

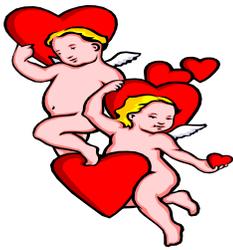
# The Champagne Village Times



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Happy  
Valentines Day!

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## Board Meeting Notes Approvals:

The Board approved a request from the Bookmobile (County Library) to use the Village Hall to host two presentations.

Also approved was the continuation of the My Team One calling service which has been in use as a trial for the last six months.

The Board unanimously approved a request by a resident to host a wedding reception for a (non-relative) young military couple in the Village Hall.

Approval to retain Jeffery French as General Counsel and transfer legal files to his new firm, Green Bryant & French, LLP.

**Next Board "Workshop": February 14, 2005, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)**

**Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: February 16, 2005, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.**

## Office Notes

**Assessment Payment:** Some owners have been relying on a call from the office to remind them that their monthly assessment is due. We will no longer be calling residents for this purpose. Assessments are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.

If they are not in the Office by the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> you will be charged a 10 % late fee on the assessment. There will also be a \$5.00 late fee per utility. An easy and no cost way to avoid this is to sign up for **Auto Pay. Your payment will automatically be deducted from your account on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month. An application for this service is attached to the back of this newsletter.**

**Water Rate Increase:** Effective with this month's billing, Valley Center Municipal Water District has raised its rates by 8.4%. Be water-wise!

**After Hour Emergency:** In the case of an after-hours common area emergency, please call 760-749-8008 and speak to the operator. **Please do not call the gate staff or Board members.** If it is not an emergency just leave a message. For power outages please call SDG&E. In case of fire, medical or police emergencies call 911.

**Directory:** We will be printing an update to the resident directory during February. If you have any **changes** please notify the Office.

**Board Applications:** Applications to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors will be accepted until close of business (4pm) on March 31, 2005. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

**Friendly Reminders:** The A&L Committee will be making its quarterly inspection during the month of February. Please check those weeds and clean up those carports so we can save paper on the friendly reminders.

**Free Tax Returns Done:** Charles Roger with AARP, will be at Champagne Village every Friday, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, in the Library from February 4<sup>th</sup> thru April 15<sup>th</sup> to do tax returns. Please sign up in the copy room.

**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.**

# **S**OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY**....it's February already and SAC is busy planning activities for 2005. If you would like to help or submit ideas please get in touch with any SAC member.

Many thanks to Jennie Shaw and her hardworking cast for the enjoyment they brought to the village on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Many, many hours were spent in this production and the Drama Club is always looking for more aspiring actors and actresses. We also want to thank Linda Harper and her kitchen crew for planning and preparing the lovely dinner.

## **FIRST FRIDAY DANCE**

**FEBRUARY 4<sup>th</sup>, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.**

The First Friday Night Dance Box is on the counter in the office. Join us February 4<sup>th</sup>, for a lasagna dinner, salad, and of course birthday cake and ice cream ...still just \$5.00. Be sure to put your check or cash in an envelope and deposit it in the box by February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carolyn Repas, Paulette Oswald, and Judy Langenfeld are the hostesses. Robin Uncapher will perform for us, so dust off those dancing shoes, or just sit back and listen!

## **MENS' BREAKFAST**

By Mark Henderson

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6<sup>th</sup>.**



The Mens' Breakfast is an ongoing tradition spanning the history of Champagne Village, affording all of us the opportunity to share with our friends and neighbors. This function takes about a week to coordinate with approximately 24 dedicated volunteers, culminating with Sunday Breakfast and clean-up. We serve breakfast from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM on the first Sunday of each month in the Village Hall. We ask for your participation in this effort by bringing your own table service and to notify Linda Harper (751-0075) or Sue Kessler (749-3059) four to five days prior if you are bringing guest or a group. The cost is only \$2.00, thanks to the ongoing support of our community and its volunteers.

## **GAME NIGHT**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14<sup>th</sup>.**



Valentine's Day, February 14<sup>th</sup>, is Game Night. Bring finger food to share and enjoy your favorite card or board game. There are even jigsaw puzzles which are fun to do with a group. Game Night is growing in popularity and we would love to have YOU participate in this relaxing evening.

## **MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE**

"The Unhappy Hour", our Mystery Dinner Theatre was another SOLD OUT theatrical event for the second year in a row. Our cast and our understudies worked very hard to entertain all of you. Our collective HATS are off to Cal Adams, Sally Brannon, Joan Gaumer, Ken Hansen, Joyce Harrington, Mark Henderson, Dwain Rowe, and Mary Starkey. Our understudies were Siran Alajian, Ann Chambers and Norm Grainger. Norm also served as the prompter. Dick Davis was our announcer. Co-Directors Jennie Shaw and Mimi Baca promise another entertaining evening next year!

## **HAIRCUTS**

Paulette Oswald, (Champagne Village Resident) has graciously offered to cut Villagers' hair and give all money collected to the SAC Stage Construction Fund.

Paulette has had forty years experience cutting hair. Hair cuts from Paulette have contributed \$320.00 to the stage fund as of January 19<sup>th</sup>!

Paulette's hair cutting hours are: Mondays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Be sure to call for an appointment. (749-5599).

## **COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman



Did you know you can order county library books and other materials over the internet and pick them up right here in the Village? Every other Tuesday from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, a mobile library vehicle visits Champagne Village and parks west of the post boxes. You can pick up

your ordered materials at this mobile library. Allow about a week for them to process your order. You can keep the materials for two weeks including DVDs and videos. There is no charge for the books, of course, and the DVDS and videos are only \$1 each. The County Library website is [www.sdcl.org](http://www.sdcl.org). Fill out a brief application at the mobile library. They will then either issue you a county library card or put a UPC sticker on your Escondido Library card. The phone number for the North County Mobile Library is **760-643-5125**. The winter schedule is **February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>; March 1<sup>st</sup>, & 15<sup>th</sup>**.

The Champagne Computer Club meets Monday February 7, 2005 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Yearly club dues of \$5.00 are now due. Leave in a sealed envelope in either the mailbox at 341 (Sumac) or 212 (Camphor) or bring to the meeting.

### CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Orlie Macioci & Donna Shaw

#### **FEBRUARY POTLUCK**

Champagne Singles meet for Potluck Dinner and Camaraderie the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at the Village Hall. February's meeting will be on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> with a Valentines Day Theme.

Our January Pot Luck was the best ever, with at least 10 delicious main dishes and as many salads and deserts.

If you would like to be a February hostess please call Donna Shaw (751-1799).

#### **THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH**

Newly installed Director of Singles dine out group is Orlie Macioci. Our first adventure was on January 21<sup>st</sup> at Grappa's Pizza & Pasta, a new restaurant in San Marcos with a great Italian menu. A large group was in attendance and a good time was had by all. Next dine out date will be new, on Friday, February 18, 2005. at La Tapatia, located at 340 Grand Ave., Escondido.

An opinion poll will be posted to determine your restaurant preferences. Please check off your choices and I will do my best to schedule your picks. We assemble and leave from the laundry room area at 4:30 PM sharp.

Thank you and Bon Appetite.

### TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. - You may need a jacket on any of the trips. - I provide water & a light snack. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

**HELPFUL HINT:** If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go. If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word** I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

Want to go somewhere? Please pick up a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form in the office from Karin. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.**

#### **Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral - \$73**

Only sixteen seats sold, so far please tell a friend.

This tour begins with **dinner at the Hometown Buffet** before departing to the largest and most spectacular passion play in the world, brought to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry. The Easter Pageant is famous for it's life-like recreation of earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning inside the all glass building. Flying angels soar overhead while live animals' parade down the aisles. You'll thoroughly enjoy the show. (I selected the better seats, as it was only an increase of five dollars)

**INCLUDES:** Performance tickets, Deluxe Motor coach, **dinner at Hometown Buffet**, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. Depart 2:30 PM - Dinner 4:30 PM - Performance 6:30 PM - Return Approx. 10:00 PM. **Pay by Jan. 24<sup>th</sup>.**

#### **Palm Springs Follies**

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - \$66**

**SOLD OUT, taking standby names.**

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the

show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby.

**INCLUDES:** Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, snacks and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM.

**June 1 and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 (Wed. & Thurs.) -**

**Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay - 2 days, 1 nt.**

\$175 Per Person/double - \$219 Single - \$170 Triple - We will stop in **Solvang** on the way for lunch on your own and a little shopping! After checking in, take a stroll along the Wharf with its most interesting shops and the beauty of the ocean all around you. Enjoy a two-hour **Dinner Cruise** (w/champagne) aboard a 64-foot Paddle Wheeler, the Tiger's Folly II. You will rest peacefully at the Blue Sail Inn and wake up to a Continental breakfast before your tour of the **Historic Hearst Castle**. Depart 7:30 AM June 1<sup>st</sup>. - Return approx. 6:00 PM June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Lodging, Dinner Cruise, Contl. Bkfst. Tour Hearst Castle, snacks, driver's gratuity and of course, bingo, prizes and a movie or two.

**Pay by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Only eight seats sold.

**Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre**

**"The Lights of Broadway"**

**Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. - \$66** - Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre in Burbank.

A first class gourmet luncheon is served before the performance at the **Castaways Restaurant**. (Choose upon sign-up: **Prime Rib, or Atlantic salmon**). You will absolutely love this high quality show. The cast will perform scenes, songs and dances from your favorite musicals from the 20's to the 50's, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway! If you enjoyed going to the Follies in Palm Springs, you will love this one! **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks coming home, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs 9:45AM - 12:00 PM Lunch - 1:30 PM Show - Arrive back 6:00 PM. **Pay by July. 1<sup>st</sup>.** Only seven seats sold.

**Working on final dates for the following trips:**

**October 2005** - Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens

**Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp 749-1314**

**PAYING PROCEDURE:**

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 Myrtle. Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. 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.

**NOTE:** You must pay or cancel by the "**Pay Date**" - Please, when you book a trip make a note on your calendar of the pay date or better yet pay when you book.

**REFUND POLICY:** There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date; after the pay date, unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money, however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

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**?? CHESS ANYONE ??**

**If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS or learning how please call**

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

**\*\*\* HEARTS \*\*\***



I now have a few people who would like to play hearts. I have given a list of all who called me. **If you did not get a list and you want to play please call me.**

Why not call someone on the list and play or come to game night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 5:00 PM. Hopefully as we get more players we can get together a pick a time to have a regular meeting. If you would like to play please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314)



## **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:**

By Gertude Conca

If Villagers need to have their blood pressure checked, please phone Gertude (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

## **CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB**

By Woody Woodward



Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, in the Village Hall. Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced new member Lee Cavanah, who has been in the park for 5 years, but has been working in El Centro as a Ford Dealer until recently.

We enjoyed some killer deli-style sandwiches prepared by our kitchen magicians. Since it was almost Christmas, we gave ourselves a bunch of presents! We raffled off a lot of golf balls, clubs, and other golf gadgets, some of which were donated by Terry Roberts from the Pro Shop. The big prize, a deluxe golf bag, was won by Dick Keen.

Our club champion, Bob Olsen, was also the Golfer of the Year on the Fountains. The Oaks Golfer of the Year was Billy Smith.

Our November Safari was at Fallbrook Golf Club. The winners were:

A Flight: Charlie Service

B Flight: Dick Kerby

C Flight: Woody Woodward.

Outgoing President Terry Quimby thanked his officers and club members for their support during the past year. Alan Whaite was given cigars in recognition for his superb work in the kitchen. Bob Bolt received a big hand for his zealous ticket selling for our raffles.

Bob Day volunteered for the job of Chairman of the Oaks Tournament. Charlie Service will be our Safari Chairman.

We observed a moment of silence in remembrance of former members Harry Wilkie and Jerry Maracek.

Joe Koistra won the 50/50 raffle and a whopping payoff of \$86.00.

Terry turned the gavel over to new President Matt Madsen and we look forward to a great time in 2005.

We are hoping for new members to join us on The Oaks on Tuesdays and The Fountains on Thursdays. Lee Rabeneau, our Membership Chairman, will be glad to tell you all about how to become a member of a really fun organization.

## **FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB**

By Doris Wright



The meeting was called to order by President Ivy Johnson, who asked us all to get in the swing for 2005.

Ivy introduced her chairpersons:

Tournament: S. Huddleston & Marie Wilson

Handicap: Sally Olsen

Ringer: Jeanne Hunt

Rules: Mary Dackerman

Publicity: Lue Guthrie

Membership: Marion Ellison

Hole in One: Margaret Meadows

Special Events: Doreen Burchett, Flo Beetz & Jean Lyle

Mary Dackerman talked about slow play. Doreen suggested that threesomes help pull the second cart. Mark your ball as soon as you reach the green, don't wait to be asked.

Doreen & Jeanne paid the last quarter sweeps & ringer winner.

Low Gross Nov: Doreen Burchett

Low Net Nov: Flo Beetz

Low Gross Dec: Doreen Burchett

Low Net Dec: M. Dackerman & J. Humphrey

Ace of the Year, Low Net: Flo Beetz 53.

50-50 Draw: Jean Lyle.

Mary Dackerman invited our ladies to play in a Safari the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month with ladies from Temaku.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



We had good attendance at the January meeting. The New Year schedule sounds like a winner. First announcement by our President, Sharon Groepper, was that the Oaks Ladies and the Oaks Men would be co-hosting our annual invitational, sharing the play-day as well as the luncheon social! This will all take place on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

During the meeting we shared "munchies" contributed by Jeanne Hunt, Doris Wright and Doreen Burchett.

Excellent choices for our "light" refreshments. Thanks.

The Spring Follies special event has been moved to March 10<sup>th</sup>. You will be counted on to lend a hand for this event.

Our Safari chair, Teresa Stalzer, will be scheduling a safari for us to play on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Possibilities are Castle Creek (back nine only) or Lake San Marcos.

Sally Olsen distributed the tournament winnings and Luella Guthrie paid every single Ringer participant. *Hey, we could get a hot dog at Costco for just a few cents more!*

February will be highlighted by our annual **Valentine Day Dinner Dance**. This is always the crowning event of our social year. This year Doreen and Billy Smith will be our host, and as usual, have put together a fabulous evening for our members. Music will be provided by the Vidal's and dinner will be provided by "As You Like It" catering. Cost, \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for each guest. Mark February 12<sup>th</sup> as a special date on your calendar.

There will not be a play-day in February as it is replaced by our Valentine party. Pizza night will resume its Twice a month format with Pizza on the 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Mixed doubles will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of February. The schedule will be in our monthly flyer.

On a sad note, our good friends and longtime tennis players Joyce and Don Harrington have decided to move from the Village to be closer to their grandchildren in the Bay Area. Don and Joyce have been longtime members and supporters of our club, and will be greatly missed. We wish all the best to both of you.

## LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



## TENNIS CLUB

By Cal Adams



Our club greeted the New Year with newly resurfaced courts, and a new board of directors at our first meeting of the year. Our President, Martha Sumner, took a moment to remind members it is time to renew our membership in the club for 2005. Please forward your payment to Priscilla De Arman at space 327 (Sumac). On the subject of the resurfaced courts, work will start on the French drainage system as soon as we get some dry weather. This will allow water to be diverted from running under the courts causing cracking. In addition, the court resurfacing contractor will be returning to do some minor touch work which came to light during the recent rains.

The Champagne Village Lions Club is chartered with Lions Clubs International, providing a stronger humanitarian effort worldwide. With recent events in South Asia, LCI has been put to the test. There are 73,000 Lions in the hardest hit regions of India, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Indonesia on the spot, working in the affected communities, and also coordinating with the government at the national levels. In Sri Lanka, the Lions have formed a joint commission with the government, expanding the country's response in dealing with critical issues of shelter, water supplies and sanitation. In India, districts in and around Chennai have come together, coordinating expenditures in LCIF funding awarded for districts covering the coastline from Tamil Nadu north to Orissa. If you would like to donate to these efforts, please send your check payable to:

**Lions Clubs International**

**300 West 22<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**Oak Brook, Illinois 60523-8842**

Please indicate on the memo your donation is for South Asia Tsunami Disaster 2004 Fund".

On Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, our club is hosting the Lions Speaker Contest at 6:30 PM in the Village Hall and all interested residents are welcome. Four or five student speakers from Calvin Christian High School will attempt to answer the questions; Is attitude the key to success? It is interesting to see how young minds work. Please come and show your community support for these leaders of the future with a large attentive audience. Refreshments will be served.

### **HAPPY HANDS**

By Sherry Geyer

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers. For more information, call Ruth Clutter (749-2646).

### **PINOCHLE**

By Linda Cherry

Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Fridays of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time – cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in playing – please give David or Linda Cherry (749-3790) a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

### **MONDAY MEN'S & WOMEN'S BRIDGE**

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at 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 Village.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

By Mary Roth

Come join us at the Village Hall, Tuesdays at 7:00 PM for a friendly game of bridge and a chance to make new friends. February hostess will be Madge Morse (749-4106). Give her a call.

### **BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE**

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 (751-3464).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert, (to serve 12). 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 Betty Bearman

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

### **BUNCO**

By Delores Madsen

BUNCO is back by popular demand, BUNCO is returning to Champagne Village beginning on February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 PM.



We will be meeting at the Village Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of the month as before. Everyone is welcome to join us in fun and laughter. It is **very important** to call the coordinators on the Wednesday prior to game day, if possible. The new contact people are as follows: Delores Madsen (751-3472) or Jody Barrows (749-0345).

### WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM. Come try the water aerobic 40 minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5.00 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Rita or Deanna at the pool.

### NEW STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe



Dale Sutton, will continue with her knowledge of living a balanced life. She will give short talks helping us understand how our bodies work and what we can do to live happy, healthy, pain free lives. Stretching relieves stress and prepares your body for other activities. Joe and Mary Klopp say; "We are already feeling the results and really enjoy the motivation of the fun class". These classes are beneficial to both men and women. You can join us any time and the classes are free. The classes are held in the Village Hall:

Tuesday – 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

Friday – 10:00 – 11:00 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

Professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month. There is no closed enrollment and 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. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445).

### VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

### **PLEASE NOTE. THERE'S A TEMPORARY CHANGE.**

Until further notice, Doreen Smith is taking charge of "Friends Helping Friends." Call her (751-3305) if you need a ride to a medical appointment, and have no other way of getting there. She will be glad to help you. If you have a real emergency, though, please call 911 for assistance.

Also, if you would like to volunteer your services to drive fellow Villagers to their medical appointments, call Doreen and she will add your name to the roster.

### ODDS AND ENDS

## HEALTH NOTICE FOR DINERS:

By Richard Coffman

Have you become sick from eating at a local restaurant? There is something you can do! Christmas Day we ate turkey dinners at the Fireside Restaurant and Annetta became sick immediately after and was seriously ill for two days. Her doctor confirmed her symptoms. When I called the Fireside manager he would not take my complaint seriously. We discovered that Environmental Health (760-471-0730) is the local county office to call. Keep this number in your book! That number is also on the small rating sticker (with "A" on it or other letter) that restaurants are supposed to post in a prominent place. Ironically, turkey dinners are served across the street from the Fireside at Serby's (233-1100) most weekends. They even have coupons in the Pennysaver center section weekly.



## VOLUNTEERS AWARD:

By Paul Gober

On January 11<sup>th</sup>, I received an award from the San Diego Board of Supervisors for Volunteers of the month for our work on Champagne Blvd. (Clean up).

I want to thank our crew for making this possible!



## RECIPE:

This was served at the Christmas dinner:

### Yam Casserole

4 lbs yams, baked, skinned and mashed with butter and milk

Place in a 9 x 13 baking dish and top with:

3/4 brown sugar

3 Tbsp flour

3 Tbsp butter

3/4 cup pecans

Mix together until crumbly and spread on top of yams.

Bake at 350 for 30 minutes or until bubbly.

**VAN TRIPS:** The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. 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:** Don't forget your Valentine! See's gifts certificates are available for \$10.00 per pound. Please order prior to February 5<sup>th</sup> as I will be away for a month. You may leave your check in my mailbox at #186 Skyline Drive. Linda Harper (751-0075).

## 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.

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

## NEW RESIDENTS:

#134 Robert & Norma Halstead	NA
#351 John & Judith Fry	NA
#406 Hurbert & Margaret Vickery	751-0775

## **BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz

### **FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:**

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM –  
4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning

Battery Purchase

Hearing Evaluation Scheduling



The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on February 1<sup>st</sup> and February 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM .

*They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

## **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2005**

**Trash is normally picked up on Fridays.**