

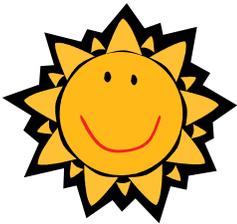
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**Have A Great
Summer!**

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Doreen Smith, Pres.
Priscilla De Arman, VP
Gerry Adams, Sec.
Don Harrington, Dir.
Tom Mc Cue, Dir.
June Crane, Dir
Brita Colburn, Dir.
Mary Starkey, CFO

Standing Committee Chairs

June Crane,
Architectural
Mimi Baca,
Social Activities

Board Meeting Notes

Approvals:

A ballot measure to amend Bylaws to permit the Organizational Meeting after the Annual Meeting as an Executive Session.

A bid from Raneri and Long Roofing Co. to re-roof Village Hall for \$25,600.00.

A prospective buyer's request for variance to allow 2 pets, ages 7 & 12 until one passes.

To purchase a computer to replace an office 4 year old machine not to exceed \$2000.00.

An endorsement of A SAC Committee volunteer luncheon for approximately 160 volunteers, for about \$350.00, to be paid from SAC treasury.

Next Board "Workshop": August 18, 2003, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: August 20, 2003, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Office Notes

Reminders: Please be sure to shower before entering the pool & spa.

Children's summer pool hours are 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A&L Committee: As a returning member of the A&L Committee (Architectural & Landscape), I wanted to tell you that we have been very busy this past month or so. We are pleased that so many of you take such loving care of your property - and in turn - make the Village such a "wunnerful" place to live.

Just a reminder that if you haven't read your "Rules & Regulation" for awhile - or - if you don't know where they are if you wanted to read them - the time to read is before you begin a project! Not after. So - if you don't have a copy of the "Rules & Regs", just stop by the office and Karin or Tom will get a copy for you.

If you are contemplating doing any work on the outside of your home - including remodeling of any kind, re-landscaping, fencing, altering a driveway, repainting - you need to come to the office and get a form, complete it and return it to the office for the A&L Committee to consider as they meet each Monday morning at 8:30 AM.

As many have discovered, the bonus in coming to the office is that in sharing your new plans with our Community Manager, Tom Riggs, he many times can give you a better idea and/or save you time & headaches.

The members of the Committee are June Crane, chair; Sue Kessler, Ralph Martin and Ken Hazzard, Tom Riggs and me, Linda Cherry. If you have questions - please don't hesitate to pick up the phone and call any one of us.

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

New Residents:

#43	Richard & Carolyn Woodward	749-3646
#62	Diane Kelleher	749-9806
#79	Vesta Conti	751-9073
#96	Colette Abbott	No Phone Yet
#126	Patrick Mc Guire	749-4724
#204	Lee & Julie Conner	749-2857
#207	Jack & Jeanne Hurst	751-9076
#230	Susan Ivan & Terry Hammitt	751-1756

Directory Correction:

MESSAGES FROM THE TIMES

WE NEED TO CHANGE OUR BYLAWS

Within a few weeks, each Association Member will receive a letter describing a change your Board is anxious to make, and a ballot enabling you to make such a change. As you know, amending Bylaws is a serious matter, requiring a “Yes” vote from a majority of members.

Now, to this particular need:

Regarding the election of Officers, the Bylaws were amended in May 1992, to read “Immediately following the adjournment of the Annual Meeting of Members, the board shall convene a Regular Meeting at the same place for the purpose of electing Officers. Notice of such meeting is hereby waived. Officers shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Board.” Article VI, Section 2. At that time, the Board, and a majority of voting Members, were convinced that the then case for evenhanded, nonpartisan governance required public scrutiny of all discussions relating to the election of Officers; thus the change could be viewed as mandatory. Longer term residents may well remember ... you voted Yes!

That was then. This is now. The case for public scrutiny of Board Officer elections has long passed, and the present rules no longer help the case for best governance. Your Board is convinced that the requirement for the Board to elect Officers publicly, at a Regular Meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting does not permit – and probably prohibits – the open, frank and perhaps personal discussions the election process should provide.

Accordingly, the recommended change will provide for an Organizational Meeting conducted in Executive Session for the specific purpose of electing Officers ... such meeting to occur within a reasonable time after the Annual Meeting. Thus, Directors will have the private opportunity to openly evaluate candidates for each Office, with “most competent” as the election objective.

So please look for the ballot. Both you and your neighbors are asked to encourage the “other guy” to vote. Remember, the change needs a majority Yes to prevail. More later.



JULY 4TH

Conversation bits overheard around the Village during the first weekend in July...

“great” “just right” “delicious” “professional” “enjoyment for all” “spectacular”

No, they were not talking about strawberries and cream at Wimbledon, or Tiger roaring to victory in the Western Open, or even about the fireworks displays on TV. No, they were talking about our very own July 4th cart parade and picnic celebration. From the very earliest plans ‘til the last musician left the bandstand,

A Champagne Times toast to Mimi and
All the wonderful people who made it
Absolutely great!

SAFTEY BULLETIN



NAKE SEASON is in full swing!

Be VERY careful, and look where you’re about to step – they do camouflage very well!

If you should spot a snake on or near your property, don’t kill it! Just slowly and calmly back away, go into your house and call Paul Gober (749-7745).

He’ll be right there to capture it for you, and then he’ll take it out to the wilderness for release.

Believe it or not, snakes ARE beneficial to our ecology, since they eat small varmints that would otherwise harm our environment.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Mimi Baca

Many Thanks to all of you who helped produce the July 4th picnic! SAC received a number of calls

and a few cards. If you have any specific comments, please call any SAC member. Thanks to Cal Adams, the timing of the picnic (4:00 PM to 7:00 PM) was perfect.

Congratulations to the residents of Ironwood and Yellow Pine Court. Those two streets tied for the most patriotic streets. In a few weeks, pay close attention to your street signs for the recognition you so richly deserve.

Didn't the four tall parade officials look smashing in their white outfits?

And golf cart people - where were you? If it was too hot for you to decorate your cart...the evening before might have been one solution. Think about that for next year. OK? We had Champagne breakfast packages for the winners!

FISHING TRIP:

We are planning a fishing trip on Thursday, August 14th, from 12:30 PM to 5:30 PM.



The cost will be \$24.00 for seniors. If you do not have a rod, Helgren's will rent you a rod for \$10. In addition, if you do not have a fishing license, Helgren's will sell you a one-day license for \$7.00. So you've never been fishing? That's no excuse. After August 14th, you'll be able to tell everyone that you went fishing and caught a bass, halibut etc. And if you just want to go out on a boat and NOT fish – that's OK too, so come on down!

The DEADLINE is Monday, August 11th. Sign up NOW in the Village Hall!

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS CLASSES:

Are you interested in either teaching or attending a Christmas arts and crafts class on Oct. 11th and Oct. 18th? Read all about it on the



sign-up sheet in the Village Hall, or call Linda Harper (751-0075).

PLEASE MARK THESE FUTURE SAC EVENTS ON YOUR SOCIAL CALENDAR:

- SEPT. 20:** Antiques Roadshow returns by popular demand!
- OCT. 4:** Dinner/Mystery Theater -Village Hall.
- OCT. 31:** Halloween Dinner Party and Dance.
- NOV. 15:** Thanksgiving Luncheon to honor our Vets.
- DEC. 6:** Holiday Dinner Dance with the North County All Stars.
- DEC. 12:** Holiday Home Tour.
- DEC. 31:** New Years Eve Party & Dance with the Finest City Jazz Band.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

AUGUST POTLUCK

Our monthly August POTLUCK will be held the following Friday, August 15th, at 6:00 PM. The special guest that evening will be Keli Dietrich. PLEASE sign up so the hostesses will be able to decorate the appropriate number of tables. The Singles potluck is "the Best Kept Secret in the Village".

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

The August Going out to Dinner Bunch will be going to the Escondido Country Club. Our Special guest that evening will be Sage Dietrich. He returns by "popular demand". The date is Friday, August 8th. Call Mary Starkey for further information. Sign up in the Village Hall today!



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday,

August 1st, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

MEN'S SUNDAY BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson



Sunday August 3rd, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

“Friends Helping Friends” is a group of Champagne Village residents who volunteer their time to drive other residents to their medical appointments.

If you need a ride to your doctor's office, and do not have any friends, neighbors or relatives to drive you there, just call Jan Denny (749-4255), and she will find a driver for you. Of course, if you have an emergency, call 911.

New drivers are always needed, so if you would like to volunteer your services, please call the above number.



Getting To Know...

Ruth Clutter

By LoReta Phelps

Ruth and her husband moved here 34 years ago from Torrance, California. They had lived in their home there for 28 years, and Ruth had also graduated from Torrance High. After that, she studied Industrial Design for two years at Frank Wiggins Trade School in Los Angeles.

She worked in the office of the Torrance Hospital, and stopped when their son, David, was born. After David and his sister, Cathy, were older Ruth volunteered to help with the 1961 census. Then she

began to volunteer for everything, including the Girl and Boy Scouts, Job's Daughters, Little League and Babe Ruth. She was president of the YWCA which was mostly for young married women. During this time, they developed a class in bridge, which is not her favorite.

When they came here, just about everybody played golf at the one course, The Oaks. In fact, free golf came with residency, and she could still play free but isn't able to anymore.

When asked if she had seen many changes, she readily declares, "Oh, yes." She has some great pictures that show how some of the things used to look. She even has an old directory. It was called "Lawrence Welk Country Club Village" then, and had only two-hundred-plus units. Today there's well over four hundred.

Lawrence Welk was her neighbor and she says that he was always a perfect gentleman. When they had their deck built, he came and played his accordion for them. Once, he came over and insisted that she play her organ for him. Ruth says that her playing was pretty bad, but Lawrence just said, "Ruth, you just keep practicing."

While vacationing in Tahoe, she and her husband went to see Welk's show. He came out in a hippie outfit with long hair. Ruth was the only one who knew it was him, because she recognized his walk.

You don't have to chat with Ruth long to discover that "Happy Hands" is her favorite thing. This is a group of ladies who meet to do crocheting, knitting and stitchery. They make afghans, caps for cancer victims, and items for premies such as 15"x 20" blankets. They gladly take donated yarn, especially baby yarn.

She related that it started out being called, "Happy Hookers" because they mostly made hooked rugs. Ruth worked for a friend who owned the "Champagne Stitchery" in the Welk shopping area.

She learned crocheting and embroidery from her mother when she was eight years old. She enjoys doing things with her hands, which also includes knitting and china painting.

Ruth's family now includes her two children, four grandsons and five great-grand children. She is very proud of her age, which is 88.

The fact that people are very kind here and respond to each other's needs impresses her very much. Her greatest wish is for more people to come to the association meetings. She says it only takes an hour or so each month and that's not very much to give. When asked if she was ever teased about her last name, she replies, "Oh yes, but I just say that I try to live up to it." Don't believe her. She's a very "neat" lady.

LIONS CLUB

By Billy Smith

WE HAVE CHANGED!!!



We now meet only once a month on the third Wednesday of the month. Our board meeting will be held at 4:30 PM – regular meeting at 5:30 PM.

We are a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. We buy glasses for the needy, help in the training of seeing eye and care dogs, and send blind kids to camp.

Our meetings are held right here in the village, dinner is served at each meeting, and we have interesting speakers. Please join us! Just call President Billy Smith (751-3305), to let us know you are coming.

Thank you for donating your old glasses in the Lion's box in the Village Hall, by the copy machine.

You can help us by donating your aluminum cans. The proceeds go to our charity fund, which is used to assist those in need. We pick up good condition, re-sellable used furniture, clothing and household items. These are given to the Interfaith thrift store on Valley Pkwy in Escondido. The monies received from the sales go to feed the homeless. Call Billy J. Smith (751-3305) for a pick-up.

NEW OFFICERS!

President: Billy Smith

Past President: Brita Colburn & Director

Vice President: Bob Gallager

Secretary: Doreen Smith

Treasurer: Dorie Sherwood

Program Chairman: Willard Youtz

Director: Bob Spencer

Director: Richard Davis

Tail Twister: Al Bunnell

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Johnson



CONGRATULATIONS! To Tom McCue for his Hole-In-One on the Fountains #8! He made his Ace on July 10th, and pocketed \$83.00 for his efforts.

So it seems that everyone's going to have to ante up another dollar for the pool.

Bud Steen, Chairman of the Ryder Cup tournament, will soon be selecting the players for the event on Sept. 16-17-18.

The participants will pay \$11.00 per day of play. There will be more info to follow.

A reminder that the Fountains Ladies Club have invited the Men's Club to play on Wednesday, Aug. 13th. Be sure to sign up early for this fun day of play. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the Pro Shop.

President Slaughter extends his heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who helped make the Jr. World Tournament a roaring success. Without the efforts of these wonderful folks, there would BE no Tournament.

Our next meeting will be on Aug. 28th.

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I don't say my golf game is bad, but if I grew tomatoes...they'd come up sliced.

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FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

Meeting was called to order by Dottie Moore at 12:00 PM.

It was decided to set the meetings for 12:30, to give more time for the last group to get into the meeting.

Lue Guthrie had a discussion on members playing with other players, someone you have never played with, and especially new members.



Sweeps were paid out for ringer and play for past 3 months.

Low Gross Winner for April, May and June - Doreen Burchett

Low Net for April – Charlotte Small

Low Net for May – Mary Dackerrman

Low Net for June – Dottie Moore

Congratulations, gals.

General notes were made to help with next years Classic Tournament to improve and make it easier...

Do not record your score for games in the computer for both rounds being played in the front or back nine only.

“Happy Birthday” was sung for Jeanne Hunt. Congratulations!

Ladies, we are having our men as our guests on the Fountains August 13th.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman

June was a very busy month for us. The installation of officers, chaired by our new club president Linda Cherry, was held at the Talbot Manor, and was very well attended. The food was excellent and served by several charming hostesses. Pictures of the event were made available at the meeting on July third.

Have you heard? Spread the word! Luella Guthrie had a hole-in-one! Yessiree. June 19th, on hole #2. We all got to sing her a song of praise during our meeting. “.... and many more.”

Attendance at our July meeting was outstanding, due in part to the presence of several of our social members, as well as three new playing members. This type of interest in our meetings and activities is very encouraging. Hope the enthusiasm continues.

Our three new members are Jackie Leake, Loretta Pittman and Karen Smith. Welcome!

The meeting commenced with a "last supper". Light lunch, drinks and brownies were provided by V.P. Groepper. After thanking her, the announcement was made that "sweets and drinks" only will be available at the monthly meetings from now on.



Liz Ruffin informed me that she is not the "president" of the nine-holer golf group. Ok, so she's the goffer? This group may continue to play in a less formal way, so check it out with Liz.

Sally Olsen, our tournament chair, will be offering a "closest to the pin" competition on the last playday of each month. She will collect the fee prior to play. This will be open to any member who wishes to participate.

Presidents are paving the way. Newly elected President Linda Cherry HAD A HOLE-IN-ONE on July 10th, on hole #5. YES! Who'd like to be President next year????

HEAR YE, HEAR YE. At the *Men's Breakfast on September 7th*, the Oaks Ladies Golf Club will be holding a Giant Bake Sale. PIES, CAKES, BREADS, COOKIES, CANDY & OTHER.

Our next Safari will be held on Thursday, October 9th, at **7:45 AM** at Castle Creek. Play the back nine holes. \$15.00 covers green fees and cart, *plus* breakfast after play! Car-pooling will be available.

Special Events Chair, Teresa Stalzer, is making plans for an October Fest and a Mardi Gras in the spring. Please be ready to answer her calls for help.

For our next "Fund Raiser", we are planning to put together a cookbook with recipes from any and all who have "tried and true" favorites. We need a good variety so please start copying them down. Sharon Groepper will be organizing this project. Bet some of our social members have some great ones to share, too.

A tip for golfers: Lipstick on you shoulder after your golf drive = a perfect golf swing.

This applies to lady golfers only. (Guys shouldn't try using this as an excuse.....)

TENNIS CLUB

By Tom Mc Cue

These hot mornings find the courts deserted by 9:30 AM., but it is surprising how nice it is if you get up with the chickens. August Play Day will be on Sunday the tenth, hosted by Jack and Dorothy McGinn. The Pizza Poppers will play on the 1st, 15th and 29th. Call Martha Sumner (751-4012).

LADIES MONDAY BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall

Monday Ladies Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. Call Ruth McClain (751-8638).



BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

By Maxine de Guehery

Bridge for Everyone! Every Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM, in the Village Hall. August hosts are Walter & Maxine de Guehery (749-3686).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Pat Peterson

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM, in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Pat Peterson (751-0887).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, August 13th, in the Village Hall. Hosts are Betty and Dale Bearman (751-0477), and Darliene and Jim Combs (749-2348).

Sign up on the bulletin board to make your reservation, and indicate whether you will be bringing hors d'oeuvres or dessert to serve 12. Cocktail hour at 5:00 PM. Bring your food donation, libation and \$1.00 per person prize money.

There are three prizes for men, and three for women. The more people who sign up, the larger the prizes. As you know, paper plates and cutlery are there for your use.

Come early, circulate and visit with friends while partaking of the always succulent food you have all brought.



HAPPY HANDS

By Nancy Musko

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to "Piece by Piece", that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego Co., St. Clair's Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the "Heart in Hands" group at Palomar Hospital for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Nancy Musko (749-1125).

CANASTA = PENNIES

By Dori Sherwood

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

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group will meet the second Friday in August at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808).

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett

EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM.

There is no cost of any kind as everything is furnished....just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball! No reservations required....drop in when you can to play or settle back in a chair in the air conditioned comfort of the Village Hall and get acquainted. EZ Tennis is a perfect way to play tennis, out of the sun, wind or rain. No tennis elbow, learn quickly, supplement or short term replacement for regular tennis. Great exercise, socialization, and laughter. If you need heavier exercise come early to help move the table and chairs to set up the playing court. Come one and all, ENJOY.

For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett at (751-4008).



advanced students, as they exercise their self-expression and relish the feeling of accomplishment from their artistic creations.

There is no closed enrollment in this wonderful class. You pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials including: art paper, colored pencils, paints, charcoal, water-color, ink, and pastels. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use. If you desire, the teacher will take your signed and finished drawing, before it is colored, to shrink it down and make greeting cards that you will be able to color and send to relatives and friends.

Gordon is a retired architect and former owner of an art studio and gallery. He is presently a member of the San Dieguito Art Guild and teaches art classes at various active retirement centers and at other facilities. His students are taken step by step through the creative process, as they explore such techniques as shade and shadow, perspective drawing, and the illusion of shape. You get to choose whatever you would like to draw.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445). Due to travel and vacation plans, there will be no art classes held during the months of July and August, 2003. Art class will resume on September 3rd, at 2:30 PM., in the multi-purpose room. Everyone in Champagne Village is welcome to attend this marvelous class and share the sunshine and smiles that accompany your artistic masterpieces. Hope to see you there.

WATER EXERCISE

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

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

For the past six months, professional artist Gordon Olson has conducted an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, in the multi-purpose room, which is



located behind the laundry room.. The class has brought sunshine and smiles to both beginning and

LAGUNA BEACH PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS - August 12, 2003 - \$69.00 per person. Contact Cliff or Char Thompson (751-0410).



TRAVEL

By Charlene Thompson

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman

COMPUTER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY AT 4:00 PM.



The regular monthly meeting of the Champagne Computer Club will be Friday, August 1st, at 4:00 PM in the Village Hall.

The Club was organized to share information and to help each other more fully use their computers. Any Village resident may join with a yearly fee of \$5.00.

The two broadband-connected computers in the Card Room are fully operational and are provided by the Club for the free use of any Village resident. Please follow the instructions on how to operate them.

Also there are instructional CDs in the Card Room for any Village resident to borrow and use at home. Please sign them out on the sheet provided.

Richard Coffman, club co-ordinator (751-2772) R@adventure2001.net.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

By Leonore Alvarado



Beginning in April, our Prayer for Peace Service has joined forces with the Vespers Service. Come join us on the second Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM, as we lift up our voices in prayer for peace. More than ever, our country, our leaders, our Military and their families need our support and encouragement. What better way to show our appreciation and gratefulness to the many who are sacrificing their lives for us, Let's show them we care and love them. Our world is crying out for people to turn to their hearts to God.

“God Hears the prayers of the righteous and answers their plea”

Mark the second Sunday of each month on your calendars; 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We will see you there. Together we can make a difference!
Rick & Leonore Alvarado (751-2291).

“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, seek my face and turn from their wicked

ways: then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.” Chronicles 7:14.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WISDOM CIRCLE

By Larry Stevens

Award winning author, RAPHAEL CUSHNIR, here @ CV Wisdom Circle – August 21st.

Featured on the cover of Oprah's "O" magazine, Raphael's simple but very unconventional Two-Question formula for dealing with hardships is the current rage in self-help circles. Standing room audiences are the norm for this inspiring author of "Unconditional Bliss" and just released, "Setting Your Heart on Fire." Raphael (livingthequestions.org) is presenting Sunday in Escondido for \$65.00 per person. Come to the Wisdom Circle on the 21st and see what the fuss is all about for FREE.

The Wisdom Circle NORMALLY meets on the Second and Fourth Thursday of every month-except on National Holidays - at the Champagne Village Multi-Purpose Room (adjacent to the laundry facility). **For August we will be meeting just once-on the 21st.**

This program is being hosted by former Vietnam Navy pilot, North County Institute of Noetic Sciences (I.O.N.S.) coordinator, human potential/Science-of-Spirit researcher and resident of C.V., Larry James Stevens. Call (749-7056) for more info or to register your guests.

ODDS AND ENDS

NEW ENGLAND CLUB: I am thinking of starting a "New England Club" here in the Village. If you are interested, contact Mary Starkey (751-0825).

ENJOY A COOL EVENING POOLSIDE:
Sunday, August 3rd at 4:00 PM.



Everyone is welcome; just bring a simple dish to share and your own drinks. Dinnerware will be provided.

Visit with friends; enjoy a game of shuffleboard, ping-pong or croquet. Of course, if it is really warm, just jump in the pool and then finish off the evening relaxing in the spa. You can sign up at the pool, or just come!

Call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172), if you have any questions.

Please Remember:

NO GLASS IN POOL AREA

No Breakable food containers, salad dressing bottles, wine bottles, etc.

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.

VIALS OF LIFE WILL BE REPEATED:

The July 10th turnout for the Vials of Life project here in Champagne Village was well received, **BUT FORGOTTEN BY MANY**

RESIDENTS. We gave out 150 Vials, and feel it is worth repeating in September.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SEPTEMBER 10th, FROM 1:00 PM TO 3:30 PM. This could be a lifesaver for you!!!

The Vials of Life is a county-wide project to have vital medical information immediately available for paramedics in an emergency situation. Paramedics will know to look on the front door of your refrigerator for this vial.

You will be given a small plastic box which attaches magnetically to the refrigerator door in which you have recorded all of your personal medical information such as medications, names of your doctors, allergies, etc. We also take a photo

which you place inside the box so the paramedics know they are working with the correct person. These boxes are provided **FREE OF CHARGE** by the Palomar-Pomerado health system.

Members of the Palomar Medical Center Auxiliary, who live in the Village, will be distributing the boxes.

SPECIAL NOTICE: If you are a shut-in and unable to come to the Village Hall please call Connie Bentley (749-3450), and she will arrange to come to your home with a vial.

SEE'S CANDIES:

See's gift certificates are available at Costco, 2 - 1 lb. boxes for \$18.99.

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:



Where: Champagne Village Hall
When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on August 12th and August 26th 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 grounds 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 2003

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village. The following list shows the holiday weeks in 2003 that trash service will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 27, 2003

Christmas Day – December 25, 2003

New Year's Day – January 1, 2004