



CV NEWS

A Newsletter For
Champagne Village Property Owners Association

March 2000

Board Meeting Synopsis: Meeting - 2/16/2000.

Items Approved:

- \$7.58 - write-off of balance due #115, Wolf estate.
- 1999 Draft Audit by Michael J Ferrara

Items Deferred to Committee:

- Consideration to pave the picnic grounds parking area.

Announcements:

- **Candidates Day for 2000:** Saturday April 29th 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Come meet the candidates!
- **Social Activities Committee for 2000:**
Chairpersons – Dwain and LuAnn Rowe
Co-Chair – Addie Wilkins
Party Coordinators – Billy and Doreen Smith
Secretaries – Bill & Carol Cowan
Treasurers – Lloyd & Marion Vesey
Supplies – Linda Harper.

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: March 15, 2000 at 1:00 P.M in the Village Hall.

Next Board “Workshop” March 13th at 9:00 AM in the Card Room. *(Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)*

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM
1999-2000**

Connie Bentley, President
Tom Mc Cue, Vice President
Don Harrington, Secretary
Linda Cherry, Director
Jay Decker, Director
Ed Ford, Director
Bob Spencer, Director
And
Dick Cummings, Corp. CFO

Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading.

We are fast approaching the deadline of March 31, 2000 – 4:00 PM, to file applications and resumes for a Board of Director position. There will be three (3) positions open in May. The annual meeting will be held in the Village Hall on May 24, 2000.

I urge you to take a few minutes to consider serving as a Director. The only requirement is that you must be a legally recorded property owner. Your name must appear on the deed.

You will find this service rewarding, challenging and a learning experience. There is an excellent management team, in place, who will assist you in the process of guiding our Non-Profit, Common Interest Corporation.

The association must have volunteers to carry on the traditions of this “wunnerful” Champagne Village that we call home!

Connie Bentley, President.

ONE YEAR REFLECTION

Doesn't seem possible, but I have been a CV Board member for nearly one year! At my first Board meeting I truly felt like “the new kid on the block.” But, with much guidance from the other Board members and support from the office, I feel I have much to offer as the newest Board Member. I have had the privilege of learning much about our beautiful Village's history and I am excited about its future. If you have been thinking that this might be something you have talent for and have questions, I'd be happy to visit with you. I'm looking forward to the next Board year! Linda Cherry #165

OFFICE NOTES

Reminder: Each new year Champagne Village Clubs and groups, who utilize the Village Hall and amenities, are required to submit an updated membership list to the office. The office has received updates from the following groups: CV Lions, CV Tennis Club and the Pennies group.

Special Haul Service available: Did you know “EDCO” the company that picks up the trash for our community offers a “Special Haul” service? Large or bulky items that cannot be placed with your normal trash can be scheduled for pick up on a Wednesday. The charge depends on the item. Call EDCO (760) 744-2700 for more information.

Street Signs for Sale! The new metal street signs for the Village are being installed. We are offering the existing wooden street signs for sale at \$10.00 each. “First come first served”. Call the Association Office to reserve a piece of Champagne Village history for yourself! 760-749-8008.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: Two dinner plates with blue trim and apple blossoms in the middle & the silverware. Call the CVPOA office 749-8008.

FOUND: Pair of ladies' leather gloves.

FOUND: (1) tri-color gold earring.

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU”

I wish to thank all the Board and residents of Champagne Village for their support during my tenure as SAC Chairperson. I also want to thank my committee: Gladys Wilkinson, Jean Blyth and Ed Badgley for their supporting me so well during the past two years. Also, I wish to thank Susan, Tom, Mario & Julio who helped the SAC committee whenever we needed help. I hope that LuAnn Rowe and her committee receive the cooperation that we received. Betty Ford

SAC BULLETIN FOR MARCH

Hello Fellow Champagne Villagers, As the “New Chairmen” of your Social Activities committee (SAC), we'd like to introduce ourselves to you. We have lived in San Diego County for 30 years and moved to Champagne Village 1 year ago. LuAnn has been teaching a dance class at the Resort Villas for 3 years, but we were aware of this lovely area even before that. We were both born and raised in Iowa and LuAnn's parents danced to Lawrence Welk music before he left the Midwest. So whenever her mother came to visit, we would bring her to lunch at the restaurant here. If you've read the book, “Wunnerful. Wunnerful, Wunnerful,” you have read about the dance hall in Arnolds Park, Iowa where Lawrence Welk once played and the city where LuAnn's parents spent their honeymoon.

We would like to get to know all of you, where you came from, what your social interests are and answer any questions you may have about the Champagne Village Social Activities Committee. We have many opportunities here, as you can tell by the calendar attached to this Newsletter. When we moved here, we had many questions and often didn't know whom to ask. Please call us with any questions you might have. We've all had our experiences with trying to get through

the gates when we were not sure how they worked or trying to get friends through with us. Also there are questions about when to take your own drinks and dinnerware to activities in the Village Hall, or questions about use of the tennis courts or how to join a club or start a new club. Please call if you have any questions. We live at 450 Ironwood View (*just up the street from the pool on the corner of Lawrence Welk Drive and Ironwood View*) and the phone number is 751-0172. Dwain and LuAnn Rowe – SAC Chairmen

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Will be served on Sunday March 5th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Come and join your neighbors and friends for a delicious breakfast cooked by the men in the Village. Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service. "COME ON DOWN" for the goodies!



FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE: Mark your calendar for our April "First Friday" night dance on 4/7/2000. Good band scheduled...watch the bulletin for more news.

ST PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE: Mark your calendar, March 17, 2000 for a traditional Irish dinner prepared by our Irish Chef, Thomas McCue and his efficient staff. Along with the complete Irish dinner and trimmings, will be music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Gladys Wilkinson / SAC Special Events



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, March 3rd, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on March 14th and 28th. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

HELP!!! THE CHAMPAGNE BLVD CLEANUP GANG NEEDS A NEW LEADER!!

I don't want this to sound like a threat, rather just the way it is! This will be my last time as your coordinator of the highway cleanup gang the first Wednesday in March. Unless some kind soul steps forward to take my place I'm afraid our nice highway will be dirty again like the one south of Deer Springs! Come on guys it's not such a hard job, just call Bob at 749-6698 and I will explain it all. Bob Spencer

COMMUNICATIONS

Please mark your calendar now for Monday March 6, 2000 at 4:00 PM. We will be conducting our bi-monthly CB radio check on channel 5 to make sure that our radios are all in good working order. Think now about making sure that they are all charged up and ready to respond when your CB call for Champagne Village is broadcast. We never know when an emergency may occur, but we want to be prepared when it does...so make sure you are ready and tuned in on Monday March 6, 2000 at 4:00 PM on channel 5. Thanks, talk to you then. Art Baker, Dicom 749-3458

LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club is working with a charity organization collecting clothing for their thrift shops to raise money. The funds help support battered women, children, and jobless people that may need eye care or are hearing impaired. The charity helps anyone with a need to live a better life.

If you have any clothing items or (?) that you no longer have a need for please call Ed Ford – 749-3258 or Chuck Chandler – 749-8874 for pick up.

We, the Lions, thank you. Please join us for a dinner meeting at 5:30 PM on the first & third Wednesday of each month.

MASONIC CLUB
(Open to the Public)

The Champagne Village Hiram Masonic Club will meet at 3:00 PM March 8th at the Village Hall.

Bernie Guthrie will present a talk and slide show about the "Tiananmen Square Massacre" in China. Bernie and Luella were there at that time. The regular meeting will be opened to the public at 3:30 PM to hear Bernie's presentation.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club met in the Village Hall on Wednesday, February 9th, at the conclusion of our play day. We were served a chili lunch by members Stella Huddleston and Mary Dackerman. Dottie Moore passed out the roster for the year 2000.

Joan Saint announced that Carol Ozog was awarded the "Ace of the Year" 1999. Low gross for the month of January was Susie Menko with a 72 and low net for January was a tie between Dorothy Fisher and Doris Adams with a 53. Good job, ladies! Plans for our upcoming events were discussed by the membership, and Joan Brogan answered some rules updates for this year.

OAKS LADIES GOLF

The Oaks Ladies Golf Club would like to thank Sally Olsen for her donation of "Avon Baskets". They are raffled off at our golf meetings and at the Men's Breakfast. The funds raised will be used for the "Men's Invitational" to be held on June 1st. Mark your calendar now for this super event.

"Ace of the Month" for January was Joan Saint and "Low Net" for golf meeting day was Eileen McCarthy. Congratulations to you both!

There will be a "Safari" on March 16th at the Oaks North Course in Rancho Bernardo. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 2nd at 12:30 PM. The Board will meet at 12 PM on the same day.

St. Pat sez: "A ball in flight is a pretty sight!"

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club had a wonderful Valentine party on the 11th of February. Cupid came to visit and danced the night away...A special thank you to Bob & Barbara Schulte, Vera Graves and Stella Stanek. The appetizers were wonderful!! All the balloons were donated to two needy organizations that would make their Valentine's Day special.

Next meeting is "potluck" Thursday, March 9th, at 4:30. BYOB. Important meeting to discuss the Valentine party for next year. Guests?? Sign-up sheet for food will be posted in the Village Hall. Hostess is Addie Wilkens.

Tennis anyone? Looking for members / \$12.00 annual fee, not to mention all the crazy fun we have. Call Jim Gualtieri - 749-9176 or Cathy Quimby - 751-2881, if you have any questions.

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BINGO

It's that time again...Time for fun! Join us for Bingo & meet new friends. Everyone is welcome and it's free! *This month we will have Bingo on March 24th* (Fri.) so mark your calendar now...Come early...Bingo starts at 7 PM.

BILLIARDS

Come join us afternoons, play men's pool. Call John Dolan, 751-8500

BRIDGE

Party bridge every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. March hostess in Ruth Kildare, 749-2543 - call her for information and sign up.

MONDAY AFTERNOON BRIDGE

Meet Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the Village hall.

BRIDGE

Enjoy an evening of Bridge. Every Tuesday evening in the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. March hostess is Beth Borgal 749-0479.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 in the card room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Gary Beach, 749-3387 for a reservation.

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, March 8, 2000 in the Village Hall. Cocktails (BYOB) at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM, bridge at 7:00 PM. Hosts are Harry and Jackie Wilkie 749-2363 and Tom and Lillian McCue 749-1725. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Village Hall, across from the copy machine.

Welcome new couples. Come join us for an evening of camaraderie, good food and sociable bridge.

We are not experts, but enjoy the challenge of winning a small prize.

Chairpersons – Helene Beach – 749-3387 and LuAnn Rowe – 751-0172

HAPPY HANDS

Everybody welcome! Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Village Hall. Call Ruth Clutter, 749-2646, for more information.

PENNIES

Meets 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Village Hall. Call Dori Sherwood, 749-9505 for more information.

WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 1:00 PM. to 2:00 PM. until further notice, weather permitting. Everyone is welcome. NOTE: The time has changed due to the cooler weather.

NEW RESIDENTS

#282	Alvarado, Rick & Leonore	751-2291
#365	Howie, Clarence & Evelyn	751-4235
#387	Oram, Sydney & Betty	
#445	Graves, Vera	751-2526
	(Was at #459)	

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS (Underlined & bold)

#16	Bly, Gerald & Zona	<u>751-2369</u>
#31	Johnson, <u>Judy</u>	749-2611
#91	Laue, Betty	<u>749-6787</u>
#162	Chambers, <u>CC</u> & Ann	751-4028
#359	Thiel, Douglas & <u>Gerry</u>	<u>751-9407</u>
<u>#419</u>	Martin, Frederick	751-1912

TRAVEL WITH GLADYS

Upcoming trips for Champagne Village Residents:
Monday, March 13-14-15 (3 days-2-nights) River Palms Resort Casino, Laughlin Nevada. Includes 2

nights at River Palms. Round trip on deluxe euro-style coach. 1 buffet of choice and fun book for each person. Includes baggage handling and hotel taxes, beverage and snacks as well as movies, fully escorted and driver gratuity. \$70.00 DBL. \$88.00 SGL.

Day trip to the beautiful newly remodeled Barona Casino in late March or early April, date to be confirmed, will be posted in Village Hall, just as soon as date is confirmed. \$6.00 Each.

Thursday, April 13, 2000, Santa Anita races, includes full course lunch, racing form and handicapper, luxury bus & tips. \$36.00 per person.

Wednesday, May 3, 2000, Palm Springs Follies Matinee, headliner: Frankie Laine. This show is a vital, vibrant, even sexy extravaganza. First class seats, luxury bus and driver tips. \$56.00 per person.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2000

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village. The following list shows the holiday weeks in 2000 that trash service will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 23, 2000
Christmas Day – December 25, 2000
New Year's Day – January 1, 2001