

# The Champagne Village Times



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### BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. Upon recommendation from the A&L Committee and after two months of review and discussion, the Board unanimously approved adding the following language to the Rules and Regulations.

**“No more than 3 (three) street legal motor vehicles will be allowed to park on any unit space without prior recommendation of the A&L Committee and written approval of the Board.”**

A new page for the Rules and Regulations will be distributed soon.

2. A Reserve expenditure in the amount of \$1,190 for a gas line repair at space #88 was confirmed by the Board.

3. A Reserve expenditure in the amount of \$3,300 for videotaping, locating all cleanouts, and clearing all sewers from 1-82 and the Laundry was also confirmed by unanimous vote of the Board.

4. By a full affirmative vote of the Board, a bid from Paul Trower was approved to perform the annual reserve

study update as required by Civil Code Section 1365 in the amount of \$400.

5. In preparation for the slurry sealing of the roads later this summer, the Board approved approximately 3,300 sq. ft. of repairs and four days of rubberized crack filling. The total costs of these repairs are not to exceed \$24,750.

6. The Board approved sending two units to collections for issuance of a Pay or Lien Letter and the filing of a lien if not paid.

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### Directors/Officers

*Charlie Service, President*

*Doreen Smith, Vice President*

*Sandra Sidars, Secretary*

*Jack Cox, Director*

*Everett Smith, Director*

*Harlan Davenport, Director*

### Standing Committee Chairs

*Harlan Davenport, A & L*

*Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC*

*Charlie Service, Disaster*

- Due to the Annual Meeting, there will **not** be an Agenda Workshop in May.
- The Annual Meeting is Wednesday, May 16. 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!**

**ANNUAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 16 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.

**THE CANDIDATES**



**Sandy Sidars**

**Everett Smith**

**Ken Sumner**

*Thank you to Joe and Mary Klopp for delivering the ballots to the residents and to Terry Martino and Jody Barrows for doing the mail outs on the ballots.*

**TRASH**

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



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

From April 1 to June 15 we will be covering the swimming pool at 7:00 pm. If you can be available to volunteer for a night please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314). We can walk you through the process. You don't need to get in the pool or get wet and it only takes about 5 minutes.



**OFFICE NOTES**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

The Office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 28.  
The Gate will be open from 10 am to 2 pm.

**GOLF CART PARKING**

Please **DO NOT** park your golf carts in the Village Hall parking lot. We have had a couple of close calls of golf carts being hit by cars. We will be putting *Friendly Reminders* on the Golf Carts.



**SNAKES ALIVE**

Due to the warm weather, snakes are on the move again. Please be careful where you walk and when you put your hands around plants in your yard and in the Village.

**PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES.** Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control. IF you find a snake we will be glad to remove it for you. We take them to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place. Thanks for your help and consideration.

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|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| <b>BILL COWAN</b>      | <b>#368</b> | <b>749-5957</b> |
| <b>RAY KESSLER</b>     | <b>#306</b> | <b>749-3059</b> |
| <b>TERRY QUIMBY</b>    | <b>#329</b> | <b>749-8422</b> |
| <b>CHARLIE SERVICE</b> | <b>#259</b> | <b>749-0575</b> |
| <b>JIM SIKES</b>       | <b>#17</b>  | <b>749-9440</b> |
| <b>STEVE THACKER</b>   | <b>#254</b> | <b>751-4247</b> |

**RESERVING THE PICNIC AREA**

When reserving the Picnic Area for a personal party, you *must get approval first* to have jumpees, wading pools, pony rides, etc. Residents have reported parties with these activities. Investigations determined none of the residents had notified the Board to get approval. **If you're not sure if an activity at your personal party needs approval, check with Tom or Karin first.**



**SPRING POOL HOURS**  
April 1 - June 15  
**ADULTS** - 9 am to 7pm  
**CHILDREN** - 12 pm to 2pm

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Ginny Davenport, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker

## 2012 CV Events

**Fire Safety Seminar ..... Sat, May 5..... 10 am**  
Seis de Mayo Party ..... Sun, May 6..... 5 pm  
Annual Meeting/Election..... Wed, May 16... TBA  
Spring Concert - CV Chorus.. Sat, May 19..... 3 pm  
**End of Season Breakfast ..... Sun, May 20 ..... 7:30 am**  
Luau - Gary Seiler..... Fri, June 8 ..... 5 pm  
Care & Concern Lunch ..... Thur, June 14... 12 pm  
Movie Night ..... Sat, June 23 ..... 6 pm  
4th of July Picnic ..... Wed, July 4 ..... 4 pm  
Movie Night ..... Sat, July 28..... 6 pm  
Chili Cook-Off..... Fri, Aug 10 ..... 5 pm  
Swing Band Party/Park ..... Sat, Sept 8..... 3:30pm  
Movie Night ..... Sat, Sept 15 ..... 6 pm  
Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 5 ..... 5 pm  
Men's Breakfast ..... Sun, Oct 7 ..... 7:30 am  
Halloween Party..... Sat, Oct 27 ..... 5 pm  
Men's Breakfast ..... Sun, Nov 4 ..... 7:30 am  
Vets Dinner ..... Sat, Nov 10 ..... 5 pm  
Christmas Concert ..... Sat, Dec 1..... 3 pm  
Men's Breakfast ..... Sun, Dec 2..... 7:30 am  
Christmas Party..... Sat, Dec 8..... 5 pm  
Holiday Home Tour ..... Sun, Dec 16..... TBA  
Tree Lighting/Caroling ..... Mon, Dec 17 .... 4 pm  
Christmas Eve Service ..... Mon, Dec 24 .... 4 pm  
New Year's Eve Party ..... Mon, Dec 31 .... 6 pm

**WATCH FOR CHANGES IN RED**

## SAC Q & A

- If I pay for an event but cannot attend, do I get a refund?  
**If you cancel *before* the deadline you will receive a full refund. If you cancel *after* the deadline you will only get a refund if there is someone on the standby list to take your reservation. If there isn't anyone on the standby list SAC will arrange a 'to go' meal for you to pick up.**
- What is a standby list?  
**If someone misses the deadline for the reservation they can be put on a standby list if they wish. If a cancellation occurs then they have the option to take that reservation.**

## RESERVING TABLES FOR SAC EVENTS

You can always reserve a table for your friends the day of the event (***but never the night before***). Simply put a sign on a table with the names of the people in your group. It's a good idea to secure it with tape. New to the Village? We always have a greeter to help you find a place to sit. If you come to the events, we guarantee you'll meet some new people!



## WE BOUGHT A ZOO

Rated PG

Set in Southern California, a father moves his young family to the countryside to renovate and re-open a struggling zoo.

Stars: Matt Damon, Scarlett Johansson and Thomas Haden Church

Nominated for Film Critics Award for "Best Live Action Family Film".

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEIS DE MAYO PARTY

COMPLETE WITH PINATA & PRIZES  
SUNDAY, MAY 6

5:00 PM

VILLAGE HALL

\$10 Per Person

ENTERTAINMENT BY Tony Lopez - Highway 91

MENU BY ACAPULCO RESTAURANT  
BEEF & CHEESE ENCHILADAS, RICE & BEANS, CHIPS & SALSA  
MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAE



TUESDAY,  
last day to  
\$10 per

MAY 1 is the  
get your  
person reser-

vation in.

PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC (NO ENVELOPE)  
OR CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE)  
IN THE CVPOA DROP BOX IN THE HALL LOBBY

## END OF SEASON BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 20 – DATE CHANGE!

7:30 am - 9:00 am



ALL THIS FOR  
ONLY \$3



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

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

Feel free to bring your own plates,  
utensils & coffee cups

## CARE & CONCERN LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 14 - 11:30 am

All CV residents 80 years of age and older,  
please save the date of **Thursday, June 14 at 11:30 am** for the Care and Concern Luncheon to honor YOU in the Village Hall. This is Flag Day - wear your Red, White, and Blue!

More information will be in next  
month's issue.



# *Fire Safety Seminar for modular and mobile homes*

*Are you prepared for the next wildfire?*

**Saturday, May 5 at the Village Hall  
10:00 am to 12:00 pm**



*Learn about increasing the odds that your  
modular or mobile home will survive the next wildfire!*

**The Deer Springs Fire Safe Council and the Deer Springs Fire Protection District, in cooperation with CAL FIRE, will be presenting valuable information regarding the survivability of your home during the next wildfire.**

**Meet our new Fire Chief and Fire Prevention Specialist!**

**The event will be followed with a demonstration of trucks and equipment by your local Firefighters.**

**Refreshments will be served. Bring your family, friends & neighbors!**

**For more information please call Jean Slaughter (749-4412).**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

# CV Chorus Spring Concert

Saturday, May 19 - 3:00 pm - Village Hall



### "It's Show Time"

Enjoy the music from Broadway shows and movies

Presented by our CV Chorus

Donations will be accepted and refreshments will be served



### STEPPING OUT

CV residents: \$22 matinee  
\$23.50 evening show

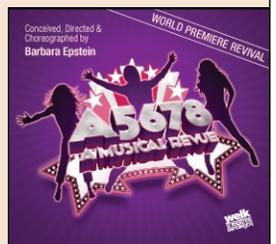
*This show ends May 20*

A comedy that will have you laughing and crying and longing to take a tap class! This show is a funny, poignant look at the lives and relationships of 89 tap students, their instructor and a crotchety piano player. As they work on developing their tap abilities they find that they are more apt to develop their social skills and innate, hidden abilities to love and respect each other. The movie version of this show starred Liza Minnelli and Shelley Winters.

### A5678 MUSICAL REVUE

May 24 - June 10 - \$23.50 CV residents

One of the longest running shows in Los Angeles theatre history. It takes place in a theatre where the cast (ages 16-25) is getting ready for opening night, two hours before curtain. They go through warming up, suffering butterflies and sharing dreams as they fortify each other's courage with chatter, gags and final run-through's of some of the numbers of their show. There are many wide-ranging and clever original songs, some wonderfully familiar songs and unique specialty material from the past and present.





**GARDEN TOUR**

Thank you to Arlene Garich for providing Asiatic Lilies to all the participants.



# MEET PAUL AND CLARIECE GOBER

By Judy Johnson



If it's true that "We are never closer to God than in the garden", then Clariece and Paul Gober could be in line for sainthood.

They are certainly in line for top gardeners of Champagne Village. It's impossible to go by their home on Ironwood View and not sing the praises of mother nature's bounty.

nature's bounty.

Q: When did you start gardening?

A: Paul says he loved gardening even before he loved Clariece. And Clariece loved flowers from the day she was born. She was at one time a president of the Doral Valley Garden Club in Georgia. Georgia was where they started their life together almost 65 years ago.

Q: Where did you get all these marvelous plants?

A: They have been collecting, planting and propagating seedlings, bulbs and plants since they moved here in 1987. Their house is filled with fancy flower catalogs and they pour through the books to find each new exciting plant. Their purchases have been predominantly bought from those catalogs.

Q: What are your favorites?

A: There is no doubt about the answer to that one. It's the iris. They actually have 200 different varieties of iris and know the names of each one of them. Their favorite, called Sunrise, has not quite opened yet. The fancy specimens can cost up to \$45 each. They even have a white and blue striped iris with a blue beard that's named after Lawrence Welk.

Q: Who takes care of your huge garden:

A: Well, they always used to take care of it themselves. But poor health has now forced them to hire local gardeners, none of whom do as good a job as the Gobers did. In fact, Paul says that the hired gardeners "dig up what ever we want to keep and fertilize whatever we don't want!"



Q: What drew you to Champagne Village?

A: It was definitely the boulders and the huge back yards on east Ironwood. Paul had retired from

General Motors and they were looking in San Diego. Quite by accident they found Champagne Village and bought immediately because they loved the rocks. The rocks reminded them of their favorite camping place near Death Valley actually named "Gober's Gulch".

Q: What else are you both involved in here?

A: It's a long list.

Clariece's days on SAC were highlighted with her magnificent job of recreating the heart of Africa for the Village's "Safari Party" and also for her Spring Garden parties. She is a world traveler, a milliner (one room is filled with all her self-designed Red Hats), a gourmet chef (nothing like down home Southern cooking) and an expert lapidarian (gems and jewels). Her home is a show place for all her many talents.

Paul has been President of his Masonic Temple and also the Tennis Club here. He played semi-pro football in Georgia before he met Clariece. He tells an endearing story of his teenage arrest for "rowdiness"...a brief jail visit convinced him that he needed to settle down. That was a few days before he spotted his wife-to-be where he was life guarding. Four weeks later they were engaged and six months later they were married. He's been settled down ever since.

This dynamic twosome are parents to two girls (born on the same day five years apart) and a boy. Their grandchildren are in Hawaii, Oregon and San Clemente. They have 13 great-grandchildren scattered hither and yon. Hopefully some of them have inherited the "flower bug".

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**STEWARDESSES** is the longest word that can be typed with only the left hand.

**LOLLIPOP** is the longest word that can be typed with only the right hand.

**TYPEWRITER** is the longest word that can be typed using the letters on only one row of the keyboard.

## Comments on the Cello Concert

By Mimi Baca

It was a treat and an honor to perform with the cello group. The cello players produced such gorgeous music. Hope we measured up!  
Jody Thacker

A cello chorus. Wow! It was led by a very talented person. I really liked seeing such an age span of performers.  
Harold Randall

It was such a nice experience to have our Chorus sing with the cello players. It'd be nice to have more events like this.  
Janelle Cowan

The Cello Concert was a wonderful way to spend a Sunday afternoon. Seeing all ages playing the cello was delightful! The music was beautiful and I hope they come back again.  
Bev Davenport

I feel sorry for the Villagers who missed the cello recital. It was wonderful and so professional. Kudos to the people who made it possible.  
Ray Yorke

It was thrilling to have my daughter, Cassandra (Dr. Pash), my grandson Luke and his fellow students all perform in Champagne Village. Special thanks to Dr. Dewberry whose love of the cello made the afternoon such a special one indeed!  
Barbara Houg

My grandfather was a violin teacher so I grew up with violin music, but I had never heard just cellos before. Champagne Village is so lucky to have such an accomplished group come all the way from Orange County to perform for us. Our chorus was lucky to be able to sing with such talented musicians. I hope they will come back again! Next Spring perhaps?  
Mimi Baca

For questions call Barbara Houg (291-8518).

There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": *tremendous*, *horrendous*, *stupendous*, and *hazardous*.

There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: *abstemious* and *facetious*.

**LIONS CLUB**

By King Lion Paul Fischer

May has turned into a busy month for the CV Lion.



The highlight of the April CV Lions Club meeting was an induction ceremony for new member Alan Rings. We have been very fortunate having so many new members added to our roster this year.

Alan is very enthused and ready to contribute to the work and fun along with the rest of us. The nominating committee presented a slate of officers and nominations also came from the floor. Next month we will elect a new slate of officers to be installed in July.

Plans for our trip to the convention were discussed. We have at least six members going along with Lions from San Diego, Escondido, and North County San Diego. We hope to learn a lot in Laughlin at workshops and meetings. Maybe bring back a \$ or two also. Lion Leah and helpers came up with a yummy dinner as usual.



**BUBBLY BABES**

By QM Mary Starkey

Hello Bubbly Babes, I'm still here.

The April Meeting for the Regional was cancelled by the Regional Queen, due to other events in April. Maybe we will have better luck in May when Janice Gleyzal and Judy Johnson will be planning their month of May.

There seems to be a trend going on all over the social network that has slowed down all kinds of events. I think that finances and safety are the concern of us all, and we have to hope that the future will not hurt our Redhat Society.

Yours in Redhatting, QM Mary

**DID YOU KNOW?**

There are more chickens in the world than there are people.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

All the ants in Africa weigh more than all the elephants.

**VILLAGE SOLOS**



April's event, a trip to Pala Casino, was rained out. Well, it *was* Friday the thirteenth. But if April showers did come our way, they brought the flowers that will bloom in May.

So this month, on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup>, the group will be back to their old tricks. That'll be a nice potluck with games and fun. And a theme centered around flowers and Mother's Day.

Please contact Donna Shaw (751-3025) for details. Donna and Janice Gleyzal, both past co-leaders of the group, will be in charge of the May meeting.



**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).

**MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB**

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, May 26 - 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 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 have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

### Cat Lover's Club

By Mimi Baca

With the blessing of the two Doreens who co-founded the Pet Club, I would like to start a Cat Lover's Club. First I need to find out how much interest there is so I am asking you to give me a call. I've spoken to so many people who have cats that I'm hoping to receive lots of calls! The idea is to meet once a month in the Village Hall and share stories of our cats. I'd love to hear your stories!

How did you acquire your cat(s)? What is their favorite food? What toys do you give them? But most of all tell us some funny stories about your cat. For instance, my cat likes to watch TV! She will be in another room and if I turn on the TV she comes in, curls up in front of the TV, and starts watching! Do any of your cats do that?

Call me (751-1032) and we'll find a day and time to get the maximum number of people to join us.



### LIFE ALERT SYSTEM CONCERN

If you use a life alert system and you are planning to change phone plans, make sure the new service handles life alert systems. We were advised that Vonage and maybe other plans will not service these systems.

### SAFETY TIPS FOR MAY

A good scare is often worth more than good advice. Safety - it's cheaper than a trip to the ER.

Life did not begin by accident - Don't let it end as one.

Wear a hat and SPF 15 or higher sunscreen while playing bocce ball this Spring and Summer. Take a bottle of water with you and drink the whole bottle during your game.

Reminder: It's best to never swim alone.

Remember to keep your DOORS LOCKED.



### CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The afternoon pet park social group gathers between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. The pet park is for the use of CV residents anytime except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance. All pet lovers are invited to come and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play. Residents who want to use the park may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in CV office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted by the entrance and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and an occasional mountain lion. The Department of Fish and Game suggests that you carry an air horn or pepper spray while walking at dawn or dusk.

Pet owners would like to thank those who have responded to our request for recycled newspaper bags to be used in the pet park.

**REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL, BUT PLEASE NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!**

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

### MEALS ON WHEELS



*Are you hungry or do you have a friend or neighbor who needs good meals?*

Are you at a stage in your life where you don't cook and don't get out much anymore?

Maybe you need **Meals on Wheels**. You can choose 1 or 2 nutritious meals 7 days a week, even holidays.

Volunteers deliver them between 10:45 and 1:30. Even your caregiver can order meals. You might want to try them short term when recovering from an illness or surgery. Two meals a day are \$7 per day; one meal a day is \$4. There is a one-time registration fee of \$35.

Call *Meals on Wheels* (760-736-9900) and talk to them about their food choices, prices and your needs.

## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



The meeting was called to order by our President Paul Evans after another great lunch that everyone enjoyed with plenty of great pizza, beer, soft drinks or wine. Bob Olsen handed out the prize money on the Fountains and the big winners were Charlie Service, Bob Olsen,

Lee Rabeneau and Billy Smith. Good going, guys.

The winner for the Masters pool was Rick Alvarado. Remember the fantastic shot from the woods on the final playoff hole that sealed the tournament for Bubba? Fantastic hook to the green. Great for Rick, too.

Paul Evans went over the rules for our new three round tournament starting in May. Three rounds and pick your best holes with handicaps being applied. You don't even have to play all three rounds, but a better chance if you do. Paul also passed out information on our club, the By- Laws and the Fountains local rules. Read over those rules so we're all playing from the same page. Also if you see a rake lying outside the trap, throw it back into the trap.

Paul Evans and Ruben Viera won the 50/50 drawing and the meeting was adjourned.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



The April 5 meeting included a spring luncheon prepared by none other than our "resident chef" Sue Kessler. As usual she outdid herself. The decorations on each table were awesome and each member munched on Easter eggs from their own little basket. The ladies brought back baskets that they had filled with many items for a woman or a child to be given to St. Clare's Home. These benefit those who are given a safe haven to get away from domestic violence and other bad circumstances.

Our April 1 bake sale was a huge success. The ladies baked up a storm, the table was full and the residents were very generous with their purchases. Thanks!

Our proposed slate of officers for the coming year are: President – Joyce Morgan; Vice-President – Leah Kapp; Secretary – Betty Mortz; Treasurer – Debbie Chappie. The list will be posted for 30 days, approved at the May 3 meeting and the installation lunch will be held June 7. Leah Kapp reported on the Men's & Women's tournament to be held Tuesday, April 24 on the Oaks course. It is always a fun event with a good lunch afterwards. It will be an 8:00 am shotgun start with coffee and donuts. The cost is green fees plus \$10 to cover lunch and prizes.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Our Member/Guest Golf Day was a great success on a beautiful, sunny day. We invited ladies from Castle Creek, Escondido Country Club, and Reidy Creek. Thanks to our Board, Connie, Betty S., Betty M. and Dottie for such a wonderful event and a delicious lunch. A

special thank you to Charlie Service and Allan Whaite who cooked the hamburgers for us.



**Doreen Burchett - Cindy Lynd**

The Club Championship was a three week event to find out who the best golfer of our Club is. The winner was Doreen Burchett, 2nd and 3rd place were Cindy Lynd and Jane Humphrey.

Our Club is shrinking as we lose a few members each year. We'd love to see some of our new residents join us. You can call Connie Phillips (749-9994) or Betty Service (749-0575) for more information. You can play with us on Wednesday morning for a few weeks to try it out.

## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was held on April 12. Our President, Delores Madsen, was off gallivanting the globe, so Billy Smith opened the meeting with a political joke that offended no one (great job Billy)! After approval of the March minutes, we did not have any new business, nor was there a report available regarding old business, so we got right down to business - dinner. A delicious meal of fried chicken was provided by Janelle and Steve Cowan, with some wonderful sides and desserts provided by the rest of us. The next monthly potluck/meeting will be Thursday, May 10 hosted by Diane and Debbie. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room several days in advance. Hope to see you all there!

# GET UP AND MOVE!



## CV TABLE TENNIS

By Lee Conner

**Monday-Thursday**

**4:30 to 6:30 - Card Room**

Having TWO tables is a BIG DEAL!! We are planning to schedule beginning, intermediate,

and advanced play at different times and days. A barrier system has been tested and is available so we can place both tables side by side on the dance floor and stop loose ping pong balls from rolling to the far corners. As soon as this system is completed, we can transform the Hall into a ping pong playground that can accommodate all the CV residents who have indicated interest. When only a couple want to play, we still use the Card Room for one table. Alas, it's just not big enough for two!

Many folks have shown up wanting to play, but have been discouraged that we have only one table. We want to have room for everyone, and we want to encourage the recreational beginner and intermediate players to join us and enjoy playing with those of their own skill level.

We are seeking a resident or two who can call and plan the beginning players and the intermediate players schedules by collecting their preferred times and dates to play. We know of a dozen folks who have stopped by and want to practice with others at their skill level. We plan to coordinate all levels of play, all available times, and both available tables so we can all enjoy this great mild to moderate exercise in the best possible environment – the Village Hall! We have plans for special rules and intend to invite other communities, too. Please call Lee (749-2857) if you want to play at any level, or can organize.

## CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN

**Tuesday and Friday at 8:15 am**

**NEW**



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

**Help Wanted**

If anyone would like to start an afternoon or evening session of Yoga (chair or regular) with the DVD mentioned above or your own DVD, please contact Karin in the Office to set it up.

## BOCCE BALL

Thank you to Fil for leveling out the courts. They are so much easier to play on now! Those who attended the meeting last month agreed on adding a few rules which some teams were already using. *Please read the rules which are posted on the bulletin board on the outside of the shed.* If we all play by the same rules, there will be less controversy and more fun.

A sign-up sheet for a tournament is in the shed. If there is enough interest and someone volunteers to take charge, then it will happen.



Please let Billy Smith know by the 20th of each month if you cannot play the following month.

## BEGINNING LINE DANCE

**Tuesday at 6:30 pm (except the 4th one)**

## INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE

**MWF 9 am**

Try the Tuesday evening dance instruction to learn the steps to the most popular line dances.

If you already know some line dances and you catch on quickly by watching others, then the Intermediate sessions are for you. Call Janet for info (749-7934).



## WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am**

**TTh - 2 pm (new time)**

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic exercises. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5. For more info call Deanna (751-0204).



## AEROBIC DANCE

By Peggy Holder

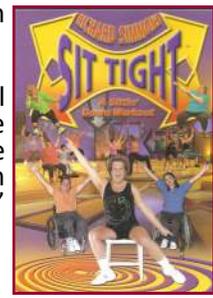
**Workout for a Healthy Heart**

**Mondays - 2 pm**

**Thursdays - 9 am**

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

Join us in the Hall for aerobic dance workouts. We work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.



# CARDS & GAMES

## CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Library. For more information contact 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 9** at 5 pm in the Hall. The hosts for the evening will be Addie Wilkins (751-1859) and Rosemary Matson (751-9464). 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  
No potluck in May

Play Mexican Train, Mahjong, 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, come join our 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

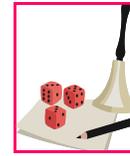
By Orlie Macioci

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 Village Hall.** This month we will play on May 11 and May 25. 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.

**IN MEMORY OF**



**Mary Hinkley .....#402**  
**Wilma Stevenson .....previous resident**

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.



**VESPERS**

By Margaret Meadows

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We'll celebrate communion on May 13 with fellowship following the service.



**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? Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

**VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY & CARE GROUP**

By Bob & Norma Halstead

**Thursdays at 7 pm**

This is a non-denominational bible study group that meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7 pm in the Card Room. We will be studying Philippians which will be approximately 6 sessions. After the study there will be a time for sharing prayer requests and praying followed by a time of fellowship. Any questions call Bob & Norma Halstead (749-2380).

**CARE AND CONCERN**

By Bev Davenport

**Being A Happy Person**

I just have to tell you how happy I am that we are living in Champagne Village. We are satisfied and content. Oh, it would be nice to have a lot of money to travel. I would love to own a classic car, pay for my grandkid's college and give more to my church and organizations that really help needy people, but I'm happy.

We have a lovely home, we have met wonderful people and made some really good friends, and you can't beat the weather. I love how there are so many things to do in this Village that our bodies and minds can always stay busy. Now, the trick is how to stay HAPPY. I can say I'm happy but I know when I get concerned my face doesn't always show happiness. Sometimes I do get angry, mainly with myself and the stupid thing I just did or what my printer just did.

I just read a comment by Barbara Bush that she has to work on being sweet. She said she is usually the oldest lady in the room and thinks she should be able to say anything she wants to, but George reminded her that it isn't always the nicest thing to say and she needs to watch what she says. You don't have to say everything you think. Happily she agreed.

Why do some older people just ooze with sweetness and gentleness while others are grumpy and a pain to be around? I know that illness and just not feeling good can often cause one to be grumpy and angry; is there a way around that? I hope so. I want to be a sweet older lady who people love to see coming. I want people to enjoy being around me and who will enjoy helping me when I have needs.

Maybe it's time to do a check up on our attitudes and to remind each other to be happy and content. Do the words that come out of my mouth show honor and lift others up? Do I focus on the negative or the positive? Do I work on smiling? It does make you feel better. Do I do unto others as I would want others to do unto me? Am I an encouraging person? Do I look for the good in people? Am I willing to forgive and also try to forget? It is so easy to forget good things and remember the bad.

One day my grandkids and I were trying to name the Seven Dwarfs and talked about who we were most like, Doc, Grumpy, Sleepy, Sneezy, Bashful, Dopey and Happy. Yeah, they said I was most like Happy. I would like to be remembered for being happy, fun loving, and a person who loved Jesus. I'm not perfect and won't be until I'm at home in heaven, but I just keep working on my attitude and being happy. Which dwarf are you most like? Let's help to encourage each other to be Happy and Content!

*Proverbs 15:13 A happy heart makes the face cheerful...*

The Care and Concern Committee will pray for your needs. Call Bev (751-3025) or email at [hwdbev@orionbroadband.net](mailto:hwdbev@orionbroadband.net).

# ODDS & ENDS

## LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy



The Library appears to be somewhat short of current general interest magazines such as Time, Newsweek, National Geographic, Better Homes & Gardens, Sports, Women's, etc. So don't toss them out; donate them to your Library.

Once again we are asking that you let us shelve the returned books. It's frustrating and time consuming to frequently find the proper home for misplaced books.

Call Joann Galarneault (751-0223) to answer your questions.



CV residents Wayne and Sylvia Clark are collecting old cell phones for the Escondido Municipal Art Gallery. Villagers can drop them off at their back door at #404 or call them (807-3129) and they will pick them up. Thank you!



## Uh Oh!

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true", she asked, "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence before the lady replied, "I'm wondering then just how serious my condition is, because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS!"

## BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesdays, May 1 and 15**  
**10 am - 12 noon**



The mobile unit of the San Diego Public Library will be visiting us the first and third Tuesday mornings (see the dates/time above) in the parking area near the Laundry Room. Hope you will join us.

## 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.

A senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this," and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival.

Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a state trooper. I thought you were bringing her back.

"Have a good day, sir," replied the trooper. "

## NEW RESIDENTS

**#123 Armando & Else**  
**Sardon 297-4815**

**#197 Margie Sanford NA**

**#264 Ernie & Rosie Uyeda**  
**749-1940**

**#432 Bob & Cindy McWay**  
**619-993-8654**



## 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.

## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and I will find a driver for you. **If it's a real**

**emergency call**  
**911!**



**Women and cats will do as they please; and men and dogs should relax and get used to the idea.**

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

| <u>CARDS &amp; GAMES</u>    | <u>Time</u>  | <u>Contact</u>       | <u>Phone</u> | Boc- |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|--------------|------|
| ce Ball                     | T/W/Th 1-4   | Billy Smith          | 751-3305     |      |
| 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  | Billy Smith          | 751-3305     |      |
| 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     |      |
| <br><u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>     |  |                      |              |      |
| Scrap Book Club             | 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am                               | Janet Hyman          | 749-8120     |      |
| Happy Hands                 | Tuesday 1 pm   | Janina Garvey        | 749-1730     |      |
| <br><u>EXERCISE</u>         |  |                      |              |      |
| Aerobics                    | Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am                                       | Peggy Holder         | 690-3798     |      |
| Beginning Line Dance        | Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)                               | Janet LeRossignol    | 749-7934     |      |
| Chair Yoga                  | Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)                                 | Linda Harper         | 751-0075     |      |
| Intermediate Line Dance     | MWF 9 am   | Janet LeRossignol    | 749-7934     |      |
| Water Exercise              | MWF 10 am & TTh 2 pm   | Deanna Clatworthy    | 751-0204     |      |
| <br><u>RELIGION</u>         |  |                      |              |      |
| Catholic Bible Study        | Wednesday 6:30 pm  | Jim/Carol Kostick    | 749-8313     |      |
| Vespers                     | Sunday 4 pm  | Margaret Meadows     | 749-7573     |      |
| Village Bible Study/Care    | 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 7 pm | Bob/Norma Halstead   | 749-2380     |      |
| <br><u>SPORTS</u>           |  |                      |              |      |
| 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     |      |
| Table Tennis                | M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm  | Lee Conner           | 749-2857     |      |
| Tennis Club Meeting         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm                             | Delores Madsen       | 751-3472     |      |
| <br><u>VOLUNTEERING</u>     |  |                      |              |      |
| Care & Concern Committee    |  | Bev Davenport        | 751-3025     |      |
| Friends Helping Friends     |  | Pat LeRossignol      | 749-7934     |      |
| <br><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>    |  |                      |              |      |
| Bubbly Babes/Red Hats       | Various  | Mary Starkey         | 751-0825     |      |
| CV Chorus                   | Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00  | Barbara Houg         | 291-8518     |      |
| Library                     |  | Joann Galarneault    | 751-0223     |      |
| Lions Club                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm                            | Paul Fischer         | 749-8918     |      |
| Social Activities Committee |  | Peggy/Michael Holder | 690-3798     |      |
| Village Solos               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm                               | Judy Johnson         | 749-2611     |      |
|                             |  | Marlene Montooth     | 749-7445     |      |

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

# CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MAY 2012

| Sun  | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu  | Fri   | Sat  |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|  |   | 1<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br><b>10:00 Bookmobile</b><br>10:00 Chorus<br>1:00 Bridge for Everyone<br>1:00 Happy Hands<br>1:00 Shanghai<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR                               | 2<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis<br>6:30 Catholic Bible Study   | 3<br>9:00 Aerobics<br><b>11:30 Oaks Ladies Golf</b><br>1:00 Pennies<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>7:00 Village Bible/Care | 4<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>9:00 Shop/CV Van<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>1:00 Pinochle  | 5  |
| 6<br>4:00 Vespers<br>5:00 Seis de Mayo Party                                     | 7<br>9:00 Line Dancing<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>1:00 Bridge<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 Cribbage<br>2:00 Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:00 Game Night                                 | 8<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>10:00 Chorus<br>1:00 Bridge for Everyone<br>1:00 Happy Hands<br>1:00 Shanghai<br>1:00 Tuesday Bridge<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:30 Beginning Line Dance      | 9<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br><b>11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf</b><br>5:00 Couples Bridge<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis<br>6:30 Catholic Bible Study                          | 10<br>9:00 Aerobics<br>1:00 Pennies<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br><b>5:30 Tennis Club</b>                                 | 11<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br><b>9:00 A-1 Golf Carts</b><br>9:00 Line Dance<br>9:00 Shop/CV Van<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br><b>12:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge</b><br><b>1:00 Bunco</b><br><b>5:30 Village Solos</b> | 12<br><b>7-5 carpets cleaned</b>   |
| 13<br>11-5 Private Party- Picnic Area<br>4:00 Vespers                            | 14<br>9:00 Line Dancing<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>1:00 Bridge<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 Cribbage<br>2:00 Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:00 Game Night                                | 15<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br><b>10:00 Bookmobile</b><br>10:00 Chorus<br>1:00 Bridge for Everyone<br>1:00 Happy Hands<br>1:00 Shanghai<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:30 Beginning Line Dance | 16<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>9:00 Red Hats Bocce Ball<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br><b>11:30 Annual Meeting</b><br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis<br><b>6:00 Lions Club</b><br>6:30 Catholic Bible Study | 17<br>9:00 Aerobics<br><b>11:00 Men's Golf Club</b><br>1:00 Pennies<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>7:00 Village Bible/Care | 18<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>9:00 Shop/CV Van<br><b>9:00 Golf Carts &amp; More</b><br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>1:00 Pinochle  | 19<br><i>Men's Breakfast setup</i><br><b>3:00 CV Chorus Spring Concert</b> |
| 20<br>7:30 - 9:00 Men's Breakfast<br>4:00 Vespers                                | 21<br>9:00 Line Dancing<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>11:00 Ladies Fountains Golf<br>1:00 Bridge<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 Cribbage<br>2:00 Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:00 Game Night | 22<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>10:00 Chorus<br>1:00 Bridge for Everyone<br>1:00 Happy Hands<br>1:00 Shanghai<br>1:00 Tuesday Bridge<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>5:30 Bunco Babes              | 23<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis<br>5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge<br>6:30 Catholic Bible Study   | 24<br>9:00 Aerobics<br>1:00 Pennies<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR  | 25<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>9:00 Shop/CV Van<br><b>9:00 Escondido Golf Cart</b><br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br><b>1:00 Bunco</b>  | 26<br>10 - 4 Scrapbook Club  |
| 27<br>11-5 Private Party- Picnic Area<br>4-8 Private Party- Hall<br>4:00 Vespers | 28 OFFICE CLOSED<br>9:00 Line Dancing<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>1:00 Bridge<br>1:00 Hand & Foot<br>1:00 Cribbage<br>2:00 Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR                                     | 29<br>8:15 Chair Yoga<br>10:00 Chorus<br>1:00 Bridge for Everyone<br>1:00 Happy Hands<br>1:00 Shanghai<br>1:00 Tuesday Bridge<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>6:30 Beginning Line Dance     | 30<br>9:00 Line Dance<br>10:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis<br>6:30 Catholic Bible Study  | 31<br>9:00 Aerobics<br>1:00 Pennies<br>2:00 Water Aerobics<br>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR<br>7:00 Village Bible/Care                                 |   |  |