

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

We did not have a Board Meeting in
March 2013.



BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!

In recent weeks there have been an increasing number of reports of residents being solicited by contractors offering free inspections.

THERE ARE NO FREE INSPECTIONS!!!

If you need a contractor, check with friends or family for referrals to good, reputable contractors. **See the article from the State Contractor's Licensing Board in the next column.**

10 Tips For Making Sure Your Contractor Measures Up

By the California Contractors State License
Board www.cslb.ca.gov

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check contractor's license number at www.cslb.ca.gov or (800) 321-2752.
3. Get three references and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and don't sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down, or \$1,000, whichever is less.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

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Directors/Officers

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Harlan Davenport

Social Activities Committee,
Peggy & Michael Holder

Disaster, Charlie Service

CV Times Editors,
Janet & Pat LeRossignol
(jleross1@gmail.com)

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday April 12 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, April 17, 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.



SPRING HAS SPRUNG!



ONE CALL

(Our Automated Messaging System)

The office and clubs are receiving calls that you did not know what a message said that was sent by our "One Call System". Below are steps to listen to the message again:

1. If you answer the phone, after the message is done, hit the # key on your phone and it will repeat the message.
2. Under any other circumstances, you can hear the message by calling their toll-free number: 877-698-3261 from the phone the message was sent to.
3. At the "To hear your group's latest message, press 1" prompt, you press 1.
4. At the prompt: To listen to the most recent message press 1. To listen to an older message press 2." Press either "1" or "2".

CANDIDATES DAY

Candidate's Day will be held at **6 pm** on **Monday, April 29** in the Village Hall. Charlie Service will be the moderator for this event.

You will have an opportunity to meet and question candidates for the Board of Directors. More information will be sent to owners along with their ballots and the Notice of Annual Meeting.

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Please sign up in the Village Office if you have volunteered during the past year. Your Board will be recognizing you on Wednesday, May 1 at 1:00 pm with a luncheon in the Village Hall.

This will include everyone (Friends Helping Friends, van drivers, newsletter deliverers, librarians, Disaster Committee, Men's Breakfast, SAC, etc. or anyone else) who has volunteered time to this community.

Come to hear how much you are appreciated!

ARTICLES FOR THE CV TIMES

Articles must be typed and submitted (preferably by email) to Karin at the CV Office by the 18th of the month to be considered for inclusion. A copy must also go to the editors, Pat and Janet LeRossignol. Email addresses are on the front page of every CV Times. Don't let your article be omitted by missing the deadline!

TOILETS ARE NOT TRASH CANS!

By Valley Center Water District



Did you know flushing disposable wipes down the toilet can cause problems in your District's wastewater system? Disposable wipes rarely, if ever, biodegrade. Their presence can cause clogs and equipment failure directly and indirectly costing you money. Disposable wipes can accumulate to block pipes leading to wastewater overflows into your yard, streets and the environment. Valley Center Water District asks that you do not flush disposable wipes down any toilet. Discard them in a trash can, please.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COVER THE POOL

From April 1 to June 15 we will be covering the swimming pool at 7:00 pm. If you would be available to volunteer for a night, please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314). We can walk you through the process. You don't need to get in the pool or get wet. It only takes about 5 minutes to do the job.



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7pm

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

APRIL

Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Apr 7 7:30 am
 Dessert & Movie "Life of Pi" Sat, Apr 20
 Potluck Dessert..... 5:30 pm
 Movie..... 6:00 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 Caroling & Chili..... Mon, Dec 2 5:00 pm
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 7 5:00 pm
 CV Chorus Concert Sun, Dec 8 2:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 15 1:30 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.



THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, April 7
 (first Sunday of the month)

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

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



You may bring your own plate, utensils & coffee cup

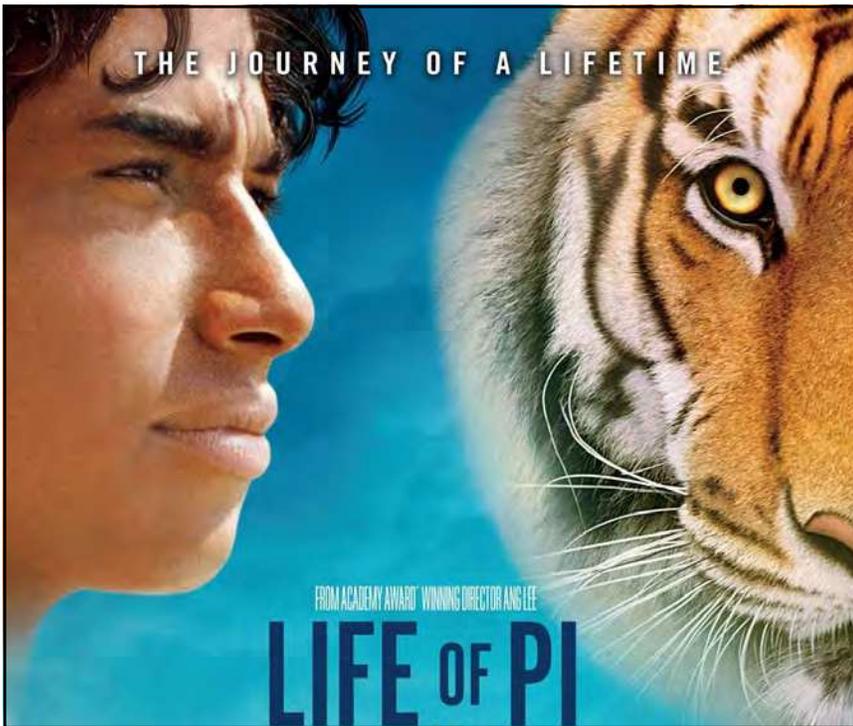
All residents and guests are welcome to a home-cooked breakfast prepared by the men of CV!

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
 (760) 489-6420

Open Daily 7 am - 2:30 pm



Saturday, April 20

**5:30 - Potluck Dessert
(preferably pie)
6:00 - Movie time**

PG - Adventure / Drama
A young man who survives a disaster at sea is hurtled into an epic journey of adventure and discovery. While cast away, he forms an unexpected connection with another survivor ... a fearsome Bengal tiger.



**SPRING CLEANING
TRASH TO TREASURE DAY
CV GARAGE SALE**



WHEN: SATURDAY, MAY 4
TIME: 8 am to 2 pm
WHERE: YOUR HOUSE

- ⇒ Please sign up in the Copy Room by Wednesday, May 1.
- ⇒ SAC will provide maps marking space numbers of each sale and a balloon for you to display.
- ⇒ Sale is for CV residents and friends only (not open to the public).
- ⇒ Guest names must be left at the kiosk.
- ⇒ SAC will invite area antique dealers to the sale.
- ⇒ Each homeowner will be responsible for their own leftover items.



FREE CELLO CONCERT Sunday, April 21 at 2:30 pm

By Mimi Baca

The Founder and Artistic Director of the Orange County Cello Choir is Dr. Carter Dewberry. She creates arrangements to allow all levels of cello players from beginners to advanced. In fact, the ages of the performers

range from 11 to 70 years. And some of the members aspire to have professional careers as cello performers. All the players believe that performing together as an ensemble increases their individual joy for the instrument.

Special guest pianist Dr. Cassandra Pash will be part of the concert. Dr. Pash is the daughter of CV resident Barbara Houg. Barbara's grandson Luke also performs in the ensemble.

The CV Chorus will perform Amazing Grace with the cello choir. Free refreshments will be served after the performance. Donations will be accepted.

If you missed last year's concert, don't miss their return concert.



Our Annual Garden Tour

Take a walk through these gardens

Sunday, April 28 - 1:00 to 4:00

55 Sycamore Joop and Marla Kolster

They have spent many hours transforming their front yard into a charming bird loving space. You'll find them working morning and afternoon.

199 Golf Crest Leo & Elena Soldatenkov

Their small grassy backyard has a border of flowers and overlooks the resort. It's a lovely setting.

205 Camphor Arlene Garich

Her outdoor patio overlooks her angled, very colorful side garden and is at the end of a quiet street.

405 Ironwood Lupe Rios

It's always nice to get numerous calls from Villagers telling me to "check



ST. PATRICK'S PARTY





PUNOGRAPHY

- ⇒ Velcro - what a rip off!
- ⇒ PMS jokes aren't funny, period.
- ⇒ I tried to catch some fog. I mist.
- ⇒ A dyslexic man walks into a bra.
- ⇒ When chemists die, they barium.
- ⇒ Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings too.
- ⇒ How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- ⇒ Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- ⇒ When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
- ⇒ Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.
- ⇒ I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
- ⇒ I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
- ⇒ How do you make holy water? Boil the hell out of it!
- ⇒ Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
- ⇒ They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type-O.
- ⇒ I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
- ⇒ I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
- ⇒ What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
- ⇒ What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- ⇒ I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
- ⇒ A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
- ⇒ This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.

KIDS SAY THE DARNDDEST THINGS!

A grandmother was telling her little granddaughter what her own childhood was like. "We used to skate outside on a pond. I had a swing made from a tire; it hung from a tree in our front yard. We rode our pony. We picked wild raspberries in the woods." The little girl was wide-eyed, taking this all in. At last she said, "I sure wish I'd gotten to know you sooner!"

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."

When my grandson Billy and I entered our vacation cabin, we kept the lights off until we were inside to keep from attracting pesky insects. Still, a few fireflies followed us in. Noticing them before I did, Billy whispered, "It's no use Grandpa. Now the mosquitoes are coming after us with flashlights."



Cha-Ching!

- The United States has \$405 billion in circulation, with \$32 million of that being counterfeited money.
- One million actual dollars would weigh one ton. One million dollars in one hundred dollar bills would weight twenty pounds.
- The first American Express card was introduced in 1951.
- The average American wedding costs \$25,000.
- One third of the world's population lives on less than \$2 a day.
- The U.S. Department of Treasury first issued paper money in 1862. Each bill was signed by hand.
- The first bills in the U.S. were printed in denominations of 1¢, 5¢, 25¢ and 50¢.
- Martha Washington is the only woman to ever appear on U.S. paper money. She appeared on the face of the \$1 Silver Certificate in 1886 and 1891 and on the back of the \$1 Silver Certificate in 1896.
- The lifespan of \$1 bills is eighteen months.
- U.S. paper money is only printed in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100.
- President Nixon halted the circulation of higher denomination bills in 1969. An uncirculated \$10,000 bill is worth approximately \$80,000 today.
- The letters A-L on the front of U.S. paper money signifies which of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks issued the bill.
- Bills are made of 25% linen and 75% cotton.
- \$ is the sign for the dollar and the peso.
- The current design of the \$1 bill was formulated in 1957.
- The phrase *e pluribus unum* on U.S. money means "one nation for many people".



PRESIDENTIAL TIDBITS

- In 1973 Vice President Spiro Agnew resigned and President Nixon appointed U.S. House of Representatives Minority Leader Gerald Ford as his Vice President. When Nixon resigned the following year, Ford was sworn in as President of the United States, making him the only President to serve who was not elected by the people.
- John Tyler had fifteen children, the most of any President.
- William Henry Harrison died of pneumonia after only 32 days in office.
- James Buchanan was the only President to never marry.
- Abraham Lincoln was the first President to wear a beard.
- Andrew Johnson had no formal education. His wife Eliza taught him reading, writing and arithmetic.
- Grover Cleveland was the only President to be married in the White House.
- Theodore Roosevelt was the first American to win the Nobel Peace Prize (1906).
- John F. Kennedy was the youngest President to be elected at 43 and the first Roman Catholic to hold the office.
- The oldest President to assume office was Ronald Reagan at 69.
- Dwight D. Eisenhower was the only President to serve in both WWI and WWII and was the last WWI veteran to serve as President.
- President Obama was born in Hawaii making him the first President to be born outside the Continental U.S.

**Obituary for
Liffie Trumbull
Long time CV resident**

Liffie was born in Fingal, North Dakota, November 27, 1914 to Nora and Henry Fossen. She died in Mesa, Arizona on March 4 at the age of 98.

When Liffie was seven years old, her parents moved to Montana to homestead north of Wolf Point. She graduated from Wolf Point High School in 1932 and moved to Glasgow, Montana, where she worked as a photographer's assistant until she married Ronald Mundt in May of 1937. During WWII Liffie operated an overhead crane in the shipyards in Portland, Oregon. The Mundts ran the Coast-to-Coast Store in Glasgow until Ronald's death in 1951. Following the sale of the store, Liffie went to work as a bookkeeper. **Liffie married Willard "Bill" Trumbull in 1955, and in 1981, Liffie and Bill retired to Southern California where they lived in Champagne Village at Lawrence Welk Resort in Escondido.** Willard died in 1982 and Liffie continued to live in Champagne Village until 2005, when she moved to Leisure World in Mesa, Arizona.

Liffie's life always revolved around music. As a young person she played violin in dance orchestras and percussion in the high school band. She was an active singer throughout her life. While in Glasgow, Montana she participated in various barbershop ensembles, as well as in her church and community choirs, and as soloist for numerous weddings and funerals around Valley County Montana. In California, she sang with the Champagne Village Chorus. In Mesa, she sang in the church choir and often sang duets with her sister for church services.

Liffie is survived by her sister Ruth Allman of Mesa, daughter Nola Mundt Collins of Mesa, two grandchildren, a great grandson, and two nieces.

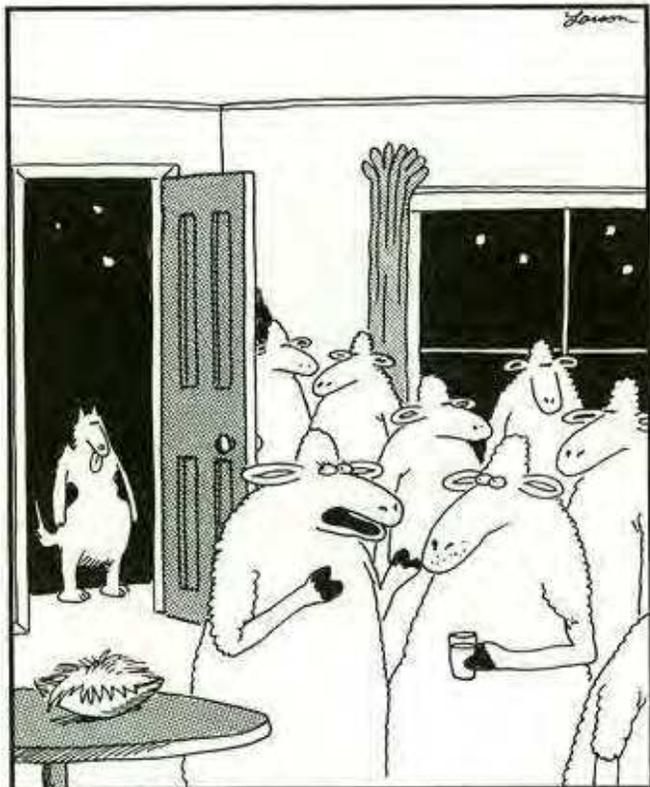


**Perks of being over 60 and heading
towards 70 or beyond!**

1. Kidnappers are not very interested in you.
2. In a hostage situation, you are likely to be released first.
3. No one expects you to run anywhere.
4. People call at 9 pm (or 9 am) and ask, 'Did I wake you?'
5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now will never wear out.
8. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as a challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the national weather service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to a manageable size.



- ◆ Know how to prevent sagging? Just eat till the wrinkles fill out.
- ◆ It's scary when you start making the same noises as your coffee maker.
- ◆ These days about half the stuff in my shopping cart says, 'For fast relief'.



"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows when to eat, where to stand, what to ... Oh, thank God! Here comes a border collie!"

NEW RESIDENTS

#395, Ed & Jody Bennett, (858) 649-9645

Eddie and Jody recently moved here from England where they spent the last 13 years. Now retired, Eddie was a paint shop manager with a British manufacturing company. (Ask him about powder coating). And yes, he is English! Jody is (still) working from home as an Information Technology Project Manager. For many years she worked building and fixing computers and says she could probably do it blindfolded. Originally a California girl, she convinced Eddie to move to the San Diego area so they could be near her daughter who is married to a USN Lt. Cmdr. She has three other children, another in California and two sons (one a Marine) who live on the east coast.

They both love country and bluegrass music. Eddie plays the guitar and dobro, while Jody plays the banjo. Eddie is an avid golfer and has already joined the Men's Golf Club. Welcome to you both!

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Online: www.californiaphones.org.



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

The CV Lions March meeting started with a program presented by Meals on Wheels. They have lots of volunteers working out of San Marcos and bring meals every day to a few Villagers. If you're interested, check out their brochures in the Hall.

The slate of new officers was presented by the nominating committee at the business meeting. We also learned that the winner of last month's speech contest, Scott Roberts from Calvin Christian High School, won the contest at the Vista Lions Club and now goes on to Encinitas to compete on March 30. CV Lions wish him the best of luck.

Jack Cox surprised the club with a letter and banner for the President's Retention Campaign Award. I received the International Presidents Membership Achievement Award and a classy pin for my vest. Obviously, to earn these awards "it takes a Village". The CV Lions worked hard in 2011 and 2012. So the awards were truly a significant accomplishment by all CV Lions. Job well done!

After a nice dinner courtesy of Lion Leah and her crew, the members went home with a good feeling of accomplishing continual membership growth and service to our community.



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).



BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey

The Babes had a HOOT to Oceanside in March. We first stopped at the "San Luis Rey de Francia Mission". After our tour we went to the local Coco's and had a great meal and tons of conversation. Our hostess was Sandra Watkinson, and we thanked her for planning a great day. I received great ideas from a few of our Babes for the next few months. I will finalize the data and will let you know about our future HOOT.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman



Saturday, April 27 - 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).





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)



Him? No, he doesn't want a cookie. He says I can have two.



COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

According to medical research, your brain can benefit from surfing the net! It will slow up the onslaught of dementia!

We recommend you use google to do your surfing! You can get almost any question answered by using google to do your research.

On top of this, there are brain game web sites that can benefit your brain! They are www.brainden.com, www.brainteasers.org, www.brainbashers.com, www.braingl.com, www.dakim.com, www.luminosity.com, www.positscience.com, www.sharpbrains.com, www.syvum.com/teasers, www.greylabyrinth.com, www.trickyriddles.com, www.games.com.

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



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. April dates are April 12 and 26. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3. Contact - 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, April 10

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. April hosts - John & Nan Martin (751-2746). 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 - 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



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Mimi Baca

The April get together of the Solos will be held on Friday, April 12 in the Village Hall at 5:30 pm. Please remember to sign up in the Copy Room the next time you are there. First timers are our "guests" and do not need to bring any food!

The hostesses for April are Doreen Burchett, Lue Guthrie and Dee Bender. What type of food would you like to bring — a main dish, a salad, or a dessert?

Start thinking now about your favorite April Fool's joke or tell us a joke that was played on you, that you believed! Let's see how good a storyteller you are. We'll also be playing a new kind of bingo game with playing cards. Should be fun. For questions call Doreen Burchett (751-4008).



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

The March meeting included yet another wonderful lunch of spaghetti and meatballs, fruit salad and garlic toast. Excellent.

We had four **new members** introduced: Eddie Bennett and John Sutphen, who played in the morning, Dave Marquez who is not a golfer but joined for the camaraderie (and the lunches), and Bill Einspahr who was not in attendance. In addition, Rex Strother, who missed his intro last month was able to present himself to us this time around. Welcome guys.

Big winners on the **Fountains** this month were Mike Mann, Pat LeRossignol and Steve Webb. On the **Oaks**, Bob Olsen thanked those involved for the increased participation on Tuesdays. There is an upcoming event with the Ladies on May 14. The **Invitational** is a shotgun mixer scramble. Sign up sheets will be available at the golf course by the time you read this. It's a lot of fun...come out and participate.

Pace of play is always an issue and was addressed at the meeting. Check out the bulletin board at the golf course and you will find a print out of several easy tips to speed things up. As was stated at the meeting... you don't need to play FAST, you just need to be READY when it's your turn. Keep up with the group in front of you!

Continued thoughts and prayers were requested on behalf of members Bob Purcell, Ray Downs and Mike Rilly. Hang in there guys!



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz

At our March meeting President Joyce Morgan thanked Betty Service and helpers Jackie Whaite and Bev Bedwell for a successful jewelry auction - \$191.25 was realized.

New member Lynn Bobbitt was introduced and welcomed. Plans were discussed for the April 5 Spring Fling luncheon meeting. Members are reminded to bring materials for the baskets to be delivered to shut ins. This will also be "Paper bag hat" day. Instructions were given to make a paper bag hat with prizes awarded for first, second and third place. Five dollars for the lunch is due to the treasurer by April 1. Guys and Gals date will be May 14. Joyce thanked luncheon hostesses Carol Cox and Doreen Burchett. The 50-50 was won by Carol Cox.



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Betty Service

Our monthly meeting was held on March 13. Joan Stewart, membership chairperson, introduced new member, Jude Begall. She has been playing on the Oaks and decided it was time to join the "Big Girls". Welcome, Jude.

The members toasted with sparkling wine (non-alcoholic - darn) to the winners of the President's Cup Tournament. The lucky (but skilled) winners were Doreen Burchett - Flight A and Annette Maxhimer - Flight B. They were each awarded checks for \$20. Congratulations ladies.

Communications Chair, Betty Service sent out flyers to Escondido Country Club Ladies as their course is closing on April 1. We offered to "adopt" their members as we always need new members.

Upcoming Events: a Member/Guest Tournament on Monday, April 8 and the annual Classic on Monday, May 20. Everyone is welcome, so if you or someone you know is interested please call president, Connie Phillips (749-9994). The next meeting is April 10.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, March 14. The Treasurer reported our current balance and the minutes from January were read and approved. The club discussed how the use of the ball machine was going (several members are using it!) and the possibility of painting two pickle ball courts onto one of the existing tennis courts. (This proposal has not yet been taken before the CV Board.) The next monthly potluck/meeting will be at the Village Hall at 5:30 pm on Thursday, April 11, hosted by the Kesslers. Please look for the sign-up sheet in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to

URGENT NEED for tennis players and golfers in the men's and ladies clubs in all skill levels - See page 17 for contact info.

GET UP AND MOVE!

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN

M/W/F at 8 am in the 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!

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30 am

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour of exercise.

AEROBIC DANCE - Mondays - 2 pm

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)

AEROBIC DANCE - Tuesday/Thursday - 8 am

This session is a faster, more energetic workout.

Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

Visit the CV gym.

It's important for your physical and mental health to stay active!

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.

BOCCE BALL

Because the number of available teams has decreased, there will be no official schedule for April. Participating teams will be notified concerning May's schedule. All residents are free to bring friends/neighbors to the courts and enjoy a game of bocce ball. The rules are posted on the bulletin board on the side of the storage shed at the courts. You need your **pool key** to get into the shed to get the equipment to use. Have fun!



“Spring has Sprung”

By Bev Davenport

What a beautiful time of the year. I love Spring because of all the new flowers and the beautiful colors everywhere. It gives me JOY to look out a window and see new life. Many of you are new to our Village and are starting a new life or new journey in your new home. You chose a wonderful place to live and I hope you enjoy it here as much as I do. I love riding through the Village and seeing all the beautiful flowers in yards and love seeing people out walking and stopping to visit.

This is a place where you can be as active as you want or you can become a hermit. We encourage you to find one or two clubs or small interest group where you can make friends. It is said that people who have relationships and have a reason to get up and keep going, live longer. Look through the activity list in the CV Times and then get out and meet some new friends. I started with Bunco, a great way to have fun and meet people. Another easy way to meet people is Game Night on Monday nights, Line Dancing on Tuesday nights or in the mornings, exercising, swimming, the dog park, the Tennis Club, golf clubs, and several service clubs. Find the game of your choice and drop in or call the person in charge. I hope you will enjoy living in Champagne Village as much as I do. Watch for the Garden Tour on Sunday, April 28. You will get to see all the beautiful flowers in the Village as you visit selected gardens and be able to donate to our Care and Concern Committee. ***Those 80 and over watch for more info about the Care and Concern Luncheon on Thursday, June 13. A great time has been planned just for YOU.***

Are you HUNGRY or in need of help with meals? The Lions Club had a report about **MEALS ON WHEELS** last month. I attended and got information for those of you who need meals because you cannot prepare them for yourself. There is a one-time fee of \$35 and then it is \$7 a day for 2 meals a day delivered to your home. You can adjust the schedule so it fits your life - maybe you only need meals 3 days a week. That would be \$21 a week. There is no reason for people to go hungry. Call today and talk about your needs and they'll work with you (736-9900).

The Care and Concern Committee prays for the needs of our villagers ~ We believe in the power of prayer. Call Bev (751-3025) and give your request.

VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of each month with fellowship following the service. Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

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. 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).

NEW SHABBAT CLUB! - 6 pm last Friday of the month

This Club seeks to have a deeper understanding of Christian beliefs and practices. We are a group of believers who appreciate the trials GOD's people endured to bring us the world's best seller, the Bible. Also, from this very nation, Israel, would emerge a Man well-known throughout the world as JESUS, the MESSIAH! Our brand new Shabbat Club meets every last Friday of each month in the Card Room. This month we will meet on Friday, April 26 at 6 pm. We will have a Shabbat dinner, so be sure to bring a dish, finger food, or a dessert to share. ALL are welcome! Shalom ALL Y'all! Contact: Barbara and Estus Pittman (751-4342)

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

IN MEMORY OF

- Bill Limbeck..... #366
- Glenn Yerdon..... #422
- Gloria Betters..... #165



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy, Priscilla

Just because it's officially Spring, don't neglect your reading. As always, your Village Library has a good selection of books of every genre just waiting for you to choose.

We need to remind you, however, that reasonably current magazines (other than National Geographic which always has timeless and interesting articles) are what we want to have available.



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.



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.



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.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, April 2 and April 16
10 am - 12 noon

The mobile unit of the San Diego county library will be visiting our village first and third Tuesday mornings in April. Look for the beautiful van parked near the laundry room. Martha and Luis will be waiting to help you. See you there.



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!***



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	Gather friends and play!	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	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940	
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	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6 pm (no class 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat 7:30	Linda Harper	751-0075	
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	
Prayer Group	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	Eunice Dirks	913-5040	
Shabbat Club	Last Friday at 6 pm	Barbara Pittman	751-4342	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Care Group	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 7 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012	
 <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 - APRIL 2013

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 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	2 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	3 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	4 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	5 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Private Party set up 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 5:30 Village Solos	6 8-11 Private Party—Hall	
7 7:30 - 9:00 Men's Breakfast 4:00 Vespers	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:00 Fountains Golf 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Potluck	9 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	10 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	11 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Mixed Duplicates	12 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Workshop 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle 1:00 Bunco	13 5-10 Private Party (Summer)	
14 4:00 Vespers	15 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	16 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	17 Meter Reading Day 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	18 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	19 Meter Reading Day 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics	20 5:30 Life of Pi and dessert potluck	
21 2:30 Cello Concert 4:00 Vespers	22 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	23 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	24 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	25 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	26 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	27 10:00 Scrapbook Club	
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