

The Champagne Village Times



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

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BOARD NOTES

By Wade Steverson, Secretary

The Board appreciates the attendance of the 135 residents and their concern for the community as a whole.

- Appointment of Ad Hoc committee to evaluate the needs of the Village Hall Kitchen was confirmed and consists of the following members: Jean Slaughter, Joanne Hansen, Linda Harper, Rosie Uyeda, Mark Henderson and Tom Riggs.
- Appointment of Ad Hoc committee to evaluate and recommend any changes to SAC supply policies was confirmed and consists of the following members: Jean Slaughter, Linda Steverson, Bev Davenport, Joanne Hansen and Bob Suttie.
- The quote from Pyxis Industries to install speakers, at a cost of \$913.25, and install a 7300 lumen projector, at a cost of \$5,004.00, in the Village Hall and charged to Village Hall Reserves was approved.
- Approval of the proposal from Jeremy Rappoport to evaluate 26 California Live Oaks for health and safety in the amount of \$5,588.00 was tabled pending further bids.

It is important to note that contract issues and employee issues discussed in Executive Session cannot be discussed in an open Board meeting until such time as a contract is finalized and never for personnel issues as they pertain to position and/or payroll, regardless of whether it is believed to be common knowledge or not. This confidentiality is not a rule put forth by the Board but dictated to us by Civil Code. Members of the Board are bound by these codes whether they are past, present or future members. For those who are interested in these codes they are in the CV CC & R's and/or the CV Bylaws and can be found on the internet in the Davis Sterling Act. Civil Codes also take precedence over CC & R's and Bylaws.

- Next Agenda Workshop is **Friday, March 11 at 10:30 am** in the Card Room.
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is **Wednesday, March 16 at 1:00 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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We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18th of the month.



Happy St. Patrick's Day

OFFICE NOTES

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS



Free tax preparation is being offered at three locations. Most of the locations will begin taking appointments in early February for tax preparation in February through early April.

The Park Avenue Community Center (Escondido Senior Center's new name) is at a distance of 8.5 miles and is located at 210 Park Avenue in Escondido, 92025. The telephone number is (760) 480-0611.

The Gloria McClellan Senior Center is at a distance of 10 miles and is located at 1400 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, 92084. The telephone number is (760) 639-6160.

The Fallbrook Senior Center is at a distance of 16 miles and is located at 399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, 92028. The telephone number is (760) 728-4498.

Karin will be gone on a well deserved vacation from Monday, February 29 through Friday, March 11. She will return to CV on Monday, March 14. I will **attempt** to maintain regular Office hours during her absence with the following exceptions: Friday, March 4 (12-4pm) and Wednesday, March 9 (12-4pm). Please email or leave a voicemail with specifics and I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks for your cooperation, Tom Riggs

BOARD APPLICATIONS

Applications to be placed on the ballot for election to the Board of Directors will be accepted until close of business (4 pm) on Thursday, March 31, 2016. This is your chance to provide service to your community.

Please pick up an application in the Office.

NEWLY INSTALLED HOMES

One of our new residents who just recently put a new home in has learned there is a different rate for homes that are all electric. You need to contact SDG&E to tell them you no longer have any propane appliances so that you will get the better rate for an all electric home. I believe you get more usage at the low "baseline" rate when you are all electric.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 13. That means we should all move our clocks **AHEAD** one hour at night (late) on Saturday, March 12. Spring Forward!

CVPOA CHECKS

If you are paying with a check and putting it in the office drop box, **PLEASE DO NOT FOLD IT**. It jams our scanner and you will need to write another one. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COVER THE POOL

April 1 - June 15

By Debbie Chappie #250

We need volunteers to cover the pool at 7 pm each night from April 1 to June 15. I will show you how to do it if you've never done it before. It takes less time with 2 people doing it, but one person can also do it. Call me if you have any questions or want to volunteer (749-2286). Thank you!



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Sherry Russell/Linda Steverson (Co-Chairs), Rosie & Ernie Uyeda,
Billy & Doreen Smith, Charolette & Wayne Steele, Lynn Brokaw

2016 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

Man Who Shot Liberty Valance ..	Sat, Mar 5.....	2:00 pm
Men's Breakfast.....	Sun, Mar 6.....	7:30 am
SDGE Energy Solutions Fair	Tues, Mar 8	1:00 pm
Bingo	Sun, Mar 13.....	2:00 pm
St. Patrick's Day Party	Sat, Mar 19.....	5:00 pm
Movie "Mr. Holmes"	Sun, Mar 20.....	6:00 pm
Good Friday Service	Fri, Mar 25	3:00 pm
Men's Breakfast.....	Sun, Apr 3	7:30 am
CV Chorus Spring Concert	Sat, Apr 9	3:00 pm
Bingo	Sun, Apr 10	2:00 pm
After Tax Bash Day.....	Sat, Apr 16	TBA
Storytelling at TGP.....	Sat, April 30.....	TBA
Men's Breakfast.....	Sun, May 1	7:30 am
Bingo	Sun, May 8	2:00 pm
Annual Garden Tour	Sun, May 15	1 - 3:30
May Day Festival	Sat, May 21	5:00 pm
C&CC 80+ Birthday	Thurs, May 26....	11:30 am
Luau.....	Sat, June 11	5:00 pm
Bingo	Sun, June 12	2:00 pm
4 th of July parade/picnic.....	Mon, July 4	TBA
Bingo	Sun, July 10.....	2:00 pm
Woodstock in the Park.....	Sat, Aug 20.....	TBA
Western Barbecue	Sat, Sept 17.....	5:00 pm
Halloween Party.....	Sat, Oct 29	5:00 pm
Jimmy Buffet for President.....	Sat, Nov 5.....	TBA
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 12.....	5:00 pm
Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Sat, Dec 10.....	5:00 pm
New Year's Eve Party.....	Sat, Dec 31.....	TBA

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO RESERVE A TABLE FOR SAC EVENTS AT THE HALL

By Sherry Russell #213

It takes SAC volunteers at least an hour or more to set the tables the morning of an event. We start at 9 am and hopefully complete the set up by 10 am. ***We ask that you please be respectful of our time and not enter the Hall when we are setting up.***

SAC volunteers have first priority to reserve a table. If you wish to assist SAC volunteers in the set up, we welcome this and you would be given the opportunity to reserve a table when the set up is completed. ***All reservation signs on tables before SAC has completed the setup will not be honored.***

If you need assistance with reserving a certain table because of special needs, please call me (749-9211) and I will be happy to reserve a table for you.

The Men's Breakfast



Sunday, March 6

7:30 to 9:30

\$4 per person at the door

Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,
pancakes, fresh fruit, juice, coffee

All Villagers, friends and family are welcome!



BAKE SALE!

at the Men's Breakfast on March 6

SAC INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

Valentine's Party

Guest Income	\$1,274.00
Catering Cost	-\$1,218.00
Entertainment	-\$500.00
50/50 Income	\$259.00
50/50 Payout	-\$130.00
Total	-\$315.00

Men's Breakfast

Guest Income	\$408.00
Donations	\$8.50
Food Cost	-\$207.33
Kitchen Cleaning	-\$45.00
Total	\$164.17



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JOIN US

At an upcoming SDG&E Energy Solutions Fair! Learn about energy saving solutions to help lower your bill AND request a free Water and Energy Saving Kit.

Tuesday, March 8

1:00 - 4:00

Champagne Village Hall



St. Pat's Day Dinner Dance Saturday, March 19

\$16/person

DJ James Wells

5:00 party starts - 6:00 dinner

Catered by Green Oak Ranch: corned beef with carrots, potatoes & cabbage, salad, rolls and dessert

Make checks payable to SAC.
Put your checks/cash in CVPOA
dropbox by Monday, March 14.



CVBOOMERS The second Sunday of every month!

Presents...

BINGO

Sunday, March 13
Village Hall
Bingo Begins at 2:00 pm
(Come early to purchase cards)

\$10 for 1 card or \$15 for 3 cards (for the 6 games to be played)
Bring your own drinks & snacks
Bring your Daubers!

All CV residents, families, and friends invited to attend.
Must be at least 18 years of age.

Questions? Call Joanne Hansen, Rebecca Richards, Anna Marie Montoya or Pat Pio

MR. HOLMES - Rated PG Sunday, March 20 at 6 pm

The year is 1947. In his final years Sherlock Holmes remains haunted by the one case he had never figured out. Grappling with a diminishing memory he relies on his housekeeper's young boy to help him solve the mystery that forced him to retire thirty years earlier.

***Stars

FREE POPCORN and a Looney Tunes Cartoon



COMING SOON!
STAR WARS - THE FORCE AWAKENS



**Open Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am**

THE GATHERING PLACE IS
TAKING A BIG LEAP ON LEAP DAY

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE
COFFEE SHOP ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29
ANY TIME BETWEEN 8:30 AND 10:30
TO TASTE OUR "NEW COFFEE" AND SEE
OUR NEW COFFEE POT PLAN.

WE WANT YOUR OPINIONS...SO COME
OVER AND TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!
WE WILL HAVE SPECIAL PASTRIES, TOO.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

#349 JW & Elizabeth Murray, (858) 254-6335
They chose Champagne Village because of its beauty when moving from Rancho Bernardo. They are both still working as pilots and their hobbies are flying and golf. Elizabeth has already met many nice people at the pool.

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Our Garden Tour will be held on Sunday, May 15 from 1:00 - 3:30. If you would like an opportunity to share your yard and meet Village neighbors, please contact Mimi Baca at [760-751-1032](tel:760-751-1032) for more information.



Water Conservation

By Jim Burke #70

Most of us do an excellent job conserving water, but I am still seeing irrigation before, during and after significant rains. The one that really gets me going is our residents washing their cars right before forecast expected rain storms. This is just common sense and we all must do our part to conserve water if we are ever going to get through this drought period.



*A Non-Denominational Service
will be held on
Friday, March 25 at 3:00 p.m.
Village Hall*

Please join us for a time of worship, special music, congregational singing and a devotional message
by Pastor Steve Blue

Rattlesnakes

Rattlesnake Description & Identification - There are 32 known species, which contain numerous subspecies with many color variations. They all share in common a distinctively triangular head and jointed rattles on their tail.

Rattlesnakes, copperheads and cottonmouths are all pit vipers. Pit vipers are snakes with two pits under their nostrils to detect heat, thus enabling them to hunt warm-blooded prey. The pits are so sensitive that the snake can determine the size of the warm-blooded animal and can even detect prey in complete darkness.



Each species can be identified by variations of the colored patterns on their skin. Colors range from shades of brown, gray and black, to tones of yellow, cream, rust, olive and light pink. A rattlesnake's skin may display a pattern that is banded, diamond shaped, or blotched, though some species of rattlesnake have no identifying pattern at all.

Rattlesnakes have a forked tongue that they flick up and down. The tongue picks microscopic airborne particles and gases from the air. When the tongue slips back into its mouth, it touches a sensitive spot on the roof of the mouth called the vomeronasal organ, or Jacobson's organ. This organ picks up the particles collected by the tongue and sends messages to the snake's brain identifying the scent as food, enemy, mate or other object or substance.

Rattlesnakes have external nostrils lined with olfactory cells which also pick up scent, though they are mainly used for breathing. The fork of the tongue is a navigational aid. It can provide information based on which side or fork of the tongue has the strongest presence of a particular odor. This information can help the rattlesnake follow its prey or find its way home.

Rattlesnakes pick up vibrations through their body muscles which send sound through to their jaw bones and on to their inner ear organs. Rattlesnakes do not have outer ears and therefore rely on these vibrations to pick up sound.

The snake's eyes can detect objects or movement from about 40 feet away, but its vision is much sharper when objects are closer. A rattlesnake's pupils are elliptical, not round, which enables the snake to see well in dim light. This is helpful for night hunting.

Rattlesnakes are cold-blooded and they rely on external sources to regulate their body temperature. When rattlesnakes are too hot they retreat into the shade or into a burrow. When a rattlesnake is too cold they sun themselves or find a surface, such as a paved road, to absorb the heat from the asphalt. It is common to find snakes on the road in the evening hours as they attempt to warm their bodies by lying on asphalt or concrete paved areas.

Rattlesnakes have the following physical characteristics:

Broad, "triangular" head; Eyes have vertical "cat-like" pupils; Covered in scales that are a variety of colors/patterns; Scales are keeled, with a raised ridge in the center of each; Body is heavy or thick (fat) in appearance; Large tubular fangs in mouth that fold out when the mouth opens; Mouth is like a hinge, opening 180 degrees; Blunt tail with jointed rattle (Note: baby rattlesnakes don't have rattles and some adult snakes may break or lose their rattles); In ideal habitats where there is a constant, abundant supply of small rodents, the rattlesnake sometimes attains a length of five feet, but the average adult size is between three to four feet.



The explosive sizzling buzz of their rattles is an unmistakable warning to retreat and is a sound that will long be remembered.

Champagne Village Snake Guys: If you come upon a snake on your property, here are several residents in CV who can be called to take the snake off your property.

Steve Thacker	751-4247
Charlie Service	749-0575
Bill Cowan	749-5957
Terry Quimby	749-8422

If you need help with a venomous bite or if you have a poisoning emergency, call your Poison Center immediately. If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call 911. Poison Centers across the country now have a new national emergency phone number - 1-800-222-1222

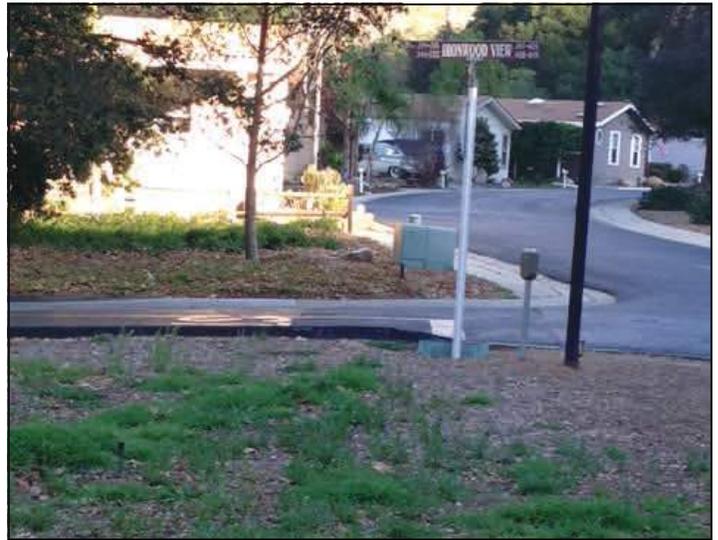


Recently a pet owner's dog had to be taken to the vet because she came into contact with a stinging nettle plant at the south end of the picnic area. Here is what one of the experts says about this plant. Pet owners be aware!

Excerpt from the internet:
<http://homeguides.sfgate.com/stinging-nettles-affect-dogs-80595.html>

Stinging nettles are perennial broadleaf weeds native to North America that generally grow in U.S. Department of Agriculture plant hardiness zones 3 through 9, depending on the subspecies or cultivar. This rhizomatous plant can affect both dogs and humans, causing dermatitis when handled or toxicity when ingested.

When a dog rubs up against the stinging nettle plants, he will experience redness, swelling and itching, according to the Pet Poison Helpline. This is especially true in areas of his body that aren't covered with fur such as the paw pads or some areas of the face. If a dog ingests the nettles, expect to see vomiting, drooling, pawing at the mouth or even trouble breathing, lack of coordination and twitching. Get the dog to the vet if you suspect he's ingested stinging nettles or has rubbed up against them. Your vet can provide supportive care and cleanse the affected areas.



Corner of Ironwood and Live Oak



South end of the picnic area



IF YOU NEED HELP...



FRIDAY SHOPPING TRIPS

If there is enough interest, the CV van will again be utilized weekly to drive residents to the grocery store and/or drug store on Friday mornings. *Residents who no longer drive are welcome to ride the van to do their shopping.* The van will leave the Village Hall parking lot at approximately 9 to 9:30 am each Friday morning. If you would like to do your shopping this way, **please contact Karin in the Office (749-8008) before 4 pm on Thursdays to put your name on that week's list of riders.** Martha Sumner has volunteered to drive the van. Other drivers are welcome to contact Karin and share the driving.

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

We need a long handled picker and more fruit pickers to help. Etta will coordinate and let people know when we're coming. We only take to share what owners can't use. We will not take all the fruit unless they want us to. **Call Etta at (619) 606-1062.**



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you need a ride to a medical or dental appointment please call **RICHARD NORMAN (760-445-3437)**. This service is NOT for shopping or for hair appointments.

If it's an emergency call 911!

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

If you ever need a wheelchair, walker, portable toilet, toilet riser or crutches, ask Karin in the Office to show you what's available. There is no fee. Use it as long as you need it and return it (clean) when you are done. Also, please consider donating any item that you no longer need.



IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

...but you cannot get up, call 9-1-1 and ask for a "lift assist". The fire department will respond with young men/women to help you. IT'S FREE! Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

NEW INFO

DIGITAL DIARY

By Richard Coffman #212

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Verizon no longer recycles electronic items. Instead take it to the tech counter at the Staples store at 1358 W. Valley Parkway in Escondido. To find out what they will accept, do an online search of "recycling-staples" and click on the Staples webpage. Their phone number is (760) 781-3930 and their hours are 8 am to 9 pm.

WIFI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is WiFi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time.

VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

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. I do not share the names on the list.

CRAFTER'S CORNER

2nd & 4th Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm

Anyone who does a craft (scrapbooking, stamping, greeting cards, etc.) feel free to join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month in the Card Room. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new things! Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850) or Julie Conner (626-536-9167).

HAPPY HANDS

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall

Join our group of lightly organized ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Contact: Janina Garvey (749-1730).

OUR WONDERFUL PETS



Oh No!



HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills, #105

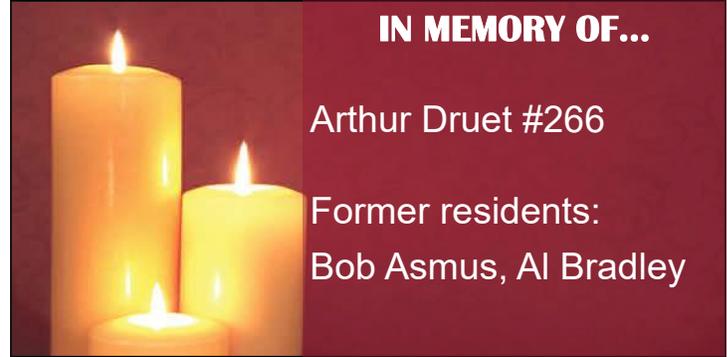
With this year being an election year, it is important to keep in mind what different positions are regarding Health Care, Medicare and what are referred to as entitlement programs. These decisions will most certainly affect us directly in the years to come.

You may be aware that Social Security has opted against making cost-of-living adjustments for the third time in five years. On top of that the health care industry estimates that the average recipient of Social Security will use an estimated 67 percent of their benefit towards health care costs (Health View Services report). At present the Employee Benefit Research Institute in Washington, D.C. states "In reality Medicare Part A and Part B will cover only about half of all expenses on average. In 2012 Medicare covered 60 percent of the costs for those over 65 while 13% was out-of-pocket and 15% was covered by private insurance.

There are a number of changes being made by the insurance industry to try to address these increasing needs. Supplemental plans, Indexed Annuities with LTC riders, and Chronic illness policies are just a few of the options available to help meet the health care costs during our retirement years.

Long Term Care policies should be considered during your fifties to reduce premiums and/ or purchased by your sixties and before serious health issues manifest. Medicare does not cover Long Term Care. If Medi-Cal is utilized for long term care, the estate is billed to recover expenses after one passes away. There is often difficulty finding facilities that will take Medi-Cal patients. The best plan is to plan ahead. Be prepared to the best of your ability.

The human thigh bone is 4 times stronger than concrete.



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm

1st Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service

Where: Card Room; Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings

Where: MPR Room; Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

VILLAGE CARE BIBLE GROUP - 1st/3rd/5th Thurs. at 6:30

Where: Card Room; Contact: Don Densmore (751-8865)

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING - 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 10 am

Where: #389 Mulberry Lane; Contact: Robyn Vander Weide (909-224-8007)



Don't try this at home!

Old milkmaids never die - they just kick the bucket and lose their whey.

LOOKING OUT FOR YOUR ELDERLY NEIGHBORS

Excerpt from Ellen Schmeding's article in the August 19, 2014 U-T San Diego (bold/red print added by editors)

If you suspected that your elderly neighbor was being taken advantage of by a family member or caregiver, would you do something to help? Most end up minding their own business. As a culture that respects individual privacy, we tend not to get involved in someone's situation unless the person asks for help.

There is a "safe" way to put your mind at ease. The County of San Diego has a toll-free number to call to report concerns: **(800) 510-2020**. **Your identity as the reporting party will never be divulged to your neighbor.** **Adult Protective Services (APS)** will listen to your concerns and determine if the circumstances warrant sending a trained social worker to visit your neighbor, talk with him/her away from the grandson, and assess if there might be a problem in the household that could be considered some form of elder abuse.

The social worker might find out your neighbor is competent and willingly giving the family member or caregiver money or other gifts. Or maybe the social worker will find out this person is intimidating your neighbor, taking her money and possessions. Either way, your mind can be more at peace for having a professional look into the situation.

You don't have to wait to be absolutely sure there's a problem before reporting your suspicions of elder abuse. Just call and describe what you're noticing. People are protected from civil and criminal liability if they make a report of elder abuse in good faith.

Once you've made an elder abuse report, you may not discover what transpires because APS has strict confidentiality requirements. If you're a neighbor, you might see someone visiting the family, or later see an improvement in the situation, but unfortunately you won't be kept in the loop unless your neighbor shares what's happening with you.

Self-neglect is also a form of elder abuse. If your neighbor appears to be changing dramatically mentally or seems to be having trouble taking care of himself/herself, report the situation.

CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Cindy Deggendorf #417

The Care and Concern Committee would like to thank all those cookie bakers, bag stuffers and cookie deliverers who made many people feel special and loved on Valentine's Day.



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all in the Village. The Irish are known for their gift of gab and thought-provoking sayings. Here are a few:

- May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far.
- A man may live after losing his life but not after losing his honor.
- You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your father was.
- It is often that a person's mouth broke his nose.
- Honey is sweet, but don't lick it off a briar.
- The older the fiddle the sweeter the tune.

Happy Easter to all in the Village. According to Wikipedia, "Easter falls on the Sunday following the full moon that follows the northern spring equinox (the paschal full moon). However, the vernal equinox and the full moon are not determined by astronomical observation. The vernal equinox is fixed to fall on 21 March. The full moon is an ecclesiastical full moon determined by reference to a lunar calendar." Though the method of determining the date of Easter may drive you mad, we hope that Easter day finds you full of happiness and joy as you celebrate the significance of it.



If you would like to be added to our prayer list contact Leonore Alvarado at rlalvarado@juno.com. If you would like to join C & CC, contact Leonore or Linda Clifford at linda8975186@gmail.com.

"Our mission is to provide prayers and encouragement, soup and cards, to our fellow residents"

Old librarians never die - they just check out, become overdue and lose their circulation.

CV CLUBS



CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

Your Lions Club sponsored their annual student speaker contest, chaired by **Larry Tewes**, on February 18. Three speakers from **Shelli Cammenga's** English classes at Calvin Christian High School addressed the audience of Lions and other Villagers on what "Liberty and Justice for All" meant to each of them. One sophomore student was concerned that when she goes off to college in two more years, that any loss of her freedom of speech would result in a loss of her liberty. Another speaker, a senior, related his feelings of injustice when his family lost their home in the housing crisis. The winner, junior **Kacy Redmond**, related how her grandparents found liberty and justice in America after emigrating from Europe following WWII. As the winner she will go on to speak at the Zone contest at the Village Hall on Saturday, March 5 at 10 am. The Region contest will also be held here on Saturday, March 26, also at 10 am.

For 79 years the California Lions clubs have sponsored annual student speaker contests to provide scholarships to high school students. This year over \$103,500 in scholarships will be awarded. The runners-up of the club contest each received \$25. The winner, **Kacy**, received \$100. The winners of the 15 Lions District contests will each receive \$4,500 and advance to the 4 area contest, where each winner's prizes will total \$11,000. The final California winner will have won a scholarship total of \$21,000.



CV Chorus

By Laretta Broderick #422

March is all about the wearin' of the green, the shamrocks, Irish folklore of leprechauns and pots of gold. Most of all are the beautiful Irish songs we all know or have heard. We hope you will enjoy our play on song titles.

In Dublin's fair city, the girls are so pretty, that is where I saw **Sweet Molly Malone, My wild Irish Rose**. She was with her friend, Kathleen.

I said to me self, **Oh Danny Boy**, there she is my **Rose of Tralee**. So I said to her **I'll take you home again, Kathleen**.

We walked through the **Foggy, foggy dew** in **The green fields of home**.

Sure a little bit of heaven fell from out of the sky that day, as we walked and sang a song down by **Galway Bay**.

So you lads and lassies, our St. Patrick Day Party is Saturday, March 19 at 5 pm. **CV Chorus spring concert is Saturday, April 9 at 3 pm in the Village Hall**.



ALL VILLAGERS ARE INVITED

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST

"Liberty and Justice for All"—
What Does it Mean to You?



**Mid-Mountain
Zone Contest
SATURDAY, MARCH 5
10:00 am
Champagne Village Hall**

**Northwest Region
Contest
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
10:00 am
Champagne Village Hall**



**The CV Lions Club recycles
CRV glass & plastic bottles
and aluminum cans.**

**Drop them off in the carport at:
#348 Ironwood - Carol/Jack Cox
#386 Mulberry - Alan Rings**

**Old teachers never die - they just grade away
and lose their principals, their faculties, and
their class.**

CV CLUBS



PET POLICY

For the residents who have dogs, we've had several reports of dogs being walked on the streets and sidewalks of Champagne Village.

Our Rules & Regulations (pages 4-5) prohibit this. Also, all dogs must be on a leash. Thank you, CV Office

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

"YAPPY HOUR" in the Pet Park - 3:00-5:30 daily

Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy being outdoors.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

Check the map of the dog walk area you received from the CV Office when you registered your pet. It shows that the area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak Lane, then up Ironwood View to the intersection with Sumac View.

Within the mapped area, dogs may be walked in wooded areas and along streets and sidewalks. There are two fenced areas where dogs are allowed off leash. They are the large grass Pet Park and the small original fenced area at the end of the trail behind the RV lot.

These areas are for use by dog owners who accept the responsibility for picking up their dog's waste. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please cooperate or let your dog poop in your own yard but not in the designated walk areas unless you are willing to abide by the rules.

Please DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR WASH AREA! It is reserved for washing vehicles. Your guests must follow the same rules when they visit with their pets! AND PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. Bunco is an easy dice game and the cost is only \$3. Call Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

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 9

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

Hosts - Nancy Cowell (619) 252-1945 and Ernie Uyeda (749-1940). 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! **We need more players!** 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 - Terry Martino (751-3096)

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 Clifford (877-4745)

Penny Canasta Anyone wishing to play contact Terry Martino (751-3096).

PINOCHLE PLAYERS!! WE NEED YOU!

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Our list of players has dwindled from four tables to less than 2 tables, and we may have to close. We are willing to help teach new players or reinstruct old players to save our games. If interested please call Ben Read (484-6216).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact - John Raymond (619-322-9060)

Old Egypt tourists never die - they just go senile and meet their mummies.



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

Typical meeting in February; great lunch, all the reports and great camaraderie. Because of the "rain", several folks didn't play and didn't make the meeting. Players told us that the conditions were excellent. Guess we shouldn't worry so much about the conditions!

President Mike Mann is negotiating with Welk about our start times as well as other issues. It appears we are working toward 7 am in the summer on the Fountains and Oaks and **8 am in the winter on both courses (Done!)**. He's also looking into guarantees on our rates on both courses. If we DON'T join JC Golf, then what? Brian at Welk is interested in "marketing" our club, but there are some issues:

- (1) Do we want to align with SCGA for hcps?
- (2) Do we want to change the name of the club?
- (3) How many outside CV members? (49% is the answer)....more to come!

The *Men's/Women's mixer* on the Oaks is in the planning stages. If you haven't played in this one, you should, it's fun! More to come.

New, earlier dates were announced for the Oaks and Fountains Championship Tournaments for '16: Aug. 30, Sept. 6 and Sept. 13 for the **Oaks** and Aug. 4, Aug. 11 and Aug. 18 for the **Fountains**.

50/50's were won by Jim Fields and Allan Whaite.

Seeya next month!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club plays every Wednesday at 8 am. We are now a golf "social" club with no officers, just ladies wanting to golf and have fun.

Each month two ladies choose games to play and the buy-in is \$2. If you don't wish to participate, you can just play golf. At the end of the month the winnings are given out.

For more information, please contact Betty Service, Communications Chair by phone or email (749-0575 or betty.service@gmail.com).



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

On February 11 Priscilla DeArman hosted an Italian themed potluck with 22 members and guests in attendance. Our club welcomed back Martha and Ken Sumner. Martha took a break from playing due to an injury.

We are in need of tennis players, so we are thrilled to have her back on the courts. Our new secretary, Doreen Smith, is collecting dues for the year; don't forget to bring in money if you haven't paid.

Our next meeting will be held in the Village Hall on Thursday, March 11 at 5:30 pm and will be hosted by the Kesslers. Don't forget to sign up!



I called your house the other day and was told you were down at your favorite biker bar with some friends. I wasn't sure where that was, but was told I wouldn't have much trouble finding it. Sure enough, I drove just a couple blocks and there it was . . .

There is nothing like the feel of the sun on your face and the wind in your hair, is there?

GET UP AND MOVE!

BOCCE BALL - Tues/Wed - 1 pm

Call first to join a team or stop by and watch and learn how to play. Or call a few friends to meet and play a few games on your own. It's fun and easy. Your pool key opens the shed where the bocce ball equipment is kept. Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

In these sessions you will be following the teacher on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30 Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

5:30 pm - learn steps / 6:00 pm - dance

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

LINE DANCE - INTERMEDIATE - M/W/F 9am

Try the beginning class on Tuesday evening first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you catch on quickly watching others dance, the intermediate sessions would work for you.

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm

Show up at the tennis courts and join in the fun.

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th/Sa - 8:00 am

M/W/F - 8:30 am Indoor low impact walking workout. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F - 10 am

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contacts - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204) or Carol Currid (975-1766).

For possible additional times on Tue/Thur/Sat email Carol Currid at quiltnurse@yahoo.com.



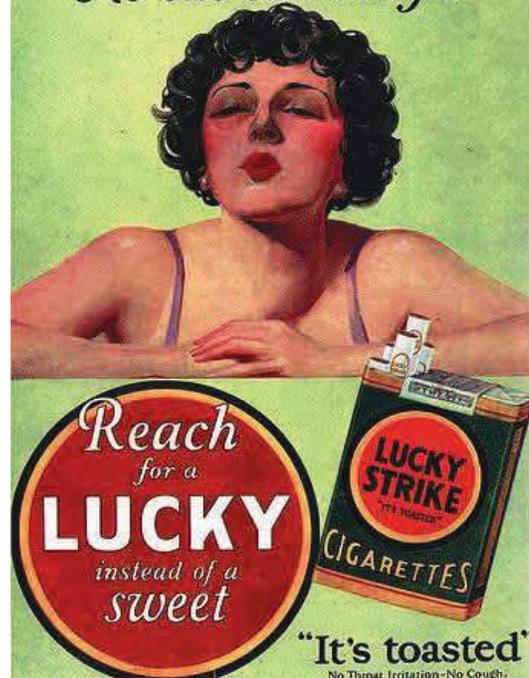
HELP STOP SPAM!

When you forward email messages, delete all email addresses and/or use BCC (blind copy) so the emails are kept private - please!



**Golf carts ARE NOT allowed
in the parking lot adjacent to
the Village Hall...ever!**

**To keep a slender figure
No one can deny ...**



Do you remember this real ad?

**Funny, I don't remember
being absent -minded.**

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla & Ann

Remember your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. You can take books whenever you want and return them when you are through with them. We welcome your donations and remind you to **always call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.** Please put new books and your returned books in the basket.

DO NOT TAKE ANY PART OF THE DAILY NEWSPAPER OUT OF THE LIBRARY!

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, Mar. 1
Tuesday, Mar. 15
10 am - 12 noon



Find the Bookmobile parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays. Jose is available to assist us with our reading selections. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to find the books, videos and other materials available through the courtesy of the San Diego public library program.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat LeRossignol #435
(jleross1@gmail.com)

There are now 217 residents on the private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor. We'll come to your house and help you set it up...just give us a call (749-7934).

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. **This is not to be confused with the new CVPOA website which is cvpoa.com.** Join them both! *By the way, to reduce duplication, we have removed the C,C&Rs, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations from CV Nextdoor. Find them at cvpoa.com!*



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays for help.

A-1 Golf Cart - every second Friday.

Golf Carts & More - every 3rd Friday.

Escondido Golf Cart - last Friday.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

FEBRUARY 5 - APRIL 24

CV residents: 2 at ½ price – performance only

Call the Welk Theatre Box Office - (760) 749-3448

WACKY DEFINITIONS

BURGLARIZE - what a crook sees through

CONTROL - A short, ugly inmate

COUNTERFEITER - a worker who puts together kitchen cabinets

ECLIPSE - what an English barber does for a living

LEFT BANK - what the bank robbers did when their bag was full of money

PARADOX - two physicians

See's CANDIES

By Linda Clifford #186

For boxed candy, please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Clifford in the CVPOA dropbox or my mailbox at 186 Skyline. **The price is \$14.50/lb.** (don't add tax). I'll deliver your order to your home. **Easter candy orders due by Wednesday, March 23. Gift certificates available all the time.**

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 nd Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd and 4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 nd Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Terry Martino	751-3096
Pinochle	1 st and 3 rd Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koeppel	749-5327
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafty Corner	2 nd and 4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	1 st and 3 rd Tues - 5:30 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	1 st /3 rd Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909)224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Richard Norman	445-3437
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May)	Mark Henderson	271-9551
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Don Densmore	751-8865
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 4:00	Jody Bennett	913-5085
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MARCH 2016

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6 7:30-9:30 Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers	7 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	8 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 1:00 SDGE Energy Solutions 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	9 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:00 <i>Couples Bridge</i>	10 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 1:00 <i>Mixed Duplicate Bridge</i> 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Tennis Club</i> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	11 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>A-1 Golf Carts</i> 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:30 Board Workshop 1:00 <i>Bunco</i> 1:00 <i>Ladies Duplicate</i> 5:30 <i>Solos</i>	12 8:00 Walking Workout/VH <i>10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR</i> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 12—10pm <i>Private Party—VH Smith #152</i>
13 2:00 Bingo 4:00 Vespers	14 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 <i>Game Night Potluck</i>	15 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus <i>10:00 Bookmobile</i> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Beginning Line Dance</i>	16 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics <i>10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering</i> 1:00 BOARD MEETING 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	17 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 <i>Men's Club</i> 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 <i>Village Care Bible Study</i>	18 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>Golf Carts & More</i> 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Pinochle</i>	19 8:00 Walking Workout/VH <i>12-8 Private Party—Picnic #179 Baker</i> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 5:00 St. Pat's Party
20 4:00 Vespers 6:00 Movie "Mr. Holmes"	21 METER READING 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	22 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Bunco</i>	23 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Book Club—MPR 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	24 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	25 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>Escondido Golf Cart</i> 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Bunco</i> 3:00 Good Friday Service	26 8:00 Walking Workout/VH <i>9-6 Private Party—Picnic #17 Kraemer</i> 10:00 Lions Speakers Contest <i>10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR</i> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
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