



# CV NEWS

A Newsletter For  
Champagne Village Property Owners Association  
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**August 2002**

## **B**oard Meeting Synopsis:

### **Items Approved:**

1. An application submitted on behalf of The Men's Golf Club by Bob Saint to permit Americom Life and Annuity Insurance Company to use the Picnic Area for a social event next May.
2. Bid to re-side Kiosk with vinyl siding.
3. Meek Plumbing's bid to complete water meter installation on 49 additional spaces where the supply lines were replaced, but no meters were installed.
4. A motion to change the Children's Pool Hours, effective August 1, 2002.  
New hours are:  
11:00 AM – 2:00 PM (Year Round)  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (Summer Hours Only).  
(Pool closes at 4:00 PM during Winter Hours).  
This arrangement permits adults-only activities until 11:00 AM and from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM.

### **ITEMS IN PROCESS:**

A study to determine, as soon as reasonably possible, the best way to re-establish centralized coordination of group travel activities and arrangements.

### **Announcements:**

**Next Board "Workshop":** August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. *(Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)*

**Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:**  
August 21<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2002-2003**

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**

**NEWSLETTER ARTICLES:** When submitting articles for the Newsletter, please be sure to include the name & phone number of the person who wrote the article, in case we have a question regarding it.

**CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CLUBS:** We need a current roster of your members. Also, please indicate which members are Residents and Non-Residents.

**NEW POOL HOURS FOR CHILDREN:** The pool hours for children have been changed to:

**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM ( Year Round)**  
**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM (Summer Hours Only)**

**REMINDER:** Please remember, guest with pets are not allowed in Champagne Village.

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

1. #93 Wissinger in back of directory.
2. #6 Geyer: Street should be Live Oak, front only.

**CV NEWS SURVEY:**

We are asking "CV News" readers to let us know:  
What you'd like to see added (or deleted).  
What changes you'd recommend.  
What you like (or don't like).

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Please provide us with any comments you believe would help us make your reading more enjoyable.

We aim to please!

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We need your written responses by August 19<sup>th</sup>, so we can compile the results and publish in the September edition.

Please mark your comments "CV NEWS", and place in the Office mail slot.

Thank you for your interest,  
The CV News Staff.

**AMERICAN FLAG:** Is your AMERICAN FLAG old and in need of being destroyed? If so, bring it to the Office; it will be picked up by Resident Bruce Cripe, who will take it to the Boy Scouts in Temecula for proper disposal.

As a retired Marine, Bruce teaches the Boy Scouts, through his Rotary Club, the proper ritual (ceremony) for laying a flag to rest when it is no longer in good enough condition to fly.

**NEW RESIDENTS:**

#13 Mark & Sandy Henderson 751-5546

#89 Wayne & Alice Stapp	749-1349
#106 Pat & Janet O'Leary	749-8712
#110 Siranouche Alajian	No Phone Yet
#143 Ron Kriss	749-8305
#169 Richard Pipia	751-0380
#196 Jerry Hazzard	No Phone Yet
#416 Milos & Jean Koutsky	751-2127
#454 James & Nancy Healey	749-2244

**GREETINGS FORM THE GATE**

Just a reminder that residents hosting a party or gathering which involves more than 5 incoming cars must notify Karin in the office. The office will then make the necessary parking arrangements, and give the gate personnel an OK to allow your guests to enter.

For NEW residents: The gate maintains a "frequent quest registry" on 3X5 Rolodex cards for each space number. Call us, or write us, with the names of FREQUENT visitors so that we can "pass" them through quickly. Your visitor simply need say, "I'm in the Rolodex," so that the gate personnel can check for the appropriate name. Please list ONLY people who arrive often as the cards are only 3X5 and can't accommodate the Yellow Pages!

Thank you for remembering to call the gate with the names of daily workers, health personnel and occasional visitors. If you do your part, we will do ours, and keep the entrance line moving in a timely manner. Your call saves us from making a telephone call to you to verify admittance.

We are happy to serve you, and hopefully everyone will be greeted with a smile and given a map when necessary. Call me if you have any concerns or special needs.

Connie Morey, Space 323, (751-9328).

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN**

Everyone on SAC wants to say a BIG Thank You to ALL of our volunteers. We simply could not have done it without each and everyone of you.



### **GOLF CART PARADE**

Next year we plan to have ribbons for all the entrants and the goal is to up the prizes from 5 to 10 prizes for the entrants! Seeing the people outside as we came down the street was heartwarming.

### **GRAND MARSHAL**

It's not too early to start thinking about a Grand Marshal for 2003. Which Champagne Village resident do you feel has the right spirit and is known and loved by many of our residents? If you have a suggestion, please call any member of SAC or leave your suggestion in an envelope in the Village Hall Office.

### **OUR 2003 PROMISE TO YOU**

Canopies that will stay UP in the wind. More speakers so you can hear what's going on! New surprises! A faster moving food line!! And TWO trams for next year!

We welcome your cogent comments, signed or unsigned.

The next SAC event will be on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 1 P.M. It will be an ice cream social and a comedy show, with 2 to 3 comedians. You've heard it before...Laughter is the best medicine...Laugh and the world laughs with you.

If you've never been to a comedy show – all the more reason why you should join us on the 15<sup>th</sup>. (The show will be over by 3 or 3:30 P.M.)

The sign-up sheet will be on the board in the Village Hall by August 15.

### **CHAMPAGNE SINGLES**

#### **AUGUST POTLUCK**

Our August potluck will be held on Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, in the Village Hall. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 PM. We welcome all single residents of



Champagne Village to join us. 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.

### **THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH**

In July, we went to the San Marcos Brewery and Grill in Restaurant Row. On Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be going to Bruno's in San Marcos. 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 September, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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! Special Senior tickets are available for residents. Tickets will be only \$17 and \$27. Call Mimi directly for these special tickets.

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, as we usually have plenty of drivers! Call Mimi at (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. at 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, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the Village Hall, from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.



## **COMMUNICATIONS**

To all C.V. Communications Team Members:

From: Art Baker, DICOM

Another quarterly Radio Check is coming up. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 4:00 PM on C.B. Channel 5. I will be taking Roll Call, and passing on to you any relevant information regarding our Emergency Radio Communications. During this very high fire season, we need to be constantly prepared, should an emergency happen in or near our village. Take a minute now, make sure your batteries are all charged up, and you are ready to take part in this exercise to be sure we are all prepared should we be needed. Once again, that's Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM on C.B. Channel 5. Talk to you then. Thanks.



## **FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS**

All Champagne Village residents who need help in getting to their medical appointments are urged to

call "Friends Helping Friends" at 749-4255 (Jan Denny). Jan will find a driver to take you, and there is no charge for this service. Of course, if you have a real emergency, call 911.

More volunteer drivers are needed, so if you would like to help, please call Jan and she will add your name to the list. Most of our requests are for doctor appointments in Escondido, some for Rancho Bernardo or Vista, and occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you only want to volunteer for Escondido runs, that's okay. And we understand that you may not always be available. That's why we need lots of alternates. The more drivers we have, the less often you will be called upon.

## **Getting to know...Michael Godfrey**

By LoReta Phelps

If you've been to any of the board meetings, or just to get your mail, you've probably seen Mike on his scooter. He really gets around despite his handicap. In fact he's known as our local social butterfly.

He was born on September 1, 1941 in a small town near Detroit. Later they moved to the "big city" so Dad could get a job. Dad had joined the police force in 1940. He says his brother also joined the police force. Here, Mike's great sense of humor shows as he says with a grin that it was much later because his brother is much younger than he is.

When Mike was born, there were some complications so he remained in the hospital an extra ten days. Then much later, when he couldn't turn himself over or sit up, his Mother took him to the pediatrician. The doctor did some diagnostic testing and discovered that Mike had cerebral palsy. This is a birth defect caused by insufficient oxygen to the brain. In Mike's case, it affected his motor skills, which is why he has difficulty talking, walking and doing things that require muscles to work smoothly.

Mike's mother would get him up every day and dress him. He says that she was an amazing woman. His parents took him just about every place they went. This surprised a lot of people because most handicapped children were hidden or sent to hospitals or institutions.

The first nine years of his schooling was spent at

Oakman, which was a special school for handicapped children. When he began, at age seven, he was carried to the bus and then used the school's wheelchair.

He received home teaching for his first year in high school, as they did not allow handicapped students in public schools. Then the "higher ups" integrated the handicapped, so Mike attended Cody High School because they had an elevator. He says his first semester was rough because none of the teachers knew anything about the handicapped.

One day, there was a fire drill when Mike was in a class on the third floor. Of course, the elevators were shut down! Four kids got Mike on a stretcher and started down the stairs. He says luckily, he was going feet first, because they almost dumped him several times. They stopped half way down and pushed him back on.

Mike did learn to walk some from his brother, Steve, who was six years younger. When Steve began to walk, he would do the normal walking and falling routine. Mike watched him and decided that he could do that, too.

As a youngster, he had a tricycle which, he says, got him into a lot of trouble. He didn't have a wheelchair, but his dad made him a walker, which he used to go just about everywhere. Much later, he got a three wheel bike, which he kept until he became motorized.

When Mike got out of high school, he went to the Detroit League of Goodwill for job training. They had many different jobs that Mike tried for eight weeks, but in the end he says that he failed miserably.

Following that, he did nothing for about a year and a half. Then, he got a call from a fellow named Jim, who later became a good friend. He asked Mike to join a wheelchair basketball team. Mike told him that he couldn't use a wheelchair, but Jim said that he'd pick him up anyway. Mike became fascinated with the game at the Catholic High School. The coach, now a quadriplegic, had been a regular high school basketball coach. Mike was asked if he would be their equipment manager. The team was called the Detroit Sparks, because the regular team was called the Detroit Pistons. Because the players were high

school students, they went on the road on weekends to Ohio and Illinois.

From basketball, Mike went to bowling. The handicapped-bowling league met once a week during winter months, and had about 25 to 30 members. They held competition bowling, and after the season was over, they had a party with trophies and awards. There was a wheelchair square dance group that met after the basketball games. It was there that Mike met Jean. The two moved here in 1996 and have been together for 29 years.

Mike stressed that he wanted to pay tribute to the two most guiding forces in his life, his mother and his wife Jean.

## LIONS CLUB



**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE** we will pick up your Aluminum Cans (no tin cans, please) at your door. These are taken in for re-cycling and all of the money goes directly to the Lions Club Charity Fund. Please call Doreen or Billy Smith (751-3305), for pick up, or drop them by at 458 Ironwood View.

**Help us help others in need! Your donations of used clothing, household items, and aluminum cans make this possible! Used clothing and household items are taken to the Interfaith Council Thrift Store in Escondido. They offer assistance to many needy families with shelter, clothing and food. Call Billy Smith (751-3305), or Chuck Chandler (749-8874), for pick up.**

We are a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. 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.

The club is open to men and women that live in the village. WE NEED YOU! Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, in the Village Hall, for dinner on us to see what our club is all

about. For more information, please call Billy Smith (751-3305), or Greta Syme (751-4080).

Many thanks for dropping off your old glasses in the Lion's box in the Village Hall, by the copy machine. These glasses are sorted, repaired by the Lion's Club International staff, and then given to those who cannot afford to purchase glasses. Your donations are appreciated.

### **CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB**

**HOT NEWS! THIS JUST IN!!** On July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Ralph



Martin scored a Hole In One on the Oaks #7! Good going, Ralph! For that, he not only wins the \$32 in the Men's Club Pot, but also receives a shadow

box trophy and \$50 from Mark Brashear and Americom!

On July 11<sup>th</sup>, the Men's Golf Club hosted the Ladies at the Invitational on the Fountains Course. A good time was had by all, followed by a super lunch at the Picnic Grounds. Tom McCue & Tom Clatworthy won first place by using a rather unusual method of play.

President Bob Saint wishes to thank all the Volunteers that helped out at the Junior World Tournament on July 16-18.

If it wasn't for the dedicated help of those folks, the Tournament would not have been able to be held. As it was, everything went smoothly, with the barest minimum of glitches. Thanks again to everyone!

At the last Men's Club meeting, we were reminded that in order to receive a handicap, a player must have completed five games, and submitted the signed cards to the Handicap Chairman.

It was also noted that the Grounds-keepers at the Golf Course get very upset if any of the tee markers are moved, so let's not "help" them, okay? Believe it or not, they really do know what they're doing!

Don Royer won the drawing for the new Callaway putter, which was donated by Mark Brashear of Americom to raffle off as a Men's Club fund raiser.

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"It would be appreciated if members that find any lost balls would wait until they have stopped rolling before picking them up."

### **ADVENTURES FROM PARADISE** **WITH ANNETTA & RICHARD**

Mimi Baca, SAC Chairperson, suggested we write a monthly column on all the fun things we uncover on our frequent expeditions away from Paradise (Champagne Village).

Our adventures are easily contained in a day and do not involve long hours on the road. Instead of making you wait each month for a fresh adventure, however, we'll report the high tech way! Below is a list of some of our latest adventures. Simply email us at richman@adventure2001.net and ask for them by name. If you are not yet blessed with a computer, simply ask one of your neighbors with a computer to order one by email and print it off for you when it arrives. If you would like a computer yourself, check the Champagne Computer Club column



elsewhere in this newsletter on how to obtain one. Complete directions come with each adventure. The actual adventuring you get to do yourself!

Million Dollar Coffeehouse Adventure (San Diego); Wild Animal Adventure (Escondido & San Diego); Wild Bird Adventure (close by); Indian Casino Adventures (Pala, Pauma Valley, Valley Center); Winery Adventures (Escondido); Winery Adventures (Temecula); an Italian Adventure (San Diego); a Media Adventure (Escondido); Dining Adventures (Escondido); Dining Adventures (San Diego).

Annetta Citino & Richard Coffman (#212)

### **FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB**

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club met Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. Forty-two members attended. We welcome new members. Join us in our games, win prizes, improve your score and meet new people.

We had a very successful Men's Invitational. There were 28 ladies and 27 men. Prizes were handed out

and a delightful picnic was held. Tom Clatworthy and Tom McCue came in first, and Orlie Macioci, Joy More and Jim Gualtieri came in second.

Low gross for June was Doreen Burchett and low net was Doris Miller.

A safari was held July 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Reidy Creek Golf Club. 19 players went. The competition was low putts. Joy More came in first; second was Betty Antunes's sister, Ashorn; third was tied between Doreen Burchett and Beverly DeVilbiss; fourth place had three tied, Ivy Johnson, Doris Baldyga, and Judy Stevens; fifth place was tied by Lue Guthrie and Joan Brogan. Jane Humphrey made all the arrangements.

The theme for the Classic Tournament on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, was "Red, White and Blue in 2002".. Breakfast was at 7:00 A.M., juice, pastries, and coffee and fruit were served.

The tournament was "Hi-Lo" partners. The hi's took the odd holes, the lo's took the even holes, totaled the handicaps, divided in half, and used the results to compute the score.

The winners were:

Flight B – Antunes & Ashcroft

Flight A – Macioci & Delbon

Low Gross – Burchett

Low Net - Schweigert



Drinks were served by Orlie Macioci and the other bartenders, who offered Margueritas and Bloody Mary's. Luncheon was served by the members to their guests, and following lunch, the money baskets were raffled by Ivy Johnson and Ione Macioci. The baskets of goodies went on sale as well.

### **OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB**



On July 18<sup>th</sup>, 19 ladies met at the Clubhouse and enjoyed a luncheon of egg and chicken salad sandwiches served in cream puffs, along with chips, beverages and homemade cookies. Thank you Lou and Pat for a delicious lunch.

After Linda Cherry shared humorous stories with the group, the meeting was called to order by the President, Lou Guthrie. The minutes were read by Linda Cherry, Secretary pro-tem, and Marion Ellison read the Treasurer's Report.

Quarterly Tournament and Ringer money was distributed to winners. Grace Foley was awarded a ribbon for her Hole-In-One on the 7<sup>th</sup> hole. In June, she had a Hole-In-One on the 5<sup>th</sup> hole which makes a grand total of ten. Congratulations Grace! ACE OF THE YEAR was awarded to Doreen Burchett.

New member Annette Lee was introduced. Annette has lived at Champagne Village for two years. A long time golfer, Annette is very glad she found the Oaks, and so are we, Annette.

Golf balls were won by Lanny Scalise, Linda Cherry and Pat Slaughter. The Fifty-fifty was won by Flossie Bishop.

HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS to Jeanne Hunt, Elva Praissman, Flossie Bishop and Mary Roth.

A planning session for the new year, which starts in July, was held at Lou Guthrie's house on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Interesting and fun events have been planned by the Board for the coming year.

If you are a new resident, beginning golfer, or haven't played golf for awhile and would like to join this delightful group of ladies, call Joyce Martin (749-8422), for more information .

Next meeting is August 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:00 Noon, at the Clubhouse! We would love to have you join us!

### **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). He would love to visit with you and share our club activities.

We are very fortunate to have Stan Daily, a tennis club member, who can teach at all levels, if you need to brush up on your tennis.

Our activities for the month of August are: Tennis play day will be held on Sunday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, hosted by Bernie and Lue Guthrie. Join us for coffee, juice, and donuts at 7:00 AM.

Pizza nights are on the following Fridays: August 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at World's Best Pizza on El Norte Parkway. We play tennis at 4:30, pizza at 6:00.

### **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).

### **MONDAY BRIDGE**



Join us at bridge Monday afternoons at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Our August Hostess is Ruth McClain (751-8638).

### **BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS**

Enjoy an evening of bridge with friends! Tuesday evenings - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!! August hostesses – Helen Lulow and Marilyn – (749-3709).

### **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, August 14, in the Village Hall. Hosts are Betty and Dale Bearman (751-0477), and Linda Harper and Jerry Clifford (751-0075). 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 and bridge between 5:30 – 6:00 P.M.

Plates and napkins are furnished but don't forget to bring your libation and the \$1.00 per person prize money. There are 3 prizes for men and three for women. The more signups, the bigger the prize.

### **CANASTA = PENNIES**

Join us to play this form of canasta. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, at the Village Hall, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Call Dori Sherwood (749-9505), for more information.

### **CRIBBAGE**

Cribbage for all Ladies and Men. Mondays in the Village Hall, and Fridays in the Library, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Norm Peterson (751-2877).

### **PINOCHLE**

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

### **BINGO**

Join us on the third Friday of each month, at 6:30 PM, in the Village Hall. Bingo cards are 50 cents each....buy as many as you want to play. The progressive jackpot is \$1.00, and Gertrude Conca won \$221.00 last month!! Congratulations!! Hope to see you there with your friends and neighbors.

### **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).

### **EZ TENNIS**

**EZ TENNIS ANNOUNCEMENT:** Because we believe that the Braille Institute meetings are very important to the people of Champagne Village, we have asked the office to transfer the use of the hall to them. We therefore will not be playing EZ Tennis after Friday, August 30, 2002. We enjoyed the sport with all of you and will miss your expertise and company. It is not often that so many champions can be found in one small community.

### **ATTENTION: VILLAGE CHORUS MEMBERS!!!**

We are starting up, again. Rehearsals will be on Mondays, and will begin MONDAY, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 AM, in the Card Room.



We will be preparing the Christmas Concert, which will be Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, in the Village Hall. We welcome new members. If you love to sing, and would like to join us, please contact the director, Dixie Talbot (749-3392).

### **CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB**



The next meeting is Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3 PM, in the Village Hall. We will discuss and implement a gaming library. Bring your favorite game CDs. As usual, we will also share general troubleshooting solutions. Any resident of the Village is welcome to attend. Membership in this club is open to all residents of the Village. Its primary purpose is to help members use their computers more effectively. Membership in the club costs \$5 a year. Plans call for sponsoring a website (ChampagneVillage.org). We meet monthly, on the first Friday at 3 PM, in the Village Hall. So far, the club has purchased the computer desks in the card room and the instructional CDs located there. The two computers there were obtained by donation. In the near future, there will be high speed Internet access on the two computers for fast research on the Internet. We suggest using Nethere to connect to the Internet at a monthly cost of \$8.50 (if you pay by the year). Phone: (888) (638- 4373).

We suggest buying parts and generic computers from AMC in Escondido, 1348 W. Valley Parkway, Suite C. Sales: 233-9999; Service: 233-1724. See AMC flyers in card room, at computer stations.

Free computer tutoring is available at the Escondido Public Library by appointment. See library flyers at the computer stations, in the card room, in the Hall.

The club accepts the donation of used computers and other equipment, which are then sold to residents for a nominal amount to raise funds for the club. At present we have a 486 computer, (32 Mb RAM, 212 Mb hard drive, 14" color monitor, 33.6 modem, Windows 95), for \$100. This would be a good starter computer. It works well for e-mail, games, and word processing.

To join the club, get further information, or make donations of equipment, contact Richard Coffman (Space #212), Club Coordinator, (751-2772) or richman@adventure2001.net.

### **ODDS AND ENDS**

**VAN TRIPS:** The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joes and Henrys. 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: Thursday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 – 12:00  
Services: Check and clean all hearing aids.  
Sell batteries of all sizes.  
Otosopic evaluation.  
Schedule hearing test appointments.

### **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**

Back by popular demand! We are encouraged by the attendance and interest in our Prayer for Peace service and thank all those who have called with words of encouragement. Thank you all for your support. A special thanks to Jack Boneham our 1<sup>st</sup> vibrant prayer presider and Naomi Boneham our talented pianist; to Beth Borgal for her warmth and spirituality; to Deacon Ken Finn and his words of wisdom, and to our next prayer presider, Pastor Jake, who always has an uplifting message. Thank you for your "yes."

We have scheduled the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month at 5:10 PM, in the Village Hall, for our gathering. Mark this special day on your calendars and come join us as we continue to ask our God for peace and thank Him for all His blessings.

If there is anyone who feels spiritually inclined to lead the group, we would be more than happy to meet with you. Please contact us at (751-2291).

Be there, or be square.

In an attitude of gratitude,  
Rick & Leonore Alvarado

### **BOOKMOBILE**



The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on August 6<sup>th</sup>, and August 20<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

*They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

### **GOLF CART CLINIC**

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

Victors Mobile Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area, 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**