

# The Champagne Village Times



## Champagne Village Property Owner's Association

### Board Meeting Notes

#### Regular Meeting

1. Based on an Arborist's report the board approved unit #106's request to have an Oak tree removed behind his home.

2. The Board approved the committee's choice of color and material for the Village Hall flooring and by separate action approved the purchase of 153 cases (7,344 sq. ft.) of Shaw carpet squares at a cost of \$17,075.43.

3. By unanimous vote the Board approved the bid from Hardwood Floor Outlet to provide and install 227 square feet of Wilson Art laminate flooring at a cost of \$2,148.83.

4. The 2011 Reserve



Study was reviewed and approved by vote of the Board. This study reflects several major replacements in 2010 such as carpet, flooring, tennis court surface and screening, as well as a new golf cart. Even after those replacements the percent funded has increased from 77% to 92% mainly due to a continued emphasis on maintenance which extends the useful life of the Association's assets.

5. May 25 was set as

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the last day for absentee ballots to be returned to the Inspector of Elections.

#### **NO BOARD MEETING**

Due to the Annual Meeting on May 26, 2010, there **will be no** Workshop/Agenda meeting or Board Meeting in May.

**Be sure to return  
your ballot by  
May 25, 2010.**

- Next Agenda Workshop is **(No Meeting)** in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is **(No Meeting)** in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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#### Directors/Officers

*Charlie Service, President*

*Ken Hazzard, Vice President*

*Lois Burdick, Secretary*

*Doreen Smith, Director*

*Joe Klopp, Director*

*Bob Bolt, Director*

*Doris Wright, Director*

*Connie Bentley, CFO*

#### Standing Committee Chairs

*Ken Hazzard and  
Lois Burdick, A&L*

*Janet LeRossignol, SAC*

*Charlie Service and  
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*



## Happy Mother's Day!

### COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

I am often asked what our staff does to justify the expense of having onsite employees. I will give you just a few examples and I think you will see the value of onsite staff. Probably the most recent case in point would be the painting of the Village Hall. We had obtained bids for the removing of the wall paper, texture coating the walls and painting the interior of the Hall that were in the \$22,000 to \$25,000 range. The Board in its wisdom agreed to have staff perform the work, and after all was done the total cost was well under \$10,000. Similar savings were achieved by having staff paint the exterior of the Hall. The new landscape and lighting around the Village Hall building was done with in-house labor and design and saved in excess of \$30,000 over contracting to have landscape architects and professional landscape and lighting installers perform these services.

In addition to all of her duties as Office Manager, which in itself is a fulltime plus job, Karin has also become the head of the Ad Department of the CV Times. Due to her efforts, advertising income has now equaled the office expense in the neighborhood of \$20,000 annually. This income is beginning to increase with the introduction of color ads. Those of you who have been here for some time will remember we used to send out the newsletter for printing while having **two fulltime office employees**.

These are just some of the large items that staff is responsible for, however it's the things that aren't so noticeable that really save money. In the course of an average month the guys complete 60-75 work orders covering everything from electrical, plumbing, painting, concrete, carpentry, lighting, pool maintenance and several other categories. An average trip charge from a vendor ranges from \$50 to \$100 with hourly rates starting at \$75 and up. If you do the math this would add up to \$13,000 to \$15,000 monthly or \$168,000 annually. As you can see there is no question that your employees are truly a bargain. This is on top of their regular duties and the monthly preventative maintenance schedule.

The best value in all of this is the fact that the Association has someone on call 24/7, 365 days a year to respond to emergencies and, frankly, it's very hard to put a price on that type of response since we normally experience a two to four day response time from vendors.

The next time you see Mario, Karin or Filiberto please take time to thank them for all they do for Champagne Village. Your entire staff is committed to providing value and service to the community!



## OFFICE NOTES

### ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 26, at 11:30 am

#### VOTE!

Cast an informed vote at the Annual Meeting 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 since we expect voter turnout to be strong. Let's not take any chances.

**Everyone vote!**

### OFFICE CLOSED

**The Office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 31.**

### GATE HOURS

On **May 31, Memorial Day**, the gate hours will be from **10 am to 2 pm**.

### REGULAR GATE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
8 am to 4 pm

Saturday & Sunday  
10 am to 4 pm

Holidays  
10 am to 2 pm

### CANDIDATE'S DAY

Candidate's Day is set to be held at **6 pm** on **Monday, May 3** in the Village Hall. Charlie Service will be the moderator for this event.

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

### TRASH

Trash for Memorial Day week **will not be delayed.**



### SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

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

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

## Summer Supper & Swing

Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup>

5 pm ~ \$10



### Cahill & Delene

From the Hot Pursuit Band

[www.HotPursuitMusic.com](http://www.HotPursuitMusic.com)

Meal by Kallee's Catering

Chicken salad croissant sandwiches ~  
tossed salad ~ jumbo cookies

Bring your own appetizers, drinks,  
and cash for the 50-50 drawing!

**Reservation deadline - Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>**

- ⇒ Checks payable to SAC (no envelope)
- ⇒ Cash (in envelope with name/space)
- ⇒ Put in the CVPOA drop box

### 2010 CV Events

Mon, May 3	..... Candidate's Day	..... 6:00
Sat, May 8	..... Drama Club "Staying Alive" ....	5:30
Sat, May 22	..... Movie - "UP" .....	6:00
Sun, May 23	..... Mark's Classical Guitar .....	1:30
Fri, June 4	..... Summer Supper & Swing .....	5:00
Thurs, June 10	.... Care & Concern Lunch .....	11:30
Sun, July 4	..... 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic	
Sat, Aug 7	..... August Dinner Dance	
Sat, Sep 11	..... September Dinner Dance	
Fri, Oct 1	..... October Dinner Dance	
Sat, Oct 30	..... Halloween Party	
Sat, Nov 13	..... Vets Dinner	
Sat, Dec 11	..... Christmas Party	
Fri, Dec 24	..... Christmas Eve Service	
Fri, Dec 31	..... New Year's Eve Party	

*This list changes monthly!*



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**\$3 ~ 8 am to 9 am**

**Sunday, May 2**



**MONDAY GAME NIGHT**

6 pm every Monday  
5 pm potluck on May 10

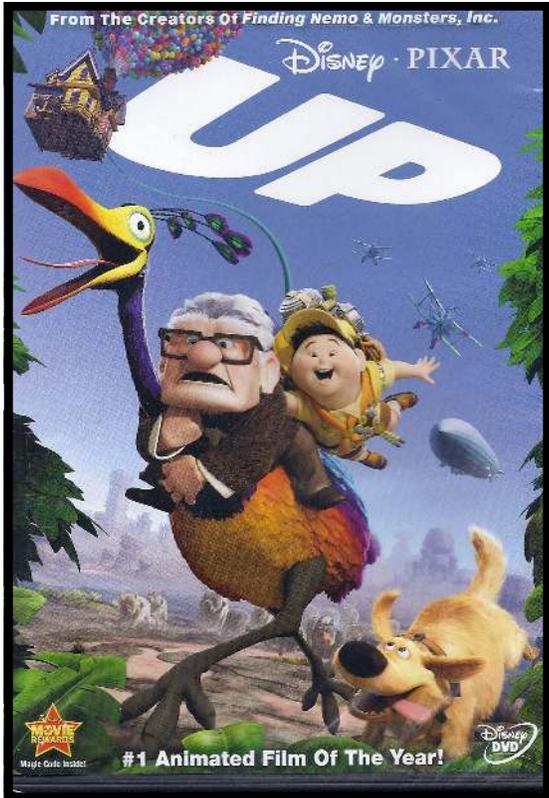
Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence,  
Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No  
sign up - just show up at the Village Hall!

**NO GAME NIGHT MAY 3 - Candidate's Day**

Jackie & Zeke Lohrke won the first and third place in the  
50-50 at the April Dance for a total of \$55!

Steve & Jody Thacker won second place for \$20!

# COMING ATTRACTIONS!



**Saturday, May 22 - 6 pm**  
**Grandchildren welcome!**

# Spring Fling Potluck Pictures



Future Movie Night  
 Attractions

The Bucket List

The Ultimate Gift

The Blind Side

Doo Wop: Vocal Group Greats  
 Live

# TRASH TO TREASURE

## CV GARAGE SALE

### Where?

At your home ~  
inside or outside



### When?

Saturday, June 5

9 am ~ 2 pm

Although we cannot open the gates to the general public, you can let your friends and relatives know about it. Don't forget to tell the kiosk ladies that you have guests coming.



Sign up in the Copy Room if you plan to participate; balloons will be provided to identify your homes; last minute participants will be welcome!

# CROSSWORD PUZZLE - Answers in the June CV Times

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## ACROSS

- 4 A drink Welk made famous
- 8 Green eggs & \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 A long time \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 First note of the music scale
- 11 A street in CV
- 14 Mrs. Guthrie (think CV)
- 15 MWF class at 9 am in the Hall
- 16 When the plane should leave
- 19 Fate
- 21 Trivial
- 23 Another CV street
- 24 Zero
- 25 Horse food
- 27 And another CV street
- 29 Birthing doc (abbr.)
- 30 Iron \_\_\_\_\_
- 31 One more CV street
- 33 Approximate (abbr.)
- 34 Mr. Skelton

## DOWN

- 1 CV Board President
- 2 One half of the capital city of Samoa
- 3 Favorite place at the end of the day
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Sum
- 6 A cat or dog's foot
- 7 Sloppy, sticky stuff
- 12 Must have
- 13 Where you might find these answers
- 16 Utah ski resort
- 17 The standard
- 20 Cad
- 22 Instant
- 23 A bean, sauce or milk substitute
- 25 Bart Simpson's dad
- 26 Mistreat
- 27 Dance or 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 28 Loretta and Don \_\_\_\_\_ (think CV)
- 32 Ford car from the 60s or 70s

## Meet Sherm and Dorothy McKissock - CV Residents

Dorothy & Sherm in 1943



Sherman Agee was born in Richmond, Kentucky and then raised in Ft. Smith, Arkansas and St. Louis by his grandparents. His mother took over his care and moved them to Alameda, California when he was about 12. About that time he became Sherm McKissock, taking on the name of his stepfather. Dorothy was born and raised in a small town near Exeter, CA (yes, even smaller than Exeter) before moving to Alameda, California as a child.

Sherm and Dorothy met in Alameda, California when she was 9 and he was 12 years of age. Sherm was her brother's best friend and both guys considered her to be a pest who just tagged along. But, as often happens, Sherm says "when she turned 15 she turned into a **real girl**!" A couple of years after Sherm graduated from high school he convinced his best friend, Dorothy's brother, to ask her if she would go to the Alameda High dance with him. She said yes and the rest is history. After that first date Dorothy told her brother that Sherm "was it"! And here they still are, many years later.

After high school Sherm went to work at a bank which would eventually become Wells Fargo, taking the first step towards his and their future. He contemplated being a pilot, but found out he was color-blind. So when WWII broke out, Sherm enlisted in the U.S. Merchant Marines. He and Dorothy had become engaged and they figured he would be home a little more with the USMM than if he joined the regular U.S. Navy. Dorothy stayed in Alameda, finished school and worked in different jobs, including draftsman (draftsperson?) for which she had gone through a program at Stanford. Sherm went off to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kingspoint, New York in the engineer program. As you might imagine, he worked with some HUGE wrenches, in addition to some more sophisticated equipment. During his time at the Academy in Kingspoint, Sherm suggested to Dorothy that since they were already engaged, she should come out to New York so they could get married after graduation. She got on a train, showed up in N.Y., and they were married in Baltimore in 1943. During the war he shipped out as an engineer to the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Pacific. With Sherm in Europe and then eventually the South Pacific, Dorothy decided to head back to Alameda. After the war, Sherm finally made it back to California where he re-entered the banking business.

While they were raising a family that would reach six ( four girls, two boys) Sherman worked his way through the banking business in Northern California with Wells Fargo. In 1963 they moved to South Lake Tahoe to open a new branch and found their new "home". Sherm was very active in the Chamber of Commerce in Tahoe and even became the volunteer President of the C of C, which would prove prophetic. In the late 60's they were asked to move to Calabasas in the San Fernando Valley just north of Los Angeles to open more branches. During their nine years there, among other things, Sherm **hand-dug** a swimming pool in their backyard and then Dorothy installed all the tiles. Impressive! When you get a chance, ask them what they did with the boulder that was inconveniently in the middle of the building site.

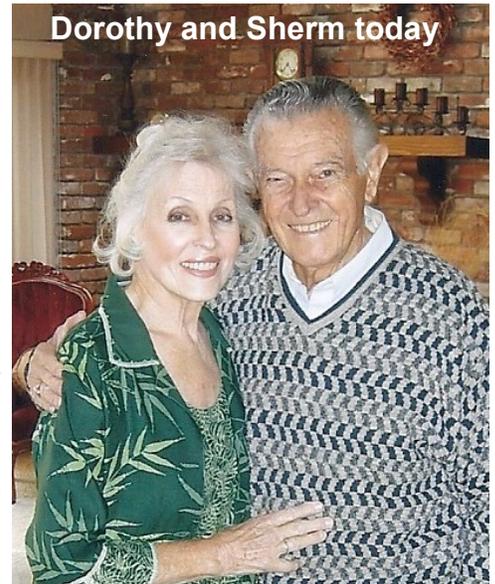
## MISCELLANEOUS *continued*

In 1978, Sherm was offered the paid position of Manager of the Tahoe Chamber of Commerce, so back they went along with their youngest son. While there, Sherm was coerced into re-entering the bank business again as a Vice President and Manager of the local First Interstate Bank branch.

Eventually fully retired after 37 years with WFB and 6½ with FIB, they were approached in 2004 by two of their daughters who live in Escondido to move down to this area. I mean, why shovel snow off the roof anymore! They were torn, with two of their children still in Tahoe and one in Reno, along with assorted grandchildren (16 total with one overseas in the Army) and great grandchildren (17 total, one working the Presidential Security detail with the USMC). But, having stayed at the Lawrence Welk Resort, they had fallen in love with the area and made the move.

In addition to a condo in Maui where they spend 2 months each summer, they are now in a beautiful home at the south end of Live Oak with a magnificently large, well landscaped property and are heavily involved in the community. Married now for 67+ years, Sherm and Dorothy get to visit with their local family a lot, are regulars at the monthly dinners, play lots of bridge, use the gym and regularly attend Vespers.

They have some very interesting stories, including the fact that they might be related dating back to the 1600s, the celebrities they met in Tahoe and while Dorothy was working high end retail in Woodland Hills, and most interestingly, their quest to find out about Sherm's long lost father and family in Kentucky.



As we say every time we interview CV residents, if you don't them already, you really should make the effort to do so.

### RETARDED GRANDPARENTS

After Christmas, a teacher asked her young pupils how they spent their holiday. One child wrote the following:

We always used to spend the holidays with Grandma and Grandpa. They used to live in a big brick house, but Grandpa got retarded and they moved to Arizona. Now they live in a tin box and have rocks painted green to look like grass. They ride around on their bicycles and wear name tags because they don't know who they are anymore.

They go to a building called a wreck center, but they must have got it fixed because it is all okay now. They do exercises there, but they don't do them very well. There is a swimming pool too, but they all jump up and down in it with hats on.

At their gate there is a doll house with a little old man sitting in it. He watches all day so nobody can escape. Sometimes they sneak out and go cruising in their golf carts. Nobody there cooks, they just eat out. And, they eat the same thing every night --- early birds. Some of the people can't get out past the man in the doll house. The ones who do get out bring food back to the wrecked center for pot luck.

My Grandma says that Grandpa worked all his life to earn his retardment and says I should work hard so I can be retarded someday too. When I earn my retardment, I want to be the man in the doll house. Then I will let people out, so they can visit their grandchildren.



Jennie Shaw



Mary Starkey

**“Staying Alive”**  
**Performed by the**  
**Village Drama Club**  
**Directed by Jennie Shaw**



Sue Kessler



Bob Thurlow

**Saturday, May 8**  
**\$10/person**

Doors open at 5:15



Sally Brannon



Ray Kessler



Nancy Healey



Steve Webb



Ken Hansen

**Dinner of pot roast, salad, veggies and dessert catered by Green Oak Ranch**

Sign-up in the Copy Room ~ give your check made payable to the Village Drama Club to your table hostess by **Sunday, May 2!**

**BUBBLY BABES**

By Mary Starkey



I announced in last month's CV Times that April 24 will be our next outing. Well, we did not go yet! Doreen Smith and Sue Kessler have done well in getting over 20 reservations, all paid for, by our Babes going to the "Flower Fields" and out to eat at the Market St. Cafe. Will tell all after this event. See you then.

**CHAMPAGNE SINGLES**

By Mary Starkey

We met on April 9 and had a great time at our potluck. Our "Out-to-Dinner" was cancelled, so we all were disappointed, but recovered. Janice Gleyzal and Donna Shaw will take us "Out-to-Dinner" to the Olive Gardens on May 14.



You must get in your reservations to either Janice or Donna. This time it will happen! See you there.

**COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman



If you'd like to be notified of last minute Village news, sign up for the Champagne Village email list by sending your email address to Richard Coffman at [welkman1@gmail.com](mailto:welkman1@gmail.com). This email service also contains computer

equipment for sale and special Welk Resort news.

Residents are invited to use the computers provided by the Computer Club in the Fireplace Room. They're connected to Orion's broadband service. There is also Wi-Fi service for those persons with laptops which extends beyond the Fireplace Room.

**LION'S CLUB**

By King Lion Jack Cox

Greetings to All Champagne Villagers -



With the White Cane Days behind us, we look forward to the other ongoing project which is the collection of plastic bottles and aluminum cans. Funds raised are spent on eyesight projects.

The entire club is involved in the collection of these items. All of you Villagers are the contributors. Lion Paul Fischer collects next door at the Welk Resort. Lions Billy Smith and Carol and Larry Repas haul the collected materials to convert them to dollars. This amounts to about \$2,000 per year for the CV Lions Club charity projects.

One of the projects we support with the bottle/can drive dollars is St. Claire's Homes in Escondido. We couldn't do this charity work without your help. Thank You.

We have a speaker for our May Club meeting on May 19. If you would like to come, call a Lion.

**CV PET LOVER'S CLUB**

By Judy Johnson

Now that the days are getting warmer, the afternoon Pet Park social group gathers between 3:30 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons depending on the weather.

All pet lovers are invited to come into the Pet Park to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play in addition to being welcome at our quarterly meetings in the Village Hall. We meet on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter at 3:00 pm. The remaining 2010 dates are May 18, August 17, and November 16. The schedule is posted in the mailbox area for future reference. Please let us know if there are topics you would like to have discussed at our next meeting on May 18.

At this time last year we were discussing the coyote problems in the Village and sharing ideas on how to cope with them. Hopefully, we won't have as many visiting us this year. We do need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like bobcats, rattlesnakes, and an occasional mountain lion at this time of the year. It is also the time to see the mallards and their baby ducks in the creek and around the golf course lakes.

If you haven't listed your pet with us, you are missing the opportunity of having over 60 people help look for it in the event it gets lost. All you need to do is call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008) or sign up at our next meeting.



## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Bob Thurlow after a delicious lunch of pizza. Bob Olsen gave the Fountains report and the big winners were Keith Andreas and Jim Robinson. Chuck Kemp gave the Oaks report and said that the starting times in May will go back to 7:30 am.

Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced a new member, Ray Phillips. Welcome Ray! If you are interested in joining the Men's Golf Club, please call Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). The 50-50 winners were Mike Riehle and Bill Glenn. See you on the course!

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Janet LeRossignol

Our April meeting was attended by Josh Karp, the Welk Resort Pro. He talked about keeping up the pace of play. It should only take 3½ hours to play the Fountains.



The Welk Resort Pro Shop is starting a referral program and will give any member a free Fountains foursome of golf if they bring a new member in to join the Club. That's a great deal! He also reported that the ladies restroom will be renovated in the next month with fresh paint and stall locks that work.- so you won't have to hold the door closed anymore. Josh answered all of our rules questions about unplayable lies, the red line on the cart path, rakes in or out of the bunkers, etc.

Stella Huddleston returned and it was wonderful to have her back. She thanked everyone for the plant and all the cards she received after the passing of her husband.

Doreen Burchett, Handicap Chairman, reported that although the handicaps change in the middle of the month, we'll use the first of the month handicaps for the month of play.

Diann Edner won the Ace of the Month for March and the Closest to the Pin winners were Phyllis Shaffer, Annette Maxhimer, Loretta More, and Doreen Burchett.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



Mark your calendars...the starting time for play on the Oaks has been changed. Effective May 1 it's 7 am. YES, that means on May 6 we will all be "early birds" and arrive 15 minutes prior to our start time, be it 7 am or 7:12 am, etc. If you oversleep, please be courteous and call the Pro Shop to report that you'll be a little late, or you're cancelling.

Lots of planning going on. At the May 6 meeting we will be voting in a new Board for the year 2010-2011. Also in the wind is the schedule for the joint Men & Women's "invitational". Now that we have several new members, perhaps there will be more men interested in playing with us.

Sue Kessler and Leah Kapp have been meeting to plan the Installation Luncheon set for July 1. The cost will be a mere \$5 per member. Social members are invited as usual. It's always an honor to have them join us in this special celebration.

Leah and her camera are hot on a mission. She's going to fill that new photo album come rain or shine. So don't be surprised if she's snapping pictures when you aren't looking...so keep smiling.

## TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club Play Day was held on Saturday, April 10. What fun! Bev Bedwell hosted several tennis games at the courts beginning at 4 pm. The games were both challenging and fun! Everyone received a prize for their participation and then it was off to Sue and Ray Kessler's lovely home for some great food. We had barbecued hamburgers, baked beans, potato salad, and wonderful strawberry shortcakes for dessert. Many thanks to Bev, Sue, and Ray for making our Play Day a special one!

Our tennis potluck meeting will be held on Thursday, May 13 at 5:30 pm in the Village Hall. Bob Thurlow and Ruth Williams will be hosting it. There will be a sign up sheet in the Copy Room a few days before the meeting. Please sign up so that our hosts will know how many people will be attending. We hope to see you all there!

## CARDS & GAMES

### BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

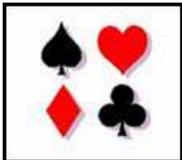
By Virginia Niciphor



Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

### COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, May 12 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be John and Nan Martin (751-2746).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

### PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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



### PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota

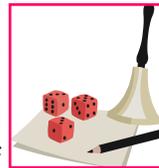


Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or have just forgotten, WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you are interested in playing, please 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.

### BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game that's 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 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month we'll play on May 14 and May 28. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.



Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.

### HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room behind the Laundry Room.



### PUZZLE LOVERS

For all those people who just love to work on jigsaw puzzles, there is a puzzle at one of the tables in the Village Hall to work on at all times. Come in and have fun.



### POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Champagne Village Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables in our new room and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444). Thank you.



## EXERCISE

### LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

**Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am**  
**Dancing - MWF - 9 am**

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions about the class (749-7934).



### WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am**  
**TTh - 3 pm**



Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. **Due to earlier nightfall, the Tues/Thurs sessions will start at 3 pm**, weather permitting.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CDs. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover expenses.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).

### STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

**Stretch Through  
Conscious Movement**  
**Tuesdays - 9 am**

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tum-mies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact



### AEROBIC DANCE

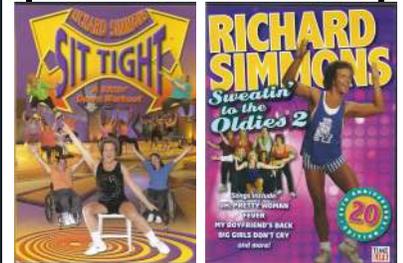
By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a  
Healthy Heart**

**Mondays - 2:00 pm**  
**Thursdays - 9:00 am**

**CHAIR AEROBICS are here for the first half hour! They are easy, fun and good for you.**

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. On the new large screen, we'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight".



## CRAFTS

### MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, May 22, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Please Join Us!**



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Village Hall this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to 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. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

### HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm**



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1 pm to 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

# VOLUNTEERING



In Memory of

Ed Williams - #12 Sycamore

We were saddened to hear that Ed Williams passed away Sunday, April 18. Ed was 90 years old and many of us will miss his friendly wave as he walked around CV and sat by the mailboxes. Cards of encouragement to his family may be left at his mailbox.

## CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Bev Davenport

### CORDIALITY

The Care and Concern Committee now has 66 working members. This committee of your neighbors wants you to know that they pray for your needs and want to encourage you during the "storms" in your life. We're not always aware of your needs, but if we are you need to know that someone in this Village cares about you.

We all need encouragement as we mature in this life. Some of us are too proud to admit it. But if you talk to those who have asked for prayer they will share a real peace and comfort that comes from knowing that people care about them. Just remember when someone knows our troubles and cares about us, we seem to have an unexplainable peace. Praying for someone is just one way to encourage someone.

Maybe someone in your life needs to be encouraged today? A visit, a card, some homemade soup, a meal, a ride to the doctor, a phone call, or a visit over a hot cup of tea are a few ideas for ways to encourage some friend or neighbor.

The Care and Concern Committee is planning a free **very special luncheon on Thursday, June 10, at 11:30 am in the Village Hall.** If you would like to get out because you have been shut in, we will give you a ride. If you are over 80, we want to celebrate you living in our Village. There will be a short fun program, door prizes, laughing and special music. This is a luncheon to appreciate you and encourage you as we walk through life together.

Call Bev Davenport for Prayer or more information about the luncheon (715-6335).

## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



We are an organization 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. If it's a real emergency, however, 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.

## CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



We are running out of the orange vests that we wear when picking up trash on Champagne Boulevard and also the tongs used to pick up the trash. If you happen to have either of these items and no longer are picking up trash, please return them to me at #104 or call me (751-1859) and I'll pick them up. Thanks!



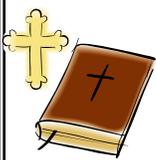
The Annual MS Walk to raise money for a cure was held on April 24 in San Diego. Among the 4,200 people who walked, pictured are CV residents Peggy Holder, Janet & Pat LeRossignol, Patty & Mike Mann, and Dan & Sylvia Sackett. Patty and Peggy both have daughters with Multiple Sclerosis. If you are interested in participating next year, contact Patty (749-3887).

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**



The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

### VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

**Sundays at 4 pm**



A non-denominational service is held each Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room with Pastor Derke Bergsma officiating. The first Sunday of the month we celebrate communion, and after the service we gather for fellowship and a few snacks. All are welcome to join us.

### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

**Thursdays at 7 pm**



This study is held in a casual setting on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You just need to have an interest in it, or a spark of curiosity about it! Questions like: Can the BIBLE offer a solution to a personal problem? Can one get any comfort studying SCRIPTURE? Are there answers in the BIBLE concerning world peace?

These and other intriguing issues can be discussed at non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman and other believers in lively exchanges. We meet in the new Card Room.

On occasion, we do have a little snack afterwards. And of course, if you have a prayer need, we will pray for you. You will enjoy being a part of this Village family! For more information call (751-4342).

## ODDS AND ENDS

### VILLAGE CHORUS

By Ruth Royer

**Tuesdays at 10:30 am**

We hope everyone enjoyed "Young at Heart" sponsored by the Chorus and shown on April 30. This was a documentary concerning senior citizens who sang rock, punk, disco, as well as more modern songs. The average age of this group is 81 and they reside in Northampton, Massachusetts.

We will be singing at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic in the picnic area, where patriotic songs will be the order of the day.

Anyone who likes to sing and has not already joined us, please check us out. We practice every Tuesday morning at 10:30 am in the Card Room. Our excellent director/teacher is Dan Cooper.

### ENCORE PERFORMANCE

By Mark Henderson

**Sunday, May 23 - 1:30 pm**



Classical Guitarist Mark Henderson will perform at the Village Hall on Sunday, May 23 at 1:30 pm. Mark has been studying classical guitar for 40 years and has performed small recitals and concerts throughout the western United States.

He has given workshops on guitar technique, played for charitable events and has performed live on public radio. Mark has received master class studies from Michael Newman of New York, Cheryl Grice of London, England and Eric Henderson of Laguna Beach, California. He has also audited master classes by Manuel Barrueco and Christopher Parkening. Mark is currently teaching, composing and recording for the classical guitar.

If you enjoy classical music, please sign up in the Copy Room at the Village Hall. Thank you for your support.

**RECYCLE OLD PAINT CANS**

By Mimi Baca



If you are wondering what to do with your old paint cans, read the following information.

Make an inventory of how many cans you have and the % filled they are. Then call "Our One Earth" at (877) 713-2784. Make sure to tell them that you are a **SENIOR.**

They will schedule a "Senior" pickup for you.

is a convenient way for our many readers. When you can catch any of us doing our Library "thing", feel free to give us suggestions or ask questions. We appreciate your input.

As always, please use the basket for your returns so we can sort and shelf appropriately. Do not just drop returns on the table or a bookshelf.

A note concerning jigsaw puzzles stored in the Fireplace Room cabinets. Please do not donate any puzzles with missing pieces and if you find an incomplete one, just toss it out.

If you don't yet possess a library card, Luis or Gerardo will be glad to provide one for you. Please join us for happy reading.

**GOLF CART CLINICS**

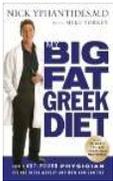


A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is on the last Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.

**CV HEALTH STEWARDS**

By George Cholaki



Dr. Nick's third pillar is:

"Fill your tank with the right amount of the right food". A lot easier to say than to obey, especially for me, just because you **can** eat anything, that doesn't mean you **should** eat everything. Just because it is permissible for you to eat anything doesn't mean it is beneficial. Soooooooo, be deliberate in learning how to eat the right things the right way.

Just look around here at CV. I know several men in their late 80's and early 90's. I'm sure that being deliberate about their eating certainly has contributed to their longevity. Just ask them!

**LIBRARY**

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

Sorry, no delicious and easy cookie recipe this month! Our Library area is now arranged in what we hope



**VAN TRIPS**



The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am.**

Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

**BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz



Signup sheets are posted for the free watercolor class sponsored by the San Diego Mobil Unit of the library. Tentatively, the class is scheduled for Tuesday, May 18.

Regular stops by the library van are scheduled in our Village on Tuesdays, May 4 and 18. They're here from 10 am to noon, their beautiful van usually parking near the laundry room.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

#110 Don & Dianne Stull  
297-4336

#121 Bette Cress NA

#180 David Moldt & Steve Harding  
808-3858

#263 David & Linda Vanausdale  
(619) 368-9971

#319 Michael Sullivan NA

#378 Steve & Martha Hacker NA

#390 Bill & Lorraine Harbison  
(858) 354-1846

**TRASH SCHEDULE FOR 2010**

Trash pick up day is on Thursdays.



## JUST FOR LAUGHS

To all non-pet owners who visit and complain about our pets:

1. They live here. You don't.
2. If you don't want their hair on your clothes, stay off the furniture. That's why they call it 'fur'-niture.
3. To you they are animals. To us they are adopted sons and daughters who are short, hairy, walk on all fours and don't speak clearly.

Remember, dogs and cats are better than kids because they:

1. Eat less
2. Don't ask for money all the time
3. Are easier to train
4. Don't smoke or drink
5. Never ask to drive the car
6. Normally come when called
7. Don't want to wear your clothes
8. If they get pregnant, you can sell their children!

Something to think about:

Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

### Watch What You Say!

An elderly gentleman had hearing problems for a number of years. He went to his doctor and the doctor was able to fit him with hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back to the doctor in a month and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says, "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age, how do you feel?"

Slim replies, "I feel like a newborn baby. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

### SENIOR WEDDING



Jacob, age 92, and Rebecca, age 89, living in Miami, are all excited about their decision to get married. They go for a stroll to discuss the wedding, and on the way they pass a drugstore. Jacob suggests they go in.

Jacob addresses the man behind the counter: "Are you the owner?"

The pharmacist answers, "Yes."

Jacob: "We're about to get married. Do you sell heart medication?"

Pharmacist: "Of course, we do."

Jacob: "How about medicine for circulation?"

Pharmacist: "All kinds."

Jacob: "Medicine for rheumatism?"

Pharmacist: "Definitely."

Jacob: "How about suppositories?"

Pharmacist: "You bet!"

Jacob: "Medicine for memory problems, arthritis and Alzheimer's?"

Pharmacist: "Yes, a large variety. The whole works."

Jacob: "What about vitamins, sleeping pills, and Geritol?"

Pharmacist: "Absolutely."

Jacob: "Everything for heartburn and indigestion?"

Pharmacist: "We sure do."

Jacob: "You sell wheelchairs and walkers and canes?"

Pharmacist: "All speeds and sizes."

Jacob: "Adult diapers?"

Pharmacist: "Sure."

Jacob: "We'd like to use this store as our Bridal Registry."



## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

### CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

### EXERCISE

Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Line Dance for Beginners	Monday 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tuesday 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 3 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

### RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thursday 7 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

### SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

### VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255
Trash Pick-up	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Addie Wilkins	751-1859

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305

**For changes contact Karin in the Village Office**