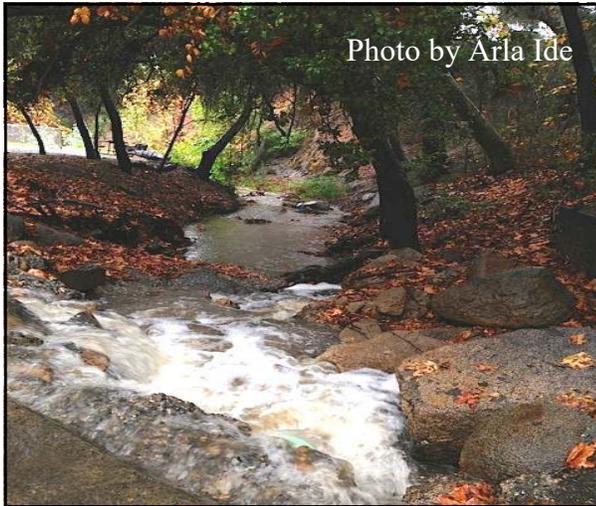


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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board confirmed a reserve expenditure to replace both pool heaters and the spa heater. The cost of these repairs will be paid out of reserves which are fully funded. Staff spent several weeks having the existing failed heaters evaluated by both independent heater repairmen, as well as factory personnel. The consensus was that the heaters had served their useful life and the most economical approach was to replace them. As many of you remember these heaters were Hi E (high efficiency) heaters which save about 8% over standard heaters. Because of the material used to increase efficiency, however, the lifespan is less than basic models. Based on annual average propane usage of \$25,000 per year we saved \$10,000 in the five years we have had these heaters, which is almost the cost to replace them. Once we determined that replacement was appropriate and necessary, we began the search for the best replacement Hi E heaters and have since ordered them. Delivery and installation is scheduled for March 6, 7, and 8. Staff and the Board are aware that this process seemed to

be an eternity for the avid swimmers and water aerobics group and we understand your frustration. There is absolutely no truth to the false rumor that the replacement was delayed to save money. It was done as quickly as the circumstances allowed while ensuring that the best possible solution for the entire community was implemented. The quick and easy thing would have been to just waste association money and perform a band-aid repair.

2. The Board approved sending a unit to the collection attorney for issuance of a Pay or Lien Letter and to file a lien if not paid thereafter.

3. A recommendation for reinvestment of a maturing CD from David Lynn of Morgan Stanley Smith Barney was approved by the Board.

4. The Board confirmed the two asphalt repairs caused by water line repairs in the amount of \$1,675.

5. Finally, the Board has approved the annual insurance package in the amount of \$22,614 which is \$2,510 less than last year with substantially increased coverage.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday March 15 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 20, 2013 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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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 them 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.

With the Annual Meeting and Election of Board Members approaching soon I thought this would be a good time to rerun this article

The Board...What Is It And What Is Its Job?

To answer this question we must first understand what the Association is or is not; it is a California non-profit corporation, a business. **It is not** a city council, a board of supervisors or any other **representative form of government**.

What is its job? Well, that is a very simple answer. **Its primary job is to maintain and enhance property values within Champagne Village.** This includes the common area facilities, as well as the value of individual units.

To maintain property values of the common area the Board should set assessments at an appropriate level to fully fund reserves for the future repair and/or replacement of the common assets, as well as funding the day to day operational needs of the community. Setting assessments low may seem like a good idea, however it will inevitably lead to deferred maintenance and deteriorating value of the common area assets. Setting assessments too low will cause two other situations both of which are very undesirable. First, special assessments (unplanned assessments which could be in the thou-

sands) become increasingly necessary. Secondly, low assessments increase the number of rental properties within a community by increasing cash flow for landlords.

There are two major ways that boards can affect higher property values of private units within Champagne Village. The most basic is to have reasonable and enforceable rules and restrictions that require proper maintenance and upkeep of all homes in the community and to uniformly enforce those rules and restrictions. The second and the more influential is to allow property owners to fully utilize their property with a minimum of restrictions to encourage investment in new homes. Some of the more recent new homes have approached \$300,000 plus in cost and that alone increases the value of all properties within Champagne Village and the surrounding areas.

Previous Boards of Champagne Village have done a great job in balancing the restrictions within the community with the ever-changing perceptions of senior community living, thereby creating one of the most desirable and valuable senior communities in Inland San Diego County. I am confident that the newly elected Board will continue many of the traditions of Champagne Village as well as moving the Association into the 21st century.

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 29, 2013**. There will be 4 positions open. This is your chance to provide service to your community.

Please pick up an application in the Office.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10. That means we should all move our clocks **AHEAD** one hour at night (late) on Saturday, March 9. Spring Forward!



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Steve Thacker, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez, Bev Purdy, Sherry Russell

2013 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

MARCH

Men's Breakfast Sun, Mar 3 7:30 pm
 Mandolin Orchestra Concert Sun, Mar 10 1:00 pm
 St. Patrick's Day Party..... Sun, Mar 17 5:00 pm
 Good Friday Service Fri, Mar 29..... 4:00 pm
 Joseph/Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat; Sat, Mar 30 6:00 pm

APRIL

Men's Breakfast Sun, Apr 7 7:30 am
 Dessert & Movie Sat, Apr 20 5:00 pm
 Cello Concert Sun, April 21 2:30 pm
 Garden Tour Sun, Apr 28 1:00 pm

MAY

CV Garage Sale Sat, May 4 8:00 am
 Men's Breakfast Sun, May 5 7:30 am
 Spring Concert Sat, May 18 3:00 pm
 Free Movie Sun, May 19 6:00 pm

JUNE

Women's Breakfast Sun, Jun 2 7:30 am
 Luau Fri, Jun 7 5:00 pm
 Care & Concern Brunch Thurs, Jun 13 11:00 am
 Free Movie Sat, Jun 15 6:00 pm

JULY

Golf Cart Parade Thurs, Jul 4 12 Noon
 4th of July Picnic Thurs, Jul 4 4:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Jul 27 6:00 pm

AUGUST

Chili Cook-off..... Fri, Aug 16 5:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Aug 24 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Swing Band Picnic Dance Sat, Sept 14 3:30 pm

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 4 5:00 pm
 Men's Breakfast Sun, Oct 6 7:30 am
 Halloween Party Sat, Oct 26 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Nov 3 7:30 am
 Vet's Dinner Sat, Nov 9 5:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Nov 23 6:00 pm

DECEMBER

Men's Breakfast Sun, Dec 1 7:30 am
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 7 5:00 pm
 Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 14 3:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 15 1:30 pm
 Tree Lighting & Caroling Date pending..... 4:00 pm
 Christmas Eve Service..... Tues, Dec 24 4:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party Tues, Dec 31 6:00 pm

Events/dates may change - always check your current CV Times for monthly updates.



Jody Thacker and Sherry Russell dancing at the Valentine's Day Dance.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 3
 (first Sunday of the month)

7:30 - 9:00
 (or until the food runs out)

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

ALL THIS FOR
 ONLY \$3



You may bring your own plate, utensils & coffee cup

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

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

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

316 West Mission Ave.
 Escondido, CA 92025
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Open Daily 7 am - 2:30 pm



St. Patrick's Day Pot-Luck Party

Sunday, March 17

Village Hall - 5:00 pm
\$5 per person

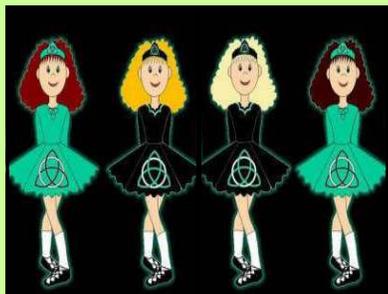
Bring a "pot-luck" dish to pass

SAC will
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and an



provide des-
Irish Crème
nightcap

Entertainment by the Dan Damon Duo



A special enter-
tainment treat
by our own CV
Irish Dancers!

Bring your own drinks - appetizers -
cash for the 50-50 drawing

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash
(envelope with name/space)
in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, March 11.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

EASTER WEEKEND MOVIE

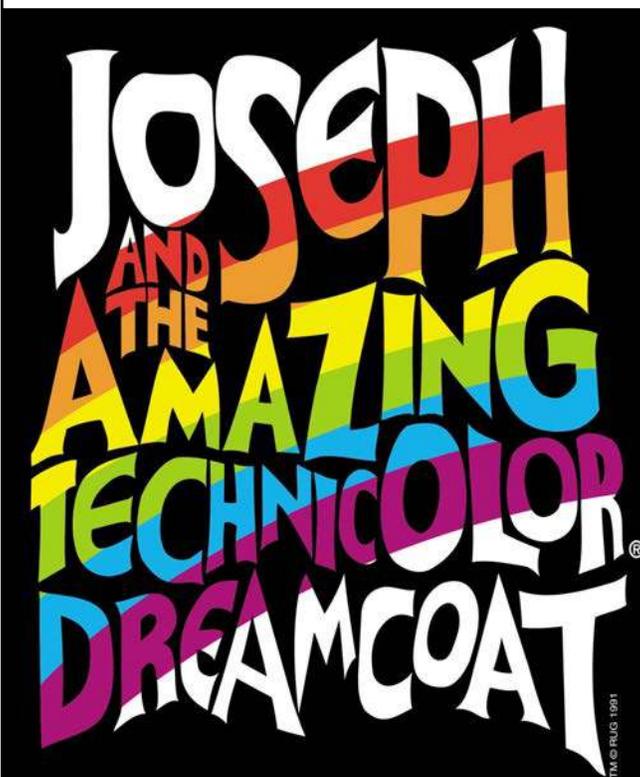
Saturday, March 30
6 pm - Village Hall

A humorous musical retelling of
the biblical story of Joseph.

Lyrics by Tim Rice

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber

Starring Donny Osmond, Maria
Friedman, Richard Attenborough



NEW EXPRESSION MANDOLIN ORCHESTRA CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 10 - 1:00 IN THE VILLAGE HALL

FREE



Under the direction of Chris Acquavella, the 14 musician NEMO Concert will entertain us with a repertoire from contemporary to romantic and folk music. The New Expression Mandolin Orchestra is now in its third season, featuring an all Latin themed program. This is a free concert. Donations will be graciously accepted.

CV VALENTINE'S PARTY 2013



HISTORY OF THE GATE

We are a gated community here in Champagne Village. It makes us a bit different. We need to have some magic in order to get in and as the funny story goes (a grandkid asked) "Grandma, what do you have to tell them to get out?"

But we weren't always gated. The gate didn't happen until the mid 1980's. Before the conversion from Welk to Champagne Village, there wasn't even an entrance road, much less a gate. In fact, there were two houses on Live Oak, space numbers 1 and 16 in the place where the West Gate now sits. Throughout the mid 1980's those two houses were moved off and the road was put in. A pipeline was run from the new free-way through numbers 7 and 8 into the Village and a storm canal was constructed. The CV Club House (the building directly outside the North Gate which also housed the Village pool, 4 motel rooms, the Welk fireplace and pool hall and a snack bar) was vacated and the new Village Hall built in its current location. Then, finally, the current West gate went in. Before that, all entrances into CV were made through the entrance to the Welk Resort, past the original Village Hall and up Esquire.



Sandra Watkinson, Anna Marie Montoya, Mary Klopp, Jane Fischer,
(not pictured Terry Martino)

During this major conversion, individual lots were sold to existing renters for \$36k to \$55k. Those who could not afford to buy their land could continue renting from a man who bought up 75 homes in the Village. Their rent would automatically increase 7% a year.

All of this great historical information comes from Doris Wright, one of the five remaining original owners. Original residents paid \$45 a month in rent to Welk and got free golf for life which is still in existence for Doris and the other four remaining original owners.

There was a very positive reaction to becoming a gated community. "It was such a wonderful thing," says Doris, "Before that we had 'lookie loos' and resort people driving around the Village all the time. Then the gate went in and we were finally cut off from the Welk Resort. It was a very good change and everybody loved their privacy."

One of the first "gate keepers" was current CV resident Ruth Williams. The original leader at the gate was Ruth Humphrey who just passed away last year. Ruth Williams worked for many, many years and remembered, "It was such fun. Everyone was so jolly and everyone knew one another."

THE CURRENT GATEKEEPERS

The current leader at the gate is Mary Klopp who oversees a crew of four permanent and two substitute workers. Their main role is one of traffic control. They log in as many as 100 vehicles on any given day. A great many of the visitors are in the wrong place; they are looking for something else, usually the Welk Resort, a casino, a winery, or the road to Hidden Meadows. They often insist that their GPS must be right so they are at the right place.

It is a challenge to get them all turned around and out, and to be sure they aren't making a line way out onto the frontage road.

A majority of the visitors need a highlighted map to find their destination. Suffice it to say, there is nothing very logical about the numbering system within our Village. A lot of confusion results. Even UPS and other trucks need help with the numbers. It often takes a detective gatekeeper to find the right house as many visitors have only 8975 for the address and no complete name.



WHY THEY DO THEIR JOB

The gate keeping crew deservedly takes great pride in how they are able to protect their fellow residents. They have stopped innumerable sneaky solicitors from bothering us and they are very careful about checking all people who enter.

Many gals signed on for this job to become better acquainted with residents. They love meeting people, getting to know family members (especially the little ones who come to see Grandma and Grandpa) and even vendors. Terry Martino, who is the longest serving current gatekeeper, says, "It keeps me busy and I earn a little extra money." "I agree," says Sandra Watkinson, "I'm a shoe freak...so it keeps me in new shoes!"

WHAT THEY CAN'T DO

The gate personnel cannot let visitors in without permission. If you haven't called in a request or if you can't be reached at home, they will turn the car away. They also cannot accept and store packages for you that are being delivered. And remember that they are not the ones who have the codes or gate openers. You always need to put your phone number into the gate system at the CV office. They are able, however, to make phone calls for Nancy, the mail lady, if she requires a signature so that you can meet her at the mail box.

On a different note, please know that no matter how you might plead with them, their lips are sealed. They will never reveal some of the interesting gossip and crazy stories they know about local residents as a result of their job.

WHY WE NEED THEM

There is no doubt whatsoever as to how much safer the Village is because we have a manned gate. There are so many deceiving attempts to enter the Village, so many who try to zoom in without permission. It is the role of the gatekeepers to prevent their entrance. It is especially helpful that we have *residents* who are manning the gate; residents who team up with the Office personnel to keep the Village safe. We are targeted by all sorts of cagey and clever solicitors because we are seniors. There is a lot of deceit at the gate from those who want to make sales calls on vulnerable seniors. The gate keepers watch out for us. And they watch out for the gates. These gals know how to open and close them during power outages and for emergency vehicles. Even the problem of the "gate crashers" who so often break the arms off the gates has been solved. These diligent ladies provide protection worth much more than the minimum wage they are paid for their services.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The gate keeping group reports that a majority of CV residents use the gate correctly. And they add that they are amazed at how friendly most folks are. "It's definitely okay to wave or even stop and chit chat", they all suggest. "We may even give you some candy!" adds newcomer Anna Marie Montoya. "We are, however, considering training sessions for repeat offenders who don't follow the gate rules," jokes Jane Fischer.

Please remember these simple things:

1. CALL IN EVERY VISITOR YOU ARE EXPECTING AT THE GATE.
2. DON'T LET PEOPLE FOLLOW YOU THROUGH THE NORTH GATE.
3. REGISTER YOURSELF AT THE CV OFFICE AS SOON AS YOU MOVE IN (RENTERS TOO).
4. HAVE YOUR TRANSPONDER OUT AND READY BEFORE YOU APPROACH THE ARM OF THE GATE.
5. SLOW DOWN AS YOU ENTER INTO OR EXIT FROM THE VILLAGE.
6. TELL YOUR AFTER-HOUR GUESTS TO USE THE KEYPAD TO CALL YOU.
7. LEARN RIGHT NOW HOW TO USE THE KEYPAD IF YOU DON'T KNOW IT!

MISCELLANEOUS

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

IN MEMORY OF

Sadie Savoian #321

Blanche Zielinski #54

NEW RESIDENTS

#40 John & Phyllis Sutphen
(619) 993-9063

He retired from the Navy and then worked in real estate and income tax preparation. She worked in retail. They lived in the San Diego area for 35 years before moving to Florida to live at The Villages for 8½ years. Like many CV residents, they moved to Champagne Village to be closer to their family. Both John and Phyllis play golf and like board games.

CORRECTION IN PHONE DIRECTORY

#59 Pachiano (714) 528-1854

Here's a challenge for all
John F. Kennedy lovers.
In a tribute to his brother
John, Robert Kennedy quot-
ed what five lines
from Shakespeare?



The first person who calls Mimi Baca
(751-1032) with the correct lines will get
two tickets to the Men's Breakfast!

Idle Thoughts Of A Retiree's Wandering Mind

I had amnesia once or twice.

Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were
Catholic.

If the world were a logical place, men would be the
ones who ride horses sidesaddle.

They told me I was gullible and I believed them.

Teach a child to be polite and courteous in the home
and, when he grows up, he'll never be able to merge
his car onto the freeway.

Experience is the thing you have left when every-
thing else is gone.

One nice thing about egotists: they don't talk about
other people.

I used to be indecisive. Now I'm not sure.

Is it me or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?

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MISCELLANEOUS



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

CV Lions February meeting was a learning experience for all attendees. What we learned was taught by five very bright teenagers from Calvin Christian High School. You guessed it, it was the annual Student Speaker Contest. The subject was "How do we create and keep jobs in America." The principal Frank Steide and History & Social Studies teacher/coach Steve Whitener attended along with several parents. Each student had 10 minutes and the winner was freshman Scott Roberts. Scott now goes on to compete in four more contests and will hopefully be in the final contest on June 1. Lion Larry Tewes was in charge of the evening and Lions Ernie and Rosie Uyeda furnished the refreshments. Job well done by all! The next meeting will be [March 20](#) with Meals on Wheels providing the program.



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 residents who enjoy 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Our Chorus has four upcoming "gigs" over the next four months:

On March 29 at 4 pm at the Good Friday service we will be singing "He Grew the Tree" combined with "The Old Rugged Cross".

On April 21 at 2:30 the Cello Concert is returning! Our Chorus will be singing "Amazing Grace".

On May 18 at 3 pm at our Spring Concert we'll be singing "It Had to be You", "For Me and My Gal" (sung by the guys), and an inspirational song called "We Are One" as well as other favorites.

Then at the June 13 Care and Concern Luncheon we'll sing "We Are One" again as well as other songs.

Our Chorus is always looking for new members. Whether you are a soprano, alto, tenor, or bass we hope you will join us. We meet every Tuesday at 10 am. Call Barbara Houg (291-8518) for additional information.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman



Saturday, March 23 - 10 am to 4 pm

If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room. Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

Those Adorable Grandkids!

She was in the bathroom, putting on her makeup, under the watchful eyes of her young granddaughter, as she'd done many times before. After she applied her lipstick and started to leave, the little one said, "But Grandma, you forgot to kiss the toilet paper good-bye!" I will probably never put lipstick on again without thinking about kissing the toilet paper good-bye.

How is it one careless match can start a forest fire, but it takes a whole box to start a campfire?

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



Many dog owners take their pets to the Pet Park in the winter between 2:30 and 4:00 pm or before the sun drops below the hills. It's a good time for people and dogs to socialize and for new residents to get acquainted. You don't have to own a dog to stop by and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents any-time except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted, and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please be sure your pet is registered with the Office and review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

PLASTIC BAG DONATIONS! Thank you to CV residents who continue to donate your newspaper and produce bags for us to use in the Pet Park.

REMINDER: Pick up your pet's waste and deposit it in waste containers by the Pet Park or RV area trail - but not in the Picnic Area or the bag storage containers

Please do not use the Pet Park unless you are willing to monitor your dog and clean up its waste. The grass is for play and was not created as a bathroom. Regular users of the Park are tired of picking up or stepping in the waste left by other people's pets.

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



BUBBLY BABES

By Queen Mother Mary Starkey

Since our last meeting at Christmas time, we have not heard from any Babes until now. I thank our next outing planner Sandra Watkinson for arranging an outing on March 5 to San Luis Rey Mission. Sandra will be giving out her flyers soon so watch your mail box for information.

I know I don't have everyone's email address, but those of you that I do have should be receiving the newsletter from our Exalted Queen. Two of you have told me you enjoyed the letter. Let me hear from those of you who have received it. I'd like to know if I should continue sending them to you each and every Friday.





COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

For those of you who are streaming Netflix (for \$8 a month!) and want to take a break from movies, there are several channels you may want to explore.

TED for ideas worth spreading has cutting edge talks from experts around the world on many topics.

Within ROKU NEWSCASTER channel is the English version of Aljazeera, the Arab network, that has well-balanced world-wide news stories that will keep you up to date on what is going on all around the world, including the United States. It is unbiased news, not propaganda.

On the VIDEO VISITS channel there are travelogues from all around the world. We especially like Rudy Maxa who includes travel tips as well as in-depth descriptions of the places he highlights.

On the VEVO channel are hundreds of music videos, concerts and shows from around the world that are extremely delightful.

These additional channels are accessed from the Channel Store.

If you would like to be on the Village email list, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information.

An exasperated mother whose son was always getting into mischief, finally asked him, "How do you expect to get into Heaven?" The boy thought it over and said, "Well, I'll run in and out and in and out and keep slamming the door until St. Peter says, "For Heaven's sake, Dylan, come in or stay out!"

Who was the first person to look at a cow and say, "I think I'll squeeze these dangly things and drink what comes out"? HMMMMM, how about eggs?



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. March dates are March 8 and 22. Contact - Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3. *Thank you to Carolyn White for all her years of keeping the Bunco folks happy and entertained!*

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940)

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, March 13

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. March hosts - Linda & Jerry (751-0075) . Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Rosie Uyeda (749-1940)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1 Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm

GET UP AND MOVE!



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

The February meeting took place on the 21st after a Shotgun Mixer that included each foursome competing with all the others in a Best Ball format. Most said it was fun. Steve Webb presided in Terry Quimby's absence after a lunch of Subway sandwiches, macaroni salad and the regular extras. Minutes were read and the Treasurers report was given by Bill Cowan. Dues (for the most part) have been paid so we're still in the black.

Big winners on the **Fountains** this period were Jay Holle, Charlie Service and Ruben Viera. After some discussion, it was determined that we will continue to play additional "games" most weeks and a periodic mixer will be included in our formats. Bob Olsen gave the **Oaks** report and requested that some of the Fountains players come out and play on the Oaks. He needs more bodies.

Flyers encouraging new members to join our Club will be inserted into the CV Newsletter. It was also announced that an effort will be made to recruit new members from the Escondido Country Club which is rumored to be closing this spring. Lee Rabeneau will take on that responsibility. The 50/50 winners were Allan Whaite and Bob Bolt.

Look for the membership flyer in this issue of the CV Times. As it says...For the yearly membership of \$55, you would have a hard time buying 12 lunches including drinks, (beer, wine, sodas), not to mention the Xmas party and a year's worth of camaraderie. You can even play golf with us!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Betty Service

The February meeting was led by Vice-President Betty Marsh. The membership of the club is picking up as we have added 3 new members since December: Leah Kapp, Marcia Kopenhaver and Jude Begell. We have room for more so please tell your friends who play golf to come check us out on Wednesday mornings at 8 am.

Members are getting ready for the President's Cup Tournament that starts February 27 and runs 3 consecutive weeks. There will be two flights and it will be a "match play" format.

The "Ace of the Year" for 2012 is Diann Edner. To be eligible you must win low gross of the month and then you will play against other winners for the "Ace" of the year. Congratulations Diann!

Our next event will be held April 8 and it will be a member/guest tournament in which we invite members of other clubs. The cost will be \$40, which includes golf, lunch and prizes.

The next regular meeting is March 13.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club did not hold its monthly meeting/potluck in February due to the conflict with the Valentine's Day dinner/dance. We will be back at it on Thursday, March 14 at 5:30 pm in the Village Hall hosted by the Kesslers (we cannot wait!). Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to see you all there!

URGENT NEED for tennis players and golfers in the men's and ladies clubs in all skill levels - See page 16 for contact info.



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz

The monthly meeting was held February 7 in the Village Hall prior to the Jewelry Silent Auction at 12 noon. President Joyce Morgan conducted the business meeting after a lunch prepared by Claudia Ray, Ged Pedersen and Angie Mol. Upcoming events planned include guys and gals golf and luncheon in May and the April Spring Fling lunch and meeting April 4. The date for the safari is May 23 with more details soon. Doreen Smith won the 50/50 drawing. Two other gifts were won by Beverly Bedwell and Angie Mol. There was a very successful Silent Auction after the meeting conducted by Betty Service and Sally Olsen. Many thanks to the members who generously donated the jewelry. The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 7 at 11 am.

GET UP AND MOVE!

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 am
Village Hall



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; T & Th - 8 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.

Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 1 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn. Stop by the courts and watch a match. Summer is over and the matches are back to 1:00 and 2:30 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but you can always reschedule your matches at your convenience. *Call Billy Smith (751-3305) or Janet LeRossignol (749-7934) by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.*

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

(There is no class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Before you come to your first class, please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.

**Visit the CV gym. It's FREE!
Use it!**

UPS Humor

After every flight, UPS pilots fill out a form called a gripe sheet which tells mechanics about problems with the aircraft. The mechanics correct the problems, document their repairs on the form, and then pilots review the gripe sheets before the next flight. Here are some actual maintenance complaints submitted by UPS pilots (marked with a P) and the solutions recorded (marked with an S) by maintenance engineers.

P: Left inside main tire almost needs replacement.
S: Almost replaced left inside main tire.

P: Noise coming from under instrument panel. Sounds like a midget pounding on something with a hammer.

S: Took hammer away from the midget.

P: Something loose in cockpit.
S: Something tightened in cockpit.

P: Dead bugs on windshield.

S: Live bugs on back-order.

P: Autopilot in altitude-hold mode produces a 200-feet-per-minute descent.

S: Cannot reproduce problem on ground.

P: Evidence of leak on right main landing gear.

S: Evidence removed.

P: Friction locks cause throttle levers to stick.

S: That's what friction locks are for.

P: Suspected crack in windshield.

S: Suspect you're right.

P: Number 3 engine missing.

S: Engine found on right wing after brief search.

P: Aircraft handles funny.

S: Aircraft warned to straighten up, fly properly and be serious.

P: Mouse in cockpit.

S: Cat installed.

Village Birthday Party

By Bev Davenport

On January 30 a great time was had by all who attended our annual birthday party for those 85 and older. The guests sat with other guests who had birthdays the same month as theirs. This was a fun way to meet someone new and connect with people born in the same month you were. The oldest lady in attendance was Ruth Youtz, #292, but we don't give out ages of ladies. The oldest gentleman was Gifford Hanson in #337 who turned 97 on February 4 and is doing great. He loved his new hat and looked dashing in his prize.

Each table had a cake decorated for the birthday month. Lots of great prizes were given out provided by Bob and Barbara Noel, Josh Carr at the Welk Theatre, Adrienne Edwards at Welk for the Canyon Grill, and several vendors from the Monday Farmers Market at Welk. Many of the guests won prizes for remembering a line from an old song, but we soon found all of the guests enjoyed singing the old favorites and the game turned into a sing-along. We talked about gifts we could still give our loved ones - writing memoirs was just one. Maybe we can have a program on how to get started. Watch and listen for this special event. Each guest was able to take a birthday balloon home and a special little gift from the Care and Concern Committee. I think the committee had just as much fun as the guests. Wishing all of you a very Happy Birthday whenever you celebrate and remember we are still on "the green side of the grass". Enjoy some of the pictures from our birthday party. A very special "Thank You" to Judy Johnson for underwriting the party with the proceeds from her gift basket sale and to all those who purchased her baskets.

We trust you got your Valentine heart and chocolate kisses on Valentine's Day. Many of our committee were out and about early on February 14. Some of you got hugs and appreciated the kind person knocking on your door.

***Just a reminder to all of you who live alone.** Please consider getting a **Life Alert button** to wear when you are alone. You just never know when your bones will give out, you trip over something, or just get a little dizzy and fall. If you have the button hanging around your neck and you press it, someone will be



VESPERS - 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 Sunday, March 10 with fellowship following the service. Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

No Vespers on 3/17.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - 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. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 7 pm

The Village Care Group and Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Card Room. Our next session begins March 21 with the subject "The Cries of Easter". Dates are subject to change. Contact: Ken Sumner (751-4012).

NEW PRAYER GATHERING - 1st and 3rd Wed. at 10 am

Meets at the home of Eunice Dirks at 406 Myrtle Court. Contact: Eunice (913-5040).

sent to check on you right away. Additionally, everyone should have a friend come by or call you every day. If you don't connect, they come and check on you. You could develop a signal with your neighbors like opening your drapes or picking up your paper. Please don't take the chance of falling and lying on the floor for many hours before someone checks on you. **This advice is given because we CARE about YOU.**

If you have a prayer request our committee prays for you. Call or email Bev Davenport at hwdbev@orionbroadband.net or 751-3025.

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz,
Judy, Priscilla

The Library shelves are bulging with books, videos, and audio items. Good people also donate current magazines.

For those of us who enjoy "puzzling" we have a new selection of jigsaw puzzles in the cupboards in the Fireside Room. What better way to spend some quiet time and keep our minds alert before the warmer weather calls us outside. Check them out!

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, March 5 and March 19
10 am - 12 noon

The mobile unit of the San Diego County Library will be serving our village the first and third Tuesday mornings in March. Luis and Martha will be there to answer your questions and help you find just the right reading material for you. 10 to 12 noon parked by the laundry facilities. Come join us, your friends will be there.



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.

FRIENDS

HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol



We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you. ***If it's a real emergency call 911!***



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.

The secret of enjoying a good wine:

1. Open the bottle to allow it to
breathe.



2. If it does not look like it's breathing,
give it mouth-to-mouth.

PLAYING WITH WORDS

- I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger...then it hit me.
- A will is a...dead give-away.
- A boiled egg...is hard to beat.
- Police were called to a day care center where a 3 year old was resisting a rest.
- He had a photographic memory which was never developed.
- When she saw her first strands of gray hair...she thought she'd dye.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb and I'll deliver your order to your home.

What Do Most People Do on a Date? (written by kids)

-On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date.

-Dates are for having fun, and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 1:00, 2:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	M-F afternoons			
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Aerobics	Tues/Thurs 8 am	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Chair Yoga	M/W/F 8 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6 pm (Call first before attending; no class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Care Group	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 7 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012	
Prayer Group	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	Eunice Dirks	913-5040	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
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	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MARCH 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 8:00 Chair Yoga 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 6:00 Game Night	5 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30-8:00 Private Party-Summer 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	7 8:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Village Care Group	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos	9 3-11 Private Party—Hall
10	11 8:00 Chair Yoga 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 5:00 Game Night Potluck	12 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	13 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	14 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Workshop 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10-10 Private Party-Hall 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	16
17	18 8:00 Chair Yoga 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 6:00 Game Night	19 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	20 Meter Reading Day 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 1:00 Spades are Us 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	21 8:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Village Care Group	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	23 10:00 Scrapbook Club 2-7:30 Private Party-Hall
24	25 8:00 Chair Yoga 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 6:00 Game Night	26 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Bunco	27 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	28 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	29 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 4:00 Good Friday	30 11-6 Private Party Picnic Area
31	8-6 Private Party-Picnic					