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REMEMBERING CONNIE BENTLEY

Thank You from the CVPOA

Connie Bentley lived in Champagne Village for 34 years. Sadly, she passed away suddenly in January. She was an intelligent, creative leader and, most importantly, an extremely honest person who was well liked by those who knew her.

- Connie was CVPOA Board President/Chairman of the Board from 1998 to 2000.
- She was the CVPOA CPA from 2001 to 2010.
- She set the standard for the CVPOA CFO position and created the audit system for reviewing the Association Financials.
- When the Village needed a new management company, she and a group of the Board members loaded into the CV van to interview three different management companies. They unanimously voted to hire Champs which remains our management company today.
- Connie started Friends Helping Friends, a group of CV volunteers who take people who cannot drive to their doctor's appointments.
- Connie helped develop a split reserve system for the Association Gas line and a Users Gas line fund. Helped create system of purchase and sale of propane to the users.
- She worked on a policy that allowed for eventual elimination of the aging and costly propane system by converting all new homes to electric only.
- She insisted on having pictures of *all* Board members posted instead of only the President.
- She served the Association in some capacity for 25 years and was

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, March 16 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, March 21, 2012 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.

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President

Doreen Smith, Vice President

Sandra Sidars, Secretary

Lois Burdick, CFO & Director

Jack Cox, Director

Everett Smith, Director

Harlan Davenport, Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Lois Burdick, A & L

Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC

Charlie Service, Disaster

BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board set Wednesday, May 16 as the date for the Annual Meeting of the Members and Elections of Directors and appointed Pat LeRossignol as Inspector of Elections for the next year.
2. The date for Candidate's Night was set for Monday, April 30 at 6 pm in the Village Hall. Please remember that the last day to turn in your request for nomination is **March 30, 2012 at 4 pm.**
3. The Board wrote-off \$2,177.26 in uncollectable pre-foreclosure assessments for unit #231.
4. Another financial matter relating to the investment of two maturing CDs was approved by unanimous vote of the Board.
5. SAC's request for an additional 8'x10' storage shed in the Picnic Area was approved in an amount not to exceed \$2000.

30 Day Notice

The Board will be voting at the April meeting on a change to the Rules and Regulations that reads as follows:

"No more than 3 (three) street legal motor vehicles will be allowed to park on any unit space without prior recommendation of the A&L Committee and written approval of the Board."

If you have any comments regarding this change please submit them in writing to the Office before April 2, 2012.

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 Friday, March 30, 2012. This is your chance to be of service to your community.

Please pick up an application in the Office.

CAR WASH NOZZLES

Due to the continuing theft of our car wash nozzles, we will no longer supply them. Please bring your own nozzle to use at the car wash.



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



OFFICE NOTES



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11. That means we should all move our clocks **AHEAD** one hour when we go to bed on Saturday, March 10.

cvoffice.karin@gmail.com

Please use the office email (above) to report things or to ask questions. The response will be much quicker than a phone message and you would have a copy of your request as well.



FREE TAX RETURNS DONE

Two tax aides with AARP will be at the CV Library between 9 am and 3 pm **every Tuesday from February 7 thru April 3** to do tax returns. Please sign up in the Copy Room. Any questions, please call Dewey Weber at (760) 434-8091.



COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

Requests to the Board

Over the past several months there have been an increasing number of residents approaching individual Board members requesting directors to help facilitate some form of action or request. These requests range from speeding up action work orders to ideas or suggestions for rule changes, improvements to common area, etc. The association has a protocol for communicating to the Board which requires that all requests be put in writing and be directed to the entire Board. Individual Board members cannot take any action and it is inappropriate to be contacting them on their time. Each Board member volunteers a significant amount of time to their job as a director and has agreed to follow the protocol that is in place. The sooner the entire Board sees an item, the sooner a course of action can be set in place. Not all items will make it to the agenda, however all items will be reviewed.

The office receives over 100 work order requests in any given month along with the hundreds of scheduled and routine maintenance items. Staff's job is to prioritize those items and to get the work done in the most efficient and cost effective way possible. As you can imagine, everyone feels that their request should be first in line for action. That is neither practical nor possible. You may contact me to check on the status of your request or a particular work order; however that will not speed up the process. Thank you for your cooperation.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Rosie & Ernie Uyeda, Sally Olsen

2012 CV Events

Safety Meeting..... Thurs, Mar 13 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Mar 47:30 am
 The Taming of the Shrew..... Sun, March 4 ...2 pm
 St. Patrick's Party Sat, Mar 175 pm
 Romeo & Juliet..... Sun, Mar 182 pm
Men's Breakfast/Bake Sale.. Sun, Apr 17:30 am
 Good Friday Service Fri, April 64 pm
 CV Chorus - cello recital..... Sun, April 152 pm
 Movie Night Sat, Apr 216 pm
 Garden Tour..... Sun, Apr 22TBA
 Candidate's Night Mon, Apr 306 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, May 6.....7:30 am
 Seis de Mayo Party Sun, May 6.....5 pm
 Annual Meeting/Election..... Wed, May 16...TBA
 Spring Concert - CV Chorus.. Sat, May 19.....3 pm
 Women's Breakfast Sun, June 37:30 am
 Luau - Gary Seiler..... Fri, June 85 pm
 Care & Concern Luncheon... Thurs, June 14 .12 pm
 Movie Night Sat, June 236 pm
 4th of July Picnic Wed, July 44 pm
 Movie Night Sat, July 28.....6 pm
 Chili Cook-Off Fri, Aug 105 pm
 Swing Band Party/Park Sat, Sept 8.....**3:30pm**
 Movie Night Sat, Sept 156 pm
 Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 55 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Oct 77:30 am
 Halloween Party..... Sat, Oct 275 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Nov 47:30 am
 Vets Dinner Sat, Nov 105 pm
 Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 1.....3 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Dec 2.....7:30 am
 Christmas Party..... Sat, Dec 8.....5 pm
 Holiday Home Tour..... Sun, Dec 16.....TBA
 Tree Lighting/Caroling Mon, Dec 174 pm
 Christmas Eve Service Mon, Dec 244 pm
 New Year's Eve Party Mon, Dec 316 pm

WATCH FOR CHANGES IN RED



THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 4
(first Sunday of the month)
7:30 - 9:00
(or until the food runs out)

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$3



Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles, fruit, juice & coffee

All residents and guests are welcome to a home-cooked breakfast prepared by the men of Champagne Village!

Feel free to bring your own plates, utensils & coffee cups

RESERVING TABLES FOR SAC EVENTS

You can always reserve a table for your friends the day of the event (*but never the night before*). Simply put a sign on a table with the names of the people in your group. It's a good idea to secure it with tape. New to the Village? We always have a greeter to help you find a place to sit. If you come to the events, we guarantee you'll meet some new people!

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

Open Daily 7 am - 2:30 pm

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

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COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

AT&T BROADBAND HAS ARRIVED IN THE VILLAGE



It's no longer news that AT&T broadband is now available in the Village what with AT&T U-verse trucks seen around the Village.

If you are interested in signing up for it, here are a few tips.

First of all, it is recommended that you call 1-877-827-5288 to **sign up** rather than signing up online. They are offering **free installation** and a **free modem/router** if you do the installation yourself. If you call them they'll tell you about this offer. They will ask you to make up a password of 4 digits. This password along with your complete email address as your ID will let you then **register online** for their service. Self-installation is not a problem if your computer is near a telephone outlet or if you are entirely wireless.

You must use **their** modem/router box. I found out that Goodwill in Vista (1056 E. Vista Way) will take your now unneeded modem and/or router that you used with Orion. Escondido Goodwill will not take them.

You can install after the date and time provided to you at the time you sign up. They have to make their equipment match up. It is shortly after your modem/router arrives by UPS.

You can call a tech at 1-800-288-2020 and they will walk you through the installation. Also, the modem/router will be shipped to you by express and it also contains complete installation instructions (with pictures!). If you want them to do the installation, they will send out a technician and charge you.

I signed up for a speed of 12 Mbps that costs \$29.95 a month. It is working fine. On **speedtest.net** I get a speed (average) of 11.60 Mbps. We are directly connected to a PC and use wireless for a laptop and a Roku box for Netflix.

VILLAGE SOLOS



Yep...we have a new name. Out with Champagne Singles, in with Village Solos. Why? Well, we just didn't think we were a single mingle meat market kind of a Singles Club. Hardly.

In fact, names like "Gal Pals plus 2 Als", "Friday Friends" or even "The Buddy Club" seemed more appropriate than any name with Singles in it. In a lively meeting on February 10, the group voted for VILLAGE SOLOS. Marlene Montooth and Judy Johnson were elected as our new co-leaders. Janice Gleyzal and Donna Shaw were thanked for their hard work this past year.

We also played a few wicked games of Bingo and announced a few interesting events for the year to come. A lot of variety and different kinds of get-togethers will be featured in 2012.

Our next party will be on Friday, March 23 at Judy Johnson's. We'll swing into spring with a preview of patio planters, window boxes and colorful pots featuring succulents. We'll share lots of helpful information on these marvelous, climate appropriate plants. There will only be salads and desserts for this healthy, organic springtime party. Space is limited to 24. Right now only 6 spaces are left so hurry and sign up in the Village Hall.

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 would 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 and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca



If you ever attended a Rodgers and Hammerstein musical and came away singing those great songs, you will want to join our chorus - now.

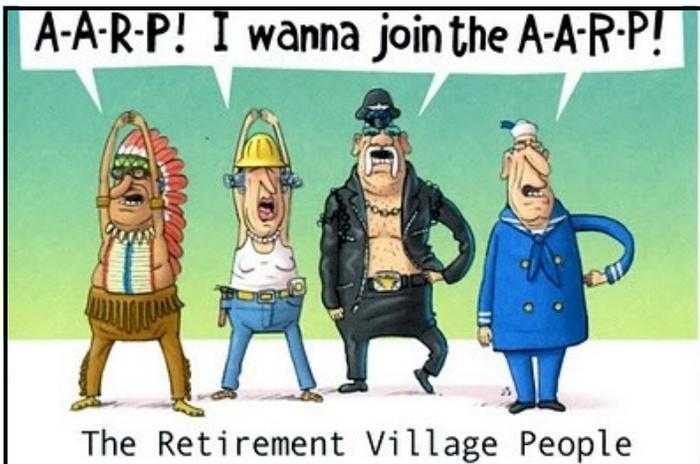
Why? Because presently we're in rehearsals learning a medley of songs from Rodgers and Hammerstein's musicals. Why sit in the audience and sing silently when you could be on stage and singing to the audience?

In addition to the Broadway songs we're also learning some beautiful new inspirational songs for upcoming performances. They include Good Friday, a Spring Concert and the Care & Concern Luncheon. We'll also be singing at the Cello Concert this Spring.

Here's an idea - come take a look at our songbooks and then seriously think about joining us! If you know you are an alto or think you might be - we hope you will consider joining us. Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 12:00 in the Village Hall.

Any questions please call Bob Halstead (749-2380).

Before you diagnose yourself with depression or low self-esteem, first make sure you are not, in fact, surrounded by jerks.



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The afternoon pet park social group gathers between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. The pet park is for the use of CV residents anytime except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance. All pet lovers are invited to come and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play. Residents who want to use the park may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in CV office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted by the entrance and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village. There have been reports of people walking them in other areas or letting their dogs run loose. Your cooperation is appreciated.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and an occasional mountain lion. One was spotted last month but has not been seen since. The Department of Fish and Game suggests that you carry an air horn or pepper spray while walking at dawn or dusk.

Pet owners would like to thank those who have responded to our request for recycled newspaper bags to be used in the pet park. Please continue to save them.

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 B about articles and Doreen S to add your name to the pet One Call list.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL, BUT PLEASE NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

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



LIONS CLUB

By King Lion Paul Fischer



Well, our Lions Club Annual Speech Contest has come and gone. Thanks to lots of cooperation by all CV Lions and Lion Lois Smith for her leadership, we had a very nice turnout. Thanks also to friends and neighbors for showing up on such a cold, rainy evening.

We had five student speakers, their teacher, Steve Whitner, and Principal, Frank Steidl, from Calvin Christian School. The topic was "What Could the America of Yesterday Teach the America of Tomorrow?" The winner, Jennifer Morales, won \$75 and moves on to compete at the Zone Level in March. The final goal, after 6 total competitions, is to win a \$100,000 college scholarship. It would be great to have an Escondido student win!

The runners-up, each receiving \$25, were John Detrich, Gregory Heaton, Nile Wilson and Christian Woll. Northwest Regional Chair John Ruiz was also a guest for the evening.

It's March already, so of course Lion Leah has a good homemade meal planned and Lion Pat has a "secret" program for our regular meeting, Wednesday, March 21. See you there.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, March 24 - 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 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 have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

USING SNOPE.SCOM

By CV Editors - From Wikipedia

With all kinds of emails floating around, be careful not to forward them on to your family and friends without *first* finding out if they are true. Go to snopes.com to find out if what you are reading is factual because there is a lot of false information. This is what Wikipedia.org has to say about snopes.com

"Snopes.com, officially the **Urban Legends Reference Pages**, is a web site discussing urban legends, Internet rumors, e-mail forwards, and other stories of uncertain or questionable origin. It is a well known resource for validating and debunking such stories in American popular culture, receiving 300,000 visits a day.

Snopes is run by Barbara and David Mikkelson, a California couple. The site is organized by topic and includes a message board where stories and pictures of questionable veracity may be posted.

Snopes aims to debunk or confirm widely spread urban legends. The site has been referenced by news media and other sites, including CNN, Fox News Channel, MSNBC and Australia's ABC on its *Media Watch* program. Snopes's popular standing is such that some chain e-mail hoaxes claim to have been "checked out on Snopes.com" in an attempt to discourage readers from seeking verification. As of March 2009, the site had approximately 6.2 million visitors per month.

The Mikkelsons have stressed the *reference* portion of the name *Urban Legends Reference Pages*, indicating that their intention is not merely to dismiss or confirm misconceptions and rumors but to provide evidence for such debunkings and confirmation as well. Where appropriate, pages are generally marked "undetermined" or "unverifiable" if the Mikkelsons feel there is not enough evidence to either support or disprove a given claim. The Mikkelsons say many of the urban legends are mistakenly attributed because of common problems associated with e-mail signatures."

Shakespeare Through Film

By Nan Klee

The Taming of the Shrew

Sunday, March 4 at 2 pm

Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton

(This film is closed captioned.)

Romeo and Juliet

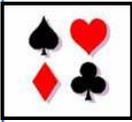
Sunday, March 18 at 2 pm

Leonard Whiting and Olivia Hussey

CARDS & GAMES

CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Library. For more information contact 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 (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, March 14 at 5 pm in the Hall. The hosts for the evening will be Al Bunnell (749-3129 and Nancy Cowell (619-252-1945). 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 March 12

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, come join our 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 Village Hall. This month we will play on March 9 and March 23. 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.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



The biggest winners on the Fountains for the past month were Bill Bickford, Steve Webb and Jean Slaughter. Bob Olsen is preparing a stat sheet concerning monthly pay out results.

Ray Downs was congratulated for his hole-in-one on the Oaks (his first), but sadly he hadn't put his hole-in-one money in, so no prize money! Rick Alvarado was introduced as our newest member. Great to have you in the Club, Rick.

A discussion was brought up about the Club giving money each month to the Fountains and Oaks for prize money. We had a show of hands as to how many want more money for golf prizes or to continue having great lunches. With Bill Cowan doing such a great job providing outstanding and different menus for us each month, the lunches won! A committee will meet to decide on how to make changes concerning these issues, if any, after checking our By-Laws.

There were two 50/50 drawings and Charlie Service won them both! Lucky him!

Please pay your dues of \$55 per year to Bill Cowan now if you haven't already done so.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



The members of our Club were deeply saddened by the recent passing of long time Fountains Ladies Golf Club member Sharon Groepper. She did so much for our Club and worked tirelessly on all the tournaments. She and her long time partner, Paul Hughes, also ran the Junior Golf tournaments for many years. Sharon worked in the Welk Pro Shop for nine years and always had a friendly greeting for all customers and friends. She will be missed by all those who knew her. Her memorial will be on Friday, March 2 at 12 noon in the Village Hall.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



At our monthly meeting President Sue arranged a putting contest. The catch was you had to be blindfolded. It was a hoot! The "lucky" winner was Sally Olsen who beat out Linda Powell by 1 foot. Coming in third was Joyce Morgan. Booby prize went to Bev Bedwell.

If you are interested in joining a small, fun ladies golf group please contact Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204).

Our new Safari Chair, Claudia Ray, reported that Rancho Carlsbad is willing to do golf and lunch for \$25. You don't really need a cart but if you do, one is available for an extra fee. A show of hands revealed approximately 20 members would be interested in participating. This will be on May 17. Doreen Burchett reported that course maintenance would be taking place the week of March 19 through 23.

Publicity will now be taken over by Betty Service who is doing the CV article each month.

Next monthly meeting will be March 1.



Oaks Bake Sale at the April 1 Men's Breakfast with a variety of cookies, cakes, breads baked by gourmet cooks! Thanks for helping us out.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was kicked off by our new President, Delores Madsen, welcoming all of us "Racquet-eers". The Madsens also made a wonderful chicken dinner. Our Treasurer, Priscilla DeArman, reminded those in attendance to pay their dues (\$10 for either active or social membership). President Madsen sought input regarding several topics, and it was confirmed that monthly potlucks would continue, captains would continue to determine start times for weekly play, no play days would be scheduled for this year, and Tom McCue volunteered to attend CV Board meetings representing the Tennis Club. Thank you Tom!

Thanks to Doreen Smith for preparing such wonderful minutes (rumor has it the Secretary was playing hooky in Palm Springs). The next monthly potluck/meeting will be March 8, main dish provided by the Webbs. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room several days in advance. Hope to see you all there!

GET UP AND MOVE!

CV TABLE TENNIS

By Lee Conner

Monday-Thursday - 4:30 to 6:30 - Card Room

We play Monday-Thursday from 4:30 - 6:30 pm (except every other Wednesday) in the Card Room and need more players to enjoy both singles and doubles play. For more information call Lee Conner (749-2857). Let it ring; I'll pick up on my cell after 4 rings if I'm not home.



Myrl MacKenzie and Alta Fox

BOCCE BALL

Tues-Wed-Thurs

1 pm - 3 pm



The March game schedule is ready for you to pick up in the Hall lobby. Circle your team number each week and then mark the dates you are scheduled to play on your *personal* calendar. If you cannot play, then call your opponent and reschedule. If only one team member cannot play, you can always ask a friend to substitute instead of rescheduling.

We suggest that you call your opponents at least a day ahead of your match to confirm that they will be there. This should help stop the no-shows. By the way, a no-show counts as a loss.

If you haven't signed up yet, call Billy Smith (751-3305) to get on the game schedule for next month. Sorry, we cannot add people once the schedule has been made.

A big "THANK YOU" goes to Bill Bickford who sanded and painted the old bocce balls that were donated for our use!

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesday at 6:30 pm INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCING - MWF 9 am

If you watch your friends and neighbors having fun dancing to various line dances at the monthly dances and think it looks like fun, try the Tuesday evening dance instruction.

If you already know some line dances and you catch on quickly by watching others, then the Intermediate sessions are for you. Call Janet for more info (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am

TTh - 1 pm

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool. 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).



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' workout videos.



WALKING

IS THE

BEST EXERCISE OF ALL

If you cannot golf, dance, play table tennis, bocce ball or swim, then just get out and walk around our beautiful Village!



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES and CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE



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. We'll celebrate communion on March 11 with fellowship following the service.



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? Call Deacon Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY & CARE GROUP

By Bob & Norma Halstead

Thursdays at 7 pm

This is a non-denominational bible study group that meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7 pm in the Card Room. We will be studying Philippians which will be approximately 6 sessions. After the study there will be a time for sharing prayer requests and praying followed by a time of fellowship. Any questions call Bob & Norma Halstead (749-2380).

IN MEMORY OF



Sharon Groepper..... #35

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.

The Kids Want What?

By Bev Davenport

I don't know about you but I couldn't wait to get my driver's license. The freedom it brings as a teenager is wonderful. But what happens when it is not good for us to be driving?

Recently I read a good article in the NC Times, "End of driving not end of world". Well, it's time for some of you to give up your car keys and the kids are asking for them. I can't help but think that losing the privilege of driving has to be one of the hardest things for anyone to give up. Driving is what keeps many of us independent. The article went on to report...

Giving up driving brings a whole new meaning to planning. It is a new adventure for the person to have to plan their life around others taking them places. Every doctor appointment and every trip to the store takes planning for not only you but the person that is willing to take you. But it also teaches one to be a better shopper, and probably even save money.

"If we continue to drive after it becomes clear that we do not have the same control, alertness and rapid response of yesterday, we may cause serious problems to us and others. Driving is NO time for senior moments." If your kids won't ride with you and insist on driving, take notice. Maybe they're afraid to speak up. You should take the step and ask them "Do you think I'm driving OK?" They might tell you something you don't want to hear, but it could save your life or someone else's. Don't make it difficult for your kids to help you and give you suggestions. Someday you might really need them and they won't want to help you because of your response and stubbornness. If you can pass the DMV tests to keep your license, remember that they (the DMV) don't love you and they legally (probably) can't tell you not to drive if you pass their test.

If it is too hard to give up your car and keys, let someone else drive your car and use your gas. It will allow you more time to get used to not driving. If you have trouble driving at night, don't drive at night. If you have dizzy spells or forgetful moments, please don't drive and endanger yourself or others.

Our Village has a van that goes to Vons shopping center every Friday at 9 am. Friends Helping Friends has volunteer drivers to take you to doctor's appointments. Call Pat LeRossignol (749-7934). The Care and Concern Committee cares about your needs, but we cannot be your caregiver. We will pray for you and bring you soup when you are sick. Call Bev Davenport (751-3025) with your prayer request or email: hwdbev@orionbroadband.net

Psalm 136:1 Give Thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.

Community Alert Meeting

"Help Safeguard our Village"

Thursday, March 1

3:00 PM

Village Hall

You are cordially invited to attend a Crime Prevention/Safety Information Seminar Refreshments will be provided.

A member of the San Diego County Sheriff's Department/Crime Prevention Unit will be the guest speaker.

Various safety topics will be discussed:

- ◆ Home security checks
- ◆ Locking homes, vehicles, sheds etc.
- ◆ Vacation home checks
- ◆ When to call the Sheriff's Department regarding questionable individuals in the Village
- ◆ Solicitors in the Village
- ◆ Unattended valuables in unlocked vehicle

There will be a Question and Answer time, too.

You are strongly urged to attend the meeting. The continued safety of our Village and its residents is of utmost importance. We who live here need to be good neighbors and watch out for one another.

- Every time I hear the dirty word "exercise" I wash my mouth out with chocolate.
- I do have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

HOME SAFETY TIPS

By Joe Wolowsky

- Open blinds and curtains and raise shades during daylight to increase natural light inside the home.
- Place exposed electrical, telephone and computer cords along a wall where people won't trip over them.
- Remove all cords from under furniture or carpeting to lessen the risk of fire.
- Remove clutter from passageways to help prevent trips and falls.
- Set the hot water heater to 120 degrees to reduce energy costs and prevent scalding.
- Remove all scatter and throw rugs that can cause falls, or place self-stick carpet mesh or double-sided carpet tape under them to prevent sliding.
- Place the items you frequently use in an easily accessible place.
- Arrange furniture to allow for easy passage.
- Put nightlights in the bathroom and in hallways leading from the bedroom to the bathroom.
- Create an emergency exit plan in case of fire.
- Remove debris from outdoor walkways.
- Use a rubber suction bath mat or anti-slip floor strips or decals in the tub or shower
- Trim shrubbery to provide a clear view from doors and windows.

Courtesy of AARP

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and I will find a driver for you. If it's a real emergency call 911 for assistance.



LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



Are you fans of Louis L'Amour and other writers of Western stories aware that there is a special section in the main Library room? We've placed them under the large print books near the "IN" basket.

We're happy to report that recently a few residents who had large book donations have called us as requested. Please remember to do so. Now that Nickie is moving away, please call **Joann Galarneault (751-0223)**. This advance notice really helps us to keep the library in good order.

NICKIE KETTENRING

In 2004 Nickie Kettenring and her husband, Jack, moved to Champagne Village from San Diego after CV residents Glenda and Gary Johnson suggested they look at CV as a possibility. Sadly, Jack passed away only five years later in 2009.

Nickie took over as **CV Librarian** in 2007. She and her associates, Joann Galarneault, Connie Phillips, and Liz Ruffin keep the library in great shape. They will have to get along without her very soon because Nickie is moving to Vancouver, Washington to be near her brother and many other family members. She's moving into an independent living facility with lots of activities to keep her busy.

Nickie is in charge of **Friends Helping Friends**. Now that Nickie is moving away, Pat LeRossignol has volunteered to take over for her.

Feel free to stop and say good-bye to her before she leaves at the end of March.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesdays, Mar. 6 and Mar. 20
10 am - 12 noon**



The beautiful van with artwork on the exterior will be in our Village on the first and third Tuesdays of March. The artist who painted the exterior is the same artist who painted Charles Lindbergh on the building at Lindbergh Field. Take a look on your next trip in that area. This is the mobile unit of the San Diego North County Public Library and we are privileged to have this service. Please take advantage of our own Village Hall library as well. The van will be parked near the Laundry Room. Luis is the driver and will be happy to issue a library card if you do not have one.

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.

NEED INK?

By Lorraine Harbison

The Costco Photo Department offers Inkjet cartridge refills at a very reasonable price.

NEW RESIDENT

**#283 Frank & Donna
Marques 749-1040**



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.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order in with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop box at Karin's office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$13.50/lb. 'll

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss League records were destroyed in a fire...

...so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bocce Ball	T/W/Th 1-3	Billy Smith	751-3305
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	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Ginny Davenport	908-8698
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
Beginning Line Dance	Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Intermediate Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
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
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380

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
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857
Tennis	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MARCH 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<p>1 9:00 Aerobics 11:30 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 3:00 Safety Meeting 7:00 Village Bible/Care</p>	<p>2 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Memorial 1:00 Pinochle</p>	3
<p>4 7:30 - 9:00 Men's Breakfast 2:00 Taming of the Shrew 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>5 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>6 9-3 AARP Tax Returns 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Bridge 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>7 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>8 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Tennis Club</p>	<p>9 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge 1:00 Bunco</p>	10
<p>11 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>12 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>13 9-3 AARP Tax Returns 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>14 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 5:00 Couples Bridge - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>15 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 7:00 Village Bible/Care</p>	<p>16 9:00 Workshop 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle</p>	17 5:00 St. Patrick's Day Party
<p>18 2:00 Romeo and Juliet 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>19 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>20 9-3 AARP Tax Returns 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>21 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>22 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p>	<p>23 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco</p>	24 10 - 4 Scrapbook Club 5-10 Private Party
<p>25 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>26 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>27 9-3 AARP Tax Returns 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Bunco Babes</p>	<p>28 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>29 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p>	<p>30 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics</p>	31 11-6 Private Party