

Champagne Village TIMES



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BOARD NOTES

By Wade Steverson

The Board thanks all 56 CV residents who were at our recent Board meeting on April 20. This was our last meeting of the current Board of Directors prior to the May elections. Thank you for your support.

We ask that you vote for the candidates of your choice for the Board of Directors on or before Monday, May 15, and that you attend our annual meeting on Wednesday, May 17.

For those of you who regularly attend our Board meetings, thank you for your dedicated interest in our community! For those who can't regularly attend - or who have never attended a Board meeting, you're not taking advantage of your right to observe and participate in the decision-making process that protects, preserves and enhances the value of both Champagne Village and, ultimately, your own home. Your attendance keeps you better informed of what's happening. It also helps you more easily distinguish truth from rumor or mis-information. Everyone benefits from knowledge!

Whether or not you can attend our Board meetings, always remember: if you hear anything that you're not certain about or are concerned with, please call the Office or contact any Board member for clarification. It's always best to check first!

New business on the agenda for the CV Board of Director's Meeting of April 20:

- The proposal to renovate the Esquire slope and fencing at a cost of \$60,140 to be charged to Landscape Miscellaneous was tabled for further due diligence.
- The proposal to send the *suggested* rule change regarding motorcycles to the CC&R/Bylaws/Rules and Regulations Committee was approved. Current motorcycle rules stand until new ones are approved.

- *There is no Board Workshop in May.*
- The Annual Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, *May 17 at 11:30 am.*
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading.
- SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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Lee Martin, Director
Hil Sybesma, Director
Walt Zielinski, Director

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We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18th of the month.

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these are your BOARD CANDIDATES!

(as listed on the ballot)



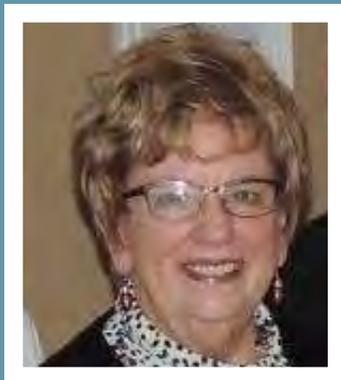
John Grubb #204



Susie Riley #311



Sue Seebach #112



Karen Smith #152



Wade Steverson #388

**Ballots must
be turned in
on or before
Monday, May 15!**

ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 17 at 11:30 am

EVERYONE VOTE!

Ballots are due in the Office on or before Monday, May 15, 2017. Please take the time to vote and return your ballots so that we achieve a quorum. To achieve a quorum we must have at least 183 valid ballots submitted prior to the deadline. Lunch will be served after registration.

OFFICE NOTES



**Happy
Mother's Day!**

When paying your CVPOA bill please DO NOT STAPLE your check to the remittance slip! Also, remember to use your KH0000 acct #, not the one that comes on your bill!

Thank you to Hil & Sharon Sybesma for delivering the ballots, the CC&R ballots to the residents, and to Donna Kirk, Karla Kofroth, and Anna Maria Montoya for doing the mail outs on the ballots.

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.**

CV IS GATED BUT NOT SECURE

Please remember that Champagne Village is only gated, **not secure** around the perimeter. Over the years we have been a relatively safe community however that can change very quickly if we become complacent and fail to secure our homes, cars and personal property. Don't be a victim of opportunity. Lock up your stuff!

If you should experience a crime of any nature please report it to the sheriff's non emergency number located in the front of your resident directory. Patrols are conducted in areas where crime is reported so don't be afraid to report anything suspicious.

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 29. 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, June 2.***

VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Please sign up in the Village Office if you have volunteered during the past year. Your Board will be recognizing you on **Wednesday, May 10 at 12 pm** with a luncheon in the Village Hall.

This will include everyone (Gathering Place, Friends Helping Friends, van drivers, newsletter deliverers, librarians, Emergency Preparedness Committee, Men's Breakfast, SAC, or anyone else) who has volunteered time to this community.

Come to hear how much you are appreciated!

REMINDERS FROM THE KIOSK

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

Thanks to all the faithful residents who notify the Kiosk when you have vendors or repair people coming. If you are using the new e-mail system please remember to give us your unit number and name. Also, if your guest is expected within the hour, give us a call.



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

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

CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER!

WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

SLOWING DOWN THE CARS IN CV

By Hil Sybesma, Board Member

The Board has explored various ways to deal with speeding in CV. It has been discussed with the Sheriff's Department, the Highway Patrol and Escondido PD. None of the departments were able to provide us assistance, but did suggest



the use of speed bumps or a portable radar speed display.

In an effort to curb speeding, the board has decided to explore the use of radar. We're looking for a few volunteers to assist in the use of a radar gun. If you're interested, please let the Office know.

SPRING CLEANING: MAILBOXES, PLEASE!

Volunteers who deliver newsletters, notices and flyers to your CV mailboxes have found that a large number of these boxes are filled with old mail and/or (yikes!) families of bugs. We kindly ask that you empty your box regularly, and vacate those little critters that make it a bit frightening to deliver your CV mail. Thank you!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

1. Go to champagnevillage.org
2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on REGISTER.
3. Fill in the form. Simple as that!

Once we've verified that you live in Champagne Village, we'll send you an email letting you know you're good to go. At that point, you can click on LOGIN (located at the bottom of the HOME page).

On this site you can read the monthly newsletters, search the governing documents, contact the Board, view a Village map, see the list of clubs and groups, and much more!



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. Or you can call us and we'll send you the email invitation to join. If you're having problems figuring it out, feel free to call us (749-7934).

DID YOU KNOW: Why are they called CC&Rs - and What Does that Mean?

By Susie Riley #311

CC&Rs stands for Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions. This is a legally binding document that is officially recorded and filed with the State. CC&Rs cover the rights and obligations of our Association to all members, and all members to the Association. Based on the State's requirements, the CC&R document must contain the following types of information:

COVENANTS set up the Association in the first place. They define its purpose, its scope of authority, its obligations as an Association, the obligations of the members, and each party's obligations regarding insurance, maintenance, etc.

CONDITIONS are your agreement to abide by the Covenants when you purchase your home and become an Association member.

RESTRICTIONS are just that: restrictions on what you can and can't do with your property (for example, roofing color, pet ownership, placement of new homes, etc.). These restrictions are mandatory: if you take title to a property within the Association, you are agreeing to live by these restrictions.

The wording of a CC&R document can often be cumbersome and not easy to understand. Many folks want to know why it's so wordy, with lots of 'legalese.' Turns out there's a very good reason: this document is intended to protect the Association in legal matters and disputes. Without certain wording (much of which is required by the State of California), we'd be highly vulnerable in a court of law, and unable to protect Champagne Village. As members of the Association, we collectively own Champagne Village. This document and its wording is crucial to protecting our investment.

Watch for news over the coming months about a series of seminars to help you better understand our governing documents!

Champagne Village Emergency Evacuation Awareness Presentation --- Reprise ---

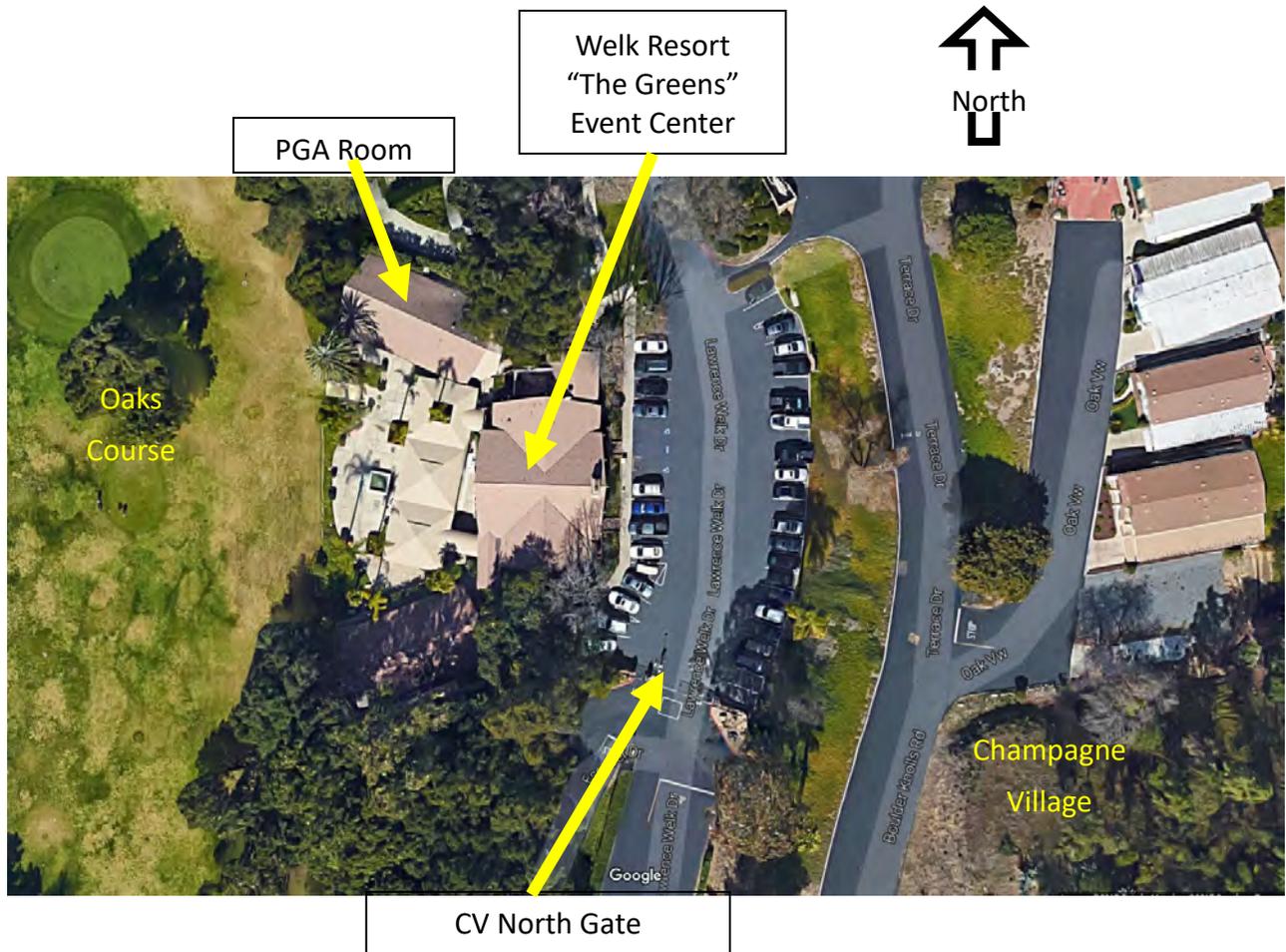
**10:00 AM Saturday, May 6
PGA Room (Welk Resort)**

If you missed the first Emergency Evacuation Awareness Presentation on Wednesday, April 5, we will be running this presentation again – **this time in the PGA Room at Welk Resorts**. We've set up this time specifically to accommodate Champagne Village residents who missed the first presentation, especially residents who work weekdays or were otherwise out of the village on April 5.

The PGA Room is in the southernmost group of buildings of Welk Resorts, just north of the North Gate in Champagne Village. The PGA Room is just north of the outdoor dining area that faces the second-hole tee of the Oaks golf course, behind **"The Greens" Event Center**. **Capacity in the PGA Room is limited to 40 residents, so we are asking residents to RSVP by using the sign-up sheet at the office counter in the Village Hall.** Note that parking near the PGA Room is limited, so residents are encouraged to carpool or to walk from the Village.

This presentation is based on a hypothetical wildfire situation in the Hidden Meadows area, and is designed to help all residents do the planning up front to best cope with a potential evacuation order. It has been prepared jointly by the Champagne Village Emergency Planning Committee, the Deer Springs Fire Safety Council, and the Deer Springs Fire Protection District.

Susan Robinson, Greg Lorton, Pat Martin, Jean McClune, Harold Slavinski



Social Activities Committee

Linda Steverson (Chair), Bev Davenport, Martie Jenson, Anita Amaro,
Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Pat Martin, Greg Lorton

2017 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

(Partial List - times may change)

Volunteer Luncheon.....	Wed, May 10	12:00 pm
Boomer's Cinco De Mayo	Fri, May 5	6:00 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, May 7	7:30 am
Garden Tour.....	Sun, May 7	1:00 pm
Annual Board Meeting	Wed, May 17	11:30 am
CV Garage Sale.....	Sat, May 20	9:00 am
Lions Club Italian Dinner	Sat, May 20	5:00 pm
Karaoke	Sat, May 27	5:30 pm
Movie - Moonlight.....	Sun, May 28	6:00 pm
Ladies Breakfast (not Sunday!)	Sat, June 4	7:30 am
Luau in the Hall.....	Sat, June 10	5:00 pm
Board Workshop	Fri, June 9	9:00 am
Board Meeting.....	Thu, June 15	6:00 pm

Request Regarding Picnic Area Seating!

Fun events are coming up this Summer in the Picnic area! When reserving your spot at the tables, SAC kindly requests that able-bodied individuals seat themselves along the grass area. This will ensure that those with wheelchairs and walkers can be placed on the more sturdy and safe concrete. Thanks much!

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Sunday, May 7

7:30 am to 9:00 pm
(or until the food runs out)

Only \$4 per person!
Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon,
pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee



All Villagers, friends and family are welcome!
Pay at the door!

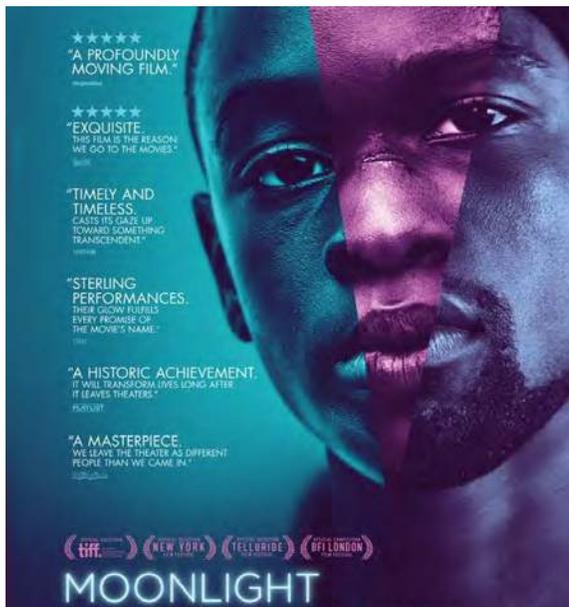
SAC EVENT EXPENSE RECAP

Men's April Breakfast

68 guests @ \$4	\$272.00
Donations	\$10.00
Groceries	-\$222.24
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Balance	\$9.76

Mardi Gras

81 guests @ \$5	\$405.00
Entertainment	-\$300.00
50/50 total	\$122.00
Split	-\$61.00
Cleaning	-\$50.00
Balance	\$116.00



MOONLIGHT

Sunday, May 28

6:00 pm in the Village Hall

This coming of age drama is set in a rough neighborhood in Miami. It's the story of a boy told in three parts: age 10, his teenage years, and his early twenties. This is the movie that was announced as the correct Best Picture after the La La Land fiasco. Moonlight won by a huge margin on the must see movie of 2016. Presented In High Definition Blu-ray. Rated R for language and violence, 150 minutes.

Free Admission - Free Popcorn - Merry Melodies Cartoon
Oscar winner of Best Picture 2017 - Nominated for 8 Oscars
#1 on 65 Critics top ten list of 2016

ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

Sunday, May 7



1 pm to 4 pm

Do you have the best view in the Village? Most everybody thinks that they do. Perhaps because there are so many different spectacular views that exist in different parts of the Village. This year's annual Spring Garden Tour will feature ten of them. It is once again a fundraiser for the Care and Concern Committees. You are invited to drop a dollar or two in one of the gold boxes you will find at each home. And it also includes an easy, fun treasure hunt to enjoy along the way. You could win one of three large terra-cotta pots filled with a variety of marvelous succulents. Begin your tour and treasure hunt at...

- **#186 - Linda and Jerry Clifford's.** Their vista is on one of the three different levels of north-facing back yards that are featured this year. Please pick up your questionnaire here before you head out to the rest of the homes.
- **#26 Live Oak - Karen and Don Resch** have a beautiful westward view of the mountains and are shaded by lots of oak trees and this year a bit of a babbling brook in back.
- **#137 Skyline - Pat and Lee Martin** can check out the freeway in several different directions from up on top of their lot without any obstruction. They are happy to say that it sounds like a waterfall.
- **#144 Terrace - Ginny and Tom Walker** look out on a gorgeous high top view of the resort and golf course from their new back patio. They can see some very pretty sunsets and catch a nice breeze up here.
- **#197 Golf Crest - Evelyn Streng** lives on one of the most private streets in the Village. It is tucked next to a wooded cliff with lots of Fountains Golf Course views.
- **#204 Live Oak - Sandy and John Grubb** have almost a 360 degree view of the Oaks golf course and love to look out at the mountains and trees in all directions.
- **#244 Yellow Pine- Joanne and Bill Hansen** have an unusual perspective sitting on an upper cul-de-sac that faces straight south into the mountains and canyons. Walk across the new bridge into their back patio area.
- **#299 Ironwood View- Etta McQueary** loves being close to nature, looking at the mountains and listening to lots of birds (and eating her hydroponic lettuce!)
- **#394 Mulberry - Bev Bedwell** has a very unique look out onto the Village and wants you to come inside to see it from her family room perspective.
- **#9 Sycamore - end your tour at Judy Johnson's** and the tour committee will check all of your answers and award the beautiful succulent prizes at 4 p.m.



LIONS' ITALIAN BISTRO

All Villagers are invited to a casual, fun,
fundraising dinner

SATURDAY

MAY 20

5:30 pm



ENU: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

Antipasti, Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Wine & Dessert

There will be “Special Entertainment”

Remember to bring money for the 50/50 drawing

\$10 donation per person

*Make checks payable to CV Lions Club and put in
the CVPOA dropbox before noon **Friday, May 19***

Tickets will also be available at the door.

All donations to the Lions Club are tax-deductible

Call or email if you have any questions

Alan Rings (858-395-7572 or arings@yahoo.com)



Saturday, May 20

9 am to 2 pm

**Sign up in the
Copy Room**

**SAC will provide
balloons to put
on your mailbox**

Your trash could be someone
else's treasure!

A great time to clean out your
shed, garage, and closets!



NEW RESIDENTS

**#228 Charles & Eleanor (Terry) Edwards
(609) 787-9422**

Charles & Terry moved to CV from Oceanside where they lived for the past 38 years. They first learned of CV many years ago from Terry's uncle who lived in the Village and was a personal friend of Lawrence Welk.

Chuck retired from the Marine Corps and then most recently from Southern California Edison. They have three children with grandchildren and great grandchildren in or near San Diego. They have been very active in a dance club in Oceanside for many years and are looking forward to attending the dinner dances and other activities in the Village.

**#264 Howard & Jeananne Fields
(858) 699-4025**

The Fields recently moved here from El Cajon where they have lived for the past 3 years. For the 17 years prior they traveled the country in an RV and worked at various state fairs. They made and sold custom T-shirts for fair goers.

They have one son, one daughter, and two grandchildren living in the San Diego area. Howard enjoys photography and may dabble at selling custom T-shirts online.

**#450 Tom & Debbie Brewer
(760) 310-4608**



Open
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am

**Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!**



Loss of a Legend

By George & Hazel Rollins #247

For those of us who have lived in CV long enough to have had **Mr. Noel Stockwell** perform tasks on home repairs, consider yourself fortunate. Noel did not live in Champagne Village but spent countless hours here always doing a first class job. Unfortunately thieves broke into his van stealing all his tools, not once but twice!

After the second theft Noel gave up and moved out of state to be with relatives. I'm sure we speak for all his satisfied CV customers. Wherever you are, Noel, we wish you good health and a long life.



The CV Pool Players

Left to right: Mike Godfrey, Harry Carnegie, Wayne Clark, Mike Mann, Rick Magnuson (in back) Don Resch, Bill Bickford



BILLY'S TREE

By Sue Seebach #112

HAS EVERYONE SEEN IT?

It's behind the chain link fence, on the side by the creek, just outside of the dog park. It's growing strong, filled with green leaves and soon will become a beautiful deep red Crepe Myrtle.

Thank you to everyone who donated to make this possible. I know Doreen is touched by it everyday she and Maggie go to the park. And I have no doubt that Billy is looking down and blessing Doreen, Maggie and his tree. Thank you Mr. Smith, this is a wonderful example of the community paying tribute to a fellow resident who impacted so much and so many. All of us living here now must pick up the baton and do likewise.

**ONE PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
AND EVERYONE SHOULD TRY**

- John F. Kennedy -

CV SALUTES!

For the past few months, neighbors have left the kindest things in my CV mailbox. In February, **Mary Highland** sent a wonderful note about my PEACE flag (one of the sweetest notes I've ever received!). Last month, someone found the eyeglass case I'd lost down by the Hall and placed it in my box. And just last week, **Wayne and Sylvia Clark** left a very kind note for me. Thanks so, so much to you all for the amazing CV love!

Susie Riley, #311

HIGH VISIBILITY KEYBOARD

with USB Connector



FREE to Village Residents



Champagne Village Lions Club
Contact Alan Rings #386,
(858) 395-7572



HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Although it is not a new product several insurance companies are adding a Medicare Supplemental plan (Medigap) G to their portfolio. This Spring Anthem and United Health Care have added G as an option. Aetna, Health Net, Mutual of Omaha among others already offer plan G.

What does plan G cover? It's the same as plan F with one exception. It does not cover the Medicare medical deductible which this year is \$183 annually. Plan F is the premier coverage in supplemental plans. It covers the balance that Medicare does not cover in all categories (except travel). Pay your premium for plan F and you see no other medical bills apart from drugs.

The advantage of Plan G is the reduced premium. Depending on the company this plan can save you more than the \$183 deductible in annual premium. The older you are the more the savings. Usually I recommend anyone just turning 65 to purchase plan F if it's in their budget. One can always reduce their coverage on their birthday guaranteed issue date but they cannot buy up.

Plan F along with plan C is being phased out by 2020. Those who are currently enrolled in Plan F will keep their plans. No new seniors will be able to purchase these plans.

I have seen one cautionary note regarding plan G. It would be lovely if Medicare just billed you the deductible right up front each year then you go to the doctor. However, it's not that simple. Medicare pays 80% of your bill, so you are billed 20% of doctor and lab bills, etc. So you receive bills for your portion until you have satisfied the \$183 deductible. After the deductible all bills are paid like a plan F - you never see them. As we age, more billings to track and deal with can be confusing. If memory or tracking is an issue then carefully consider before making a change to save on your premiums.

CAN YOU HEAR ME SCAM

Excerpt from snopes.com

In late January 2017, news outlets across the United States reported on a purported "can you hear me?" telephone scam. According to those reports, the scam begins with an unsolicited phone call to the putative mark. After the caller makes contact they ask the recipient "Can you hear me?" to elicit a response of "yes," and a potential onslaught of unauthorized charges ensues.

At first glance, the warning sounded reasonably valid: major news outlets covered it, and a Better Business Bureau satellite office reported the scam as well. But a closer examination revealed some questionable elements.

Primarily, we haven't yet been able to identify any scenario under which a scammer could authorize charges in another person's name simply by possessing a voice recording of that person saying "yes," without also already possessing a good deal of personal and account information for that person, and without being able to reproduce any other form of verbal response from that person.

Moreover, even if such a scenario existed, it's hard to imagine why scammers would need to utilize an actual audio recording of the victim's repeating the word "yes" rather than simply providing that response themselves. As far as we know, phone companies, utilities, and credit card issuers don't maintain databases of voice recordings of their customers and use them to perform real-time audio matching to verify identities during customer service calls.

In all the news reports we found, interviewees [merely reported](#) having been asked the common question ("Can you hear me?") but did not ever say that they themselves had fallen prey to scammers.

Consumer protection experts say it may be rude, but if you get a 'can you hear me' call, the right response is to just hang up.

IF YOU NEED HELP

SNAKES ALIVE

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES. Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of the residents listed below to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

KEN HANSEN	#143	749-8305
GARY KRUMWEIDE	#262	310-8827
ANNA MARIE MONTOYA	#173	751-0287
TERRY QUIMBY	#329	749-8422
CHARLIE SERVICE	#259	749-0575

If you'd like to add your name to this list call Terry Quimby. If you need help with a venomous bite or if you have a poisoning emergency, call your Poison Center immediately. If the victim has collapsed or is not breathing, call 911. Poison Centers across the country now have a new national emergency phone number - 1-800-222-1222

CALL 9-1-1 for a FREE lift assist!

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

If you ever need a wheelchair, walker, portable toilet, toilet riser or crutches, ask Karin in the Office to show you what's available. There is no fee. Use it as long as you need it and return it (clean) when you are done. Also, please consider donating any item that you no longer need.



NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

We could use more pickers but we now have a long handled pole for those high ones. Please let us know if we can help you pick your trees and call again if we didn't get it all the first time. Call Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you no longer drive and need a ride to a medical or dental appointment, call Richard Norman at 445-3437 or rnorman@orioncable.net

He has a list of resident volunteers to drive you!

NEW DRIVERS ALWAYS NEEDED!



We will install...a smoke alarm in every bedroom, in compliance with the State of California Building Code, if you do not already have one.

We will inspect...your existing battery-operated smoke alarm, and replace it if it is older than ten years.

We will replace...9-volt alkaline batteries with ten-year rated lithium batteries.

Testing, installation and battery replacement take approximately twenty minutes. There is absolutely *no charge* for this service, and donations *are not* solicited.

This is a Senior Mobile Home Park offer.

Due to liability concerns, we do not climb ladders. We cannot accommodate newer homes with ten to twelve foot high ceilings. Our standard ceiling height maximum is eight feet. We also cannot extend this courtesy to real estate agents nor home inspectors. The resident *must* be present to sign a liability release form.

Call resident Joe Wolowsky (760) 522-3733.

WI-FI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is Wi-Fi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time. The Wi-Fi connection is Linksys Almond.

Rumors are mostly a projection of the individual who started them.
- R. Rad



By Charolette Steele #334

The Easter team would like to thank those who helped assemble and deliver the resident's Easter surprise. It's always fun to work as a team to make something for our Village.

The 80+ Birthday Celebration was a huge success. There were over one hundred people who attended the celebration. Tuna salad and chicken salad sandwiches were served along with fruit and birthday cupcakes. The team wishes to thank those who helped to make this event run so smoothly. Our men servers and the entertainment group were especially appreciated.

Our next general meeting will be held on Monday, May 8 at 10 am. If you would like to join our group please plan to attend the meeting.

May birthstone is the emerald which symbolizes success and love. The birth flower is the Lily of the Valley or Hawthorn.

Five Facts You Probably Didn't Know About May:

- May was once considered a bad luck month to get married. That's how the saying "Marry in May and you'll rue the day" came to be.
- May is named for Maia, the Greek goddess of fertility.
- The United Kingdom celebrates May as the National Smile Month.
- On May 1, 1931 the Empire State Building was officially opened.

Memorial Day is the last Sunday in May. It was originally called Declaration Day. It's a day of remembrance of men and women who have died in the service of our country. The holiday started to honor our dead from the Civil War, but after WWI it was changed to honor all Americans who died fighting in any war.

The idea of wearing a red poppy on Memorial Day was conceived by Monia Micheal who wrote: "We cherish too the Poppy red that grows on fields where valor led, It seems to signal to the skies that blood of heroes never dies." She was honored in 1948 for her role in founding the National Poppy movement by her picture being put on a 3 cent stamp.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list contact Leonore Alvarado (ralvarado@juno.com.) If you wish to join C&CC, contact Barbie Floyd (530-925-2319).

"The Care and Concern Committees is composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care."

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm
1st Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service
Where: Card Room; Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm
Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings
Where: MPR Room; Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

VILLAGE CARE BIBLE GROUP - 2nd& 4thThursday at 6:30
5th Thursday potluck at 5:00 pm
Where: Card Room; Contact: Don Densmore (751-8865)

OUR QUESTION THIS MONTH:

What do you love about living in Champagne Village?

Email us your answer and we'll place it in next month's CV Times! (jlross1@gmail.com)





CV LIONS CLUB

By Jack McGrath, #145

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

In late June 2017 Lions from around the world will meet in Chicago for the 100th anniversary of Lions and our 100th International Convention. Why Chicago? Because it's where Lions started and where Lions International is headquartered. Lions from 120 countries are expected at the convention and many will march in downtown Chicago during the Parade of Nations down State Street. The convention parade began in 1920 and is an opportunity for Lions to display their enthusiasm for the association and their national heritage. Many Lions wear traditional dress representing their native lands and carry their country's flags with pride. The parade down Michigan Avenue at the 1953 Convention drew a crowd of 300,000. Organizers tell us that this will be the biggest and best ever.

Chancellor Bob Corlew, Lions Clubs International President, tells us that for the second century Lions will continue to help the blind, support youth and focus on vision; however, work with diabetes will be emphasized. Diabetes is a rapidly growing scourge both in developed and developing nations. Lions will increase awareness and expand screening and treatment programs.

Your Champagne Village Lions Club will increase our eye screening of children and devote more resources to the growing problems such as macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma. Our goal is to remain the greatest force among all service groups. Under the leadership of Lion Carol Cox our vision screening of children is a major activity of our club.

A number of our members are certified screeners but the demands for this free service is growing and we need new members who can be trained to screen the eyes of young children. Our pass or fail screening isn't difficult to learn and helping children gives all of us the desire to do more and to help a greater number of "little ones".

If you would like to know more about our Club's work, contact me, Jack McGrath (749-7830) and I will be pleased to welcome you to one of our monthly dinners on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm in the Champagne Village Hall.

Where there's a need THERE'S A LION!

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

"YAPPY HOUR" in the Pet Park - 3:00-5:30 daily
Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy being outdoors.

REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS

The dog walk area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak, then up Ironwood to the intersection with Sumac.

Within the mapped area, dogs may be walked in wooded areas and along streets and sidewalks. There are two fenced areas where dogs are allowed off leash. They are the large grass Pet Park and the small original fenced area at the end of the trail behind the RV lot.

PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!



FREE EYE CLINIC

The Lions Friends in Sight will be conducting a free eye clinic for all teens and adults in Vista on Saturday, June 3 from 9am to 2pm. It will be held at Brightwood (formerly Kaplan) College, 2022 University Dr., Vista 92083. Take the Sycamore Exit off 78, turn left onto University and continue past the Target/Walmart shopping center. University turns North to the college.



CV CHORUS

By Sharon Sybesma #127

Our CV Chorus wants to thank all our neighbors, family, and friends for attending our Spring Concert. We had fun sharing these timeless songs. We hope you all enjoyed "Revisiting your youth thru song". We are now starting our summer break and will reconvene in September. During the summer give some thought to joining the Chorus. More voices are welcome as we prepare for our Christmas concert. We meet each Tuesday at 10 am in the Card Room. Hope to see some new members in September. Have a wonderful summer!

BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. Bunco is an easy dice game and the cost is only \$3. Call Delores 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 Wayne Steele (913-5345).

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Thursdays at 1 pm in the Gathering Place. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact Martie Jenson (201-5520).

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Every Monday at 6 pm - just show up! We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, or bring a new game! Contact Anita Amaro (913-5055).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact John Raymond (619-322-9060).

HAPPY HANDS**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall**

Join our group of lightly organized ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc.
Contact: Janina Garvey (749-1730).

"The Wonders of Water"

Highlights from article by Renee Meyst

Aerobic workouts in the pool are perfect for those who find exercise too jarring or painful: running, striding, kicking, leaping and even dancing. Because of their gravity-defying buoyancy, water workouts are ideal for anyone who is rehabilitating from an injury. Besides avoiding strain on the joints and providing muscle toning benefits, the water stimulates your circulation, increasing the flow of oxygen and energy to the muscles.

The pool is a fun place to feel like a kid again and to get a great workout. In fact, instead of feeling out of breath or exhausted, a water class can leave you feeling surprisingly calm yet energetic.

Does this sound intriguing to you? The good news is that Renee is offering a free demonstration aqua exercise class especially for CV, open to both men and women. **It will be at the pool on Wednesday, May 31 at 6 pm. If interested please call Renee at (760) 751-8949.**

Pickle Ball Time Change**M-W-F at 9:00 am**

We meet at 9:00 am to play pickle ball on the tennis courts. Equipment is available, please join us. All level of players are welcome.

Contact persons: Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352) and Al Kezis (207-385-6926)

BOCCE BALL - Tues/Thurs - 1 pm

We play on Tuesdays and Thursdays or a time that is convenient for the two teams to meet. If you're interested, please call Charolette Steele (913-5345).

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

We follow the teacher on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th - 8am, M/W/F - 8:30am

Indoor low impact walking workout.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F - 10 am

40 minutes of water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. Join us for a workout that's easy on your joints!

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

WATER EXERCISE - T/Th - 9 am

One hour class with music which includes warm up, stretching, cardio, endurance and cool down. Intensity varies with each person.

Contact - Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352) or Deb Moyneur (745-2902)

MEN'S LINE DANCE (BEGINNERS) - Tues - 2:30 pm

LINE DANCE LESSON (BEGINNERS) - Mon - 9:45 am

LINE DANCE LESSON (INTERMEDIATE) - Fri - 9:45 am

LINE DANCING (NO LESSONS) - M/W/F - 9 am

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

CRAFTER'S CORNER**2nd & 4th Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm**

Anyone who does a craft (scrapbooking, stamping, greeting cards, etc.) feel free to join us on the second and fourth Saturdays every month in the Card Room. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new things! Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850) or Julie Conner (626-536-9167).

CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS

CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435



Bill Glenn provided the lunch of chicken enchiladas and it was excellent with leftovers for lots of folks. Thanks Bill! Normal meeting with reports from Secretary Don Densmore, and Treasurer Tommy Blakley. We're still in the black, but then again it's only April! Big winners on the **Fountains** were Jim Portlock (again), Tommy Blakley, Jim Stevens, Bill Glenn and Jim Hamilton. Good going guys! Bob Olsen corrected my statement from last month that we were paying \$60 a month. It's actually \$60 a WEEK! Sorry.

The **Guys/Gals tournament** on the Oaks will be on **Tuesday, May 16**. Come out....it's great fun! Green fees plus \$10 and however many "mulligans" you want to buy.

Bill Cowan and Jim Fields won the 50/50...\$22 each. Congrats. Ron Gaedtker announced that our **Inter-league team** is still kicking bootie as of the April match. The next outing is on May 8. Good luck guys.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259



The Fountains Ladies Golf Club plays every Wednesday at 8 am. We are now a golf "social" club with no officers, just ladies wanting to golf and have fun.

For more information, please contact Betty Service, Communications Chair by phone or email (749-0575 or betty.service@gmail.com).

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259



The Oaks Ladies met on April 6 in the Card Room. Angie Mol, our secretary was back after a brief absence and resumed her secretarial duties. Betty Service and Debbie Chappie provided a delicious lunch enjoyed by all.

It was payday! A lot of happy ladies received their sweeps winnings for the last three months. Debbie passed out sweeps and Sally Olsen gave out the ringer winnings. Sign up sheets were put out for the coming month. Debbie only posts one sheet at a time now because we have "bandits" at the golf course that like to take down our sheets. Most likely kids from the timeshares, or whatever.

Sally MacAllister reported that our Safari to Reidy Creek was to be on April 27. We're having lunch after golf at Reidy Creek. The Guys and Gals tournament is set for May 16. No details yet.

If you are interested in joining our fun group please contact Sharon Raymond at **760-297-4902** or email at jarskr1964@gmail.com. Dues are still \$30 per year, beginning July 2017 to June 2018.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

On Tuesday, April 18, a banner reading "BILLY SMITH'S PLAYGROUND" was placed on the entry gate to the tennis courts in honor of Billy Smith. In attendance were Billy's wife, Doreen Smith, Billy's son Tim Meister and his wife Debbie. Many shared stories and fond memories of how Billy touched their lives. We all made a toast to Doreen and to salute the memory of Billy Smith.



The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11 in the Hall and hosted by Roger and Marsha Elyea. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Copy Room. If you are a new resident to CV and would like more information about our club, please contact Anna Marie Montoya (751-0287).

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla, Ann, Sylvia

Remember, your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. You can take books whenever you want and return them when you are through with them. We welcome your donations and remind you to **always call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.** Please put new books and your returned books in the basket.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays at 9 am.

- A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712)** - every *second* Friday
- Golf Carts & More (975-0033)** - every *third* Friday
- Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200)** - *last* Friday

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, May 2
Tuesday, May 16
10 am - 12 noon



Find the Bookmobile parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays. The librarian is available to assist you with your reading selections. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to find the books, videos and other materials available through the courtesy of the San Diego public library program.

CANYON GRILL RESTAURANT

Welk Resort

10% discount for CV residents

WELK RESORT THEATRE

The Music Man

May 5 - July 30

CV residents get 2 tickets at ½ price

Call the Box Office for prices - (760) 749-3448

Golden Egg Omelet House

316 W. Mission Avenue #102
Escondido, CA

(Located in Western Village Center)

 Tell the waitress that you live in CV and she'll send a check for 10% of your bill to SAC!



All pictures from Arla Ide #308

The hawk is in the Ide's backyard

The ducks are in the Picnic Area



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Wayne Steele	913-5345
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Wayne Steele	913-5345
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Thursday - 1 pm	Martie Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafters' Corner	2 nd /4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Men's Line Dance - Beginning	Tuesday - 2:30 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Ladies Line Dance - Beginning	Mon - 9:45 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance - Intermediate	Fri - 9:45 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing - no lessons	M/W/F - 9:00 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walking Workout in the Hall	T/Th - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Aerobics	T/Th - 9 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tues/Thurs - 1:00	Charolette Steele	913-5345
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	M/W/F - 9:00 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim & Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909) 224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	2 nd /4 th /5 th Thurs - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committees		Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Richard Norman	445-3437
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May) - 7:30 am	Mark Henderson	271-9551
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Don Densmore	751-8865
CV Democrats		Diane Hoadley	300-8506
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30 pm	Jack McGrath	749-7830
Social Activities Committee		Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Thursday - 10:00	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>2 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Happy Hands 2:30 Men's Line Dance Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>3 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 12:00 Volunteer Luncheon 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR</p>	<p>4 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 11:30 Oaks Ladies 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>5 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance lessons 10:00 Chorus/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 6:00 Cinco de Mayo Party</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 7:30-9:00 Men's Breakfast 12-4 Private Party—Hall #279 McAndrews 1:00-4:00 Garden Tour 4:00 Vespers - communion</p>	<p>8 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>9 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 2:30 Men's Line Dance Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>10 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR</p>	<p>11 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club/VH 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Group</p>	<p>12 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 A-I Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco 1:00 Ladies Duplicate</p>	<p>13 7-5 Carpets cleaned—Hall 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR</p>
<p>14 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>15 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>16 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>17 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 11:30 ANNUAL MEETING 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 Lions Club 6:00 Larry's Poker/VH</p>	<p>18 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 11:30 Men's Club 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>19 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance lessons 10:00 Water Exercise</p>	<p>20 9:00-2:00 CV Garage Sale 5:00 Lions Italian Dinner</p>
<p>21 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>22 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>23 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 2:30 Men's Line Dance Lesson 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Bunco</p>	<p>24 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/VH</p>	<p>25 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ukulele Players 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>26 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Int. Line Dance lessons 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco</p>	<p>27 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR 5:30 Karaoke Night</p>
<p>28 4:00 Vespers 6:00 Movie - Moonlight</p>	<p>29 OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>30 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 2:30 Men's Line Dance Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>31 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/VH</p>			