

The Champagne Village Times



Champagne Village Property Owner's Association

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Board Meeting Notes

APPROVAL

By unanimous written vote, the Board approved the purchase of a new golf cart for \$6957.21.

ELECTION RESULTS

The following Directors were elected to serve a 2 year term for Champagne Village:

Lois Burdick
Don Cowell
Everett Smith



WALKING YOUR DOG

Please walk your dogs south of the Picnic Area.

Dogs are not allowed on the Picnic Area grass!!

Please remember to pick up after your dogs.



RULES FOR PET CATS

Homeowners who have pet cats must keep them on their property.

Cats are **NOT ALLOWED TO ROAM FREE** in Champagne Village.

If you are letting your cat roam, then you are not abiding by the pet policy and will receive a letter if reported.

You are also taking a risk of losing your cat to a coyote or a feral cat trap.

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President

Ken Hazzard, Vice President

Lois Burdick, Secretary

Don Cowell, Director

Joe Klopp, Director

Bob Bolt, Director

Everett Smith, Director

Connie Bentley, CFO

Standing Committee Chairs

*Ken Hazzard and
Lois Burdick, A&L*

Janet LeRossignol, SAC

*Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, June 11 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, June 16 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.



Happy Father's Day!

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

REMINDERS: It appears that it is time to revisit some of the most commonly violated rules of Champagne Village:

Pool

- Children must be toilet trained to use the pool. No diapers allowed!
- No one under the age of 14 may use the spa.
- Shower before using the pool. No soapy substances in the spa please.

General

- Speed limit for all of Champagne Village is **15 mph!**
- Golf carts are not to be operated by children under the age of 16.
- All golf carts must have identifying numbers affixed to them. Please check your cart; if you need numbers, please contact the Office.
- All resident vehicles must have a CV sticker placed on the driver side rear side window. These stickers are available in the Office.

Garages

This applies to those lucky people with garages. The main purpose of garages is for the parking of vehicles, not storage. If you have a two car garage and two cars, both cars must be parked in the garage. Storage of items cannot preclude you from parking in the garage for any reason. Also, garage doors should only be open when you are entering or exiting the garage in your vehicle.

Tennis Courts

- Children must be accompanied by a resident on the tennis courts.
- No black soled shoes allowed. No skates or roller blades.

OFFICE NOTES

AFTER HOUR EMERGENCIES



If you have a **non life-threatening** emergency after the CVPOA Office closes, please dial the office phone number **760-749-8008** and wait on the phone for a live person who will answer your call. If it is a life-threatening emergency, call 911.

FLAGS



If you have old worn out flags, please bring them to the Office and our own Champagne Village resident, Dick Traverse, will dispose of them properly for you.

LOST & FOUND

If you find something on CV property, please bring it into the Office. Also, if you have lost something see Karin in the Office



SPRING POOL HOURS

April 1 - June 15

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



SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

ADULTS - 8 am to 9 pm
CHILDREN - 11 am to 2 pm
5 pm to 7 pm

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Summer Supper & Swing

Friday, June 4th ~ 5 pm ~ \$10



Cahill & Delene

Reservation deadline - Tuesday, June 1st

Chicken salad croissant sandwiches ~
tossed salad ~ jumbo cookies

Bring your own appetizers, drinks,
and cash for the 50-50 drawing!

2010 CV Events

- Fri, June 4 Summer Supper & Swing 5:00p
- Sat, June 5 Garage Sale9:00a
- Sun, June 6 Women's Breakfast8:00a
- Thurs, June 10 Care & Concern Lunch11:30a
- Sat, June 19 Picnic in the Park..... 4:00p
- Fri, June 25 This is it - Michael Jackson. 6:00p
- Sat, June 26 Welcome Wagon Brunch ..10:00a
- Movie Night Doo-Wop video postponed**
- Sat, July 3 4th of July Picnic - DATE CHANGE!
- Sat, July 17..... Dance & Dessert with DJ ... 6:00p
- Sat, Aug 7 August Dinner Dance 5:00p
- Sat, Aug 21 Picnic in the Park..... 4:00p
- Sat, Sep 11 September Dinner Dance.... 5:00p
- Fri, Oct 1..... October Dinner Dance 5:00p
- Sat, Oct 30..... Halloween Party..... 5:00p
- Sat, Nov 13 Vets Dinner..... 5:00p
- Sat, Dec 11 Christmas Party 5:00p
- Fri, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service
- Fri, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party

Changes are in blue. This list changes monthly!

CV GARAGE SALE



Saturday, June 5

9 am to 2 pm

At "your" home

- Sign up in the Copy Room
- Pick up a balloon in the Hall on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning to tie to your mailbox to show you are participating
- Pick up a map of participants in Hall lobby on Friday
- Last minute participants welcome
- If you don't get rid of all your stuff, read the article in the blue box on p. 16

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

\$3

8 am to 9 am

Sunday, June 6



**To honor all the fathers at
Champagne Village, the Women
of CV will cook this breakfast!**

**Menu: Egg-potato-sausage casserole, biscuits
& gravy, ham, fruit bowl, juices & coffee**

Volunteers needed - sign up in the Copy Room

COMING ATTRACTION!



Friday, June 24 - 6 pm
Rated PG

THIS IS IT is a rare, behind-the-scenes look at the performer as he developed, created and rehearsed for his sold-out concerts in London from April through June of 2009. This film captures the singer, dancer, filmmaker, architect, creative genius and great artist at work as he creates and perfects his planned final London shows.

*SUMMER PICNIC
IN THE PARK*

*Saturday, June 19th
4:00 pm*

An illustration of a picnic setup. It shows a brown picnic basket with a red lid and a handle, a blue pitcher, and a green cup on a brown table. The table is supported by three dark red X-shaped legs. The entire scene is enclosed in a blue dashed-line border.

Potluck – bring a dish to share

Drinks – bring your own

Plates and utensils provided

Free event for all Villagers

It's a great way to meet others

No sign-up - just show up

Let's Celebrate Independence Day!

Saturday, the 3rd of July



9:00 am - Villagers decorate the Picnic Area
10:00 am - Drawing to reserve tables will be held at picnic area
Volunteers needed - sign up in the Copy Room

Golf Cart Parade thru CV ~ 12 noon!

Led by the CV Grand Marshal

Golf cart owners - Please decorate your carts - Pets welcome in cart parade

Meet at the Picnic Area at **11:30 am** for judging

Cash prizes for the 3 best carts!

Also, each entry gets an extra chance to win cash prizes at the picnic at 4 pm!

Stand on the route to cheer them on! Parade route in lobby at the Hall.



Picnic in the Park ~ 4:00 pm

\$2/residents ~ \$5/guests

Your \$2 reservation gets you a meal plus an entry into the drawing for cash prizes

We're serving **hot dogs, chili, potato salad, dessert & lemonade** - we'll also supply mustard, relish and catsup - you bring anything else you want to eat or drink



Cut off and deposit in the CVPOA drop box no later than **Tuesday, June 29th**
(Make checks payable to **SAC**)

Name and Space _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

of residents _____ Total cost @ \$2 each _____

of guests _____ Total cost @ \$5 each _____



CROSSWORD PUZZLE - Answers for the May CV Times

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ACROSS

- 4 Drink Welk made famous
- 8 Green eggs & _____
- 9 A long time _____
- 10 First note of the music scale
- 11 A street in CV
- 14 Mrs. Guthrie (think CV)
- 15 MWF class at 9 am in the Hall
- 18 When the plane should leave
- 19 Fate
- 21 Trivial
- 23 Another CV street
- 24 Zero
- 25 Horse food
- 27 And another CV street
- 29 Birthing doc
- 30 Iron _____
- 31 One more CV street
- 33 Approximate (abbr.)
- 34 Mr. Skelton

DOWN

- 1 CV Board President
- 2 One half of the capital of Samoa
- 3 Favorite place at the end of the day
- 4 Greek letter
- 5 Sum
- 6 A cat or dog's foot
- 7 Sloppy, sticky stuff
- 12 Must have
- 13 Where you might find these answers
- 16 Utah ski resort
- 17 The standard
- 20 Cad
- 22 Instant
- 23 A bean, sauce or milk substitute
- 25 Bart Simpson's dad
- 26 Mistreat
- 27 Dance or 12 _____ (pl.)
- 28 Loretta and Don _____ (think CV)
- 32 Ford car from the 60s or 70s

This was our first attempt at creating a puzzle; sorry we messed up the numbering!

Meet Pat and Janet LeRossignol, CV Times Editors

By Pat & Janet!



We met in 1961 when we were in the 10th grade at Venice High School in Los Angeles. “I knew he liked me because he threw spitballs at me in class.” We dated on and off, but our romance didn’t get serious until the end of our senior year. We had already made college plans long before we fell in love. Pat went to San Fernando Valley State College (now Cal State Northridge) to play baseball and go to college and Janet went up north to UC Santa Barbara. That was a hard year, our romance was going strong but we were separated. After one year Janet transferred to UCLA to be closer to Pat. We got married in 1967 during Pat’s senior year, and Janet dropped out of college so she could work to support us as a secretary at Valley State. We lived on Janet’s \$400 a month salary and Pat’s part-time work at the college guard gate and we made it work.

The Vietnam War was in full force and after Pat realized he wasn’t going to play Major League Baseball (preferably for the Dodgers....that’s right, the hated Dodgers!) he joined the Air Force after graduation from SFVSC. Graduating from Pilot Training at Williams AFB in the Phoenix area, he became a KC-135 pilot and trained to air-refuel fighter aircraft and B-52 bombers. We were stationed at Ellsworth AFB in Rapid City, South Dakota where we spent 4 wonderful years. Our 2 sons, now 39 and 38, were born during our Air Force days. During his service time in addition to sitting on nuclear alert with SAC (remember that?) he traveled to Europe, South America, Greenland, Alaska, and of course SE Asia. We met many wonderful friends during those years and have had several reunions to reconnect.

When Pat’s Air Force time was up we moved back to the Los Angeles area and settled in Chatsworth for 22 years where we raised our sons. Pat worked in medical sales and sales management. Janet worked as an administrative assistant while also going to school part-time to eventually complete her college degree in business. Her last 15 working years were in human resources where she worked for several companies in both Chatsworth and San Diego.

Janet grew up camping and water skiing and introduced Pat to it when they started dating. Our sons loved the ski trips to Laughlin, the Colorado River, Fresno area lakes and various other camping spots to water ski and tent camp. We sold our boat after moving to San Diego and still love to camp, but we rent an RV now, if you can *really* call that camping! All of us have also been involved in sports of all kinds over the years,

In 1994 we moved to San Diego (Tierrasanta) because of a job change for Pat, and Janet continued her human resources work for two different high tech companies in the Sorrento Valley area. In 2004, after spending 3 years running a \$260 million hospital contract business, traveling between Chicago, San Diego and Charlotte, Pat was given the choice of going to Charlotte, where the company was moving to, getting another job, or retiring. He chose retirement! That’s when we started looking around for a new place to live. We needed to be near Temecula where our 2 granddaughters live, and not too far from Mission Bay where Janet’s ailing parents lived. Pat had played golf at Castle Creek, Meadow Lakes, and the Welk Fountains course many times and always wondered about Champagne Village. Coincidentally, Pat’s parents were big fans of Lawrence Welk and went to the Aragon Ballroom in Ocean Park many times to dance among the champagne bubbles. Not only that, Pat was a trumpet

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player in high school and had some friends who played in the Lawrence Welk Junior Band back in the late 50's and early 60's. Karma...or coincidence!!!

One day as we were driving from San Diego to Temecula to see our family, we decided to stop in and check out Champagne Village. With Arlene Garich's help and a timely visit to the Village Hall where we met Linda Harper and Sue Kessler who were preparing for an event in the kitchen, we decided we could absolutely live here. We are thrilled that we did it. We have met many wonderful friends and love it here.



Janet leads the Line Dancing here in CV. We were originally both involved in SAC as chairpersons, but now Janet is doing that solo while Pat works at the Welk Golf Course. We're involved in square dancing, golf, and tai-chi, as well as many of the CV activities. We also like getting together with our old friends from high school and our families who are scattered between the San Diego area, Temecula and West LA. In fact, Pat's 90 year old father, Bob, will be moving into the Village in June. Watch out for him at the pool tables and in his mobility cart, and be sure to talk to him about his interesting background.

Welcome Wagon Brunch Saturday, June 26 at 10 a.m.

Have you recently moved into our Village? If so, here's an invitation for you to attend our Welcome Wagon Brunch. On Saturday, June 26 please join us at 10 a.m. in the Village Hall. The first week in June we'll also place an invitation in your mail box as a reminder. Please look for it.

RSVP to Janice Gleyzal (751-1224) by Monday, June 21

Our menu will include coffee cake, sausage, fresh fruit and quiche!

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 and the Welcome Wagon gift package will be delivered to you.

LET'S GO - TOGETHER!

By Mimi Baca

We are starting a new service here in the Village. How often have you wanted to go to an unusual form of entertainment and could not find any of your close friends who shared the same interest as you? The purpose of Let's Go - Together will hopefully solve that by hooking you up with another Villager who wants to go to the same place you do.

For instance - a comedian - or an unusual metal Art Show - a Garden Tour - or a sporting event or just walking up and down Cedros Design Center in Solana Beach.

All you have to do is call the "Let's Go" contact, **Mimi Baca (751-1032)**, give your name, the date of the event, and the name of the event. Then if someone else calls the "Let's Go" contact with the same interest, your name is then given to the second caller.

Why sit home when you might be able to find another Villager who shares your same interest?

Kids Say the Cutest Things!

Q - What do your Mom and Dad have in common?

A - Both don't want any more kids - Derrick, age 8

Q - What do most people do on a date?

A - On the first date they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go on a second date - Martin, age 10

Q - When is it okay to kiss someone?

A - The rule goes like this: if you kiss someone then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do - Howard, age 8

TUESDAY, JUNE 8TH ELECTION

By Peggy Holder

Please check the precinct voting address that you received in the mail. Your pamphlet indicates that you are to vote at either of the following:

- Champagne Village Card Room
- Garage-Pickens Resident - 29092 North View Lane, Hidden Meadows

Champagne Village is split because the election precincts are in different districts.

Election precinct 450080 is in the Escondido Union Elementary School District and the Escondido Union High School District.

Election precinct 450090 is in the Valley Center Pauma Union School District in addition to the Valley Center Parks & Recreation District.

This means a change cannot be made before the November 2010 election.

You may choose a "provisional ballot" at the Champagne Village Hall instead of traveling to the residence on North View Lane.

Provisional Ballot - if a voter is registered to vote at another address in the county, their votes will be counted in the races they voted on as if they were voting in their home precinct.

Directions to the North View Lane polling place:

Turn left onto Champagne Blvd when leaving CV

Turn left at Mountain Meadow Rd - 1.3 mi

Turn left to stay on Mountain Meadow Rd - 2.4 mi

Slight left at North View Lane - 0.1 mi

Turn left at Calle De La Reina - 52 ft

Slight right at North View Lane - destination will be on the left - 95 ft

Alternate Route: Welk View Dr.

The Registrar of Voters office is seeking approval for us to be allowed to use that secure entrance.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



The hostesses for this event were Doreen Smith and Sue Kessler. Twenty babes went to the "Flower Fields" and joined hundreds of red hats from around the state. After the show we had dessert of strawberry shortcake.

Before going to the event we ate breakfast at San Marcos' "Market St. Cafe" and enjoyed the outside patio and great food.

Thank you for your help when I got ill. The Babes were on the ball and got me help. Words cannot express how scared I was in the moment, but I was very proud of the babes in acting fast in my shocking experience. I got a clean bill of health, and hope and pray that it never happens again.

Next month the hostesses are Ruth Royer and Joy Gill. They are planning a trip to the "Museum of Music".

In Carlsbad on May 19 a meal was planned at the "Tip Top Meat Cafe" also near the Museum. I will report on this event next month.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey



Our trip out to eat at the "Olive Gardens" on May 14 was "delicious"! There were 11 of us, and we enjoyed great ambiance. We'll do this again in 6 months.

Next month on June 1 we'll meet in the Village Hall for Potluck at 5:30 pm. Bring your favorite food and enjoy the evening with us. Surprises and 50/50 will be part of the evening. So bring a friend.

- A woman worries about the future until she gets a husband.
- A man never worries about the future until he gets a wife.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



If you would like to be notified of last minute Village news, sign up for the Champagne Village email list by sending your email address to Richard Coffman at welkman1@gmail.com. This email service also contains computer equipment for sale and special Welk Resort news.

Residents are invited to use the computers provided by the Computer Club in the Fireplace Room. They are connected to Orion's broadband service. For those persons with laptops, there is also wi-fi service that extends beyond the Fireplace Room.

LION'S CLUB

By King Lion Jack Cox



What a drive we had! \$1,275.60 was collected from the Village and Vons Supermarket on May 15. This is a remarkable success for your CV Lions Club. All of you contributed \$917 from our Village drive. Thank you all so much for your contributions. This money will be distributed to eye conservation projects for North County needs and, yes, 100% will be distributed. We can only do this with your help. Hurray for White Cane Days!

We were so lucky to have Sister Claire Frawley at our monthly meeting on May 19. We always meet on the third Wednesday of every month. Sister told us of St. Claire's Home of Escondido which has helped over 5,500 mothers and children who escaped domestic violence and end the cycle of homelessness, abuse and addiction since 1983. Yes, those who she helps have eye care issues too. This is wonderful work that she does. The work is non-denominational, non-profit and was founded by her to provide love, shelter and care for homeless and battered women and children in North County. She told of many heartwarming interventions by her and her staff. Please visit Saint Claire's Shoppe on North Escondido Blvd. All profits go to support her efforts. This shop is an upscale "resale" store (a tip for all you budget Villagers). Want to help some worthy eye care projects? Contact a Lion.

PLASTIC BOTTLES & ALUMINUM CANS

Please save yours for the Lions Club; they will pick them up or you can drop them off

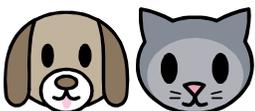
Carol Repas - #370 - 749-6484

Billy Smith - #458 - 751-3305



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Judy Johnson



The afternoon social group is enjoying the warmer afternoons in the Pet Park between 3:30 and whenever the last ones arrive. We

are pleased to have non pet residents interrupt their afternoon walks by coming in to socialize and enjoy our pets, who love the attention.

The Pet Park was created by residents as a leash free grass area for their pets to exercise and roam free. It was not developed as a bathroom for pets! It is in this spirit that we keep reminding residents to have their pets relieve themselves in other parts of the designated pet area of Champagne Village before turning them loose in the fenced grassy area. Maps of this area are available in CV Office in case you didn't receive one when you registered your pet in accordance with the CC & R's.

We would like to thank the anonymous donor who made the signs we use to identify spots where pets

have pooped and owners have not picked up. It is getting worse and it is not fair or acceptable for people

to do this. Please do not use the Pet Park if you are not willing or able to pick up after your pet. We are looking into other ways to identify violators but would prefer that people be responsible for their own actions. We have heard about garden watch cameras to record stages of plant growth which might be adaptable to recording dogs pooping. A recent news article discussed a condo complex who was looking into a new procedure for determining DNA in dog poop to identify which owner to fine for "poop violations". We are not researching these ideas but mentioning them to show that this is not a problem unique to CV.

We did not have our quarterly pet club meeting in May but are planning to have a guest speaker at the August 17th meeting. Club members received a one call notice canceling the last meeting. 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 is call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008) or sign up at our next meeting.



SPORTS

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order by President Bob Thurlow after a great lunch of chili dogs! Bill Cowan gave the treasurer's report. Bob Olsen gave the Fountain's report and the big winners were Jim Robinson and Charlie Service. There was no Oaks report. Connie Phillips provided information regarding the Men/ Women's Oaks Scramble to be held on Tuesday, June 22. Donuts and coffee and a great lunch will be provided. There will be a sign-up sheet posted so be sure to sign up for this great event. In addition to your Oaks green fees, the cost is \$12 for coffee, donuts, lunch, and prizes! The 50-50 drawing winners were Jean Slaughter and Joe Klopp. See you on the course!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Janet LeRossignol



We had our 16th Annual Fountains Classic on Monday, May 17. It was a huge success with 84 women from all over southern California and three from Las Vegas playing. The morning started off with a nice breakfast provided by our members, then 18 holes of golf, and ended with a delicious lunch of tostadas from Las Caseta in Fallbrook. The Fountains Ladies Golf Club gave away \$1,330 in prize money, plus raffle gifts for every guest. Nobody went home empty handed.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



It has become official – the new officers for our Oaks Golf Club will be Sue Kessler as President, Bev Bedwell as Vice-President, Betty Service, Secretary and Doreen Smith, Treasurer. This will be formalized at our July 1 Installation luncheon. (No, Sue, you will not be asked to cater this event!)

Welcome new resident member Barbara Houg. She pulled her own ticket to win the 50/50 at the May meeting. Now that's a lucky lady! Bet she plays a mean game of golf too. Cyndy Lynd is now a member of the Oaks as well as the Fountains, too. She feels a

need for a more challenging course which the Oaks offers. The Club welcomes you both!

In order to accommodate both the Men's and the Ladies' clubs, the annual joint tournament has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 22. These tournaments are really so much fun. Ladies just relax and remember, keep your head down, watch the ball, hit straight, don't talk, don't be nervous, etc. The men will be so impressed. Ok. Now for the serious side: the luncheon is being planned by Leah Kapp and Bob Thurlow. Cost for golf, lunch & prizes is \$12 per person plus your greens fees. Please pay your treasurer. Oh, and if you bring a friend for lunch only, it's \$10. See y'all on the greens.

TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club potluck meeting was called to order on May 13 by President Billy Smith. There were approximately 23 members in attendance. Secretary Brenda Webb read the minutes from the March meeting. Treasurer Priscilla DeArman gave the treasurer's report. Sue Kessler asked about the future time of the tennis potluck meetings since they had been at 5 pm during the drama club practices. It was determined that the time would go back to 5:30 pm. Delores Madsen had a question regarding the starting times and Billy agreed that the captains determined them.

Bob Thurlow and Ruth Williams hosted the potluck and supplied a delicious baked ham as the main dish and a great dessert. Other members brought wonderful side dishes, appetizers, and more desserts! The next potluck meeting will be July 8 and will be hosted by Matt and Delores Madsen. Please come out and join us for our meeting, great food, and fun!

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.
- When the girls get their bill, out come the pocket calculators.

CARDS & GAMES

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Virginia Niciphor



Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, June 9 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Dauna Field (751-2114) and Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

Make your reservations to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

PENNY CANASTA

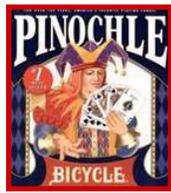
By Betty Bearman

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



PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



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

BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game that's 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 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month we'll play on June 11 and June 25. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.



Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.

HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game

that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room behind the Laundry Room.



MONDAY GAME NIGHT

6 pm every Monday
5 pm potluck on June 14

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No sign up - just show up at the Hall!



POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Champagne Village Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables in our new room and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444). Thank you.



EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am
Dancing - MWF - 9 am

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions about the class (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am
TTh - 3 pm



Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. **Due to earlier nightfall, the Tues/Thurs sessions will start at 3 pm**, weather permitting.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CDs. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover expenses.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

**Stretch Through
Conscious Movement**
Tuesdays - 9 am

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tum-mies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact



AEROBIC DANCE

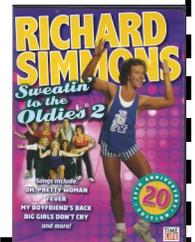
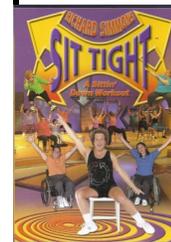
By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a
Healthy Heart**

Mondays - 2:00 pm
Thursdays - 9:00 am

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



CRAFTS

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, June 26, 10 am to 4 pm
Please Join Us!



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to 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 want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any 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 pm to 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

VOLUNTEERING



In Memory of

Gerald Bly - #118 Terrace

Gerald made name tags for many of us. For that and other things, he will be missed. Please encourage his family with cards and visits.

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Bev Davenport

A Cheerful Heart

Recently I read an article about being cheerful. It brought back lots of great memories of my childhood and times spent with family and friends. I started to evaluate myself to see if I still had a cheerful attitude and heart. I'm really cheerful when I'm with special friends, playing games (and winning), being with my grandkids, talking to my brothers on the phone, eating a piece of chocolate, singing in the chorus, looking at the ocean, driving around the Village and looking at all the pretty flowers and seeing a smiling face. I could go on and on.

With the reality of what is happening in the world around us I can be robbed of my cheerfulness. If a person hurts me, or I dwell on the fact that my grandkids are in England while I miss precious years, or do not get whatever, or things don't go my way. Yes, the problems all around us can rob us of our cheerfulness and cause some to turn to alcohol and/or drugs.

The article I read reminded me to meditate on these verses from the Bible: "A joyful heart makes a cheerful face, but when the heart is sad, the spirit is broken...All the days of the afflicted are bad, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast...A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones."

The **Care and Concern Committee MEMBERS** want to help you stay cheerful. We will pray for your needs and we can help you find a place to make friends in the Village. Let us help each other to laugh more, fret less about our mistakes, accept criticism, interject wholesome humor in a tense situation and keep a smile handy for everyone.

A recent "thank you note" to the Care and Concern Committee said, "for all the success that I have achieved, we firmly believe and know it was because of all your prayers, love and concern. There is no other wonderful location that brings the love that you all have shown." She was grateful and cheerful.

We are the Care and Concern Committee who will pray for your needs. Contact Bev Davenport if you want to be on our prayer list (715-6335).

CARE & CONCERN LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 10

11:30 a.m.

The annual **Care and Concern Luncheon** will be held on Thursday, June 10 in the Village Hall. If you are over 80 years old or you don't get out much we want you to come and be our guest at no cost to you. We will have door prizes, lunch, good music and some time to laugh. RSVP to Bev (715-6335).

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



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. 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.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



We are running out of the orange vests that we wear when picking up trash on Champagne Boulevard and also the tongs used to pick up the trash. If you happen to have either of these items and no longer are picking up trash, please return them to me at #104 or call me (751-1859) and I'll pick them up. Thanks!

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes 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

Sundays at 4 pm

We invite you to come to a non-denominational service held each Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. The first Sunday of the month we celebrate communion and after the service we gather for fellowship and a few snacks. All are welcome.



THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Thursdays at 7 pm



This study is held in a casual setting on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, you just need to have an interest in it, or a spark of curiosity about it! Questions like: Can the BIBLE offer a solution to a personal problem? Can one get any comfort studying SCRIPTURE? Are there answers in the BIBLE concerning world peace?

These and other intriguing issues can be discussed at non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman and other believers in lively exchanges. We meet in the new Card Room.

On occasion, we do have a little snack afterwards. And of course, if you have a prayer need, we will pray for you. You will enjoy being a part of this Village family! For more information call (751-4342).

ODDS AND ENDS

JOINING THE NEW HIP CLUB

By Richard Coffman

What are the chances of two Villagers getting a hip replacement on the same day, same hospital and same doctor? That's what happened to Char Matheny and me on April 26.

Both patients are doing fine, thanks to all the prayers for healing by the Care and Concern Committee. Thank you everyone!

The second reason for writing this article is a heads up for those of you who may need a hip replacement in the future. Both of us received a hip replacement in an operation that came in from the front of the hip. It is a relatively new procedure (five years or so) and leads to a more rapid recovery since it is less intrusive on the leg. It required Palomar Hospital to invest in a million dollar operating table and two Palomar doctors to suspend their practice for three weeks to learn the procedure. Our doctor was Dr. Tom Knutson who has a fine bedside manner.

If you have any questions, you can phone me (751-2772) or write at welkman1@gmail.com.

OUR VETS AND FURNITURE

BY Mimi Baca



Do you have any furniture you would like to give away to a Vet returning from the war? If you do, keep reading.

For those of you who take the North County Times you may have read the great story of what Virgil Whitehead, a former Marine, is doing to help Vets from all the services.

He will come to your house and take *any* furniture or household item you want and give it to a deserving vet. No money exchanges hands.

If you would like a copy of the NCT article, I would be happy to give you one.

Virgil's number is (619) 691-0534

Cut this article out and tape it up where you can read it and have Virgil's number handy.

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CV HEALTH STEWARDS

By George Cholaki



Dr. Nick's fourth pillar is: "Burn calories like never before".

Most of us living here at CV are retired. We don't get up to an alarm clock to go to work where we would burn "x" amount of calories just by showing up and working. So how do you as a full time retiree burn up those calories? Some of us go to the on-site gym.

Others chose the refreshing pool-water exercise, or the stretch class, line dancing, aerobic dance, or just take a daily walk in this beautiful, safe, comfortable setting.

We don't buy a car to park it in the garage-----your body is not designed to sit on the couch. Use it as intended and see how much greater mileage you'll get out of it. You see, no matter what the commercials might tell you on late night TV, there is no substitute for so-called "sweat equity". We were made to move. We were made to work.

Find an activity that will allow for that exertion and be fun at the same time. Just look around you here at CV. Many already have!

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

May has been a good month for the library. We are getting more use all the time.



Please remember to put any returns and donations in the

basket, or if there isn't room, beside it, and we will take care of them for you. Thanks a lot.

Also, thank you for the puzzles you've donated. It's such a nice change. Some of our puzzles have been around a very long time!

This summer, when it's so hot, remember that the library is a nice cool place to read a book or a magazine

VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am.**



Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

We met this month with David Musser for the library sponsored water color class. The project this visit was a butterfly and some beautiful art works were the result. The next date for the bookmobile visit is scheduled for Monday June 1. Two weeks later there will be a return visit. The van will be parked near the laundry room so join us for your summer reading. Luis and Gerardo will answer your questions and find the materials you request.



GOLF CART CLINICS

Golf Carts & More is a new golf cart company that will be in Champagne Village every 3rd Friday of the month. That gives us 3 companies that come here to accommodate your golf cart needs.

A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.



The **Escondido Golf Cart** Service Clinic is on the last Friday of each month at the car wash at 9 am.

NEW RESIDENTS

- #112 Terry & Cheryl Lommer
714-889-8890
- #216 Glenn & Cathy Bedwell
297-4341
- #225 Kathleen Cellino
221-5880
- #257 Robert & Ival Mary Fleming
749-9235
- #322 Cindy Simunec
803-5386

TRASH SCHEDULE FOR 2010



Trash pick up day is on Thursdays.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

| | <u>Time</u> | <u>Contact</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
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| Bridge for Everyone | Tuesday 1 pm | Virginia Niciphor | 751-3464 |
| Bridge for Couples | 2 nd Wednesday 5 pm | Linda Harper | 751-0075 |
| Bunco | 2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm | Carolyn White | 751-1833 |
| Game Night | Monday 5 pm/6 pm | Linda Harper | 751-0075 |
| Hand and Foot | Monday 1 pm | Addie Wilkins | 751-1859 |
| Penny Canasta | Thursday 1 pm | Betty Bearman | 751-0477 |
| Pinochle | 1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm | Marion Psota | 751-3940 |
| Pool | Monday-Friday 1 pm | Orlie Macioci | 749-6444 |

CRAFTS, ETC.

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| Scrap Book Club | 4 th Saturday 10 am | Janet Hyman | 749-8120 |
| Happy Hands | Tuesday 1 pm | Janina Garvey | 749-1730 |

EXERCISE

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Aerobics | Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am | Peggy Holder | 690-3798 |
| Line Dance for Beginners | Monday 8:30 am | Janet LeRossignol | 749-7934 |
| Line Dance | MWF 9 am | Janet LeRossignol | 749-7934 |
| Stretch Class | Tuesday 9 am | Jackie Lohrke | 749-2335 |
| Water Exercise | MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 3 pm | Deanna Clatworthy | 751-0204 |

RELIGION

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| Catholic Bible Study | Wednesday 6:30 pm | Jim/Carol Kostick | 749-8313 |
| Thursday Bible Study | Thursday 7 pm | Estus Pittman | 751-4342 |
| Vespers | Sunday 4 pm | Margaret Meadows | 749-7573 |

SPORTS

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| CV Men's Golf | Tuesday/Thursday am | Lee Rabeneau | 751-2544 |
| Fountains Ladies Golf | Wednesday am | Betty Service | 749-0575 |
| Oaks Ladies Golf | Thursday am | Deanna Clatworthy | 751-0204 |
| Tennis | 2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm | Billy Smith | 751-3305 |

VOLUNTEERING

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------|
| Care & Concern Committee | | Bev Davenport | 751-3025 |
| Friends Helping Friends | | Jan Denny | 749-4255 |
| Trash Pick-up | 2 nd Wednesday | Addie Wilkins | 751-1859 |

MISCELLANEOUS

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Bubbly Babes/Red Hats | Various | Mary Starkey | 751-0825 |
| Champagne Singles | 2 nd Friday 5:30 pm | Mary Starkey | 751-0825 |
| CV Chorus | Tuesday 10:30 am | Bob Halstead | 749-2380 |
| Let's Go - Together | | Mimi Baca | 751-1032 |
| Lions Club | 3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm | Jack Cox | 749-9491 |
| Pet Lover's Club | Meets quarterly | Doreen Smith | 751-3305 |

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office