

The Champagne Village Times



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**Happy
Valentines Day!**

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Board Meeting Notes

Approvals:

Replacing the engine in the Ford Ranger pickup for a cost not to exceed \$5000.00

Replacing kitchen garbage disposal for a cost not to exceed \$1100.00.

Purchasing a freezer for cost not to exceed \$480.00.

A non-standard fence for a resident.

A variance to the one pet limit.

**Next Board "Workshop":
February 16, 2004, at 9:00 AM,
has been cancelled due to
Presidents' Day holiday.**

**Next Regular Board of Directors
Meeting: February 18, 2004, at
1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.**

Office Notes

Office Closed: The office will be closed Monday, February 16th for Presidents' Day holiday.

New Directory: We are in the process of updating our CV Directory. If you have any changes to the current directory, please contact Karin in the office.

Volunteers Wanted: We had 1 couple volunteer to occasionally cover & uncover the pool on holidays and weekends. We would like to find another person or couple to help, please call Tom or Karin in the office.

Free Tax Returns Done: Dewey Weber with AARP, will be at Champagne Village every Monday, in the Library from February 9th thru April 12th to do tax returns. Please sign up in the copy room.

FREE CAR WASH

**A fundraiser for Multiple
Sclerosis**

**Saturday, February 14th
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

Where? Village Car Wash

Donations Appreciated

**Lions Club will match donations
up to \$200.00**

**Volunteers needed to help wash
cars**

**Contact Bill Cowan 749-5957 or
Billy Smith 751-3305**

**Board Minutes and financial
statements are available in the
small card room for your
reading. SAC financials are
posted monthly and may be
viewed at this same location.**

LETTERS FROM THE TIMES

We're pleased to announce two events...

Starting with this issue we have added a feature column, The Performing Arts, reported by Joyce Harrington. We're excited with this opportunity to provide a forum for her commentary and for reader critiques, comments, suggestions, whatever. Don't miss this first column!

We've taken a first shot at revamping the Advertising Section to get closer to the traditional directory approach, i.e., ads are grouped within broad Yellow Page categories. We shall refine the process over time; meanwhile this first step should at least help readers get to daffodils without having to tiptoe through the tulips. But please continue to peruse the entire directory...there are changes every issue.

S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

DRAMA CLUB

With the sold out performance of the Mystery Dinner Theater we should have a good turn out for the first meeting of our new drama club. It will be held on Thursday, February 19th at 6:00 PM. The first meeting will be a planning session. Please call Jennie Shaw (751-8909) for further information.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

The Welcome Wagon team would like to invite newcomers (past 2 to 3 months) to attend a special brunch in your honor. The date is next month – Saturday, March 27th in the Village Hall. Please be sure to RSVP to Terry Martino (751-3096) so we can have enough coffee cake, fresh fruit, etc. for you. At the Welcome Brunch you'll meet the team members, Board members and our Brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich of Welk Village Realty. If you are housebound and cannot attend the brunch and would like to receive a home visit please call Janice Gleyzal (751-1224).

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE

It's not too early to mark your calendar for this very popular annual event on Wednesday, March 17th. The entertainment will be provided by the Credit Union.

SING ALONG

Then on Saturday, March 20th you are invited to sit in and sing along with the North County Folk Song Society. We'll have a surprise dessert with coffee and tea for you. Read your March newsletter for the exact time.

SAC MEETING

February 12th at 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come with your ideas to share with the SAC Committee as we plan fun events for the coming year. Cookies and coffee will be served.

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

“The world is a stage and the stage is a world of entertainment.” What happened on the stage of Champagne Village Hall on January 24th was without doubt a first! All the players deserve the brightest of stars on their dressing room doors, having made a name for themselves in this off-off-off-Broadway stage nestled in the hills of North County San Diego. A TASTE OF WINE & MURDER. The cast, in order of appearance:

Tiny Bubbles...Mary Starkey; Ralph Rottingrape...Sal Brannon; Papa Vito...Billy Smith; Ottovon Schnapps...Ken Hansen; Hedy Shablee...Joan Gaumer; Marilyn Merlot...Doreen Muller.

We thank Jennie Shaw for introducing the concept of the Mystery Theatre Dinner to us, and for directing and producing this play.

While enjoying every morsel of dinner, “Who done it?” kept the conversation stimulating, brittle with table-to-table interrogations and opinions.

The last act triumphantly performed, each dinner guest became the mystery writer in defense of our perceptions, after an evening of poignant clues and irony.

So when's the next show?

For future columns, please tell me all about what you've seen and heard on the stages and screens of our regional theatres. Include everything ... what, where, how long is the run, and most of all, what you thought of it. Your opinions and comments

will encourage us to seek the same experience or will clue us in that there are better ways to spend our money and time!

Drop off a note, addressed to me, in the CV office mail slot.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Joan Van Ingen

The members of the chorus want to thank Dixie Talbot for her seven years of creating the programs you have enjoyed. In addition to her creativity each year, she has a gift for bringing out the best of the singers. Alas! She has resigned and we are now searching for someone to take the group in hand.

We are asking:

If you have the desire and capability, consider volunteering for this position. Please contact a search committee member.

We are also in need of a piano accompanist. Peggy Fitch and Gladys Lundstrom have been wonderful over the years, but have had to take time off this year.

The committee members are:

David Cherry (749-3790), Jim Healey (749-2241), Joan Van Ingen (749-0932) and Eleanor Schulze (751-1035).

The chorus members are continuing to meet the first Monday of the month in the card room, at 10:30 AM.

Let's keep the good shows rolling!

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman



The Champagne Computer Club meets at 7:00 PM on Monday February 2nd in the Card Room of the Village Hall. We had a good turnout last month and a lot of valuable information was exchanged during the meeting. The more members attending the monthly meeting, the more helpful it is for everyone because of the sharing that takes place. Computer Club annual dues of \$5.00 a member are due and payable. Put a check written to C.C.C. in Box 212 to maintain your membership. The computers in the Card Room have been adjusted by a technician from DirecTV and now respond much more rapidly to their broadband

connections. Anyone who is a resident of the Village is invited to use them.

The Club still has two computer systems for sale at \$50.00 each. Proceeds of the sale go to add improvements to the Card Room computers for the benefit of everyone in the Village. These computers would be perfect as a second computer where a couple already have one computer.

Any Village resident is cordially invited to attend the computer club meeting.

If you have any questions, contact Richard Coffman, club coordinator (751-2772).

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

FEBRUARY POTLUCK

Will be held on Friday, February 13th at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. Our February hostesses are Joan Van Ingen, Lee Ford and Ruth Williams. January's 50/50 cash prize was won by Ruth Yanez. The 2nd prize went to Ruth Williams in the form of a gift Certificate to Henry's. As always the various home cooked dishes were wonderful! We invite all singles to come on down. Call our Hospitality Chairwoman, Gado Hawkins (749-1618) and join us for a nice dinner out.

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

On Friday, February 6th we will be going to Trattoria Italiana in Fallbrook. Please be sure to sign up now or call Mary Starkey right away (751-0825).

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



HELP: The Santa Anita trip needs seventeen more people by Feb. 18th or I will have to cancel. Please, if you are going tell a friend.

Please make my job easier by paying by the pay date so I don't have to make 40 phone calls. Thanks a lot. JOE.

Santa Anita Race Track

Thursday, March 18, 2004 **\$40**

Includes: Deluxe Coach, snacks along the way, admission, **lunch** & driver's gratuity. Please reserve your seat early and **pay by Feb. 11th**. Depart 9:30

AM Return to CV 7:00 PM. The contract calls for a 30-day cancellation notice which is Feb. 18th, so **don't put off your reservation.**

Palm Springs Follies

Thursday, April 15, 2004 \$64

This is sold out and I am taking standby names.

Please pay by Feb. 8th.

See the end of this article for **PAYING PROCEDURE:** Please pay early rather than wait till the last minute.

NOTE: We are the first bus in, so we should have great seats! Depart 9:00 AM Arrive back 6:30 PM. Pick up will be near the laundry room.

J. Paul Getty Center

Wed. May 12th \$32.50 *REDUCED**

The price has been reduced. We will no longer eat at Soup Plantation but on our own at the Getty Center. It was suggested that there are many places to eat there and the time would be better spent at the center. I am listening to suggestions. Need 24 more for a go. Depart 9:30 AM Arrive back 6:30 PM. Please reserve early and pay by April 5th.

Laughlin, NV. Edgewater Hotel

3 days/2 nts – (Mon. Tu. Wed.) June 21, 22, 23

\$69 per person double, \$84 single, \$66 triple.
Includes: Two **FREE** breakfast buffets, \$5 dinner coupon, great accommodations, fun book, baggage handling and deluxe VCR motor coach. Need 34 more for a go.

NOTE: In order to be in the "Sedona Tower" (which is always on a request basis) the Hotel requires our room list 40 days in advance. If not, chances are, we will be in the Monterey or Santa Fe Tower." Please **reserve** your seat **early** and pay by May 1st.

Depart 8:00 AM. Arrive back 6:00 PM. We need a room list early so luggage tags can be made up.

Future trips: In the planning stage. We are now taking names for any of the below trips.

August 1st Sunday: Padres baseball game against LA Dodgers. This would be a day game. I need to have an approximate head count before this goes forward, so **if you are interested in going please call me.** We need a minimum of 40 people. We can't put a hold on the tickets until I have a minimum number so please don't wait!

October 17th Sunday: Oktoberfest in Big Bear – \$39. Watch the bulletin board and CV Times for info.

December (Date to be determined in February): "The Glory of Christmas" at the **Crystal Cathedral.** Dinner at Knott's Berry Farm, \$65. Better get your name on the list early for this one.

I hope you will help spread the word about these trips to your tennis, golf, bridge club or any other CV group. It is very important that you at least reserve your seat early so I can get an idea if there is enough interest to continue. You do not have to pay until the pay date. Thanks a lot, Joe & Mary.

Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314).

There is a form "SUGGEST A TRIP" (which lists many possible trips) available in the office. Please pick one up.

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 or leave in the office with Karin. Note in "Memo" on the check which trip it is for. You do not have to pay until the pay date but please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO** checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO TRAVEL WITH YOU.

CHESS ANYONE ???

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS

please call

Joe Klopp #414 (749-1314)



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, February 6th, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1st, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Come one and all!



Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.

Greetings from the men and thanks for your support. We served 160 last month and look forward to providing an outstanding value to our community.

As we move forward, we must say farewell to Jim Gaultieri and Norm Peterson. Jim has served us for 20 years and has since left the village. Norm has served for 3 ½ years, deciding to step aside for others to serve. This dedication is rare and gentlemen, we thank you for being part of a great team.

A special thanks to Linda Harper for all she does to bring us a quality breakfast, broken arm and all!!

Editors note. The title of this event has been changed what the men who prepare the food want it to read. Just like Lola, whatever the cooks want the cooks get.

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS

By Lu Ann Rowe

Join our new beginners line dance class – It's fun, it's healthy and best of all – it's free! New class began January 6th and will be held each Tuesday in the Village Hall from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. For more information or questions, please call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172).

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



There was a brief meeting at the Village Hall on January 15th after Golf. The meeting was to coordinate activities and to introduce the volunteer club positions.

Woody Woodson is the new Oaks Golf Coordinator. It was agreed that each month a new member would take charge of collecting the money and supervising the games to be played and then passing to Woody Woodson the score cards, closest to the pin markers, etc.

Dave Cherry has already volunteered for March. It should work out.



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

Meeting was called to order by President Dottie Moore, January

14th at 12:30 PM.

Jeanne Hunt gave out the sweeps for 3 month ringer, everyone was paid who played and paid. Our dues are back to the regular way, ringer is included in the budget. Doreen Burchett paid last 3 months sweeps. The Ace of the Year tournament was won by Helen Rose with a net 58.

Schedules were discussed for the coming year and put on hold for further information from the Pro Shop.

Ivy Johnson won the raffle.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



We started out the New Year by celebrating one of our very special social members, Sally Wyatt, with flowers for the lady on her 95th birthday!

Nancy Clark reported that she is trying to schedule our next safari to Castle Creek where we can play nine holes and then enjoy breakfast, which is included in the golf fee. February 19th is the target date. Rumors are that the meal is worth the early morning tee off time. Let's all get out there and support her efforts.

Special Events chair Teresa Stalzer is planning a Mardi Gras celebration on March 11th and promises not to even *think* about German food for the menu.

The Men's Club Oaks players have been invited to play our Club on Thursday, April 22. We are all looking forward to having them join us and hope they will accept. (The food is always an incentive, right?)

Only eight more cookbooks available....in case you forgot someone on your gift list.

TENNIS CLUB

By Cal Adams

Thanks to all who attended our January meeting and pot-luck dinner. A special thanks to our hosts, the Madsens. We had a great dinner and meeting. February is an active month for our Tennis Club. We are all looking forward to our annual Valentine's Day Dinner Dance on the 14th. Gerry Adams and Sue Kessler, our party coordinators, have been very busy this past month to insure our annual affair is going to be a great success. Please call one of the table hosts to get your reservation in. Also, don't forget our Tennis and Pizza nights on the 6th and 20th this month. Please call Martha Sumner (751-4012) to let her know you will be attending.

In addition, Play-day will be on the 8th of February.



Clarence and Evelyn Howie will be our hosts. The weather should be improving some by then so we are looking forward to a big turnout this month.

Remember, our event hosts put in a lot of work on these events. Please show them our appreciation by a strong turnout. Last but not least, we want to thank our out-going President, Tom McCue and his staff, for all their great work on our behalf this past year.

Remember, if you have not sent in your dues, please do so.

See you on the courts.

LIONS CLUB

By Billy Smith



THANK YOU CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS OF ALUMINUM CANS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNITURE!! WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!

A warm welcome to new members: Michael and Leah Kapp!!

We meet once a month on the third Wednesday. We are a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. We buy glasses for the needy, help in the training of Seeing Eye and Care dogs and send blind kids to camp.

Our meetings are held right here in the Village Hall. Dinner is served at each meeting and we have interesting speakers. Please join us! Just call

President Billy or Doreen Smith (751-3305) to let us know you are coming.



Thank you for donating your old glasses in the Lion's box in the Village Hall by the copy machine.

You can help us by donating your aluminum cans. The proceeds go to our charity fund which is used to assist those in need. We pick up good condition, re-sellable used furniture, clothing and household items. These are given to the Interfaith Thrift Store on Valley Pkwy in Escondido. The monies received from the sales go to feed the homeless. Call Billy J. Smith (751-3305) for a pick up.

HAPPY HANDS

By Nancy Musko

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to "Piece by Piece", that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego Co., St. Clair's Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the "Heart in Hands" group at Palomar Hospital for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Nancy Musko (749-1125).

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for February will be Norma Moore (751-1784).

Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the park.

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

By Mary Roth

Join the group at the Village Hall Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. February Hosts: Ruth and Jack McClain (751-8638).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 P.M in the Card Room. No stress, no pain, just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, February 11, 2004 at 5:00 PM in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Lu Ann and Dwain Rowe (751-0172) and Rosemary and Bernie Matson (751-9464).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring (service for twelve) of hors d'oeuvres or dessert. Please bring your own libations.



Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought...and then Play Bridge!

CANASTA = PENNIES

By Dori Sherwood

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477) for more information.

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett



EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. There is no cost of any kind as everything is furnished...just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball! No reservations

required...drop in when you can to play or settle back in a chair in the air conditioned comfort of the Village Hall and get acquainted. EZ Tennis is a perfect way to play tennis, out of the sun, wind or rain. No tennis elbow, learn quickly, supplement or short term replacement for regular tennis. Great exercise, socialization and laughter. Come one and all, ENJOY.

For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

Come play with us weekdays. Call John Dolan (751-8500) or Skip Skillion (749-1811) for information.

ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

AN EXCITING ART CLASS FOR EVERYONE

For the past few months, professional artist Gordon Olson has conducted an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the multi-purpose



room, which is located behind the laundry room. The class has brought sunshine and smiles to both beginning and advanced students, as they exercise their self-expression and relish the feeling of accomplishment from their artistic creations.

There is no closed enrollment in this wonderful class. You pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials including: art paper, colored pencils, paints, charcoal, water-color, ink, and pastels. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use. If you desire, the teacher will

take your signed and finished drawing, before it is colored, to shrink it down and make greeting cards that you will be able to color and send to relatives and friends.

Gordon is a retired architect and former owner of an art gallery. He is presently a member of the San Dieguito Art Guild and teaches art classes at various active retirement centers and at other facilities. His students are taken step by step through the creative process, as they explore such techniques as shade and shadow, perspective drawing, and the illusion of shape. You get to choose whatever you would like to draw.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445). Everyone in Champagne Village is welcome to attend this marvelous class and share the sunshine and smiles that accompany your artistic masterpieces. Hope to see you there!

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808) by Wednesday evening of the week we are playing.

GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

Second Monday of every month at 5:00 PM. Bring finger foods to share and have fun with friends and neighbors.

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 P.M. till 5:00 P.M. with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

Getting To Know...Jay Decker

By LoReta Phelps

The Deckers moved to the Village in July of '87 from Lake Gregory which is in the San Bernardino mountains. They had moved to the lake to get away from the smog in Los Angeles.

The Decker family enjoyed getting together at performances at the Welk Theater. The many trips from the lake got to be a bit much so they bought into the first Villas as they were being framed. They were just "sticks" and no toasters Jay laughed.

During their first week in the Villas, Jay had a heart attack and went home to see a cardiologist who told him the mountains weren't a good place for him in the winter. They decided to look into the mobile home park near the Villas. After purchasing # 245 for their "winter" home, they became very involved in activities in the Village and San Diego. Currently they're at #237. The following year Jay had open-heart surgery.

Both are native Californians and attended the same high school where they met. While attending Pepperdine College Jay worked summers at Lockheed and Kay worked there also. They were married in April of '42, lived in North Hollywood and rode their "Roadmaster" bikes to work in Burbank.

As a kid Jay had been an aviation enthusiast, riding his bike to see aviation shows. By November of '42 the war had begun so he decided to sign up for the Cadet Program in the Air Force. He was selected for pilot training and at the end of a year was commissioned at Marfa, Texas. Funny thing, Jay had never been out of California before joining the service.

He became part of a flight crew that ended up in Italy delivering a new B-24. His flight crew was the only crew to start and finish as a crew. Meanwhile, they flew 61 missions over many parts of Europe. On one mission they were the only plane to return. Jay says they were always getting shot up and he feels very lucky to be here.

The one thing that really kept him going was the care packages he got from Kay. It wasn't cookies but Tabasco that was prized. The food they had was pretty bad but Tabasco would make it palatable.

He got out of the service in October of '45 and returned to Lockheed to do maintenance engineering because he was FAA Aircraft and Engine licensed. Meanwhile he maintained his

flying as a reservist. He was recalled for the Korean Conflict and went through training for delivering B-36's.

Later he was sent to Japan as a B-29 pilot and was greatly involved in the newly organized Japanese Air Defense Force doing mostly clandestine work with B-29 aircraft. Kay and their two young sons joined him in 1952. They returned in November of 1955. He applied for a regular commission and remained a pilot flying staff missions.

In 1957 he was sent to Texas to do jet training with the "youngsters" as Jay called them because of their age difference. He learned to fly the T-33 in tight formations, loops and various maneuvers. He became a jet qualified "old pilot" at age 37.

Because of the Vietnam situation, he went to the Philippines in 1965 then on to Vietnam and Thailand helping build up bases. Following that, he went to the Pentagon where he was in the Directorate of Material and became section chief of counter insurgency aircraft development.

Jay retired in 1970 and after being home a year he started working for the DMV as a hearing officer for 13 years handling all kinds of administrative legal hearings.

Yes, that was Jay and Kay you saw playing golf in the Welk Resort video.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

"Friends Helping Friends" is a group of Champagne Village residents who volunteer their time to drive other residents to their medical appointments. If you need a ride to your doctor's office and do not have any friends, neighbors or relatives to drive you there, just call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. Of course, if you have an emergency, call 911.

New drivers are always needed, so if you would like to volunteer your services, please call the above number.

ODDS AND ENDS

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joes and Henrys. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall.



All residents are welcome.

The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

SEE'S CANDIES: I have See's gift certificates for \$9.75 a pound compared to the retail price of \$13.20. Please make your check payable to Linda Harper, and leave it with your order at #186, or in the Village office mailbox. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email linda8975@yahoo.com

MYSTERY DINNER CHICKEN BY SUE KESSLER

Mix together:

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 pint sour cream

1/2 cup chopped onions

Pour over 16 chicken tenders that have been washed and patted dry and placed in a baking dish. Bake at 350 for 30 - 40 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with 1/2 cup almonds. Bake 15 minutes longer or until bubbly and top is lightly browned. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 8



AMERICAN FLAG: Is your AMERICAN FLAG old and in need of being destroyed? If so, bring it to the Office; it will be picked up by

Resident Bruce Cripe, who will take it to the Boy Scouts in Temecula for proper disposal.

As a retired Marine, Bruce teaches the Boy Scouts, through his Rotary Club, the proper ritual (ceremony) for laying a flag to rest when it is no longer in good enough condition to fly.

NEW RESIDENTS:

#442 Alfred & Trinna Tollefson 749-9143

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM –
4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE



The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on February 10th and February 24th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM .

They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.

GOLF CART CLINIC

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the picnic grounds beginning at 9:00 AM.

Victors Mobile Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area, beginning at 9:00 AM.



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village. The following list shows the holiday week in 2004 that trash service will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 25, 2004