2140) and ask for a wellness check.

Ads at the Mail Center

Ads to be placed at the mail center need to be no larger than 4 x 6 inches and must be submitted to the Office.

Business Card Rules

The only business cards allowed on the wall next to the Office window are those of vendors advertising in the CV Times. All others will be discarded.

Happy New Year from the Office and staff!

SECURITY DISCLAIMER

We hope that our entry systems provide some deterrence to crime. However, no matter what steps we take, the Association can never be completely safe and secure. For example, it is possible for someone to enter the property under false pretenses to commit crimes, for residents to commit crimes against their own neighbors, for guests of residents to commit crimes, and for employees to commit crimes. As a result, the Association is not and can never be free of crime, and we cannot guarantee your safety or security. Accordingly, you should NOT rely on the Association to protect you from loss or harm. Instead, you should provide for your own security by taking common-sense precautions such as carrying insurance against loss, keeping your doors locked, refusing to open your door to strangers, asking workers for identification, installing a security system, locking your car, etc. You may also wish to check various websites and law enforcement lists to be aware of those living in your area.

DO YOU LIKE TO READ?

Our **HALL LIBRARY** is always open and contains hundreds of books, DVDs and magazines for you to borrow and enjoy. Return them by placing in the basket. Donations are always welcome: please call in advance (760-751-0223) if you have a large number of items to donate.

Also, the **BOOKMOBILE** is here every first and third Tuesday of each month from 10:00am to 12:00pm, in front of the Laundry Room.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Charlie Service President
Jean Slaughter Vice President
Wayne Steele Secretary
Roger Elyea CFO
Joe Rossi Director
Karen Smith Director
Greg Lorton Director

BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Karen Smith / Joe Rossi

Common Area Facilities
Jean Slaughter / Joe Rossi

Common Area Landscape
Greg Lorton

Communications
Everett Smith

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

OTHER COMMITTEES

Care and Concern
Barbie Floyd

CV TIMES EDITOR

Susie Riley #311
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DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES AND ADVERTISEMENTS

15th of each month

Residents are encouraged to write articles, submit photos and provide feedback on our newsletter to help make it better.

The Editor reserves the right to edit or print any item submitted.

February 8, 2020

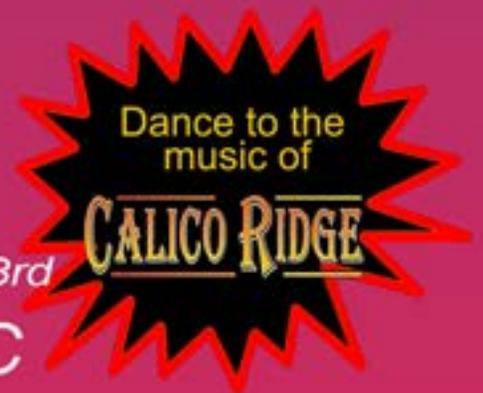
Valentines Day Dinner-Dance Party

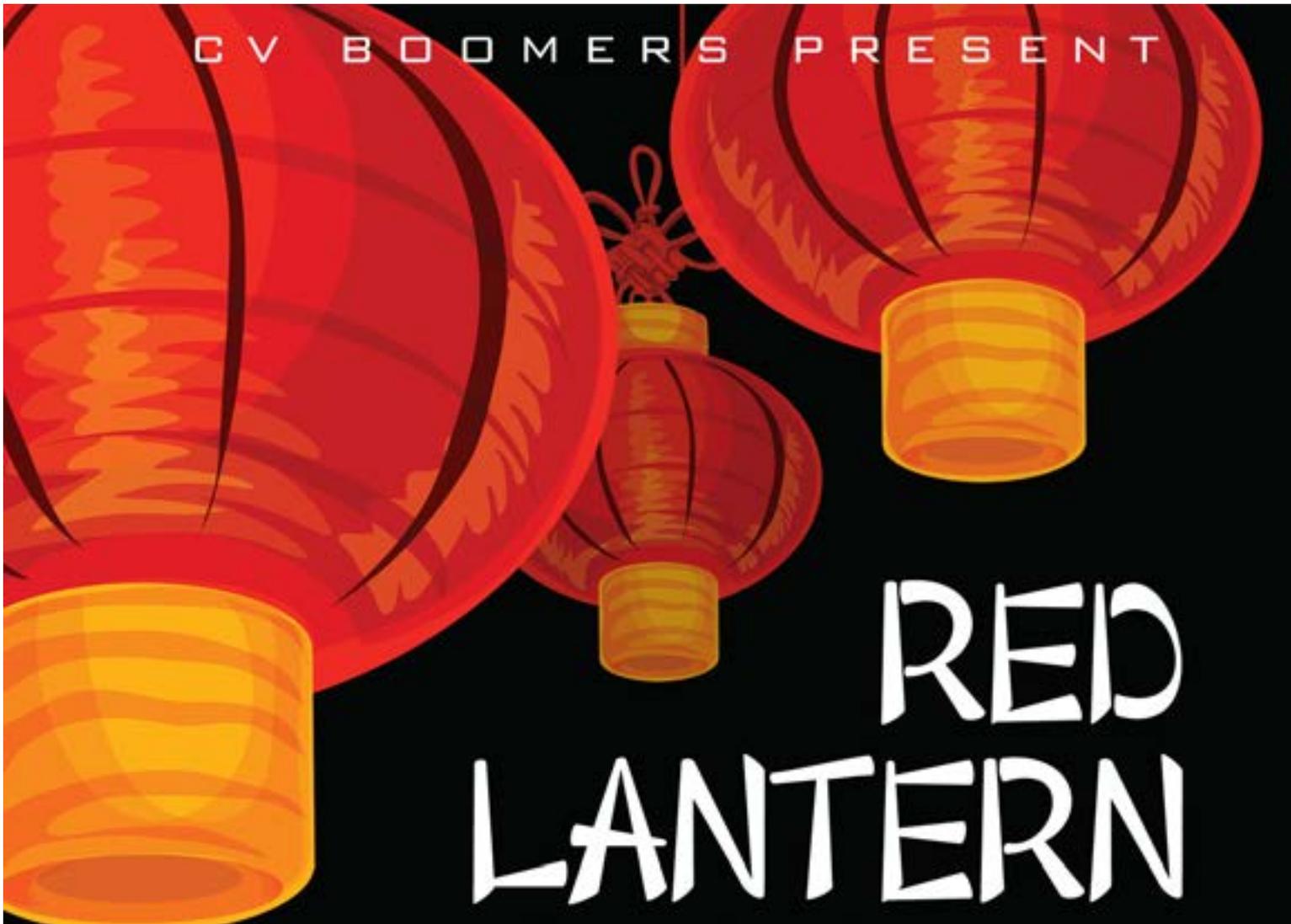


Catering by PRIME CUTS **5:00pm**
\$16.00 each **CV Hall**

Reservations must be in by Monday February 3rd

Make checks payable to SAC





CV BOOMERS PRESENT

RED LANTERN FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH
5:30PM VILLAGE HALL

\$16 MEMBERS / \$20 NON MEMBERS

FULL CHINESE MEAL MUSIC BY SUNSET PRODUCTIONS
50/50, CASH AND PRIZES

RESERVE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY JANUARY 14th
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO CV BOOMERS AND PLACE IN OFFICE DROPBOX

The Village Strings will be giving their third concert/jam on **TUESDAY, JANUARY 14th** in the **Village Hall** from 3:30 to 5:00pm.

Free to all residents, family & friends.

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of musical variety, from country to gospel to oldies to folk. Bring your favorite beverage. Dessert will be served afterward.

See you there!



WAKEY, WAKEY - EGGS AND BAKERY!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SATURDAY JANUARY 4TH

THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

8:00 - 9:30am \$4/person

scrambled eggs, sausage,
bacon, pancakes, fruit,
juice, coffee

GOOD MORNING!

everyone's welcome
bring your family and friends!

questions call Tom Bossmeyer (442) 217-8194

Champagne Village Presents
Karaoke Night
CV Hall
Saturday January 25
5:30 pm
Free Party
Bring A Friend **BYOB** and **SNACKS**

Dance *Sing*

From the Editor

Happy New Year!

Except for that glitch with some of your December calendar pages, I'm relieved to report that all went on my first newsletter issue. Whew! Onward...



I've made a few New Year's resolutions - have you? **How about resolving to attend our Board meetings?** They're usually less than an hour long and cake is served immediately after. (Of course, you could skip the cake if you've resolved not to eat sweets!) Board meetings help you stay up to date on everything that's happening. You can speak up and ask questions, hear about upcoming events and socialize with your neighbors. How many New Year's resolutions are THIS easy to keep?

As always, I want to hear about what you'd like to know more about. Give me a call or email me at CVTimesEditor@gmail.com with your story ideas, or questions...

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie".

...or come find me at the next Board meeting!

**Sunday January 12th
4:00pm Village Hall**

**FUELED
BY
THE
TRUTH**

**THE GAME
CHANGERS**

A revolutionary new documentary about meat, protein, and strength. A film about the benefits of plant-based eating for athletes. Mixes real-time, groundbreaking science with cinematic stories of struggle and triumph.

FREE ADMISSION. Questions? Call Etta (619) 606-1062

DID YOU KNOW...

All CVPOA members are bound by our CC&Rs and obligated to comply with the restrictions therein, since they are conveyed as part of your home's deed.



GOLF CART PARADE OF LIGHTS! Residents in 24 lighted & decorated golf carts toured the Village on December 18th.

Have Breakfast and Help SAC

Eat at the Golden Egg Omelet House, and 10% of your receipt is contributed to SAC when you mention you live here Champagne Village!

GOLDEN EGG OMELET HOUSE
316 W Mission Ave, Escondido
7:00am to 2:30pm every day



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Champagne Village
SAC SUPERBOWL PARTY
Sunday February 2nd

STARTS 30 MINUTES BEFORE KICKOFF

WATCH THE BIG GAME
ON THE LARGE SCREEN WITH YOUR
FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS!
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & SNACKS



SEE YOU THERE!

Think YOU Know Who This Person Is?

Jan Nyberg #221 and Nancy Thweatt #93

DOB: 06/17/23
BIRTHPLACE: Toronto, Canada
US RESIDENT SINCE: 1952
FAVORITE FOOD: Ice Cream (any flavor)
CV RESIDENT SINCE: 1967
CV BOARD MEMBER: 1986

FAVORITE CV MEMORY: Playing Golf with Lawrence Welk on Sundays.

LOVES MOST ABOUT CV: The wonderful people here!
LITTLE KNOWN FACT: In WWII, her husband flew Spitfires in the RCA and was shot down over the English coast in 1939 during the London Blitz, shattering both legs.

DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS VILLAGER IS?

Check later in this newsletter for the answer!

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO AVOID PEOPLE WHO ASK WHAT MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE.

SAC MOVIE OF THE MONTH
SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH
6:00PM VILLAGE HALL

YESTERDAY



A struggling musician realizes he's the only person who can remember the Beatles, after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed.

FREE ADMISSION FREE POPCORN

SAC MEMBERS

- Linda Steverson** Chair/Treasurer
- Martie Jenson** Co-chair/Treasurer
- Bev Davenport** Secretary
- Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Joan & Harold Slavinski, Steve Caves, Betty and Charlie Service, Doug Ries, Annette & Joe Rossi, Sherry Russell, Marci Burns, Terry & Charlie Edwards, Dale Kennedy

What Does Auld Lang Syne Mean?

Taken from Reader's Digest

This title of a 1788 Scots poem by Robert Burns is typically sung on New Year's Eve around the world and is often deemed the most famous song that nobody knows. The nostalgic phrase *auld lang syne* means, literally, *old long since* and basically means *days gone by*. Let's drink to days gone by... a wonderfully appropriate toast for the New Year.

All of Dorothy's troubles could have been avoided if she had just put Toto on a leash...



DID YOU KNOW...

The **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** oversees the **CV Times** and all other channels of communication used by the CVPOA. If you have questions or concerns regarding our bulletin boards, newsletter, one-call system or related other items, please contact the Committee through the Office or phone Everett Smith, the Committee's Chair, directly.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

Everett Smith (Chair), Doreen Smith, Wade Steverson, Betty Service, Susie Riley

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!!

If you've attended recent SAC or other CV events and have photos – or if you've recently shot a nice photo in the Village, we'd love to add them to the CV Times! Email the Editor for information on how to send. Thanks!

Please Pick Up After Your Pet!

It doesn't take much to remember that we have a large number of pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder! Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of other pets. Some of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter.

Please clean up after your pet. When walking your dog or visiting the dog park, take along a bag to pick up waste and dispose of it properly. By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you contribute not only to the beautification of our Village, but also toward the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community.

One more thing: **please abide by our Rules and Regulations and leash your dog when walking.** It's for our own safety as well as the safety of our pups!



CV Vets Memorial Needs Your Help!

The Veterans Memorial Team continues its work of gathering the community to observe important holidays, as well as marking the passing of our beloved CV veterans. We are grateful for your donations that help offset the costs of our annual Veterans Day event, and help us pay for the installation of shrubs and the sealcoating of our Memorial over the coming year. If you'd like to donate, please drop your check made out to the CV Veterans Memorial in the Office drop box. Thank you!

Want to Shed some Holiday Pounds?

Join us in the Hall at 8:00am on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for chair yoga, and Tuesdays and Thursdays for a more strenuous aerobic workout.

THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US
here are this month's events for you from us

CHICK FLICKS

JANUARY 8TH 3:00pm

the AMERICAN PRESIDENT

Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen

meditation

join us for a 30-minute meditation session... ah!

every SATURDAY morning
8:00am Card Room

CV LUNCH BUNCH



don't stay in by yourself -
bring your lunch & join the bunch!
friends are waiting
we'd really like to see you!

FRIDAY JANUARY 3RD
noon, picnic area

(unless it's reserved for a private event)

CV Social Hour

Fridays at
the Gathering Place
4pm - 6pm

meet new people
bring your own drinks
contact Inge Stein
(858) 335-9885

Cheers!



CRAFTERS & CONVERSATION

Thursdays - Card Room - 10am to 4pm

We at Crafters Corner want to invite any residents, whether or not they craft, to join us! We're a friendly group and would like to learn more about our Village people! Bring lunch if you want and have a friendly outing if nothing more than to get out of the house.

Questions? Call Julie Conner
(626) 536-9167

THE GATHERING PLACE

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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!



The Gathering Place is located behind the Laundry Room

everyone is
welcome!
Vespers Sunday Worship
Sunday Jan 5th 4:00pm Card Room
FOLLOWED BY DINNER IN THE HALL
VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group
that gathers for fellowship and communion. Join us!

Thank You!

A big THANK YOU to all the Caroler helpers who worked in the kitchen baking, cooking, serving, setting up and cleaning up. It was another fun Christmas tradition!

From Care and Concern

THANKS to all the Christmas Holiday Home Tour participants and all Villagers who attended and donated. A special thank-you to Arlene Garich for her very generous donation. Thanks also to Dave and Arlene Belt, Kitty and Dave Koss, and Carole May for their wonderful contributions to the prizes, and to Chick-Fil-A for donating gift cards once again. We received more donations than ever before!

From Care and Concern

THANKS to Rosario Gonzalez, formerly in space 305, who's hard work at our Dog Park will be sorely missed. Rosario took it upon herself to regularly clean and sweep the area, left little treats for four-legged visitors to enjoy, and built the doggie bowl stand. She is now living at Las Villas del Norte in Escondido.

From Susie Riley



Fruit Trees Need Picking Soon!

If you would like help, call Etta and she'll come with her long pole picker and helpers. **(619) 606-1062**

THIS YEAR, I'M GOING TO CALL MY BATHROOM JIM.
THAT WAY, I CAN HONESTLY TELL OTHERS THAT I
VISIT MY 'JIM' SEVERAL TIMES A DAY...



ANSWER: WHO'S WHO on page 7

Doris Wright, space 85 (shown here with Lawrence Welk!)

Drama Club

MEETING AND
CAST CALL
RESCHEDULED!



TUESDAY,
JANUARY 21st
2:00pm VILLAGE HALL

We're looking for an additional cast member and would welcome either a male or female. Call Jennie Shaw (#161) if you have any questions! (760) 751-8909

DID YOU KNOW...

California code permits Association members to request a list of CVPOA member names, addresses and (new this year) email addresses. If you'd like to remove your information from this list, send a letter or email to the Office (tsteigely@associatedasset.com). Please note that your contact information will still be used by the Office and Board for official CVPOA correspondence.



SAC 2020 EVENTS

CLIP & SAVE THIS LIST • MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- Feb 8 Valentines Dinner Dance
- Mar 14 St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
- Apr 18 Surfing USA Dance
- May 16 Garage Sale
- Jun 6 Western BBQ
- Jul 4 4th of July Parade and Picnic
- Sep 19 Luau
- Oct 24 Halloween Dinner Dance
- Nov 7 Veterans Dinner
- Dec 12 Christmas Dinner Dance
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party



Welcome, New Residents!

Toni & Rick Collins (916) 548-5294 #226

They each grew up in Southern California. Long-time Welk timeshare owners, they always looked longingly at Champagne Village, wondering just who was lucky enough to live there full-time. Now that CV is their home, they are part of four generations living in Escondido, including two of their four daughters. Rick works for UNISYS as a Business Development Manager and Toni is a semi-retired web designer. Their seventh grandchild is on the way!

Dr. Stan Halperin (760) 964-4575 and Chris Nielsen (760) 691-9875 #180

Frank and Margie Dubecky (707) 533-9791 #261

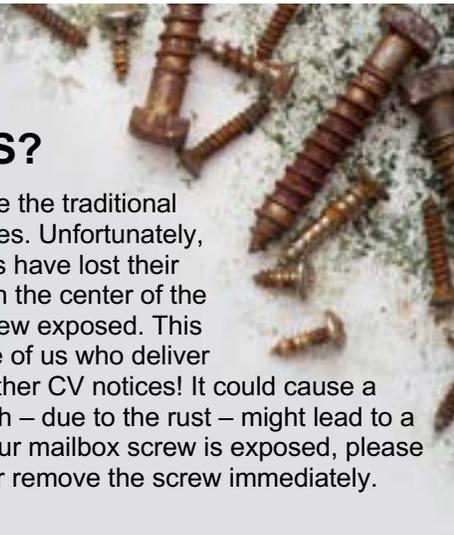
They moved from Clear Lake in northern California to CV to be closer to her daughter and granddaughter. Frank has been going to the Gathering Place in the mornings and also joined a men's weekly card game. Margie loves to read and spend time with friends and family.

DID YOU KNOW...

The COPY ROOM is located at the back of the Village Hall, just outside the Card Room.

IS YOUR MAILBOX DANGEROUS?

Many Villagers still use the traditional wooden-style mailboxes. Unfortunately, several of these boxes have lost their ornament or handle on the center of the lid, leaving a rusty screw exposed. This is dangerous for those of us who deliver your newsletter and other CV notices! It could cause a puncture wound, which – due to the rust – might lead to a serious infection. If your mailbox screw is exposed, please install a new handle or remove the screw immediately.



“NEW YEAR’S MOST GLORIOUS LIGHT IS SWEET HOPE”

— MEHMET MURAT ILDAN



Raccoons and Other Critters in the Village

What YOU can do to help control them!

This time of year, raccoons and other predators are active in Champagne Village. It's important to remember that these creatures are wild animals: not matter how 'cute' they may seem, they will behave as such when directly confronted. But if we all do what's needed, we can prevent property damage throughout the Village and keep our pets and grandchildren safe. Consider these important facts:



- Raccoons are the **primary rabies carriers in the United States**.
- Ringworms that exist in their feces can cause serious infections, organ damage and disease in children and pets.
- Raccoons mainly feast on fruits, nuts, vegetables, small livestock, birdseed, pet food and human garbage. Basically, they will eat whatever is available.
- Raccoons are some of the most tenacious and clever suburban pests, boasting a wide range of athletic skills. They climb, swim, jump, and run with ease, and their ability to break into trash cans is unparalleled in the animal kingdom.
- Once raccoons find a consistent food source, they will begin nesting. The first choice of materials with which to build their den will be YOUR HOME, starting with your insulation, ventilation conduits and electrical systems. This could cost you thousands of dollars in inflated heating and cooling bills. And without repair, these damages might lead to fire, water damage and mold.
- Soon as they've started nesting, it is extremely difficult to get rid of raccoons. Private companies and the County will charge \$200 or more per animal for trapping and removal. Homeowners insurance typically does not cover this cost.

So how do we prevent disease and property damage, and protect ourselves and our pets?

Remove all sources of food and water from your yards. Gather any fallen fruit from trees and never let overripe produce sit on the ground. If you use a compost bin, make sure it has a secure, locking cover. Bring bird feeders in at night. Make sure your outdoor trash cans have snug-fitting lids. And NEVER leave bowls of water or pet food out overnight – or any time of day if possible. Most important, **DO NOT FEED RACCOONS**.

Tend to your pets. Constantly supervise your pets while they're outdoors. Keep dogs on a leash (required in the Village when walking). Be sure that your pets have all necessary shots in case they come into contact with raccoons (which are known to carry rabies and distemper). And PLEASE: keep your pets safe at night by bringing them inside!

Seal your property. Seal pet entry doors at night and consider installing motion-activated lights near more susceptible areas of your home (they'll startle raccoons enough to keep them away). Be sure your shed and garage doors are securely closed. Regularly inspect the exterior of your home and seal any access points: this includes your roof and chimney.

A Romantic Story...

A married couple had been out shopping for most of the day when the wife suddenly realized that her husband was nowhere to be found. Somewhat irate, she called her husband's cell phone and demanded, 'Where ARE you?'

Her husband replied, 'Darling, do you remember that little jewelry shop where you saw that beautiful diamond necklace and fell in love with it, but I didn't have the money at that time and promised that, no matter what, it would be yours one day?'

The wife excitedly responded, 'Yes! I do remember that, my love!'

'Well,' her husband said, 'I'm in the pub next to that shop.'



Our Mail Carrier on Christmas Eve!

Christmas Party 2019



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR WINNERS: Marcia Elyea, Marty Hacker and Stella Sutherlin.



Christmas Concert

Sharon Sybesma #127

Thank you to all our Village friends and family for the wonderful support we received at our Christmas Concert. We worked hard and enjoyed presenting it for everyone. We especially want to thank the Village Strings and the line dancers for their excellent performances. We also thank Wade Steverson for being our narrator and the special humor he added to our concert. We resume practices for our Spring Concert on Tuesday, January 7th in the CV Hall Card Room at 10:00am. We would love to have some new members – please join us!



Tennis and Pickleball

Diane Hoadley #250

What a wonderful Christmas gathering we had at the CV Hall on December 12th. With over 40 tennis and pickleball club members in attendance, we feasted on smoked ham, green bean casserole, yams, salad, eggnog and numerous delicious desserts. We also were treated to a rousing white elephant gift exchange, which is becoming a new and fun tradition for our annual Christmas Party/dinner. A HUGE shout-out goes to Sue Kessler, Joyce Martin, Donna Marquez, Susan Wagner and Delores Madsen for all their hard work in pulling off this great night of food and fun. A special thank-you also goes to Walt Zielinski, who smoked the ham to perfection!



Our next meeting will be Thursday January 9th at 5:30pm, hosted by Diane Hoadley and Debbie Chappie. Please sign up in advance: look for the sign-up sheet in the copy room. (At the January dinner meeting a 2020 hosting sheet will be passed around to get hosts for the remaining months of next year.)

Finally, please come to the January meeting and give your support to our new co-chair President(s) of our wonderful club: Clay Albert and Jan Nyberg. It has been my pleasure to serve in this capacity the last two years. Thank you - Diane Hoadley

WE ARE NOW PLAYING PICKLEBALL SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 8:30AM – hope to see you there!

Fun and Funny! JANUARY HOLIDAYS

1/3	National Chocolate Covered Cherry Day
1/4	National Play Outside Day
1/8	Bubble Bath Day
1/11	Learn Your Name in Morse Code Day
1/13	National Clean Off Your Desk Day
1/14	Dress Up Your Pet Day
1/20	National Cheese Lovers Day
1/21	National Hugging Day
1/23	National Pie Day
1/24	National Compliment Day
1/26	Dental Drill Appreciation Day
1/28	National Kazoo Day
1/29	National Puzzle Day

Oak Ladies Golf

Betty Service #259

The Oaks Ladies met at the Gopher Hole restaurant at Castle Creek Golf Course on December 5th for our annual Christmas get-together and lunch. We invited some of the former members and they were delighted to be included. Twelve ladies enjoyed a really good time and meal. We exchanged small gifts in a white-elephant format – it was a friendly exchange with no bloodshed! It was nice to see some of the familiar faces from a long time ago, and so sad to realize that so many of our members have passed on. Still, we are thankful for those still with us.



If you are interested in playing golf with us, please feel free to contact me at betty.service@gmail.com or call me (619) 933-8887 for more information. We play Thursday mornings at 8:00am.

CV Men's Golf

Pat LeRossignol #435

CVMGC's operation is changing for 2020. As membership has declined we have had to adjust our activities accordingly. Overall structure and the dues were discussed and voted on at the December 19th lunch meeting with dues being finalized at \$70 for the year and no discounted social memberships. Weekly golf participation will remain the same.



Oaks players will still be playing on Tuesday mornings with a revised weekly buy-in, probably \$5. That money pays for Closest to the Pin, Birdie and Sweeps rewards. **Fountains** players will continue to play on Thursday mornings with a continuing weekly buy-in of \$7 (\$2 for birdies, chip-ins and sandies only, \$5 for sweeps and CTPs only, or \$7 for everything). On both courses the buy-ins are optional.

On the **Oaks**, **Bob Olsen** won 2019 Golfer of the Year to go with the Tournament Championship he won earlier. Great job! On the **Fountains**, **John Votaw** won the Tournament Championship in October, but at press time **Ron Gaedtke** is ONE point ahead of **Walt Van Dien** for GOY!

We need new members, so hit up your neighbors and friends to join. All skill levels are welcome.

THIS YEAR, STAY CLOSE TO PEOPLE WHO FEEL LIKE SUNSHINE.

Champagne Village Lions Club



Our 25th Year
Lion Alan Rings #386



Your Lions delivered fifty Christmas gifts to make spirits brighter for Villagers who have been ill, suffered a loss, or who might not be with family this holiday season.

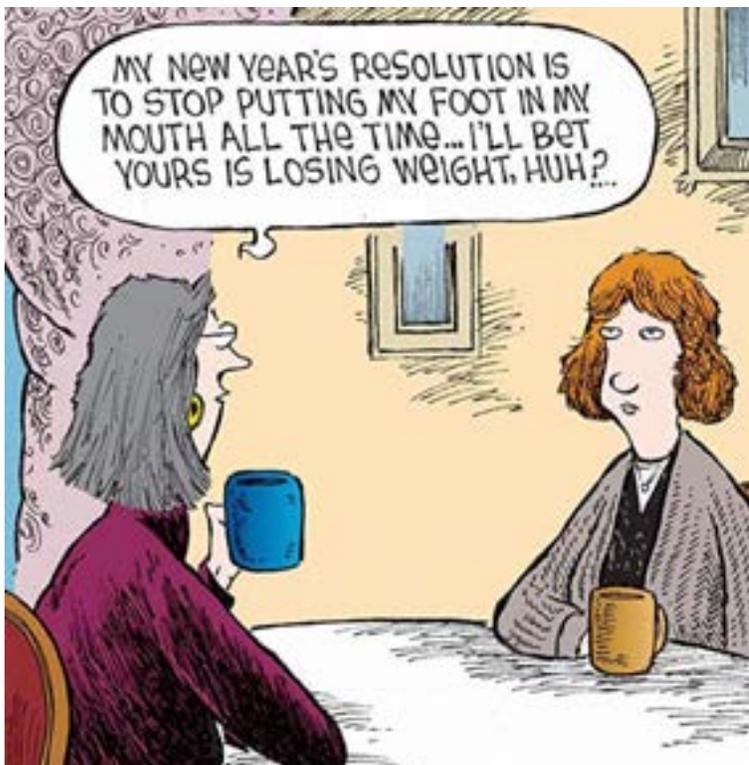
Last month, three new members joined the Club: **Bruce and Rita Cripe** and **Jim Pio**, bringing our total membership to 29. They will be formally inducted at the Club's January 15th membership dinner meeting.

On February 19th, the Club will hold its annual Student Speaker Contest. Students from Calvin Christian High School will speak on this year's topic, *Homelessness in California; what is the solution?* All Villagers are welcome to attend and even be judges. The contest begins at 6:00pm in the Village Hall. Light refreshments will be served after the speeches conclude.

The Club celebrated the holidays with a Christmas party at Arlene Garich's beautifully decorated home. The Spanish-themed meal featured a catered paella of chicken, shrimp, calamari, mussels and rice. Tapas, gazpacho and a variety of other appetizers were served as well. **Mark Henderson** serenaded and led the Lions in singing Christmas carols.

Many thanks to **Anna Marie Montoya** and Lions **Sandy Sidars, Paul Fischer** and **Steve Hacker** who helped at the white elephant sale and hot dog lunch at the Holiday Market in the Hall November 30th. Villagers contributed a total of \$630, all of which will go to Lions charities, as is our policy.

WE SERVE



This brick, located at the front center of the Veterans Memorial, is for HENRY TURNER WIDGERY, the father of resident Tony Widgery (#108) who recently passed away in November. His father's brick represents the only veteran in our Memorial who fought in World War I. Tony also purchased a brick for his wife, who served in World War II.



Mark Seebach (#112) snapped this photo while on a hike at Highland Valley last month with other residents: some mystery hiker had decorated a tree along the path. You can find the Christmas spirit everywhere!

GOLF CART REPAIRS

Car Wash Area Most Fridays

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

We suggest that you call to confirm they will be here!
You can also ask that they come to your home.

A-1 Golf Cars (760) 732-0712
Every 2nd Friday

Golf Carts & More (760) 975-0033
Every 3rd Friday

Escondido Golf Carts
(760) 735-8200
Every last Friday



Health Insurance News

Carla Grills #105

December 31 ends the use of our old Medicare Cards that had your social security number on it. By now, everyone should have received a new card with what is now called your Medicare Beneficiary Identifier or MBI. If you haven't received a new number and lettered card, get in touch with Social Security and ask for one. The old card will no longer be accepted by doctor's offices or insurance etc.

There are new costs for 2020. For original Medicare, Part A monthly premium increased from \$437 to \$458. (This is your cost if you did not work for 40 quarters). Your hospitalization deductible went up from \$44 to \$1408. Daily coinsurance for days 61-90 has increased \$11 to \$352. Lifetime reserve days are now \$702, up \$20. And Skilled Nursing Facility coinsurance is up \$6 to \$176 daily. For 2020, Part B premium went from \$135.50 to \$144.60, and the deductible is up \$13 to \$198.

The good news is that a number of drug plans have been reduced, depending on your coverage need. Overall, the average drop is \$30: this is the lowest average since 2013.

Because of the changes each year to Original Medicare, it's important to check your plan annually to review the adjustments your company has made to compensate for increases. Unfortunately, these costs were not released in time for me to publish before open enrollment. However, there is an enrollment period from January to March 31 for switching from one Advantage plan to another if you need to. No agent or company is allowed to market plans during this time, but you can call an agent if you want to change to another plan or disenroll and return to Original Medicare.

Enrollment is still open for those under 65 for Individual Family Plans and Covered California. If you enroll now until January 15, your start date will be February 1. Enrollments January 16-31 will have an effective date of March 1. This year begins the penalty for not having health insurance in California. Penalties will be added to your state tax in 2021 for failure to be enrolled, although special enrollment periods exist for those losing their coverage, moving into the state and other circumstances.

In Memory

Tony Widgery #108
Richard Ogle #229



Stay Healthy this New Year

Etta McQueary #299

Each New Year we start off with great intentions with resolutions for getting healthier. Instead of one large resolution that's easy to fail at, how about **One Simple Change** each month? Here are a few ideas to consider.

BUILD UP YOUR IMMUNITY. Flu season is in full swing, so wash your hands often and stay away from sick folks if you can. Now is the time to focus on strengthening your immune system because it got probably wiped out during the holidays. One serving of a sugary dessert wipes out our immune system for six hours – so if you come in contact with a sick person during that time, it's no wonder you might get sick as well. Two of our best immune boosters are onions and garlic: if you like them, load up and eat as much as you can tolerate.

REDUCE FAT, SUGAR AND SALT. Try substituting herbs for salt in your dinner meals to jazz them up and make them healthier. Try cinnamon and applesauce instead of sugar and fat in other recipes. Spices such as curry, cumin, basil, rosemary and thyme are all great additions to soups, stir fries and casseroles.

CUT BACK ON MILK FATS. Try any of the many plant-based milks on the market. Coconut milk is very tasty and a much healthier fat. Other nut and seed milks made from almond, hemp, soy or rice contain less fat and more protein. If you like soy sauce, purchase Bragg's Aminos: it's healthier than regular soy sauce and can be used on many dishes and salads. Dark chocolate without milk fat is also quite healthy, especially if you can have just a little and be satisfied.

As you move through this month, think carefully about your food choices. In the long run, is the pleasure worth the calories? Ask, 'is this something I really want, or is it something I'm be eating to please someone else?' Stand strong in your resolve to get and stay healthy. We are the only ones who pay the price in the long run. Now, go try a new taste and make **One Simple Change** this month!



CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone
Bunco
Game Night
Hand and Foot
Pool Players

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues - 1pm Card Room
2nd & 4th Fri - 1pm Hall
Mon - 6pm Hall
Thurs - 1pm Gathering Place
Mon, Weds, Fri - 1pm Hall

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CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Bird Watchers
Chorus
Crafters & Conversation
Ukulele Group

WHEN AND WHERE

various
Tues 10-12 Card Room
Thurs - 10am Card Room
Thurs - 9:30pm Hall

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EXERCISE, SPORTS, DANCE, WELLNESS

Aerobic Workout
Bocce Ball
Chair Yoga
Line Dance - Beginners
Line Dancing (no lessons)
Meditation
Men's Golf
Oaks Ladies Golf
Pickleball
Ping Pong - Beginning
Table Tennis
Tennis Club (Meeting)
Water Exercise
Water Exercise

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, Thurs - 8am Hall
set your own time
Mon, Weds, Fri - 8am Hall
Mon - 9:45am Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri - 9am Hall
Sat - 8am Card Room
Tues, Thurs morning
Thurs morning
Mon, Fri, Sat - 8:30am Tennis Ct
Weds - 2pm Card Room
Mon -Thurs - 4:30 Card Room
2nd Thurs - 5:30pm Hall
Mon, Weds, Fri - 10am Pool
Tues, Thurs - 9am Pool

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RELIGIOUS

Catholic Bible Study
Ladies Bible Study
Myron's Bible Study
Vespers Sunday Worship
Village Care Group

WHEN AND WHERE

Thurs - 6pm Gathering Place
various
Tues - 7pm Gathering Place
1st Sun - 4pm Card Room
2nd/4th Thurs - 6pm Card Room
5th Thurs, 5pm potluck Hall

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COMMUNITY

Bookmobile
Care & Concern Committees
CV Lions Club
Library
Memorial Assistance
Men's Breakfast

WHEN AND WHERE

1st/3rd Tues, 10-12 by Laundry Rm
various
3rd Weds, 5:30pm Hall

call if needed
1st Sat (Oct-May) Hall

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SOCIAL, CLUBS

CV Boomers
CV Democrats
CV Social Group
Karaoke
Social Activities Committee
Veterans Memorial
Young and the Rest of Us

WHEN AND WHERE

various
various
Fri - 4:00pm, Gathering Place
various, Hall
various
various

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JANUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 4:00 Vespers Sunday Worship	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:45 Line Dance Lessons 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	7 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Pool/Billiards 1:00 Shanghai 4:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Myron's Bible Study	1 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Pool/Billiards 2:00 Ping Pong 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Larry's Poker	2 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 9:30 Ukulele Group 10:00 Crafts/Conversation 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Cath. Bible Study	3 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Exercise 12:00 LUNCH BUNCH 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:00 CV Social Group	4 8:00 Meditation 8:00 MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Private Party (all day)
12 4:00 MOVIE: THE GAME CHANGERS	13 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:45 Line Dance Lessons 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	14 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Pool/Billiards 1:00 Shanghai 3:30 VILLAGE STRINGS CONCERT 4:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Myron's Bible Study	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Exercise 11:00 Lions Club Meeting 1:00 Pool/Billiards 2:00 Ping Pong Beg's 3:00 Lions Club Mtg 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Larry's Poker	16 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 9:30 Ukulele Group 10:00 Crafts/Conversation 10:30 Men's Golf Mtg VH 1:00 Couples Dup. Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Cath. Bible Study BOARD MEETING	17 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:00 CV Social Group	18 8:00 Meditation 8:30 Pickle Ball 5:30 BOOMERS RED LANTERN FESTIVAL
19 8:00 Private Party (all day)	20 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:45 Line Dance Lessons 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	21 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Pool/Billiards 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Drama Club 4:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Texa Hold'em 7:00 Myron's Bible Study	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 2:00 Drama Club 9:30 Ladies Bible Study 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Pool/Billiards 2:00 Ping Pong 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Larry's Poker	23 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 9:30 Ukulele Group 10:00 Crafts/Conversation 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pool/Billiards 2:00 Drama Club 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Cath. Bible Study 6:00 Village Care Group	24 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco 1:00 Pool/Billiards 3:30 CV Social Group 5:30 Dubs Bridge	25 8:00 Private Party VH 8:00 Meditation 8:30 Pickle Ball 5:30 KARAOKE
26 6:00 MOVIE: YESTERDAY	27 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:45 Line Dance Lessons 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	28 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Pool/Billiards 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Drama Club 4:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Myron's Bible Study	29 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Exercise 2:00 Ping Pong 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Larry's Poker	30 8:00 Aerobics 9:00 Water Exercise 9:30 Ukulele Group 10:00 Crafts/Conversation 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pool/Billiards 4:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Cath. Bible Study 6:00 Village Care Group	31 8:00 Chair Yoga 8:30 Pickle Ball 9:00 Line Dancing 9:00 Escondido Golf Cts 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco 3:30 CV Social Group	