

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

By unanimous vote the Board approved the bid from Paul Trower to prepare a complete onsite reserve study in the amount of \$1,375. This reserve study is required by Civil Code to be performed every three years with an update to be performed annually.

The bid from Superior Gate Services to install 16 feet of recessed V track on the west exit gate for a cost of \$1,290 was approved by the Board. This will be funded from Access Gate Reserve.

The Board approved a request for the purchase of a 4 feet x 8 feet Counter Shutter for the Village Hall kitchen counter for a cost of \$1,158 plus shipping (approximately \$245).

Approval to replace the Village Hall sofas, chairs, hutches, lamps and accent tables for a cost not to exceed \$16,000 was approved by the Board. The current furniture is over 25 years old and in

need of replacement, as well as style updating. This will be funded from the Village Hall Reserve **at about half of the amount currently allocated for the replacement of the furniture.** The balance will be allocated to other reserve categories **thus reducing the amount needed to fund reserves.**

A request from Diane Hoadley to use one of the tennis courts for pickle ball and to spend \$2,000 to paint lines and purchase net and posts was approved. Both courts will still be available for tennis.

The recommendation from David Lynn of Smith Barney Morgan Stanley to reinvest maturing CDs, in accordance with the Association's laddering program, was approved.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

During their Executive session the Board approved beginning the foreclosure process on a delinquent unit.

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Peggy & Michael Holder
Disaster, Charlie Service

CV Times Editors,
Janet & Pat LeRossignol
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- **Due to the Annual Meeting, there will not be an Agenda Workshop in May.**
- **The Annual Meeting is Wednesday, May 15. 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 15 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 27.
The Gate will be open from 10 am to 2 pm.

TRASH

Trash for Memorial Day week ***will be delayed by 1 day.***
Pick up will be on Friday, May 31.



Thank you to Joe and Mary Klopp for delivering the ballots to the residents and to Delores Madsen and Mary Klopp for doing the mail outs on the ballots.

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.

From H.O.A. President Charlie Service

For the past four years it has been my pleasure to be your Board President and to work with the other Directors to help make our Village the five-star community it is. Sometimes things don't seem right to you, but there are always rules and regulations to follow. I hope the things that were done in these past years have pleased the vast majority of you.

We have always looked to make the best possible decisions for our Village. Our management team is outstanding and without them we would not be able to function. Their day to day duties make us who we are as a wonderful five-star park.

I have enjoyed being on the Board and am sad to leave. Please continue to support the new Board and our management so our park will continue to grow to the greatness you all want it to reach.



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.

BILL COWAN	#368	749-5957
TERRY QUIMBY	#329	749-8422
CHARLIE SERVICE	#259	749-0575
JIM SIKES	#17	749-9440
STEVE THACKER	#254	751-4247



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

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.**

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Steve Thacker, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez, Bev Purdy, Sherry Russell

2013 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

MAY

CV Garage Sale Sat, May 4 8:00 am
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, May 5 7:30 am
 Annual Meeting Wed, May 15 11:30 am
 Spring Concert..... Sat, May 18 3:00 pm
 Movie "Parental Guidance" Sun, May 19 6:00 pm

JUNE

Women's Breakfast..... Sun, Jun 2..... 7:30 am
 Luau Fri, Jun 7 5:00 pm
 Care & Concern Brunch Thurs, Jun 13..... 11:00 am
 Free Movie Sat, Jun 15..... 6:00 pm

JULY

Golf Cart Parade..... Thurs, Jul 4..... 12 Noon
 4th of July Picnic..... Thurs, Jul 4..... 4:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Jul 27 6:00 pm

AUGUST

Chili Cook-off Fri, Aug 16 5:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Aug 24 6:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

Swing Band Picnic Dance Sat, Sept 14..... 3:30 pm

OCTOBER

Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 4 5:00 pm
 Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Oct 6 7:30 am
 Halloween Party Sat, Oct 26 5:00 pm

NOVEMBER

Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Nov 3 7:30 am
 Vet's Dinner Sat, Nov 9..... 5:00 pm
 Free Movie Sat, Nov 23..... 6:00 pm

DECEMBER

Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Dec 1..... 7:30 am
 Christmas Caroling & Chili..... Mon, Dec 2..... 5:00 pm
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 7..... 5:00 pm
 CV Chorus Concert..... Sun, Dec 8..... 2:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 15..... 1:30 pm
 Christmas Eve Service Tues, Dec 24..... 4:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party..... Tues, Dec 31..... 6:00 pm

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Wednesday, May 1 at 1:00 pm

Please sign up in the Village Office if you have volunteered during the past year. Your Board will be recognizing you with a luncheon in the Village Hall. This includes everyone (Friends Helping Friends, van drivers, newsletter deliverers, librarians, Disaster Committee, Men's Breakfast, SAC, or anyone else) who has volunteered time to this community.



CV GARAGE SALE

When: Saturday, May 4
Time: 8 am to 2 pm
Where: Your House

- Please sign up in the Copy Room by Wednesday, May 1.
- SAC will provide maps marking space numbers of each sale and a balloon for you to display.
- Sale is for CV residents and friends only (not open to the public).
- Guest names must be left at the kiosk.
- SAC will invite area antique dealers.
- Each homeowner will be responsible for their own leftover items.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, May 5
 (first Sunday of the month)

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

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



You may bring your own plate, utensils & coffee cup

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



Champagne Village Chorus presents its
Spring Concert
 "We Are One in Music"

Free Concert
 Donations Accepted
 Refreshments

Saturday, May 18
 3 pm
 Village Hall

FREE MOVIE NIGHT
SUNDAY, MAY 19 - 6:00 pm

PARENTAL GUIDANCE - PG - Comedy

Old school grandfather Artie (Billy Crystal), who is accustomed to calling the shots, meets his match when he and his eager-to-please wife Diane (Bette Midler) agree to babysit their three grandkids when their type-A parents (Marisa Tomei, Tom Everett Scott) go away for work.

Starring: Billy Crystal, Bette Midler and Marisa Tomei



"Give me a sentence about a public servant," said a teacher. The small boy wrote: "The fireman came down the ladder pregnant." The teacher took the lad aside to correct him. "Don't you know what pregnant means?" she asked. "Sure," said the young boy confidently. "It means carrying a child."

A grandfather was delivering his grandchildren to their home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. "They use him to keep crowds back," said one child. "No," said another. "He's just for good luck.." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrants."



CV LUAU



Friday, June 7 - 4:30 pm - Picnic Area

Hawaiian Buffet by Green Oaks Holy Smoke BBQ

\$12/person - *Dinner served at 5:00 pm*

Grilled Chicken & Veggie Skewers, Freshly Made Pineapple Coleslaw, Baked Sweet Beans, Hawaiian Dinner Rolls, Dessert, Punch - Hawaiian and Pina Colada

Entertainment and Dancing by Gary Seiler - 5:30 - 8:00 pm

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 the Hall dropbox by Monday June 3rd.

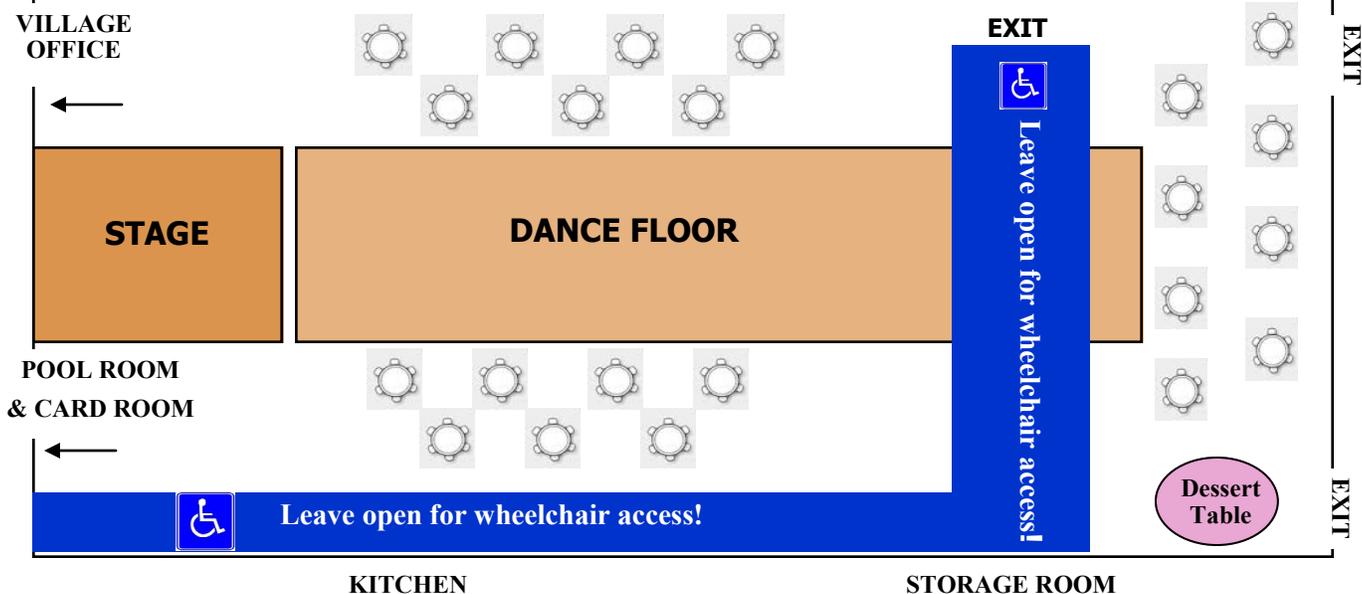
Attention: Club Members and Residents Using Hall For Personal Functions

There is a **Fire and a Handicapped Regulation** that must be adhered to regarding placement of the tables in the Village Hall. As you can see from the diagram, there needs to be a clear opening for wheel chairs, mobility scooters and power chairs.

For everyone's convenience, SAC has placed a colored marker beneath each table. Therefore, if you move a table to accommodate an event, you will know exactly where to place it back in its proper spot after the function. It is up to the group using the Hall to put the hall furnishings back in their proper places at the end of their gathering. It is not the job of SAC or the Village employees to rearrange the tables and chairs after every club or personal function in the Hall.

Chairs: There should be six chairs placed around each table. If tables have been reduced to a square, they must be opened to full circular size once again. **There can be absolutely no stacking of arm-chairs because stacking causes the wooden arms to chip.** Chairs with no arms may be stacked and placed back into the storage room. Also, please make note of the placement of the artificial trees before your event. If moved, they should be placed back in their original location. Thank you for your kind attention to this. Your cooperation in abiding by the Fire and Handicapped Regulations is absolutely necessary.

Village Hall Table Setup - 6 chairs at every table



KEEPING YOUR FAMILY MEMORIES

By Judy Johnson



How are you at preserving memories for your children and grandchildren? Do you have shoeboxes filled with unmarked pictures as your photographic legacy? Would you like to leave something a bit more helpful and attractive? Here are a few gals who might inspire you to get those pictures out of the shoebox and into beautiful books and albums.



First is Janet Hyman, head of the Champagne Village Memory Keepers Scrapbook Club and scrapbooker extraordinaire. She has made *Creative Memory* albums that are simply magnificent. They hold unbelievable pieces

of memorabilia along with pictures of ancestors and current family members. The albums are all museum quality, made with archival materials that will last forever.

“I want my children to remember all of this after I am gone,” Janet admits, “that’s why I work so hard on these. They will be handed down forever through the generations.” Janet has been creating the albums since her daughter was born 48 years ago. That’s even before *Creative Memories* started the current rage in scrap booking. She finds trunks of material that relatives leave and she incorporates all the treasures into her books. Her albums include marriage licenses, social security cards, death and baptism certificates, IRS forms, savings bonds, menus, postcards, maps, newspaper articles and announcements, greeting cards, wedding photos, church pamphlets, and receipts. “My mother and aunts left a lot of stuff for me to use,” she shares, “but sometimes I also go on the computer for historical information.”

Janet has passed her help and enthusiasm on to next door neighbor Karen Resch, who has now joined her in the scrap booking “addiction”. Karen shared a few steps in how to get started. “First,” she instructs, “get all your materials together. Get the pictures out of the shoeboxes and sort them chronologically.” Even if you don’t make a scrapbook, they both advise you to be sure to write names and dates on each picture in ink on the back. The organization is a big, first, important component and takes a long time.

Next you need to invest in the materials for your book which will easily add up to \$60 or more. These materials include the album itself, the page backgrounds and protectors, and tons of extras like fancy cutters, scissors, punches, stamps, archival materials and decorations.

Finally, dig in and start your book. “The first one I did of my darling grand-niece took about a year to complete,” Karen admits, “It’s good to have a place where you can set everything up, leave it there and close the door to it all.”

It is the process itself that brings such happy memories to the scrap bookers. As they work they reminisce about their family and friends, recall fun memories and rekindle lots of good times. “It is a great way to remember all your blessings,” say Karen and Janet.

If you would like to take a peek at what these scrap bookers do, their club meets the fourth Saturday of each month in the Card Room in the Village Hall. They work all day between 10 am and 4 pm (and have been known to go as late as 9 pm in the evening). Some of them have gotten into the recent new rage for creating greeting cards. Their companionship and sharing of ideas, memories and inspirations are very special. Working together brings out a lot of closeness and friendship.

If you are more interested in working by yourself and if you have computer skills, you might want to follow in the footsteps of *Shutterfly* album creator Betty Service. Betty started “shutter flying” back in 1998 for husband Charlie’s 50th birthday. “I saw a friend’s *Shutterfly* album and went nuts over it,” she explains. She just plunged right in by going on *Shutterfly.com* and taught herself everything she needed to create and publish very professional album books.

The easiest way to start is to import your digital pictures from your camera and then upload them to your *Shutterfly* account and start your book. “It’s all quite user friendly,” Betty encourages, “and if you want, *Shutterfly* will create the book for you from the pictures.” Betty prefers to custom create all her own pages.

The best part of *Shutterfly* is that you can buy any number of albums you want. This is not possible with the *Creative Memories* scrap booking. There’s always great deals, good coupons and free shipping. You can also create a book and share it on *Facebook* or just share through *Shutterfly*.

“My family likes them and I make lots of duplicates,” says Betty. She makes most of her album books centered around family, special events, and lots of trips and vacations. She goes on to explain that if you know how to use a computer, you should be able to make a *Shutterfly* album. It guides you through the process in a very simple-to-understand way. And it’s actually much cheaper than *Creative Memories*. “But”, Betty remembers, “the process for *Shutterfly* is mechanical and I miss the hands on process of *Creative Memories*”.

We can only wish that the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of these clever and industrious gals will treasure their creations for many years to come. Who wouldn’t rather look through a beautiful, meaningful album or a book than sift through shoeboxes?



Janet Hyman



Karen Resch



Betty Service

AND THEN IT IS WINTER

You know. . . time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young, just married and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But, here it is... the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise... How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I well remember seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...my friends are retired and getting gray...they move slower and I see older people now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me...but, I see the great change...Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant...but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be. Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore... it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will... I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so...now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But, at least I know that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last. This I know..., when it's over on this earth...it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done...things I should have done, but indeed, there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not! You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!

"Life" is a gift to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

Just some old chicks sitting in a hot tub.



A woman came home to find her husband in the kitchen shaking frantically, almost in a dancing frenzy, with some kind of wire running from his waist towards the electric kettle. Intending to jolt him away from the deadly current, she whacked him with a handy plank of wood, breaking his arm in two places. Up to that moment, he had been happily listening to his Walkman.

I don't want to brag or make anyone jealous or anything, but I can still fit into the earrings I wore in high school.

Always put yourself in others' shoes. If you feel that it hurts you, it probably hurts the other person, too.

Hospital regulations require a wheel chair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed and sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him.' I don't know,' he said. 'She's still upstairs in the bathroom changing out of her hospital gown.'



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

The April Lions Club meeting had a packed agenda. The evening started out with a program by the Center for the Blind in Vista. Carol Corcoran told us of her participation with The Blind Stokers club. They tandem with a sighted person and have a fundraiser coming up called cycling for sight. They will travel 200 miles in three days benefiting the center for the blind. Marion Maquire also spoke of her classes and experiences at the Vista facility.

The meeting was highlighted by Lion John Ruiz of Oceanside Lions Club inducting three new members: Stan Ford, Margaret Koeppel and John Raymond. The new slate of officers was presented and will be voted on in May.

The upcoming District 4 convention in Yuma, Arizona in May was discussed and several members are planning to attend. Of course, Lion Leah and helpers served lasagna, salad, bread and pie for dessert.



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 residents who enjoy 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, May 25 - 10 am to 4 pm



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room. Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

NEW RESIDENTS

#380 William & Martha Jenson 201-5520

Martie and Bill Jenson moved to CV all the way from Vista! Although Martie said she'd never live in a mobile home, Bill convinced her to at least visit Champagne Village and they fell in love with it. They have four children, five grandchildren with one more on the way. Martie was born and raised in San Diego county, while Bill was born in Minneapolis and then moved to the San Diego area as a young child. Martie works as a medical assistant at Kaiser. Bill retired and then recently went back to work in security. He golfs and plays tennis. She loves to walk and swim and wants to learn to line dance.

#71 Gail Hutchings 594-4633

#240 Gary & Irene Heselton 908-1656

#426 Joel & Peggy Sutton 801-7573

#318 Maria Bragic (mother) and Christa Parasidis (daughter) 807-0867



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith

Many dog owners and their pets meet in the Pet Park to socialize with others between 2:30 and 4:30 pm at this time of year. It's a good time for new residents to get acquainted. You don't have to own a dog to stop by to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents anytime **except Tuesday mornings** when it is closed for maintenance. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations, which are posted, and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please be sure your pet is registered with the Office and review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

REMINDERS WHEN WALKING IN PET AREAS:

Watch for snakes. At this time of year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and "friendly" gopher snakes. Fish and Game suggests that you carry an air horn or pepper spray when walking at dusk or dawn.

Watch for cars. Please walk on the sidewalk along Live Oak Lane and close to the sides of Ironwood View in the Pet Park area to avoid a run in with a vehicle.

PLASTIC BAG DONATIONS! Thank you to CV residents who continue to donate their newspaper and produce bags for our use in the Pet Park. Your response is appreciated and a "green" thing to do.

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

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PET PARK UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO MONITOR YOUR DOG AND CLEAN UP ITS WASTE. THE GRASS IS PRIMARILY FOR PLAY AND WAS NOT CREATED AS A BATHROOM!

Regular users of the Park are tired of picking up or stepping in the waste left by other people's pets. Please watch your dog so we don't have to watch our steps. Contacts: Doreen Smith (751-3305) and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).



DIGITAL DIARY

By Richard Coffman

I am changing the heading of this column from COMPUTER TALK to expand the topics that I will discuss.

First of all, I get a lot of calls about where to take a computer when it fails to work properly. I recommend **COMPUTER FACTORY** in San Marcos at 845 W. San Marcos Blvd. Their phone number is (760) 744-4315. I took my laptop in two different times and they fixed the problems in less than ten minutes. They don't charge for anything that takes less than ten minutes to fix. If you take your computer in, take just the actual computer, plus the keyboard if you think the keyboard itself is the problem.

If you have electronic trash to dispose of, take it to the VERIZON retail store in the 1500 block of E. VALLEY PKWY just west of the ALBERTSONS grocery store on the right.

In addition to downloading NETFLIX on your ROKU set top box for \$7.99 a month, you can sign up for AMAZON PRIME for \$79 (plus tax) a year. You sign up for it on their website, Amazon.com.

In addition to putting your phone number on the national DO NOT CALL LIST by calling 1-888-382-1222 or registering on their website at do-notcall.gov, you can call AT&T's ANNOYANCE PHONE CALL BUREAU at 1-800-348-8727 to report illegal calls. We got rid of two sets of calls that have been coming in for months by calling the AT&T Bureau.

MOVIE TIP: My Future Boyfriend – prompted by the discovery of an ancient romance novel, Pax travels 1,000 years back in time to 2011 to learn about love from the book's author.

DOCUMENTARY: Vanishing of the Bees – Check out the puzzling phenomenon of a dwindling world honeybee population.

If you would like to be on the VILLAGE EMAIL LIST, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information. I do not share the names on the list.



CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Our Annual Spring Concert will be on Saturday, May 18 at 3 pm in the Village Hall.

This year's theme is "We are One in Music". Our theme is also a beautiful song so please listen to the words.

Among the songs will be some oldies--our guys will sing "For Me and My Gal" written in 1917 and "Oh, You Beautiful Doll". Our gals will sing "When You're Smiling" which was written in 1928, "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles" and "Ma, He's Making Eyes at Me". Together we'll sing "It had to be You", "On the Sunny Side of the Street" and "Dream".

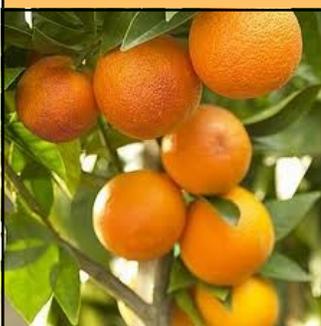
Our concert will conclude with a song that's a surprise change of pace for us. Three guesses to you IF you know who wrote both the words and the music!

Refreshments will be served after the concert. As always, if you feel like singing along with us, by all means do so!

ORGANIZER NEEDED

Would anyone like to organize a way to:

1. Find residents to pick fruit from trees of our neighbors who cannot do it themselves.
2. Take the "extra fruit" picked and deliver it to those who want it, i.e. Men's Breakfasts, residents in need.



This idea has been talked about, but nobody has stepped up to take care of it. If you'd like to take a shot at organizing this project, please call Pat or Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. This month we meet on May 10 and 24. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3. Contact De-lores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940)

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, May 8

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts - Alan Rings & Karen Gaudi (858-395-7572). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! We need more players! Contact Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Rosie Uyeda (749-1940)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1
Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Tuesday's & Thursday's from 1 pm to 3 pm



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

Great meeting again in April. Chili dogs, German potato salad, sodas, beer, chips and ice cream bars. Nice job Bill (and wife Carol) and his other helpers!

On the **Fountains** a total of \$694 was passed out for the month and the big winners were Mike Mann, Charlie Service and Pat LeRossignol. We're continuing to look for new games and will look into the Stableford Scoring platform. It awards points for eagles, birdies and pars and deducts for bogeys plus. We'll see if it'll work for us.

On the **Oaks**, Bob Olsen thanked us for the increased participation but is looking for more. The big news is the **Oaks Invitational** where we team up with the Ladies in a shotgun scramble format. To be held on May 14, it will include mulligans, refreshments, lunch after the round and lots of fun. If you haven't done so already, go down and sign up!

No real news on potential new members from Escondido Country Club now that they have closed their course. It appears that they are still fighting the closing so we'll see what happens.

Participation on both courses has improved...that's great! Now we will be dealing with issues concerning "set" foursomes and who plays with whom on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. Hey, let's fit the new guys in!



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz

The April meeting was preceded by a delicious luncheon prepared and served by Vice President Leah Kapp. To celebrate paper bag hat day members wore their masterpieces. First prize for her floral and scarf creation was won by past President Sue Kessler. Second prize for her Easter bunny and other spring designs hat was given to Ringer Chairperson Sally Olsen. Leah Kapp with her hat covered by colorful gift bows was awarded third prize. A fun time was had by all.

President Joyce Morgan reminded members to pay dues by July 1. They will be delinquent if not received by August 1.

Election of officers is scheduled for next month. Members contributed gifts items that were packaged and prepared for delivery to shut ins, an annual project of the club.



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Betty Service

Our monthly meeting was held on April 10. Everyone was excited to talk about the Member/Guest held on April 8. The weather did not cooperate and it was cold and rainy, but everyone was a good sport and finished the round. We then had a nice lunch at the Village Hall. Everyone came in wanting something hot to drink.

We then discussed the upcoming 19th Annual Classic Tournament on May 20. If you would like to play or know someone who would like to play, please contact Connie Phillips (749-9994) or Betty Service (749-0575). One member is requested to play with each foursome. The theme is "Americana" with barbecued hamburgers and apple pie. The next meeting is May 8.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, April 11. The Treasurer reported our current balance, and the minutes from March were read and approved. The club discussed the upcoming proposal to the CV Board regarding the possibility of painting 2 pickle-ball courts on one of the existing tennis courts. (This proposal is to be discussed at the April Board meeting.) We then had a wonderful meal with ALL the trimmings provided by the Kesslers (lasagna, salad, and a dessert to die for!) The next monthly potluck/meeting will be at the Village Hall, beginning at 5:30 pm, on Thursday, May 9th, hosted by Alan R. and Bev B. (also to be fully provided by the hosts for the same nominal fee). Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the copy room one week in advance. Hope to see you all there!

URGENT NEED for tennis players and golfers in the men's and ladies clubs in all skill levels - See Activities at a Glance for contact info.

GET UP AND MOVE!

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN

M/W/F at 8 am in the Village Hall

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

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30 am

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour of exercise.

AEROBIC DANCE - Mondays - 2 pm

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.

Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 1 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

AEROBIC DANCE - Tuesday/Thursday - 8 am

This session is a faster, more energetic workout.

Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

Visit the CV gym.

It's important for your physical and mental health to stay active!

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

(There is no class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)

Before you come to your first class, please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.

BOCCE BALL

There are not enough teams to schedule games in May. All residents are encouraged to bring friends and neighbors to the courts and enjoy a game of bocce ball. The rules are posted on the bulletin board on the side of the storage shed at the courts...or make up your own rules! You'll need your **pool key** to open the shed where the equipment is stored. Have fun!



CHANGES IN THE VILLAGE

By Bev Davenport

We moved to Champagne Village almost seven years ago. This is our retirement home and we are very happy here. Since moving in we have seen people come and go. Many of our peers are here enjoying the Village and their retirement, but funny thing, there are young people moving in here. Have you seen them? Maybe you are one of them. Yes, you know the 55-65 year old people who are still working and dashing around and climbing ladders. We don't do ladders anymore and our dash is a very slow mash. We love having these younger people in our neighborhood. They are busy with life and they often will give you a hand when needed. What is happening to our older generation? Some of them have moved on to be closer to their kids, some are now in rest homes (resting from a busy life), and some have had to get caregivers and we just don't see them out and about.

There are many stages to this here life and it happens to all of us but in different ways and at different ages. My goal is to be prepared for the next stage, but I'm really not sure what it will look like. So, I keep my eyes and ears open and hopefully my brain attuned to what is going to work best for us.

The Care and Concern Committee is here to pray for your needs, bring you some soup when you are sick, and we will even discuss the stages of care that are available in today's world. Don't wait for your doctor or kids to just put you somewhere; be proactive in helping to figure out the next stage for your life. You can enjoy each and every stage because you helped to decide what it will look like.

Coming event for Care and Concern

All villagers 80+ years of age - please sign up for the Care and Concern Luncheon coming on June 13 in the Village Hall. This will be a fun event as we celebrate life together. Mark your calendars now.

If you have a prayer request, need soup because you are sick, or you just want to chat about life please call Bev Davenport (751-3025) or email me at hwdbev@orionbroadband.net.

Change is life giving to those who accept it and look forward to new ideas and adventures. Don't get stuck.

VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We celebrate Communion on the first Sunday of each month with fellowship following the service. Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - 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. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 6:30 pm

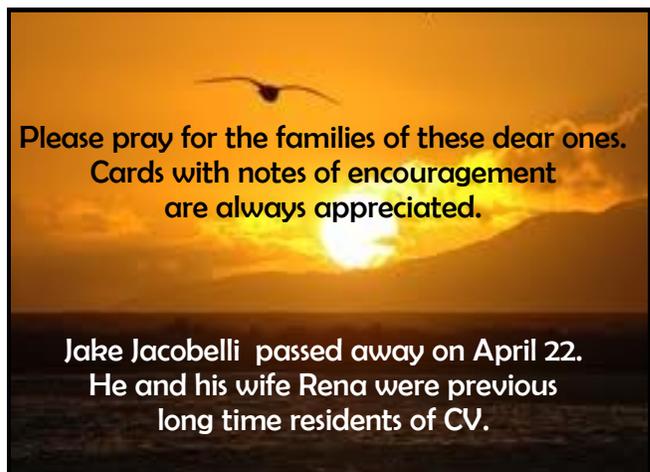
The Village Care Group and Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Card Room. Dates are subject to change. Contact: Ken Sumner (751-4012).

NEW PRAYER GATHERING - 1st and 3rd Wed. at 10 am

Meets at the home of Eunice Dirks at 406 Myrtle Court. Contact: Eunice (913-5040).

NEW SHABBAT CLUB - 6 pm last Friday of the month

This Club seeks to have a deeper understanding of Christian beliefs and practices. Our brand new Shabbat Club meets the last Friday of each month in the Card Room. This month we will meet on **Friday, May 31 at 6 pm**. We will have a Shabbat dinner, so be sure to bring a dish, snack, or a dessert to share. All are welcome. Contact: Barbara and Estus Pittman (751-4342)



ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie,
Liz, Judy, Priscilla

Make sure you read next month's library message! June will be a big month for all of us.

In the meantime, don't miss the classic books on the windowsill. Some may be new to you and some could be re-reads as it is probably quite a while since you first picked up "Tom Sawyer" or "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde". Reading these classics again at our age can be amusing and revealing.



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.



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.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, May 7 and May 21
10 am - 12 noon

The San Diego County Library van will be serving Champagne Village residents on Tuesday, May 7 and May 21. It will be parked near the laundry room from 10 to 12 noon.

Is there a new book you would like to read and have not found it on their shelves? A request to Martha or Luis can perhaps locate it for you. The van has many new and not so new books. It is a wonderful service for us. Let's all take advantage of it.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol



We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you. ***If it's a real emergency call 911!***



Many thanks to David Burlingame, #382, for his generous gift of two metal art pieces for the Village Hall. David is a professional pianist and due to downsizing he no longer had room for this beautiful art. CV residents can now enjoy them for a long while.



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want, put your order and check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb and I'll deliver your order to your home.

The Golden Egg Omelet House Fundraiser

**10% of Food and Beverage is contributed to
*SAC if you mention you live at CV!***

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ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
ce Ball	Gather friends and play!	Billy Smith	751-3305
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Couples Duplicate Bridge	4 th Wednesday	Linda Harper	751-0075
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	Thursday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool Players	M-F afternoons		
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
 <u>EXERCISE</u>			
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Aerobics	Tues/Thurs 8 am	Linda Harper	751-0075
Chair Yoga	M/W/F 8 am	Linda Harper	751-0075
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6 pm (no class 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat 7:30	Linda Harper	751-0075
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
 <u>RELIGION</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Prayer Group	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays	Eunice Dirks	913-5040
Shabbat Club	Last Friday at 6 pm	Barbara Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st and 3 rd Thursdays 6:30 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012
 <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	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
 <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 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MAY 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 4:00 Vespers	6 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	7 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 <i>Fountains Ladies Golf</i> 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	9 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Mixed Duplicates 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club Meets	10 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos	11 CARPETS IN THE HALL BEING CLEANED
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19 4:00 Vespers 6:00 MOVIE NIGHT - PARENTAL GUIDANCE	20 METER READING DAY 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 <i>Fountains Ladies</i> 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	21 8:00 Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	23 8:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	24 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	25 10:00 Scrapbook Club 3 - 6 PRIVATE PARTY IN PICNIC AREA
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