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Happy July 4th!

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Board Meeting Notes

●The Board approved a bid from Green Horizon to landscape the planters around the Village Hall. The landscape plan includes installation of new low voltage accent and pathway lighting.

●A reserve expenditure in the amount of \$599.00, to replace one of the Recumbent Bikes in the Exercise Room was approved.

●Based on a recommendation from the A&L Committee the Board approved three changes to the A&L Guidelines. The replacement pages for your Rules and Regulations are attached to this publication.

●The Board voted not to computerize the guest and vendor call in system at this time. Staff was directed to sell the laptop computer during the next thirty days, for at least 75% of its original cost which is approximately \$450.00.

●A new AC unit for the Gate Kiosk was approved and has been installed.

Next Board "Workshop": July 17, 2006, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: July 19, 2006, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

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

OFFICE NOTES

Office Closed: The CV Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, for 4th of July.

Trash Pick Up: Due to July 4th Holiday, the trash will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, July 8.

CV Landscapers: Please do not ask the landscapers to do common area work. If you would like something done, please call the office and a proper work order will be issued to them.

Wild Animals: Champagne Village Maintenance does not trap, catch or dispose of wild animals. If you see one, please call Dept. of Animal Control, 619-236-4250.

Vials of Life: Anyone who has not picked up their Vials of Life packet, please stop by the Office and pick one up. This is a program by which you can post your vital information, such as medical conditions, types of medications you are taking or other important information for paramedics or other emergency workers. Vials of Life have magnetized backs so they can be attached to front of refrigerator. Please don't forget to list your next of kin or other emergency contacts so these people can be notified by authorities if you are unable to do so yourself. Please be sure to sign for your packet because they all need to be accounted for.

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 16 may use the spa.
- ❖ Shower before using the pool. No soapy substances in the spa please.
- ❖ Pool hours for adults are: 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM.
- ❖ Pool hours for children under 18 are: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. No one under the age of 14 may use the spa.

General

- ❖ Guests and visitors are not allowed to bring pets into the community. 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; and if you need numbers, please contact the Office.
- ❖ All resident vehicles must have a CV sticker place 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.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

REMINDER:

It has been brought to our attention that, occasionally residents have suggestions, comments or complaints regarding SAC events.

Please put you concerns or suggestions in writing, along with your name, space #, signature and drop it off in the Village Hall office. We will address your letter at the next SAC Meeting. Thank you.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE 4th OF JULY PICNIC, THERE WILL BE NO MEN'S BREAKFAST IN JULY.



For August Men's Breakfast: It's time for a change. Due to higher costs and a monetary loss four months out of the last six months, SAC has reluctantly found it necessary to raise the cost of the Men's Breakfast to \$3 per person. **IT'S STILL THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN** in town.

FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC

ALL DAY TUESDAY, JULY FOURTH

"GOD BLESS THE USA" and a Happy 230th Birthday. Let's help celebrate at the annual Champagne Village 4th of July Picnic with a patriotic parade and some great food and drink. The sign-up sheet is in the Village Hall copy room. The last day to sign up is Friday, June 30. Residents are free and guests are \$5 per person. After you sign up for yourself and your guests, you can buy the guest tickets in the mailbox area on Tuesday, June 27, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

An event this size requires lots of help, so if you can assist SAC members in the following categories, please sign up in the Village Hall copy room. We need help with slicing and dicing at 8:30 AM on the 4th of July in the Village Hall. Also, setting up the picnic area, decorating the park, helping pour lemonade, doing grill duty at the BBQ's and last but not least, **CLEAN-UP**. Please plan to stay and "police" your area and lend a hand where needed. If you have any questions please call Linda Harper, (751-0075).

Please line up for the parade at 2:30 PM for a 3:00 PM starting time. Don't forget to decorate your carts, as prizes will be awarded for most patriotic, most comical, and most creative. You don't have to have your golf cart decorated to drive it in the parade.

Thanks to Wayne Tillman we're going to have the use of the big tram from The Welk Resort and he's going to drive it in the parade. So come on down at 2:30 PM and get on board to have some fun.

Bring your appetite with you as our delicious BBQ is going to be ready by 4:00 PM. On the menu you'll find hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, and baked beans with watermelon for dessert. Lemonade will be provided.

Entertainment is being provided by the village residents and will start immediately following dinner so come and enjoy your neighbor's performance.

Seating is open and if you want to save a table please come down to the picnic area beginning at 10:00 AM on the 4th. Prior to 10:00 AM, the decorating and set up volunteers will be busy with their chores and coming down earlier than 10:00 AM would be fruitless.

Feel free to bring your favorite libation along with some light snacks to munch on before dinner. All will have a great time.

GRAND MARSHALL NOMINATIONS

We have a winner! Thanks to all of you who nominated a lot of good people to be our Grand Marshall for the 4th of July parade. It was a very close race and the selection will be announced at our 4th of July picnic prior to the parade. Thanks again for your great participation and marvelous suggestions.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

JULY 7, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM

AMERICANA NIGHT



Wear red, white and blue one more time this month. The theme for the July First Friday Dance is Americana Night. Your hosts for this evening are Pat and Janet LeRossignol, along with Dan and Sylvia Sackett.

Delicious Costco sandwiches and a fresh salad along with cake and ice cream for dessert is the fare for this evening. Robin Uncapher, who will treat you to a varied menu of danceable tunes, is providing the entertainment.

The social hour begins at 5:00 PM. Please bring your favorite beverage, some light snacks and visit with your friends and neighbors. Dinner begins at 6:00 PM.

The price is only \$5 per person. The cut off date for signing up is Wednesday, July 5. Please put your cash or check in an envelope along with your name, space number and the name of the event on it. Drop it off at the Village Hall office.

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, JULY 10, 5:00 PM



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

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

THE STAGE IN THE PARK

When you go down to the park, take notice of the brand new railing on the stage. We have Jerry Clifford to thank for that. With a nominal cost for parts, Jerry did all the work and donated his time. Thank you, Jerry. All the entertainers and speakers will be safer because of your fine work.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host of hostess include:

- ❖ Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Karolyn Ebbert at #43.
- ❖ Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- ❖ Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour

- ❖ Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- ❖ Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

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

TO ALL OTHER GUESTS: Please make your payments to your table host or hostess.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Tuesday, July 4	4 th of July Picnic in the Park
Friday, July 7	First Friday Dinner Dance

Friday, August 4	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 6	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 26	Luau in the Park

Friday, Sept. 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Sept. 3	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Sept. 23	Chili Cook-off

Sunday, Oct. 1	Men's Breakfast
Friday, Oct. 6	First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, Oct. 28	Halloween Party

Friday, Nov. 3	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Nov. 5	Men's Breakfast
Friday, Nov. 17	Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND DATE FOR THE VETERAN'S DINNER

Friday, Dec. 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Dec. 3	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 9	Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec. 16	Champagne Village Chorus Holiday Concert
Sunday, Dec. 17	Holiday Home Tour
Monday, Dec. 18	Caroling Around the Park
Sunday, Dec. 31	New Years Eve Party

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



The monthly meeting of the Champagne Computer Club will be at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall on Monday July 3, 2006.

Any resident of the Village is welcome to attend. At the last meeting of the Computer Club, Reta Phelps was given the Certificate of Award for her tireless efforts in helping computer owners in Champagne Village. Although she is an Apple owner, she also helps owners of PCs.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

We will discuss the volatile world stock, energy, and bond markets.

Everyone is invited to come to our next Independent Investor Club meeting at 6:00 PM, on Monday, July 3 in the card room. We have been discussing how to protect our investments from inflation. Come with your ideas or questions. We meet just before the Computer Club meeting.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

JULY POTLUCK

The July Singles Potluck will be held on Friday, July 14, at a new time, 5:30 PM. **SPECIAL NOTE:** We have a new location for our July potluck: our beautiful park! Bob Thurlow will be buying and cooking our burgers and hot dogs. Singles, let's watch him in action!

Our July hostesses will be Annette Lee, Donna Shaw and Rita Gatzke. Since the location is different they may need some extra help so please come early to help them.

Also thanks to our June Hostesses, Ruth Williams, Jennie Shaw and Mimi Baca.

Remember our 50/50 drawing and bring your optional \$1 dollar. Any questions, call Pat, (749-4724).

SINGLES OUT TO DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2006

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. We carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County.

Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca

At a meeting a few weeks ago our newly formed group will now be known be the Village Drama Club. We also voted for officers: Our Executive Producer is Ray Kessler and our Treasurer is Nancy Healey. (SPECIAL NOTE): The position of Secretary is still open at this time. For those who may be interested, this position requires you to take notes ONLY 2 or 3 times a year! Call Jennie Shaw (751-8909).

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept 7. We welcome all those who are interested in joining our club. Jennie is currently reviewing many scripts and hopes to have chosen the perfect one by Sept 7. We will have auditions on that evening including auditioning understudies. Understudies are a critical part of any theatrical production. Equally important to ALL theatrical productions is a production staff. Folks, NO experience is necessary! This is a one time commitment and requires ONLY a desire to help us behind the scenes. All interested in this aspect of our club please mark your social calendar NOW for Thursday, Sept 7, at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



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

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.

Headliner, "Gloria Loring" Subject to change.

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby. NOTE: I need to have a minimum of 40 by Dec. 1, or I will have to cancel or lose the deposit. INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. Pay Date, Dec. 1.

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

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

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

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 (Myrtle). Note

in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. NO checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

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

REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date; after the pay date, unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money, however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Bob Day



At our May general meeting, President Matt Madsen opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of Bud Steen, who passed away recently. Bud was a very popular member and contributed greatly to the success of the men's golf club. We all will miss him.

Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced new member Dave Young.

Several local rulings were discussed. At this time, use of GPS range finders will not be allowed during club tournaments. Playing from wood chips around yardage makers and playing from behind the construction fence on the 18th hole were also clarified.

As for the Men's Golf Club, Tournament Chairman Tom Clatworthy reports that the big winners on the Fountains course in April were: Matt Madsen in "A" flight, Terry Quimby in "B" flight, and Wayne Tillman in "C" flight. On the Oaks, Chairman Woody Woodward listed Bob Thurlow as the top prize winner, with Tom Clatworthy a close second.

Golfer of the Year leaders through May were: Tom Clatworthy and Billy Smith tied on the Oaks, and Bob Olsen, followed by Jay Holle on the Fountains. Through May, Matt Madsen is leading the Fountains men for most improved player of the

year, followed by Derke Bergsma, and Sam Hill. Buck Marx is the leader on the Oaks course, with Bob Thurlow and Woody Woodward following closely.

The winners on the latest Safari at Meadow Lakes were: Jay Holle in "A" flight, Billy Smith in "B" flight, and Woody Woodward in "C" flight.

Congratulations are in order for Billy Smith for his hole-in-one on hole number 5 on the Oaks this past month.

Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Player's handicaps range from single digits to those in the 30's, so all fit in. Handicaps are adjusted to equalize play on the Oaks Course, as well. One thing we guarantee is that you will have a good time. Our general meeting is usually held in the Village Hall at 12:30 PM the last Thursday of every month, so come join us.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



At our June 14 meeting, we celebrated with a lunch of croissant beef and cheese sandwiches, chips, C. C. cookies and drinks, served by Jane Humphrey and Priscilla DeArman in honor of our club Champions. After a three week

Low Gross Tournament, Doreen Burchett was awarded a certificate and won \$50; Jeanne Humphrey w/a score of 246 won \$30; Dottie Moore w/a score of 253 won \$20.

Our newest member, Joan Stewart, was introduced and told us about her "Golf Life". Welcome Joan.

The "Red Hat Champagne Classic" was critiqued by all members with plans and changes they would like implemented for next year.

Betty Service is \$10.50 richer...she won the 50/50 drawing again!!

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Sixteen members attended the final business meeting of the year on, June 1, 2006. President

Karen Smith called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

Sharon Groepper gave a financial report on the CV Oaks Coed Classic held on May 9. We were pleased to learn that after all expenses were paid, there was a profit of \$28.50 to each club participating. A very special Thank You to Sharon and her committee for the wonderful event.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Julie Conner.

The election results were announced by Karen. Our President Elect: Leah Kapp, Vice Pres. Betty Service, Secretary: Carol Cox and Treasurer Sharon Groepper. We should have a great new year! Installation of Officers will be officiated by Carol Young, on June 15, at noon, including a luncheon.

We were happy to welcome our new member, Sue Kessler.

The golf starting time for the summer will be 7:04 AM continuing every 8 minutes.

A special thank you to the outgoing Officers and Chair people, you are appreciated!!

We welcome anyone who might be interested in joining us for Thursday morning golf to call Deanna Clatworthy, Membership Chair. (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



Another outstanding Tennis Play Day was enjoyed by many on June 11 and was hosted by Addie Wilkins and Mackey Fisher.

The event for July will be a potluck on July 13, at 4:30 PM. Sign up either in the copy room or at the tennis court bulletin board so the menu will be somewhat balanced.

Thanks to Board Members, Jean Slaughter and Bob Bolt, along with Tom Riggs, attention was given to the tennis court conditions with solutions for some of the existing problems.

Wanna' play tennis? Contact Ray Kessler (749-3059), membership chairman for information.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



Thanks to generous support from around the world and Champagne Village, Campaign SightFirst II is ahead of schedule with U.S. \$40 million raised to date. We will continue our club support with our fashion show and silent auction on November 5, 2006. Campaign SightFirst II is the Lions health initiative to eradicate preventable blindness in vulnerable populations around the world. Our club president has been appointed to a leadership position for three years in this worldwide project by Past International President, Tae-Sup Lee, chairman of CSFII. Our club has taken a lead role with this project in our district. We look forward to your continued interest and generous financial support.

Another defining project of Lions is our "White Cane Drive" in October of each year. The monies raised from this project are used exclusively for local blind and low vision concerns in North County. Your contributions have provided eye screenings and glasses for the young and wise, cataract surgeries with support from Southern California Lions Eye Institute in Murrieta and Shiley Eye Center in San Diego, support funding for North County Blind Center in Vista and support funding for service/guide dogs.

Your recycled reading and prescription glasses provide the basis for our "Lions in Sight" project providing glasses for the young and wise for over nine million people to date. Keep up the good work! We also recycle inkjet cartridges to benefit cancer research at the City of Hope. Please continue recycling your old glasses and cartridges at the Village Hall sign-up room.

Our immediate past president, Billy Smith, collects aluminum cans in our Village to strengthen our club and charity account, which provides support funding for various charities throughout Southern California. Please call Lion Billy (751-3305) to pick-up those cans.

As a chartered member of Lions Club International, our scope of service opportunities in Champagne Village are far reaching, meaningful and rewarding.

Our strength comes from individuals like you in our Village who show understanding, compassion and a desire to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider joining the worlds largest service organization to become the best you can be. Call Lion Mark Henderson (749-5546) or discuss your interest with any Lion you might know.

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



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

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

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for July will be Virginia Niciphor (751-3464). Please

call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM in the Village Hall, come join us!!

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Joyce Martin

Wednesday, July 12, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Bob & Barb Noel, Betty Byall and Joyce Martin.

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

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes. Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information. We will need subs for the summer months so if you can play even for a week or two, we would appreciate it. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you. Easy to learn.

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

Join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



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

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the July 14 and July 28.

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

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

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

Hi Bubbly Babes! We had 15 lovely Babes at our outing in June. We went to the Escondido Country Club and had a delicious lunch. After lunch, I opened by birthday gifts from the Babes, since it was my birthday celebration. Then we had a tour of the Country Club. We missed you all that could not attend.

Each month we pick a Babe from our special "hostess box" to host the next outing. Our hostess for July will be Sandra Watkinson, flyers will be out soon. We picked Char Mathney to be our August hostess.

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 PM. Come try the

water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

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

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

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

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

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

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

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

Our next workshop will be Saturday, July 22. Please call Janet Hyman (749-8120) to let her know that you're interested or if you need additional information.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



The last meeting for the CV Pet Lover's Club was held on May 16, at 3:30 PM, in the picnic grounds. We were pleased to welcome ten more families who own pets to join our club and share information on a number of subjects that pertain to everyone in the Village. We were warned of rattlesnake sightings in the CV areas including in and outside of the Dog Walk area. We shared information on Veterinarians as well as what can be done in the event of a lost pet or should a disaster occur. Please bring additional information and ideas to our next meeting. We also discussed the importance of picking up after your own pets so the rest of us are not blamed for inconsiderate dog walkers. We will still pick up after you, but would appreciate you taking your own responsibility to do so. Bags are provided in the "doggie box" in the pet walk area for those who forget to bring their own.

We have two more meetings scheduled for this year. They are held on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM in the picnic grounds. The next one is on, August 15 and the last one will be on, November 21. We had discussed the possibility of bringing our pets to the August meeting and moving to a "pet legal" site, however, those who attended the last meeting decided that it was not a good idea at this time. So....pets are not invited to the August meeting. You can leave them basking in their air



conditioned homes while we talk about them. Although we had a good turnout at the last meeting, we had hoped for more of the general population to share our concerns. Our mutual desire is to have everyone share in the enjoyment and love we have for our pets. We encourage all pet owners to register with us to be included in the telephone call list for pet owners. (Doreen Smith, #458, Ironwood View or Doreen Burchett, #424, Sycamore Lane). Please join those who walk their dogs in the pet area around 4:00 PM or later when it is warmer. It is a good way to get acquainted with other people and their pets.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



Seasons come and go, but trash is forever! And speaking of seasons, the time for picking up trash changes based on the season. Please don't forget to let Addie Wilkins (751-1859) know if you are a willing worker.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



PLEASE TAKE NOTE: I'll be on a short vacation in July, **BUT HAVE NO FEAR!** Friends Helping Friends will not be affected. As usual, if you have a medical appointment, and no friends or relatives to get you there, just call my number (749-4255) and a driver will be found for you. I'll actually be unavailable from July 9 to July 17, but call my number and the answering machine will direct you to the number of my substitute. She will call my list of drivers and find the perfect one for you. Thank you for allowing me to take some time off!

If anyone out there is interested in joining the ranks of Drivers, please call me (749-4255) after July 17 and I'll be so happy to add your name to my list. We need you!

ODDS AND ENDS

Getting To Know... John Martin

By LoReta Phelps

If you're a carrot cake consumer, then thank John Martin. John and his wife, Nan, were the creators of

the original "Carrot Cake". John's company, "Martin Produce" was a big supplier of carrots, both here and overseas. He has often been referred to as, "The Carrot King".

John is a native Californian, born in Brawley in 1921 (more math for you to do). When he was in the first grade there, a ground squirrel decided to visit his classroom. The teacher asked him to remove it and in doing so he was bitten on the finger. As a result he was in a bubonic coma for 30 days. The effects of which show up today in CAT scans. This experience also caused John to need eyeglasses and of course the kids picked on him. He says that he learned to be a good fist fighter and they quit after second grade.

As a small boy his family moved to Salinas. He went to high school there and attended U.C. Davis for two years then joined the navy in August of 1942.

Because he had experience driving diesel farm equipment, the navy sent him to Iowa State to learn more about diesel. He was in the upper 5% of his class.

After many experiences at various locations, he wound up on a sub chaser off the Atlantic coast. Following that, he was operating out of Aruba protecting oil tankers by patrolling for subs in the Caribbean Sea Frontier.

After that assignment, as a Senior Petty Officer, he was sent to Norfolk, Virginia. He arrived but his gear didn't and we thought lost luggage was a commercial airline thing. Because of this his going to the South Pacific was cancelled and instead he was sent to Flint, Michigan for further study on diesel engines at the General Motors Institute of Technology. He wound up in San Diego where he was discharged in 1945.

John went back to Salinas and helped to establish the family business known as J. W. Martin & Sons. He was invited to join the Western Growers Association Board of Directors when he was 25 years old. He smiles when he says that he wore double-breasted suits so he would look older. He also was president in 1965 of the Produce Packaging Association. It is known today as the Produce Marketing Association and is the largest in the world. They expect 17,000 people to attend their convention in the San Diego Convention Center this October.

Packaging is his biggest interest and with his father-

in-law developed a superior crate for shipping vegetables.

John and Nan were married in Miami in March of 1943. Due to circumstances they traveled separately to Boston for their honeymoon. The plan was to meet at the USO. However, they didn't know Boston had no USO! Two and a half days later they were able to be together.

They are avid travelers and have been to 59 countries studying world hunger. They visited most of the American embassies in these countries. They are also working on a book, "Hoodwinking of the Working Class." The improvement of produce packaging is still one of their many projects.

Their family includes a son, a daughter, five grandchildren, four great grandsons and this past February added their first great granddaughter.

They had a great celebration for their 60th anniversary and are now planning their 65th. Would you believe that carrot cake would be the dessert again?

POOL & SPA REMINDERS

By Sandra Watkinson

Since I am a "pool person" I would like to remind all the residents that bring their grandchildren to the pool, to do so during the children's hours. It's not that we don't love kids, but sometimes we just like to swim without bumping into little bodies or having to contend with all the splashing.

Also, how dangerous it is to take young children in the spa! (**No one under 14 is allowed in the spa**). The hot water has the potential to burn and the suction on the bottom can hold a child down on the bottom with such force that is virtually impossible to get them "unstuck." We can all enjoy the pool this hot summer with a little common courtesy.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Fran Robinson

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone Fran Robinson (751-5488).

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



the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

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

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are \$10.35. This will give you \$14.10 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC



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

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

NEW RESIDENTS:

#49	Robert & Thelma Reich	No Phone Yet
#101	Eukie & Norma Woodard	751-0468

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning

Battery Purchase

Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



We hope our many readers are visiting the Bookmobile on its twice monthly stops.

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village only one day this month, July 18, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Stops are made near the mail boxes.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2006

Due to July 4th Holiday, the trash will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, July 8.