

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board confirmed expenditure from reserves in the amount of \$450.44 paid to Ferguson Enterprises, Inc. for sewer repairs to the Village Hall.

2. By unanimous vote the Board approved the purchase of three new True Recumbent exercise bikes and two new True treadmills as well as a new dumbbell rack and weights. The amount of \$11,452.94 will be charged to the Pool Area Reserve. This was the culmination of



months of research and surveys by the Facilities Committee headed by Bob Bolt and Joe Klopp.

3. Replacement of the handrails around the Village Hall was approved. The material will be composite, require no maintenance and should last the life of the building. The amount of \$6,900 will be charged to Village Hall Reserve.

SUGGESTIONS WANTED

At the January Board meeting President Service asked the Facilities Committee and the Common Area Landscape Committee to evaluate potential uses for the croquet court area and report back to the Board with recommendations. Both of these committees would appreciate your suggestions for this area. When making your suggestions please be specific and provide as much information as possible. Consider future maintenance requirements, future replacement costs as well as initial construction cost. All ideas will be open for discussion. Thanks in advance for your input.
Bob Bolt, Joe Klopp, Everett

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President
Ken Hazzard, Vice President
Bob Bolt, Secretary
Joe Klopp, Director
Lois Burdick, Director & CFO
Everett Smith, Director
Sandra Sidars, Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Ken Hazzard and
Lois Burdick, A & L
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC
Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, February 11 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, February 16, 2011 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.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!



OFFICE NOTES

LIGHTS & AIR UNITS

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

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed on Monday, February 21 for President's Day.



FREE TAX RETURNS DONE

Two tax aides with AARP will be at the Champagne Village Library between 9 am and 3 pm **every Wednesday** from **February 2 thru April 6** to do tax returns. Please sign up in the Copy Room.



WATER/SEWER RATE TO INCREASE

Effective with the February billing Valley Center Municipal Water District sewer rates will increase to \$47.50 per month. Water rates will increase from \$2.5680 to \$2.9899 per billing unit. A billing unit is 100 cubic feet or 748 gallons. Depending on your usage your water bill may increase by \$2.00 to \$8.00 dollars per month. With all the rain we have had everyone should have their irrigation off to conserve water



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 Thursday, March 31, 2011. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

Please pick up an application in the Office.

NO TRASH DELAY

For the President's Day Holiday, there will be no trash delay. Pickup day is Thursday, February 24.

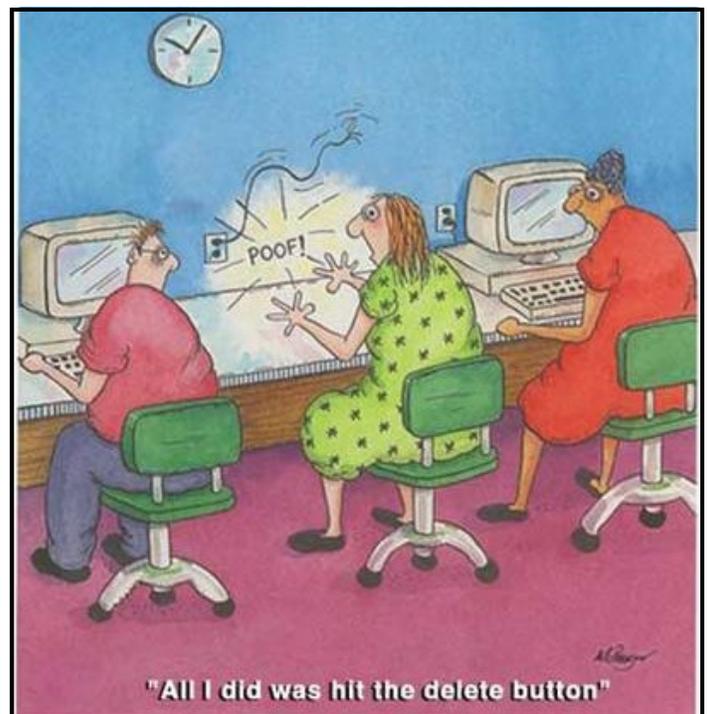


WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2:00 pm



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Julie Mathews, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport

2011 Events

Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Feb. 67:30a
 Super Bowl..... Sun, Feb. 63p
 Movie - The Proposal.... Sat, Feb. 126p
 Valentine's Party Mon, Feb. 145p
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Mar. 67:30a
 Health Fair Sat, Mar. 12 1-4p
 St. Patrick's Party..... Thu, Mar. 175p

THIS LIST CHANGES MONTHLY
~ WATCH FOR CHANGES ~



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, February 6
 (First Sunday of the month)

7:30 am to 9:30 am
(or until food runs out)
\$3/person at the door

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

All residents and guests are welcome!

LINDA IS RETIRING FROM SAC



Linda Harper has been volunteering on the Social Activities Committee since 1999 and Jerry has been right beside her helping! That's a record as far as we know. The members of SAC want to say "thank you for all the years of service". You now deserve a break!

Although she is retiring from SAC, she will continue to be very involved in the community: Care & Concern Committee, Game Night, Vespers, bridge groups, and various exercise groups.

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

STEELERS VS. PACKERS



FREE HOT DOGS!
BRING FINGER FOODS TO SHARE WITH ALL
UNLESS YOU'RE 85 AND OLDER

Sunday, February 6
3:00 pm - Village Hall



JOIN THE FOOTBALL POOL!

If you'd like, you can reserve an area of the room for your private party the morning of February 6 after the Men's Breakfast.

COSTS FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

EXPENSES	
Food, cider, prizes, videos, noisemakers	-\$183
Clean up	-\$20
INCOME	
50-50	\$190
NET LOSS	
	-\$13

CV HISTORY DVD - \$5 copies

On behalf of the residents of Champagne Village, SAC would like to give a big "THANK YOU" to Tom and Karin for gathering the old pictures, slides and film of CV and having the "History Video" made.

The video will be reproduced by Tom and SAC will be selling the copies for \$5 each. If you would like a copy, there will be a sign-up sheet in the Copy Room.

The video was shown after the Board meeting in January and SAC will be showing it again in the near future. Please do not call the office.



Valentine's Day Party

Monday, February 14

5 pm - \$15 per person

The Sundance Band

**Breast of Chicken Parmesan,
fettuccine, vegetable,
Caesar salad,
dessert**

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope please) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox by Wednesday, February 9 to avoid a \$5 late fee

MOVIE NIGHT

~The Proposal~

Saturday, February 12th

6 pm at the Village Hall

**SANDRA BULLOCK ~ RYAN REYNOLDS
and BETTY WHITE**



PG-13 COMEDY

A pushy boss forces her assistant to marry her to keep her Visa status in the U.S. and avoid deportation to Canada.



FREE!
Bring your own drinks
Popcorn will be provided

**HEALTH FAIR
AT CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE**

Saturday, March 12

1 pm to 4 pm

Village Hall

*The emphasis this year is on
staying healthy!*

Here are some of the vendors we're inviting:
Secure Horizons, Kaiser, SCAN, Palomar Hospital,
UCSD (breathing techniques), Sprouts/Henry's,
CVS Pharmacy, Weight Watchers, an expert on using
exercise equipment, a masseuse, nutritional supplement rep and more!

MEET LOIS BURDICK

By Pat and Janet LeRossignol

Lois Burdick was adopted at birth and lived her first eight years of life in Chicago, Illinois. At the age of eight her father's work took the family (she was an only child) to Hollywood, California.



When she was in junior high there was a casting call for a Margaret O'Brien movie. They needed a tall blonde teenager so she tried out. The final two girls were Lois who was tall

and blonde, but had no acting experience and another girl who wasn't tall and blonde, but had acting experience. Before the final decision was made the movie was scrapped and her future on the big screen came to a screeching halt.

By her high school years she was living in the San Fernando Valley and attended North Hollywood High. She attended Valley College and studied nursing for two years.

She married right after high school to a young man who lived in her neighborhood and they had a daughter and two sons. Lois was the team mother for Little League baseball and football, room mother, and chauffeured her kids to all their activities. She is an animal lover and worked as a docent at the Santa Barbara Zoo, wrote articles for their newsletter and took groups of kids around the zoo. She also worked in a veterinarian's office.

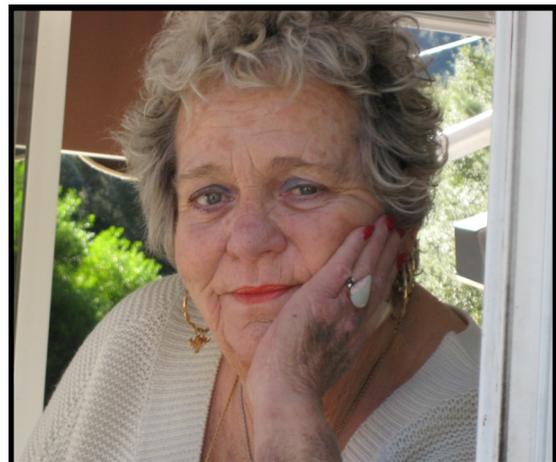
She took an oil painting class and loved it and even won an award. Her home is full of her paintings with seascapes being her favorites.

Her first marriage ended in divorce in 1972. Over a year later she married her second husband. They bought a sporting goods store which she ran during the week while her husband worked as an electrical engineer at Raytheon. They eventually sold the sporting goods store

and purchased a travel agency which Lois also ran. She has traveled extensively worldwide, visiting all the continents except Antarctica. She has enjoyed taking groups on cruises all over the world.

Her husband was in a terrible car accident in 1994 and became a quadriplegic. Lois took care of him until he passed away in 1999. At that time she was living in Rocklin, California and her son and daughter-in-law, living in San Marcos, urged her to move closer to them as they were about to have their first child, her first grandchild. Champagne Village was the place she picked and her first night in her new home was on 4/4/04. She says she'll always remember that date.

As soon as she moved into her new home in Champagne Village she started helping at events. She joined SAC, was the secretary for several years and also wrote articles for the CV Times. Currently she is on the Champagne Village Board as a Director, CFO, and a member of the Architecture & Landscape Committee. She also works at the kiosk, plays bunco, and writes poetry. The next time you see her, stop and say hello.



Here's a 'today' Yule story that occurred in 2005. The best Christmas story you never heard.

It started last Christmas when Bennett and Vivian Levin were overwhelmed by sadness while listening to radio reports of injured American troops. "We have to let them know we care," Vivian told Bennett. So they organized a trip to bring soldiers from Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Bethesda Naval Hospital to the annual Army-Navy football game in Philadelphia on December 3.

The cool part is they created their own train line to do it. Yes, there are people in this country who actually own real trains. Bennett Levin - native Philly guy, self-made millionaire and irascible former L&I com-mish - is one of them. He has three luxury rail cars. Think mahogany paneling, plush seating and white-linen dining areas. He also has two locomotives which he stores at his Juniata Park train yard. One car, the elegant Pennsylvania, carried John F. Kennedy to the Army-Navy game in '61 and '62. Later it carried his brother Bobby's body to D. C. for burial. "That's a lot of history for one car," says Bennett.

He and Vivian wanted to revive a tradition that endured from 1936 to 1975 during which trains carried Army-Navy spectators from around the country directly to the stadium where the annual game is played. The Levins could think of no better passengers to reinstate the ceremonial ride than the wounded men and women recovering at Walter Reed in D. C. and Bethesda in Maryland. "We wanted to give them a first-class experience," says Bennett. "Gourmet meals on board, private transportation from the train to the stadium, perfect seats - real hero treatment."

Through the Army War College Foundation, of which he is a trustee, Bennett met with Walter Reed's commanding general who loved the idea. But Bennett had some ground rules first, all designed to keep the focus on the troops alone:

No press on the trip, lest the soldiers' day of pampering devolve into a media circus.

No politicians either because, says Bennett, "I didn't want some idiot making this trip into a campaign photo op".

And no Pentagon suits on board, otherwise the soldiers would be too busy saluting superiors to relax.

The general agreed to the conditions and Bennett realized he had a problem on his hands. "I had to actually make this thing happen," he laughs.

Over the next months he recruited owners of 15 other sumptuous rail cars from around the country - these people tend to know each other - into lending their vehicles for the day. The name of their temporary train? The Liberty Limited.

Amtrak volunteered to transport the cars to D. C. where they'd be coupled together for the roundtrip ride to Philly then back to their owners later.

Conrail offered to service the Liberty while it was in Philly. And SEPTA drivers would bus the disabled soldiers 200 yards from the train to Lincoln Financial Field for the game.

A benefactor from the War College ponied up 100 seats to the game on the 50-yard line and lunch in a hospitality suite.

And corporate donors filled, for free and

without asking for publicity, goodie bags for attendees: From Woolrich, stadium blankets. From Wal-Mart, digital cameras. From Nikon, field glasses. From GEAR, down jackets.

There was booty not just for the soldiers, but for their guests, too, since each was allowed to bring a friend or family member.

The Marines declined the offer. "They voted not to take guests with them, so they could take more Marines," says Levin, choking up at the memory.

Bennett's an emotional guy, so he was worried about how he'd react to meeting the 88 troops and guests at D. C.'s Union Station where the trip originated. Some GIs were missing limbs. Others were wheelchair bound or accompanied by medical personnel for the day. "They made it easy to be with them," he says. "They were all smiles on the ride to Philly. Not an ounce of self pity from any of them. They're so full of life and determination."

At the stadium the troops reveled in the game, recalls Bennett. Not even Army's lopsided loss to Navy could deflate the group's rollicking mood.

Afterward it was back to the train and yet another gourmet meal - heroes get hungry, says Levin - before returning to Walter Reed and Bethesda. "The day was spectacular," says Levin. "It was all about these kids. It was awesome to be part of it."

The most poignant moment for the Levins was when 11 Marines hugged them good-bye, then sang them the Marine Hymn on the platform at Union Station.

"One of the guys was blind, but he said, 'I

can't see you, but man, you must be f---ing beautiful!' " says Bennett. "I got a lump so big in my throat, I couldn't even answer him."

It's been three weeks, but the Levins and their guests are still feeling the day's love. "My Christmas came early," says Levin, who is Jewish and who loves the Christmas season. "I can't describe the feeling in the air. Maybe it was hope."

As one guest wrote in a thank you note to Bennett and Vivian, "The fond memories generated last Saturday will sustain us all - whatever the future may bring."

God bless the Levins. And bless the troops, every one.



CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca



The Singles met on Friday, January 14 for our monthly potluck. After dinner we did some fun brain teasers and had an election for a new leader. Unanimously elected as co-chairs for 2011 were Janice Gleyzal (751-1224) and Donna Shaw (751-1799).

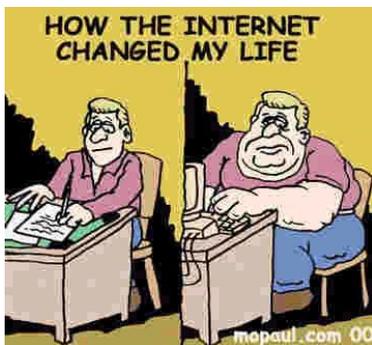
Our February potluck get together will be, as always, the second Friday, February 11 at 5:30 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Ann Vaughn will be our volunteer hostess. All games and décor will have a heart theme. Please join in! And bring a picture of your loved one, past, present, human or whatever! Why? You'll see!

If it's your first time, please be our guest! Sign up in the Copy Room. If you have any questions call Janice or Donna at the numbers above.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

Google has word processing and spreadsheet programs



that can be reached at www.docs.google.com.

The advantage is that they are contained on the Google server, not on your hard drive. If you have gmail, they will be accessible through your gmail password. If you don't have gmail, you can

still use them with a password that you create. You can also collaborate on a document with a friend at another location, near or far. Give it a whirl!

Remember to sign up for the CV email list that I have. Keep up with late breaking news, items that Villagers have for sale and other information. Just email me a note at welkman1@gmail.com and I will put you on the list.

BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



The year started out with a rest from activities. Now we need to get down and enjoy 2011 with a bang. We have great places to go and get to enjoy each other's company. Just wear Red and Purple.

February will be a trip to IKEA with a luncheon in their restaurant. Watch your mailbox for info on this outing for day and time.

Yours in Redhatting, QM Mary

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett

We are a loosely knit "club" of pet owners and other residents who don't presently own pets. We have no officers or dues and exist because of volunteers who step up when needed. We sponsor the One Call pet lover's notification system for people who want to be contacted on issues concerning pets in Champagne Village, like when a call is made to help look for a resident's lost pet.

Residents are required to register their pets with the CV office and may elect to complete a form to be added to the Pet Club list/One Call pet notification system at that time. Those who are already registered with the office may either complete one of the forms there or call one of the Doreens to join the Pet Club and the notification list.

This section of the CV Times is for pet people and we encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen Burchett about articles and Doreen Smith regarding the One Call list. Note: You will be given credit for the materials you provide.

REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR OWN PET ANYWHERE IN CV, INCLUDING THE PET WALK TRAILS. We do not need pet poop for fertilizer.

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

LIONS CLUB

By Jack Cox

Hello Fellow Villagers,



What a meeting we had this past month. The highlight was the program that was arranged by Lion Pat McGuire, 2nd Vice President and Program Chairman. We were very pleased to have as our featured speaker a fellow Villager, prospector Steve Thacker, who dazzled the Lions with his stories, equipment and GOLD nuggets and flecks. The stories ranged from sun filled lazy afternoons by a babbling stream to shoveling soil from a streambed to be loaded into a sluice box to separate the gold from the surrounds. Snakes? Yes indeed, and the prospector just photographs them and lets them pass. GPS keeps Steve on course and keeps him in touch with home through a series of electronics. I won't give away his ROI on the hobby but he has been at it for a few years now, so get to know him and I'm sure he'll be glad to share that part of his experiences. Steve had several Lions around his equipment well after the final gavel dropped. He offered to come back when the days are longer and give a wet demonstration (without rattlers) outdoors. This sounds like another program to me.

The program was enhanced by a super gourmet dinner by our Food Service Manager and past President Lion Leah Kapp. How great is this - oven roasted split breast of Cornish game hen with french fried sweet potato strings and oven baked stuffing with mixed veggies. The dessert was home made hot fruit pie with vanilla ice cream. Oh, just how ho-hum can a meal be? HA-HA This was just super deluxe. Join your Lions Club and enjoy. Really, just contact a Lion and be our guest. However, a small disclaimer that every meal is different and a surprise.

The upcoming Student Speakers Contest will be held in the Hall on Wednesday, February 16 at 6 pm. The Chairman is 1st Vice President Lion Paul Fischer. The students are pre-selected and the topic this year is **"Enforcing Our Borders; States vs. Federal Rights"**. Last year our winner went on to claim two more first place awards at the next two levels in the State. That's the way to pick winners! Please come and remember, all Villagers are invited so invite your friends. We will be serving refreshments at the break. Don't miss this event.

King Lion Jack

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, February 26, 10 am to 4 pm



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room 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, 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 Tuesdays between 1 pm and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The first meeting of the year was called to order by new President Jim Robinson. The big winners on the Fountains were Charlie Service, Pat LeRossignol, and Ruben Viera. Lee Rabeneau, our membership Chairman, introduced a new member Don Densmore. Welcome Don!

The trophies were presented for Club Champion on the Fountain's: Bob Olsen, Golfer of the Year: Terry Quimby, and Most Improved Golfer: Paul Evans. The trophies for the Oaks course were presented to Golfer of the Year: Bill Cowan and Most Improved Golfer: Jim Sykes. A plaque was presented to Bob Thurlow for being a great AND humorous President last year. We will miss his jokes before every meeting. And last but not least, a special plaque was given to Allan Whaite for all the work he has done for the Men's Club for 16 years including providing us with great lunches. Thank you, Allan, for all your service!

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



Luncheon at the meeting was fantastic. Barbara Hoag and Martha Sumner went all out serving delicious sloppy-joe sandwiches, veggies, chips, juice and tasty lemony cake.

Oh, and the meeting was interesting. Linda Powell had a hole-in-one shot into a gopher hole. No gopher, no reward – she actually had to take an unplayable lie (lay?).

We all received our quarterly prizes, thanks to Karen S. & Sally O. The 50/50 winner was Linda Powell (gopher hunter) then 2 extra prizes of \$5 each were won by Priscilla and Karen.

If you've misplaced or lost any of your keys, check with Sue & Ray K. They have a whole jar of various unidentified keys and are keeping it in a "safe" place. Please call first.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Newly elected president Priscilla DeArman led our first meeting of the year. The new budget was discussed and the new handbooks were distributed. All committees now have new chairwomen or last year's chairs volunteered to stay on. A big thanks to those who volunteered.

Our President's Cup will be held in February, the Club Championship in April, the Classic on May 16, and the Eclectic in August.

Next month we'll vote on terminating the position of Hole In One Chairman and transfer those duties to the Treasurer since she handles all the money.

Donna Andreas had a great day. She won \$12 in the 50/50 (after picking her very own ticket) and the Closest to the Pin contest!

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club potluck meeting was on Thursday, January 13. It was decided that the potluck meetings would be held monthly instead of every-other-month. As always, please sign up so that the hosts will know how many members will be attending. DeLores Madsen made a motion that all current officers serve for another year and they agreed to stay on; Billy Smith-President, Bev Bedwell-Vice President, Brenda Webb-Secretary, and Priscilla DeArman-Treasurer.

The potluck meeting was hosted by Billy and Doreen Smith who provided some great chicken and other members brought some wonderful side dishes and awesome desserts! Many thanks to everyone for participating and making it a fun evening!

Our next potluck meeting will be February 10 at 5:30 pm in the Village Hall.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Hall. For more information contact Norm Peterson (751-2877) or Billy Smith (751-3305).



BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Virginia Niciphor

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 Virginia Niciphor

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, February 9 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be John and Nan Martin (751-2746). Sign up in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes each for women and men will be awarded. Bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

6 pm every Monday
5 pm potluck on Feb. 7
No Game Night on Feb. 14

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No sign up — just show up at the Hall.



PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village, we have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month at 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you're interested in playing, call Marion Psota (751-3940) 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.

HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek



We need YOU! We are looking for 5 or more new people to join us on a regular basis. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! We meet every Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. Call Carolyn White (751-1833).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

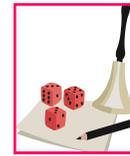
If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Pool Players Club needs some new blood, and women are welcome, too. We play Monday



through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444).

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 Hall. This month we'll play on February 11 and February 25. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) 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.*

PENNY CANASTA

By Ginny Davenport



Meets 1 pm to 4 pm every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Ginny Davenport (908-8698) for more info.

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 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 (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. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 1 pm.

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

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



STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

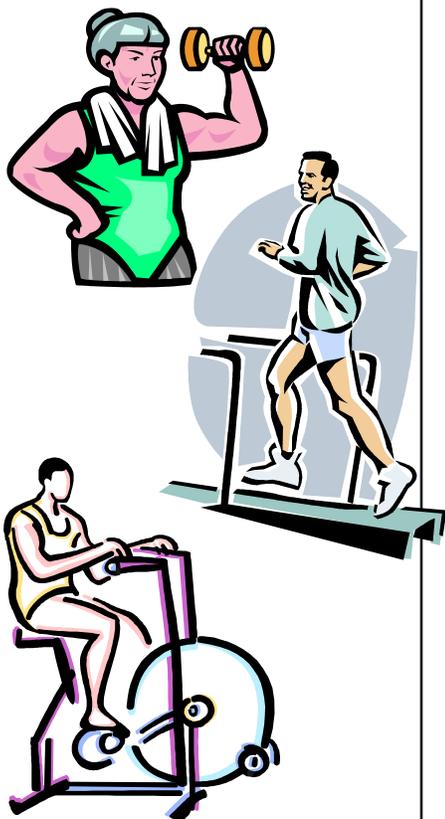
Stretch Through Conscious Movement
Tuesdays - 9 am

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



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GYM



AEROBIC DANCE

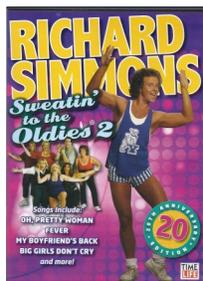
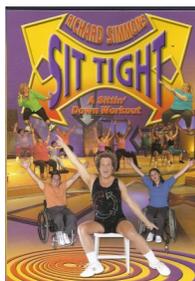
By Peggy Holder

Workout for a Healthy Heart

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

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



PING PONG

Saturdays and Sundays
1:30 pm at the Pool

Come have fun

If you are interested in playing please call Deanna (751-0204).



CARE AND CONCERN

“With Love”

By Bev Davenport

In February most people look forward to Valentine’s Day and wonder if they will get a valentine. Do you remember when you were a kid buying the penny valentines or making enough so you could give each kid in your class a valentine? How fun it was to read the senseless little sayings or little jokes on the cards and seeing if that special friend signed his name “With LOVE”. It is wonderful to know that you are thought about and know that someone thinks you are special. We all need someone to LOVE us.

This February the Care and Concern Committee is asking each of you to reach out to others in the Village and let them know they are special and you are thinking about them. “Reach out and Touch Someone” with a card, phone call, knock on the door or good deed.

We are given the ability to LOVE by God because He first LOVED us. The Love chapter in the Bible, First Corinthians 13, is often read at weddings and is a great reminder to us on how to LOVE one another. “LOVE is patient, LOVE is kind, it does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud, it is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs, Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth, it always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres, LOVE never fails.” First Corinthians 13:4-8

Let’s all take a few minutes this month and express our LOVE to others. It might be a neighbor, a son or daughter, a grandchild, or a friend who needs to hear the words “I LOVE YOU”. LOVE is an action! The actions shown in the words about will enhance these words “**WITH LOVE**”. Call Bev Davenport (760-715-6335) with special requests for prayers or needing encouragement by this committee.

If a pig loses its voice, is it disgruntled?

Why do croutons come in airtight packages? Aren’t they just stale bread to begin with?

Why is a person who plays the piano is called a pianist, but a person who drives a race car is not called a racist?

The Care and Concern Committee presents...

“GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP”

We all know there is no right or wrong way to grieve, but often when a person close to us dies we need help to process our feelings or have others help us through the journey of grief.

Judy Fallon is a trained leader for a program called “Grief Share”. Judy lives here and has offered to have a group in Champagne Village. The sessions will be weekly for 13 weeks. Each meeting is 2 hours long with the first hour a viewing of a DVD and the second hour for sharing and support. The sessions would probably be on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in being a part of this group please call Judy (749-9417) for more information.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

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 to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.



SEE'S CANDY

By Linda Harper

Valentine's Day is just around the corner! I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you, too. Please drop your order and check (\$13 lb) in the CVPOA dropbox at Karin's office or put in my mailbox at 186 Skyline Dr. Make check payable to Linda Harper. You can pick up your order on Monday, February 7 at the Hall at 10 am, 3 pm or between 5 and 8 pm.

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. Need more information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

Sundays at 4 pm

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room.

PLEASE NOTE: We will be having a service on Feb. 6 even though the Super Bowl is on TV.

Communion and fellowship will be on February 13. Please join us.



PROTESTANT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Thursdays at 7 pm

We have resumed our studies and are focusing on the Love of God, so please join us at 7 pm every Thursday evening!

Here in Champagne Village we have the liberty of studying a book filled with an amazing history, a book banned in many countries. The valuable lessons inscribed in it have contributed tremendously to the greatness of America. In spite of the risks involved in many oppressed places, more and more people are coming to know the Love of Christ. Many lives have been touched and changed around the world because of this priceless Book.

Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

If you have a prayer need, we will gladly pray for you. For more info, call 751-4342.

IN MEMORY OF



Colleen Fisher #428 December 16

Henry Sulmonetti #215 January 2011

Jerry Hazzard January 6

(Jerry was a former CV resident and mother of Board member Ken Hazzard)

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated no matter how long ago a loved one has passed on.

I was thinking about how people seem to read the Bible a whole lot more as they get older; then it dawned on me...they are cramming for their final exam.

If it's true that we are here to help others, then what exactly are the others here for?

REAL CHURCH BULLETINS WITH BLOOPERS

- The sermon this morning: Jesus Walks on the Water. The sermon tonight: Searching for Jesus.
- Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Next Thursday there will be tryouts for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our community.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet at 7 pm on Thursday. Please use the back door.
- At the evening service tonight the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

WHERE CAN WE GO?

The **Lennon Sisters** are performing at the Welk Resort from January 26 through February 6. The ticket price for CV residents is discounted to \$35 (normal price is \$65). What a bargain! Call 749-3448 to reserve a seat today.

The **Deer Park Winery and Automobile Museum**, a well-known car collection and winery, has reopened for weekends. It is located just north of CV on Champagne Boulevard. The winery now features red varieties and the autos are of the convertible varieties, all classics. The facility will be open 10 am to 4 pm most Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. It is best to call in advance for the latest schedule and the admission is \$8. Their number is (760) 749-1666.

Every month we'd like to suggest different places to visit in the area. If you know of a place that you'd like to recommend to your friends and neighbors in CV, please call Janet and Pat LeRossignol (749-7934).

CV CHORUS

By Barbara Houg

The CV Chorus is again preparing for a great year of singing. The Chorus members are excited about performing for CV residents and friends.



The Chorus kicked off the year with a business meeting January 18 to elect the 2011 Board. The newly elected officers are: President - Bob Halstead, Vice President - Bev Davenport, Treasurer - Delores Madsen, Secretary - Barbara Houg. We thank retiring Vice President, Don Densmore, and Secretary, Ruth Royer, for their service.

The Chorus is privileged to be under the direction of Danny Cooper and assisted by pianist Mary King. Our future performances will be at the Good Friday services and a spring concert followed by other musical events. Please come and let us entertain you.

Chorus practice begins Tuesday, February 8 from 10:30am to 12 noon in the Card Room. New participants are welcome to join this exceptional group. If you're looking for musical fun this is definitely the group for YOU!

CHARITY SOLICITATIONS

By Don Tonelli, #81



It seems every week our mail contains solicitations for various charities with familiar names and impassioned pleas. I strongly suggest you check these names by using a trusted website to see their "credentials". Many are questionable at best and some are definitely scams who will devote a VERY SMALL amount to the charity but the largest percentage will go to fundraising and salaries.

CHARITY NAVIGATOR (charitynavigator.org) is a website that provide details as to executive salaries, fund raising expenses and actual charity contributions by dollar amount and percentage.

Be especially careful of requests from familiar sounding *veterans organizations* who target retirement communities like ours. Some will appeal by sending "gifts" like pens or calculators and appeal to your patriotism.

BE ASTUTE - DON'T BE DUPED

THIS IS INTERESTING!

This year we will experience four unusual dates. They are 1/1/11, 1/11/11, 11/1/11, and 11/11/11.

Now try this: take the last 2 digits of the year you were born and add the age you will be this year and it will equal 111!

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

10% of Food and Beverage is contributed to SAC if you mention you live at CV when you dine there!

**316 West Mission Ave
Escondido, CA 92025
(760) 489-6420**



LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

Regular Library patrons may already have noticed a small array of books on the window sill. This is in honor of "Western" month (and has nothing to do with my alma mater!)

There are many more books on the shelves by Louis L'Amour and other authors of western/cowboy stories and as we find some unusual ones they will be displayed.

If you have a special genre of book you enjoy let Nickie (749-8119) know and we might be able to showcase your particular interest in the future.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



Bookmobile dates in February are Tuesdays, February 1 and February 15 from 10 am to 12 pm. Bring your returned books and pick up some new ones at the beautiful van parked near the Laundry Room. Librarians Luis and Gerardo will answer any questions. We are very fortunate to be served by the North County Mobile Unit of the San Diego Library System. Let's take advantage of the service.



NO TRASH DELAY

There will be ***no trash delay*** for President's Day.

Pickup will be on Thursday, February 24.



Health: A Fountain of Wealth
A FREE public event sponsored by Emmanuel Faith Church
639 Felicita Ave., Escondido

Thursday, February 10
8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Free Health Screenings may include: skin screening, blood pressure, antioxidant, ph testing, flexibility, eyes, strength, balance, memory, hearing

Free continental breakfast and 5 health educational speakers

- *How do blueberries, bridge and bicycling contribute to healthy aging
- *Love Your Heart
- *Physical Fitness Panel
- *Are you eating enough Antioxidants
- *Balancing your PH, Calcium and Your Health

Call to register (760) 781-2120 or email: sradults@EFCC.org

GOLF CART CLINICS

Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last
9 am at Car Wash area



The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

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.

VOLUNTEERING

Are you interested in spending one and a half hours a week assisting young children in learning to read? Conway Elementary has a volunteer program called "Everyone a Reader" where first, second and third graders are tutored by volunteers. It's a rewarding experience where you see their skills improve and enjoy their company too. A training session is included. I've been a volunteer for years so if you are interested please give me a call. Deanna (751-0204).



You never really learn to swear until you learn to drive.
Ever wonder what the speed of lightning would be if it didn't zigzag?

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Norm Peterson	751-2877
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

EXERCISE

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

RELIGION

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

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Ping Pong	Sat/Sun 1:30 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Janice Gleyzal	751-1224
		Donna Shaw	751-1799
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798