

# The Champagne Village Times



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## BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved an expenditure from Reserves to upgrade Karin's office computer, add memory and purchase software to improve productivity in printing the CV Times in the amount of \$754.



Reserves furnishings fund.

2. The Board appointed SAC and Sandy Sidars to evaluate and purchase wall art and floral décor to decorate the Village Hall, not to exceed \$2500 for wall art and \$750 for floral. This purchase will be charged to Village Hall

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

At the Agenda meeting the Board asked staff to evaluate whether another Neighborhood Watch meeting would be beneficial in light of the recent thefts within the Community. A signup sheet will be posted for the next month after which I will report to the sitting Board.

## BROKEN BITS OF GLASS

By George Rollins #247

Every week EDCO picks up our **Blue Recycle containers** and shards of broken glass remain on the road in front of our homes. I'm sure all of you feel as I do that we don't want broken glass imbedded in our car and golf cart tires. Please sweep in front of your home as soon as possible after EDCO's weekly pickup.



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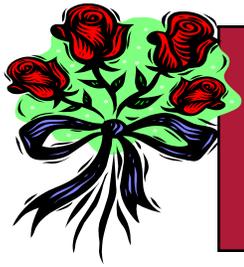
## Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President  
Ken Hazzard, Vice President  
Bob Bolt, Secretary  
Joe Klopp, Director  
Lois Burdick, Director & CFO  
Everett Smith, Director  
Sandra Sidars, Director

## Standing Committee Chairs

Ken Hazzard and  
Lois Burdick, A & L  
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC  
Charlie Service and  
Ken Hazzard, Disaster

- Due to the Annual Meeting, there will **not** be an Agenda Workshop in May, 2011.
- The Annual Meeting is Wednesday, May 18, 2011, check-in time is 11:30 am in the Card Room.
- 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.



Happy  
Mother's Day!



## OFFICE NOTES

### ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 18 at 11:30 am

#### EVERYONE 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.

### OFFICE CLOSED

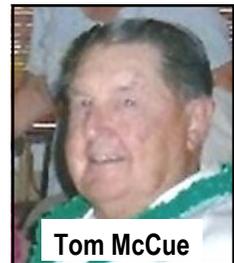
The Office will be closed for Memorial Day on  
Monday, May 30

### GATE HOURS

On **May 30, 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



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Ken Hazzard



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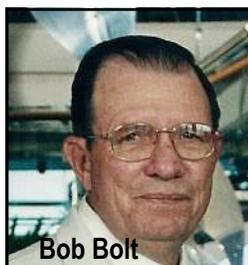
Joan Van Ingen



Charlie Service



Jack Cox



Bob Bolt

## HELP! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COVER THE POOL

If you can help with covering the pool **one night a week at 7 pm from now until June 15**, please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314). We will walk you through it. It only takes 5 minutes. Thank you!

### SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



### TRASH

Trash for Memorial Day week

**will be delayed by 1 day.**

**Pick up will be on Friday, June 3.**



### WORKSHOP TIME CHANGED

Our Workshop/Agenda meetings will be at 9 am starting in June.

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport, Julie Mathews, Steve Thacker

## 2011 Events

Men's Breakfast..... Sun, May 1.....7:30 am  
Seis de Mayo Party ..... Fri, May 6 .....5 pm  
Garden Tour ..... Sun, May 15.....1 - 4  
Chorus Spring Concert..... Sat, May 21 .....3 pm  
Luau in the Park..... Fri, June 3 .....5 pm  
Women's Breakfast ..... Sun, June 5 .....7:30 am  
Garage Sale..... Sat, June 18 .....8 - 1  
4th of July parade..... Mon, July 4 .....12 pm  
4th of July picnic..... Mon, July 4 .....4 pm  
Ladies Clothing Swap..... Sat, July 23.....9 am  
Chili Cook Off ..... Sat, August 20 .....4 pm

~ Watch for Changes ~

## TABLECLOTHS

The new tablecloths in the Village Hall will be left on tables to give the Hall a more cordial and pleasant impression to Villagers and guests. Each month we will change the decor to compliment the season.

If your club or personal party uses the tablecloths, please be sure to wipe them clean with a clean wet towel and leave them on the tables to air dry. You are free to use the white placemats on the tablecloths. The placemats are kept in the pantry. If you remove the tablecloths for your event, please replace them as you found them. We know this is a new look for the Hall and, hopefully, you support our giving it a try.

## LADIES CLOTHING SWAP!

Saturday, July 23  
9 am to 12 noon



Clean out your closet and bring all the clothes/jewelry that you don't wear to the Hall. No money will exchange hands. Find some new clothing and jewelry that others bring to the exchange.

## NEW MONDAY DEADLINES!

All paid SAC events will now have a MONDAY deadline to get your money in. Remember, MONDAY, MONDAY, MONDAY!



## SEIS DE MAYO PARTY!

Friday, May 6 at 5 pm

\$10 per person

Catered by La Caseta: Cheese enchiladas, chicken burritos, rice, beans, chips, salsa & "make your own sundaes"



As always, bring your own drinks, appetizers & cash for 50-50

Music by  
TONY LOPEZ & HIGHWAY 91



Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, May 2 to avoid a \$5 late fee

We have greeters to help you find a place to sit.



# LUAU



Friday, June 3  
5 pm at the Picnic Area

\$12/person

Beef skewers, chicken sliders, salad, & rice  
Catered by



Music by Gary Seiler



The West Coast's longest running Jimmy Buffett Tribute entertainer, although Gary offers a lot more than just Jimmy. His show has been going on for over 20 years and has landed in Tahiti, Key West, Kingston, Cozumel and Cabo.

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

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, May 30th to avoid a \$5 late fee!

## THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 1  
(first Sunday of the month)

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

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

ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$3



Bring your own plates, utensils & coffee cup

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

## POPCORN MACHINE

The CV Hall now has its own popcorn machine. Umm - Good.

Of course, we will be serving fresh popped popcorn at all of our movies in the Hall.

The popcorn popper is available for all of the CV Clubs to use at their activities, if they like. Follow the instructions and keep it clean.



## CV GRANDKIDS VARIETY SHOW

Do you have grandkids who love to perform for you? Do they live in the area? We're organizing a variety show to showcase them. They don't have to be great, just as long as they love to perform.

Talk to your grandkids soon and see if they are interested. If they are, call Janet (749-7934). When we get the performers lined up we'll find a date convenient for all.



## WHEN THE SWALLOWS COME BACK TO CAPISTRANO

By Dominic Alleva #18

I'm sure you have all heard about the migration of birds to this famous town in southern California, and about the old Spanish mission where these birds return to every year. But I bet that most Champagne Village residents are not aware of the bird migration that takes place every year right here in Champagne Village. All you need to do is know where to look!

As you enter the park off of Champagne Boulevard, there is a road which runs to the north. This road is Live Oak Lane. You will notice that running for the road's entire length is a fence which keeps residents from driving or falling into the flood control channel. You may also notice that the fence is completely covered by flowering vines. I'm not sure of the name of these vines, but I was told that they are a type of *Pyracantha*. In the spring these bushes bloom and are covered by small orange-red berries. As the year progresses this fence becomes a carpet of these small berries and the entire length of the street is painted in a bright orange color.

During the fall these berries begin to ripen and are usually at their peak by December. Most years by this time, the bushes have been picked clean by CV's own version of the famous Swallows. But unlike Capistrano, our local visitor is called a **Cedar Waxwing**. This bird is about the size of a Robin Red Breast with a very smooth and sleek looking pale-brown body. Its tail is short and its wings pointed. This beautiful bird is easily recognized by the black feathers around its eyes that give it the appearance of wearing a mask, and by the crest on the top of its head.



These birds will arrive in flocks of a few hundred and in the early morning they perch on the large oaks behind the houses along the road. They then begin their ritual of flying down to the bushes in one large group, grabbing one or two berries each, and returning to the trees to swallow the berries. It is quite a sight to see the mass of birds flying back and forth for their morning feast. This aerial dance takes place from early morning until an hour or two before noon. Remarkably, the birds usually start at one end of the fence and work their way along it. Sometime you will see half the fence totally empty of fruit and the rest of the street still covered with it. The birds just haven't gotten that far yet! This ritual continues each day until the berries are gone and the fence cleared. These birds are rare and I have not seen them anyplace else in California but at the Village. This migration lasts about two to four weeks or as long as the berries hold out.

The next time you're at the north end of Live Oak Lane in the early morning, check to see if the Waxwings have returned to CV.

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

God could not be everywhere, so he created mothers. ~Jewish Proverb

Mother - that was the bank where we deposited all our hurts and worries.

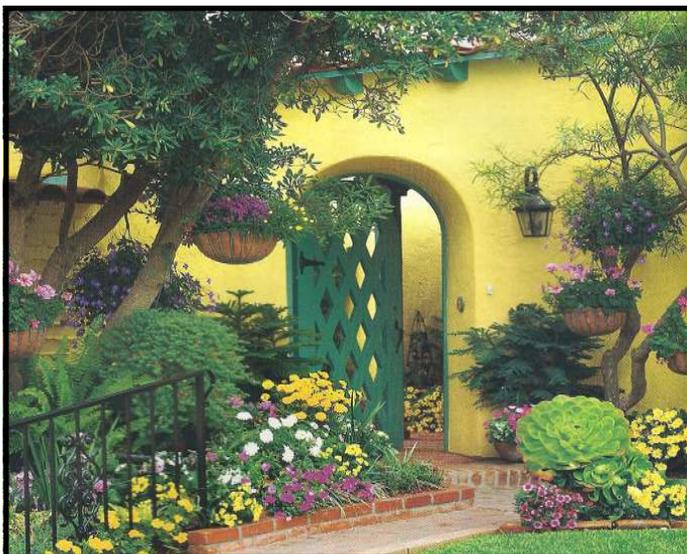
~T. DeWitt Talmage

A man loves his sweetheart the most, his wife the best, but his mother the longest.

~Irish Proverb

# CV's First Garden Tour

By Mimi Baca



43 Sycamore.....	Karolyn & Woody Woodard
58 Sycamore.....	Ron & Nota Morey
203 Live Oak.....	Linda & Don Smith
244 Yellow Pine.....	Ken & Sharon Hazzard
259 Lawrence Welk ....	Betty & Charlie Service
306 Ironwood .....	Sue & Ray Kessler
336 Sumac.....	Sally & Jim Brannon
353 Mulberry .....	Nickie Ketterring
355 Mulberry .....	Bonnie & Wayne Cuddeback
375 Privet.....	Myrl MacKenzie

**CUT THIS LIST OUT & TAKE IT WITH YOU**

On Sunday afternoon, May 15 our *first* Garden Tour will take place from 1 pm to 4 pm. The 3 hour time frame will allow you approximately 15 minutes to talk to each homeowner and 30 minutes drive time. Feel free to invite your friends. All the homeowners have assured me that they will answer all of your questions about their gardens. So ask away!

This Garden Tour is a benefit for our Care and Concern Committee. There will be a garden pot at all ten homes for your voluntary contributions. Sometime between 1 pm and 4 pm each of the host homeowners will give away a flowering plant donated by Arlene Garich.

After the tour I would love to hear your comments or suggestions for next year. Call me (751-1032) or leave a note in my box (signed or unsigned). Please do NOT email me.



HERE ARE THE

TEN GARDENS

**#43 Karolyn and Woody Woodard** - I first got the inspiration for a garden tour when I saw the garden behind #43. I wondered how many more houses had hidden gardens? When Karolyn and Woody were shopping for a home the garden is what sold them. They didn't know how much work Orlie Macioci had originally put into developing great "bones" for a garden. Over time Karolyn added soil amendments in the hopes of having a perennial garden with a few annuals. It took two to three years to determine what plants and flowers would survive. It's a popular spot for hummingbirds.

**#58 Ron and Nota Morey** have a huge piece of property on the corner. It's what I call a "Front and Center" yard. Lucky for them the lawn is community property so they don't have to mow it. There's plenty of area where they've created their own oasis. In the front is an attractive fountain. In the ten years I've lived here on this street I've seen many carts and cars just stop and stare at the surrounding foliage.

**#203 Linda and Don Smith** - On the little quiet part of Live Oak that sits next to the Oaks Golf Course are

only three homes. Linda and Don have a beautiful new home with a lovely entrance and brick steps. They also have a monochromatic row of roses in the front. The plants in the back with a view of the golf course are very attractive. They designed and built their lovely rear patio.

**#244 Ken and Sharon Hazzard** - When Ken and Sharon moved in, their outside area was filled with rocks, nothing else. Over the years they created an entrance on Yellow Pine and added many plants in a circular fashion. The look is lush and draws you into the space.

**#259 Betty and Charlie Service** - I can't tell you how many times I've passed this house and wondered who lived there. The setting is so pristine! Finally one day I took my CV Directory with me and stopped in front of #259 and checked to see who lived there. I called and asked if they would be a part of the Garden Tour. Be sure to check out their hidden garden area also.

**#306 Sue and Ray Kessler** - When I mentioned to Villagers how much fun I was having researching to develop a list of homeowners for our first Garden Tour, the name that kept coming up again and again was Sue and Ray's place. Little did they know that the Kesslers were the very first homeowners I asked. So many hours have been put into their huge bird friendly back yard. During the rainy season the waterfall is incredible. You're in for a real treat!

**#336 Sally and Jim Brannon** - When Jim and Sally moved in seven years ago there were only a few hedges. Check it out now! They installed the largest fountain in the Village! Lilies were planted along with a Hawaiian tree fern. On their view patio Jim and Sally will offer you some refreshments.

**#353 Nikki Kettenring** - This is another "front and center" yard that appeals to me. When the season changes I head up to see what Nikki's done. What she's done encourages me to do something in my yard. Be sure to check out Nikki's new hidden patio in the back. It's charming!

**#355 Bonnie and Wayne Cuddeback** - Where is it written that carports are only for cars? I've always thought of carports as being ugly. As soon as I saw the Cuddeback carport I went to Home Depot to get some plants for my carport. That's part of the fun of seeing what other people have done. It encourages you to do something similar. If you have lots of shade in your garden, come here for your inspiration.

**#375 Myrl MacKenzie** - There are only a few, maybe 5, residents with the view that Myrl has. From her window she sees lush green trees and hardly any rooftops. Myrl loves roses and has many of them in her garden. For those of you who love the gazebo lit up at night during the holidays and wondered who the homeowner is, here's a perfect opportunity to say *THANKS!* I've always thought of Myrl's lit gazebo as a beacon welcoming me home!



## MEET EVERETT AND KAREN SMITH

By Karen Smith

**E**verett and I met at a fraternity party at Drexel University in Philadelphia where he was an engineering student and I was a student nurse at Chestnut Hill Hospital School of Nursing. I was 17 and he was 20 and we dated off and on for almost two years. You have to know Everett to understand how he made a logical decision to ask me to marry him. When he graduated from Drexel he was commissioned in the U.S. Army Corp of Engineers. He was given the choice of Korea for one year or Germany for three. He made another logical decision.



We were married on April 18, 1964 at my home church in Lansdale, Pennsylvania and I finished my last year in nurse's training. I couldn't join him until I graduated and took my state boards, so he was a geographic bachelor for six months in Germany. As I think about it, being a geographic bachelor was a trend set many times in his career. I was only 20 when I departed for Germany on Military Air Transport out of McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey. It took three days because of weather issues. Greenland is not the perfect layover and the only thing it had going for it was slot machines in the officer's club where the pilots

hung out until we could fly. My purse was heavily loaded with quarters for the rest of the trip and I have been addicted ever since.

I arrived in Germany with mononucleosis which took a long time to cure and boredom became an issue. I could have gotten a job, which was Everett's choice, but my devout military doctor thought having a baby was a better choice. Not logical, but the outcome was the birth of twin daughters on New Year's Eve of 1965. They were fraternal and the only time they looked alike was on their black and white passport picture when they were bald. Viet Nam was heating up and Everett was curtailed, so home we went after 2 1/2 years to prepare for his deployment to Viet Nam. That thirteen hour plane ride with two 4 month old babies was memorable. Poor Everett chose the wrong baby who screamed from layover in Canada to refuel all the way into JFK in New York. He spent six months in D.C. training troops for deployment then returned to Lansdale where we rented our first house. After all his gear was shipped to Nam, it was determined that it was unconstitutional to extend military service beyond his original enlistment commitment. Dodging this bullet, we thanked the judges for their decision and left the military for the private sector.

Everett chose the steel industry where he enjoyed the magnitude of the work, but unfortunately those companies had trouble competing because of the labor costs of doing business. After enduring three major bankruptcies at those companies, he figured a career change might be in order. Our son was born in January of 1968, so we were on the move again with three kids and a dog. It was New Jersey with J & J making bandaids, Michigan with Coke and Steel, or Binghamton, N.Y. making scalpels, which was the best move because it got medical devices firmly inscribed on his resume. It served him well from that job on.

I was fortunate to remain a stay at home mom until the kids were in high school and then only worked part-time until we were empty-nested. Being an RN with reciprocity in all states gave me great flexibility and upon moving from Binghamton to Poway, California in 1988 my days of leisure were officially over. I started doing home care from San Ysidro to Carlsbad, but found traffic issues in this state made appointments difficult to

maintain and stressful - I had made one too many dangerous U-turns for my liking. My next job utilized my teaching certificate from Michigan where I trained nurse's aids in a vocational setting. I became a Staff Developer at Regency Nursing Home. It was long days and physically and mentally demanding because the industry is so highly regulated, but it was a short commute. I appreciated the rewards and enjoyed working to make the environment more pleasant for the elderly. After three years I decided to take on the Director of Nursing position, stretching my ability to multi-task. It was workers comp issues, staffing issues, doctor issues, corporate issues, budget restrictions and most importantly, family and resident issues. I survived ten state surveys and lived to fight another day. I was hired away from Regency and spent seven years at the Remington Club in Rancho Bernardo which provides a very upscale approach to senior living. For a while it was pretty close to perfection, then corporations got involved wanting to make more money while spending less. I thought a change to Assisted Living would give me less prozac moments, but that worked for about a year and then it was one new boss after another.

We moved my parents from Florida to Champagne Village in 1988 when they needed more family close to them (my brother lives in Huntington Beach). We helped them buy a home in CV and then found our own home here a few years later when they needed us even closer.

We have a daughter in Cleveland, Ohio who has two sons and she and her husband are in sales. Our other daughter lives in Rancho Bernardo with her husband and two daughters. They both work in the software industry. Our son recently obtained his PhD and is a lieutenant colonel in the Army, living in Virginia with two children.

Happily, there is life after working. Bridge two days a week, golf three days a week and grandchildren any time I can get them. Everett is still working three days a week with a small medical device company but has great flexibility for time off when we want to go somewhere. He has taken up golf and joined the Men's Club. He is also learning the intricacies of managing our community by being on the Board, which is a real education in itself.

For the first ten years, we didn't fully appreciate our home and all that it offered, but since retiring and spending some time on the Board of Directors, we feel so fortunate to have moved here and appreciate all the amenities afforded to us here.



## CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Janice Gleyzal



Our April get together was an “out to dinner” night. The Buffet, located in San Marcos, was an enjoyable choice for our group.

The meeting for May will NOT be a potluck, but a special treat! An authentic Hungarian dinner will be prepared by our own “gourmet chef” Gabi Fresca, with Nikki Kettenring as co-hostess. Please sign up in the Copy Room or call Donna Shaw (751-1799) or Janice Gleyzal (751-1224). Gabi needs to know how many will be coming. Sign up early. The date is **Friday, May 13** with Happy Hour at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. Think Spring!

## BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey

Our April outing was at the Shadowridge Country Club. We learned a new (not so Rule) from our Exalted Queen Mother Sue Ellen. The non-rule is this:

we must wear a red hat, but can wear any color for a dress or shoes, as long as we have purple on it. The demonstration was by a Red-hatter who wore a red hat and a pinkish dress with a large purple sash over her dress. The next meeting will be in two months which will give us time to do some shopping. Our Regional Queen Mother Bonnie asked us to go shopping in the thrift shops and find an outfit to be in a fashion show at the Regional next July. It can be funny or serious. We had a Red-hatter who bought a lovely red gown for \$4 which looked like a \$100 designer gown.

So Babes, let's go shopping! Sandra Watkinson and I will be organizing our day of shopping and a meal out in the coming months. So watch for the notice on your e-mail and One Call for the date. A foot note: Sandra was in the fashion show at the Regional and we all had a blast watching all the hatters parade around the room. Then they all got Easter gifts from Bonnie. See you at our next Hoot. Q.M. Mary

## CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith

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.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife such as coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and the occasional mountain lion. It is also the time to see the mallards and their baby ducks in the creek and around the golf course lakes.

This section of the CV Times is for pet people. We encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen B. about articles and Doreen S. to add your name to the pet One Call list.

**REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE.**

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)



Dee Bender's (#361) cat named Ricky is a Ragdoll breed who she caught on film watching a golf game. Luckily he's not a lap cat because he weighs 20 lbs! He likes to lie right next to her. He also greets her at the door when she comes home.

### COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

Some of you may be using your computer only for email and/or games. There is another whole world out there of "surfing the net." I would recommend *google.com* since it's probably the most powerful search engine. It even corrects your spelling when you ask it to find something for you! You can ask it to find just about anything. Suppose you have a medical question. You can put in the name of the disease or condition and it will guide you to a number of sites that have discussions in detail by well-known medical centers. Or if you want an explanation of the latest electronic gizmo - Google it! You have the knowledge of the world at your fingertips!

If you don't already have *google.com* as your home page, you can put in *www.google.com* and then mark it as a favorite or bookmark it, depending on your browser. Happy hunting!



**"There are better ways to log off."**

A Sunday School teacher began her lesson with a question, 'Boys and girls, what do we know about God?' A hand shot up in the air. 'He is an artist!' said the kindergarten boy. 'Really? How do you know?' the teacher asked. 'You know - Our Father, who does art in Heaven.'

### LIONS CLUB

By King Lion Jack Cox

Spring is in the air along with the birds and bees.



Busy little things aren't they? I for one am very glad the warmer nights and days are here. The flowers and flowering trees are fun to see.

We Lions have been quite busy preparing your bottles and cans for recycle. This recycling program is the largest continuing project we have ongoing for our Club. The Welk Resort and a few dedicated golf employees continue to collect the plastic and aluminum for us. We have Lions Paul Fischer and Billy Smith, as well as Lions Caroline and Larry Repas to carry out the logistics of the project and turn the items into cash. Many thanks for their efforts.

The Lions Club Directors voted to have the budget (Income/Expense) posted on our bulletin board in the Copy Room hallway for your viewing. If there are any questions, please talk to any Lion about them. The bulletin board is next to the used eye-glass collection box. We also collect your used hearing aids which get refurbished and recycled for individuals who meet the criteria. Thanks to all who have participated. In the future we'll have the minutes of the Club meeting on the bulletin board for those of you who are interested. Of course, if you want the most immediate version, come to a meeting and you can do this by contacting any Lion. Please join us for a home cooked meal. Just let one of us know you will be attending.

The month of May is White Cane Month. CV Lions have approved the plan of our Chairperson 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President Lion Barbara Russell to have a CV drive consisting of mailers in you mail boxes requesting donations for your support. Your support is critical to our programs for the blind and vision impaired. A solicitation for the general public at Von's on El Norte (lower) will also be held until the end of the month.

Thank You, King Lion Jack Cox



## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

President Jim Robinson called the April meeting to order after another great lunch. This month it was lasagna, bread sticks and salad, followed by ice cream drumsticks. As usual, well done by Bill, Charlie, Bob, Allan and anyone else who was involved. Bill Cowan gave the Treasurer's report and Lee Rabeneau introduced new member (his neighbor) Chuck Fesler. Chuck and his wife Barbara have lived in the Village for a while and now Chuck is looking forward to joining our weekly "playtime".

Big winners on the Fountains were Wayne Tillman, Steve Webb and Lee Rabeneau. There was no Oaks report, but rumors are that Cowan is doing "very well" out there.

There was some discussion of having a President's Cup match play tournament in the near future. Fountains players were asked to discuss this with their normal foursomes and we'll bring it up again at the next meeting. Also, to resurrect weekly payouts for chip-ins and sandies on the Fountains, starting on April 28 there will be an (optional) additional charge of \$1 for anyone wanting to participate. Castle Creek CC is looking for marshals/starters. If you're interested, let Wayne Tillman know. Also, Bill Glenn is looking for participation in the upcoming Kiwanis Tournament at El Camino CC in Oceanside. Winners of the 50/50 were Michael Holder and Ron Morey. See you out on the courses!



## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman

The luncheon for the annual "Spring Fling" was held on Thursday, April 7 in the Village Hall. The turnout was very rewarding as it usually is when S.K. does the food. We were all happy to see Lanny Scalise here wearing her own visor bonnet.

Due to a rain forecast the Easter egg hunt was diverted to the Village Hall dining room. Sue was the Mother bunny and her "little ones" got to hide over 100 Easter eggs in the dining room. Mother bunny then donned her chef hat and prepared a delicious salad bar, chicken noodle soup and little strawberry tarts for dessert. She did have help but probably not the bunnies? A huge antique stuffed bunny was offered as a fundraising prize during a special drawing. All the eggs were harvested and some hatched some very special rewards.

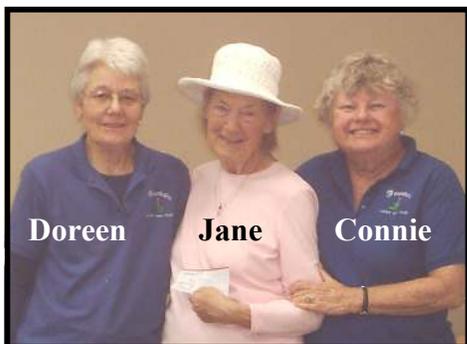
Then the visor bonnets were judged by four completely neutral judges. A prize was awarded for that, and then someone guessed the number of jelly beans (AKA eggs). I think one person won most of the prizes, but Deanna won the 50/50 drawing which was good since she does a lot of extra stuff. We sure have one super-duper club president. We all love her.



## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol

The Fountains Club Championship tournament took place on April 6, 13, and 20. The winners were Jane Humphrey (1st), Doreen Burchett (2nd) and Connie Phillips (3rd). Congratulations to them and all of the other ladies who hung in there and played in the rain! The winners were presented with their prize money at the April meeting.



## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb

The monthly Tennis Club meeting was called to order on April 14 by Vice President Bev Bedwell in the absence of Billy Smith. Ray Kessler and Bob Thurlow told a couple of jokes. Glen Berry told us about a new instructional program called TIP for anyone who would like to learn how to play tennis. He will be at the tennis courts Mon-Wed-Fri at 10 am for anyone who is interested. For more information you can call him (297-4341) or just show up at the courts!

Steve and Janelle Cowan provided some wonderful fried chicken. There were several tasty side dishes, an appetizer, and great desserts. Janelle, with assistance from Diane Hoadley, decorated each table with a small Easter basket that included colorful plastic eggs filled with candy. Sue Kessler provided festive napkins, two cute stuffed bunnies, and a pretty string of lights to add to the decor! It was a lovely evening for everyone! The next potluck is May 12 at 5:30 pm and will be hosted by Debbie Chappie and Diane Hoadley. Please sign up in the Copy Room so our hosts will know how many will be attending. We hope to see you there!

## CARDS & GAMES

### CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Library. For more information contact Norm Peterson (751-2877) or Billy Smith (751-3305).



### 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 11 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Lue Guthrie (749-7946) and Dale Bearman (751-0477). Sign up in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes each for women and men will be awarded. Bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

### MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

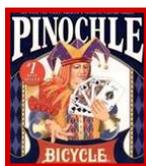
6 pm every Monday  
5 pm potluck on May 9

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



### PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village, we have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month at 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you're interested in playing, call Marion Psota (751-3940) 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.

### HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek



We need YOU! We are looking for 5 or more new people to join us on a regular basis. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! We meet every Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. Call Carolyn White (751-1833).

### POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Pool Players Club needs some new blood, and 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 and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444).

### 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 Hall. This month we'll play on May 13 and May 27. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) 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.*

### PENNY CANASTA

By Ginny Davenport



Meets 1 pm to 4 pm every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Ginny Davenport (908-8698) for more info.

# 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 (749-7934).



## WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am**  
**TTh - 2 pm**

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 2 pm.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CD. 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

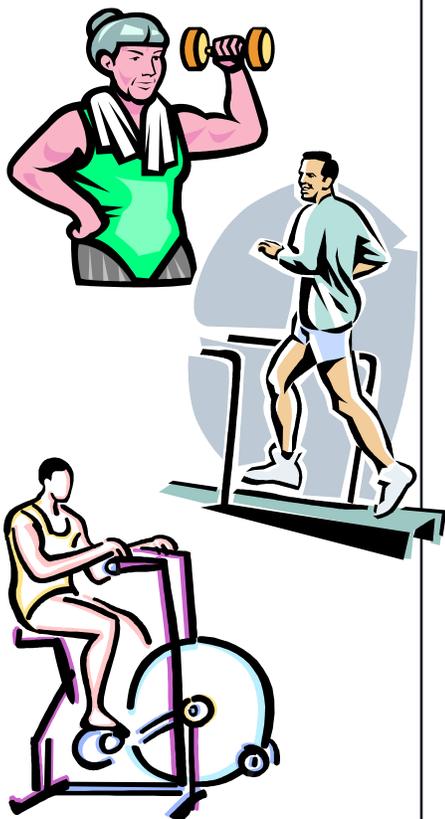
By Jackie Lohrke

**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. Tummies 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 call Jackie prior to attending.



## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE GYM



## AEROBIC DANCE

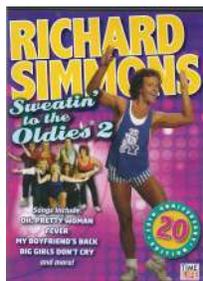
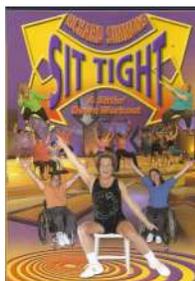
By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a Healthy Heart**

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

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

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



## PING PONG

**Saturdays and Sundays**  
**1:30 pm at the Pool**

If you are interested in playing, just show up and have fun.



## WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE!

This is a great place for walking.





## IN MEMORY OF

**Andrew Oddi .... #32 ..... April 2**  
**Brian Powell..... #270 ..... April 10**  
**Doris Burke..... #283 ..... April 26**

**Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated no matter how long ago a loved one has passed on.**

## CRAFTS

### MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, May 28, 10 am to 4 pm**



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room 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).

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES



### VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

**Sundays at 4 pm**

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room.

***Please note - we will celebrate communion on May 8 with fellowship and snacks after the service. Please join us.***

### HAPPY HANDS

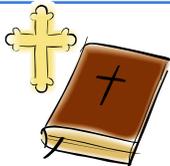
By Janina Garvey

**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, would like to learn, or would just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

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



### 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. Need more information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

"WHERE is my SUNDAY paper?" The irate customer calling the newspaper office loudly demanded to know where her Sunday edition was.

"Madam", said the newspaper employee, "today is Saturday. The Sunday paper is not delivered until tomorrow, on SUNDAY".

There was quite a long pause on the other end of the phone, followed by a ray of recognition as she was heard to mutter, "Well, damn, that explains why no one was at church today."

# "Music in the Air"

Saturday, May 21

3:00 pm

Village Hall

A FREE Concert  
by our Village Chorus

Special feature with  
Coast to Coast Quartet  
with residents Mike & Steve Cowan and  
friends Dick LeBeau & Roger Huffard

Invite your neighbors and friends  
to enjoy a variety of music  
and refreshments.

## Being Safe When You Live Alone

Excerpts from Dear Abby

"I advise single women to keep a few articles of men's clothing, such as a jacket, work boots and other items, visible in their homes. They can be purchased inexpensively at a yard sale or thrift shop.

When a stranger is invited into her home, she can pick up one of the articles stating, "Here, let me get John's coat out of your way." It does provide a real deterrent to criminals or others looking for a single woman to victimize."

**One of the only good things about Alzheimer's is that you get to meet new people every day.**

**Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.**

## Abbey Road - A Tribute to the Beatles

Performing Saturdays at 7PM through September 3

WELK THEATRE

Tickets for CV RESIDENTS are \$12.50



With their tight harmonies, flawless note for note renditions of Beatles hits, custom-tailored costumes, vintage instruments, Liverpudlian dialect and precise attention to every detail, Abbey Road - A Tribute to the Beatles has honed their show to become one of the most musically and visually satisfying Beatle tribute acts in the world. Abbey Road recreates the magic, music, wit and charm of the Beatles, including the Fab Four's cheeky personalities, familiar onstage banter between songs. **Call 749-3448 for show times.**



## CV CHORUS

Our Chorus continues to rehearse for our Spring Concert. Our **"Music in the Air" concert will be held on May 21 at 3 pm in the Village Hall.** We hope to surprise you with our varied selections.

We are also rehearsing for the July 4th celebration and are very busy preparing new musical numbers for your entertainment.

Rehearsals are Tuesdays from 10:30 to noon and we're always looking for new faces (voices too). Just come by, sit in the back and listen. If you like what you hear - then join us.

The chorus is pleased to be under the direction of Harold Randall. Former director Dan Cooper is recovering slowly from a stroke, and you may see him singing along with us as his therapy sessions permit.

Any questions? Call Bob Halstead (749-2380).

**LIBRARY**

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



Your Village Hall Library has been receiving some wonderful new books, hard cover and paperback. Check the fiction sections for your favorite authors and the non-fiction shelves for interesting biographies, historical information and current affairs. The "new donations" area to the immediate right of the entry, shows some of the excellent books we've received recently.

There have been some duplicate books that our invaluable neighbors, Wayne and Sylvia Clark, find new homes for at senior centers, the VA Hospital or other locations. The Clarks not only help us but provide new reading materials for many others.

**BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz



Come visit the beautiful mobile unit of the San Diego Public Library that is parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. We are one of the two hour stops this service makes to the outlying areas of North County. Take advantage of its books, DVDs, videos, magazines, etc. Library cards can be issued during any of the visits. This month's visits will be May 3 and May 17. The hours are 10 am to noon. Come in and you'll be happy you did.

**NEW RESIDENTS**

**#440 Carl Diefenbach  
& Joanna Knowles  
746-5421**

**Phone # Correction:  
#115 Ernie & Rosie Ureda  
749-1940**



**GOLF CART CLINICS**

Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last 9 am at Car Wash area

**The A-1 Golf Cart** Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

**The Golf Carts & More** Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

**The Escondido Golf Cart** Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

**TRASH**

Trash for Memorial Day week will be delayed by 1 day.  
Pick up will be on  
Friday, June 3.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order in with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop-box at Karin's office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$13.50 per pound. I'll deliver your order to your home.

**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.

**The original point and click interface was a Smith & Wesson.**

**Red meat is not bad for you.  
Fuzzy green meat is bad for you.**

**Money isn't everything, but it sure keeps the kids in touch.**



## 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
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Norm Peterson	751-2877
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Ginny Davenport	908-8698
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 2 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

### RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
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
Ping Pong	Sat/Sun 1:30 pm	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

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm	Janice Gleyzal	751-1224
		Donna Shaw	751-1799
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

# Champagne Village Calendar - MAY 2011

	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	7:30-9:00 Men's Breakfast  4:00 Vespers	2 8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night	3 9:00 Stretch class 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics	4 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	5 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics	6 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle 5:00 Seis de Mayo Party	7  Carpets cleaned
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15	1 - 4 Garden Tour 4:00 Vespers	16 8:30 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:00 Fountains Ladies lunch 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 6:00 Game Night	17 9:00 Stretch class 10:00 Bookmobile 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics	18 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics <b>11:30 Annual Meeting</b> 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	19 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 2:00 Water Aerobics	20 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Chorus Rehearsal 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	21  3:00 CV Chorus Concert
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