

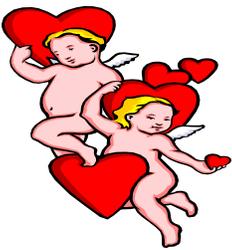
The Champagne Village Times



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Joan Van Ingen, Editor



**Happy
Valentines Day!**

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Board Meeting Notes

- After much discussion and many questions regarding the recommendations for wall paper removal and texture coating the interior of Village Hall, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to direct staff to obtain bids for the removal of all wall paper in the Village Hall, except for the Billiard Room, texture coating of the same walls and painting of the ceiling. Action on the replacement of the blinds and any accent color painting was postponed.

- Without objection the Chairman of the Board set the date of Annual Meeting (requirement of new election law and adopted policy) for May 23, 2007.

- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to confirm a reserve expenditure for a new computer monitor, expense to be charged to Administrative Office Reserves (Account #21150), in the amount of \$385.11.

- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to confirm a reserve expenditure for pool fence repairs, expense to be charged to Fence Reserves (Account #23300), in the amount of \$927.00.

- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to confirm a reserve expenditure for 2 new 1.5 HP Whisper Flow Pumps and Motors for the Pool and 1 new 1HP Pump for the Fountain, expense to be charged to Pool Area Reserve (Account #26300), in the amount of \$2705.00.

- A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the Insurance Package submitted by Alliant, in the amount of \$22153.00, to be paid from Contingency Reserves (Account #28500) and reimbursed from Operating Account #48000 in 10 equal installments of \$2215.80.



**Next Board "Workshop":
February 19, 2007, 9:00 AM, in
the Card Room (*always held the
Monday prior to the Board
meeting*).**

**Next Regular Board of Directors
Meeting: February 21, 2007, 1:00
PM, in the Village Hall.**

**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.**

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED: The Village Office will be closed on February 19, due to Presidents Day

DECORATIONS: All of your holiday decorations should be down by the time you read this article.

PHONE OUTAGES: If your home phone is not working properly please call 611. Do not call the Office to report phone outages.

VIOLATIONS: If you wish to report a violation of the Rules and Regulations please put your complaint in writing and turn it in to the Office for appropriate action. Just remember you may be called to testify at a hearing.

TRASH: Remember, trash is not to be put out prior to 4:00 PM on the day before the scheduled pick up. Please notify your landscape maintenance person!

LIGHTS: After you or your group is finished using the Village Hall or card rooms please make sure the lights are turned out. It is your money!

EMERGENCIES: If you need to report a common area emergency after normal Office hours just call, 760-749-8008 and stay on the line until an operator answers. You may leave a non emergency message without speaking to an operator. In case of fire or other life threatening matters call 911 immediately.

BOARD APPLICATIONS: Applications to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors will be accepted until close of business (4:00 PM) on Friday, March 30, 2007. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

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 2 thru April 13 to do tax returns. Please sign up in the copy room. Any questions, please call Charles (858-485-5612).

TO ALL RESIDENTS: The office is very concerned about the telephone problems we have

had in the Village. We sincerely hope we will not have any future problems. At the same time we feel you all must have a telephone handy in case of an emergency. So in an effort to come up with a possible solution we have found a cell phone service that was originally started for seniors. The monthly rate is only \$10. If enough residents are interested a rep from the company will come out and speak with anyone who wants to find out about this service. Please sign-up on bulletin board in the copy room. See page 13 or more information.

FROM VALLEY CENTER MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT

WATER RATE INCREASE: Effective March 1, 2007, our water rates will increase by .17 per HCF, which is approximately \$1.50 per household.

SEWER RATE INCREASE: Effective March 1, 2007, our sewer rates will increase from \$39.50 to \$41.50 per household.

These new rates will be reflected on your March 1 statement.

S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SAC INFORMATION

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER DANCES

Many thanks go out to you residents who've called and offered to help with the First Friday Dinner Dances. SAC still needs additional help though, so please give Linda Harper a call (751-0075), and volunteer some of your time. You'll be surprised at how good it feels and how much fun you can have by volunteering. We need you!

RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENTS

SAC has found it necessary to make some changes in the way we reserve and pay for the First Friday Dinner Dances and other events as well. Beginning with the March 2007 First Friday Dance the following procedures will be used.

First Friday Dinner Dances:

If you sign up and your form of payment is in the Village office by the Tuesday before the First Friday Dance the cost of the dance will remain at \$5 per resident. Payments made on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday or at the dance will be \$10 per resident.

Special Dances and other Events:

Special dances and other events must be paid for a full 3 days prior to the event date or the additional charge will be at least \$5 per resident depending on the original cost of the event or dance.

We're sorry to have to do this, but buying the right amount of food has become a guessing game and very stressful. Buying too little is just as bad as buying too much. Let's see how easy we can make it on our SAC members and ourselves by paying on time or even early. What a concept!

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

FEBRUARY 2, 5:00PM TO 9:00PM



For a Valentine treat come join us on the Love Boat for a pre-cruise party. There will be a buffet and music provided by Danny Cooper. He is always ready to please us by playing

what we wish.

Bring some \$\$\$ for a First Friday 50/50..."FFFFF" You may also wish to play the horse races and buy a picture of your cruise.

The price is only \$5 each. Please put your cash or check in an envelope with your name, space number and name the event on the envelope and drop it off at the Village Hall office.

Bring your own snacks and beverage for social hour.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 8:00 AM



Come one, come all! Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor of waffles or pancakes. How can you

pass it up? Hope to see you there!

The cost for this filling and delicious breakfast is only \$3 per person. **IT'S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN** in town.

If you plan to bring 2 or more GUESTS to the Men's Breakfast, please call Linda Harper (751-0075). This allows Linda to buy just the right amount of food for the breakfast.

APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS

Do you have more fruit than you; your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 5:00 PM



Game night is back in full swing and people are enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share. As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.

Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, AT 5:00 PM

Love is in the air along with the aroma of a delicious buffet dinner. The Champagne Village Tennis Club is hosting this fun and romantic dance in honor of St. Valentine's Day.

Saunter on down to the Village Hall on Wednesday, February 14 at 5:00 PM for a social hour. Bring your snacks and favorite beverage.

Don't eat too much because The Three Sisters are catering tonight's dinner. The fare will include Tri-tip au Jus, boneless skinless teriyaki chicken, carrots and peas, au gratin potatoes, a fruit platter, pasta salad, fresh green salad along with homemade dinner rolls and muffins with assorted pies and cakes for dessert. Doesn't that sound like a meal fit

for a Valentine? For tripping the light fantastic, the Vidal's will be your entertainers for the evening. Sounds like a fun and scrumptious evening and all of it for only \$20 per resident. There's a sign-up poster in the Village Hall copy room. Please make your check out to **CV Tennis Club** in the amount of \$20 each. Put it into an envelope along with your name and space number and the name of the event on the outside then take it to the Village office by the end of the day on Saturday, February 10. Don't miss out on this dance, it's always real winner.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host of hostess include:

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Priscilla De Arman at #327.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.
- Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

Thanks so much for your participation in the Champagne Village events planned by the Social Activities Committee!

TO ALL OTHER GUESTS – Please make your payment to your table host or hostess or drop it off at the office in the Village Hall.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS
SAVE THESE DATES**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Friday, February 2	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, February 4	Men's Breakfast
Wed. February 14	Valentine's Day (Sponsored by The Tennis Club)
Friday, March 2	First Friday Dinner Dance

Sunday, March 4	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, March 17	St. Patrick's Day
Sunday, April 1	Men's Breakfast
Friday, April 6	First Friday Dinner Dance
Friday, April 20	Drama Club Mystery Theater
Saturday, April 21	Drama Club Mystery Theater
Friday, May 4	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, May 6	Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, May 23	CVPOA Annual Election Meeting
Friday, June 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, June 3	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, July 1	Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, July 4	Annual 4 th of July Picnic In the Park
Friday, August 3	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 5	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 25	Luau
Sunday, September 2	Men's Breakfast
Friday, September 7	First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, September 25	Chili Cook-off
Friday, October 5	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, October 7	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 27	Halloween Costume Party
Friday, November 2	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, November 4	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 17	Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, December 2	Men's Breakfast
Friday, December 7	First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, December 15	Christmas Dinner Dance
Monday, December 17	Caroling Around the Park

Please continue to check this feature every month for the possibility of changes made to the calendar.

WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH

By Mimi Baca

The next Welcome Wagon Brunch will be on Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. All newcomers who have moved here in the past year are invited to attend. You'll receive an invitation in your mailbox on February 1. At the brunch you'll meet the Welcome Wagon team, reps from some of our various groups along with some of our board members. You will be given a gift package too! We need a head count so it's very important that if you are planning on attending to RSVP by calling Janice (751-1224).

MORE VILLAGE DELIGHTS

By Richard Coffman and Annetta Citino

You either heard about or enjoyed the entertaining New Year's Eve bash. We are hosting similar fun-filled events on April 20, August 18 and New Year's Eve 2007.

The parties will feature great, creative eats, bingo, prizes, recorded dance music, entertainers and other surprises.

Persons, who would enjoy lending a hand, leave a message on our answering machine (751-2772).

Come play with us!

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



RETA PHELPS WILL CHAIR MONTHLY COMPUTER CLUB MEETING FEBRUARY 5.

Reta Phelps will chair The Champagne Computer Club at its regular monthly meeting February 5:00 PM at 7:00 PM, in the Card Room of the Village Hall.

There will be a sharing of ideas on computer challenges. Any resident of the Village and especially newcomers to the Village are invited to attend.

Avery Martinez of GIST reminds users of the wireless network here in the Village to call the tech line if they experience more than 15 minutes of

downtime. The tech number is 1-866-498-5302. Richard Coffman, club coordinator, is taking a 3-island tour of Hawaii with his wife Annetta.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

NEW MEETING TIME: We will meet on Game Night at 6:00 PM Monday, January 12. Come at 5:00PM with a dish of food to share.

We will be talking about Asset Allocation. How much should we invest in stocks, bonds, real estate etc?

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

FEBRUARY POTLUCK

The February Potluck for all singles will be held on Friday February 9 at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. The new Chair of our Singles group for 2007 will be Mary Starkey and our Treasurer will be Judy Johnson. The host for the evening will be Al Bradley. Special Note: Please read the separate announcement regarding the guest speaker after the potluck.

Hospice Chaplain, Special Guest Speaker-Friday, February 9.

After the Potluck, all residents of the Village are invited to hear author and Hospice Chaplain, Keith Knoche. His talk will begin at 7:00 PM.

His 7th book focuses on Keith's unique relationships with his clients and will be published later this year. This is the perfect opportunity for all residents to hear some behind the scenes aspects of the National Hospice Movement.

Please join us for Keith's enlightening talk. There will be a Q & A after his talk.

SINGLES OUT-TO-DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2007

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. We carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County.

Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca



Rehearsals are continuing for our upcoming murder mystery “Pasta, Passion and Pistols” in the Spring. If you have any questions please call Jennie Shaw, the Drama Club's Director (751-8909).

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



In order to keep costs down and in addition to save me from carrying heavy coolers, etc. I will no longer be providing drinks and snacks. Of course as always you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own refreshments. I will still play bingo and have prizes. I appreciate your understanding and hope you will continue to support your travel club.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.

Headliner, “Gloria Loring”. Subject to change.

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. NOTE: I need to have a minimum of 40 by Dec. 1, or I will have to cancel or lose the deposit. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. Pay Date, Dec. 1.

SOLD OUT: But I am taking **standby** names. Please call if you want to be on standby, sometimes I have cancellations.

J. Paul Getty Center

Wednesday, May 23, 2007. \$33

Spend a delightful day at J. Paul Getty Center where you will be surrounded by gardens, terraces, and dramatic architecture along with a spectacular museum with works of art you will long remember! Lunch is on own at the Getty Center. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Coach and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM, Returns Approx. 7:00 PM. **Pay Date, April 1.** **HELP: This trip only has seven so far!**

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. You may need a jacket on any of the trips.

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.

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.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Morgan



The Champagne Village Men's Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday January 18, and was presided over by our new President, Charlie Service. After a Texas Chili lunch with all the fixings,

Charlie called the meeting to order.

The first order of business was a sad one. Charlie asked for a moment of silence for our recently departed friend, Don Royer. Services will be held at Emanuel Faith Church in Escondido on Sunday January 28 at 3:00 PM.

A variety of subjects were then discussed for the upcoming year. Many of these subjects came from a January 3 meeting of the newly elected Officers and Committee Chairmen. Such items as a dual club championship (both gross and net) instead of only a Net Champion and the potential for a Member/Guest Tourney were among them. Other new ideas will be dealt with at future meetings.

Charlie then introduced Josh Karp, Welks Resort Director of Golf as our guest speaker. Before taking questions from the members Josh described the basic policy for electric cart use on the Fountains. There are no absolute rules except when weather dictates cart paths only. The general rule is stay on the paths when possible, use the 90 degree rule as much as possible and stay at least ten yards from greens and sand traps and do not park on tee boxes. Safari Chairman Don Resch spoke on the February 5 Safari to Eagle Crest Golf Course and invited more members to sign up. These are fun outings and allow our members to play courses they otherwise might not get the opportunity to play.

Anyone interested in joining our club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Our handicaps range from the single digit players to those with handicaps in the 30 range. Handicaps are adjusted to equalize play on the Oaks course as well. Come and Join us.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



Our first meeting of the year worked out well, with a shot gun start, as everyone was on time for our noon meeting. New President Dottie Moore called for the minutes to be read by Secretary Sharon Groepper and the financial report by Treasurer Loretta

Pittman who reported we have thirty four paid members.

The Ace Of The Year Tournament was played today with Sally Olsen being declared the The Ace with a Net Score of 53; being awarded \$10.

Mary, Stella and Marie gave out more than \$280 in Sweeps money including: Low Gross for Oct., Nov., Dec., Doreen Burchett. Low net for Oct., Dottie Moore and Marian Ellison, Nov., Sally Olsen, Dec., Ivy Johnson.

Ringer Chair Jeanne Hunt paid out \$47 for Two Flights, down to seven places.

Handicap Chair Doreen Burchett announced SDCWGA was going paperless; consequently if you want to know anything about your handicaps, scores, etc., click on www.golfsdcwga.org. Also, a reminder that all games played, home or away, should be recorded on the Pro Shop Computer. New rosters will be distributed at the next meeting; call Sharon Groepper if you have any changes in your address. Regarding the Champagne Classic, Dottie announced we should be thinking about which committees we want to serve on as they will be announced at the February meeting. Jeanne Hunt is \$11 richer....she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Our meeting on, January 4, 2007 was brought to order by President Leah Kapp. There were 19 members present.

The Secretary's minutes and Treasurer's reports were read and approved.

It was reported by Treasurer Sharon Groepper that the Men's Breakfast Bake and Holiday Basket Sale received a profit of \$412.50.

A special thank you again to all who participated!

We are all looking forward to viewing the Christmas Dinner pictures. The holidays added a little delay on the process of developing.

The quarterly winners were announced for the Sweeps and Ringers by Karen Smith and Sally Olsen.

A standing rule was reviewed regarding if a player hits a wire; the play must be redone.

Our 50/50 raffle was won by Connie Phillips. The door prizes were won by Lou Guthrie and Annette Lee. Congratulations!

The next month's hostesses were announced.

We welcome anyone who is interested in joining us for Thursday morning golf to call our Membership Chair, Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204).

Don't forget to mark your calendar March 8, EASTER BONNET SPRING LUNCHEON!

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



The Tennis Club will host the Valentine's Dinner Dance on Wednesday, February 14 in the Village Hall. The Vidals will provide music for your listening and dancing pleasure. The Three Sisters will cater a buffet dinner. Cost is \$20 for non-members. This is one of the highlights of Village activities and promises to be an outstanding event. A sign-up poster will be posted in the copy room in the Village Hall.

New officers were elected at the last meeting. Those elected were; Bev Bedwell, president, Delores Madsen, vice president, Orlie Macioci, secretary, and Sheila Osbourne, treasurer.

The next club activity will be a play day on Sunday February 11. Sign ups will be posted in the copy room and at the tennis courts. Don't miss out on an enjoyable time.

If you're new to the Village and want to find out more about the Tennis Club, call Ray Kessler (749-3059).

LIONS CLUB

By Brita Colburn



It's with great regret that we, the members of the Escondido Champagne Village Lions Club accept the resignation of Lion President Mark Henderson and Lion Sandi Henderson. In his statement Mark said that personal problems were the reason for his resignation. Good luck to you both.

First Vice President Patrick McGuire will now accept the title of Acting President until the yearly elections are held.

"LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST"

On Tuesday, February, 13, at 6:00 PM an important event takes place for the Champagne Village Lions Club!!

Five senior students from Calvin Christian High School will be arriving with their speech teacher for the annual "LIONS STUDENT SPEAKER CONTEST".

The place: Our Village Hall

The Price: Free

The Subject: Global Warming: Fact or Fiction?

Five local residents are our judges. The winning speaker has a chance to win a scholarship award for college.

Everyone is welcome. Your presence will encourage these students. Please come.

Free refreshments at the end of the program.

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



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.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on

Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



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 Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), 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 & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall

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.

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 Joyce Martin



Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007 (Please note date change)

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) Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes. Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

PENNY CANASTA

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.

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

We would like to have more players for our easy Canasta game. We play every Monday at 1:00 in the card room behind the laundry room.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the 9 and the 23.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



On Jan. 11, 2007 we had a very wonderful outing! Our hostess for this event was Joy Gill. There were 17 Babes present. And we welcomed a new Babe to our chapter. Her name is Cheryl Wright. We welcome her.

Our trip was first to an Irish Pub called Hennessey's in Vista. Joy had reserved a private room where we ate and talked about our future events.

Feb. 10, Lions Fashion show, March 7, our trip to the Follies in Palm Springs, April 22, our Red Hat High Tea in our Village Hall.

After eating and talking we went on a tour of "Rancho Buena Vista Adobe", where we learned all about Old California History of this very old adobe.

My vice Queen Janice and I will be going to the Regional Luncheon, Jan. 14, held at the San Marcos Country Club. I will report on this event which is held once every quarter.

Yours in Red hatting, Queen Mother, Mary Starkey.

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 PM, weather permitting. 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 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early

before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Please Note: We will be exchanging Saturday's for Fridays. We meet every Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Come join us for a new beginning line dance class. Every Monday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We will learn an exercise to music, The Electric Slide and Cowboy Boogie. The pace will be slow and other dances may be added later. If you are interested, call Nota Morey (751-9503). Thanks!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Joan Van Ingen

Our CV Chorus will begin rehearsing for our Spring Concert on Monday, February 12 at 10:00AM in the Village Hall. Newcomers are especially welcome. Call Ernie with any questions, (749-1320).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24 at 10:00 AM
If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



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.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim Kostick

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study will be facilitated weekly by Deacon Jim and Carol Kostick, starting, Wednesday March 7, at 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This will be held in the Fireplace Room in the Village Hall. Please bring your Bible. For more information, please call (749-8313).

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



The next meeting of the CV Pet Lover's Club will be held this month on Tuesday, February 20 at 3:00 PM in the CV Hall since it will be too cool to meet in the picnic grounds at that time. Refreshments will be served!! As usual, please review the brainstorm list from our previous meetings and come prepared to share your ideas for CV "pet projects". If you have ideas you want the group to consider and are unable to attend a meeting, please call one of us or leave a note

of our message boxes. All pet lovers are invited to come to our meetings that will be held quarterly on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter. Please put these dates on your 2007 calendar: February 20, May 15, August 21, and November 20. These dates are posted in the mailbox area for future reference. Please note, the club voted to change the meeting time from 3:30 PM to 3:00 PM for 2007 to allow time for our usual dog walks after the meeting.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki



I have noticed some RV's pulling out of our storage lot. My only thought is they are going off to their next adventure. It has been several months since we have met and I know several of our members have done some traveling. We are all anxious to hear where you have been. For this meeting my friend, John Shipp will share his awesome RV trip to Alaska last summer. Please join us at the Village Hall on, Wednesday, February 7, 2007, at 7:00PM for an outstanding presentation. If you have a trip you would like to share at a future meeting or have any questions, please call me (749-9997).

CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



The trash crew repeated their previous good performances that left the roadway clean again - at least for a while. But, it'll soon be time to hit the road again. In fact it'll be a little sooner this time due to the second Wednesday being Valentine's Day. Because of that, pick up will take place on the first Wednesday, February 7. There are a number of possible volunteers on the list. If you are one of those and you are planning on helping, please call Addie Wilkins (751-1859) to let her know. If you are a new volunteer, call and let her know that you, too, are willing to work.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you need a ride to a medical appointment and don't have family or friends to take you there, you may call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you from my roster of "Friends Helping Friends" volunteers.

Please call as far in advance as possible. In this time of unusually high gasoline prices, many people are now insisting on helping out with a donation toward gas, and it has been decided that it's okay to gratefully accept these offers.

To make sure we can fill all of the requests, I am always looking for new drivers. Our trips are mostly to Escondido; sometimes Rancho Bernardo or Vista; and occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you wish to limit your trips to Escondido only, just let me know. Please give me a call at the above number for more information or to volunteer your services.

ODDS AND ENDS

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: One pound gift certificates are \$10.35. This will give you \$14.10 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC

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



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

NEW RESIDENTS:

189	Dauna Field	751-2114
207	Harold & Lee Williams	No Phone Yet
300	Jess & Sue Ellen Chinchillas	" " "
302	Marion & Connie Petersen	749-8169

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Please call Janice at Sonus, ahead of time to make an appointment to see them here in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).

Where: Champagne Village

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning

Battery Purchase

Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



We hope our many readers are visiting the Bookmobile on its twice monthly stops.

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on February 6 and February 20 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Stops are made near the mail boxes.

Watercolor Class:

15 Villagers signed for the Watercolor Class by David Musser for a delightful and productive two hour watercolor class sponsored by the San Diego County Mobil Library system.

Each person completed a lovely watercolor suitable for framing.

If interest is there perhaps a repeat is possible.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Trash is picked up on Friday.