

# The Champagne Village Times



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**Happy St. Patrick's  
Day!**

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**Sue Kessler,**  
**Social Activities**  
**Matt Madsen,**  
**Disaster Control**

## Board Meeting Notes Approvals:

### **Annual Independent Audit Approved**

The annual independent audit of the association's financials was submitted to the Board by Michael J. Ferrara, CPA. This audit is mandated by Civil Code 1365 and is distributed to the members of the Association prior to April 30, 2005. As usual the Association's books were in excellent order and there were no material issues to report.

### **Insurance Renewed**

The Board approved the renewal of the Association's insurance package which was significantly lower than last year's premium. In a separate action the Directors approved pre-paying the premium rather than paying in installments which will result in a net savings to the Association

### **Tree Service Contract Continues**

The Board approved a contract proposal from California Tree Service which will allow the Association to continue on its monthly program of tree maintenance. During the recent rains we have experienced very little in the way of tree issues on common area. Each month we will trim 20 trees on a priority basis, which will be set by the Community Manager. Safety will always be the main factor considered when determining those trees that will be trimmed.

### **"Getting to Know You" Will Return**

After receiving a petition from several residents the Board voted unanimously to instruct the editorial staff to reinstate the popular *Getting to Know You* feature in the CV Times. If you know someone in the community that would be an interesting subject, please contact Loreta Phelps.

**Association's Attorney to Prepare Letter**  
Management has been instructed to have the Association's attorney, Jeffery French to prepare a HUD Certification Letter which will eliminate one of the many hurdles for owners to obtain government insured loans, including reverse mortgages. Once prepared, this letter may be obtained by owners and or lenders for a nominal fee.

### **Laundry Hours to Remain**

After much debate and input from the members the Directors voted 7 to 0 to maintain the laundry hours as currently posted, 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM. The Board also denied a resident request to have a special key to access the laundry during off hours. Remember, the doors to the laundry, lock automatically at 8:00 PM. You will always have the ability to exit, after 8:00 PM, however, you may not return once you have exited.

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

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

## Office Notes

**Assessment Payment:** If you drop your assessment payment off in the office, all we need is your check – **no envelope or payment stub.**

**\$100.00 Washing Machine Vouchers:** Valley Center Water District is offering vouchers for approved high efficiency washing machines. Call the CV Office for details.

**Office Closed:** The CV Office will be closed on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday.

**Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading. SAC financials are posted monthly and may be viewed at this same location.**

# **S**OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE** THURSDAY, MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>.

Faith 'n Begorrah, it's time once again for our St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance. The sign up is in the Village Hall and is filling up quickly. Social Hour is 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, followed by corned beef, cabbage, and all the 'trimmins'. At 6:30 PM the Vidals will begin playing. Residents are \$10.00, and guests are \$15.00. In order that all residents have an opportunity to attend, we are asking that guests sign up after March 10<sup>th</sup>.

Many thanks to Caroline Repas, Paulette Oswald, and Judy Langenfeld for their hosting the February 4<sup>th</sup>, First Friday Dance. What a wonderful turn out and such a delicious lasagna dinner. Thank you ladies, for the great evening!

## **FIRST FRIDAY DANCE** MARCH 4<sup>th</sup>, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

Our next First Friday dance and will feature a special chicken and pasta dinner. Robin Uncapher will provide the entertainment. Be sure to sign up by March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST** By Mark Henderson SUNDAY, MARCH 6<sup>th</sup>.



The Mens' Breakfast is an ongoing tradition spanning the history of Champagne Village, affording all of us the opportunity to share with our friends and neighbors. This function takes about a week to coordinate with

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

## **GAME NIGHT**

MONDAY, MARCH 14<sup>th</sup>.



Second Monday of every month at 5:00 PM, Game night is scheduled for the 14 of March. Bring finger food and join the ever increasing group. New games are always welcome.

## **WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH** SATURDAY, APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Have you moved into the Village in the past 3 to 4 months? If so, we would like you to attend a special brunch in your honor. Join us in the Card Room in the Village Hall at 10:00 AM that morning. Please RSVP to Mimi Baca (751-1032) so we can have enough coffee cake and fresh fruit for you. At the brunch you'll meet the Welcome Wagon team, our Board members, chairs of various activities and our Brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich. If you are housebound and cannot attend the brunch we will be glad to deliver a Welcome package to you. Please call Janice Greyzal (751-1224).

## **HAIRCUTS**

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

Paulette has had forty years experience cutting hair. Hair cuts from Paulette have contributed \$487.00 to the stage fund as of January 19<sup>th</sup>!

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

## **COMPUTER TALK** By Richard Coffman



Did you know that you can **read the local newspaper on the Internet?**

Just go to [www.nctimes.com](http://www.nctimes.com) to access North County news, sports, entertainment, weather and the like. National and international

news is updated every 15 minutes. In the classified ads you can do an electronic search of just the categories that interest you.

To reach Computer Tutor Don, who has timely computer tips, click on the Stocks tab and scroll

down to Business Columnists. You can also scan through an archive of his articles in past issues.

You can print any articles that you want to keep for reference.

The **Champagne Computer Club meets Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Yearly club dues of \$5.00 are now due. Write the check to C.C.C. and leave in a sealed envelope in either the home mailbox at 341 Sumac View or 212 Camphor Lane or bring to the meeting.

### CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Donna Shaw

### MARCH POTLUCK

The next monthly Potluck dinner meeting of the Champagne Singles will be on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. Hostesses will be Mary Starkey, Madge Morse and Joan Gaumer. We meet at 5:30 PM and have dinner at 6:00 PM. We have a special surprise for March! A generous "benefactor" has offered to buy pizza as the main dish for the evening. Many thanks to that anonymous person! All men and women who are single are invited to join the group for a delicious meal and fellowship. Remember first timers come as our guest. All you need to do is sign up in the Village Hall by the copy machine.

### THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

Rain or shine our brave Singles dine out group made it to LaTapatia Restaurant on Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Good food, good music good service, fine ambience. After dinner we had an old fashioned family conversation with Jennie Shaw the center of attraction. Very relaxing. I hate to sound repetitious, but, if you sign up, please show up. If you can't make it, have the decency to either cross your name off or let me know. If you need to be

picked up, please sign up with P.M.U. after your name and I'll see that you get a ride. Our next dinner date and place will be on, Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fish House Vera Cruz, San Marcos. I want to thank the drivers, Pat McGuire, Jennie Shaw and Joan Gaumer. Looking forward to a great group next month.

### TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



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

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

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

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.**

**"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral –** Sorry I had to cancel due to a low count. I may try next year.

### Palm Springs Follies

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

**SOLD OUT, taking standby names.**

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby.

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

**Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay**

**June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2005 (Wed. & Thurs.)** – 2 days, 1 nt.

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

**Castle.** Depart 7:30 AM June 1<sup>st</sup>. – Return approx. 6:00 PM June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

**Pay by April 1<sup>st</sup>.** Only twelve seats sold, Please help spread the word, I only have until April 1<sup>st</sup> to decide if it is a go or not. **NOTE:** We have tour #1 of the Castle, which has 150 steps. You may select a different tour upon sign up, however, it may have more steps. Comfortable shoes are recommended; a jacket is advised.

**Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre**

**"The Lights of Broadway"**

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

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

**Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens**

**Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.** - \$50 – It's off to Newport Beach for an enjoyable day of sea fun! Begin with a

delightful lunch at the "Shore House Café" (Choose upon sign-up: **1. Charbroiled Halibut, 2. Chicken Florentine, 3. Pot Roast.**) Next you're off on a harbor cruise of Newport Beach where you can relax and enjoy the beautiful sights. Following our cruise you will visit **Rogers Gardens**, set on seven spectacular acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where you will see an array of hanging foliage before heading for home.

**INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs 9:00AM – Return 6:00 PM. **Pay by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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

**PAYING PROCEDURE:**

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 Myrtle. Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO** checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

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

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

**?? CHESS ANYONE ??**

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

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

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

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



### **BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:**

By Gertude Conca

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

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

By Woody Woodward



Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, January 27, in the Village Hall. Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced new member Cal Reed, who is a new resident of the park.

He plans to spend winters here and summers in Oregon. Cal is a WWII vet and a graduate of USC. He is a retired television director and documentary film-maker. Now free to devote some time to developing his golf skills. Welcome, Cal. Lee also welcomed back snowbirds Bob Asmus, Derke Bergsma, and Elmer Wasemiller.

There was a feeling of Italy in the air as we chowed down on meatball sandwiches that had been skillfully assembled by Bob Olsen and the usual suspects in the kitchen. Thanks, guys!

President Matt Madsen extended the club's best wishes to Jay Holle, Jean Slaughter and Bob Bolt who are to undergo medical procedures. Also to Ron Morey who is ailing. Matt says the club handed out \$1,150 in prize money on The Fountains last month. Hmmmmmm....Wonder who's getting my share?

Fountains Chairman Jean Slaughter says that we are going from 40 to 32 spots for our Thursday round.



If the sign-up sheet is full, write your name on the list and give Jean a call. We should be able to accommodate you.

Important dates to remember: May 12-Oaks Invitational and September 1-Fountains Invitational. These events will be co-hosted by our club and the Ladies Club. We will also have a steak fry in the park on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

We voted to use the fence down the right side of hole 15 (Fountains course) as the out of bounds line rather than the white stakes. This will be temporary until construction is done. Charlie Service says our March Safari will be at Doubletree. Make sure you pay the Jay Holle for hole-in-one insurance on the Fountains and the Oaks. Only 30 signed up on Fountains. Bud Steen got a round of applause for his recent eagle on the 16<sup>th</sup> on the Fountains.

Butch Stevanus won golf balls, Joe Klopp won a windscreen donated by Matt and Bill Cowan won the 50/50 of \$60.00. We are hoping for new members to join us on The Oaks on Tuesdays and The Fountains on Thursdays. Lee Rabeneau, our Membership chairman, will be glad to tell you all about how to become a member of a really fun

organization. Even if you are not playing at the moment, we have social memberships available. That way you can listen to (and maybe tell some) lies at a reduced rate. Call Lee (751-2544).

### **FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB**

By Luella Guthrie



President Ivy Johnson announced we would have a Shot Gun Start on March 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting day. Everyone would be able to enjoy lunch and the meeting together.

New rosters, direct from the printers were distributed. Mary Dackerman, rules Chair, researched questions that were asked about Holes #11 and #1 regarding the water and drop zone. Please read the bulletin board for details on the correct procedures to follow when playing these holes. The Eclectic Tournament is scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> with lunch after play on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced next month!

Plans are underway for our Member/Guest Tournament, "Champagne Island Luau", scheduled

for Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Sally Olsen is \$10.00 richer...she won the 50/50 drawing.

### **OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB**

By Priscilla De Arman

Short but sweet meeting held on Thursday February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Great "goodies" provided by Lanny and Jackie Whaite.

A new member to the club was introduced. Welcome Carol Cox and thank you for joining us. Please add her number, (749-1396) to your handbook.

Condolences to Deanna at the passing away of her Mother. Joyce Martin is reportedly making a speedy recovery after hip surgery.

Planning the C.V. Spring Follies is under the leadership of Dixie Talbot. She is looking for a few good women to help in various duties.

Joan Van Ingen was introduced to the members and obtained several signatures on a petition regarding the proposed school site in our immediate area.



### **TENNIS CLUB**



It's been a rough month for tennis with all the rain we have experienced during the month of February. It seems most of our scheduled playing days were wiped out due to the incessant rains. We can only hope the month of March will be kinder to us.

On a happier note, our annual Valentine Day Dinner Dance again was a night to remember. Thanks to the outstanding organizational skills of our host Billy and Doreen Smith, and a great cast of supporting helpers, our party went off without a hitch. We all had a great time with wonderful food and romantic music played by the Vidal's for dancing. Again, thanks to Billy and Doreen for a job well done.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 10<sup>th</sup> in the Village Hall. Our host for this meeting will be the Phelps and Kessler's. A sign-up sheet for the potluck will be posted in the Village Hall. Please

sign-up for a dish so we can have a balanced meal and not too many of one item.

Our monthly excursion to the Worlds Best Pizza parlor will be on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> of March. Watch for our monthly flyer for additional information.

The club Pro for this month is Rob Jacobson. Our weekly training session is not just for



beginners. We all can take advantage of this opportunity to pickup and improve our game. So, come on down to our court's Mondays at Four, and take advantage of this opportunity.

Sunday mixed doubles will be scheduled for the 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. Watch for the Flyer for players and courts.

Don't forget we change over to daylight-saving time the last weekend of March. Spring forward and Fall behind is the rule.

See you on the courts.

### **LIONS CLUB**

By Mark Henderson

Out 68<sup>th</sup> annual Student Speakers Contest was a great success. We had five capable speakers from Calvin Christian High School and they lived up to their capabilities. We had refreshments for about 55 residents, parents and Lions and we thank our Champagne Village residents for supporting these young leaders.

Efforts made by Lions Clubs International in southern Asia have been making a difference, thanks to the joint efforts of the Sri Lankan

Government and three districts of Lions Clubs in the area. To date, 1000 homes have been built, as well as 6 orphanages to shelter many homeless children. Supply lines are forming to bring food, medicine and clothing with more efficiency. Again, through adversity, we see the compassion of the human spirit.

Pleaser remember to take your old glasses to the Lions box in the sign-up room in the Village Hall and call Billy Smith (751-3305) if you would like to donate your aluminum cans for recycling.

### **HAPPY HANDS**

By Sherry Geyer

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

### **PINOCHLE**

By Linda Cherry

Are you a pinochle player?

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

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

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for February will be Norma Moore (751-1784). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!! Hostess for March, Alda Pickford. Phone 749-3594.

### **BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE**

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have



fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

### **COUPLES BRIDGE**

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 P.M, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Edie Fashing (749-9681) and Theresa Stalzer (749-3985).

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



Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

### **CANASTA = PENNIES**

By Betty Bearman

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

### **BUNCO**

By Delores Madsen

Chase the rain away and join us and play BUNCO!!! Your neighbors will be glad to teach you this easy game if you haven't played before.

We are forming a new group of players. Everyone is welcome. Men and women enjoy playing at tables of four. Lots of laughter and fellowship shared.

We meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Friday at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. There will be an exception in March.

We will roll the dice on March 11<sup>th</sup> but we will observe Good Friday on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

We had newcomers in February and hope they will come back in March. We missed some of last year's players. Please mark this on your calendars and come join in the fun.

A call to Jody Barrows (749-0345) or Delores Madsen (751-3472) will reserve a seat for you.

Looking forward to sharing time together and hollering BUNCO!!!

## WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

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

## NEW STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe

Stretching relieves stress and improves your health and fitness. We learn how to live happy, healthy, pain free lives. These stretch classes are beneficial to both men and women and you can join any time. The classes are free. Several people have already discovered the importance of stretching. They can now get up from the floor without assistance and they also find they have more energy.



The classes are held in the Village Hall:

Tuesday 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

Friday 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM.

Please bring a yoga mat and a hand towel and wear loose or stretch clothing.

Call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172) if you have any questions.

## MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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

## ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford



Professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first

and third Wednesday of every month at 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room. There is no closed enrollment and you pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

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

## VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

Beginning Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, I'll be back at the helm of "Friends Helping Friends." Thanks so much to Doreen Smith and Dolly Deyarmond, who took over my duties while I was "on leave." I'm ever so grateful for their help. Doreen even recruited a new driver for us.

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 or 749-1438) and I will find a driver for you. Please call as far in advance as possible. If it's an emergency, of course, call 911 for assistance.



## ODDS AND ENDS

## SCRAPBOOKING

**FAMILY HISTORY SCRAPBOOKING:** The San Diego County Library has reserved the Village Hall on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>** from **12:00 PM to 3:30 PM**. The class will consist of a presentation by a Creative Memories Consultant and a hands on craft program in which the attendees can plan and begin pages in their own family history scrapbook. Please bring 20 – 25 photos. All materials will be provided. The consultant will integrate Women's history as the theme of her presentation, and sample scrapbook pages and books on scrapbooking will be on display for inspiration. Please sign up in the Village Hall across from the copy machine on the bulletin board. Space is limited.

### **FREE TAX RETURNS DONE**

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



**THANK YOU!      THANK YOU!**

By Joan Van Ingen

Forty-seven Villagers boarded the bus to the meeting of the EUHSD on the siting of a high school where Tropic World is now located. The support from Champagne Village impressed the board-they even mentioned it after the meeting.

The **really great** news is that our site 7 has been removed from consideration. They finally admitted that none of the four sites would work, and they have removed all of them. This means they're back to square one.

The board will be closely monitored to be sure they don't try to move into this area later. Local concerned citizens will attend each of their meetings.

**THANK YOU ALL AGAIN!!**

### **READERS THEATER**

By Carl Natoni

Howdy! I'm the Readers Theater character with a library of 45 ready to read scripts ranging from 3 to 11 roles accumulated over 11 years of experience with Readers Theater. I'm hoping to start a Champagne Village Readers Theater in order to present programs for senior citizens in local retirement venues.

For 7 months Annetta & Richard Coffman, Stu & Shirley Hoadley have assisted Betty & me with sample presentations at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Game Nights. However, we need more participants in order to manage 11 roles. Many moons ago, Shirley Kerr was one of our readers also.

Please call me (749-0471) to discuss times and places for becoming familiar with scripts. No memorization-just have the pleasure of emoting.

**VAN TRIPS:** The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

**SEE'S CANDIES:** One pound gift certificates are available for \$10.00. This will give you \$13.60 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to [linda8975@yahoo.com](mailto:linda8975@yahoo.com), or leave your check made out to Linda Harper @ #186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

## **GOLF CART CLINIC**

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

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



## **FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:**

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning  
Battery Purchase  
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

## **BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

A library card is necessary to check out items (books, magazines, audio books and video cassettes) and is available from librarians, Kathy and Cheryl.

All items except videos/DVDs are checked out for a 4 week loan period and can be renewed for one additional loan period unless the item is “on reserve” for another customer. Video/DVD check out fee is \$1.00.



## **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2005**

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