

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

The Annual Meeting convened at 12:15 pm on May 16, 2012 at which time it was announced by the Inspector of Elections, Pat LeRossignol, that a quorum of members was either present in person or by proxy. President Charles Service introduced the current Board members, Management and Committee Chairs. The minutes of the 25th Annual Meeting were approved by the members present. Rick Gibson from CHAMPS explained the nominating and voting procedures to those present. The three nominees were introduced in alphabetical

order. Sandra Sidars, Everett Smith and Ken Sumner were recognized. There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed and the Inspector of Election was instructed to begin the counting of ballots. President Service gave his report and the CFO Report was presented by Tom Riggs. During the counting of the ballots the chair opened the meeting up to questions and comments from the floor. Upon completion of counting ballots the Inspector of Elections presented the results in order of votes received. With no further busi-

ness, the Chair announced that the Board would meet in Executive Session to elect Officers and to appoint Committee Chairs.

ANNUAL MEETING

Congratulations to the newly elected Board members: Everett Smith, Sandy Sidars and Ken Sumner.

Voting day is Tuesday, June 5. All CV Clubs must meet elsewhere as the Hall and Card Room will be used as polling places all day from 7 am to 8 pm.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, June 15 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 20 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.

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President
Doreen Smith, Vice President
Sandra Sidars, Secretary
Jack Cox, Director
Everett Smith, Director
Harlan Davenport, Director
Ken Sumner, CFO & Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Harlan Davenport, A & L
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC
Charlie Service, Disaster



Happy Father's Day!

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

With summer approaching I thought it would be a good time to post the CV rules.

Pool

- Please shower before entering the pool.
- Please follow the pool hours as posted at the pool and listed in this publication.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult. Persons under **14** may not use the spa!
- No glass bottles or containers allowed. Place trash in containers.
- Please return your chairs and lounges to their proper location.
- All pool users must be potty trained - **no swim diapers allowed.**
- Please cover the ping pong tables after use.
- For safety, keep the gate closed at all times.
- Report maintenance problems to the Office.
- Resident Joe Garvey has volunteered to periodically monitor the pool during the summer months. Please give him your cooperation.

General

- Speed limit for all of CV is **15 mph!**
- Golf carts are *not* to be operated by children under the age of 16.
- All golf carts must have space 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.

Tennis Courts

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

Picnic Area

- Clean up after your picnic.
- Secure trash can tops.
- Place hot coals in the ash can; do not put hot coals in trash.
- Do not leave plastic trash bags in area.
- Remove trash to the dumpster outside the Village Hall (get key from 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.
- Garage doors should only be open when you are entering or exiting the garage in your vehicle.

Thank you to Pat LeRossignol and his committee for organizing and counting the ballots for our annual meeting.

CHANGE ADDRESS FORMAT PLEASE!

There are many pieces of mail that have the last number or two missing off the space numbers. To avoid this problem, it is suggested that you start using the following format as your address so that the space number cannot be cut off: **8975-XXX Lawrence Welk Dr.** The Office address would be 8975-461 Lawrence Welk Drive. Also, if anyone receives mail that is not theirs, **BRING IT TO THE OFFICE** or drop it in the CVPOA dropbox. Do not open it or keep it.

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's a life-threatening emergency, call 911.



SPRING POOL HOURS
April 1 - June 15
ADULTS - 9 am to 7pm
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)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker

2012 CV Events

Luau - Gary Seiler	Fri, June 8	5 pm
Care & Concern Lunch	Thurs, June 14	12 pm
Movie - <i>Footloose</i>	Sat, June 23	6 pm
4th of July Picnic	Wed, July 4	4 pm
Movie Night	Sat, July 28	6 pm
Chili Cook-Off	Fri, Aug 10	5 pm
Swing Band Party/Park	Sat, Sept 8	3:30pm
Movie Night	Sat, Sept 15	6 pm
Oktoberfest	Fri, Oct 5	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Oct 7	7:30 am
Halloween Party	Sat, Oct 27	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Nov 4	7:30 am
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 10	5 pm
Christmas Concert	Sat, Dec 1	3 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Dec 2	7:30 am
Christmas Party	Sat, Dec 8	5 pm
Holiday Home Tour	Sun, Dec 16	TBA
Tree Lighting/Caroling	Mon, Dec 17	4 pm
Christmas Eve Service	Mon, Dec 24	4 pm
New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31	6 pm

WATCH FOR CHANGES IN RED

WHAT IS SAC?

(SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE)

Regarding the members of the Social Activities Committee, we all attend our monthly meetings, attend all events and movies, contribute cheerful suggestions and thoroughly enjoy event planning and appreciate seeing residents be entertained here in CV. SAC members do not get a discount at any of the events. SAC is purely voluntary. No perks other than a lot of friends and fun.

SAC would also like to thank all of you who have asked to be on the Volunteer wing of SAC. It surely helps knowing you will be there to help decorate, assist at events, and help to clean up. **You are on the SAC Volunteer One Call list and will get a call from time to time.** If you are not already on the SAC Volunteer List and would like to be, please give us a call and we will add your name to that One Call list.

SAC Q & A

● If I pay for an event but cannot attend, do I get a refund?

If you cancel *before* the deadline you will receive a full refund. If you cancel *after* the deadline you will only get a refund if there is someone on the standby list to take your reservation. If there isn't anyone on the standby list SAC will arrange a 'to go' meal for you to pick up.

● What is a standby list?

If someone misses the deadline for the reservation they can be put on a standby list if they wish. If a cancellation occurs they then have the option to take that reservation.

BASIC COURTESY GUIDELINES FOR RESIDENTS & CLUBS USING THE HALL

- Follow steps 1 - 9 on the poster in the Kitchen
- Clean the Kitchen
- Do not leave items in the drainer
- Run the disposal
- Take dish towels home to launder and return
- Return the coffee pot and water pitchers to the designated area
- Take trash to the outside bins (key from Office)
- Wet-wipe tablecloths with clean towels
- Leave each table with 6 chairs
- Return décor to the stage, tables & shelves
- Use hand carpet sweeper as needed
- Return the serving carts to storage area
- Lock the doors
- Turn out the lights

RESERVING TABLES FOR SAC EVENTS

You can always reserve a table for your friends the day of the event (*but never the night before*). Simply put a sign on a table with the names of the people in your group. It's a good idea to secure it with tape. New to the Village? We always have a greeter to help you find a place to sit. If you come to the events, we guarantee that you'll meet some new people!

UPCOMING EVENTS



LUAU



Friday, June 8

5 pm at the Picnic Area

\$12/person

Beef teriyaki, chicken sliders, salad & rice Catered by Surf Brothers Teriyaki

Music by Gary Seiler



The West Coast's longest running Jimmy Buffett Tribute entertainer, although Gary offers a lot more than just Jimmy. His show has been going on for over 20 years and has landed in Tahiti, Key

West, Kingston, Cozumel and Cabo.

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

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, June 4th!



CARE AND CONCERN LUNCHEON

A Red, White and Blue Event to honor YOU

If you are 80 or older you're invited to the annual Care and Concern Luncheon. This event will honor all of our residents 80 and over and recognize those who have lived here 20 years or more. The Village Chorus will be entertaining us, plus a special visit from an old time comedian. There will be a **FREE** wonderful lunch and just plain old good fellowship around the lunch table. You won't want to miss it. Here are the details: *When: Thurs, June 14 - It's Flag Day*

Where: The Village Hall

Time: Come at 11:30

Lunch: Will be served at 12:00

Wear your favorite red, white and blue attire
****You must RSVP by signing up in the Copy Room on the bulletin board or call Cheryl Wolowsky by June 5 (1-760-749-6323).**



FREE MOVIE NIGHT

FOOTLOOSE

Saturday, June 23 - 6 pm

PG-13 Comedy - Drama - Music

A city kid moves to a small town where rock 'n' roll and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace. The main characters are played by professional dancing sensations Julianne Hough (Dancing With The Stars) and Kenny Wormald.



Independence Day!

Wednesday, July 4th

9:00 am ~ Villagers decorate the Picnic Area

10:00 am ~ Drawing to reserve tables will be held at the 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 decorate your carts
Meet at Picnic Area at **11:30 am** for judging

“Gas card” prizes for the 3 best carts!
Stand on the route to cheer them on!
Pick up parade route map at the Hall

Picnic in the Park ~ 4:00 pm

\$2/residents ~ \$5/guests

Your \$2 reservation includes entry into a drawing for cash prizes!

There will be no “to-go dinners”. Be there or be square.

Lunch will be served.

Cut off and deposit in the CVPOA drop box no later than Saturday, June 30.

Make checks payable to SAC

Name and Space _____ Total enclosed \$ _____

of residents _____ Total cost @ \$2 each _____

of guests _____ Total cost @ \$5 each _____

MEET JACK AND CAROL COX

By Judy Johnson

If you were ever in need of a pair of “care bears”...this is the couple for you. **Carol and Jack Cox** are truly the kind of folks who make Champagne Village the friendly, welcoming and comforting place that it is. Just for openers, Carol has been a nurse for over 50 years.

Why exactly did you choose that profession?

All her life Carol actually wanted to be a trapeze artist. But the wire broke when she was seven and that was the end of her circus dreams. She really wasn't positive about a nursing career, but when she applied at Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana, they let her in.

When are you going to retire? When do you think most people should retire?

She'll probably never retire. “I might retire from the outside but not the inside,” she explains. She would be very happy to continue to help with advocacy for people here in the Village. She spent 20 years working in surgery and Jack says that she knows everything that relates to the medical field.

As a nurse, how would you describe the general health of people in Champagne Village?

Carol thinks that most of us are pretty amazing and wonderful. She turned 70 recently...but sees a lot of people who are 90. These older folks are still going strong and thinking well and she wants to emulate them. “They are all an inspiration to me,” she sighs.

And Jack serves on the board...what kind of experience is that for you?

This is the first year that he has served and so far he finds that everyone in the Village wants to make a contribution. It's good that the Board listens to everybody. “At times it's hard to listen. It feels like sandpaper, but I really believe that the discussion, even when difficult, is a contribution to the Village. You can always use at least part of the what everyone has to say.”

Jack has been retired since the Coxes moved to CV. He was in the Air Force in earlier years before graduating from Vincennes University and Rose Poly, Terre Haute, Indiana. He is a registered professional civil engineer. The “civil” has nothing to do with how we act, it's about the environment and earth things and is the oldest engineering of them all.

In 2007 Jack was diagnosed with bone spurs that paralyzed him from the chest down so that he could not walk. “That interfered a bit with my golf game,” he jokes, “but I hope to get back to it one day. In the meantime, I'm into bocce ball.” Jack had experience with the Hidden Meadows Sponsor Group before he joined the Village Board here. He also was a past president and is a Life Member of Lions. In the past, he served on numerous boards and committees, both church and civic, while living in Adams, Massachusetts.

How did you find Champagne Village in the first place?

The Coxes had stayed at the Welk Resort on their way back to the Berkshires from a weeklong botany/geology seminar in Baja. They went on Adrienne's famous trolley tour that goes up to Welk's former home in the Village. It was their very last day of vacation. They had been traveling to Florida for 15 years looking for a retirement spot. But that one day here did the trick. They bought on the spot in March of 2003. “Actually our kids live in Scripps Ranch and they had been trying to move us here for years,” they confessed, “but it was Champagne Village that sealed the deal.”

Are your kids as sweet as you are?

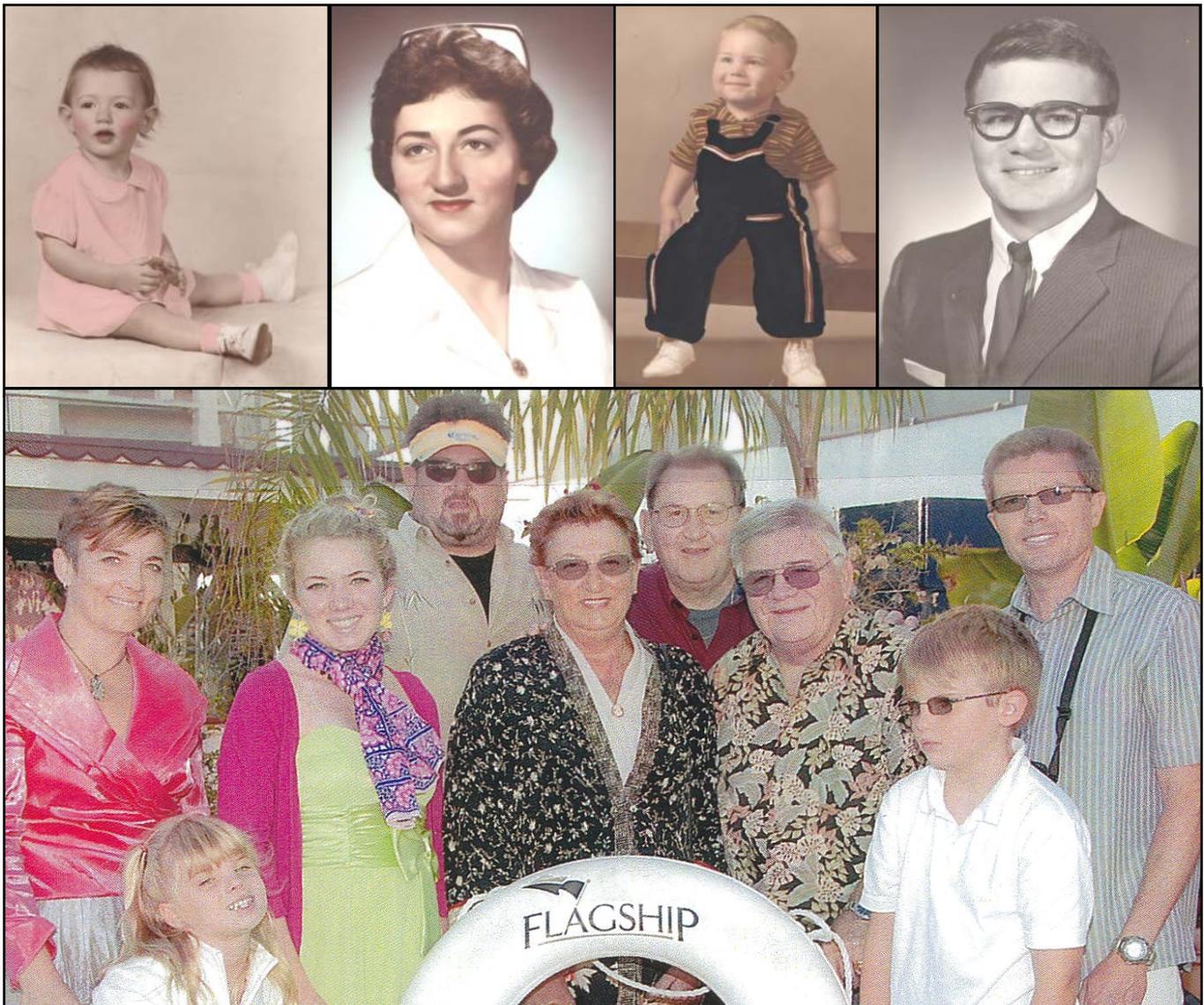
They are very special according to their proud parents. Their daughter is a breast cancer survivor who was treated at the very same hospital where Carol was Medical/Surgical Coordinator of Nursing. You can bet that she got pretty good care. They have a son and grandson who are also engineers and still back in the Coxes home town in Massachusetts. Both of their children, John and Alysia, are graduates of the Massachusetts Maritime Academy.

How did you two lovebirds meet?

They were at a Sweet Sixteen basketball semifinals in Evansville, Indiana where they both grew up. After the game, they both ended up at the local drive-in restaurant, the kind where the servers dash about on roller skates. The girls met up with the guys and went together to a local dance place. When they had to leave to get back to college, Jack backed up into one girl's car and dented a fender. Without that accident, Jack and Carol would never have seen each other again. She was the one who reported the accident information back to Jack via help from three of her brothers. And as the old saying goes, the rest was history.

"My wife", Jack hurries to answer. "I would never have gotten out of college without her. Carol graduated and got a job that kept me in school until I got my engineering degree. And she was the one who nursed me the last few years throughout my extensive back surgery. I could never have made it without her, or without the incredible medical facilities in California. It was such a serious operation and San Diego is the only place where I could have gotten the care I got. It turned out being a very good idea to move here, but still not quite as good as marrying Carol," he says.

What are you most proud of in your life?



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer



Lion Leah and her crew started our May meeting with an exceptional meal as they do each month. White cane days will be in October chaired by Lion Alan Rings. Our newly elected officers are: King Lion Paul Fischer - President; Pat McGuire - 1st Vice President; Lion Alan Rings - 2nd Vice President; Ernie Uyeda - 3rd Vice President; Lois Smith - Secretary; Larry Repas - Treasurer; Caroline Repas - Assistant Treasurer/Director; Barbara Houg - Tail Twister; Billy Smith - Lion Tamer; Leah Kapp - Food Service Manager/Director; Rosemarie Uyeda - Membership Chair and Director; Carolyn White - Director.

The evening program *Lions-In-Sight* was presented by Lion Jim Ashcraft from the San Diego area. This organization is dedicated to bringing basic eye care and eyeglasses to a world of people in need. Jim explained the process that donated used eye glasses go through before they are distributed to a grateful child or elderly person through a clinic mission in more than 30 countries world wide. Our local Lions are so appreciative of the Villager's contributions. If you want more information go to www.LionsInsight.org. The evening ended with a convention report given by the seven lucky Lions who attended the recent District Convention in Laughlin, Nevada.

CARBON MONOXIDE & SMOKE ALARM DETECTOR UPDATE

With regret, the Burn Institute announces that its Free Carbon Monoxide Detector Program has been discontinued for San Diego County homeowners. The provisions of the grant apply to residents within San Diego Zip Code 921XX only.

Smoke alarm inspections, however, remain ongoing and CV residents may have their alarms inspected by calling Joe Wolowsky (522-3733). Inspections include vapor testing and inspection of existing battery-operated alarms, and replacement of batteries or alarms if required. It is recommended that alarms be replaced every ten years. This service is made available by the Burn Institute of San Diego in cooperation with the San Marcos Fire Department at no cost. This free service is only available to resident homeowners, rental properties not being a part of this program.

Please note that electrical "hard-wired" alarms are not part of our domain. We can test them, but we cannot repair, disarm or remove them. Neither can we inspect or test alarms on vaulted ceilings.



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, would like to learn, or would 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 Tuesdays between 1 and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR

By Jean Slaughter

Director Deer Springs Fire Protection District

Our thanks to the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council, Deer Springs Fire Protection District and Cal Fire for a very informative presentation regarding fire safety for our mobile homes.

They covered many areas, such as proper screening for roof vents, skirting vents and fireplace chimneys and reviewed the need for, and maintenance of, smoke detectors. A new law requiring carbon monoxide alarms in any home: in CV only those that use propane, have a fireplace or have an attached garage as of July 1, 2011 are required to have carbon monoxide alarms.

Keep gutters clear of leaves, pine needles, combustible items such as wood piles and furniture away from your home. The Fire Safe Council Reverse 911 - if you're not on it, you can get the sign up form in the CV office. They gave information about evacuation but the official evacuation requirements come from the County 911. They made information available on the *Ready Set Go* program for evacuation.

Paramedics talked about medical emergencies and having a "Vial of Life" with our medications and all allergies listed. It was also recommended that you have a list of people to be notified if you are going to be transported to a hospital or need help if you remain at home. A power of attorney for hospital regarding life support desires is also important.

I plan to initiate classes for CPR & Fire Extinguishers in the near future.



COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman (welkman1@gmail.com)

What do you do when your computer crashes? There is no 911 for computers! You can, however, contact the Computer Factory in San Marcos who can bring it back to health for a reasonable cost. They are located at 845 W. San Marcus Blvd., San Marcos. Their phone number is (760) 744-4315. They don't want to walk you through a complicated solution over the phone. It's better to take the sick patient in and get personal attention! We have sent several Villagers there and they were happy with their treatment. They also sell rebuilt computers.

Some of you call and want help on connecting electronic equipment. We're going to experiment with getting neighborly help on this problem. Send me an email detailing your problem and I will publicize it on my CV email list. Perhaps a nearby neighbor with some experience with coping with such high tech problems can contact you and offer his/her personal help. Sort of a Care and Concern Committee for electronics!

Don't forget to sign up for my email list. Just send me an email asking to join it. We do not share the list with anyone.

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Another full house greeted the Chorus at our annual Spring Concert under the direction of Harold Randall. There were individual performances by Don and Myrlene Densmore singing *All I ask of You* from "Phantom of the Opera", Danny Cooper, our former director singing *Bring Him Home* from "Les Miserables" and *Mister Cellophane* from "Chicago" and all the male members of our chorus sang *There is Nothing like a Dame* from "South Pacific". Throwing their sailor hats into the audience was an added dramatic touch! The "afterglow" was provided by a well known barbershop quartet called Coast to Coast. I received a few comments such as, "why did they only sing a few songs?"

What's next for the chorus? On June 14 we will be entertaining at the annual Care & Concern Luncheon. And since it's Flag Day a number of patriotic songs will be sung. The Chorus' final appearance before we meet again in September will be at the July 4th picnic. If you have any questions about the Chorus please call Barbara Houg (291-8518).



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The afternoon Pet Park social group gathers between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents anytime **except Tuesday mornings** when it is closed for maintenance. All pet lovers are invited to come and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted by the entrance and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

At this time of the year we need to be aware that our beautiful rural environment is also home to wildlife like coyotes, bobcats, rattlesnakes and an occasional mountain lion. The Department of Fish and Game suggests that you carry an air horn or pepper spray while walking at dawn or dusk.

Pet owners would like to thank those who have responded to our request for recycled newspaper bags to be used in the Pet Park.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL, BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)



BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey

Another month without an outing. June is open to suggestions, so call me. In July we will have our Regional Luncheon and I will let you know in time. The Bubbly Babes will be 10 years old in October and we have to plan for that birthday. We should plan a big HOOT for us since we lasted this long. I received a card from "HATS The Musical" being held in Fontana on Saturday, July 21 and 28 at 2:00 or Sunday, July 22 and 29 with a three-course dinner and show. Are any Babes interested? I will check it out if you are interested. Have a nice day.

The reason Politicians try so hard to get re-elected is that they would "hate" to have to make a living under the laws they've passed.



VILLAGE SOLOS

Hey, Village Solos. Let's think Hawaii! The group will have two special tables at the Village Luau on Friday, June 8. So get your \$12 to SAC before the deadline and join all the other solos at this fun event in the Picnic Area. Just put on your muumuus, mamas, and let's have a real tropical good time. Mahalo.



MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, June 23 - 10 am to 4 pm

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 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 have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

SENIOR VOLUNTEER PATROL

The San Diego County Sheriff's Senior Volunteer Patrol program is designed to draw upon the experience of senior citizens from our community. The men and women participating in this program provide valuable assistance to existing staff as it strives to increase the quality of life in the community.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE

The department's YANA ("You Are Not Alone") program ensures a weekly personal visit from a Volunteer Patrol team plus a daily telephone call to disabled or home-bound senior citizens living by themselves. Call **1-858-565-5200**.

HOME VACATION CHECKS

A senior volunteer will check your home regularly while you are away on vacation, providing you with peace of mind knowing that your home is being checked by trained personnel. Get the form to complete at the CV Office.



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. June dates are June 8 and June 22.

Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome.

Contact - Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, June 13

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

June hosts - John and Nan Martin (751-2746). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks. Bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge!

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before games. We play Mexican Train, Mahjong, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play!

Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room.

Contact - Ginny Davenport (908-8698)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1

Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meet Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm

Contact - Orlie Macioci (749-6444)

IN MEMORY OF



Jay Decker # 237

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We'll celebrate communion on June 10 with fellowship following the service.



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. Need more information? Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY & CARE GROUP

By Bob & Norma Halstead

Thursdays at 7 pm

This is a non-denominational bible study group that meets the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7 pm in the Card Room. We will be studying Philippians which will be approximately 6 sessions. After the study there will be a time for sharing prayer requests and praying followed by a time of fellowship. Any questions call Bob & Norma Halstead (749-2380).

CARE AND CONCERN

By Bev Davenport

Care and Concern Says Thank YOU

All those April showers gave us a beautiful time on the Village Garden Tour. On April 22 over 200 Villagers and friends got out on a lovely Sunday afternoon to tour seven Village gardens. The tour was organized by hard working Mimi Baca and sponsored by our good friend Arlene Garich. We thank both of you for giving Champagne Village this wonderful event. The Care and Concern Committee made over \$200 which will go towards the Spring Luncheon to honor our residents who are 80 plus years of age (see Care and Concern Lunch article on page 4).

The people who worked hard to get their gardens ready for a visit were: Lue Guthrie, Joe and Cheryl Wolowsky, Sherry Russell, Pat and Janet LeRossignol, Michael and Peggy Holder, Walter and Blanche Zielinski, and Betty Mortz. We thank you and hope you enjoy using your garden more this summer because of all the work you did this spring. Enjoy the outdoors and thank you from the Care and Concern Committee.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and I will find a driver for you. ***If it's a real emergency call 911!***

I was in the 'Six Item Express' lane at the supermarket, quietly fuming. Completely ignoring the sign, the woman ahead of me had slipped into the check-out line pushing a cart piled high with groceries. Imagine my delight when the cashier beckoned the woman to come forward, looked into the cart and asked sweetly, "**So - which six items would you like to buy?**"

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



The meeting was called to order by President Paul Evans after a great lunch of enchiladas, beans, rice and plenty of beer, wine, and soft drinks.

The April minutes were read and the Treasurer's report was given by Bill Cowan. Top winners on the Fountains were Charlie Service, Bob Olsen, and Tom McCue.

Paul brought up the problem of predicting just how many will show up at our meetings. We always have a lot of food left over, which amounts to a lot of wasted money, as well as food. From now on, members will have to sign up for lunch on the board a week before our meeting. This way it should help in determining how much food has to be ordered. Bill Cowan does a great job of planning for different meals as it is hard to think of meals each month that are different.

Paul Evans, again, and Allan Whaite, again, won the 50/50 drawings!

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



Our safari at Rancho Carlsbad was a big success and Linda Powell got a hole in one! Alicia Housley also reported a hole in one recently. Unfortunately, neither of them were on our course and don't qualify for the Hole-In-One prize. Boo hoo.

The Easter baskets were delivered to St. Clare's Home by Sue Kessler and Doreen Smith and they were overwhelmed with our generosity. Good job ladies! We can look forward to doing something at Christmas. President Sue thanked Leah Kapp for chairing the mens/womens tournament. It was a good turnout and Leah cooked a delicious lunch.

The proposed board was approved and will be installed at the June meeting. Lunch will be prepared by the current board. There will be a sign up sheet on the board and the cost will be \$5. Please give your check or cash to Doreen Smith.

Sue thanked her board and chairs for the last two years and gave them all a little tomato plant. We will miss you, Sue, and your wonderful ways. Thank YOU for being such a devoted President.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Our Member/Guest Classic Tournament was held on May 21 with great success on a beautiful day! Connie, Betty M., Betty S., and Dottie did a great job of planning and executing this event. And a big thanks goes to Aaron at the Welk Pro Shop and his helpers who made sure everything was ready for us. We also must thank Connie for having her daughter cook our delicious lunch in order to stay within our budget. The crepe chicken divan, spinach salad, and lemon cake were scrumptious.

Congratulations to the lucky winners - Dianna Frank, Diann Edner, and Jean Lyle.

We need more CV ladies to join our club! If you play golf but have never played on the Fountains, or think you're not good enough, you can try out the course by playing with us on Wednesday mornings before joining. Call residents Connie Phillips (749-9994) or Betty Service (749-0575) to set it up.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was held on Thursday, May 10. We had 26 racqueteers in attendance, including two new couples who we hope want to join the club. After approval of the April minutes and the Treasurer's report we discussed several items regarding how to best enhance maintenance of the tennis courts, including a request to purchase a blower to keep the dust, leaves, bees, etc., from accumulating on the courts. After some good jokes were told by President Madsen and Bob Thurlow, a good dinner consisting of mandarin orange chicken over jasmine rice was served up, complete with some wonderful appetizers, side salads and desserts.

The next monthly pot luck/meeting will be Thursday, June 14 and will be hosted by Glenn and Cathy B. Look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room. Hope to see you all there!

GET UP AND MOVE!

CV TABLE TENNIS

By Lee Conner

Monday-Thursday

4:30 to 6:30 - Card Room

We now have the barrier system in place and available for two table play in the main hall on the dance floor.

We need someone willing to schedule beginner play, and preferably another to schedule intermediate play. Otherwise, putting up the barrier system, and two tables every day in the hope that someone will show up

and enjoy them is just too much to ask.

We know of many folks who have stopped by and want to practice with others at their skill level. We plan to coordinate all levels of play, all available times, and all available tables so we can all enjoy this great mild to moderate exercise in the best possible environment – the Village Hall! We have plans for special rules, and intend to invite other communities too. Please call Lee (749-2857) if you want to play at any level, or can help organize.



CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN Tuesday and Friday at 8:15 am

NEW



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

Help Wanted

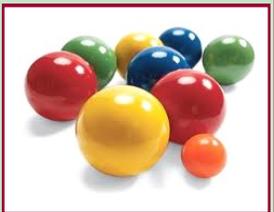
If anyone would like to start an afternoon or evening session of Yoga (chair or regular) with the DVD mentioned above or your own DVD, please contact Karin in the Office to set it up.

BOCCE BALL

Because of the heat in the summer months, the matches for June, July, and August have been scheduled at 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. If you cannot play at these times, reschedule the times with your opponents or advise Billy Smith if you want to be taken off the schedule until the Fall.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CLOSE ALL THE UMBRELLAS before you leave the courts.

As always, advise Billy Smith (751-3305) by the 15th of each month if you cannot play the following month.



Did you Know?

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. Treasury.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

BEGINNING LINE DANCE

Tuesday at 6:30 pm (except the 4th Tues.)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE

MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the Intermediate sessions are for you. Call Janet (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am

TTh - 2 pm

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic exercises. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5. For more info call Deanna (751-0204).



AEROBIC DANCE

By Peggy Holder

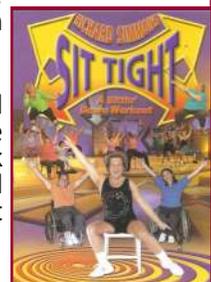
Workout for a Healthy Heart

Mondays - 2 pm

Thursdays - 9 am

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

Join us in the Hall for aerobic dance workouts. We work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy



Sorry, any of you ailurophobes (look that up in your Funk & Wagnall's—remember the old Laugh-In TV show?), but your Library has a display of cat related mysteries lined up on the windowsill. Lillian Jackson Braun's "The Cat Who" series is missing, but she is well represented on our shelves, hard cover and paperback.

The Library is doing well with many varied recent donations. Come in and browse. You will surely find a book or two that will keep you amused, spellbound, or even open up a new interest. Call Joann (751-0223) to answer your questions.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, June 5 and 19
10 am - 12 noon



The mobile unit of the San Diego Public Library will be visiting us the first and third Tuesday mornings in the parking area near the Laundry Room. Hope you will join us.

GOLF CART CLINICS

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



The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

FINALLY - TOOLS EXPLAINED!

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands so that it smacks you in the chest and flings your beer across the room, denting the freshly-painted project which you had carefully set in the corner where nothing could get to it.

WIRE WHEEL: Cleans paint off bolts and then throws them somewhere under the workbench with the speed of light. Also removes fingerprints and hard-earned calluses from fingers in about the time it takes you to say, "Oh, crap!"

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood-blisters.

WISE-GRIPS: Generally used after pliers to completely round off bolt heads. If nothing else is available, they can also be used to transfer intense welding heat to the palm of your hand.

TABLE SAW: A large stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

BAND SAW: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to make hoses too short.

UTILITY KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

ESCONDIDO ARTS PARTNERSHIP MUNICIPAL GALLERY

CV residents Wayne and Sylvia Clark are collecting old cell phones for the Escondido Municipal Art Gallery. Villagers can drop them off at their back door at #404 or call them (807-3129) and they will pick them up. Thank you!



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.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Choose 1 or 2 nutritious meals 7 days a week delivered by volunteers between 10:45 and 1:30. Two meals a day are \$7 per day; one meal a day is \$4. There is a one-time registration fee of \$35. Call **Meals on Wheels (736-9900)** and talk to them about their food choices, prices and your needs.



Three friends from the local congregation were asked, "When you're in your casket, and friends and congregation members are mourning over you, what would you like them to say?"

Artie said, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful husband, a fine spiritual leader, and a great family man."

Eugene commented, "I would like them to say I was a wonderful teacher who made a huge difference in people's lives."

Al said, "I'd like them to say, 'Look, he's moving!'"

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 5:00, 6:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
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	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Ginny Davenport	908-8698	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444	
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Beginning Line Dance	Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Intermediate Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 2 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
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	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - JUNE 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night	5 VOTE TODAY (No clubs in Hall or Card Room) 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:45 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance	9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	9:00 Aerobics 11:00 CV Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 1:30 Jr. Golf Vol. Meeting 2:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 7:00 Village Bible/Care	8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:00 Luau - Picnic Area	9
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