



CV NEWS

A Newsletter For
Champagne Village Property Owners Association
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July 2002

Board Meeting Synopsis:

Items Approved:

1. To temporarily Expand Children's Pool hours during 4th of July weekend (July 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th) adding the hours of 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
2. To support petitions for Dial-A-Ride and other forms of transportation for Champagne Village and Welk Resort.

Announcements:

Next Board "Workshop": July 15th, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. *(Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)*

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:

July 17th, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2001-2002

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

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

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

OFFICE NOTES

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Please make the following corrections in your new directories:

1. Jennie Shaw #161, Phone# should be: 751-8909.
2. Lee & Arlene Garich #205, Street should be: Camphor Lane.
3. Burt & Mellie Eckert, Left out of Directory: #208 Camphor Lane, 751-2518.
4. Ann Olsen #250: Take out of directory, front only.
5. Ken & Sharon Hazzard, #244, Street should be Yellow Pine Court, front of directory only.

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed Thursday, July 4th & Friday, July 5th for the Fourth of July Holiday.

EDCO UPDATE: You can now recycle your Red Apple and all Ice Plants in your yard waste trash cans. Because Red Apple and Ice Plant have a high water content, do not load the cans so they are too heavy.

POOL HOURS: FOR THE 4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY WEEKEND ONLY: Additional pool hours for children have been added: Thursday July 4th through Sunday July 7th, children can swim from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

FOUND: A set of keys were found in the street by the car wash. Please pick them up in the CV Office.

REMINDERS: Dogs are not allowed on the grass in the Picnic Area.

Please do not prop windows & doors open in the Exercise Room, this has a negative effect on the air conditioning system.

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

TRAVEL: A Committee or Group will be formed to look into the travel needs of the Village. There will be a Workshop and Board Agenda Item to discuss how our travel needs can best be provided.

IT'S VACATION TIME!

And a lot of you folks are going to be entertaining Grandchildren, Nieces, Nephews and all sorts of youngsters this summer. PLEASE remember the Rules about anyone driving your golf cart: THEY MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE OR

OLDER! We certainly don't want to see anyone getting hurt because "It'll only be this one time, and what harm could it do?"

NORTH COUNTY FAIR: The Village Hall Van will be going to North County Fair on July 10th and July 24th, due to the 4th of July Holiday.

THANK YOU FROM LU ANN ROWE: Thank you to all those who expressed their sympathy on the event of my Mother's passing.

HELP: I loaned a book "Stone Soup" to someone and can't remember who. If you have it please call Linda Harper: (751-0075).

LIONS CLUB: FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE: The Lion's Club will pick up all of your used household items and clothing. These are delivered to The Interfaith Council Thrift Store in Escondido, which is supported by 12 local churches. Also, please save your aluminum cans, (please no tin cans), and we will pick them up at your home. The monies go directly to the Lion's Charity Fund

which is dedicated to helping others in need. For pick-up please call: Billy or Doreen Smith at (751-3305).

NEW RESIDENTS:

#13	Diane Hoadley	No Phone Yet
#14	Charlotte Hamilton	751-9034
#22	Cynthia Hamada	751-5326
#47	Krikor Bedrossian	No Phone Yet
#179	Roger & Dora Adams	749-2459
#260	Derek Gribaudo	No Phone Yet
#318	Paul & Georgia Koistra	No Phone Yet
#442	David & Barbara Robb/Roberts	751-2969

S OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

Our July 4th picnic is almost here! NEWCOMERS are especially welcome. Come meet your new neighbors and make new friends.

PARADE

FYI—The parade route has been determined and the map is posted on the Village Hall board. Will 76 trombones lead our big parade? OK—how about a LIVE brass player to entertain you as the TWO trams go around the village?

We have a GRAND MARSHAL for our parade! She's Navy Lt. Hilary Albers. Lt. Albers is the granddaughter of Charles and Betty Maurer. (#320) After the parade, she will lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance with the Honor Guard.

And, in an effort to encourage people to go outside and actually watch the parade, we are planning some incentives for you. Are you bringing children? If so, here's some fun news for you. After the parade the Fire Dept. has offered to allow the children to climb aboard their fire truck.

ENTERTAINMENT

The background on the Big Easy Jazz Band will be posted soon by the mailboxes. It will be of great interest to any music lover. These guys are great!



Keep your eyes open around the mailboxes for any "last minute" signs.

Be there or be square!

BRINGING GUESTS?

Tickets for your guests are \$5.00 each, and may be purchased from Mary Starkey. For more information, call Mary (751-0825).

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

JULY POTLUCK

Our July potluck will be held on Friday, July 12th, in the Village Hall. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 PM. We welcome all single residents of Champagne Village to join us. Have you moved to the Village recently and are you single? If so, the potlucks are a great way to meet other singles. Please be sure to sign the Potluck Sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Village Hall. We still need hostesses for July. Will three people please call Mimi? (751-1032).

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

In June we went to the San Luis Rey Downs Country Club. The menu selections were varied, with a number of entrees for Seniors. Many of us felt that we would return. On Friday, July 5th, we



will be going to the San Marcos Brewery and Grill. There's a sign-up sheet on the Singles Bulletin Board in the Village Hall. We look forward to having you join us that evening. We'll meet at 4:30 PM, at the laundry room across from the Village Hall. In August, we'll surprise you, so it's important to check the bulletin board to see where we will be going. SINGLES join us! For information call – Mary Starkey (751-0825)



CONCERTS/MUSICALS

On Saturday, August 24th, Patti Paige, along with the San Diego Chamber Orchestra, will be performing together at the Center for the Arts. It's



a benefit for Interfaith Community Services. Patti is a Grammy award winner, and has sold over 100 million records! Tickets will be only \$20 and \$30. Call the Center Box office directly.

The 2002-2003 season brochure for the Center for the Arts is available. I also have the Globe brochure, if you would like to see it.

PLEASE REMEMBER – You do NOT have to drive to any evening event. We usually have plenty of drivers! Call Mimi (751-1032).

DANCING

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

- *Oceanside Senior Center – call for upcoming dances
 - *Joslyn Senior Center (ESC) Tues. 1 PM & Sat. at 7 PM (live bands).
 - *Joslyn Senior Center (San Marcos) Sun. afternoons
 - *San Luis Rey Downs on Saturday evenings.
- Call Ruth Yanez (751-8939), or Virginia Ewing (751-1415).

A Special Request

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



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, July 5th, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday July 7th from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall.

Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

“Friends Helping Friends” is an organization of volunteers who drive fellow villagers to medical appointments when they cannot get there on their own. This is a much needed service, and the more volunteers we have, the less often any of the drivers will be called upon. If you can help, please call Jan Denny (749-4255).



On the other hand, if you are one of those people who need assistance to get to your doctor's appointment, please call the above number, and a driver will be found for you. However, if yours is a real emergency, call 911.

GETTING TO KNOW... Eleanor and Ken Stackhouse

By LoReta Phelps

Eleanor and Ken actually started out in New Jersey. They grew up together in the same neighborhood. Ken was the marbles champion at Parkside School. Eleanor would roller skate to where he would be playing so she could watch. The National Marbles Championship was held in Ocean City, New Jersey. Today the National Marbles Tournament is held in Wildwood, New Jersey.

Ken wound up going to the U. of Pennsylvania, where he was a walk-on baseball player. He received a varsity letter in his sophomore, junior and senior years. He has remained an avid fan ever since.

Eleanor went to The College of William and Mary, graduating in January of 1942, during the worst blizzard the area had ever experienced. She and Ken were married on November 20, 1943, after each had

graduated. She began teaching in a Junior School until their first daughter was born.

After coming to California as a result of Ken's changing jobs, a second daughter was born in November of 1948. Eleanor began to substitute in a school for the deaf and hard of hearing. During this time she took courses at U.C.L.A. and became a training teacher for the University. She has taught primary, but says that she liked the fifth grade the most because that was the grade that American History and related subjects were taught. She readily admits to being a "flag waver", and always has been.

Ken's job was that of branch manager for Boss Manufacturing Company, who made safety products such as gloves and shoes.

The Stackhouses started coming down to Champagne Village in April of 1971. Now, if your math is working, you'll quickly come to the conclusion that they are either very old or they were very young when they came here. Truth is they were "under age" when they first came, but the Village was their Shangri-La for week-ends and vacations. It was a great unwinding from their life in Inglewood, near Los Angeles.

Golf was new to them. In fact, Ken says he didn't know which end of the golf club to hold! He took some lessons, and would go out late on Saturday afternoons. This was a good time, as most of the Villagers were enjoying cocktail time, and the course was practically empty. Eleanor did spend a lot of time in the pool, because of their grandchildren.

The first weekend they were here, they happened to be next door to former General Marriot, who was in charge of the Men's Breakfast. He asked Ken to help out, and assigned him to cook eggs. They served about 150, and the eggs were cooked to order. There was no warming table, so people had to wait in line for 20 minutes for their eggs! Now it's scrambled or none.

They greatly enjoyed the trips that the travel agents would arrange. It was on these trips to Vegas, Lake Tahoe, Hawaii and even to Australia, that Ken and Eleanor would meet other people from the Village.

Eleanor was secretary, and then president of the Village Association. She served on the interim board during the change to condominium status. She was then on the first board for the current association.

Both Ken and Eleanor were active on FORCE, and were involved in keeping a quarry from being built just south of the Village.

Currently, Ken plays a lot of golf. He has learned which end to hold, has the magic touch and loves the game. Some say he's the permanent treasurer for the Men's Golf Club. As for Eleanor, it's her Wednesday morning Bible study, that she has been doing for about twenty years, that is her mainstay. She cherishes the friends that are a part of that group.

LIONS CLUB

Help us help others in need!

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

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

Thanks for dropping off your old glasses in the Village Hall (by the Xerox machine). They are sorted, repaired by the Lion's Club International staff, and then given to those who cannot afford to purchase glasses. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

It seems that there's some nasty doings happening around our village....as Bob Saint can attest to! He's recommending that EVERYONE put their clubs under lock and key when they're not in use!

It's always been a good idea, and now there's living proof that nothing is safe unless it's protected. (And even then, it's not guaranteed!)

On to happier things....

There's going to be a Safari to the new Reidy Creek



Golf Course on July 29th. This should be an interesting outing, since the course isn't even open as of this writing. We've been watching the course take shape, and with the exception of a lack of shade, it looks to be a really beautiful course, with a lot

of water, and lots of sand for a challenging Par-3 Course.

There were a lot of participants in the Americom Tournament on June 8th. A good time was had by all...and we hear that they've already booked another tournament for next May! We really have to thank Mark Brashear and his fine organization for making it possible for a lot of Villagers and their guests to go out and have a REALLY good time!

We're looking forward to the next one!

Mark Brashear/Americom has just announced to Bob Saint that he's setting up an award for our Men's Club members of a commemorative Shadow Box and a new \$50 dollar bill for ANY Hole-In-One on either the Oaks OR the Fountains courses during the next year! Maybe we should give Mark an honorary membership, since he's been doing so much for us lately!

Bob Saint is STILL looking for ANYONE who can spend a little time to help out with the Jr. World Tournament on July 16-19. If you can spare ANY time for these great kids, it would be appreciated! It doesn't even have to be a whole day – any time at all, and Bob will find a place for you. Just let him know you're available.

Next Meeting is July 25th. BE THERE!

“It took me 17 years to get 3000 hits in baseball. I did it in one afternoon on a golf course.” – *Hank Aaron*

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club met Wednesday, June 12th, twenty eight members attending. Rosalinda Thein, a new member, was introduced. We welcome new members to bring new ideas into the Club, and to partake of the many different games and qualify for a handicap, so you can challenge the better golfers.



The three-day Club Championship was won by Doreen Burchett, runner-up was Mary Connolly and third was Priscilla DeArman, followed by a lunch served at the picnic grounds supplied by Jane Humphrey.

Plans for the Champagne Classic to be held Monday, July 22nd, were discussed. The price is \$45 per person, which includes breakfast, golf, lunch and prizes. A sign-up sheet is in the pro shop for member and guest. Oaks Lady golfers will raffle off three decorated money hats, made by Ione Macioci, their value \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively. The theme of the Classic is ‘RED, WHITE AND BLUE FOR 2002’. Participants are asked to wear blue shirts, white shorts and something red. Members are asked to bring a decorated basket filled with goodies and useful objects, to be raffled off as door prizes.

The Men’s Golf Club have invited the ladies to play the Fountains Thursday, July 11th. A sign-up sheet is available at the Pro shop bulletin board.

A safari is planned for Wednesday, July 17th, because the Fountains will be closed from July 16th to 19th, for the Junior World Tournament. The 50/50 was won by Ivy Johnson. The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

We held our June 6th meeting in the Clubhouse, with 22 attending. We enjoyed a lovely lunch of bagels & spreads, strawberries, grapes, cookies and punch. Dixie also provided beautiful flowers for our meeting. Thanks to Dixie Talbot and Gwen Vickers for providing a great lunch.



Priscilla DeArman and Lue Guthrie told some funny jokes, and then the meeting was called to order.

Due to the absence of our Secretary, Priscilla read the minutes of the previous meeting, and they were approved as read. Marion Ellison gave the Treasurers report.

We welcomed back two of our members, Dorothy McGuinn and Gerry Stansberry; it was wonderful to see them back. Priscilla recognized our new members, Martha Summers and Millie Bryant. Welcome to you both.

Joan Saint gave the Ringers report, and Jeanne Hunt, Rules Chairperson, had an extensive discussion over Rule #6. There are at least 3 options on Hole #6:

1. Tee off and ball hits fence – you may play it where it lies or place ball 1 club length from tee left end of fence. (No penalty)
2. Tee off and ball goes into the drain – if you walk it across and hit from that side (2 STROKE PENALTY -- you will be hitting 4)
3. Tee off and ball goes into drain you may re-tee or place the ball 2 club lengths from the point of entry. (1 STROKE PENALTY -- you will be hitting 3) If you hit your second ball into drain, it will be a 1 STROKE PENALTY -- You will be hitting 5.

Special Events Chair, Dixie Talbot, no report. Pat Slaughter, Publicity Chair, gave a description of the Publicity job.

Doris Wright shared a piece of history of the Oaks Golf Course. She showed pictures of the lake that was on the course some years back. Very interesting. Thank you Doris.

President Lue gave us a review of our past year. Many thanks to Lue for a terrific job she has done as our Club President.

The following is our Board for 2002-2003:

President	Lue Guthrie
Vice President	Linda Cherry
Secretary	Priscilla DeArman
Treasurer	Marion Ellison

ATTENTION - Because of conflicting activities, our next meeting will be JULY 18th, in the Clubhouse.

TENNIS CLUB

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



Our activities for the month of July are: Pot Luck and business meeting at 4:30 PM, in the Village Hall, on Thursday, July 11th. Our hosts will be: Paul and Clariece Gober. Pizza nights are on the following Fridays: July 12th and 26th at World's Best Pizza, on El Norte Parkway. We play tennis at 4:30, pizza at 6:00.

MONDAY BRIDGE



Join us at bridge Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Our July Hostess is Melba Crandall (751-7011).

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!! July hostess – Madge Morse (749-4106).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, July 10th, in the Village Hall. Hosts are Jack and Ruth McClain (751-8638), and Bernie and Lue Guthrie (749-7946). Sign up at the bulletin board to make your reservation, and indicate whether you will bring hors d'oeuvres or dessert to serve 12. Cocktail hour at 5:00 PM, and bridge from 5:30 – 6:00 PM. Don't forget your libation, and the \$1.00 per person prize money. There are 3 prizes for men and three for women. You may be a winner!

PINOCHLE

Meets every 1st and 3rd FRIDAY, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Call Dori Sherwood (749-9505), for a place at the table.

HAPPY HANDS

Love to do crafts, knit, crochet, needlework, etc? Come on down and join the Happy Hands ladies every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. If you need help, there is usually someone in the group to assist you. Many of the ladies work diligently making blankets, caps, sweaters, etc. that are donated to "Piece by Piece", an organization that supplies these articles to abused and neglected children of all ages throughout San



Diego County. Much of the yarn is donated by generous residents of Champagne Village, to whom we are extremely grateful. Thank you all! We have also made hundreds of premie layettes, that are given to Mrs. Doris Eisner of Brandeis University Women's Committee, that supports the never-ending needs of the San Diego Children's Hospital Foundation for use in their Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Their gratitude is sincerely appreciated. Everyone is welcome! For further information, call Nancy Musko (749-1125).

PENNIES

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

BINGO

We play bingo every third Friday of the month in the Village Hall. It's lots of fun, with refreshments at the break. Bingo cards are only 50 cents, and you can buy as many as you want. Our PROGRESSIVE JACK POT will start over this month. You could be the big winner! Bring your neighbors and friends for an evening of fun. If you have any questions, call Billy Smith (751-3305).

BUNKO

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Betty Ford (749-3258), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808).

CRIBBAGE

Cribbage for all ladies and men. Mondays and Fridays, from 1:00 to 3:00 PM.

EZ TENNIS

EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Doctors say that laughter



and exercise help to give you the better things in life by improving your health. You can get both by first coming to watch EZ Tennis,

and then joining the merriment. There is no cost of any kind, as everything is furnished...just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball. No reservations required...drop in when you can and settle back in a chair in the comfort of the Village Hall. For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB



The regular meeting of the Champagne Computer Club will be held Friday, July 5th, at 3 PM, in the Village Hall. All residents of the Village are invited to attend.

ODDS AND ENDS

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

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

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall
When: 1st Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 12:00
Services: Check and clean all hearing aids.
Sell batteries of all sizes.
Otosopic evaluation.
Schedule hearing test appointments.

SEE'S CANDY: I have See's gift certificates for \$9.20 a pound, compared to the retail price of \$12.40. Please make your check payable to Linda Harper, and leave it with your order at #186, or in the Village office mailbox. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com

MENS POOL

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

WATER EXERCISE

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

PRAYER FOR PEACE

July 14th, at 5:15 PM will be our next "Prayer for Peace" gathering in the Village Hall. We had a small turnout last month, and hope that more of you will mark this date on your calendar. We need to persevere in prayer if we are to be heard. I ask all of you to please come and bring a friend. We can make a difference. Our world is in desperate need for peace and spiritual renewal. Our President and his advisors carry the weight of the world on their shoulders. We must pray that they receive God's guidance and direction.

Please come join us. Our prayer time will be no longer than 20 to 30 minutes. It is non-denominational.

"One People Under God"

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

We thank you, and God bless you.

Rick & Leonore Alvarado

BOOKMOBILE

There will be no service during the month of July from the Bookmobile Library. They will be moving into their brand new, wheelchair-accessible mobile library.



GOLF CART CLINIC

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

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

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2002

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

Thanksgiving Day – November 28, 2002

Christmas Day – December 25, 2002

New Year's Day – January 1, 2003