

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved a motion to send four units to collections for issuance of a "Pay or Lien Letter" and to file liens if the balances are not paid. On a similar note the Board decided to write off two pre-foreclosure debts in the amount of \$5,049.70

2. It was decided that the Bocce Ball courts would not be allowed to be reserved for private party use. However, private parties may use the Bocce Ball area when there is no tournament

play and on a first come first served basis.

3. Several reserve purchases in the amount of \$1,803.46 for pipe and sewer and water fittings were confirmed by board action.

4. The Board agreed to spend \$1,600 to clear the area west of Champagne Village from the main gate north to the golf course if efforts by Jean Slaughter to have Cal Trans and or Cal Fire to remove the brush fail.



- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, July 13 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 18 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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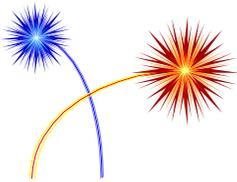
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Happy July 4th!



COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

BUDGETING

Each year associations are required to prepare a budget for conducting the operations of their associations. Civil Code 1363(b)

As nonprofit corporations, associations must budget so that revenues do not exceed expenses, i.e., total income minus expenses should equal \$0.

There are two techniques for preparing budgets: (i) zero base budgeting and (ii) incremental budgeting.

1. **Zero Base Budgeting** starts each year's budget from a zero base, i.e., at the beginning of the budgeting process, all budget line items have a value of \$0.

a. Advantages. Since each line item starts at zero, the association must justify each item in the budget. This should bring to light any waste and obsolete operations.

b. Disadvantages. This approach can be very time consuming.

2. In **Incremental Budgeting** the current year's budget serves as a basis for next year's budget and is simply adjusted. The most common methods of adjustment are: (i) CPI adjustments and (ii) variance projections.

a. CPI Adjustment is the easiest and least effective method simply taking the Consumer Price Index (the measure of inflation published by the government) and applying it to all line items. The disadvantage is that not all items in a budget are affected by the CPI. This results in some line items being over-budgeted and others being under-budgeted.

b. Variance Adjustment is the method used by most associations. Since most line items in an association's budget are necessary rather than discretionary (utilities, insurance, maintenance, etc.), the association starts with the current year's budget and looks at variances projected through the end of the fiscal year. This gives the association an estimate of actual expenses for the year for each line item so it can adjust expenses up or down, as needed.

CVPOA uses the incremental variance method combined with the zero based methodology to generally maintain the same level of service while adjusting only the items that truly need it. By using this method we have been able to keep assessment increases below the CPI for the past 16 years.

MEXICAN FAN PALM TRIMMING

For many years Champagne Village has trimmed resident's Mexican Fan Palms at our cost and billed the owners on their monthly statement. Over the years many of the small palms on private property have grown such that residents and their gardeners can no longer trim them safely. Any resident who has not been on the program in the past may contact the Office and sign up for the trimming. The work will occur in early July and you will be billed on your August HOA bill. For those who have been on the program in the past your notices have been mailed and **you do not need to contact the Office.** The cost per tree is \$60 again this year.

TRASH

Trash for July 4th week **will be delayed by 1 day.**
Pick up will be on Friday, July 6.



BARBEQUING!!!



Please clean out the ashes and clean the grills at the BBQ's in the Picnic Area for the next group after you've used them.

BATTERIES



When disposing of your household batteries at the mail center, **please remember not to put them in baggies and please, no light bulbs.**

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

4th of July Picnic.....	Wed, July 4.....	4 pm
Movie Night - <i>Joyful Noise</i>	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

ATTITUDE DETERMINES ALTITUDE!

The 4th of July picnic here in Champagne Village is a true joy for so many residents.

It is our chance to share fellowship with our friends and neighbors while we acknowledge our gratitude to the wonderful Nation in which we live. It is singing patriotic songs together and honoring our veterans. It is greeting old friends and new residents. It is saying, "We are proud of this great Country and thankful that we are so blessed to live here."

Remember, July 4th isn't a "How well are they going to feed me?" or "How well are they going to entertain me?". It is "How best can I honor my Country on this commemorative celebration of our beloved USA?".

We hope you all will attend the festivities. Bring some snacks and your favorite cold drinks to share with your friends.

Thanks, Your friends in SAC

To All CV Clubs:

As you all know, SAC sponsors several events for the Village each year. It has recently been suggested that SAC share the responsibilities of these events with members of the various clubs, organizations and individual resident groups here in the Village. We think it would give a different feel to each event and allow the creativity of many to contribute to the enjoyment of the Village residents.

In addition, when groups volunteer to handle some of the events, it will allow SAC to increase the number of movies shown during the year.

The group putting on the event will have full charge of decorations, caterer and entertainment, and the cost will be reimbursed by SAC. If necessary, kitchen clean-up will also be paid for by SAC. However, we suggest using caterers such as Green Oak Ranch who will serve and clean up, as well.

Since there are approximately 10 groups presently functioning in the Village, it would be only one event per year per group. Also, a group of neighbors or friends might get together to host an event. It's fun and very rewarding to contribute to the Village with your time on occasion.

The following events (**in bold**) are the events for 2013 from which to choose:

Valentine's Dinner Dance - February

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - March

Cinco de Mayo - May

Luau - June

4th of July (*CV Men's Golf Club)

Chili Cook-off - August (*Tennis Club)

End of Summer Picnic Dance - September

Oktoberfest - (*The Wild Bunch)

Halloween - October

Veteran's Dinner - November (*Mimi Baca)

Christmas Dinner Dance - December

Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling (*Care & Concern)

New Year's Eve Party

* Denotes Clubs who are hosting an event next year

Please present the above to your group at your next get-together. It is our hope that we will receive your support so that we will not have to cancel any of the above events.

Thanks,

Michael & Peggy

UPCOMING EVENTS

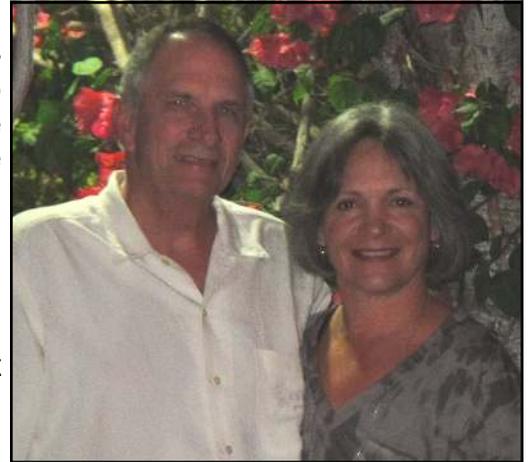
GRAND MARSHALS FOR THE 4th OF JULY PARADE - 2012 PAT & JANET LeROSSIGNOL

Pat and Janet LeRossignol moved to Champagne Village upon retirement in 2005. They had previously lived in San Diego for 12 years, but are originally from West Los Angeles where they both grew up and met at Venice High School (where the movie Grease was filmed.)

It wasn't long after moving to CV that they became active in various activities. When the new SAC Chair suddenly moved away, they were asked to take over and did so for 3 years. They have been the editors of the CV Times since 2009 adding resident interviews, human interest stories, and jokes to make it more fun and interesting.

Janet took over the line dance sessions when resident LuAnn Rowe moved away in 2007. She is also a member of the Ladies Fountains Golf Club and has served on the Board as the secretary and the treasurer.

Pat is a Disaster Block Chairman, was on the Road Cleanup crew until it was disbanded, was a part of Friends Helping Friends until he took over the reins when Nickie Kettenring moved away recently. He is a member of the Men's Club, serving there as a co-Vice President for two years and was the Director of Elections this year.



MOVIE NIGHT

JOYFUL NOISE

(2012)

Saturday, July 28 - 6 pm

PG Comedy/Music

"Joyful Noise" is the story of a small town choir out to win a national competition despite overwhelming odds. It's a story of faith and determination by the choir leaders (Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton) and the young talent who give their all to win God's praise and beat the competition for the grand prize.



We all get heavier as we get older because there is a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a Happy Hour. By the time I leave, I look just fine.

Independence Day! Wednesday, July 4th

(See June CV Times and posters in Hall and mailboxes for more info)

- 9:00 am Line up at the Picnic Area to reserve tables
- 11:30 am Decorated golf cart owners meet at Picnic Area for judging; Prizes for 3 best carts!
- 12:00 pm..... Golf Cart Parade through Village - come out to view and support your friends' and neighbors' efforts to entertain you and show how much you LOVE THE U.S.A.
- 4:00 pm..... Picnic in the Park - lunch will be served to those with reservations (deadline is Saturday, June 30)



MEET JOAN VAN INGEN - ACTIVE AND ACTIVIST

By Joan Van Ingen

Life is Joan Van Ingen's passion. "Absolutely! I enjoy living every single day. My nature is not to look at the problems, but the solutions", she says. Her mother used to tell her, "You're nothing but a Pollyanna!", but that never bothered her.

After graduating from high school in 1947, she worked in a local department store - selling, ordering and modeling.

In 1949 she worked as a receptionist with Shell Oil Company and moved to Greenwich Village in New York City. She met Dick Van Ingen at work and they married when he was transferred to The Hague in Holland. She went along and they had two years (and many adventures) there. When they returned stateside they went to the New York office. From New York they were transferred first to Anacortes, Washington (where son Steven was born), then to Long Beach, California. While in Long Beach they both learned to fly, earning their pilot's licenses. Their next transfer took them to Houston, Texas where Joan went into real estate and got her license. It was their last move until retirement when they moved back to Long Beach, California.

After about five years there they "found" the Welk Mobilehome Park and moved in. Since those early days of Welk's there was a "condominium conversion" which allowed us to purchase the land. Thus, Welk's Mobilehome Park became Champagne Village! This has been the Van Ingen's home for 26 years. Unfortunately, Joan's husband Dick passed away 13 years ago after 45 great years of marriage.

Joan has been very active in Village living. She was an original member of the Champagne Village Chorus, filled in as director to help hold it together one year, a CVPOA board member for a total of 10 years, one year serving as board president. She is also a past editor of the CV Times newsletter.

In 1984 a group of our Villagers combined with a few folks from the Welk Village to put on a "Review" similar to the Palm Springs Follies. Joan worked as a co-director and helped write the show. She also danced in a couple of numbers. They gave two full-house performances at the Welk Theatre!

In 1990 Joan joined the F.O.R.C.E. COALITION. This was a coalition of area homeowner associations, golf clubs, country clubs, Welk Resort, and the Golden Door, making a total of 14 members! F.O.R.C.E. stands for 'FOR AN ORDERLY RURAL CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT'. This coalition fought and defeated the siting of a landfill across the freeway from Champagne Village, a proposed quarry and asphalt batch plant and a cement batch plant also across from CV. There was an attempt to have a water park just a few miles from our Village, and a later try for a huge high school just south of the intersection of Mountain Meadow Road and the Deer Springs exit from I-15. The mingling of hundreds of teenage drivers and the elderly residents of the area made this project a time bomb! Fighting the quarry was Joan's first experience in political organization to oppose a project. She never really intended getting involved with any of these groups. "It just kept happening!" she recalls. "I never in my life joined anything. I was never an activist". When people realized she could "do stuff", they found her a valuable ally.

Joan and many members of the local groups recently opposed the Stonegate Merriam Mountain project. Although she says "I have no problem with development; but it MUST be safe, fit in with the area, and not cause the area to change." People said 'You can't stop it'. We did! You know, the first thing that kids learn to say is NO! When we are adults we've forgotten HOW to say NO! REMEMBER THAT!

In 1990 Joan was also appointed to the I-15 Corridor Design Review Board. This is a County board monitoring the view-shed along I-15 from the Escondido City line north to the Riverside County border. She has served as secretary of this board since 1992.

In 2006 there was an election of three new members to the five person panel of the Deer Springs Fire Protection Board. When the new members were seated, the two remaining members chose to walk away. That left 2 seats vacant for the two years remaining on those terms. Joan was asked to serve on one of the seats and was appointed. During her years on the Fire Board she

widened her interest to all aspects of fire protection. Her goal has been to be a good steward of the public's money - see to it that our firefighters are well-equipped to protect both the public and themselves in times of wildfires. Most importantly they must never allow approval of a development which does not have a written evacuation plan. Joan still attends Fire Board meetings to keep abreast of things going on which would affect us.

When asked to list the most satisfying results her answer focuses on a number of things: the support received from all in the area, including all the people who turned out to ride the buses (not just once) downtown to protest different projects; every time we won; every inappropriate try by developers to destroy our beautiful areas.

She was on the A&L Committee when they expanded the A&L rules and regulations to allow the homes in the newer part of the park to use awnings. There were many calls asking for relief from glare, especially from homeowners who had huge glass windows. There were "approvable" paint color chips on rings so a person could see what would be okay. This was also done with the awning requirements.

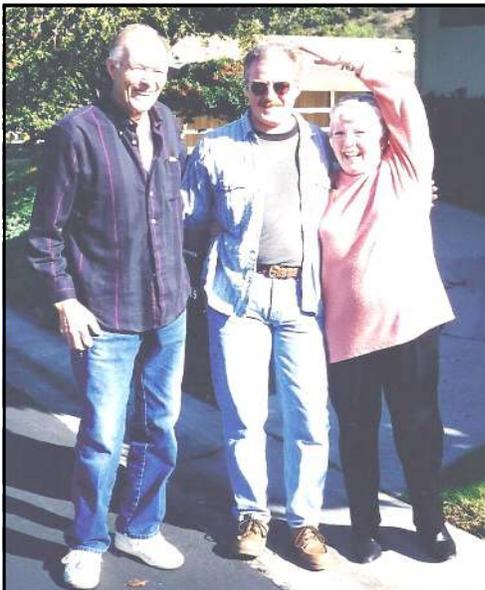
"Living in Champagne Village is a wonderful experience, and I can't imagine living anywhere else."



Lawrence Welk playing for Joan and Dick Van Ingen (on the right) and friends.



Joan leading the CV Chorus



Dick, Steve, and Joan Van Ingen



Welk Review in 1984 - left to right: Joan Van Ingen, Linda Sadon, Annie O'Donnell, June Cowles

LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer



July! Already? Summer is here. Our June meeting was jam packed, a big number turn out to start off our year with new officers and new ideas. Past President Lion Jack Cox installed the new officers.

Great job as usual. Lion Jack is always entertaining along with his "Lion know-how."

No official program this month as the meeting was a brainstorming session for the coming year. Ernie, Lois, Paul, and Rosie attended the Lions Learning Day in Julian earlier this month, bringing back lots of ideas and information that made for a lively discussion.

Looks like a good year ahead with lots of enthusiasm! As always, Lion Leah and Helpers gave us a good meal to start off our meeting. Coming up in August is the **Annual Lions Club Breakfast**. Look for the poster at the mail boxes and mark your calendars. This is a don't miss morning. No preparation, serving or clean up and a good inexpensive meal. See you all there!!

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).

WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH

SATURDAY, July 14 at 10 am

If you've recently moved into our Village, here's an invitation for you to attend our Welcome Wagon Brunch. Please join us in the Village Hall on Saturday, July 14 at 10 am. On the menu will be coffee cake, sausage, fresh fruit, and quiche! You'll meet our Welcome Wagon team, Board members, chairs of various activities and our brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich. You'll also receive a gift package of goodies. All newcomers will receive an invitation in their mailbox.

Please RSVP to Donna Shaw (751-1799) by Monday, July 9. If you are housebound and cannot attend, please call Donna Shaw and the gift package will be delivered to you.

SAFETY REMINDERS

1. Please keep your doors and your car locked.
2. Be diligent in the neighborhood watch - report unusual things to (858) 565-5200
3. Stop at all stop signs in the Village - even in your golf carts.
4. Drink plenty of water in the summer - keep hydrated. If you are too hot in your home go down to the Village Hall and sit in the Library.
5. Keep your evacuation checklist handy in case of fires and evacuation.
6. Be aware of your water and electric use on hot days, there will probably be a shortage.
7. **Do not** buzz anyone through the gate that you do not know. Just hang up the phone.
8. **Do not** allow cars to follow you through the gate. Only one car per gate opening.
9. Make sure a neighbor or friend in the Village has a key to your home.
10. Inform your neighbors, Office and gate when you will be gone for several days or more.

All eyes were on the radiant bride as her father escorted her down the aisle. They reached the altar and the waiting groom. The bride kissed her father and placed something in his hand.

The guests in the front pews responded with ripples of laughter. Even the priest smiled broadly.

As her father gave her away in marriage, the bride gave him back his credit card.



COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman (welkman1@gmail.com)

Recently I got to talk to an AT&T installer in the Village and he gave me the facts about their broadband (U-verse) in the Village. The **entire** Village is **wired** for it. There are 220 "ports" available in the Village and 21 have been used. It is "first come, first served."

If you call to order it, give your address exactly as 8975 Lawrence Welk Dr., Unit sp ___ (fill in your number). The "sp" is the crucial identifier. Don't spell "sp" as "space", just leave it as "sp". Call the Escondido AT&T store at 760-432-4200. The store is located at 1268 Auto Parkway, Escondido. If they say it is "unavailable" at your home, talk to a supervisor!

Also, check if the "special" is still on. When I installed our connection in February, there was no charge for installation (I installed it), no charge for the modem/router and other fees were waived. If you install it yourself, they will give you a tech's number to walk you through the installation. After a year the monthly charge will increase somewhat depending on the speed of the connection, but it's worth it.

If you just use email, the 3 mbps speed would probably suffice. If you surf the net, watch videos and stream Netflix, you may want the 12 mbps speed. If you send and receive photos as well, you may want the top speed of 24 mbps. Their "bundle" includes internet phone, broadband and TV programs or any combination of those. You can check that out at www.att.com.

My wife and I no longer have satellite TV and no "bundle" with U-verse or Orion, but we get all the news and movies we want with our Roku box from Netflix. The cost of streaming through the Roku box with Netflix is \$8 a month! The Roku box has a one-time cost of about \$60.

If you send your email address to me at welkman1@gmail.com, I will put you on the Village email list for late-breaking news, special events around the area, simple items for sale. The list is not shared with any entity.



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

Well, it has been a tough process getting something going. We have a date on Friday, July 20 to go to the Rancho Bernardo Inn for lunch. Marlene and I will deliver the announcement to your mail boxes so look for it soon. The Regional Roundup keeps getting cancelled by the Regional Queen but she sent me a message saying that she will notify us in the future whenever that may be.



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Judy Johnson

Hey Solos...get into the patriotic spirit and join all the solos in some fun cart decorating for the 12 noon parade on July 4th. Call Marlene (749-7445) if you can help or if you can donate materials. Maybe we will win those "Gas Card" prizes! And be sure to sign up with your \$2 reservation for the Picnic in the Park at 4 pm. Again, we will have special Solos tables reserved so that we can all be together. We'll see you in your red, white and blue!

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, July 14 - 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).

CV CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

Our CV Chorus will be entertaining at the annual July 4th Picnic. Then we'll take a summer break and return again in September.

If you've been in our Chorus before or if you've been in any Chorus, please plan now to join us in September when we'll begin practicing for our annual holiday concert. If you love singing traditional Christmas songs, join us in September. Do you love to sing but can't read music? That's okay. Check your fall social calendar now and block out Tuesdays from 10 to 12 noon. We have *so much fun!* Any questions, call Barbara Houg (291-8518).



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. July dates are July 13 and July 27. 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 - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940).

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, July 11

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. July hosts – Dorothy & Sherm McKissock (751-2732) Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$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 - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

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



Ruth Erne #184
 Jim Crawford #169
 Ruth Humphrey #317

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 Sunday, July 1 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

The Village Care Group and Bible Study had their last meeting for the spring at the picnic area on May 31. We'll meet once a month for a social time during the summer. Class will resume meeting in the Card Room on September 5. The subject will be on prayer taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

CARE AND CONCERN

By Bev Davenport

Are you lonely? Often we hear of people in the Village who are lonely. So I thought I would jump into this issue and offer some suggestions to those who are lonely. You can't make people want to be with you or visit you, but you can encourage people to become your friend. So start by asking yourself a few questions: What do I do for others so they'll want to get to know me or enjoy being around me? Do I invite others to my home? Do I go out of my way to smile and just chat with someone new that I have met?

There are so many ways to make friends in our Village. Here are a few: join one of our activities listed in the CV Times. Bunco is a great way to meet new people and it's an easy game; Game Night every Monday night is a fun way to make new friends in a friendly environment; Happy Hands every Tuesday in the library for those that like to knit or sew; just sit in the library or by the mail boxes and greet people and ask them a question about themselves; if you like to sing join the Chorus; if you're single join the Village Solos for fun times. If you can be active there are golf clubs, bocce ball, table tennis, tennis, aerobics, yoga, line dancing, and water exercise. If you love card games look in the CV times for the many games that are offered during the week. Also our Sunday Vespers service is a great way to get spiritual encouragement and make new friends.

I know some of you are homebound and you will have to work harder not to be lonely. This is an active Village so you'll need to be the one to call a friend or neighbor to come to your home for a cup of tea or a potluck this summer. They say eating meals together helps you live longer because you eat healthier. Have two or three friends meet at your home weekly for a card game or table game. Ask a friend if you can go with them to the store the next time they go or ride the van on Fridays. **You should not be relying on friends and neighbors for your activities of daily living.** If you are, please take time to evaluate if you should still be living in the Village. The Care and Concern Committee has a few people that would love to help you talk through your situation and see if they can help you. Call Bev Davenport if this is a need you have (751-3025).

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. Psalm 61 : 5

Thank you to all who helped with the Care and Concern Luncheon on June 14. We received many thank you notes and we appreciate each of you who came as our guest. We trust you had a wonderful time.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



After a great lunch of various sandwiches prepared by Subway, potato salad and plenty of drinks, beer and wine, minutes were read from the May meeting. In those minutes members were asked to sign up for lunch to see how many would be at the meeting so the proper amount of lunches could be counted. It was decided, however, that it wouldn't work so that idea has been dropped.

The Treasurer's report was given by Bill Cowan. Bob Olsen handed out prize money for last month on the Fountains and the top winners were Charlie Service, Bill Cowan and Steve Webb.

Mike Mann and Chuck Phillips won the recent Eclectic tournament and the U. S. Open pool money was also split between Bob Olsen and Mike Mann. Neither had the winner but their players tied for the next closest at plus 3.

The Club also voted that next year we would sponsor the July 4th Picnic which should be fun. The 50/50 drawing winners were Alan Whaite and Billy Smith....again!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



There will be no golf on July 4 and July 11 because of the holiday and the Jr. Golf tournament. The June and July payouts will be at the next meeting in August.

If you find you cannot play at the last minute, please call someone in your foursome to let them know since the Pro Shop is very busy in the early morning. Also, if you sign up late you should call Betty S. or Doreen to be added to the list.

The \$8 in the 50/50 drawing was won by Diann Edner. Dottie won closest to the pin.

Important Note: *The first group out is allowed to only "straighten" the tee markers if the grounds keepers don't put them back straight facing the flag. However, they need to stay in the same area to allow the grass to grow back. They are not supposed to be aligned with the permanent yardage markers in the ground. They are moved almost every day to allow the grass to grow at each tee box.*

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service



The Oaks Ladies held their yearly installation of officers' luncheon. Outgoing president Sue Kessler installed the new board in her usual humorous way. She gave each officer a different flower bouquet representing what is needed for their office. New president Joyce Morgan really liked the feel of the new gavel and tried it out several times during the luncheon. The outgoing board served a delicious lunch with cake to follow. Betty Service, on behalf of the outgoing board and members, presented Sue with a certificate of appreciation for her outstanding service. She was also given a \$50 gift card for Pampered Chef, knowing how much she loves to cook.

The new board will begin their duties with the July meeting. President, Joyce Morgan; Vice President, Leah Kapp; Secretary, Betty Mortz and Treasurer, Debbie Chappie. Thank you ladies for stepping up and keeping our club running smoothly.

The next regular meeting is July 5. This is my last article as secretary as I turn the reins over to a very capable Betty Mortz. Good luck to the new board!

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was held on Thursday, June 14 where we had almost 20 Racquetees in attendance. After approval of the May minutes, we discussed the improved cleanliness of the tennis courts, and the recent request by SAC to host one of the 2013 SAC events. A letter responding to this request was sent to SAC. After some wonderful thoughts on Father's Day were shared by President Madsen, an equally wonderful dinner of Italian meatloaf was served up by Glenn B., accompanied by some great appetizers and side dishes. The next monthly potluck/meeting will be Thursday, July 12, hosted by Tom M. and Addie W. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room several days in advance. 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/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



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

Bocce ball is a very easy game to play. Stop by the courts and learn how to play when the summer matches are in session from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. If you'd like to join, contact Billy Smith to be added to the schedule. A team consists of two people.

Call Billy Smith (751-3305) by the **15th of the month** if you cannot play the following month or if you want to be added to the schedule.



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.

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 4 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.

Contact - Deanna Clatworthy(751-0204)

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 9 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour. We work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.

Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

SIGNS OF A STROKE

The most common stroke symptoms are: sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body. Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding. Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes. Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination. Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

Other important but more common symptoms include: sudden nausea, fever and vomiting - distinguished from a viral illness by the speed of onset (minutes or hours versus several days). And brief loss of consciousness such as fainting or convulsions.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE TIP

By Mimi Baca

I have an old HP printer that was leaking ink. I heard about Micro Mobile on East Valley Parkway and took it in. Within an hour they fixed it and only charged me \$39! It was leaking because I was using a second generation cartridge (also called remanufactured or refilled). Lesson learned. I will not try to save money by refilling my toner cartridges ever again.

LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy



Listen up you jigsaw puzzle fans. The puzzles are kept in the cabinets above the bar in the fireside room. You should know the cardinal rule of never bringing in or returning a puzzle with even one piece missing. So, how was it an experienced puzzler found one with two pieces missing and an extra one for another puzzle?

June has been a quiet month with a good flow of books and current magazines. Call Joann (751-0223) to answer questions.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, July 3 and 17
10 am - 12 noon

You will see the beautiful bookmobile of the San Diego Public Library (North County Mobile Unit) parked from 10 am to 12 noon near the Laundry Room. We are served the first and third Tuesdays of each month and you're invited to check out their books, magazines, etc. What a wonderful, free service. Luis will help you with any questions. Please come.



NEW RESIDENTS

- #56 Bud & Janice Clavell
- #112 Marvin Henegar
- #166 Robert & Aurise Clarke
- #354 Larry & Lynn Campbell
619-223-1244
- #420 Bill & Edie Enspahr
719-221-7283

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!***



GEORGE WEIR: ROCK SOLID PHILANTHROPIST

(Excerpt from Dec. 25, 2011 Union Tribune submitted by Mimi Baca)

George Weir may be best known around Escondido as the asphalt contractor who came forward during a city budget crisis and said he would fill potholes for free. Since February 2010 crews dispatched by Weir have repaired more than 800 potholes at no cost to the city. For the past two Thanksgivings, he has donated 100 turkeys to the local Salvation Army. Last month when four sculptures were installed in front of the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, Weir provided the crane, saving the center thousands of dollars.

When construction began about four years ago on the new Palomar Medical Center West, 150,000 yards of rock needed to be hauled away. Weir did the job for free.

His company was the first in the state to use warm-mix asphalt, which, because it is mixed at a lower temperature, uses less fuel, reduces greenhouse gases by up to 70 percent and is less expensive.

"He is a role model for Escondido," Mayor Sam Abed said. "He



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.

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.

is a guy who realized the American dream and...contributes back to the community."

[By the way, George Weir Asphalt Construction is the company that repairs our streets in Champagne Village.]



MEALS ON WHEELS

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.



Souplantation

No coupon necessary

Unlimited Everything.
Mon-Thurs, 2-5 p.m.

\$6.99
No coupon necessary.

New
Senior
Deal!

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	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
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	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
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 4 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 - JULY 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 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	3 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:45 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance	4 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	5 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 CV Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR	6 TRASH PICK UP 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	7
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15	16 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	17 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:45 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Beginning Line Dance	18 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	19 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 4:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR	20 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	21 9 - 5 Private Party Hall
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