

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD NOTES

By Janet LeRossignol

- The updated CC&Rs submitted by the CC&R Committee were approved with an amendment to change the time frame owners are required to live in their home before renting it out, from 1 year to 2 years.
- Request to put a ballot measure to the membership for approval of the updated CC&Rs was approved.
- The Reserve Study Update prepared by Paul Trower for a cost of \$450.00 was approved.
- The Amerigas contract for a period of one year at a cost of \$00.25 over the Targa weekly wholesale rate was approved.
- The request to change the name of Disaster Committee to Emergency Planning Committee was approved.
- The request to file a lien on apn#185-332-11-60 for non-payment of assessments was approved.

CANDIDATES NIGHT

Wednesday, April 12 at 6 pm in the Hall

Jean Slaughter will be the moderator. 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.

- Next Agenda Workshop is [Friday, April 14 at 9:00 am](#) in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is [Thursday, April 20 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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Directors/Officers

John Grubb, President
Jean Slaughter, Vice President
Wade Steverson, Secretary, Director
Bob Suttie, Director & CFO
Lee Martin, Director
Hil Sybesma, Director
Walt Zielinski, Director

Committee Chairs

Architecture & Landscape,
Wade Steverson
Common Area Facilities,
Jean Slaughter
Common Area Landscape/Water,
Hil Sybesma
Emergency Planning,
Susan Robinson
Marketing & Communications,
Susie Riley/Janet LeRossignol
Social Activities Committee,
Linda Steverson

CV Times Editors,
Janet & Pat LeRossignol
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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.

REQUEST TO THE BOARD

By Tom Riggs

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

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

Karin will be gone on a well deserved vacation from Monday, April 10 through Friday, April 21. She will return to CV on Monday, April 24.

I will attempt to maintain regular Office hours during her absence with the following exceptions:

Wednesday, April 12 (Open 12-4pm)

Friday, April 14 (Open 7-11 am)

Wednesday, April 19 (Open 12-4 pm)

Thursday, April 20 (Open 12-4 pm)

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

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

USE EMAIL TO CONTACT THE GATE cvfrontgate@gmail.com

We are asking all residents who have access to email to *email* the people at the kiosk when you have visitors coming instead of calling. This is only for gate requests. You will receive an email reply.

CV CLUBS NEW CRITERIA FOR SUPPLIES

All clubs not supported by SAC shall provide their own supplies such as plates, cups, coffee, etc.

SAC supported functions include, but may not be limited to: SAC sponsored dinners, dances, picnics, men's & ladies breakfasts, movie nights, chorus concerts and Christmas caroling night.

If there are any questions, please contact SAC Chair Linda Steverson (297-4810).

SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm
CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



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

ONE CALL

(Our Automated Messaging System)

If you get a One Call message and you don't understand it, 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".

DRIVING IN CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

Please be very careful driving through Champagne Village. We had someone hit one of our residents with their car while they were walking. Please be aware of your surroundings when driving. Please watch your speed, it's **15 MPH**.



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.

I'M NO BIRD EXPERT



**BUT I'M GUESSING
4 FEMALES AND 1 MALE**

NEW RESIDENTS

**#30 Lew Wolfe & Stella Meadows,
(760) 468-6499**

**#395 Esther Crawford & Julie Teeter
(mother/daughter), (505) 688-3494**

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

There is an insurance option that will take more notice in the coming adjustments to health insurance. It is called Health Savings Accounts (HSA), Health Flexible Savings Account (FSA), or a Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA). It is currently utilized mostly by self-employed individuals but some employers offer this option, as well as some Medicare Advantage plans.

There are several advantages to these insurance/savings combination plans. The cost for the insurance portion is less expensive as these plans have high deductibles. That is where the savings account kicks in. Money set aside in the savings account (pretend it is a premium paid to yourself) is pre-tax dollars. The growth in the account and the withdrawals for medical expenses are also tax free. The account remains your money whether you change insurance companies or employers. The balance also carries over from year to year in growth, and does not end at 65.

The funds can be used for any medical necessity as described by the IRS code Sec 213d. It's a broad definition which includes doctors of alternative medicine (licensed MDs) who often do not accept or are not covered by traditional insurance plans. Prescription costs, lab work, over-the-counter medicines, adult care expenses, vision, dental, medical equipment, and body scans are all tax deductible expenses through the use of an HSA account.

With an HSA, you can have affordable flexibility with your health care dollars and protection from catastrophic loss.

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

PROJECTS COMPLETED

- The outside of the Village Hall was repaired, plastered, and painted.
- The area on the north side of the Hall was newly landscaped.
- New skimmer and LED light installed in spa.
- 9 trees fell and another 4 removed to prevent falling.

PROJECTS PENDING

- The pond next to the Hall will be painted a very dark blue or gray.
- Spa decking to be repaired when the water stops seeping from the slope.
- Will do some wiring upgrades to the Gathering Place/Laundry Room, as well as new exterior lighting fixtures. Outside will be plastered and painted.
- Committee will submit plan for Exercise Room.
- Picnic Area Restrooms will have new Hardi-Board siding installed and new exterior paint.
- We're getting closer to the wall, fence and landscape upgrades on Esquire.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATION

Presented by the

Deer Springs Fire Protection District
& Cal Fire Personnel

Friday, April 7 at 9:30 am
Picnic Area

It's time to review and learn the proper use of fire extinguishers. The program will concentrate on our use in our manufactured homes, cars, RV's. We will learn about the types of extinguishers. How and why they are used. They will give us information about what we need and where to purchase. They will demonstrate the proper way to use extinguishers. We plan to give a good number of attendees a chance to actually extinguish a fire.



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!



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).

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Surprise, surprise. It was an Apple. But with extremely limited memory. Just 1 byte. Then everything crashed.

Champagne Village

**Emergency Evacuation Awareness
Presentation**

**11:00 AM Wednesday, April 5
Village Hall**

Please join us for a presentation to help you plan for an evacuation in the event of an emergency that threatens Champagne Village. This presentation is based on a hypothetical wildfire situation in the Hidden Meadows area, and is designed to help all residents do the planning up front to best cope with a potential evacuation order.

This presentation has been prepared jointly by the Champagne Village Emergency Planning Committee, the Deer Springs Fire Safety Council, and the Deer Springs Fire Protection District.

The presentation will be led by Greg Lorton and Susan Robinson (CV Emergency Planning Committee), Craig Cook (President of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council), and Nick Brown (Chief of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District/CAL FIRE).

All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Refreshments will be provided.

Susan Robinson, Space 123

Greg Lorton, Space 346

Pat Martin, Space 137

Jean McClune, Space 425

Harold Slavinski, Space 255

Social Activities Committee

Linda Steverson (Chair), 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, Apr 2	7:30 am
Emergency Evacuation	Wed, Apr 5	11:00 am
Fire Extinguisher Demo	Fri, Apr 7	9:30 am
CV Chorus Spring Concert.....	Sat, Apr 8	2:00 pm
Candidate's Night.....	Wed, Apr 12	6:00 pm
Board Workshop	Fri, Apr 14	9:00 am
Good Friday Service	Fri, Apr 14	4:00 pm
Karaoke Night	Fri, Apr 14	5:30 pm
Movie - Risen.....	Sat, Apr 15	6:00 pm
Board Meeting.....	Thu, Apr 20	6:00 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	6:00 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, May 7	7:30 am
Garden Tour.....	Sun, May 7	1:00 pm
Lions Club Italian Dinner	Sat, May 20	5:00 pm
CV Garage Sale.....	Sat, May 20	9:00 am
Movie - Moonlight.....	Sun, May 28	6:00 pm
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
Fall Foliage	Sat, Sep 30	5:00 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Sunday, April 2

7:30 am to 9:00 pm
(or until the food runs out)

Only \$4 per person!
Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,
pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee



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

SAC EVENT EXPENSE RECAP

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MEN'S MARCH BREAKFAST	
82 Guests @ \$4	\$328.00
Donations	\$36.00
Groceries	(\$207.77)
Cleaning Kitchen	(\$50.00)
TOTAL	\$106.23
CAKE MARCH BOARD MEET.	
	(\$18.99)
ST. PATRICKS DINNER/DANCE	
109 pd guests @ \$12	\$1,308.00
50/50 Income	\$326.00
50/50 Payout	(\$163.00)
Donation/Kezis/from 50/50	\$30.00
Food Cost	(\$797.47)
Entertainment	(\$300.00)
Kitchen Cleaning	(\$130.00)
TOTAL	\$273.53

(Holy) SATURDAY, APRIL 15

6:00 pm in the Village Hall

This "epic" (Entertainers) "uplifting masterpiece" (Fox-TV Houston) is the story of the resurrection as told through the eyes of Clavius, a non believing Roman Tribune. He's assigned the task of solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus' body in the weeks following the crucifixion.

Witness the manhunt that changed human history.

Starring Joseph Fiennes with Cliff Curtis as Jesus.

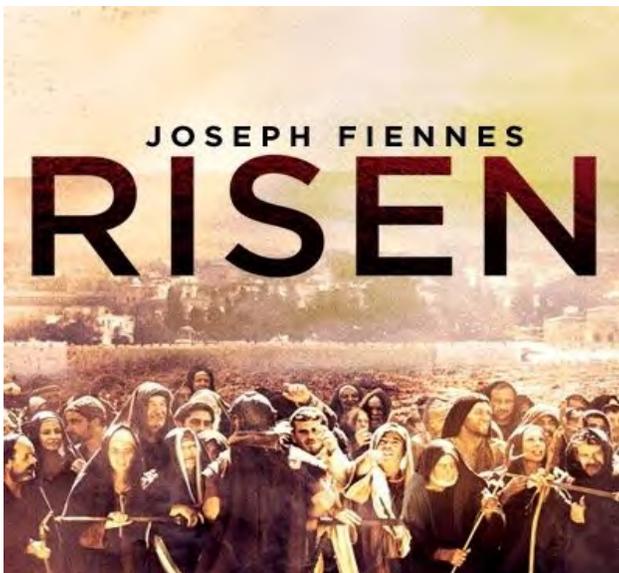
In Blu-ray, Wide screen 1080p High Definition, 2016,

107 minutes, rated PG13

FREE ADMISSION - FREE POPCORN

A Merry Melody Cartoon

(Next month - Best Picture winner Moonlight)





Karaoke Night In The Village Free Party !!

Come join the fun, hundreds of songs to choose from.
Just want to listen?

Come support your friends and neighbors

BYOB and Snacks

When: April 14
Time: 5:30pm - 8pm
Where: CV Hall





Happy

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Saturday, April 22 at 5:00 pm

\$5.00 per person

Music by Gary Lehman

Pot Luck - bring a dish to share

Left Right Center Game - bring three \$1 bills to play

Reservation Deadline: Monday, April 17



CV Chorus Spring Concert

**“Revisiting our
Youth in Song”**

Saturday, April 8

2:00 pm

Village Hall

Open to all residents, families and friends!

Refreshments will be served!



80+ Birthday Party

It's time to celebrate our valued Champagne Village residents who are 80+ years of age.

The Care and Concern Committee will honor you and your spouse at a light luncheon on

Thursday, April 27

at 11:30 am in the Village Hall

Need a ride? Call Carole May (619-421-1944) by April 24

We will celebrate with a few prizes, a fun program and a light lunch.

Please sign up by Thursday, April 20. You may sign up with friends and neighbors.

Try to remember your table number so you can walk right in and find your seat.

The Sign-up Sheet is on the Bulletin Board in the Copy Room.

" Happy Birthday"



SAVE THE DATE

CINCO DE MAYO

FRIDAY, MAY 5 6-9 PM

MEXICAN CUISINE DEEJAY DANCING FUN

watch for form and poster COMING SOON!

The Boomers love a good party – so get ready for a grand fiesta!
 Great music, great food and great fun happens on FRIDAY, MAY 5TH.
 Mark the calendars, save the date, break out the sombrero and mix up those margaritas!
WATCH FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION FORM in your mailboxes over the coming weeks!

Our CV Boomers events are open to ALL residents.
Become a member and save 20% on our events!
One-time membership dues: \$25/couple, \$15/individual.
Contact Joanne Hansen, Anna Marie Montoya, Rebecca Richards or Pat Pio for more information.



COMING SOON!

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, May 7 from 1 to 4 pm

Details next month



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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!

WELK-A-THON A HUGE SUCCESS!

By Joanne Hansen #244

Last month's WELK-A-THON event was a one-of-a-kind evening that will long be remembered, with a record-breaking crowd on March 11th to celebrate Lawrence Welk and our own Champagne Village! The Village Hall was packed with enthusiastic dancing to the music of the Coronado Big Band.

Our dance contest awarded three winners: Fernando Diaz and Sherry Russell in first place, Arlene Garich and partner came in second and Etta McQueary and partner came in third. The event featured a delicious meal, champagne toast, trivia, photo props (courtesy of the Welk Resort), and Welk show snippets on the big screen. For us, the highlight of the evening occurred when everyone stood to sing Happy Birthday to Lawrence while the cake was rolled out. Things couldn't have been more special!

The Boomers would like to thank everyone for participating in this special event! Our very special thanks go to Pacific Homes, Monte De Oro Winery, and Golf Carts and More for their generous sponsorship – without which this evening would not have been possible.

Chicken Lasagna (Boomers Welk A Thon)

By Joanne Hansen #244

- 9 lasagna noodles
- ½ cup butter
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1-2 cloves garlic
- ½ cup flour
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 1 ½ cups whole milk
- 4 cups mozzarella cheese (1 pound)
- 1 ¼ cups grated parmesan cheese
- 1 tsp dried basil (can also use 2 tsp fresh)
- 1 tsp dried oregano
- ½ tsp black pepper
- 2 cups ricotta cheese
- 2 cups cooked chicken meat (chopped or shredded)
- 1 (10 ounce) package chopped spinach (thawed and drained)
- 1 tbsp chopped fresh parsley (optional)

Preheat oven to 350°, spray 13" x 9" pan with non stick spray.

Cook the lasagna noodles or buy no cook noodles.

1. Melt butter in saucepan and add onion and garlic. Cook until onions are soft and translucent. Stir in the salt and flour and cook for about 3 or 4 minutes, stirring constantly. Add milk and chicken broth, stirring with whisk. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly for 1 minute. Stir in 2 cups of the mozzarella and ¼ cup parmesan cheese. When completely melted, add the basil, oregano, pepper and spinach and stir together. Take off heat.
2. Mix together the ricotta and chicken in one bowl.
3. Add a little sauce to the bottom of pan and spread to coat.
4. Add one layer of noodles. Add half of the chicken/ricotta mixture spreading on top of noodles. Add approx ½ of remaining sauce to cover and sprinkle with ¾ cup of mozzarella and ½ cup of parmesan.
5. Repeat step #4 for next layer.
6. Add last layer of noodles, remaining sauce, then the rest of the cheese on top.

Cover with foil and bake at 350° for about 30 minutes. Remove foil and cook for another 10-15 minutes until top is browned and bubbly. Wait 15 minutes before serving. Garnish with fresh parsley.



Dancing to the 17 piece Coronado Big Band!

IF YOU NEED HELP

SNAKES ALIVE

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES. Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of the residents listed below to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

KEN HANSEN	#143	749-8305
GARY KRUMWEIDE	#262	310-8827
ANNA MARIE MONTOYA	#173	751-0287
TERRY QUIMBY	#329	749-8422
CHARLIE SERVICE	#259	749-0575

If you'd like to add your name to this list call Terry Quimby. 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

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.

**No, we do not have Wi-Fi.
Talk to each other!
(Sign in a restaurant)**



Good Friday Service

*A Non-Denominational Service
will be held on
Friday, April 14 at 4 pm
The Village Hall*

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

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& 4th Thursday 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).



IN MEMORY OF ...
Janice Gleyzal #447
David Halbert #103
Previous resident:
Tom Mattero



By Charolette Steele #334

A general meeting of C&CC was held March 17 at the Village Hall. We had team reports of past and future events. Easter treats will be arriving soon and the Garden

Tour is coming on May 7, so be sure you save the date.

The committee reviewed this month is Fund Raising. This committee has fund raising activities such as the Holiday Home Tour, Bake Sales and the Garden Tour. The Fund Raising Committee is always open to suggestions if anyone has a new or exciting way to raise money. If you have an idea please contact Donna Perez (601-410-2768).

April birthstone is the diamond which is a symbol of everlasting love and the birth flowers are daisy and sweet pea.

I need to make a correction on last month's installment of Welk trivia. I stated: "In 1927 Welk's band decided to relocate to New Orleans but only made it to Yankton, North Dakota." It should have been Yankton, South Dakota. So sorry if I confused you, but thanks to a friend who taught in Yankton, SOUTH DAKOTA I can make it correct. This month will be the last month focusing on Lawrence Welk. I hope you have learned some interesting facts about this American icon.

- The term "Champagne Music" came from an engagement at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh when a dancer referred to his band's sound as "light and bubbly as champagne".
- The Lawrence Welk Show was cancelled by ABC in 1971.
- The show debuted as a syndicated program in September 1971 on more than 200 stations .
- Welk's trademark phrases "Wunnerful, wunnerful" and "Ah, one-in an-uh two-uh" became part of the nation's language.
- Lawrence Welk passed away on March 17, 1992 in Santa Monica at the age of 89.



If you would like to be added to our prayer list contact Leonore Alvarado (rlalvarado@juno.com.) If you wish to join C&CC, contact Barbie Floyd (530-925-2319).

"The Care and Concern Committees is composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care."

CV CLUBS



CV LIONS CLUB

By Jack McGrath, #145

Your donation of recyclable bottles and cans with CRV value helps the Champagne Lions Club support our community activities; especially eye screening of young children at area schools. If you do not now support our recycling program I hope that you will consider dropping off your bottles and cans with CRV value at one of our collection locations:

- #145 Terrace – Jack Mc
- #205 Camphor – Arlene G
- #232 Lawrence Welk – Deanna C
- #348 Ironwood – C & J Cox
- #386 Mulberry – Alan R
- #133 Terrace – Barbara H (just added)

There are also collection barrels in the main room of the Village Hall.

We also recycle eyeglasses and eyeglass cases. The eyeglass drop off box is located in the Village Hall in the area of the copy machine, scale and entrance to the Card Room. Sunglasses, bifocals, loose lenses, bent frames are all usable items. The Lions eyeglass team makes use of almost every item donated. Thank you for your donation.

During February our CV Lions Club hosted both our Club and the Palomar Zone Student Speakers Contest. Both contests were won by Calvin Christian High School student Kacy Redmond. Kacy will continue to compete in additional Lions sponsored speech contests hoping to earn college scholarship monies. Only non Club members are permitted to be judges for the speech contests. Special thanks to the Village residents who served as Judges for the Lions Student Speaker events.

The Lions worldwide will continue focusing on vision, support work to control diabetes, address childhood cancer, protect the environment and curb hunger. As for vision, besides assisting the blind and continuing to build eye clinics and hospitals, we'll help those with impaired vision. We'll increase our eye screening of children and devote more resources to growing problems such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

Coming event: May 20 – Annual Italian Dinner fundraiser at the Village Hall. Everyone in the Village and your friends are invited to attend. It's a low-cost fun event which helps support our local Lions projects.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

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!

FREE EYE EXAM & EYEGLASSES

The Lions Friends in Sight will be conducting a free eye clinic for all teens and adults in Mira Mesa on Saturday, April 8 from 9 am to 2 pm. It will be held at the Verne Goodwin Senior Center, 8560 Mira Mesa Blvd., 92126.



CV CHORUS

By Sharon Sybesma #127



Spring is in the air and we're seeing its beauty all around our Village. The flowers are in bloom and all the rain has made everything so green. Our Village chorus is busy preparing for our spring concert which is just a few days away. We are working hard to present something special for all of you. We will include a couple fun surprises as well, which you won't want to miss! Remember, the concert is April 8 at 2 pm in the Hall. Refreshments will be served!

Our chorus will also participate in the Good Friday service on April 14. We appreciate the support of our neighbors and friends here in beautiful Champagne Village

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 Wayne Steele (913-5345).

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).

THANK YOU, CAROL!

By Jan Nyberg #221

Thanks and a fond farewell to our water aerobics instructor, Carol Currid. We wish her well as she moves on to new adventures. Meanwhile, the ladies who have enjoyed Tues/Thurs water aerobics are in need of a new volunteer instructor, even for a few months or only one day per week. Carol left us with a boom box, balls, and exercise CDs. If interested, call Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352). Tues/Thurs water aerobics will move to 9:00 am on Tuesday, April 4 with the change in pool hours. We'll be meeting even if we do not have a volunteer teacher and I will turn on the boom box for the workout.

Pickle Ball Time Change**M-W-F at 8:00 am**

We look forward to sharing the courts and socializing with the CV Tennis Club. Thank you for inviting us to join your group! Thanks also to Clay Albert, who acts as liaison between the tennis club and pickle ball.

Beginning April 1, we will meet at 8:00 am to play pickle ball. Equipment is available, please join us. All level of players are welcome.

Contact persons: Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352) and Al Kezis (207-385-6926)

BOCCE BALL - Tues/Thurs - 1 pm

We play on Tuesdays and Thursdays or a time that is convenient for the two teams to meet. If you're interested, please call Charolette Steele (913-5345).

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

We follow 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

40 minutes of water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. Join us for a workout that's easy on your joints!
Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

WATER EXERCISE - T/Th - 9 am

One hour class with music which includes warm up, stretching, cardio, endurance and cool down. Intensity varies with each person.
Contact - Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352) or Deb Moyneur (745-2902)

LINE DANCE LESSON (BEGINNERS) - Mon - 9:45 am**LINE DANCE LESSON (INTERMEDIATE) - Fri - 9:45 am****LINE DANCING (NO LESSONS) - M/W/F - 9 am**

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

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 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).

CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS



CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

We started our meeting a little late this month due to the time change and a late start on the Fountains. Starting immediately, we are back to 7:30 starts, including our monthly shotgun starts! Burgers, beans and slaw were the order of the day along with all the other stuff.

Roger Elyea is now directing the process with the help of several others, including John Coston.....Thanks guys.

Minutes were read by Don Densmore and the financial report was given by Tommy Blakley. We're back in the black now that the dues are "all" in. Jim Portlock was the big winner on the **Fountains**, earning almost twice as much as the second place player. Guess it's time for his handicap to come down a little. By the way, Ted Osborne had a net 44 and Jim Fields had a net 50 on the Fountains on the 16th. Wow!

Bob Olsen reported that the **Oaks** monthly winning payouts are now averaging around \$60. That's what happens when more guys start showing up on Tuesdays! And don't know what it means, but Bob is now including a MYSTERY HOLE each week for a special payout. Cool.

Ron Gaedtke announced that we are still trouncing everyone in the **InterLeague** Tournament and we have almost too many players getting involved for the monthly games. Thanks to Ron and John Votaw for running the program and to all the participants.

We had a discussion concerning some of the upcoming new PGA rules and will probably be instigating some of them even before the PGA and R&A do. Designed to speed up and simplify the playing of the game, the changes are more than welcome. More to come on



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 Oaks Ladies met on March 2 and we still continue to suffer from low attendance. We're hoping with the warmer weather and people getting over sickness our numbers will increase. Remember, we meet the first Thursday of each month in the Card Room.

Betty Service reported that she has confirmed with the men's golf president, Michael Mann, that we will hold the men/women tournament on the Oaks, Tuesday, May 16. It is always a lot of fun to beat the men – ha-ha.

We also have scheduled a Safari (off site golf) at Reidy Creek on Thursday, April 20. Keep checking as the date could change.

The group voted to start paying a \$1 for birdies. We currently pay \$1 for chip ins. Wow, look at all the money you can make. Woo hoo!

Karen Smith gave out a \$10 Coldstone gift card to birthday gal, Debbie Chappie. Birthday gal also won the 50/50. Happy Birthday Debbie!

If you are interested in joining our fun group (as you can see we do more than just golf) please contact Sharon Raymond (**760-297-4902**) or email at jarskr1964@gmail.com.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

The CV Tennis Club had 22 members and four guests (Lupe Rios, James Koester, Jan Nyberg, and Don Maughan) at the last meeting. Ana Camacho and Addie Wilkins provided a fine main course.

The CVPOA approved a plaque in honor of Billy Smith who was the heart of this club for many years. He took on many responsibilities and was a very encouraging mentor. In his memory the tennis courts will be called "Billy's Playground".

The club voted to invite the pickle ball players to join the tennis club and share in our monthly social which always includes a meal. Speaking of meals, Sue Kessler will be providing the main course of ravioli/lasagna for the Thursday, April 13th meeting. The signup sheet is posted in the Copy Room. Again the Tennis Club is open to all residents whether you play tennis or not. Dues? Yep! A whopping \$1.25 a month or \$15.00 per year. Come and check us out. A whole lot of fun. Guaranteed!

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, April 4
Tuesday, April 18
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.



CANYON GRILL RESTAURANT

Welk Resort

10% discount for CV residents

WELK RESORT THEATRE

THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER

April 7 - 30

\$39 - No discount for CV residents

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

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT HUGGING

Hugging is healthy.
It helps the body's immune system.
It cures depression.
It reduces stress.
It's rejuvenating.
It has no unpleasant side effects.
It is all natural, it contains no chemicals or artificial ingredients!
There are no parts to break down.
And, of course, it's fully returnable!

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Wayne Steele	913-5345
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Wayne Steele	913-5345
<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	Mon - 9:45 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 Aerobics	T/Th - 9 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902
<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
Pickle Ball	M/W/F - 8:00 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
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

