

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD NOTES

By Wade Steverson

The CV Association was represented by 70 members. The Board appreciates your involvement and input.

- The minutes of the January 19, 2017 Board of Director's Meeting were approved.
- Investment recommendation from MSSB was approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Proposal from ARG Lath and Plaster to stucco the exterior of the Laundry and Gathering Place at a cost of \$12,800.00 to be charged to Exterior Renovation Reserve was approved. Siding to be removed by staff as needed.
- Reserve expenditure for a new office server not to exceed \$800.00 was approved.
- A plaque honoring the late Billy Smith, requested by the Tennis Club, to be displayed at the CV Tennis Court was approved.

A note on procedures for your questions and comments outside of the Board of Director's Meetings: Please put your questions and comments in writing and address them to the CVPOA Manager and Board of Directors. Then please take them to the Office during business hours or put them in the CVPOA dropbox when the office is closed. Thank you for your consideration and help.

- Next Agenda Workshop is **Friday, March 10 at 9:00 am (new time)** in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is **Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 pm.**
- 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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Jean Slaughter
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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.

OFFICE NOTES



Happy St. Patrick's Day

SEWER RATE INCREASE

Effective 2/1/17 our sewer rate went up **\$2.56 per month**, for a total of **\$54.76** per month. This will be reflected on your March bill. You will also have one time charge of **\$2.56** for February due to timing of the bills.

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!

FREE INCOME TAX PREPARATION LOCATIONS

Free tax preparation is being offered at these 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
210 Park Avenue, Escondido, 92025
(760) 480-0611

San Marcos Senior Center
111 Richmar Avenue
San Marcos, CA 92069
(760) 744-5535

The Gloria McClellan Senior Center
1400 Vale Terrace Drive, Vista, 92084
(760) 639-6160

The Fallbrook Senior Center
399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook, 92028
(760) 728-4498

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COVER THE POOL

April 1 - June 15

By Debbie Chappie #250

We need volunteers to cover the pool at 7:00 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 (215-1210). Thank you!

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 31, 2017. 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 12. That means we should all move our clocks **AHEAD** one hour at night (late) on Saturday, March 11. Spring Forward!

CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER!



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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Grubb #204

Of all the responsibilities the Board of Directors has, none is more vital than our need to listen. Our Association is a body of members, each of which has the right to be listened to. And our responsibility as your Board is to give you the chance to have your say.

In meetings and around the Village, online, by phone or by email, we are available and ready to listen. Your comments, questions and concerns are the most critical component of our job. This input and feedback steers us in making decisions that keep Champagne Village the wonderful community it continues to be.

So if you're ever under the impression that your opinion doesn't matter, let me assure you that *it does*. We on the Board take what we do very seriously. We know that what we do, and how we do it, impacts every single one of you. And we *are* listening. Because it's our job. And because it matters. To us – and to you.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT FIREWOOD FROM OLD OAK TREES

We have lost many trees over the past 4-6 months. Some have fallen due to saturated grounds, other to beetle infestation and some to maintenance. For some of us, it's meant a ready source of firewood. But, please know that the firewood you acquire, must stay here in Champagne Village. Why? **This includes the available mulch!**

Experts believe the Golden Spotted Oak Borer beetle (GSOB) was likely brought into the state on oak firewood collected and transported from SE Arizona or northern Mexico. Thus the key to minimizing the introduction of the beetle into non-infested areas is to keep and burn the firewood in the area where it was cut down. And, don't bring in wood from outside the area, unless it's documented that Best Management Practices (BMP) have been followed and the wood being transported and sold is un-infested. So, folks, if you have firewood from the oak trees that have been cut down here in the village, make sure that the only way it leaves the Village, is through your fireplace chimney!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

1. Go to champagnevillage.org
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on REGISTER.
3. Fill in the form. Simple as that!

Once we've verified that you live in Champagne Village, we'll send you an email letting you know you're good to go. At that point, you can click on LOGIN (located at the bottom of the HOME page).

On this site you can read the monthly newsletters, search the governing documents, contact the Board, view a Village map, see the list of clubs and groups, and much more!

IMPROVING the FITNESS ROOM

A group of regular users of the fitness room is meeting with Board members to discuss suggested improvements to both the room and equipment. If you have any comments or suggestions you'd like to share? Please email them to us at Jan7884@gmail.com



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. Or you can call us and we'll send you the email invitation to join. If you're having problems figuring it out, feel free to call us (749-7934).

Residents can share community events, recommend repairs, buy and sell items, ask for advice on all kinds of things, etc.

Social Activities Committee

Linda Steverson (Chair), Rosie Uyeda (Treasurer), Ernie Uyeda, Bev Davenport, Martie Jenson, Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Pat Martin, Greg Lorton

2017 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

(Partial List - times may change)

Men's Breakfast	Sun, Mar 5	7:30 am
Board Workshop	Fri, Mar 10	9:00 am
Boomer's Welk-A-Thon	Sat, Mar 11	6:00 pm
Board Meeting.....	Thu, Mar 16	6:00 pm
St. Patrick's Dinner Dance	Sat, Mar 18	5:00 pm
Movie - Finding Dory	Sun, Mar 26	6:00 pm
Candidate's Night	To be announced	
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Apr 2	7:30 am
CV Chorus Spring Concert.....	Sat, Apr 8	2:00 pm
Village Mardi Gras.....	Sat, Apr 22	5:00 pm
80+ Party.....	Thu, Apr 27	11:30 am
Boomer's Cinco De Mayo.....	Fri, May 5	5:00 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, May 7	7:30 am
Garden Tour.....	Sun, May 7	1:00 pm
Lions Club Italian Dinner	Sat, May 13	5:00 pm
CV Garage Sale	Sat, May 20	9:00 am
Ladies Breakfast	Sat, June 4	7:30 am
Luau in the Hall	Sat, June 10	5:00 pm
July 4 th Parade & Picnic	Tue, July 4	TBA
Boomer's Woodstock	Sat, Aug 19	TBA
Western BBQ in the Park	Sat, Sep 9	TBA

THE HISTORY OF CORNED BEEF

Corned beef was used as a substitute for bacon by **Irish**-American immigrants in the late 19th century. **Corned beef** and cabbage is the **Irish**-American variant of the **Irish** dish of bacon and cabbage. Instead of corned beef and cabbage, the traditional **St. Patrick's Day** meal eaten in **Ireland** is lamb or bacon. In fact, many of what we consider **St. Patrick's Day** celebrations weren't even recognized or celebrated in Ireland until recently. **St. Patrick's Day** parades and festivals actually began in the **US**.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, March 5

7:30 am to 9:00 pm

(or until the food runs out)

Only \$4 per person!

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

All Villagers, friends and family are welcome!
Pay at the door!



SAC EVENT EXPENSE RECAP

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MEN'S BREAKFAST	
69 Guests @ \$4	\$276.00
Donations/Egg Sales	\$18.00
Groceries	(\$206.38)
Cleaning Kitchen	(\$50.00)
TOTAL	\$37.62
SUPER BOWL PARTY	
Groceries	(\$48.08)
VALENTINE'S PARTY	
70 pd guests @ \$16	\$1,120.00
Donation	\$21.00
50/50 Income	\$170.00
50/50 Payout	(\$85.00)
Caterer	(\$1,160.00)
Band	(\$500.00)
TOTAL	(\$434.00)



St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

**Saturday,
March 18**

5:00 pm

\$12/per person

**Great team of residents led by Roger Elyea
will be cooking corned beef, cabbage,
potatoes, carrots and dessert**

Bring CASH for 50/50

**Entertainment by
Gary Lehmann**

**Reservations due by
Monday, March 13 in
the CVPOA dropbox**



Sunday, March 26 at 6:00 pm

Walt Disney/PIXAR

Presents **"FINDING DORY"**

Featuring dazzling animation and a great story line in this sequel to "Finding Nemo". Starring Ellen DeGeneres and Albert Brooks. Rated PG ***stars, in 1080P High Definition Blu-ray.

Bring the Grandkids to this one. Free Admission, Free Popcorn and a PIXAR Cartoon short, "PIPER"

COMING ATTRACTION RISEN

Saturday, April 15, the day before Easter, The story of a Roman soldier's search for the truth when Christ's body disappears from the tomb.

CV BOOMERS UPDATE!

Don't forget that on **SATURDAY, MARCH 11**, we're presenting our **WELK-A-THON**, an evening that will long be remembered in our community, in celebration of Lawrence Welk (March 11th is his birthday) and his role in CV's humble beginnings!

Highlights of the evening include a delicious four-course dinner (prepared by our amazing Boomers chef, Joanne Hansen), champagne toast, live music from a 17-piece big band, trivia contest and dance contest. Guests of honor are attending, and have had lots of help sending word out to many former Welk performers, with a few hinting they'll be showing up! The surefire highlight of this evening is the music, as we celebrate Lawrence Welk!

Reservations must be in by Monday, March 6 - and HURRY, these tickets are going FAST!

SAVE THIS DATE!

Thursday, April 27

11:30 am in the Village Hall

80+ Birthday Party

If you are 80 or older you and your mate are invited to the annual Care and Concern Birthday Party.

We will serve a light lunch and have a fun program to Celebrate YOU.

Please sign up on the board in the Copy Room.

Hope to see a lot of you there!

NEW RESIDENTS

#21 Charles Malin, (615) 516-6206

#29 Steve Penacho, (858) 245-2057

#144 Tom & Ginny Walker, (858) 775-9014

The Walkers moved here from Rancho Penasquitos where they lived for 30 years. Ginny was a math teacher at Mount Carmel High School and Tom was a truck driver for several companies in San Diego County. They have two children and six grandchildren and enjoy playing music and traveling together. Tom plays guitar and beginning banjo and Ginny plays mandolin and banjo. They both retired in 2006 and are enjoying living in the Village.

#210 Steven & Patty Kimes, 715-3485

They moved here all the way from Escondido! She has a house cleaning business and he is a retired floral designer. He decorated many of the homes years ago for the holiday home tour in CV. They have three adult kids and two grandkids.

#351 Inge Stein, (858) 335-9885

At the age of 19 with her degree in drafting completed, she moved from Copenhagen to Newtonville, MA to work first as an au pair and eventually as a draftsman and then design engineer for the Space Centers in Houston and Florida. Recently she sold her home in Rancho Penasquitos to move to CV. Her three children and three grandkids all live out of State.

#437 Bob Smith & Kathy Carmichael, 913-5162

The Health & Resource Fair Was a Huge Success

By Etta McQueary #299

The buzz in the Village is that our Health Fair was enjoyed by all who attended and we learned a lot about products and services we can utilize. Thank you to the Care & Concern Committee for sponsoring the event and those members who came to help, including the guys. A special thanks goes to the planning committee, Donna Perez, Judy Johnson, Sue Seebach and myself for the time and commitment it took these last few months. We had 21 exhibitors in all, with a wide variety of services for all ages. Our exhibitors had some awesome displays, lots of educational materials, some demonstrations, and we even had health screenings. I saw a lot of folks getting their blood pressure taken. We had representation from our Village with the Lion's Club Vision Screeners, Joanne Hansen representing her Golden Pyramid Insurance Agency, Rita and Bruce Cripe representing the Susan G. Komen Foundation, giving away some beautiful scarves, and myself representing Juice Plus. I had so much fun talking with many of you about what I love to do the most, sharing samples of our Health Bars and showing off the Tower Garden. The North County Eye Center gave away free eye care products we can all use.

The list below is all the exhibitors who brought raffle prizes. I didn't get to see what many of those prizes were, but I understand there was some really great stuff. If you are inclined to send a thank you note for your gift, feel free to contact me for their address if you don't have it.

Thanks to all who attended to make it a fun day.

North County Eye Center - 760-738-9985
Palomar Health Home Caregivers - 442-281-3270
Susan G. Komen Foundation - 951-676-7465
Juice Plus and the Tower Garden - 619-606-1062
Valley Fitness Personal Training - 760-751-8949
Right At Home Caregivers - 951-852-7860
Citracado Dental Group - 760-489-5545
Westmont Town Court Asst. Living - 760-737-5110
Home Instead Senior Care - 858-753-6440
Littorno Law Group - 760-525-3140
101 Mobility of San Diego - 858-800-2820
The House of Hearing - 760-746-3474
Graybill Medical Group - 866-228-2236
Golden Pyramid Insurance Agency - 619-743-3823
Heritage Senior Care - 760-429-3488



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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

According to the Center for Public Affairs Research in 2013, 37% of Americans age 40 or older believe Medicare pays for ongoing care in a nursing home and 44% think it pays for ongoing care at home by a licensed home health care aide. **Neither statement is true.** Nor does Medicare cover memory care facilities. The result is that many seniors fail to plan for the years when they can no longer care for themselves.

Adding to the long term issues is the fact that according to Forbes Magazine 2016 more than 90% of LTC insurers have left the business. So what are the options for those who still do not have a plan?

Some may rely on **Medicaid** (called Medi-Cal in California), a government health program for those who are below the poverty line. When all assets are exhausted, Medicaid picks up the bill. If the patient still owns a home, then Medicaid charges the estate for expenses after the client is deceased. Facilities are limited to Medicaid approved residences which may have waiting lists or be in another city or county.

Those who have life insurance policies should not allow them to lapse before looking into the possibility of a conversion to a long term benefit plan or a medically underwritten immediate need annuity. Any type of life insurance policy can be settled (while the owner is still alive) for a cash payment that will pay out at the present-day value of the policy's death benefit. Policies can be sold for as much as 60% of the death benefit. The funds can then be deposited tax free into an irrevocable benefit account for the client to be used for home care, assisted living, nursing home, memory care, or hospice. There are no waiting periods, no costs apply or requirements to be terminally ill. The funds are paid out directly to the care facility or care giver by a professional administrator. The family still has control over the provider(s) and can make changes accordingly. The one disadvantage to this plan is that the beneficiaries no longer collect a death benefit.

Another option for funds is a medically underwritten immediate need annuity. This will provide a guaranteed income for the life of the annuitant. The monthly income can be used for any medical or personal purpose. Medically underwritten annuities have the ability to payout in larger amounts for long term care needs. These annuities are designed for those 70 years and older with serious health conditions. The disadvantage is that the annuitant can lose a portion of their initial principal if they die sooner than expected.

For those still in their 50's (more affordable), new life insurance policies are being offered with accelerated death benefit options or riders. These products offer the flexibility for a terminally ill client to access funds prior to death to help with expenses or long term care. A percentage is allowed in advance and any balance of the death benefit is paid to the contracted beneficiary.

As a large group of our population ages, we will see an increased need for long term care. Of course we optimistically think we will be the exception! The average use of full medical long term care is eighteen months or less. Assisted living may be longer. It is unwise not to have a plan in place with your family or be unaware of all your options. Evaluate your options and have a discussion with your family. If you are without family support, then definitely have a plan in place.



DID YOU KNOW?



There is a water dispenser machine behind the laundry room, maintained by the Glacier Water company. Water is dispensed in either 1-gallon or 5-gallon increments. The cost is 35 cents per gallon and is available to CV residents. You must bring your own 1 or 5-gallon containers.

IF YOU NEED HELP

SITE OF THE MONTH: COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, AGING AND INDEPENDENCE SERVICES

[http://sandiego.networkofcare.org/aging/
services/](http://sandiego.networkofcare.org/aging/services/)

This website provides a comprehensive directory of services related to aging, disabilities, care giving, Alzheimer's, and more. Resources are also provided for transportation assistance, vision and hearing services, emergency services and advocacy programs.

CALL 9-1-1 for a FREE lift assist!

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

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.



NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

We could use more pickers but we now have a long handled pole for those high ones. Please let us know if we can help you pick your trees and call again if we didn't get it all the first time. Call Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you no longer drive and need a ride to a medical or dental appointment, call Richard Norman at 445-3437 or rnorman@orioncable.net

He has a list of resident volunteers to drive you!

NEW DRIVERS ALWAYS NEEDED!



We will install...a smoke alarm in every bedroom, in compliance with the State of California Building Code, if you do not already have one.

We will inspect...your existing battery-operated smoke alarm, and replace it if it is older than ten years.

We will replace...9-volt alkaline batteries with ten-year rated lithium batteries.

Testing, installation and battery replacement take approximately twenty minutes. There is absolutely *no charge* for this service, and donations *are not* solicited.

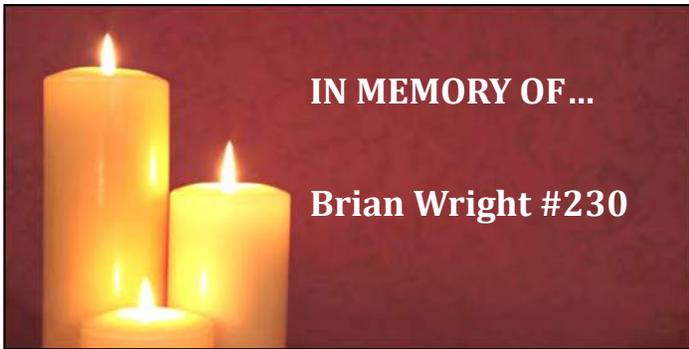
This is a Senior Mobile Home Park offer.

Due to liability concerns, we do not climb ladders. We cannot accommodate newer homes with ten to twelve foot high ceilings. Our standard ceiling height maximum is eight feet. We also cannot extend this courtesy to real estate agents nor home inspectors. The resident *must* be present to sign a liability release form.

Call resident Joe Wolowsky (760) 522-3733.

WI-FI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is Wi-Fi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time. The Wi-Fi connection is Linksys Almond.



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 - 2nd& 4thThursday at 6:30**
5th Thursday potluck at 5:00 pm
Where: Card Room; Contact: Don Densmore (751-8865)
- LADIES PRAYER GATHERING - 2nd/4th Wednesdays at 10**
We are looking for a few more ladies to join our group. Please join us at Robyn Vander Weide's home at 389 Mulberry Lane. We are an non-denominational group. Call Barbie Floyd for more info (530-925-2319).



CV CHORUS
By Sharon Sybesma #127

Here we are in March already! Our beautiful Village is always so colorful this time of year. It's almost spring and our Village chorus is hard at work on the songs for our spring concert.

We will present a variety of music mostly from the 70's which you all will enjoy hearing again. Who didn't just love the Carpenters! I know their music was special to our family! Make sure you have marked your calendar to attend our spring concert, April 8 at 2 pm. You won't want to miss it!



By Charolette Steele #334

Next month we're having our annual 80+ Birthday Party. If you are 80 or older you will want to save the date of Thursday, April 27 for our annual 80+ Birthday Party. We like to celebrate life and this is a great way for Care and Concern to honor all our residents who are 80 or older. A light lunch and, of course, birthday cake will be served. You will be entertained and even have chances to win a few fun door prizes. Watch for more details about this year's celebration!

March birthstones are aquamarine and bloodstone which both stand for courage. The birth flower is either the daffodil or the violet.

Now a little information on the beginning of Lawrence Welk's music career.

- In 1927 Welk's band decided to relocate to New Orleans but only made it to Yankton, North Dakota. There they auditioned and got a contract for a regular radio program.
- In Yankton he met and courted Fern Renner, a nurse. They were married in 1931 in Sioux City, Iowa.
- In the 1940's the band performed as the house band at the Trianon Ballroom in Chicago.
- From 1949 to 1951 the band had its own national radio program sponsored by Miller High Life, "The Champagne of Bottled Beer".
- The response to the first televised performance in 1951 lead to the band's popularity.
- After moving to Southern California in 1952, "The Dodge Dancing Party" debuted on ABC in 1955.
- The Dodge Dancing Party was renamed "The Plymouth Show Starring Lawrence Welk" in 1958 and "The Lawrence Welk Show" in 1962.



CV CLUBS



CV LIONS CLUB

By Jack McGrath, #145

Lions Serving In a Changing World: For 100 years, Lions have served. We help to save the precious gift of sight and feed families struggling to put food on the table. We provide life-saving vaccines to children and rebuild communities devastated by disaster. We bring help to the most vulnerable and hope to those who struggle. We care. We matter. We serve.

On June 7 the Lions celebrate 100 years of community service. And just like the first 100 years, the world is depending on us. More than 20,000 Lions will meet in Chicago June 30-July 4 for the centennial convention. At the convention Lions will announce diabetes as a new global service focus and announce work to prevent and control this global epidemic and assist those affected by the disease. As a diabetic myself I am excited to be involved in the project.

Last month District Governor Dave Roberts joined us for our membership meeting and spoke about the activities of the 60 plus Lions Clubs he supervises in San Diego and Imperial Counties. At that meeting I was pleased to announce that Past Champagne Village Lions Club President Paul Fisher was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship, and both Barbara Houg and Deanna Clatworthy were awarded Lions Miracle Worker Awards.

Vision Chairperson Carol Cox and the certified vision screeners of our club have scheduled a number of community eye screenings for children. Screening children 6 months to 6 years of age provides early detection of vision problems. Club vision screeners were on hand at the recent Health Fair to demonstrate the PluxOptix equipment used for eye screenings.

On February 15 the club sponsored our annual Student Speakers Contest. The contest affords local students the opportunity to earn college scholarship monies. Thanks to all of the Village residents who attended the contest and a special thank you to those who served as officials. Chairperson Larry Tewes and Co-Chair Rudy Koehl did an outstanding job planning and hosting the event. Thanks gentlemen!

Please mark your calendar for our Italian Dinner fundraiser which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday, May 13. Always a very popular event, you do not need a reservation to attend. Head Chef Alan Rings and his all "Italian" crew promise that it will be an event you will not want to miss.

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 ALL DOG OWNERS

The dog walk area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak, then up Ironwood to the intersection with Sumac.

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.

PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!



"I am really missing my friends from the dog park. I tore my ACL playing too hard and had it fixed on January 19. I can't run, jump or play for 10 weeks, all of the things I love to do. I hope you miss me too."
Betty & Charlie Service's dog, Sammy.

CV CLUBS

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).

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 Marty Jenson (201-5520).

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Every Monday at 6 pm - just show up! We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, or bring a new game! Contact Anita Amaro (913-5055).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

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

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).

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).

Kids Say the Cutest Things!

Everybody should try and have a grandmother, especially if you don't have television because they are the only grownups who like to spend time with us.

Grandparents are a lady and man who have no children of their own. They like other people's.

GET UP AND MOVE!

PICKLE BALL

This paddle sport, which exploded in popularity among older adults, is played in a badminton sized court with paddles and wiffle-type balls. A lower net than a standard tennis net combined with a lightweight ball make it a good choice for people who want a manageable and fun workout. This description was written in an article about group fitness published in the recent edition of Renew by United Healthcare.

It seems that the Pickle Ball craze is spreading everywhere! Join us to learn the game and to begin enjoying the fun. Pickle Ball currently meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am at the tennis courts. There is equipment available to use stored at the court. Hope to see you there!
Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352) and Al Kezis (207-385-6926)

BOCCE BALL - Tues/Thurs - 1 pm

Anyone who is interested in joining the group is welcome. We play on Tuesdays and Thursdays or a time that is convenient for the two teams to meet. If you are interested in joining the bocce ball league, please call Charolette Steele (913-5345).

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)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th - 8am, M/W/F - 8:30am

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!

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

WATER EXERCISE - T/Th - 10 am

Anyone interested in continuing the higher intensity water aerobics class for the winter on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am, please email Carol Currid at:

quilt nurse@yahoo.com.

LINE DANCE LESSONS (BEGINNERS) - Mon - 9:45 am

LINE DANCE (INTERMEDIATE) - Fri - 9:45 am

LINE DANCING (NO LESSONS) - M/W/F - 9 am

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS



CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

The February meeting was held on the 16th with approximately 25 members in attendance. Bob Olsen provided the chili beans and Roger Elyea and friends provided the rest. The meeting started at 12:10 and as usual, the secretary's and treasurer's reports were given. Since the dues for 2017 are now almost completely in, we're now in the black. For those few of you who haven't paid yet....get it in!

Biggest winners on the **Fountains** were Jim Portlock and Bob Bolt. Bob Olsen reported that about \$40 dollars is being paid out on the **Oaks** each week and he is grateful that a few more players are now showing up these days. Keep on coming out, guys!

Ron Gaedtke reported that the **Interleague** group is doing very well. After the February 14 match at San Marcos, we're now ahead of San Marcos by 8 points and Lomas Santa Fe by 15! Great going. Next match is March 20 here at Lawrence Welk. Keep it up guys!

Dates have already been announced for our CV Club Championships: **Fountains** will be August 3, 10 and 17. **Oaks** will be August 24, 31 and Sept 7. All of these dates are subject to change, of course. Both "tournaments" will be best two out of three rounds.

Plans are also in the works for the Ladies/Men's mixer on the Oaks later this year. Be on the lookout for updates. We had a brief discussion on golf etiquette.....ENOUGH SAID!

Rest in peace **Brian Wright**.....we'll miss you.



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. The winnings are given out at the end of the month.

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



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The February meeting of the Oaks Ladies was a nice day, but still not too many golfers. It's really nice to see Bev Bedwell back out on the links. She has been out a couple of months due to a bad fall.

Upcoming events: A Safari to Reidy trip on April 20. Also, the men and women usually have a spring event to play together and the date is May 16. **Both of these event dates are only tentative** until they have been confirmed by the event planners.

If you are interested in joining our fun group please contact Sharon Raymond (760-297-4902 or jarskr1964@gmail.com).



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

On February 9 Sue Kessler began her reign as the new president of the CV Tennis Club. She began the meeting by thanking the hostesses, Diane Hoadley and Priscilla DeArman for their grilled chicken that fed the 17 racquetees attending. The minutes were read and approved. Our treasury report was also read.

Sue reminded members that Doreen Smith is collecting dues, which is still only \$15 per year. Our next meeting/potluck will held on Thursday, March 9 in the hall at 5:30 pm. The hostesses will be Ana Camacho and Addie Wilkins. They will be serving Spanish Paella. A sign up sheet will be posted Sunday, March 5 in the Copy Room.

If you find you do not mind playing golf in the rain, the snow, even during a hurricane, here's a valuable tip ...your life is in trouble.

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla, Ann, Sylvia

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.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays at 9 am.

A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712) - every *second* Friday

Golf Carts & More (975-0033) - every *third* Friday

Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200) - *last* Friday

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, March 7
Tuesday, March 21
10 am - 12 noon



Find the Bookmobile parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays. The librarian is available to assist you with your 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.

The CV Lions Club recycles

CRV glass & plastic bottles and aluminum cans!



Drop them off in the carport at:

#145 Terrace - Jack M.

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

MY FAIR LADY

January 6 - April 2

CV residents: 2 tickets at ½ price

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

CANYON GRILL RESTAURANT

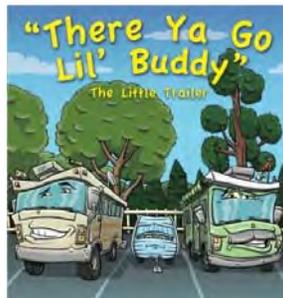
Welk Resort

10% discount for CV residents

New Book in our Library

"There Ya Go Lil' Buddy" The Little Trailer

This new children's book was written by a past resident Peggy Lambert Holder." Peggy and her husband, Michael, now live in Las Vegas. They gave many hours decorating the hall and being SAC chairman for 4 years. While living here in our Village they owned a small trailer, which they stored in our RV parking lot. Read this little book and learn about Lil' Buddy and how he viewed the world around him. The illustrations are really great and the charming story shares about how Buddy helped during one of the fires in our area. Peggy admits the story is just a story but it gives life and charm to the real Lil' Buddy. Sit down and read it one day as you are browsing in our lovely library.



People always ask me how long it takes to do my hair. I don't know. I'm never there!

Dolly Parton

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
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Mon - 1 pm	Marty Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafters' Corner	2 nd /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	Fri - 10:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance - Intermediate	Fri - 9:45 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing - no lessons	M/W/F - 9:00 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walking Workout in the Hall	T/Th - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Exercise	T/Th - 10 am	Carol Currid	975-1766
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tues/Thurs - 1:00	Charolette Steele	913-5345
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim & Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909) 224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	2 nd /4 th /5 th Thurs - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committees		Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Richard Norman	445-3437
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May) - 7:30 am	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
CV Democrats		Diane Hoadley	300-8506
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30 pm	Jack McGrath	749-7830
Social Activities Committee		Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Thursday - 10:00	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	2 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Oaks Ladies /CR 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Group	3 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance 10:30 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobic 4:00 CV Social Club/TGP 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	4 8am-9pm Private Party VH #149 Hueter
5 7:30-9:00 MEN'S BREAKFAST 4:00 Vespers - Communion & fellowship dinner	6 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	7 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Happy Hands 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	9 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club/VH 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	10 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 BOARD WORKSHOP 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobic 1:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 4:00 CV Social Club/TGP 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	11 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR 6:00-9:30 Welk-a-Thon
12 10 - 9 Private Party—VH #42 Johnson 4:00 Vespers	13 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 C&C Meeting VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	14 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 Lions Club 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	16 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 11:30 Men's Club 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 BOARD MEETING 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Group	17 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance 10:30 Beginning Line Dance 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:00 CV Social Club/TGP 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	18 5:00-9:00 St. Pat's Party
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