

CV NEWS

A Newsletter For
Champagne Village Property Owners Association
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June 2002

Board Meeting Synopsis:

Items Approved:

1. Approval of Men's Pool Groups request to upgrade Pool Tables and Lighting.
2. Mimi Baca as SAC Chair effective June 1, 2002.
3. Approval to use Ballroom for Lion's Club-sponsored Braille Institute Classes on sight impairment.

Announcements:

Next Board "Workshop": June 17th at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. *(Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)*

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:

June 19th at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM
2002-2003**

Don Harrington, President – 749-8369
Dwain Rowe, Vice President – 751-0172
Doreen Smith, Secretary – 751-3305
Warren Denny, Director – 749-1438
June Crane, Director – 751-3567
Ray Kessler, Director – 749-3059
Joan Van Ingen, Director – 751-0932

Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading.

NOTE: Both monthly reports given by Tom Riggs, Community Mgr., & Rick Gibson, Property Mgr., are posted on the bulletin board at the mailbox.

OFFICE NOTES

NEW DIRECTORIES: The New Directories and the Revised Rules & Regulations are now available in the office.

JUST A REMINDER: The Indianapolis 500 has been run for the year, so all you would-be Barney Oldfields can relax and get back to the **15 Mile Per Hour Speed Limit!** Please keep in mind that there are quite a few folks in our Village who can't get around as well as they should, and whizzing past them, and turning corners on two wheels, is a little disturbing. Please observe the Speed Limit when you're driving in our Village! We all thank you for your consideration.



A CV NEWS RECOMMENDATION: In the LIONS CLUB column in each issue you can read how the requested donations can help needy sight-impaired people, some of whom may suffer eventual blindness.

We urge you to channel your contributions to this dedicated, compassionate mission, helping sight-impaired people from the ages of your grandchildren right through yourselves and your neighbors. We cannot conceive of a worthier cause, right here in our very own Village.

And we ask you to contribute funds during White Cane Week, the first week each October, and to remember throughout the year... Charity begins at home!

C V NEWS will carry advertisements of goods and services for sale by residents and non-residents, commencing with the June, 2002 issue. However, Classified Ads will not be accepted. Advertising spaces will be business card size. Ad copy must be submitted by the 18th of the month preceding the first publication. Advertisers may contract for either six or twelve issues, with twelve-month advertisers receiving a discounted annual rate.

Advertising rates:

	<u>Six issues</u>	<u>Twelve Issues</u>
Residents	\$ 6.00	\$10.00
Non-Residents	\$36.00	\$60.00

Advertising contracts will be payable in advance; they will be cancelable on one month's notice, but not refundable.

We hope this program will prove beneficial to both sellers and buyers, and we look forward to your responses.

ANNUAL REPORT – REVIEW OF 2001 – 2002

Update of rules & regulations to make them conform with current laws – and also to make them easier to use. Dick Cummings chaired this hard-working committee. His able assistants were Jean Wentworth, Doreen Smith, Everett Smith and Tom Riggs. When you see the updated version, I'm sure you'll all want to congratulate them on a job well done. In response to input from villagers, the board has approved having identification numbers – space numbers – attached to golf carts. This will enable your management to follow up with owners when complaints regarding use by visitors are registered with the office.

Newsletter. After much discussion and research by Warren Denny and Ken Johnson, it was decided to reinstate the "Back Page". We were advised that it

should be "Paid" Ads, which would keep the association from having to accept any liability (as any newspaper does). There will also be (in the near future) a reformatting to make the paper more attractive. Many thanks to Warren and Ken for their work.

The Village now has an on-site defibrillator, and over 25 villagers have been instructed in its use. There are even more waiting for a second class. Warren Denny headed the research on this, with the help of Rod Graf. Rod recently retired from this field, and was of enormous help with the research. This defibrillator will be here in the Village Hall, and available during events here. The most important thing to remember is – **call 911 first in any emergency!**

We now have in place a finance policy. Connie Bentley put on paper an outline of the system she has developed for reviewing the financial documents monthly.

The board recently approved a document, which validated the funding and operation of the social activities committee. This document is now on file in the office.

Three years ago, the board approved replacing the "risers" in the water system. All of them were galvanized metal, and the failure rate was high. This move saves a tremendous amount of money for the Association. Your current board approved installing individual water meters. This project will also save money – your money! You will be able to see water flowing down the street and not feel you have to pay for someone else's waste. In addition, there should be a reduction in the association dues. The amount of the reduction will be calculated after the meters are all in and have been monitored for a time.

I want to thank the board member ~~WHILE~~ who have contributed so much this last year. I ~~SAVE~~ want to thank their spouses who have been so ~~MONEY~~ supportive. We will miss Ed Ford and Dick ~~MONEY~~ Cummings but welcome our new members and look ~~MONEY~~ forward to another good year.

NEW RESIDENTS:

- #77 Bill & Joy Lieber 751-1974
- #309 Bob & Jane Schaefer 749-8324

THIS PROJECT

Tom Riggs
Comment:



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

Our July 4th picnic is in the works. If you would like to help, please sign up in the Village Hall, across from the copier. Newcomers are especially welcome. Volunteering is a great way to meet your neighbors and make new friends.

PARADE

FYI—The parade route has been determined and the map will be on the board in a few weeks. Will 76 trombones lead our big parade? OK—how about one or two trumpets on the tram as it goes around our village? And, in an effort to encourage people to go outside and actually watch the parade, we are planning some incentives for you. More on this later.

ENTERTAINMENT

As Ed used to say “We have a really BIG shew for you tonight”. Our really BIG news is that we have lined up the well-known “Big Easy Jazz Band” to perform for our picnickers.

We’ll begin taking reservations for the picnic on Monday, June 15th. More on this later – so keep your eyes open around the mailbox for our signs. Be there or be square!

SEE THE SCHEDULE AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

JUNE POTLUCK

Our June potluck will be held on Friday, June 14th, in the Village Hall. The Father’s Day dinner will begin promptly at 6 PM. We welcome all single residents of Champagne Village to join us. Have you moved to the Village recently, and are you single? If so, the potlucks are a great way to meet other singles. Please be sure to sign the Potluck sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Village Hall. The June hostesses will be Vera Graves, Terry Martino and Jody Barrows.

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

In May, we went to the Castle Creek Country Club. Most of us had the fish fry (lightly battered) dinner. It was only \$10.00! The service was wonderful. On Friday, June 7th, we will be going to the San Luis Rey Downs Country Club. There’s a sign-up sheet on the Singles Bulletin Board in the Village Hall. We look forward to having you join us that evening. We’ll meet at 4:30 PM at the laundry room, across from the Village Hall. In JULY we’ll surprise you, so it’s important to check the Bulletin Board to see where we are going. SINGLES join us! For information call – Mary Starkey (751-0825).

DAY TRIPS

We will go to Descanso Gardens on July 16th. Join us. I have already received responses from some of you. Call me at 751-1032, if you’ve lost your list and I’ll make you another copy. Do not delay!

CONCERTS/MUSICALS

The Rancho Bernardo Chorale will be performing at the Poway Center on Friday, June 21st, and Saturday, June 22nd. Tickets are \$15 and \$17. Call Ann (788-9949), or Kathleen (858) 486-9496.

On June 28th (one night only), Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons will be at Pechanga in Temecula. The least expensive tickets are \$33.

Advance Notice:

On Saturday, August 24th, Patti Paige, along with San Diego Chamber Orchestra, will be performing together at the California Center for the Arts. It’s a benefit for Interfaith Community Services. There will be tickets available for the concert only. Please call me if you are interested in going.

The 2002-2003 season brochure for the Center for the Arts is available. There are some interesting events. Remember Tim Conway and Harvey Korman from the Carol Burnett show? They will be at the Center for one night. Plus, the SING ALONG to the “Sound Of Music” will be at the Center for a number of nights this fall.



PLEASE REMEMBER – You do NOT have to drive to any evening event. We usually have plenty of drivers!

Call Mimi at (751-1032).

DANCING

If you enjoy dancing, here are some locations for you to consider:

*Oceanside Senior Center – call for upcoming dances.

*Joslyn Senior Center (ESC) Tuesday 1 PM and Saturday 7 PM (live bands)

*Joslyn Senior Center (San Marcos) Sunday afternoons

*San Luis Rey Downs on Saturday evening

Call Ruth Yanez (751-8939) or Virginia Ewing (751-1415)

A Special Request

Please remember to continue saving sample/trial sizes, and other goodies for our Christmas gift giveaway game.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, June 7th, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, June 2nd from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service. We will honor Father's Day with a special treat for Fathers.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you need a ride to your medical appointment, "Friends Helping Friends" will come to your rescue. They provide volunteer drivers who will take you there and bring you home again. This is a special service, provided free of charge to residents of Champagne Village. Just call Jan Denny (749-4255), and she will find a driver for you. Please give as much advance notice as possible. From June 19th to July 2nd, while Jan is on vacation, Gerry Adams (749-8743), will be the one to call.

While several of the drivers are on vacation at this time of year, new drivers are needed to help out. Please call Jan (749-4255), to volunteer your services, and she will be happy to add your name to the list. Most of the requests are for rides to Escondido, some to Rancho Bernardo or Vista, and occasionally to La Jolla or San Diego. There is no obligation. If you prefer to drive only to Escondido, that's okay. And, of course, it is understood that you will not always be available. The more drivers on the roster, the less often you will be called upon.

LIONS CLUB

Help us help others in need! Your donations of used clothing, household items, and aluminum cans make this possible!

The International Association of Lions Clubs is the world's largest volunteer service organization, with more than 1.4 million members worldwide, in 44,335 individual clubs, in 185 countries, with the main thrust being to help those who are sight-impaired. We buy glasses for school kids, help in the training of seeing eye and care dogs. Many other needy organizations have our support, also, such as the local hospice group, children's hospital, and we send blind kids to camp.

The club is open to men and women that live in the Village. WE NEED YOU! Please join us on the first and third Wednesday, at 5:30 in the Village Hall for dinner on us, to see what the club is all about. For more information please call Billy and Doreen Smith (751-3305).

Thanks for dropping off your old glasses in the Village Hall (by the Xerox machine). They are



sorted, repaired by the Lion's Club International staff, and then given to those who cannot afford to purchase glasses. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

The Hole-In-One gods have been smiling on our membership lately...John Bentley had one on the Oaks #17 in April, and Billy Smith holed one on May 14th on #13! Great going, guys!

There will be a Tournament on the Oaks course, sponsored by Americom Insurance Annuities, for ALL residents of Champagne Village and their guests.

The cost is FREE to all participants, and there are many very valuable prizes to be won.

The Tournament is on June 8th, limited to a total of 144 players, so if you want to join, the sign-up sheet is at the Pro Shop, just call to have your name and your guests name(s) added.

The Safari to Lake San Marcos Exec. Course on May 6th went very well, with 1st Place going to A. Whaite, A. Scalise, T. Clatworthy and B. Smith – they each won \$14.00.

2nd Place, with \$11.00 each,

went to J. Wagner,
R. Kessler, J. Decker

and L. Rabeneau.
On May 16th, the 2-man Best

Ball Tournament
Was won by D. More and D.

Royer, after a tie-breaker with
R. Yorke and T. Clatworthy –

both teams had a 48, just
squeaking by J. Mountain and K. Stackhouse, who
checked in with a 49. At our last meeting, members
brought wine corks to help out Orlie Macioci's
daughter with her project for abused children. Tom
Clatworthy won it hands-down with a total of 39,
and received a new putter, which was donated by
Terry Roberts.

Sorry to report that the Invitational Tournament for
the Oaks Ladies on May 28th had to be cancelled,
due to a very sparse sign-up on the Ladies' part –



we hope we can re-schedule with a date that would be more convenient to all the vacationers.

The Fountains Golfer Of The Year contest is in full swing, with Bob Olsen leading with 54 points, followed closely by Joe Wagner, who's got 52 this early in the season!

The Oaks Golfer Of The Year has Ralph Martin leading with a 28, Tom Clatworthy with 27, and Lee Rabeneau has 26. It's a close race so far!

Bob Saint is STILL looking for volunteers to help out with the Junior World Tournament, which is taking place on our Fountains course, as well as several other courses throughout the San Diego area, July 13-19. If there's any way you can spend some time for these super kids, PLEASE contact Bob and let him know when you could be available. Don't forget...these kids are the same ones you'll be watching on the PGA Tour in a few years!

Catch them early!

The next meeting will be on June 27th.

Hope to see you all there.

Golf swings are like snowflakes...

there are no two exactly alike.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

Our May meeting was held on the 9th, at 12:00 noon, in the room next to the laundry. Lanny Scalise provided a wonderful lunch of tuna sandwiches, chips and salsa, pretzel mix, cookies and cokes. It was so good. Thank you Lanny! Jeanne Hunt read a cute story about the "Golf Ball".

We welcome new Members:

MILLIE BRYANT, she came to the Village in December, to be closer to her Grandchildren. She is no stranger to the area, as she lived in Fallbrook several years ago.

MARTHA SUMMERS, is from Modesto. She loves both golf and tennis.

SHARON GROEPPER, retired after 30 years teaching at Middle School in Escondido. She moved to the Village a year ago, and also works at the Welk Pro Shop.

It is wonderful to have them join us.

A big thanks to our Nominating Committee for such a great job. They were: Ceil Steckel, Elva



Praissman and Flossie Bishop. Chairlady Ceil Steckel gave the Nominating Committees report as follows: President Lue Guthrie
Vice President Linda Cherry
Secretary Priscilla DeArman
Treasurer Marion Ellison

After the report, the election was held, and the above slate was unanimously elected.

In the absence of the Hole-in-One Chair, Mary Roth and Pat Slaughter had the drawing for "Free Balls". Winners were: Ceil Steckel, Sheila Osbourne, Lanny Scalise and Doreen Smith.

If you have any pictures for the Album, please give them to Pat Slaughter at Space #224.

All Committee Chairs gave their report on the "Men's Invitational" that was held April 18th. All agreed it was lots of fun, good food and a HUGE success! Thank you to all the ladies for a great job! The 50/50 Drawing was won by Lanny Scalise - \$3.75.

"Happy Birthday" to Lillian McCue, Mary McNair, Helene Beach, Lois Holle and Sally Olsen all in May and Helen Motherwell in June.

Let's sign up and have a good time playing golf on Thursday mornings.

TENNIS CLUB

The Tennis Club is open to any resident of Champagne Village. We are a great group of people that really enjoy playing tennis and exercising in the fresh air. **YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY AT A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL.** There is a place for you, even if you are a beginner. For information, please call Don Phelps, Membership Chairman (751-9796) or Billy Smith, President (751-3305), for information. They would love to visit with you, and share our club activities. We are fortunate to have Stan Daily, a tennis club member, who can teach at all levels.

A very warm welcome to our newest member: Martha Sumner!

Our activities for the month of June are: Sunday Play Day, June 9th, at 7:00 AM for coffee, donuts and juice; tennis at 7:30 AM. Our hosts will be

Billy and Doreen Smith. Pizza nights are on the following Fridays: June 14th and 28th, at World's Best Pizza on El Norte Parkway. We play tennis at 4:00, pizza at 5:30.

MONDAY BRIDGE

June Hostess will be Helene Beach (749-3387).

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall - come join us!! No one has topped Joyce's 6500 - can you? June hosts are Helen Rose and Jim Gualtieri - (749-9176).

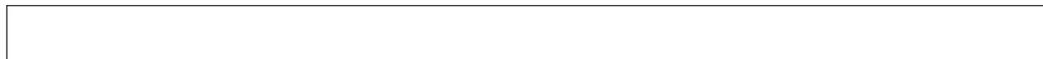
BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM, in the card room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Gary Beach (749-3387), for a reservation.

COUPLES BRIDGE

Couples Bridge will be held Wednesday, June 12th, in the Village Hall. Hosts are Bernie and Rosemary Matson (751-9464), and Dwain and Lu Ann Rowe (751-0172). Sign up at the bulletin board to make your reservation, and indicate whether you will bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to serve 12. Cocktail hour will be at 5:00 PM and bridge between 5:30 - 6:00 PM. Bring your libation, and the \$1.00 per person prize money. There are 3 prizes for men and 3 for women. You may be a winner!

HAPPY HANDS



Love to do crafts, knit, crochet, needlework, etc? Come on down and join the Happy Hands ladies every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. If you need help, there is usually someone in the group to assist you. Many of the ladies work diligently making blankets, caps, sweaters, etc. that are donated to "Piece by Piece", an organization that supplies these articles to abused and neglected children of all ages throughout San Diego County. Much of the yarn is donated by generous residents of Champagne Village, to whom we are extremely grateful. Thank you all! We have also made hundreds of premie layettes, that are given to Mrs. Doris Eisner of Brandeis University Women's Committee, that supports the never-ending needs of the San Diego Children's Hospital Foundation for use in their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Their gratitude is sincerely appreciated. Everyone is welcome! For further information, call Nancy Musko (749-1125).

PENNIES

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Village Hall. Call Dori Sherwood (749-9505), for more information.

BINGO Friday, June 21st

Progressive Jack Pot will be worth over \$200, if some lucky winner doesn't win in May!! Entry fee is only \$1.00 for a chance to win! Come and enjoy an evening of fun. Refreshments will be served at the break. Cards sell for 50 cents and games start at 7:00 PM

BUNKO

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808).



EZ TENNIS

EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Doctors say that laughter and exercise help to give you the better things in life by improving your health. You can get both by first coming to watch EZ Tennis, and then joining the merriment. There is no cost of any kind, as everything is furnished...just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball. No reservations required...drop in when you can and settle back in a chair in the comfort of the Village Hall. For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

The next regular monthly meeting of the Champagne Computer Club on June 7th is canceled. The next regular monthly meeting will be July 5th, at 3 PM, in the Village Hall.

ODDS AND ENDS

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joes and Henrys. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.



The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 1st Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 12:00



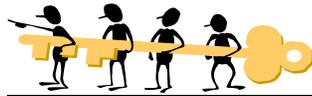
Services: Check and clean all hearing aids.
Sell batteries of all sizes.
Otosopic evaluation.
Schedule hearing test appointments.

MENS POOL

Come play with us weekdays. Call John Dolan (751-8500), or Skip Skillion (749-1811), for information.

WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM.



BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on June 4th and June 18th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM . *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

GOLF CART CLINIC

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the picnic grounds beginning at 9:00 AM.

Victors Mobile Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area, beginning at 9:00 AM.

PRAYERS URGENTLY NEEDED

June 23rd at 5:30 PM will be our next "Prayer for Peace" gathering in the Village Hall. We had a nice

turnout last month, and I thank all those who attended, but in order to be heard, and make a difference, many more voices need to be lifted in prayer. Our world is in desperate need for peace and spiritual renewal. Our President and his advisors carry the weight of the world on their shoulders. We must pray that they receive God's guidance and direction. Please come join us. Our prayer time will be no longer than 20 to 30 minutes. It is non- denominational. "One people under God."

Reach out and bring a friend, it will be time well spent, and you will feel terrific in knowing that you are part of a faith filled and caring community.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2002

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village. The following list shows the holiday weeks in 2002 that trash service will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 28, 2002

Christmas Day – December 25, 2002

New Year's Day – January 1, 2003





THE JULY 4TH PICNIC - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12 NOON - Parade Forms – Golf Carts are judged

12:30 PM – Parade leaves picnic area – Fire truck leads way

1:00 PM - Picnic begins – golf cart winners are announced

1:10 PM - Emcee makes announcements –

- presentation of the flag
- Pledge of Allegiance with the Honor Guard
 - Singing of the National Anthem
 - Invocation follows
- Tables will be called for the food line.

1:35 PM - The Big Easy Jazz Band performs

(times are approximate)

The menu will be: Tossed Salad with Champagne dressing, baked beans, hot dogs, juicy grilled hamburgers with either a Kansas City Barbeque sauce, or 4 kinds of Jack Daniel's Teriyaki Marinade. The usual condiments will be available, watermelon, and a selection of champagne desserts! All kinds of soft drinks, bottled water and beer will be provided. Residents are FREE! Guests are \$5.00.



Many of the tables will be covered with new canopies. Come see for yourself.
Check out the picnic area the night before.

VALET SERVICE to and from the picnic area will be provided!! More on this later!

Questions?? Call Mimi (751-1032) or Stan (751-0887)

Don't lose this info – tape it to your fridge NOW!

