

# The Champagne Village Times



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## Happy Father's Day!

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### **Directors/Officers**

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Dennis Roberts, Architectural  
Pat & Janet LeRossignol, Social Activities  
Charlie Service, Disaster Control

## Board Meeting Notes

The Board voted unanimously to approve the implementation of the Tree Maintenance Plan for section #3 at a cost not to exceed \$2590. The contract price for this work would have been \$8890. This expense will be charged to Tree Trimming (Account #45600).

After a presentation at the workshop meeting the Board voted unanimously to replace the 20 year old pool deck furniture with a new style product which is considerably less expensive than refurbishing the old chairs and lounges. The new commercial grade furniture will be purchased at Costco at a price not to exceed \$3800. This expense will be charged to the Pool Area Reserve (Account #26300).

By unanimous vote the Board agreed to purchase a new Fujitsu HVAC unit for the Board room at a cost of \$3,189. The expense will be charged to Village Hall Reserves (Account # 27810).



**Next Board "Workshop": June 16, 2008, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).**

**Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: June 18, 2008, 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.**

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## UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Each month I will list items that may be placed on the agenda in the upcoming months. Since the exact timing of each item is dependent on many factors it will not be possible to determine whether an item will actually be on the agenda prior to going to press with the CV Times. Please check the agenda that is posted in the Village Hall (**as it has been for the past ten years**) on the Friday before the Board meeting for issues that will be addressed and any supporting materials.

The following items will be on the Board's agenda in the near future.

- 1) Removal of the wall paper, retexturing and painting of the Billiard Room
- 2) Discussion of recommendations for reducing operating costs and improving the efficiency of the pool equipment
- 3) Implementation of the Tree Maintenance Plan for Zone 7 which includes the area behind space 118 thru 130 and 190 & 191.
- 4) Review of the 2009 Reserve Study
- 5) Interim re-stripping of the street lines and markings

If you would like information on these or other items that may come before the Board please contact the Office so we can give you the most current and accurate information.

## OFFICE NOTES

**FIRE INFORMATION NUMBER:** Please keep the below fire information phone number in case of an emergency. It will also be in your next updated directory:

**949-472-1407**

## LETTER TO THE TIMES

### “THE BROKEN RECORD”

By Bob Thurlow

I thought that if a record was scratched or had a chip in it that it was unplayable. I was sure that if it were broken into pieces it would be thrown into the trash.

However, it seems as though there is a small group who don't understand this and constantly try to piece it back together and play it at every opportunity at our meetings. In fact, this record has become an Album with all the same type of songs on it. A few titles are “Close the GATE”, “Close the Pool”, “Get rid of professional management”, “Don't Trim Trees”, “SAVE money everywhere”, “Don't raise fees” and “Don't give \$1 per month for SAC to do the things that they do for the Village outside of our maintenance fee”.

The scariest is “self management”. Who in his or her right mind would want to take on this responsibility for no pay, many hours, payroll and on top of it, have most of the residents against you, just to name a few.

You have forgotten how little money you made in the 60's and how little you paid for gasoline, house

# **S**OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

payments or rent, as well as food and entertainment. This is the 21st century whether we like it or not. You complain about the increases in our maintenance fees which have averaged between 3% and 5%. Do you know that Civil Code #1365 allows the board of governors of any association, including ours, to increase fees 20% per year without approval from the residents? Don't take my word for it, look it up!

We long time California residents have seen a number of up and down curves in the real estate market over the years. We know the curve will turn upward in the future. We need to be ready for it by making our beautiful village even more attractive, not reduce amenities.

Recent residents know what a bargain it is to live here. That is why they bought here. Most of the early residents have had triple digit increases in value and should start smelling the roses again. Turn your anger into support and put a stop to your petty grievances. You have found your Shangri-La?

## **“SHANGRI-LA”**

What is it? Where is it?

By Bob Thurlow

I first became aware of Shangri-la in the 30's. Ronald Coleman was in the movie called Lost Horizon. He was lost in the mountains of Tibet in a blinding blizzard and became unconscious and near death. He was rescued by people who brought him to Shangri-la, a beautiful valley where the sun always shone. When he awoke he found that everyone got along, and there was no illness, and everyone lived a long time. The leader was over 300 years old!

The only catch was that if you left this valley your age caught up with you and you couldn't return. He wanted to go home to tell everyone of this wonderful place, but he also wanted to be with the lady he fell in love with in Shangri-La. She knew the rules but because of the love they shared, took the chance and left with him. No sooner did they leave the valley, she began to age and turned to dust. He tried in vain to find Shangri-la again but to no avail.

Champagne Village is my Shangri-la and you hear me refer to it often. I just haven't been able to figure out the “no aging” part. Where is your Shangri-la?

## **SAC NOTES:**



You may reserve a table the morning of the event for the dinner/dances, but please do not reserve tables when the hall is being used for another event, such as the line dance classes (MWF 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM) or stretch class (Tues. 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM). Thank you for your consideration. If you don't reserve a table, there will be a greeter and signs at the tables guiding you to a place to sit.

Residents are required to pay the posted fee for an event even if they cannot or choose not to partake of the food being offered. The money that you pay is not just for the food; it also pays for the band/DJ/entertainment, cleanup crew, and a multitude of supplies. Please call Janet or Pat LeRossignol (749-7934) if you have any questions about an event.

## **LINE DANCING:**



A few folks have expressed concern about the increase in line dancing at our monthly dances. We are trying to include an assortment of music for dancing and/or listening. The increase of line dancing is merely a reflection of the large growth of interest in the M/W/F line dancing classes held each week. If you don't “love” line dancing music (or even rock & roll for that matter), please bear with us and try to enjoy the smiles you see on the faces of the folks who do. It'll be over soon enough and we'll be on to the next song. And please think about this. For many people line dancing is the only dancing they can do because they don't have a dance partner. Without line dancing, they can only watch everyone else dance and would miss out on a lot of fun and exercise. You might want to try it!

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY FROM THE  
WOMEN MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY,  
JUNE 1, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM.**

**COOKED BY THE MEN IN THE VILLAGE  
AND EATEN BY ALL, EXCEPT JUNE, WHEN  
THE WOMEN COOK AS A GIFT TO THE MEN  
FOR FATHER'S DAY! COME DOWN AND  
SEE HOW THE WOMEN DO IT!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL! MEN, WOMEN,  
CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN**



Everybody is welcome to come down to the Village Hall on the first Sunday of each month and enjoy the best breakfast deal in this or any other town. The men of the Village do all of the cooking and do it well. We ask you to bring your own plate and utensils and a mere \$3 each. All else is provided.

We have scrambled eggs, ham, bacon, and waffles or pancakes. Usually we have fresh fruit on the menu, most of which is provided by the residents themselves. In addition, these super volunteers walk around the Village Hall serving all the coffee you can drink.

**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) on the Monday before the Men's 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 will be enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 7, DINNER/DANCE**

**5:00 PM**

### **MAMA MIA-THAT'S ITALIAN**

Due to the fact that lots of folk around here are still gainfully employed and come home on Friday night just too pooped to venture out in the evening, we decided to have a dance on Saturday night when possible. So, that being said, all you worker bees we want to see you on Saturday, June 7th in the Village Hall at 5 PM.

Pasta, meatballs, salad, garlic bread and dessert will be the fare for this evening. Where else can you eat like a king for only \$5 per person? As is our practice, please bring your drinks and snacks for the 5 to 6 PM social hour.

The entertainment for this evening will be The Vidals. Always great, they will be playing some of your favorite, danceable tunes. Break open the piggy bank and bring some change for the 50/50 drawing too. You might even win this time!

Put your money into the CVPOA drop box by Tuesday, June 3. If you're paying by check, no envelope is needed, just jot down the event. Cash, of course, requires an envelope with your name, space number and event written on the front. Don't miss out on this delicious dinner. Sign up early!

## **EVERY MONDAY GAME NIGHTS**

**MONDAY, JUNE 9, POTLUCK DINNER AT 5:00 PM**

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 16, 23 & 30 AT 6:00 PM**

**IT'S FREE! NADA! NUNCA! ZERO! ZILCH!**

**IT'S GREAT FUN AND YOU SHOULD JOIN US!** We get together every Monday night to have a



few laughs, play some games and just have a super time with our friends and neighbors. Every game night except the 2nd Monday of each month starts at 6:00 PM. On the second Monday night we have a potluck dinner and that starts at 5:00 PM so we have plenty of time to play the game we choose.

Many different games are played: Mexican train dominoes, poker, hearts, pinochle and lots of board games. A few of us are trying to learn Mah-jongg and actually doing quite well. It's confusing but a lot of fun. You're also welcome to bring a game

from home and we'll give it a try.

Please note that the **SECOND** Monday (JUNE 9) game night begins at 5:00 PM and will include a potluck dinner. The other Monday nights will begin at 6:00 PM with **NO** Dinner.

If you like to laugh and have fun, then this is the place for you on Monday nights. See you there.

## **IT'S ALMOST HERE AGAIN...**

**4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY...AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY**

**READY OR NOT... PICNIC IN THE PARK...**

**SAVE THE DATE...FOOD, FUN AND FROLIC**

**WHEN:** 4:00 PM – Friday, July 4th

4:30 PM – Dinner will be served

**COST:** \$2 refundable deposit for residents

**COST:** \$5 per guest

**PAY BY:** Tuesday, July 1

**WHERE:** Champagne Village Picnic Grounds

**WHY:** To Celebrate a Birthday – The USA

**WITH:** All your friends, family and neighbors

**WHO:** HOSTS – Your SAC Members

**WHAT:** Parade – Line up park side at 4:00 PM – Cart Judging – Prizes Awarded

Grand Marshals will be announced

Fabulous food for all

Fun

Games

Horseshoes

Frivolity

Champagne Village Chorus will treat us to some great Patriotic Songs

Good conversation

As always, this picnic is **FREE** to all residents, however, we are trying out a new method this July. In an effort to ensure having the correct amount of food and minimize the 'no show' and 'last minute arrival' problems we have had in the past, a deposit of \$2 for each resident, which will be refunded after the picnic, is to be paid into the CVPOA drop box in the Village Hall by Tuesday, July 1. Guests are welcome and they will be charged \$5 each. Since they are not residents, their money will not be refunded.

After the committee finishes the decorating at approximately 10:00 AM the day of the event, you may reserve your own tables and decorate if you wish. As a reminder, only 8 people can fit

comfortably around a table.

Please be sure to bring your favorite drink if you don't want lemonade and water, which will be served. Dress in cool clothes.

A poster will be in the Mail area and a "one-call" will be made prior to the July date.

Hope to see you all there to show your spirit and to wish the good ole' USA a rip-roaring birthday.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary



**ATTENTION: PLEASE READ THE COMING ATTRACTIONS COLUMN CAREFULLY AND THE CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDARS. APRIL '08 AND JUNE '08 DATES HAVE CHANGED AND ARE IN "ITALICS" IN THE ARTICLE BELOW.**

#### 2008

Sunday, June 1 <i>Saturday, June 7</i>	Women's Breakfast <i>Saturday Dinner Dance</i>
Friday, July 4 Sunday, July 6	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Picnic Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club
Friday, August 1 Sunday, August 3	Friday Dinner Dance Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club
Friday, September 5 Sunday, September 7	Friday Dinner Dance Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club
Friday, October 3	Oktoberfest Dinner Dance
Sunday, October 5	Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club
Friday, October 31	Halloween Party
Sunday, November 2	Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club
Saturday, November 15	Veteran's Dinner
Sunday, December 7	Breakfast cooked by the Men's Club

Saturday, December 13 Christmas Dinner

Dance

Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Party

**BE SURE TO CHECK THIS ARTICLE IN EACH MONTH'S CV TIMES FOR CHANGES.**

#### AFTERNOON DANCING ENJOYED

The congenial group of lively Village dancers at the afternoon event on May 15 enjoyed two hours of recorded "Golden Oldies" mix of beats, plus line dance and warm conversation.

They suggested the time be altered to accommodate people who work; hence the time will be changed to 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.

**The next scheduled dances with recorded music will be July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 18, Oct. 16 and Nov. 20 from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Village Hall.**

The dance music will be 50s through 70s plus line dancing. Put it on your calendar. Come and have fun with the rest of us! No sign-up and no charge! Bring your own libation, coffee and tea available. If you want, bring snacks. Clear your own table. Watch at the post boxes for the poster with the daisies on it for dates and time.

Richard Coffman and Annetta Citino are hosts.

#### CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Barbara Pittman

You may contact this committee by calling Leonore Alvarado (751-2291), Ruth Royer (751-8466) or Cheryl Wright (749-6323).

We are a group of concerned residents here in Champagne Village who collectively support our Villagers in times of loss or illness. We encourage one another as we age, and comfort each other in our pain. We not only grieve for each other, we celebrate together. We strive to improve the quality of life for our residents and try to make a difference in our village!

***Our committee has a twofold mission ...***

• ***Illnesses:*** *comfort and pray for one another*

• ***Bereavement:*** *assist in any way possible*

If you are willing to help out either of these divisions, or know of anyone, who needs help,

please contact the C&CC members mentioned above.

### *Remembering ...*

**Chuck Talbot**, a former resident, passed away on April 30. Our condolences go out to his widow, Dixie.

Please pray for their families, and for other villagers who have lost loved ones this past year.

### *Also Pray For Our Neighbors ...*

Those going through difficult times or having serious health issues:

Richard Coffman	Virginia Bish
Michael Godfrey	Andrew Oddi
Paul/ Clariece Gober	Jeanne McDonald
Michael/ Leah Kapp	Marion Maguire
Bob/ Barbara Noel	Dusty/ Doris Brown
Steve/ Dorothy Remers	Gene Degendorf
Joanne Asmus family	Robert Thurlow
Sandra Watkinson's son	Ken/ Joyce Morgan
Jim/ Lauralyn Green	Marion Psota
Lee/ Joan Rabeneau	Roger Adams
Butch/ Gail Stevanus	Jack/ Carol Cox

Margaret Koepfel's friends  
Sam Montoya/ Carolyn White  
Eukie/ Norma Woodard and family  
**As well as those, who prefer not to be mentioned.**

### *Welcome New C&CC Members!*

We welcome Mike and Peggy Holder, new in our village, who want to join our CC&C as prayer warriors!

### *Thank You!*

Everyone who came to support the Talbot family. May God bless you all!

And to all who support the C&CC, whether in *cash*, in *kind*, or in *time*. You are all very special in this Village indeed!

### *Happy Father's Day to All Dads!*

We want to honor our dads on June 15<sup>th</sup> of this month. Congratulations to the dads, who were there for their families, providing and protecting them as they grew. You are to be commended! And don't forget to observe Flag Day, the day before, which is the on the June 14.

It's hard to believe that summer is already upon us! It officially starts on June 20. Spring always seems so short.

### *Centennial Birthdays, Anyone?*

Does anyone know if there are any centennial birthdays this month? Are there any up-coming in July? How about those over 95 years old? Please allow us to celebrate your life with you!

### **COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman



The Champagne Computer Club will meet in the Card Room in the Village Hall on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 PM. We will discuss dealing with digital photography on your computer. Come prepared to share ideas. Any resident in the Village is invited to attend. See you there!

### **CHAMPAGNE SINGLES**

By Mary Starkey

### **JUNE POTLUCK**

There were 14 present and the food was great. We made plans for getting all you Singles interested in our Potluck. One is that every four months we would go out to eat, instead of potluck in the Village Hall. It was 100 percent approved. Another idea was to invite a single person to our next potluck on June 13, 2008. Oh my Gosh, that is Friday the 13th!!! See you all there. The Hostesses for June are Joy Gill and Rita Gatzke.

### **CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB**

By Woody Woodward



Our May meeting was held in the Village Park on June 29. We had a great hot dog and tater salad lunch thanks to Bob Olsen and Wayne Tillman. Understand Steve Webb was drafted for KP duty, bummer, Steve, but many thanks for your efforts.

The Guys and Dolls tourney on the Oaks last month was great fun. Doreen Burchett, Zeke Lohrke, Ged Petersen and Terry Quimby finished in first place.

We had a fine Mexican food lunch at the Village Hall after the event.

Our treasury reported a balance of \$2322.62.

Roy (Mo) McGraw was awarded \$58 for his hole-in-one on the Fountains #3.

Josh spoke to us about playing 2 balls when in doubt on a ruling. Also gave us some tips on playing from a bunker.

The big winners on the Fountains were Roy McGraw (\$89) and Tom McCue (\$80).

We were reminded of the earlier starting times on both Oaks and Fountains starting in June.

Bob Thurlow won the 50/50 of \$41.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright



The meeting was called to order on May 14, 2008 by President Betty Service with 20 members present. Mary Dackerman, secretary, read the minutes of the April meeting. Marion Ellison, treasurer, gave the treasurers report. Phyllis Shaffer and

Sue Hoover provided a great lunch for us. Marie Wilson sent around a signup sheet for a Safari at Oaks North on July 16. Many of our members are working here for Jr. Golf, but if you are not working, try to sign up as Marie need players to keep her tee time.

Betty Service won the 50/50 drawing that was \$10.

Decorating for the classic will be Sunday, June 8, at 1:00 PM. Any of our members here who can help, please come down to the clubhouse.

Plans for the Classic are going real well. Any questions, call Joan Stewart or Priscilla as Betty is on a trip to Hawaii.

We wish Betty and Charlie a great trip.

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



The invitational Day of Golf with the guys was held on our normal meeting day of May 8th, followed by a lovely lunch catered by Cocina del Charro.

The results of the golf outing were:

Closest to the pin: #7 Sally Olsen, #17 Doreen Burchett, #4 Steve Webb, #11 Jay Holle.

Golf Results:

6th Place: Orlie Macioci, Joan Magnuson, Jim Morey, Doris Wright

5th Place: Carol Cox, Jeanne Hunt, Steve Webb, Woody Woodward

4th Place: Jay Holle, Joyce Martin, Sally Olsen, Lee Rabeneau

3rd Place: Priscilla DeArman, Paul Hughes, Chuck Kemp, Janet LeRossignol

2nd Place: Mike Dail, Sheila Osbourne, Don Smith, Karen Smith

1st Place: Doreen Burchett, Zeke Lohke, Ged Petersen, Terry Quimby

The lunch was followed by the exchange of the raffle donations.

The day was delightful and a special thank you to Sharon Groepper and her volunteers who helped with the day's events.

Our next meeting will be on June 5, with the election of Officers for the year July 1, 2008 thru June 30, 2009. **THE INSTALLATION LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD JUNE 19 AT 12:00 PM.** Please remember to sign up on the bulletin board at the Golf Course.

Please call Deanna Clatworthy, Membership Chairman (751-0204), if you would like to join us for Thursday morning golf.

## TENNIS CLUB

By Naomi Daily



The Tennis Club met on May 8 for our bi-monthly potluck. There were 22 people present who enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

Tennis Play-Day will be Sunday, June 8 at 5:30 PM. Please sign up in the Village Hall no later than Thursday, June 5, if you can participate.

## LIONS CLUB

By Arlene Garich



President's Message: A year has passed since I accepted the Office of President of Champagne Village Lions Club. Where has the time gone! It's been an exciting and challenging year for me. I've appreciated the support and confidence from our members during my Presidency. I now look forward to assisting all the members of the club and the Board of Directors

in the coming year.

The new board members will be: Leah Kapp, president; Carol Repas, Treasurer; Gloria Hans and Doreen Smith, Co-Secretaries. All other officers have volunteered to remain in their positions. Barbara Richardson shall become a new Director.

Our May meeting was very enlightening and heartwarming. Our speaker and handler was Juliet Cody who has been blind for 9 years. She was approved to have a guide dog about 7 years ago and "Marley" has been her constant companion ever since. Juliet told us about the training process she went through when she received her guide dog. She attends college in San Marcos and has attained many degrees. Juliet has been an advocate of the "Guide Dogs for the Blind" and goes to Capitol Hill every year with new legislation for the blind. She is a wonderful example to all of us and is to be commended for her diligence and devotion. She provides such a needed resource for the sight-impaired in our community.

Our next meeting will be June 18, 2008. The board meeting will be at 5:00 PM and the general meeting starts at 5:30 PM. It will be our "Installation Dinner" hosted by our new President; Leah Kapp. We'll be having pork loin steak, cinnamon apples, garlic mashed potatoes, a vegetable and a green salad and rolls. For dessert Leah will serve; apple/blueberry cobbler with whip cream. Yummy! We welcome you to join us for dinner at our future meetings. Come see what we are all about. This is a wonderful, community minded, service organization and we need you to be part of our **FORCE OF A LION - FOR THE FUTURE!**

### 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 pinochle player?

If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle 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.

### 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 Betty Spencer



Wednesday, June 11, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Linda & Jerry Harper (751-0075).

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 June 13 and June 27.

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



Last Saturday, eight Babes went to the Shadowridge Country Club to a Regional Round Table luncheon with 75 other Red Hats. It was fun, and two of my Babes won prizes. They enjoyed the event and want to do it again in July. Next time it will be at the new Hotel in Carlsbad near the Flower fields.

Next month Linda Harper will present the details on our trip to the Lavender Fields in Valley Center. Yours in Redhatting, FQM Mary

## WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested persons. Held at the pool on: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 PM Weather permitting.

Come try the water aerobic 40 minute recorded program. If you plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, CDs, cassette tapes, or a new player as needed.

See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

## STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

### Stretch thru Conscious Movement



Jackie 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 FOR ALL MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY

AT 9:00 AM

By Janet LeRossignol



On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings you will see men and women dancing in the Village Hall to all types of music for fun and exercise (for your body and your brain). If this looks like something you'd like to try, then come on down!

**Beginners** should attend the **Monday** class from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. I highly recommend that all first timers arrive ½ hour early (8:30 AM) to learn the basic steps. For those who have danced before, in addition to the Monday class you can try the Wednesday and Friday classes starting at 9:00 AM with a ½ hour lesson at 8:30 AM for those who

need extra instruction. (Once a month on the Monday when there is a Board Workshop, the beginning class starts at 8:00 AM with extra instruction at 7:30 AM).

## RECORDER LESSONS

By Helen Smith



We have 5 people signed up so far for the recorder lessons beginning about mid July. There is still time to sign up by end of June. The reason for the late start is that a few people are not going to be in town until then.

At this time, I can order the alto recorder, along with the instruction book, for anyone who wants to play and doesn't already own one.

This is going to be a fun class and challenging for anyone who enjoys music and wants the satisfaction of learning something new and exciting.

Classes should be limited to about 8 people, so there is room for about 3 more on a first come basis.

Give me a call or email if you are interested.

Helen Smith, (751-4105), #389 Mulberry.

helensmith214@gmail.com

## MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Lois Burdick



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, 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. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or just want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

## MEN'S POOL PLAYER CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you. Our Champagne Village Men's Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome too. You will have an eye opening experience when you see our 106 year old, legally blind player, pull off some shots only the professionals have done. We play Monday through Friday starting at 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, subject to change if so desired.



We have four tables and we can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444) or Skip Skillion (749-1811). Thank you.

## CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick



The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundromat. This will include Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.

All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick. (749-8313).

## VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

All are welcome to a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM in the Village Hall.

## THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

The more we compare all the different Bible versions, the better we understand God's Word; the more we study history and archeology, the more it solidifies what we have read; also, the more we see current events unfold throughout the world, the more credence is revealed in this book we call the

Bible, which is really not a book, but a living library of books, written by various Jewish writers, hundreds of years apart, yet appropriate for any age or era.

If you have any questions, call (751-4342). Please come to a non-denominational meeting held in the Card Room in the Village Hall. Pastor Estus Pittman will be teaching every Thursday evening from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Bring your Bible and rediscover God's Truth!

### **CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB**

By George Cholaki



There are a couple of residents that want to sell their motor homes. Please call me (749-9997) for the specifics. Have some good RVing.

### **CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS**

By Bob Thurlow



Pet lovers held our quarterly meeting in the picnic area on May 20, where the main topic of conversation was the progress of the Pet Park construction.

As of that date the site had been graded and ready for installation of the fence. By the time this newsletter is delivered, the fence should be in place and ready for the sod to be installed.

We would like to thank everyone who has donated funds, time, labor, and professional expertise to help create this wonderful new amenity for the residents of Champagne Village. Please drive by the area to watch the progress on the project you have helped to create. Donations may still be left with Karin in CV Office.

All residents are welcome to attend our meetings to hear our objectives and concerns. If you haven't listed your pet with us, you are missing the opportunity of having over 60 people help look for it in the event it gets lost.



All you need to do to list your pet, dog, cat or bird is call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

We normally meet on the third Tuesday of the

second month of each quarter at 3:00 PM in the Village Hall during cooler months and in the picnic area in warmer months. Please put these remaining dates on your 2008 calendar: August 21, and November 20. Meeting dates are posted in the mailbox area for future reference. Even though it is a Pet club, pets are not allowed to attend the meetings at the present time.

The Pet Lover's Club is open to anyone who loves pets and cares about their well-being. We encourage pet owners to register with our group so you can be added to the "call list".

### **CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK**

By Addie Wilkins



All is well with our trash pick-up on Champagne Blvd. Our next date will be Wednesday, June 11. We will meet at the mailboxes at 3:30 PM. If you can help, please call me (751-1859).

### **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**

By Jan Denny



If you're new here and haven't heard of "Friends Helping Friends," we are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there.

If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. Please call as far in advance as possible. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance.

We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do. Thanks so much.

### **ODDS AND ENDS**

#### **CURSILLO**

By George Cholaki

Are there any Cursillistas that have completed a Cursillo and would like to group?  
Please call George Cholaki (749-9997).

## COME USE OUR LIBRARY!



I was going to pick out a specific author to write about this month, but I couldn't decide on which one. We have so many to choose from. Some are better than others, but that is a personal choice.

We have mysteries, westerns, romance, and historical novels, non-fiction as well as books on sports personalities and non-fiction.

Come on down, look them over, try one out and enjoy.

**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 \$11.60. This will give you \$15 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

## BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**San Diego County Mobile Library Unit** will be visiting the Village on June 3 and June 17, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.



It is your opportunity to enjoy their offerings of cassettes and books. ENJOY!!!

## ART CLASS

We spent a delightful morning with Artist David Musser. Class was well attended and several people spoke with him about future classes. Some were pleased and amazed with their abilities and the art they produced.

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).*

Where: Champagne Village

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning  
Battery Purchase  
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

## TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Trash is picked up on Fridays.