

The Champagne Village Times



Champagne Village Property Owner's Association

Board Meeting Notes

1. Having received approximately 300 bylaw ballots, President Service directed the Inspectors of Elections to count and tabulate the voting results. Inspector of Elections Martha Sumner reported the results as follows: Yes votes 273 - No votes 25.

2. The full Board approved May 26, 2010 as the date for the Annual Meeting of the Members and the Election of Directors as required by our Election Policy and California Civil Code. May 3, 2010 was set as Candidate's Night. Further details will follow.

3. By unanimous vote the Board approved a proposal from Tait Consult-



ing to continue with the process to have FEMA do a Flood Map Revision which could ultimately pave the way for HUD certification of Champagne Village and to make FHA financing, including Reverse Mortgages, available to CV owners and buyers.

4. The Board confirmed two reserve expenditures, one for audio repairs and upgrades performed in March 2009 by Blyth Sound Co. for \$1,021.68. They also confirmed a second ex-

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penditure for trenching by Bonsall Grading in the amount of \$1,535.

NEW AV SYSTEM

Thank you to Michael and Peggy Holder who volunteered to spend countless hours researching audio-visual systems to find the one best for our Village. They made sure Champagne Village got the best system we could afford. It's wonderful to have people like them living here!

- Next Agenda Workshop is February 12 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is February 17 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

February 2010

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President

Ken Hazzard, Vice President

Lois Burdick, Secretary

Doreen Smith, Director

Joe Klopp, Director

Bob Bolt, Director

Doris Wright, Director

Connie Bentley, CFO

Standing Committee Chairs

*Ken Hazzard and
Lois Burdick, A&L*

Janet LeRossignol, SAC

*Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*



Happy Valentines Day!

MESSAGE FROM CHARLIE SERVICE, CVPOA BOARD PRESIDENT

Here we are headed into the new year. I would like to thank everyone who put so much of their time and hard labor in making our Village the great place we live in. A number of good things happened last year and I would hope a great amount will take place this year. Also, a big thank you goes out to our staff, Tom, Karin, Fil and Mario who on a daily basis do what is needed to make our lives easier.

How about our new 10 foot screen in the Village Hall? This will make a big difference in all of our functions. Thank you to those who worked so hard in getting it approved and installed.

From me to all of you, have a happy, safe, and healthy new year.

LETTER TO THE EDITORS

By Helen Smith

MAIL PROBLEMS - Last week there was an important piece of mail in my outside wooden mailbox that someone had received and brought over and stuck in there. Yesterday I received my Social Security information on taxes and realized that I had



already opened one and put it in with my tax information. It just happened that it belonged to another person in the Village. I opened it when I saw Social Security and never realized it wasn't mine, only checking when a second one came. In retrospect, I should have checked the name. I get many things with checks and such in them and it worries me that someone may receive one of mine and think it's trash and throw it away as we sometimes do.

Please carefully check ALL mail when you receive it, even if you think it may be junk, to avoid throwing away someone else's important mail.

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED



The Office will be closed on Monday, February 15 for Presidents Day.

LIGHTS & AIR UNITS

Please remember, when you are done using the rooms in the Village Hall, turn off all lights and air/heating units.

BOARD APPLICATIONS

Applications to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors will be accepted until close of business (4 pm) on Wednesday, March 31, 2010. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

An application is provided for you on page 16.

CALENDAR: We will no longer be including the *CV Activities Calendar* in the newsletter. If you would like a copy, it will be available in the Village Hall outside the office counter.

FREE TAX RETURNS DONE

Dewey Weber with AARP will be at the Champagne Village Library between 9 am and 2 pm every Friday from February 5 thru April 16 to do tax returns. Please sign up in the copy room. Any questions, please call Dewey Weber (760-434-8091).



NO TRASH DELAY

For the President's Day Holiday, there will be ***no trash delay.***

Pickup day is
Thursday,
February 18.



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm
CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



Social Activities Bulletin

Social Activities Committee

Janet LeRossignol, Linda Harper, Peggy & Michael Holder, Julie Mathews ~ posters by Annetta Citino

SUPER BOWL PARTY



VS



Sunday, February 7th - 3:30 pm

*There is a private party in the Hall until 3 pm so there is no way to reserve tables or enter the Hall until 3 pm

Football Pool -Get in on it game day or before

Call Peggy (760) 690-3798

Potluck - BYOB

Anyone **85 or over gets a complimentary meal - no need to bring a potluck dish!

FREE - no sign up - just show up

2010 Events

- Sun, Feb. 7 Men's Breakfast
- Sun, Feb. 7 Super Bowl Party
- Sat, Feb. 13 Valentine's Dinner Dance
- Wed, Feb. 17 Lions Student Speakers
- Sat, Feb. 27 "Chicago" + Potluck
- Sat, Mar. 13 St. Patrick's Day Party
- Fri, Apr. 2 Good Friday Service
- Fri, Apr. 16 April Dinner Dance
- Sat, May 8 Drama Club Performance
- Fri, June 4 June Dinner Dance
- Sun, July 4 4th of July Picnic
- Sat, Aug. 7 August Dinner Dance
- Sat, Sep. 11 September Dinner Dance
- Fri, Oct. 1 October Dinner Dance
- Sat, Oct. 30 Halloween Party
- Sat, Nov. 13 Vets Dinner
- Sat, Dec. 11 Christmas Party
- Fri, Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Party

Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 13

5 pm - \$15 per person

Music by The Vidals

Menu - beef stroganoff, green salad, stuffed zucchini, and Napoleons for dessert

Deadline to pay without a \$5 late fee is on

Tuesday, February 9th

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope please) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in the CVPOA drop box



DINNER & A MOVIE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

5 PM - POTLUCK DINNER

6 PM - "CHICAGO" IN BLU-RAY

THE AWARD WINNING MUSICAL COMEDY STARRING

RICHARD GERE, CATHERINE ZETA-JONES & RENEE ZELLWEGER

WINNER OF CLUDING

Potluck - BYOB

6 OSCARS INCLUDING BEST PICTURE!

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SAC

USE OF THE NEW AV SYSTEM

If you would like to use the new AV System for an event in the Hall, you will need to contact one of the persons below who will oversee its use at your event.

Peggy & Michael Holder	690-3798
Pat & Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Linda Harper & Jerry Clifford	751-0075
Richard Coffman	751-2772

MOVIE NIGHT

Our first Movie Night featuring the Terry Fator Show was a huge success. The Village Hall was full of laughter and applause. Thanks to all who came.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 7

(Always the first Sunday of the month)

8 am to 9 am

\$3/person - pay at the door

Eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles,
fruit, juice, coffee

All residents and their guests are welcome!

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

6 pm every Monday

5 pm potluck on Feb. 8



Every Monday night is Game Night in the Village Hall. Villagers and guests get together to play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Wii, Sequence, Hearts, Spades, jigsaw puzzles, or they bring a new game to play! There is no sign up - just show up!

MISCELLANEOUS

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



Our outing journeyed to Temecula to a High Tea at "Victorian Tea and Truffles Lace Tea Parlor".

There were 10 Babes attending and some shopped in Old Town, while others just enjoyed the Tea Room. Thelma Reich and Lue Guthrie were our hostesses for this event. Great job Babes!

Next month's event will be hosted by Linda Sikes and Char Matheny. Watch your mailbox for your personal invitation.

We have a place for Red Hat Data in the copy room, so I will display a picture now and then of current events in living color. So, all visit the bulletin board for Red Hats.

Yours in Red Hatting.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

Our year 2010 began with a great Potluck and a few new and old faces that we have not seen for a long time. We discussed our new year, and gathered new hostesses for 2010.



For February, the hostess will be Gabi Freska. Gabi is fairly new, but enjoying her new friends with enthusiasm.

Join us and bring your favorite potluck dish on February 12 at 5:30 pm. See you all there.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

The Champagne Computer Club will hold a computer seminar in February using the Big Screen and digital projector in the Village Hall at a time announced by email. Every resident is invited to attend. If you would like to be notified, sign up for the CV email list

by sending your email address to Richard Coffman at welkman1@gmail.com. This email service also contains last minute Village news, computer news, computer equipment for sale and special Welk Resort news.

There will also be a notice of the time of the seminar at the computer stations in the Fireplace Room.

Residents are invited to use the computers provided by the Computer Club in the Fireplace Room. They



are connected to Orion's broadband service. There is also Wi-Fi service extending beyond the Fireplace Room for those persons with laptops.

If you would like to have a particular computer topic covered in the computer seminars, please email your suggestion to the above email address.

LION'S CLUB

By King Lion Jack Cox

The Champagne Village Lions Club has a very exciting program coming this month. So please mark your calendars for a very interesting and informative time.

Please remember we are a retirement community and let it be known that the students are the brightest and most advanced. The Champagne Village Lions Club awards \$100 for 1st place, \$50 for 2nd and \$25 for the rest. We have 5 speakers and the time allowed is 10 minutes maximum.



Wednesday, February 17 ~ 6 pm

73rd Annual Student Speakers Contest

This is an open meeting in the Hall for one and all. We'll have refreshments after the speakers program. The subject is **"UNIVERSAL HEALTHCARE-HOW WILL IT AFFECT US?"**.

The 1st place speaker advances to the Lions Zone Competition for more money and awards until a single final winner for a \$21,000 scholarship is selected. As you can see, this brings out only the best and brightest. Come early to get the best seating. Once the speaking starts no one is allowed into the room. Looking forward to seeing you there.

A note of thanks for your old eye glasses; they do get recycled in third world countries. The drop box is in the Copy Room.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Smith and Doreen Burchett

WALK A DOG FOR BETTER HEALTH

Even though the weather is cooler, many pets and their owners continue to enjoy socializing in our new pet park every afternoon around 3 pm. Many residents walk their dogs in the morning and/or afternoon as a happy way to get fit together.

A recent article in Parade Magazine quoted a British study that found that people who walked their dogs for less than 30 minutes twice a day exercised up to six hours more a week than people who worked out at a gym on their own. It's easier to make excuses for not working out than it is to get out of walking your dog.



ASK A VET

There is a neat free service where you can have your pet questions answered online 27/7. Go to www.televets.com for information from veterinarians, animal behaviorists and other experts. You can read archived answers to frequently asked questions or leave your own questions.

PET CLUB MEETINGS

All pet lovers are invited to come into the pet park to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play in addition to being welcome at our quarterly meetings in the Village Hall. We meet on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter at 3:00 pm. Our 2010 schedule is February 16, May 18, August 17, and November 16. The schedule is posted in the mailbox area for future reference. Please let us know if there are topics you would like to have discussed at our next meeting on February 16.

If you haven't listed your pet with us, you are missing the opportunity of having over 60 people help look for it in the event it gets lost. All you need to do is call Doreen Smith (751-2205) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008) or sign up at our next meeting.



THANK YOU TO CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE REALTY

The Editors

The wonderful people at Champagne Village Realty have generously donated the popcorn for the Movie Nights at CV. Those great people, who are also CV residents, are Ken Hansen, Joe Klopp, and Arlene Garich. Thank you for your thoughtfulness!

THANK YOU TO SAC

By Annetta Citino

Thank you to SAC and your helpers on making our New Year celebration a memorial one. The games were fun; prizes in abundance and interesting new company was exciting; plus the time to mingle and catch up on news with friends was enjoyed.

The picture album of 2009 created on our new 10 foot screen sold us on living at Champagne Village, as if we needed one more reason. Background music reminded us we were not the only ones who thought we lived in Paradise. It reminded us that life was good here in spite of the world's woes. Also feeling sad for the residents who did not see the smiling faces showing the fun we had or who didn't join in the fun in '09. In 2010 all you residents who have missed out, resolve to join in once in a while for your own enjoyment with your fellow Villagers; we will all be happy to welcome you. You will enrich our lives.

The king's buffet of fine chosen delights of healthy foods and sweets followed to fill our hungry appetites and please our sights. Then to conclude all topped off with a 10 foot wall of living color celebration from Times Square, cheering in the New Year with fellow humans across our states with similar dreams for a better year to come.

Again I say, how can they top this and again they do. A special salute to the hours of love put forward by S.A.C. and their loyal growing group of assistant volunteers.

GREAT NEWS FOR CV

By Peggy Holder

"Fifty million aging Baby Boomers are sparking a demand for products and environments." (from transgenerational.org/aging/demographics.htm)

My friend sent me the website above. As a realtor, she said she believes our property values here in Champagne Village will be hitting all time highs in the years to come.

"Since 2007, the global population of older people has increased by 10.4 million, swelling to 506 million - an average increase of 30,000 each day. For the first time in history, people aged 65 and over will soon outnumber children under the age of 5. Improved health and longevity have dramatically swelled the older population at an unprecedented rate."

Senior communities are in demand and owning your own home and land is far more desirable by seniors. Many are looking to down-size but do not want to live in apartment style complexes. And, you can buy here at age 55. As she puts it, "We're sitting on a gold mine here in CV."

TAI CHI ANYONE?

By Janet LeRossignol

If anyone would like to start a weekly or twice weekly Tai Chi session at the Village Hall using the new big screen and an instructional DVD, there have been enough requests to start it. We are looking for a volunteer to step up and lead it. No experience necessary, just an interest in Tai Chi. Call Janet (749-7934) for more information.



MEET CHARLIE SERVICE, BOARD PRESIDENT

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Charlie Service, our CVPOA Board President, was born in 1948 in Vallejo, California to Ruby and Adellon Service. Here is his story.



I lived in Vallejo for my first four years and then moved to Napa, California at the age of 5. Both my mother and father worked for the government, and in their later years my mother worked in hardware. My father worked as saw-filer and at wineries. I went to elementary school, high school, and junior college in Napa. After college I went to work for the government at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in a welding apprenticeship. Before going into the Army I was married and had two wonderful daughters. I enlisted in 1968 and eventually went to Vietnam where I served in various fields. I was wounded and released from the service in 1970. *(Editors note: Charlie was highly decorated, including 3 Purple Hearts, and suffered knee problems for over thirty years.)* After the army I went back to the government and worked on overhauls and refueling nuclear subs as a welding supervisor and production manager for the next 25 years. I traveled a lot in my work, going to Guam, Hawaii, Spain and other bases that required nuclear sub repair. During this time my wife and I decided to go our separate ways.



Working with the Navy, of course, I also traveled to San Diego to do their sub repair at Point Loma Naval Base. While there, I met my wonderful wife Betty, whom many of you know,

and we were married in 1982. Betty has two great sons, Rick and Steve, who I call my own. They and their families live here in San Diego while my two

girls and families live in Sacramento and the Bay area. We have a total of 4 children, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

After working for the Navy for 25 years I transferred to McClellan AFB near Sacramento. In the last 5 years before I retired I was in charge of the welding and foundry departments for 3 years. For you airplane junkies, we worked on the F-115, C-130, KC-135, and the stealth F-117 fighters and B-2 bombers. During this time an experimental government supported foundry was built and I was in charge of the program to help work out air emission problems for four companies which were called "CAR". Those companies were GM, Ford, Chrysler, and Caterpillar. My last year at this base was spent being the base "closer" for all the manufacturing areas.

When this task was completed we chose to retire instead of transferring again out of state. So, in 1999 we moved back to San Diego. We lived in East County until we moved to Champagne Village in 2003. After about a year, I started getting involved in Village functions and service. I started by running for the board, serving two terms, and joined the CV Men's Golf Club, eventually acting as President and tournament director as well as other duties. Now serving as President of the CV Board, disaster chief, CERT chief and again, tournament director for the Golf Club, I am also a member of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council for CV. You can see I like to stay involved.



(Editors note: Charlie is still the best golfer in the Village, in spite of his (recovering) leg problem and Betty just finished her term as the President of the Fountains Ladies Golf Club.)



Betty and I both love it here in Champagne Village and would never think of leaving. We have met many wonderful people here who we can call true friends. It has been my pleasure to serve you all and I hope to be able to continue to do so in the future.

VETS DINNER

By Mimi Baca



I have a few questions for those of you who attended the Vets Dinner in November and also in November of 2008.

In 2008 we had Jonathan Ray who was Ronald Reagan's pilot and this year we had a reporter/author John Stryker Meyer. I'd like your comments on both.

Is there some local person from the military who you would like me to pursue for this year?

Are there any changes or additions you would like to see in future years? Please write your suggestions, or better yet just pick your phone and call me (751-1032).

And please remember to start looking for one of your favorite war poems for 2010.

For those of you who already have their own copy of the Vets Remembrance Book and forgot to pick up the 5 new additions from this year, please let me know and I'll get the additions for you.

I have a few copies of Meyer's book "On the Ground - The Secret War in Vietnam". If you would like to buy John's book, give me a call.

Thanks!

WHO IS YOUR REAL FRIEND?



This really works! If you don't believe it, just try this experiment. Put your dog and your spouse in the trunk of the car for an hour. When you open the trunk, who is really happy to see you?

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Bob Thurlow after a great lunch prepared by member Bill Glenn. His dish was called the "Pedro Special" and consisted of meat, cheese, beans, lettuce and corn chips. It was delightful!

Bill Cowan gave the treasurer's report and Bob Olsen gave the Fountain's report. The big winners on the Fountains were Bill Cowan, Derke Bergsma, and Bob Olsen. The awards for 2009 were presented and the winners were: Golfer of the Year on the Oaks - Jay Holle; Most Improved on the Oaks - Jay Holle; Golfer of the Year on the Fountains - Roy McGraw; Most Improved Player on the Fountain's - Ruben Viera; Club Champion for 2009 (Fountains) - Roy McGraw.

Membership Chairman Lee introduced our new member, Brian Wright. Welcome! We had a moment of silent prayer in memory of Mike Kapp. The 50-50 drawing winners were Roy Mitchell, Matt Madsen, and Ruben Viera. See you on the course!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Janet LeRossignol

Our first meeting of the year was led by new President, Joan Stewart. Doreen Burchett reported that the GHIN Handicap Program conversion is finally complete at the Pro Shop so we can start posting our scores again. The instructions on how to post golf scores at home is explained in the 2010 Fountains handbook.



Joni Moreland was our first Closest to the Pin winner and received \$9 in winnings. Doreen Burchett won \$16 in the 50-50.

Betty Service is still working on getting embroidered golf shirts for the club through Judy's Embroidery. Those who want one need to talk to her. The cost will be about \$25.

The Ace of the Year was a tie between Flo Beetz and Diann Edner. Congratulations ladies! Donna Andreas, VP, reported that the Ace of the Year starting this year will be decided by a card playoff if there is a tie. Also, each member can win the Ace of the Month only once in a calendar year.

Dianna Frank volunteered to be the Committee Chair to review and revise the By-Laws and Standing Rules. She will be selecting a committee.

On meeting day there will be a low net mixer so that members can meet and play with everyone. Isn't that what golf is all about?

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



In true devotion to duty, our nomadic Vice President Sue Kessler was on hand to direct our monthly meeting on January 8. Once again our Communications Secretary Deanna Clatworthy reminded members of the meeting and we had 27 members in attendance at the meeting.

Deanna introduced new member Janelle Cowan, a resident member picking up the game nicely. Welcome to our group.

Tournament and Ringer prize monies were distributed by Karen and Sally.

Doreen Burchett had surgery and is doing very well. We are all wishing her a speedy recovery and a return to the greens.

Members were reminded that anytime we are in a tournament (which is every Thursday) we may ***not*** allow other players (non members) to break into our reserved line of play. Betty Service will ask the Pro Shop to adhere to this rule.

Thanks to Joan Magnuson and Doris Wright who provided our "snacks"; delicious sandwiches, veggies, dip and dessert. Don't worry, next month we'll be back to "snacking"! The 50/50 drawing of \$11.50 was won by Sue Lynch.

TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Billy Smith. There were approximately 22 members present for a wonderful potluck dinner hosted by Priscilla De Arman and Addie Wilkins. They provided a wonderful main dish and other members contributed a variety of goodies!

The minutes for the November meeting were read by Doreen Smith in Naomi Daily's absence, and Addie gave the treasurer's report. A reminder was given to all members that dues of \$10 a year are now due. Everyone is encouraged to be a member whether you can play tennis or not. We are in need of tennis players whether you are good, not so good, or a pro. We have a lot of fun and would love to have you!

New officers were decided for 2010 and they are: Billy Smith remained President; Bev Bedwell - Vice President; Brenda Webb - Secretary; and Priscilla De Arman - Treasurer.

It was decided that there would be two events in the upcoming year to replace the usual play days. One in the spring (April) and one around the Christmas holiday. Sue Kessler volunteered to provide the food for the spring event and Bev Bedwell agreed to host it.

Our next potluck meeting will be Thursday, March 11 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. We hope to see you there!

TENNIS HUMOR

Q: Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

A: *To them, "love" means nothing.*

Q: How many tennis players does it take to screw in a light bulb?

A: *"What do you mean the bulb was out? It wasn't out, it was in!"*

CARDS & GAMES

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer



Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Betty Spencer

Our next date is Wednesday, February 10 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Linda and Jerry (751-0075).



Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be 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!

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota

Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or have just forgotten, WE DO have a group of pinochle players who



meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$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.

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room behind the Laundry Room.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game that's 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 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month we'll play on February 12 and February 26. 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'll look forward to seeing you there.

BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR! The more people who play, the more money you can win.

PUZZLE LOVERS

For all those people who just love to work on jigsaw puzzles, there is a puzzle at one of the tables in the Village Hall to work on at all times. Come in and have fun.

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci



If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Champagne Village Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired.

We have two tables in our new room and can barely fill one table of four players. So, if you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444). Thank you.



EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

**Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am
Dancing - MWF - 9 am**

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 am to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions about the class (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am
TTh - 1 pm**

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and



Friday at 10 am. **Due to night falling earlier, the Tues/Thurs sessions will start at 1:00 pm**, weather permitting.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CDs. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries and other expenses when needed.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

**Stretch Through
Conscious Movement**

Tuesdays - 9 am

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in 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.



Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.



AEROBIC DANCE

By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a
Healthy Heart**

**Mondays - 2:00 pm
Thursdays - 9:30 am**

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. On the new large screen, we'll be viewing and working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Dancing With the Stars."

"When you get the choice



to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance."

CRAFTS

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, February 27, 10 am to 4 pm
Please Join Us!**



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Village Hall this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to 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. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. 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 pm to 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

VOLUNTEERING

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Bev Davenport

“When It Rains it Pours”

Yes, this is an old saying and the older we get sometimes we really believe this old quote.

Rain, like we are getting as I write this article (Jan. 18), can be refreshing and enjoyable and boy do we need it, but I wonder what the rest of the week will bring. They say we will get 3 storms this week and then it isn't so enjoyable and it makes a mess or we have leaks or we can't get out to do our errands and we have to reprogram sprinklers and the list goes on and on.

Our lives are often like the “rain”. A few aches and pains and we put up with it. A few trips to the doctor, that goes with age. A fall or two if we don't break anything is just us being clumsy. We all have to agree that when you live in a 55 plus neighborhood, “rain” happens. How we prepare for the “rain” is what is important. Having someone close to us who really cares about our well being is very important. In fact, it is a must as we get older. Are you prepared for the “rain”? Do you have a plan or a close friend who will be there for you when “rain” happens? We're already talking about the next stage in our lives. We're not ready to move out just yet, but we are talking and thinking about when that time comes. Where do we want to go and live while the “rain” is happening? Each person is different and each person has their own journey. But let me encourage YOU not to be a victim of just being put someplace where you have no choice. Get involved in the next stage of your life. Consider it a new adventure.

Be prepared for the unexpected “rain” that often comes as we grow older. The Care and Concern Committee cares about YOU, but we cannot take care of the “rain” in your life.

We are here to encourage and/or pray for you to make good choices for the rainy days in your life. Do you need a friend to encourage you or pray with for you during your “rainy days”? Call Bev Davenport (715-6335).

For your consideration~

Ask a friend or relative if you should still be driving. If they say NO, please give up this privilege before you hurt someone or even yourself.

The mailbox area is a very dangerous place for some drivers. It may be best to schedule your pick-up of mail at slow times.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you're new here and haven't heard of "Friends Helping Friends," we are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance. We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins

We are running out of the orange vests that we wear when picking up trash on Champagne Boulevard and also the tongs used to pick up the trash. If you happen to have either of these items and no longer are picking up trash, please return them to me at #104 or call me (751-1859) and I'll pick them up. Thanks!



Some interesting thoughts that you've probably had, too:

1. Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.
2. How the heck are you supposed to fold a fitted sheet?
3. How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear what they said?
4. Is it just me or do high school girls get sluttier every year?

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.



All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

Sundays at 4 pm

This is a non-denominational worship service held each Sunday in the Village Hall from 4 pm to 5 pm. The first Sunday of the month we will celebrate communion and after the service we gather for fellowship and a few snacks. However, there will be no fellowship in February due to the Super Bowl game event in the Village Hall. Looking forward to seeing you at the service. Everyone is welcome.



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Thursdays at 7 pm

You will feel right at home in an informal gathering in the Village Hall Card Room. This study is held in a casual setting on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You just need to have an interest in it, or a spark of curiosity about it!



Questions like: Can the BIBLE offer a solution to a personal problem? Can one get any comfort studying SCRIPTURE? Are there answers in the BIBLE concerning world peace?

These and other intriguing issues can be discussed at non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman and other believers in lively exchanges.

On occasion, we do have a little snack afterwards. And of course, if you have a prayer need, we will pray for you. You will enjoy being a part of this Village family! For more information call (751-4342).

ODDS AND ENDS

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES FOOD BANK

By Peggy Holder

For seniors here in CV who don't want to cook, Angel Food Ministries may be the answer. With a heart to help others and a generous spirit, Angel Food Ministries was started in 1994 to provide food for friends and neighbors who were struggling financially. Today, they are still doing the same thing. The Angel Food program is now helping provide food relief to more than 500,000 families each month.

It's open to all with no qualifications. For very little money you can order the food on-line or by phone, pick it up once a month and eat very well at home. There are also specials to feed a family of 4 for a week and also an allergen-free box. There is no limit and you can order enough for a month if you like. The food is less than **\$30 a week**. Here is the website and phone number for the church food bank: www.angelfoodministries.com Contact John Byers at (760) 726-0590 x104

Pickup Location closest to CV:

Lighthouse Christian Church
4700 Mesa Drive, Oceanside CA.
On the corner of College Blvd. and Mesa Drive

There are also locations in Fallbrook and Temecula with different contact numbers.

BE SURE TO BRING A BOX FOR EACH REGULAR BOX ORDERED.

SAMPLE MEALS:

- Chicken Parmesan** with Brussels sprouts & zucchini
- Charbroiled Beef Patty** with mashed potatoes, carrots & corn blend
- Macaroni & Beef** with noodles, carrots & zucchini blend
- Lemon Pepper Fish** with rice, peas & zucchini blend
- Spaghetti & Meatballs** with corn, peas & carrots
- Boneless Pork Patty** with roasted sweet potatoes, sugar snap peas & broccoli/cauliflower
- Mesquite Chicken** with rice, carrots & green beans
- Cheese Manicotti** with green beans, peas & carrots
- Chicken & Rice** with Mushroom Sauce, green beans, corn blend
- Macaroni & Cheese** with broccoli & lima beans
- Desserts:** assorted cookies, mixed fruit cup, fig bar, strawberry applesauce, grape juice, apple juice

CV HEALTH STEWARDS

By George Cholaki



So let's start with Dr. Nick's first pillar - "Change the way you see so you can change the way you look".

You have to change the way you see your life so you can change the way you look. Being healthy is the essence of living. Don't you have enough to look forward to - taking trips with friends, watching your children and grandchildren and for some, even great grandchildren grow up, and living to a ripe old age?

This incentive to change must come from deep within. It's like you have just one car to drive for your entire life! How well are you taking care of that car?

To change your life, you **MUST** change the way you think. Change always starts first in your mind. The way you think determines the way you feel, and the way you feel influences the way you act. So you must change the way you see yourself and your excess weight before you can change the way you look.

In other words, see yourself how you want to look and start moving there. Many have done it. It is possible. Go for it. So what if you just lose a little?

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

With the holiday season now over, maybe we can all get down to some serious reading - or not too serious!

There is a section of sports-related books on the right inside area of the main library entrance, and the non-fiction books are now on the new high shelves at the main Hall doorway. Plans for the future include moving the audio/



video items into the hardback area, leaving only paperbacks in the other room. Some additional shelves are due soon to help us complete this change.

Donations of recently published books are especially appreciated so clear your shelves and let us add to the Village Library for everyone to enjoy.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Bookmobile February dates are the 1st and 15th, 10 am to 12 pm in the parking spots by the laundry room.



The new bookmobile van features vibrant art on all four sides created by San Diego muralist John Whalen of WALL-IT GRAPHICS in La

Mesa. Among Whalen's designs is the landmark mural "Lucky Spirit" of Charles Lindbergh on the commuter terminal at San Diego International Airport.

The North County Bookmobile measures 30 feet long, 10 feet longer than its predecessor. And it has more than twice the capacity of the older vehicle. It will hold 7,400 items (books, DVDs, CDs, audio books, and magazines). It also features four computers and a printer for public use.

Come visit and Gerardo and Jose will assist you in your reading needs.

VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every Friday at 9 am.

Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no

longer drive are welcome.



GOLF CART CLINICS

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service clinic is on the last Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2009

For President's Day there will be **no trash delay**. Pickup day is Thursday, February 18.



NEW RESIDENTS:

- #107 Myron & Susan Baker 802-5471
- #133 Barbara Houg 291-8518
- #159 Larry & Nan Tewes 749-2327



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tues. 1 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wed. 5 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Fri. 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Game Night	Mon. 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Mon. 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thurs. 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Fri. 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	M-F 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th Sat. 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tues. 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

EXERCISE

	Mon. 2 pm / Thurs. 9:30	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Aerobics - NEW	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	Mon. 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance for Beginners	Tues. 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Stretch Class	MWF 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Exercise	Tues./Thurs. 1 pm		

RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wed. 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thurs. 7 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sun. 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tues./Thurs. am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wed. am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thurs. am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 nd Thurs. 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255
Trash Pick-up	2 nd Wed.	Addie Wilkins	751-1859

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Fri. 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tues. 10 am	Joan Van Ingen	749-0932
Lions Club	3 rd Wed. 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Sing-A Long	Last Tues. each month	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

BOARD MEMBER APPLICATION

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

One of the prime ingredients in a successful community association is your personal interest and active participation as a Board member or serving on a committee. We encourage your participation and invite you to complete the form below if you are interested in serving.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

WORK PHONE _____

AREA OF EXPERTISE OR EXPERIENCE: _____

_____ I am interested in serving on the Board of Directors.

_____ I am interested in serving on the following Committees:

_____ Architectural

_____ Landscape

_____ Maintenance

_____ Rules and Regulations

_____ Finance

_____ Other _____