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Board Meeting Notes

Board Awards Paving Contract

The Board voted unanimously to award a paving contract in the amount of \$487,487 to George Weir Asphalt. This project entails Petromat overlay of all roads, fire roads and parking areas, with the exception of the RV Storage Area. The project will begin in early May and will take about three to four weeks to complete.

Denny Appointed Editor in Chief

In appreciation of the hard work and dedication that Warren Denny has contributed to the CV Times, the Board overwhelmingly voted to appoint him Editor in Chief. Warren will replace the late Ken Johnson as the guiding force of the CV Times.

Candidate's Day Set for May 16th

President Smith submitted Sunday, May 16, 2004 as Candidate's Day and asked for confirmation of Warren Denny as Moderator. The Board voted unanimously to approve these actions.

Computers To Be Moved

The Board approved a plan submitted by the Champagne

Village Computer Club to relocate the two computers from the Card Room to the west end of the Fireplace Room. The plan was designed to eliminate the conflict among the many groups that have reserved the Card Room for exclusive use, and those residents who need to use the computers to avail themselves of the high speed internet service available on them.

Board Approves Special Assessment

The Disaster Committee's request for a 2004 donation to the Deer Springs Fire District "Fire Safe Council" was approved and will be implemented in the form of a \$2.00 Special Assessment which will be added to each owner's May statement. This donation, combined with those of many businesses, groups and individual residents within the District, is the first effort to get this program off the ground.

Next Board "Workshop": May 17, 2004, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: May 19, 2004, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading. SAC financials are posted monthly and may be viewed at this same location.



Happy Mothers Day!

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Social Activities
Matt Madsen,
Disaster Control

VOICE OF THE TIMES



Ed Ford's passing leaves us all with sadness and sorrow. As was spoken at the April Board Meeting, he'll long be remembered for Board service, for SAC management, for Lions Club charities...for the qualities that cause folks to remember. And a special farewell from his buddies with whom he labored in the gym!

IMPORTANT: BOARD ELECTIONS!

It's Spring, when Padres fans forever dream of things like championship rings, and our Village experiences its most important doubleheader:

Meet the candidates... We have five candidates to fill three vacancies on the next Board, commencing in June. Clearly, the more we know about each of them the more qualified we are to elect, at the Annual Meeting, the three we believe most competent to serve. So please mark your calendars:

Sunday, May 16, at 1:00 P.M., in the Village Hall.

You'll receive a candidates information packet, a chance to interview with them, and courtesy of SAC, appropriate refreshments.

We're preparing the Hall for a large turnout!

AND,

Vote!

At the Annual Meeting, cast an informed vote for the candidate(s) you have chosen.

A quorum of Village voting power (40% = 183 spaces) is required to validate this election. Surely, it's an easy hurdle, because we expect voter turnout to be strong, Yet, let's not take any chances—let's *everyone vote!*

Wednesday, May 26, at 1:00 P.M.

Village Hall

Again, SAC says, "We'll be there!"

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, MAY 2nd from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM in

the Village Hall. Come one, come all!

Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service. There will be a traditional Mothers Day gift for all the ladies who attend.

Advance notice from Sue Kessler: On June 6th, at the Men's Breakfast, some female cooks will invade the kitchen and give the "breakfast guys" a day off.

GAME NIGHT

MAY 10th.

Second Monday of every month at 5:00 PM. Bring finger foods to share and have fun with friends and neighbors.



LUNCHEON & FLOWER DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY, MAY 15th.

All residents are invited to a luncheon and flower arranging demonstration on Saturday, May 15. The demonstration begins at 10:30 AM with lunch at noon. Alda Pickard will explain the principles of good flower arranging as she creates and designs different arrangements. After the lunch we will have a few door prizes.

POOL PARTY

SUNDAY, MAY 18th.

The baby ducks were out and the weather was beautiful at our first "Picnic In the Park" on Sunday the 18th of April. Those who attended had a great time playing "baseball", bocci, and another yard game. The food and atmosphere were the best you could find anywhere. We'll have another Picnic In the Park in June, but for May let's all meet at the newly refurbished swimming pool!

We will gather at 4:00 for drinks, which you will bring in plastic containers. Please remember NO GLASS is allowed in the pool area. Please bring a dish to share. We will furnish the dinnerware, tablecloths, etc.

We will play shuffleboard, ping pong and bocci or croquet.

The Pool Parties and Picnics in the Park are open to all residents of Champagne Village. Visiting friends and relatives are also welcome!

If you have any questions, please call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172) or Gerry Adams (749-8743).

JULY 4TH PICNIC

SATURDAY, JULY 3rd.

Please start thinking NOW about a Grand Marshal for this year's July 4th picnic.

All you need to do is place your nomination in an envelope labeled SAC and turn it into the office.

FYI July 4th –Since the 4th is on a Sunday we will have the picnic on Saturday, July 3rd. Also please start thinking about which committee you would like to be on for the picnic. We need SO many people to help us. The sign up sheet for picnic volunteers will go up soon! Watch for it! More later.

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

FRIDAY, MAY 7th, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

May's social/dance will be potluck along with great music for listening and dancing. Last name starts with A-M, bring main dish. Last name starts with N-Z, bring salad or dessert. \$1.00 at the door. Contact Annetta Citino (751-2772).

And always remember we would like your input on events. If you have ideas for events share them with any SAC member.

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

Michael Feinstein has been a household word since around 1988. He's performed in night-clubs everywhere and he is nationally recognized for his commitment to the American popular song, both celebrating its art and preserving its legacy for the next generation. He is the unparalleled interpreter of music legends such as George and Ira Gershwin, Irving Berlin, Jerome Kern, Cole Porter, and Rodgers and Hammerstein. Most recently Michael Feinstein dazzled us with a performance on the concert stage of the California Center for the Arts with the San Diego Symphony. The purchase of one of his CDs is guaranteed satisfaction!

On June 5, the San Diego Chorus of Sweet Adelines will take the spot-light at this same venue. It's located on Escondido Blvd., between Washington and Valley Parkway. "At the Jazz Club" is the theme and will be performed at 2:00 PM and 8:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased from Joyce Harrington, Space 349 Ironwood View, (749-8369). The San Diego Chorus, international champion singers, offers wholesome, razzle-dazzle shows for

the entire family. In gorgeous costumes, they kick up their heels, and swing and sway to the music. Again, satisfaction guaranteed!



Where have you been? Let us know by dropping a note in the CV Office door slot.

From Richard Coffman:

The Sunday, May 16th, concert of the Coastal Communities Concert Band will feature Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue." Popular marches and music of the Big Bands, Broadway and Hollywood will also be presented.

It will be held in the Carlsbad Community Church at 2:30 p.m. The church is located at Jefferson and Pine two blocks south of Carlsbad Village Drive. Tickets are \$10 for seniors (and well worth it!) Tickets may be purchased in advance by mailing your order with a self-addressed envelope and your check, payable to CCCB, to Bill Brackman, 1538 Dublin Lane, Escondido, CA 92027. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Mark your calendar. The music from this 85-piece band will make your whole day go better!

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman

Champagne Computer Club meets at 7:00 PM on May 3rd in Card Room to discuss Internet sites and handling e-mail. Also, general computer problems will be discussed.

Any resident is invited to attend. New residents of the Village are invited to join the club for \$5.00 a year.

There is a Champagne Village E-mail List that gives late-breaking news that many Village residents find useful. The list is not shared with any other entity or person. It does not do "forwards" except on rare occasions. The subject line gives a summary of what is contained in the e-mail so a person does not even have to open it unless he/she wants to! A great way to keep up-to-the-minute with what is going on in the Village.

To get on the List send an e-mail to Richard Coffman at r@adventure2001.net requesting inclusion on the List.



INCOME INVESTMENTS TOPIC FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTORS GROUP

by Richard Coffman

Independent Investors Special Interest Group of the Champagne Computer Club will meet at 6:00 PM on Monday, May 3rd in the Card Room.

Led by Dale Matheny and Dan Rouse, the topic will be income investment ideas. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend whether they have a computer or not. For more info call Dale Matheny (749-5033).

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

Mary Starkey, coordinator, reports that the "going out to dinner" bunch will enjoy the fine cuisine at The Brigantine Restaurant on Friday, May 7th.

Please sign up in the Village Hall. We leave at 4:30 P.M. from the laundry room area.

MARCH POTLUCK

The Singles Potluck dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 14 in the Village Hall. ALL singles are welcome. The Hostesses for May are, Jody Barrows, Ann Chambers, Terry Martino and Lynn Tobin. Don't forget TO SIGN UP in the Village Hall. BYOB and we start to serve at 6:00 P.M.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



Palm Springs Follies – Wow! What a great show. Sorry if you missed it. I will start now working to get it on next years schedule with even better seats!

J. Paul Getty Center – Sorry we didn't have enough to go. We'll try again later.

Laughlin, NV. Edgewater Hotel

3 days/2 nts – (Mon. Tu. Wed.) June 21, 22, 23
\$69 per person double, \$84 single, \$66 triple.
Includes: Two FREE breakfast buffets, \$5 dinner coupon, great accommodations, fun book, baggage handling, deluxe VCR motor coach. **WE NEED 14 MORE FOR A GO.**

NOTE: We can't make the reservation until we have the minimum. Please reserve your seat early

and pay by May 7th. May 7th is my cancellation date.

Depart 8 AM. – Arrive back 6 PM. We need a room list early so luggage tags can be made up. Please help by reserving early.

Padres baseball game against LA Dodgers \$40

August 1st Sunday: Depart about 10:30 AM. This has sold out but I am taking standby names. **Please Pay by June 1st.** I am getting some cancellations so it helps to be on the standby list.

Oktoberfest in Big Bear

Sunday October 17th: – \$39.

Spend the day in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains at the Oktoberfest: Enjoy sing-alongs, dance lessons, log-sawing contests, yodeling contest and much more. Lunch will be on your own with many German & American food booths to choose from.

Departs 9:30 AM – Return 7 PM. Pay by Sept. 10th.

“The Glory of Christmas” at the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, December 5th \$ 72

Dinner at Knotts Berry Farm

This annual Christmas event is performed in the world famous Crystal Cathedral, a story of the birth of Christ, told in a way that actually makes you feel as if you were there. This is the most elaborate Christmas Nativity of its kind. We will have a chicken dinner with dessert at Knott's Berry Farm. Better get your name on the list early for this one. Depart 1:30 PM – Dinner 3:30 to 4:30 – Performance at 5:30 – Return 9 PM. Pay by Oct. 5th

Future trips: In the planning stage. Call if interested

Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay – 2 Days/1 night. – Approximate \$175. So far only two people said they might be interested, not enough for me to go forward yet.

Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp 749-1314.

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 Myrtle Court or left in the office with Karin. Note in "Memo" on the check which trip it is for. You do not have to pay until the pay date but please reserve your seat

early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO** checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date, after the pay date, unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money; however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

NOTE: I am working on next year's schedule, so please pick up a trip suggestion in the office from Karin and get it to me. Thanks.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO TRAVEL WITH YOU

?? CHESS ANYONE ??

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS

please call

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

HEARTS

Looking for people who like to play the card game "HEARTS" – Call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314).



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked please phone me at (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

CPR & AED TRAINING

By Jean Slaughter

Are you knowledgeable with CPR? Could you perform it? Today, CPR Training has a new and very important component, which is Automated External Defibrillator (known as AED). We are very

fortunate that our Board has provided this equipment, which is located in the Village Hall. This equipment is foolproof, but training brings confidence.

You should take advantage of attending a CPR class (4 hours) and it includes AED Training, given in our Village Hall by the Fire District and no charge to CV residents. If you are interested in this class, please contact Jean Slaughter, #224 Plane Tree View (749-4412) and he will set up a class for 8-10 people.

Editors note: Don't pass up this opportunity!

COUNTRY LINE DANCE CLASS

By Lu Ann Rowe

Join our new beginners line dance class - It's Fun, It's Healthy and best of all - It's Free! Classes are held each Tuesday in the Village Hall from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. For more information or questions, please call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172).

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Paul Hughes

Our monthly meeting was held March 25th in the Village Hall. President Quimby opened the meeting after a lunch featuring cold cuts and baked beans.



Lee Rabeneau, our membership chairman, introduced Mike Dail as a new member.

Mike gave a brief background and was welcomed to the club.

President Quimby reminded us to support the Oaks Ladies Invitational on April 22nd, and to be aware of our pace of play. "Keep up with the group ahead." Bill Cowan reported on the Safari to Mt. Woodson.

"A" group – Charlie Service

"B" group – Dick Kerby

"C" group – Allan Whaite

Kudos to Charlie Service for scoring 73 on that difficult course. The next safari will be Monday, May 24th at Oaks North. Checks to Bill Cowan: \$32.00 for golf and \$8.00 prize money.

In last month's Beat the Pro tournament, an unusual event happened on the Fountains 16th hole. First, Bob Olsen holed his 2nd shot from the middle of the fairway for an eagle. Next, Paul Hughes chipped in for a birdie. After that, Terry Roberts lipped out his putt for eagle (he had driven the green). Finally

Ron Morey left his birdie putt just on the edge. Wish all the holes we play would be like that one. We are always looking for new members. We play on the Oaks on Tuesdays and the Fountains on Thursdays. To join, call Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Golf Operations at the Welk Resort is currently seeking golf cart attendants and rangers. Anyone interested, contact Bob Olsen (749-6407) or Paul Hughes (749-6809).

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

Meeting called to order by President Dottie Moore. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was read, most of the meeting was about preparations for the annual Classic Tournament to be held on Monday, June 14, 2004.

Theme: Flag Day

Colors: Red, white, blue

Shotgun start at 8:00 AM.

Entry fee: \$50.00 per person

We thanked members for signing up for various committees and asked for additional volunteers to assist with the tournament. Deadline for signing up is May 31st. List guests IDC and index numbers for May so handicaps can be established for



the tournament. Estimate a local handicap for guests who do not have established IDC handicaps. (Include a guest's home course handicap and the course slope for the red tees.).

Sign-up by foursomes if you want to play together: If you need a partner indicate that on sign-up sheet. March low gross was Doreen Burchett and low net was Helen Rose. Quarterly ringer, sweeps, and low gross low net winnings were paid.

Members were reminded that we are playing summer rules now and that we switch to the 7:00 AM. schedule on May 7th.

The fifty-fifty drawing was won by Dottie Moore.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



It's that time again. Nominations are open for our new Board for the upcoming year. Please be prepared to say YES when the nominating committee calls you for

participation in the club's directorship, programs and/or activities.

We had a new member at the April meeting. Welcome to Leah Kapp.

Another recipe was promised from the Mardi Gras party and follows:

CHICKEN BLANCO

16 chicken tenders – Place in a baking dish (13 x 9)

Cover with the following sauce:

2 cans cream of mushroom soup

1 pint sour cream

½ cup chopped onions



Pour this sauce over the chicken.

Bake at 350 for 30 – 40 minutes

Remove from oven. Sprinkle with slivered almonds and bake an additional 15 minutes or until brown.

TENNIS CLUB

By Joyce Harrington

Well! Play-Day was a whopping success in April. Our hosts were new-comers to the Club ... Mark and Sandy Henderson... and a fine job they did. The crisp Spring morning welcomed a record high number of players, thanks to the excellent support by our membership. Rain the day before was somewhat worrisome, but come Sunday our games on both courts continued until 10:30. Membership Chair Warren Denny, invited three guests to our event...Ray Downs and Mary and Scott Brooks. We welcome these prospective members and look forward to helping them learn the game.

Sunday afternoon Mixed Doubles play is off to a great start. We have 20 players signed up and more have expressed interest. The schedule of players for May 9th and 24th will be out shortly.

This month we hold our business meeting at 4:30 in Village Hall, followed by a pot-luck dinner on May 13th. Our hosts will be Angelo and Lanny Scalise and Addie Wilkins. Do sign up in the copy room what you plan to share. It helps the rest of us decide what to bring. There is a possibility that a professional tennis seminar will take place preceding the meeting.

Tennis and Pizza Nights are scheduled for the 14th and 28th of May. Watch for a flyer to give you more details, but mark your calendar now.



CHORUS
By Joan Van Ingen

The Chorus is meeting the first and third Monday of each month. We have a volunteer from Hidden Meadows to be our accompanist. We still need a director, but the group has decided to wait until we have a commitment from a gentleman moving into the Village. He will be available at the end of this year, and has expressed an interest in being our leader.

We will be working on music we have sung before, and which can be learned by our new members with not too much difficulty.

If you like to sing – join us. We welcome you all.

LIONS CLUB
By Billy Smith

THANK YOU CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE FOR ALL YOUR DONATIONS OF ALUMINUM CANS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FURNITURE!! WE APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!!



A warm welcome to new members: Lee & Arlene Garich, Derke & Doris Bergsma & Ken Hansen!!

We meet once a month on the third Wednesday. We are a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. We buy glasses for the needy, help in the training of Seeing Eye and Care dogs and send blind kids to camp.

Our meetings are held right here in the Village Hall. Dinner is served at each meeting and we have interesting speakers. Please join us! Just call President Billy or Doreen Smith (751-3305) to let us know you are coming.

Thank you for donating your old glasses in the Lions' box in the Village Hall by the copy machine. You can help us by donating your aluminum cans. The proceeds go to our charity fund which is used to assist those in need. Call Billy J. Smith (751-3305) for a pick up.

We no longer can pick up household items & furniture since Interfaith Services does not accept many of our items. We suggest that you call Salvation Army.

HAPPY HANDS

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are a group of “lightly organized” ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to “Piece by Piece”, that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego Co., St. Clair’s Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the “Heart in Hands” group at Palomar Hospital for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Nancy Musko (749-1125).



MONDAY MEN’S & WOMEN’S BRIDGE

By Madge Morse

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for May is Melba Crandall (751-7011). Please call Melba for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

By Mary Roth

Join the group at the Village Hall Tuesday evening at 7:00 P.M. May hostess is Joan Gaumer – (749-7642).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, May 12th, at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Lue and Bernie Guthrie – (749-7946) and Jane and Joe Wagner – (749-1368).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring (service for twelve) of Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.



MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

Come play with us weekdays. Call John Dolan (751-8500), or Skip Skillion (749-1811), for information.

ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

AN EXCITING ART CLASS FOR EVERYONE

As you know, professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, in the multi-purpose room. There is no closed enrollment in this wonderful class. You pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials including: art paper, colored pencils, paints, charcoal, water-color, ink, and pastels. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use. If you desire, the teacher will take your signed and finished drawing, before it is colored, to shrink it down and make greeting cards that you will be able to color and send to relatives and friends.

Gordon is a retired architect and former owner of an art gallery. He is presently a member of the San Dieguito Art Guild and teaches art classes at various active retirement centers and at other facilities. His students are taken step by step through the creative process, as they explore such techniques as shade and shadow, perspective drawing, and the illusion of shape. You get to choose whatever you would like to draw.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445). Everyone is welcome.

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808).



Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

CANASTA = PENNIES

By Dori Sherwood

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information.

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett



EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM. There is no cost of any kind, as everything is furnished....just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball! No reservations required...drop in when you can to play or settle back in a chair in the air conditioned comfort of the Village Hall and get acquainted. EZ Tennis is a perfect way to play tennis, out of the sun, wind or rain. No tennis elbow, learn quickly, supplement or short term replacement for regular tennis. Great exercise, socialization, and laughter. Come one and all, ENJOY.

For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM.

Getting To Know...

By LoReta Phelps



"Getting to Know" will not appear in this month's CV Times because the writer is on vacation..

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 P.M. till 5:00 P.M. with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

FIRE SAFE COUNCIL NEWS

By Matt Madsen

The Valley Center Fire last October traumatized local residents. The fire didn't harm our neighborhood thanks to a wind shift but the forecast for future conflagrations is very real. The California Department of Fire & Forestry (CDF) has predicted a Moosa Canyon fire that will wipe out half of Hidden Meadows, Rimrock, Welk Resort, and Champagne Village.

Two dozen local residents have formed the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council and are working along side of our fire district to preserve lives, property, and natural resources. The Council is taking steps to better educate residents about fire prevention and, at the same time, implement vegetation management programs to reduce the danger.



A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is being organized and ten CV residents have signed up for classes. CERT members will assist with basic emergency response skills and will serve as an important backup resource for the fire district.

The Deer Springs Fire Protection District will soon be asking all property owners to approve a desperately needed increase in manpower and capability. They plan on adding a third fire station and increasing the professional staff from 13 to 29 including 24/7 paramedic coverage at all three stations. All of us will share in the cost of this expansion.

The Fire Safe Council will be conducting neighborhood meetings for all residents to describe what steps are being taken to protect all of us. More Later.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

DRIVERS ARE STILL NEEDED! I had only one reply from my last appeal. Please call me at (749-4255) if you can volunteer a few hours of your time occasionally to drive a fellow Villager to a doctor's appointment. In most cases you will be expected to wait and bring the person back to the Village. If there would be a very long wait, you might run a few errands for yourself and then go back -- or perhaps we could find another driver who would go in and bring the person home. Most calls are for rides into Escondido, but occasionally to Rancho Bernardo or farther. If you wish to be called only for Escondido, that's fine. Whatever you can do to help is gratefully appreciated. Please call me.

THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED RIDES, call me at (749-4255) and I will do my best to get a driver to take you to your medical appointment, if you have no other way of getting there. We want to help, so don't hesitate to call if you need assistance.

ODDS AND ENDS

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joes and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are available for \$9.75. This will give you \$13.20 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com, or leave your check made out to Linda Harper @ #186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

NEW RESIDENTS:

#63	Jimmie & Junko Holmes	749-3494
#126	Frank & Paulette Oswald	No Phone Yet
#183	Joe Oviatt	751-9300
#187	Ernie & Marcia Liebman	749-1320
#240	Elinor Martin	749-9175
#307	Frances Robinson	751-5488
#369	Ed & Judy Langenfeld	749-2763
#385	Ed & Marie Psota	751-5461
#438	Nick & Sally Sangerman	No Phone Yet
#448	Alan Douglass	749-9871

Directory Correction:

#207	Jack & Sherry Geyer	751-9073
#174	Alfred & Isabel Walther	751-1644

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
 Battery Purchase
 Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on May 4th and May 18th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM . *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*



GOLF CART CLINIC

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the picnic grounds beginning at 9:00 AM.



Victors Mobile Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area, beginning at 9:00 AM.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village.