

The Champagne Village Times



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Happy Mothers Day!

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Matt Madsen, Disaster Control

Board Meeting Notes

Resignation Accepted

The Board reluctantly accepted Dwain Rowe's resignation as President of the Board and as a Director and thanked him for his contribution to the Association. Immediately thereafter the Board unanimously elected Jean Slaughter as President until May 24, when the new Board will be seated.

Candidate's Day

Candidate's Day was set to be held on April 24, 2006 at 6:00 PM. in the Village Hall. Jean Slaughter was approved as moderator for this event. On a similar note the Board reviewed and approved the Annual Meeting Documents as submitted by Champs.

Decision Delayed

After a motion was made and seconded the Board discussed a policy that would prohibit the use of the Village Hall between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM on Sundays due to the noise conflict with Vespers service, which is held in the card room. A vote was taken and the motion failed to get a majority vote of the quorum. This item will be placed on the agenda again next month.

Next Board "Workshop": May 15, 2006, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: May 17, 2006, 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.

OFFICE NOTES

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Office Closed: The Village office will be closed on Monday, May 29, for Memorial Day Holiday.

Email Address: The Office has a new email address: cvoffice.karin@gmail.com
To email Tom Riggs, Community Manager, use: thomaseriggsiii@gmail.com

Trash: Trash for Memorial Day week will be picked up on **Saturday, June 3.**

Pool Hours: The summer pool hours are as follows: **Adults: 8:00 AM to 10:00 PM. Kids: 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

Gate Hours: Due to Memorial Day Holiday, on May 29, the gate hours will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. **Regular gate hours are:** Mon. - Fri.: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sat., Sun. & Holidays: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Parking: If you have guests coming please call the gate and notify them. Do not stop on your way out to talk to the attendant. This is dangerous and distracts the attendants from their primary duty which is to check in guests and vendors. Thank you for your cooperation!

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 24, at 1:00 P.M. Village Hall

Volunteers: Please sign up in the Village Office if you have volunteered during the past year. Your Board will be recognizing you on Thursday, **May 18 at 12:00 PM** with a luncheon in the Village Hall. This will include everyone (Friends Helping Friends, Van Drivers, Newsletter Deliverers, Road Clean-Up Crew, Disaster Committee, Men's Breakfast, SAC, Etc.) or anyone else who has volunteered time for their community.

Come to hear how much you are appreciated!!

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER/ DANCE

MAY 5, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM

PRIMERA DANZA DE LA CENA DE VIERNES



Bienvenidos. Primera danza de la cena de Viernes es Mexicano. Ole, ole

TRANSLATION: WELCOME - tonight the theme is Mexican because today is Cinco de Mayo. Take out your Latin finery, those mantillas, lace shawls and sombreros and wear them with pride.

Our menu for this evening will consist of enchiladas, rice, taco salad with ice cream and cake for dessert. Your hosts for this great evening are Jay Holle, Bobbi Judy, Bob Thurlow and Ruth Williams. The Vidals will provide the entertainment. Maybe they will play the Mexican Hat Dance or La Cucaracha for us.

As always, the First Friday Dinner Dance is only \$5 per person. Please make your check payable to SAC and note your name, your space number and the event on your envelope and drop it off at the office. Please get your reservations in by Wednesday, May 3. Social hour is at 5:00 PM with dinner at 6:00 PM. Please bring your favorite libation and some great snacks.

A big thank you goes out to so many of you who "read" the newsletter and got your reservation in by Wednesday. There were a few stragglers but maybe they too can get their checks in on time this month. Linda Harper really wants you to know how easy it is to purchase the right amount of food if all the reservations are in on time. We're shooting for 100 % this month.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, MAY 7



From 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, in the Village Hall. Come one, come all!

Cost is only \$2. Bring your own table service.

APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS

Do you have more fruit than you, your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many.

Thanks to all of you who keep on donating. We appreciate it greatly. If you're able, please keep it coming.

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, MAY 8, 5:00 PM



Game night is back in full swing and people are enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share.

As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.

Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

SPRING GARDEN PARTY/DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 5:00 PM

"I went to a garden party to reminisce with my old friends, a chance to share old memories and hear our songs again." Rick Nelson sang that song about old friends. We're having our own Garden Party in the Village Hall to be with our old friends as well as our new ones.

Clariece Gober is our Chairman for this wondrous evening. Clariece is decorating the hall for this event. If you haven't seen her decorating magic, then by all means, don't miss this party. She transforms the Village Hall into a spectacular garden setting.

The Garden Party is being catered by Three Sisters Catering and will be served Buffet Style. The menu consists of baked ham with a sweet and sour sauce, fresh turkey, buttered yams or fresh mashed potatoes with gravy and stuffing. We'll also have fresh carrots and corn, cranberry sauce, a homemade pasta salad, along with a green salad and fresh fruit. Fresh garlic bread will be served, along with rolls and butter and ice cream and cake for dessert. Sounds delicious, doesn't it?

The entertainment for this lovely evening will be the Billy Harper Band. They'll play great music for your dancing pleasure.

As always, our events start at 5:00 PM with a social hour, with dinner served at 6:00 PM. Please bring your own beverage and light snacks for the social hour. .

The sign up sheet for the party is already up in the copy room of the Village Hall. The cost for this great event is only \$15 per person. Please give your money to your hostess by Monday, May 8. That's a very important deadline because the caterer needs a head count by the end of that day.

If you have any flowery dresses, large hats, or "ice cream" colored suits or shirts, please feel free to dress for the occasion.

4th OF JULY PICNIC

TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, ALL DAY



Last year we had a blast at the 4th of July picnic. We had great food and great entertainment. The best entertainment of all and also the most fun was the entertainment provided by our talented Champagne Village Residents.

This coming 4th of July, by popular demand, we're only going to have our talented residents perform for us.

So step right up all you talented, fun loving and uninhibited folks. Get out the guitar, trombone, tap shoes, or clogging shoes and start practicing. Whether you perform as a group and do a skit, **WE WANT YOU!** Whether your talent is serious or downright funny, **WE WANT YOU!** Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument or all of the above, **WE WANT YOU!**

Please call Doreen or Billy Smith (751-3305) if you're interested in participating. You just never know – there might be a Hollywood Producer in the crowd.

MORE ON 4TH OF JULY

It's a little early, but it might be time to start thinking of how you're going to decorate your cart this coming 4th of July. You've already got the color scheme so now all you need is some creative ideas. Let's see who wins this year.

NOMINATIONS NEEDED FOR GRAND MARSHAL

SAC needs your help in naming a Grand Marshal for the 4th of July Parade. If you know of someone (a couple or a single) who deserves this honor, we're asking that you put that name in an envelope and put it in the slot at the office. All nominations must be in by June 1.

PENNIES IN A JAR

By Jennie Shaw



How does one NOT see a large glass bottle, filled with pennies, staring out at YOU on the counter at the Village Office?? It amazes me that folks will look right at an item and not see it. This "invisible bottle" contains some hefty dollars and no one knows it!! It only costs ONE DOLLAR to put your guess in the provided envelope and give it to Karin. Then, IF we get a reasonable turnout, we will draw a name at the 4th of July Picnic. IF we do not receive a goodly return on this bottle of pennies, we shall return the money to those who have already put in their guesses and call it OFF! The money raised from this drawing will be put toward Sound and Microphones for next year's play. The Drama group hopes you will support this project. Here's a tip: You could buy yourself a very nice outfit and it won't cost you a PENNY! (Pardon the Pun!) Some of us drama folks will even volunteer to help you roll the pennies. So what are you all waiting for?

NOTARY PUBLIC

Arlene Garich is a California Notary Public. She will be donating all fees received to the SAC committee towards the Park Fund to enhance our picnic area for our benefit in the future. Call her at home (751-2700) or cell (500-0662).

**COMING ATTRACTIONS
SAVE THESE DATES**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

- Friday, May 5 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Sunday, May 7 Men's Breakfast
- Saturday, May 13 Garden Party Dinner Dance
- Friday, June 2 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Sunday, June 4 Men's Breakfast
- Sunday, July 2 Men's Breakfast
- Tuesday, July 4 4th of July Picnic in the Park
- Friday, July 7 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Friday, August 4 First Friday Dinner Dance in the Park
- Sunday, August 6 Men's Breakfast
- Saturday, August 26 Luau in the Park
- Friday, Sept. 1 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Sunday, Sept. 3 Men's Breakfast
- Saturday, Sept. 23 Chili Cook-off
- Sunday, Oct. 1 Men's Breakfast
- Friday, Oct. 6 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Saturday, Oct. 28 Halloween Party
- Friday, Nov. 3 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Sunday, Nov. 5 Men's Breakfast
- Friday, Nov. 17 *Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner*
- PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND DATE FOR THE VETERAN'S DINNER**
- Friday, Dec. 1 First Friday Dinner Dance
- Sunday, Dec. 3 Men's Breakfast
- Saturday, Dec. 9 Christmas Party
- Saturday, Dec. 16 Champagne Village Chorus Holiday Concert
- Sunday, Dec. 17 Holiday Home Tour
- Monday, Dec. 18 Caroling Around the Park
- Sunday, Dec. 31 New Years Eve Party

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



Signups are continuing for fast internet service with GIST Wireless. More than 50 households have signed up so far. It costs approximately \$28.50 or \$40.50 a month with all discounts.

Pick up your application for the service at the north computer station in the Fireplace Room opposite the CV Office window.

In addition to the discount on the fast internet service offered by Computer Club membership, you can also get a substantial discount at CompUSA in San Marcos by asking for the Business Representative and showing your Club membership card. Applications for Club membership are at the south computer station in the Fireplace Room. It costs \$10 for a new membership for a year and \$5 to renew.

The Computer Club will have its regular monthly meeting in the Village Hall at 7:00 PM, Monday, May 1, 2006. Any resident of the Village is welcome to attend. Various topics will be discussed.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

MAY POTLUCK

The MAY Singles Potluck will be held on Friday, MAY 12, at 6:00 PM. SINGLE NEWCOMERS are especially welcome!

We are STILL LOOKING for a host/hostess for May! Will someone please step up to the plate and help us? Call to say YES, Pat (749-4724).

Please remember to sign up in the Village Hall.

There is no longer an "undecided" category. The categories are salad, main dish or dessert.

You may want to consider bringing your optional \$1 for the 50/50 drawing. Last month our 50/50 winner was JANICE.

Since this is the Mother's Day month the program will be "Momisms" Tell us something your Mom said over and over again while you were growing up. Any questions? Call Pat (749-4724).

SINGLES OUT TO DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2006

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. Then we carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County.

Please see the sign up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp

Reagan Library & Lunch

A BIG THANK YOU to Mark & Sandy Henderson for taking care of this trip while I was ill and "nurse" Mary took care of me.



China Town Lunch & Show. I am so sorry but we did not get the required number of people so I had to cancel.

Lake Powell Adventure, (by Bus, Train, Boat) September 17 through 21.

5 days/4 Nights, This trip also had to cancel. I have no trips scheduled at this time and I am waiting until I get my strength back to move forward with any trips. Please be patient.

As most of you know I had triple bypass surgery on April 3. Fortunately I did not have another heart attack. (You may or may not know I had a heart attack in 1985 at the ripe old age of 41) There were a few complications afterwards but am now on the road to a full recovery. In fact the doctor promises I will be better than ever because of the increased blood flow. However we are anticipating a 12-week period before I am at full strength. This includes cardiac rehab and plenty of rests. I am asking that you hold your phone calls and visits until I am stronger and given the OK by the doctors. Mary and I both appreciate all the cards, thoughts and prayers very much.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Bob Day



At our March general meeting, President Matt Madsen introduced the new Head Pro of the Lawrence Welk Golf Club, Josh Karp. Josh then led a discussion on the plans for improving the golf course, indicating that he was seeking inputs from the users. He also clarified several rules of golf for the members.

The big winners for March on the Fountains course were Bob Olsen, Tom Clatworthy, E. Wasemiller. On the Oaks, Billy Smith, Woody Woodward, and Orlie Macioci led the way.

We had a very successful Safari to the Oceanside Golf Course in March. The next Safari will be on May 22 to Meadow Lakes. There still are a few openings for that trip. Contact Charlie Service for details.

Golfer of the Year leaders through March are: Buck Marx, Ray Kessler, and Billy Smith on the Oaks, and Bob Olsen and Jay Holle on the Fountains.

The Second Annual CV Oaks Coed Classic is scheduled for May 9. This fun event, sponsored by both the CV Women's and Men's Golf Clubs, includes coffee, doughnuts, 18 holes of great golf, lunch and prizes. Signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the Pro Shop. Foursomes are selected to equalize handicaps, allowing for an equal chance for all to win.

Like the Marines, the CV Men's Golf Club is always looking for a few great men. Players' handicaps range from single digits to those in the 30s, so all fit in. One thing we guarantee is that you will have a good time. Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). We usually meet in the Village Hall at 12:30 PM the last Thursday of every month.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



The shotgun start on April 12 meeting day worked out very well.

Joan Carpenter surprised us with lunch of cold cuts, etc., with Jeanne Humphrey and Dottie Moore bringing

rolls and drinks. Nice treat – thanks girls.

First quarter pay day! Doreen Burchett won Low Gross for all three months. Low net for January shared by Sally Olsen and Joan Carpenter; February, Joan Carpenter, Ivy Johnson, Loretta Pittman; and March, Jeanne Humphrey.

Sweeps prizes awarded from \$2 to \$15.50 – it helps to play every week!

Ringer money divided in two flights and paid down to six places.

Josh, our Head Pro, attended the meeting with the latest details on the Champagne Classic Red Hat Diva Tournament scheduled for May 8th.....Mexican Buffet Lunch served at the Canyon Grille.....get your prizes to Pat Merritt ASAP.....see you at 7:30 AM for sweets and coffee.

Betty Service is \$10.50 richer.....she won the 50/50 drawing by drawing her own name – way to go for a new member.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



We are trying so hard to enjoy the beautiful golf weather; however, today it is raining again!

Our meeting on April 6, was brought to order by our president Karen Smith, after we all enjoyed the lovely refreshments served by Julie Conner, Deanna Clatworthy, and Lu Guthrie.

Due to Martha Sumner's loss of her father, the Spring Fling was cancelled. Martha, we all extend our condolences.

Everyone is looking forward to the "Ladies and Gents Tournament" May 9th. The shotgun startup is 8:00 AM, following coffee, donuts, and purchasing Mulligans at 7:30 AM.

Prizes and donations requested to be delivered to Sharon Groepper for the luncheon following the tournament. All the committees are working to make the event memorable.

June 9th Installation of Officers. Karen Smith requested everyone bring a school picture for our Entertainment! What fun!

Our quarterly sweeps chairperson; Lu Guthrie paid the prize moneys to all the happy players including Eight Birdie Pins ... To qualify for competition and

prize moneys you need to play at least three games during the quarter.

Our lucky Doreen Burchett won the 50/50 raffle! Come join the fun on Thursday mornings. Call Deanna Clatworthy, Membership Chairman (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



Many members of the Tennis Club enjoyed a play day on Sunday, April 9, at 5:00 PM. The time change provided more “daylight playing time”.

If you are new to the Village or want to take up tennis call Ray Kessler, membership chairman (749-3059). He will be glad to answer any questions and sign you up in the Tennis Club.

The regular business meeting will be held in conjunction with a potluck on Thursday, May 11, at 4:30 PM. Don't forget to sign up either in the copy room or at the tennis courts to ensure that we have a balanced menu.

Priscilla DeArman will replace Rob Jacobson as treasurer. Rob and his wife, Marge, are leaving the Village due to health problems. These two long time cherished members will be so missed. But we wish them the best in their new location.

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of “lightly organized” ladies, who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers. For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a

group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for February will be Norma Moore (751-1784). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!!

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 Joyce Martin

Wednesday, May 10, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Ruth McClain (751-8638), and Al Bunnell (749-3129).

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

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

BRIDGE LESSONS

There will be no bridge lessons until June.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the May 12 and the 26.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 PM. Come try the water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke



Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Class will continue on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us – line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki

Our thanks to John and Pat Shipp for the awesome presentation to the April club meeting. Topic: RV trip to Mexico's Copper Canyon. The CD pictures were superb and we thoroughly enjoyed their sharing.

The flowers are springing up beyond Champagne Village and many of our RVing types are heading off for scenic adventures. Take good pictures and keep good notes so when you return you can share the pleasures. Maybe one of us would like to repeat your experience.

Again, I want to thank everyone for securing our RV storage area consistently. We can do it.

I am looking for speakers to share their RVing trips, experiences, the good and the bad of them. All are welcome. Call me (749-9997).

Mark your calendar now! Next CV-RV club meeting is at 7:00 PM at the Village Hall, on Thursday, May 18. Bring a Friend, the more the merrier!

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the card room of the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better.

Our next workshop will be Saturday, May 26. Please call Janet Hyman (749-8120) to let her know that you're interested or if you need additional information.

READ HAT BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

Hello all Bubbly Babes!! I am starting a new information letter to all of you.

We just returned from a journey to San Diego Bay outing on April 23rd. There were over a 100 or more Red Hats from all over Southern California.

We ate a wonderful meal as we traveled the Bay on the "Hornblower" ship. After lunch, we strolled up to the top of the ship, sipped champagne, and munched on chocolate covered strawberries, as we observed the lovely scenery on San Diego Bay.

Next month we will be going to Fallbrook on May 11, 2006. This adventure we will be going to the Garden Center Café which is in a flower garden with a waterfall. Also we will be attending a Dream Artisan Faire on the same property of the Grand Tradition Victorian Mansion, which has been newly restored.

Get your R.S.V.P. into our hostess for May. All 30 of our Bubbly Babes have been notified.

Those of you, who are interested in joining us, contact Queen Mother Mary at #128, (751-0825).

Happy Redhatting.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



The last meeting of the CV Pet Lovers Club was held on February 21, at 3:30 PM in the Village Hall. We welcomed new members to the group and discussed ideas for CV pet projects. We decided that it would be fun to invite our pets to get together at our meeting in August. Of course, we will find a "pet legal" area adjacent to the usual meeting spot in the picnic grounds. The details will be decided at our next meeting on May 16 at 3:30 PM in the picnic grounds.

All pet lovers are invited to come to our meetings that will be held quarterly on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter. The remaining meetings for the year will be held in the picnic

grounds at 3:30 PM. Please put these dates on your calendar: May 16, August 15, and November 21. Several of us walk our dogs in the pet area around 4:00 PM each day. It is a good way to get acquainted with the other owners and their pets.

PROGRESS REPORT ON THE CURRENT “PET PROJECT”

Doreen Smith has added our Pet Club to the CV telephone communication system so we will be able to contact pet owners to inform them of such things as helping to look for a lost pet, or to be aware of snake season problems in addition to announcing meetings of the CV Pet Lovers Club. We hope to expand this list to include all CV pet owners who want to be called. Please contact one of the Doreens to have your number added to the list (Smith 751-3305 / Burchett 751-4008).



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



The Trash Crew is now part of the telephone calling system. However, only a few responded to the last calling. It takes a minimum of eight to make up a crew to completely cover the roadside to be cleaned.

The cleaning day is still the first Wednesday of each month. If you want to be part of this clean bunch, call Addie Wilkins (751-1859).

One member recently remarked that he didn't notice the trash along the roadside so much until he started helping to clean it. Now he's aware of it not only along our roadside but in other places also.

CVPOA DISASTER COMMITTEE

By Matt Madsen

C.V. DISASTER TEAM

PURPOSE

Establish a Disaster Program for the Champagne Village that spreads out the duties of the existing Plan. Make the Disaster Chief an annual appointment as a standing chair position.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Disaster Plan in the Champagne Village is too big for the Disaster Chief to supervise singularly.

THE PLAN

Assign duties and monthly reporting responsibilities at all levels of the Disaster Team. This will tend to keep the system within 30 days of being as current as possible. It is hoped that by being current on our 457 homes, we will always be as effective in assisting the residents should a true disaster occur.

A PROFORMA PROPOSAL

Disaster Chief

- Responsible for Coordination of all Disaster Plan Actions
- Responsible for Reverse 911 maintenance
- Responsible for current e-mail roster
- Coordinate all joint activities with the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council
- Monthly Reporting to the C.V. Board of Directors
- Attend “Welcome Wagon” events to explain program to new homeowners

Assistant Disaster Chief

- Assist the Disaster Chief in all his/her duties
- Act as Disaster Chief in the absence of the Disaster Chief

Area Safety Officers

- Coordinate all Disaster Plan Activities within their assigned area.
- Receive monthly reports from the Block Safety Officers
- Assign Block Safety Officers to all residences in his/her assigned area
- Send all monthly reports to the Disaster Chief via e-mail systems

Block Safety Officers

- Maintain a current roster of all residents in their assigned blocks
- Report current roster at the end of the month to the Area Safety Officer via e-mail
- Report any Blue Dot requirements or changes to the Blue Dot Coordinator via e-mail

Blue Dot Coordinator

Maintain a current roster of Blue Dot residents
Visit and establish an emergency plan for each Blue Dot designee
Receive and update Blue Dot changes from the Block Safety Officers via e-mail

CERT

Under the supervision of a separate coordinator, working with the Disaster Chief, and the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council CERT Program Coordinator.
Inform, train and update all qualified CERT volunteers within the Champagne Village.

DEER SPRINGS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

Disaster Chief to coordinate the C.V. Disaster Team Program with any and all services of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council.
Disaster Chief to be available for election or appointment to the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you are new here and haven't heard of "Friends Helping Friends," we are a group of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. There may be a problem if you have to go to La Jolla or San Diego, as some of my drivers do not wish to drive that far.

But call me anyway and we'll see what we can work out. Please call as far in advance as possible. Of course, if it is an emergency, call 911 for assistance. **We need more drivers**, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do. Thanks so much.

ODDS AND ENDS

THE ELIZABETH HOSPICE

Volunteer Training and Community Education Program.

The Elizabeth Hospice seeks caring people who want to be trained to work with hospice patients and others in the community in need of support and companionship.

Graduates of this community education program serve their neighbors and faith communities in a variety of ways, as volunteers in hospice, pastoral care, nursing facilities, social service agencies, and children's support programs.

The Spring Volunteer Training and Community Education class will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, May 8, 10, 15, and 17 from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM at The Elizabeth Hospice offices at 150 W. Crest Street in Escondido.

For more information, or to enroll in the class, please call **Volunteer Coordinators Alisa Dichter, Tamra Nettles, or Gisela Sannar at (800) 797-2050.**

Our professional staff teaches the class, addressing issues such as hospice care, spiritual concerns, work with non-verbal patients, cultural diversity, and active listening. Our new Complementary Therapies component will be included. Join us in May!

Getting To Know...

By LoReta Phelps

Getting to Know will not appear in this month's newsletter because the writer is on R&R.

ATTENTION ALL CLOSET THESPIANS:

By Carl Natoni

Carl Natoni, (749-0471), active in Readers Theater for 13 years has created "Champagne Village Readers Theater" for an "introduction to Readers Theater" by creating short scripts from the "Daily Chuckle" section of "The Paper," a Thursday throw away item.

I could use a minimum of six people with memorization problems. Please call me in order to set up a mutually convenient meeting time and place for the joys of pain-free emoting.

Additionally, I have a treasure trove of 45 scripts all ready for presentation and enjoyment, a la the halcyon days of radio.

Carl Natoni,

IMPORTANT WEBSITE

By Joan Van Ingen

There was an interview on TV with a man who has a website to help protect children and others from sexual predators. I took down the information and have now accessed it to see if it's valid.

When you go to the site and type in your address, you see a map with colored marks to show where predators live. You can then bring up pictures (in most cases), names and addresses, and what type of offense(s) the person has been found guilty of.

I feel that this should be printed in our newsletter to inform the "Grandmas and Grandpas" so they can pass it on to their families. Not only are these men child molesters, some appear to be violent men to also threaten adults.

There are a few states which refuse access to the people running this website, but for the most part, it is nationwide.

The Website is: www.familywatchdog.us



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Fran Robinson

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone Fran Robinson (751-5488).

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's 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 be \$10.35. This will give you \$14.10 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please do not leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC



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

Escondido Golf Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area at 9:00 AM

NEW RESIDENTS:

#405 Don & Maxine Symmes 751-2131

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The San Diego County Bookmobile dates for May are Tuesdays, May 2 and May 16. The hours are 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The van parks near the-mailboxes. It is a service available to all of us. Let's take advantage of the opportunity. Good reading!

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2006

Trash for Memorial Day week will be picked up on **Saturday, June 3.**