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**Happy
Fathers Day!**

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Board Meeting Notes

The Board denied the Welk Village Realty request for an onsite office due the restrictions against commercial activity contained in Article VII section 7.1. The zoning for Champagne Village which is R 1 (single unit residential) also has restrictions against commercial activity and would not permit this type of activity. Two other perspective buyers who are considering using their homes as onsite offices have been notified of the restrictions against such activity in Champagne Village.

The Board approved to cost share in the purchase of an elliptical trainer with an anonymous donor in the amount of \$550 each, the ownership to be retained by Champagne Village POA, expense to be charge to Pool Area Reserves.



**Excess folding chairs
from the Village Hall will
be for sale at \$5 each.
Please sign-up on the
bulletin board in the
copy room. First come,
first serve.**

Next Board "Workshop": June 18, 2007, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: June 20, 2007, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading. SAC financials are posted monthly and may be viewed at this same location.

OFFICE NOTES

ASSESSMENT PAYMENT: If you drop your assessment payment off in the office, all we need is your check – *PLEASE NO envelope, payment stub, paper clips or staples.*

If you are paying your assessments through your bank with **WEB BILL PAY**, for the account #, please use your **SPACE #** instead of the account # that is listed on your bill.

TRASH PICK UP: Due to Memorial Day Holiday, the trash will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, June 2.

KIOSK: It's been brought to our attention that many of you call the Kiosk during the day to ask if and when the "mail gal" has come into the village and what time she came in. Please be advised that Nancy (the mail gal) usually comes into the Village in the early afternoon between 12:30 PM and 1:30 PM approximately. It can take her up to 1½ to 2 hours to complete her delivery.

We would like to request that you **DO NOT** call the Kiosk for mail information. The Kiosk has many calls during the day reporting who is coming into the Village. That's the correct way to utilize the Kiosk phone. Thank you for reading this article and thanks in advance for not calling the Kiosk with all kinds of questions.

POOL HOUR CORRECTION: The pool closes at **9:00 PM** during the summer.

SNAKES: Due to the warm weather, snakes are on the move again. Please be careful where you walk and 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 come and remove it for you.

WAYNE CLARK	#404	751-3908
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RAY KESSLER	#306	749-3059
TERRY QUIMBY	#455	751-2882
CHARLIE SERVICE	#259	749-0575

LETTERS TO THE TIMES

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE: You may not have thought of the fact that all 457 owners of Champagne Village are equal partners in a multi-million dollar investment. We have equal rights for the use of our facilities and the obligation to help maintain our grounds in beautiful condition.

Since I have only been a resident for a year and a half, I never cease to be amazed at the number of friendly faces I see who wave to me while I'm driving around in my golf cart, walking or working in my front yard. And then there are those few who look straight ahead and don't return a wave or a friendly "good morning". This letter is primarily for those people.

As a recent member of the SAC board, I was amazed to hear that the committee receives a number of complaints about every event they plan. Although I do not know the names of these people, I have to believe that most complaints come from the unhappy people I mentioned earlier in this letter.

Billy and Doreen Smith along with Linda Harper and other members of the SAC board have knocked themselves out to arrange great parties for minimum prices and to think that anyone has the audacity to offer a complaint is beyond me.

I feel that all those who complain should be given the opportunity to handle the next event. There is a second option and that is to not participate at all or turn your complaint into a suggestion and offer your assistance with the event. SAC would be happy to have you.

With such beautiful surroundings, and mostly delightful people, we should just be thankful to live here and not "sweat the small stuff".

Bob Thurlow #415.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

JUNE 1, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM



The **CARIBBEAN FLING** is coming your way June 1. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW TO ENJOY** June's First Friday night dinner dance full of wonderful food, music, good company, and maybe a sea breeze or two wafting over the floor. Hear the beat of those steel drums? Feel the heat of the sun as your toes dig in the sand? Dress for fun, (but no topless bikinis, please!) and join us June 1 at 5:00 PM for cocktails and 6:00 PM for dinner. Any questions, contact any of the crew: Jay Holle, Bobbi Judy, Dorothy and Sherm McKissock, Bob Thurlow, Brenda and Steve Webb, and Ruth Williams.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 8:00 AM TO 9:30 AM

Come one, come all! Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor of waffles or pancakes. How can you pass it up? Hope to see you there!



The cost for this filling and delicious breakfast is only \$3 per person. **IT'S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN** in town.

If you plan to bring 2 or more GUESTS to the Men's Breakfast, please call Linda Harper (751-0075). This allows Linda to buy just the right amount of food for the breakfast.

DO YOU HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE OF FRUIT?

Do you have more fruit than you, your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra

fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

A very special thanks go out this month to Connie and Jim Morey, Alta Fox, Ron and Nota Morey, Paul and Clariece Gober, Betty and Howard Mortz and Lee and Joan Rabeneau.

BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JUNE 5 AT 10:15 AM

There will be a meeting of the new Bereavement Committee on Tuesday, June 5 at 10:15 AM in the Village Hall. You may sign up in the copy room. Please include your email address.

If you have questions, call Linda Harper (751-0075) or email to: linda8975186@yahoo.com

FREE CONCERT

WIZARD OF OZ

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 6:30 PM

The youth actors of the Patio Playhouse in Escondido will be presenting the "Wizard of Oz" for our enjoyment. The play will take place in the Village Hall. The Village chorus will be singing a few show tunes prior to the production, so plan to attend this enjoyable evening. There is no admission charge, however if anyone would care to make a donation to the Patio Playhouse, it would be appreciated. Your Social Activities Committee is going to be serving refreshments. Please sign up in the copy room of the Village Hall by Thursday, June 7. Bring the grandchildren; they'll enjoy the play.

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, JUNE 11, 5:00 PM



June's Second Monday Game Night is going to be even more special and more fun than it is usually. We're going to help Doreen Smith and Linda Harper celebrate their birthdays. A delicious birthday cake along with yummy ice cream is going to be served to all those in attendance. Don't miss this fattening and great evening.

Game night is back in full swing and people are

enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share. As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.

Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

POTLUCK BY THE POOL

EVERY 3RD SUNDAY, 5:00 PM (SUMMER ONLY)

The question is this! Does anybody want to do this again? We've had this event in past summers and it was a well-attended function. The food was delicious and the conversation was great. Dwayne and LuAnn Rowe were the co-chairmen of this potluck dinner, but they've moved out of the Village. Is there any interest out there to resurrect this dinner? We'd need one or two couples or a few singles, who would oversee the dinner. If there's any interest out there in Champagne Village, please call Lois Burdick (751-9967) or Doreen Smith (751-3305).

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION – PICNIC IN THE PARK

Your Champagne Village Social Activities Committee is currently planning the annual 4th of July Picnic and Cart Parade. It's a big undertaking, as most of you know. Three of our members are currently hobbled in one way or another, one other member is going to be out of town so that leaves only 3 healthy committee members. One of those members is going to be in charge of the BBQ'ing that day so as you can see there are only two members left. Not even super heroes could manage this picnic without more help.

Help is needed in the following areas; Decorating (if you help out with this task you can save a table for yourself), Food Server's, Haulers, Clean-up Crew, Judges and General "Stuff". (See articles below for more specifics on the 4th of July Picnic) **PLEASE!**

If you're going to attend the picnic, and you're feeling great, lend us a hand! Call either Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Lois Burdick (751-9967).

4TH of JULY GOLF CART PARADE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4, 2007 AT 3:00 PM

PARADE LEAVES AT 3:15 PM

Dust off your creative thinking caps and start using them! It's time once again to decorate your golf carts for the 4th of July picnic and parade. There are three categories and they are as follows, most comical, most original and most patriotic. Super prizes will be awarded in all three categories.

The decorating and parade are always so much fun. Don't miss out! Start thinking about it today!

4th of JULY – PICNIC IN THE PARK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2007

2:45 PM: Grand Marshall's are going to be announced.

3:00 PM: Parade Line Forms and Carts are Judged.

3:15 PM: Grand Marshall leads Group #1.

Deer Spring Fire Department leads Group #2

4:00 PM: Presentation of the Flag Short Program to Follow

4:45 PM: THE DELICIOUS PART – THE FOOD

GOD BLESS AMERICA! LAND THAT I LOVE AND I'M SURE YOU DO TOO.

So, let's celebrate her Birthday with a great picnic in the Champagne Village Park. Put on your red, white and blue duds, bring your favorite beverage (lemonade will be provided) and then just enjoy the day with friends, family and neighbors.

Our menu will consist of the traditional fare for the 4th of July. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, lettuce, tomato, onion and condiments will be available FOR ALL RESIDENTS AT **NO COST**. Last but not least, we're going to have watermelon for dessert. Friends and family who live outside the Village but want to attend are very welcome. The nominal cost for them is only \$5 per person for anyone over 8 years of age. Children under 8 years of age are free. There will be a sign-up sheet in the copy room of the Village Hall. You all need to sign up for this event, as we wouldn't want to run out of food. Please sign up by Friday, June 29.

We're planning to have games galore, including a hula-hoop contest. We're also trying to get some of our talented residents to perform for us. Any serious or just plain funny talent will do. Do I hear anyone volunteering to perform? SAC is hoping that our three "guys" will repeat their "act". Come on guys, we need you! If you want to volunteer just call Billy or Doreen Smith (751-3305).

Bring your friends and family to a fun filled day in the beautiful Champagne Village Picnic Area. Remember it's only \$5 per person for those living outside the village and gratis for all residents.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!

WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH SATURDAY, JULY 14, 10:00 AM

Have you recently moved into our Village? If so, here's an invitation for you to attend our Welcome Wagon Brunch. Please join us in our Village Hall on Saturday, July 14 at 10:00 AM. Toward the end of June we'll also place an individual invitation in your mailbox as well.

PLEASE RSVP TO LOIS BURDICK (751-9967). On the menu will be coffee cake, sausages and fresh fruit. At the brunch, you'll meet our Welcome Wagon team, board members, chairs of various activities and our Brunch Sponsor, Arlene Garich. Newcomers will also receive a gift package of goodies. If you are housebound and cannot attend, please call Janice Gleyzal (751-1224) and the Welcome Wagon Gift Package will be delivered to you.

FREE LUCNCH

Did you see it? Did you catch it? We would wonder if you didn't see or catch the intentional spelling of the word LUCNCH. It was an attention getting tool so you would read the flyer about the CVPOA Election we just had recently. If it made anybody at all turn out for the elections and the lunch, it was worth it.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted

space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host of hostess include:

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Priscilla De Arman at #327.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

Thanks so much for your participation in the Champagne Village events planned by the Social Activities Committee!

TO ALL OTHER GUESTS – Please make your payment to your table host or hostess or drop it off at the office in the Village Hall.

COMING ATTRACTIONS SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Friday, June 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, June 3	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, July 1	Men's Breakfast
Wednesday, July 4	Annual 4 th of July Picnic In the Park

Please note: There is no First Friday dance in July

Friday, August 3	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 5	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 25	Luau
Sunday, September 2	Men's Breakfast
Friday, September 7	First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, September 25	Chili Cook-off
Friday, October 5	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, October 7	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 27	Halloween Costume Party

Friday, November 2 First Friday Dinner
Dance

Sunday, November 4 Men's Breakfast

Saturday, November 17 Veteran's Thanksgiving
Dinner

Sunday, December 2 Men's Breakfast

Friday, December 7 First Friday Dinner
Dance

Saturday, December 15 Christmas Dinner Dance

Monday, December 17 Caroling Around the
Park

Saturday, December 22 Chorus Christmas
Program

Sunday, December 16 The Holiday Home Tour

Please continue to check this feature every month for the possibility of changes made to the calendar.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



The Champagne Computer Club will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, June 4 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall.

Attendees will share ideas on computer challenges and new developments in the world of computers. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend, especially newcomers.

Non-club members can join the Village email list by sending me your email address at my email address, welkman1@gmail.com. We send out fast-breaking Village news and helpful computer tips

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, June 11, during Game Night. We will have refreshments. We will again discuss how world events might impact us in Champagne Village such as prices for food, energy and Real Estate. Everyone is welcome.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

JUNE POTLUCK

The Champagne Singles will hold their monthly Potluck on Friday, June 8 at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. The June hostesses will be Mimi Baca and Mary Starkey.

In an effort to help the hosts and hostesses plan will you please sign up in the Hall by the copy machine. As always, newcomers are especially welcome.

SINGLES OUT TO LUNCH

LET'S HAVE LUNCH

DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007

TIME: 1:00 PM

PLACE: ESCONDIDO COUNTRY CLUB

We will meet in front of the laundry room at 1:00 PM and carpool to the restaurant. The sign-up sheet will be posted across from the copy machine. Please sign by Thursday for reservations and amount of drivers needed.

All singles are invited to join in the fun!

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp

In order to keep costs down and in addition to save me from carrying heavy coolers, etc. I will no longer be providing drinks and snacks. Of course as always you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own refreshments. I will still play bingo and have prizes. I appreciate your understanding and hope you will continue to support your travel club.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

WOW!!! You did it!! The Queen Mary is a GO. I still can fit some more on the trip, so if you want to go please call. Thanks to all who booked early and made this trip a go.

QUEEN MARY

Monday, July 9, \$58

A wonderful day in Long Beach at the Queen Mary where you'll enjoy a docent-led tour of this magnificent ship that sailed during World War II era

with big celebrities! After your tour, you will have a wonderful lunch on board with two entrée's to choose from along with dessert & coffee. There will also be time for shopping aboard the Queen Mary and next door at Seaport Village! **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Coach, Lunch and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 7:30 AM arrives back 5:30 PM. **Pay Date, April 9.**

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. You may need a jacket on any of the trips. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

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Yes I had to book this early.

PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Wednesday, March, 5, 2008, \$73

Please reserve your seat early. Pay date January 5, 2008.

HELPFUL HINT: If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go. If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word** I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314).

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 (Myrtle). Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip.** If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

NOTE: You must pay or cancel by the "**Pay Date.**" Please, when you book a trip make a note on your calendar of the pay date or better yet pay when you book.

REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date; after the pay date,

unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money, however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Morgan

The annual CV Oaks "Guys & Gals" outing was held on Tuesday, May 8. Coffee and donuts were served followed by an 8:00 AM Shotgun start. The format was a scramble and we had 12 teams competing. After golf a delicious lunch, consisting of pulled pork sandwiches, beans, cold slaw and brownies for dessert was provided by the "Wranglers".

A good time was had by all and thanks to those who participated.

Our monthly meeting will be held on the last day of this month and therefore there will be no report herein. Our May Safari had to be cancelled due to under participation.

Future Safaris will be a prime topic at our May meeting. Our Member Guest Tournament is scheduled for June 4 on the Fountains, followed by a barbecue in the Village Picnic Area. As always we welcome new members. Anyone interested in joining the fun and camaraderie enjoyed by all of us are encouraged to contact Lee Rabeneau, Membership Chairman (751-2544).

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



Our regular meeting began with a delicious lunch donated by the CV Men's and Women's Golf clubs.

Handicap Chairman, Doreen Burchett, distributed information regarding IDC Cards. She will check with the Pro Shop to see if they could be of some assistance to her.

No committee reports today.

June 11, Champagne Classic was reviewed and all members know their duties. Margaret Meadows and Sheila Osbourne will sell tickets for the money prizes. Sharon Gropper and Doreen Burchett will take care of names for the raffle prizes.

Doreen Burchett is \$12 richer....she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



President Leah Kapp, following a lovely luncheon provided by Bev Bedwell and Sue Kessler, brought the meeting of May 4, 2007 to order. There were 18 members present.

The minutes and treasurer's reports of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Guys and Gals Invitational Day of Golf scheduled for Tuesday, May 8 was reviewed.

As of this writing, May 10, I am pleased to report that we had a great Day of Golf followed by a wonderful luncheon featuring "Pulled Port", baked beans, coleslaw and the best brownies provided by Betty Service. Sharon Groepper and her committee deserve a BIG THANK YOU for making this event so special! Of course, we wish to thank Paul Hughes and all the guys who were involved.

Back to the meeting on May 4, Officers for the 2007/2008-year are as follows:

President	Leah Kapp
Vice President	Betty Service
Secretary	Priscilla DeArman
Treasurer	Sharon Groepper

The installation of officers will be held on June 14, 2007. The meeting of June 7, will be changed to June 14 with a luncheon to follow.

Leah Kapp invited everyone to attend the Lion's Luncheon and Fashion Show on May 20, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Doris Wright won the 50/50 drawing for \$9.

Doreen Smith won the door prize, a "Golf Club Pin".

Membership Chairman, Deanna Clatworthy, extends an invitation to all gals who would be interested in joining our club, to call (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By Bev Bedwell



Thanks for everyone who attended our May Potluck. We had a full house and a delicious buffet. Thanks to our hostesses Shirley Henderson and Clariece Gober and our spirit hosts, Ray Urbaniak and Paul Gober. We were greeted with beautiful tables set with an abundance of Clariece's glorious flowers. Shirley's spectacular beans were again the hit of the evening along with a great variety of hors d'oeuvres, main courses, salads and desserts.

Membership Chairman, Angelo Scalise introduced two new members. Richard Culp and Richard Pipia. Both are playing members, and we look forward to sharing court time with them. Our tennis facilities were discussed and the members voted to send a letter to the Board and Management thanking them for their past efforts in repairing court facilities. The letter will also contain an update on the court's surface and tennis equipment and our interest in keeping all Champagne Village Facilities in top condition.

June's Play Day will be held on Sunday, June 10 at 8:00 AM. Lanny and Angelo Scalise will be in charge of this popular event. If you can't play come out and join the group for coffee, juice and doughnuts. Discussion of the by-laws and proposed amendments were voted on by the members. Amendments include a provision for all former tennis players who are no longer active players and their housemates to be welcomed as social members. Also discussed were by-law sections involving a rewording of quorum requirements and the voting of social members. See you at Play Day, June 10 at 8:00 AM.

LIONS CLUB

By Lois Burdick



The Lions Fashion Show was a very big success and we thank you all for attending. We raised over \$4,000 for our local charities. Way to go, Champagne Village! Many hours were put in by a lot of people, but Lions Leah and Michael Kapp topped the list.

Without the two of them the show would not have gone on. We all owe you two a debt of gratitude. This is a sincere and hearty "thank you" from your fellow Lions. Other Lions who volunteered their time are too numerous to mention in this article but

you know who you are. You're probably still tired! This recent Fashion Show was only our second attempt at an event of this magnitude, and we did the best we could at the time. We are aware that some things could have been done in a better way, but we're still learning and making notes. If we are able to have this event next year, you'll see that we've been paying attention. Again, thank you all for your spirited and generous attendance.

At our June 20 regular meeting, the 2007/2008 officers are being installed. The newly elected officers were listed in the May edition of the Champagne Village Times. We all wish the 2007/2008 officers a great year.

If anyone is interested in attending one of dinner meetings as our guest, please call Lois Burdick (751-9967).

WE ARE LIONS – COME HEAR US ROAR!

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies, who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinocchio player? If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinocchio players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are

interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The host for February will be Bob Spencer (749-6698). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Joyce Martin

Wednesday, June 12, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Bob and Betty Spencer (749-6698).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring (service for twelve) Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information.

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the June 8 and June 22.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



The month of May was a busy month for the Babes. Started out with the Queens Luncheon, then High Tea and ended up at Camp Pendleton for a tour and lunch.

Suggestions, let me hear from you. If I do not, we can do lunch at Escondido Country Club? R.S.V.P. soon.

Yours in Red Hatting,
Queen Mother Mary

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 2:00 PM, weather permitting. Come try the water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Looking for more exercise? Come down to the Village Hall and try the Monday morning beginning line dancing class from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Its

great exercise and lots of fun! If it's your very first time and you've never danced before, please come at 8:30 AM so that you can learn a few of the steps before the class starts. If you have questions, feel free to call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

SATURDAY JUNE 23, 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM



If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the card room of the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim Kostick

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study will be facilitated weekly by Deacon Jim and Carol Kostick, every Wednesday evening, at 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This will be held in the Multi-Purpose

Room behind the Library. Please bring your Bible. For more information, please call (749-8313).

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki



Our next RV meeting will be held on June 13 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room. Come see the finalized proposed parking lot plan. Please call George (751-9997).

TO KAΦENION

By George Cholaki

GREEK WORD FOR MEN'S COFFEE HOUSE



To all Champagne Village men, especially you "non-joiners". Consider gathering with us at a not predetermined, structured time of the month to discuss any subject on earth. No agenda, just a stream of consciousness. Speak freely to a group of men that will listen to all stories. Call George Cholaki (749-9997) to find out when we are meeting again.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



If you have never had the joy and delight of holding a puppy or kitten and have it kiss your cheek then enjoy the baby aroma it gives off you have missed a wonderful experience. Helping it grow into a cherished member of your family that constantly gives you unconditional love and devotion is worth the terrible sadness you feel when it is their time to go. The Pet Club is made up of these kinds of your neighbors. We all agree that if you are the type of person that doesn't care for animals or are afraid of them, we feel sorry for you and probably can't relate on the same level. Our club presently consists of over fifty members and we know that there are a number of residents who have not made us aware of their presence. There are no

dues and no officers and we only meet four times a year. We discuss veterinarians, new procedures, medications, mutual concerns and other issues. Members contribute to the content of this column. We also stand ready to help if your pet gets lost. If you haven't listed your name, unit number and your kind of pet and its name, you are missing a free opportunity. Contact Doreen Burchett (751-4008), or Doreen Smith, (751-3305), to do so. Remember, you don't have to have a pet to join us.

We know there are many residents of Champagne Village who no longer have their own pets but still appreciate the opportunity to interact with other pet lovers. For example, we thank the anonymous donor who gave the CV office a large supply of rolls of blue bags for the pet club. We are leaving them in the doggy box in the pet walk area.

Our remaining meetings are scheduled for August 21 and November 20 at 3:00 PM.



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



Our road is looking better all the time! We have a lot of people going on vacation in June, so this month only we will do our clean up the first Wednesday which is June 6. As usual we will meet at the mail boxes at 3:30 PM. Please call Addie (751-1859 if you can help. It takes 10 people to do this job.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



DRIVERS ARE STILL NEEDED! Please call me (749-4255) or (749-1438), if you can volunteer a few hours of your time occasionally to drive a fellow Villager to a doctor's appointment. In

most cases you will be expected to wait and bring the person back to the Village. If there would be a very long wait, you might run a few errands for yourself and then go back, or perhaps we could find

another driver who would go in and bring the person home. Most calls are for rides into Escondido, but occasionally to Rancho Bernardo or farther. If you wish to be called only for Escondido, that's fine. Whatever you can do to help is gratefully appreciated.

THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED RIDES to your medical appointments call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. We want to help, so don't hesitate to call if you need assistance.

ODDS AND ENDS

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY:

Thanks to all for your donations of the new books and puzzles. Large print books are especially welcome. Also, DVD and VCR movies and books on tape.

Please put new books and returns in the basket, or if it is full, stacked neatly beside it. Thanks for your help, and please enjoy our library. It's there for that purpose!

Nickie Kettenring

JITTERBUG CELL: The Jitterbug cell phone designed specifically for seniors in an emergency is available for you to take a look at it. Call Mimi (751-1032) if you're interested.

She also has extra copies of the brochure.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HEALTH SURVEY:

Thanks to all who have so far turned in their health survey sheets. We still need many more, and the box will be in the Village Hall until the end of June. After that, the information will be tallied and the results posted. If you prefer, you can leave your survey in the mailbox at Space 315.

Joan Van Ingen

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. 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.

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are \$10.75. This will give you \$14.50 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.



GOLF CART CLINIC



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

Escondido Golf Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area at 9:00 AM

NEW RESIDENTS:

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| #108 | Tony & Barbara Widgery | 749-3687 |
| #168 | Tony & Dolores Aloï | 749-7606 |
| #177 | Wayne & Patricia La Duke | NA |
| #405 | Richard Pipia | 751-2287 |

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Please call Janice at Sonus, ahead of time to make an appointment to see them here in the Village Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).

- Where: Champagne Village
 When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
 Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
 Battery Purchase
 Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The next mobile unit of the San Diego County Library will visit us June 5 and June 19, the first and third Tuesdays of the month.

See you then, happy reading.

Watercolor Class Update:

It was an interesting and enjoyable two hours plus with artist David Musser as we struggled to produce our watercolor version of David's masterpiece. If you care to view success ask Janice Gleyzal or Cheryl Wright to show you their efforts. Each is lovely.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Due to Memorial Day Holiday, the trash will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, June 2.