

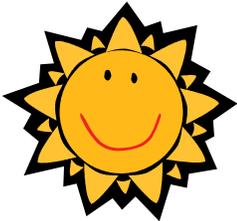
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**Have A Great
Summer!**

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Board Meeting Notes

Board Votes to Remove Dumpsters Near RV Lot.

After discussions and input from the members at both the Agenda Meeting and Board meeting the Board voted unanimously to remove the two dumpsters at the RV area. In this same action they increased the number of dump pickups at the Village Hall from once to twice per week. One dumpster will remain in the maintenance area for use by the Association staff. All residents are reminded that the only authorized use for the dumpsters is to dump your normal household trash should you not be in town for Friday pickup. It is not for daily disposal of trash or for any other purpose. Residents may arrange for pick up of items that cannot be put out with the regular trash by contacting EDCO at 760-744-2700.

Board Denies Request of 2 Pets

In a separate action the Board voted not to grant a variance to a prospective buyer for two pets.

**Next Board "Workshop":
August 16, 2004, at 9:00 AM, in
the Card Room. (Always held
the Monday prior to the Board
meetings.)**

**Next Regular Board of Directors
Meeting: August 18, 2004, at
1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.**

Office Notes

Sewer Rates Continue to Soar: Valley Center Water District has raised sewer rates from \$35.00 per unit per month to \$38.00 effective with the July billing. We were unable to change the billing in time for this to be reflected on your July bill; therefore you will see a \$3.00 back bill on your August statement.

Wanted: Person to assist with production of CV Times. Must have experience with desktop publishing, word processing and graphic arts. Contact Tom Riggs in the CV Office.

Volunteers Wanted: We are looking for a few volunteers to drive our Village Van to Vons on Friday's and North County Fair on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month. If you are interested, please contact Karin in the office.

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

VOICE OF THE TIMES

Sign on the enclosure near RV storage: **THIS DUMPSTER IS FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH ONLY. NO CONTRACTOR'S DEMOLITION OR LANDSCAPE MATERIALS ALLOWED.**

Net effect of July 21 Board approvals --- (i) Remove dumpsters and enclosure near RV Lot and (ii) increase pick-up from Village Hall dumpster from once weekly to twice weekly.

Translation: The long standing struggle between the Scofflaws (violators) and the Lawfuls re keeping this convenient facility in an isolated area is over. Score: Scofflaws 1, Lawfuls 0.

Everyone knows the story. Designed to assist only residents scheduled to be absent on "collection day," the facility over time degenerated into the Village dump. Despite periodic notices, discarded major appliances, cubic yards of landscape materials, large ugly piles of construction materials, and -- yes -- the kitchen sink -- became commonplace.

Keeping in mind the original purpose, the Board has authorized an alternative facility in the highly trafficked Village Hall parking area, with **clear notice** to all ... Persistence of selfish practices will result in removal of this "last chance" facility, and **prompt prosecution of violators.**

A&L COMMITTEE

By Joan Gaumer

The A&L Committee is made up of five members and Tom Riggs, our Community Manager. Committee members are Ken Hazzard, Linda Cherry, Jack Cox and Ken Hansen.

The A&L Committee is chaired by Joan Gaumer, Board member.

The committee meets every Monday at 8:30 AM (8:00AM on the Monday before a Board Meeting) and spends one or two hours reviewing applications. When necessary, they visit the property to be certain they are making a correct decision. They are not the "Paint and Garden Nazis" but a dedicated group of residents donating their time to help all of us maintain the Village property values.

You can make their job easier by remembering the following tips:

1. If you are planning to improve or change the exterior of your home or property in any way, please remember that these changes must be approved by the A&L Committee **before** you begin the project. Refer to the Rules and Regulations, not the CC&R's, for guidance on this process.
2. Your completed Application for Approval must be in the Village Office by **Friday at 3:00 PM** in order to be considered at the Committee's weekly Monday morning meeting.
3. The Committee's responsibility is not to make problems for the owners, but to implement the Rules and Regulations using a dose of common sense.
4. Remember, please, that if you begin (or, worst scenario, complete) a project before obtaining A&L approval, it may prove costly – both in time and money – because you may be asked to correct what was not approved. This is a difficult and unpleasant experience for all of us.
5. Don't forget that we have a wonderful resource in the Village Office – Tom Riggs. Many owners have found that they avoided costly mistakes by simply coming in to the Village Hall and chatting with Tom about the proposed improvements to their homes.

Thanks for reading this! And keep those applications coming!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST.



From 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall.

We're Back! The men are restless and ready to serve our traditional breakfast of ham, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles, eggs, and fruit. We also have coffee, orange juice, tomato juice, and hot water for tea. All of this is yours for only \$2.00! So bring your family and friends to share with our community, on

the first Sunday of every month. Don't forget your table service.

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

AUGUST 6th, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

Join us for a very special evening at our First Friday Dance. This month we will be featuring Robin Uncapher, a talented singer, who will entertain us with songs from the 40's, 50's and 60's. He will also spotlight our own karaoke and line dancers. There will be an Italian dinner served, featuring lasagna, Caesar salad, hot breadsticks, and dessert....all for only \$5.00.

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 9th.



Second Monday of every month at 5:00 PM. Please bring finger food to share and be prepared to have lots of fun and laughs. For more information, see Carl Natoni's article under "Odds and Ends".

PICNIC AT THE POOL

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 5:00 PM

It's hot, so get ready to dive in! Time for another pool party pot luck on August 15th at 5:00 PM. We'll find a shady spot for the tables, so please bring a dish to share (no glass containers) and your own drinks. We will furnish paper plates, napkins, dinnerware, cool punch and cups. Call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172) if you have any questions. There will be No sign up - just come and enjoy!

CONCERT AND DESSERT BUFFET

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22nd.

At 1:00 PM, we have three very talented groups, from our Village to entertain us. Roger Adams, a concert pianist, Mark Henderson, a classical guitarist, and Don Royer and his Barbershop Quartet "Four Heaven's Sake", plus another quartet called "A Song and a Smile". There will be a yummy Dessert Buffet and wonderful entertainment all for only \$3.00. Please sign up in the Village Hall before August 19th. Please call Sue (749-3059) or Linda (751-0075) if you would like to help bake for this event.

GOOD OL' COUNTRY HOEDOWN

By LuAnn Rowe

Dust off your cowboy boots and hats, Grab your partner for a Do-Si-Do

We're havin' a party on Saturday, September 11th in the Village Hall. There will be entertainment by the Heritage Dancers and skits by your local yokels. Country Barbecue will include barbecued beef sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans and chocolate pudding cake with whipped cream for dessert. Cost per person will be \$5.00 and please sign up on the bulletin board in the Village Hall. Bring your own drinks for cocktails at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM and entertainment at 7:00 PM. Following the entertainment there will be music for dancing including swing, cha cha, two-step, foxtrot and waltz.

WELCOME WAGON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS:

The Welcome Wagon team would like to invite newcomers from the past 3 to 4 months to attend a special brunch. The date is Saturday, September 18th, in the card room at the Village Hall at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to Mimi Baca (751-1032) so we can have enough coffee cake, fresh fruit, etc. for you and a pre-printed name tag. At the Welcome Wagon brunch you'll meet the team members, board members and our brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich of Welk Village Realty. If you are housebound and cannot attend the brunch and would like to receive a home visit, please call Janice Gleyzal (751-1224)

"REGIONAL USA" POTLUCK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17th.

The Social Activities Committee is planning a "Fall" get together in the park that's a little bit different.

We will have tables, with a hostess/host from each of the eight geographic regions of the U.S.

1. Pacific Northwest States & Alaska
2. Far Western States & Hawaii
3. Mountain States
4. South Western States
5. Mid-West States
6. Southern States
7. Eastern States
8. New England States

Everyone will bring a food dish to share that is indigenous to their original area. Should be fun to get all the regions represented and share stories. Much more later.....Connie Morey.

The SAC Committee is very much indebted to Lee and Arlene Garich, for their very generous contribution to our gift baskets at the 4th of July Picnic. A very lucky winner received a gift certificate to the San Marcos Brewery and Grill. What a great place to visit after your next trip to the movies or meet with friends. Thank you, Lee and Arlene!

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

From sensitive satellites orbiting in the skies to sophisticated weaponry deployed on the ground, America has many assets to protect itself against the threat of terrorism. But there is something else we have in addition to high technology – something as old as America itself – and that is patriotism.

Our country's security and the peace of the world rest not only on courageous leaders, but on us, the people. It is through patriotic action that we unite as one nation and stand for hope over hatred.

The San Diego Chorus of Sweet Adelines, with its powerful passion for singing, demonstrated hope for peace through harmony. Performances were held at the Embarcadero in San Diego, July 2, 3 and 4. They performed with the Grand Pacific Band as part of the San Diego Summer Pops series. Fireworks made a spectacular finale each night.

Grape Day Park in Escondido was an exciting place to celebrate our great nation on July 4th. Bands, puppetry, glo-stix and fantastic fireworks brought lots of fun and thrills to people of the city.

Residents of our community celebrated with a golf-cart red, white and blue parade, a delicious picnic, lots of good laughs, some heart-felt singing by the village chorus, a song and dance routine by some merry men in tights and Friar Tuck. Champagne Village did its share of patriotic action. And a fine time it was!

United we stand!

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman

COMPUTER CLUB TO MEET AT 7:00 P.M. AUGUST 2nd IN THE CARD ROOM

The Club meets on the first Monday of every month. Any Village resident is invited to attend.

Right now the club has a complete computer system for sale for \$50.00. Great for a starter system either for you or one of your grandkids.

INCOME INVESTMENTS TOPIC FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTORS GROUP

By Richard Coffman

INDEPENDENT INVESTOR GROUP TO MEET AT 6 P.M. ON MONDAY AUGUST 2

This special interest group of the Champagne Computer Club, led by Dale Matheny, will meet in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. Investment strategies and ideas are shared by members of this group. Join the group for a stimulating evening.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

AUGUST POTLUCK

The Singles Potluck dinner night, scheduled for Friday, August 13th, will be held in the Village Hall at 6:00 PM. Please SIGN UP in the Village Hall (back room). All singles in the Village are welcome. The hostesses for August are: Jessie Cowan, Margaret Koeppel and Betty Byall. The members voted in a \$15.00 cap on expenditures for decorating, a \$40.00 donation to the fire relief fund and voted out the 50/50 chance game. Information? In August, call Mimi Baca (751-1032).

GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

Singles Going Out To Dinner Bunch is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25th. Sign up sheet and place of event will be posted in the copy room forth coming. Call Orlie if you have any questions (749-6444).

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp

Padres baseball game against LA Dodgers \$40

August 1st Sunday: Depart 10:30 AM. This has sold out but I am taking standby names. I am getting some cancellations so it helps to be on the standby list. Price includes: Deluxe Motor coach, right field reserved seats, and driver's gratuity.

Oktoberfest in Big Bear

Sunday October 17th: — \$39

Spend the day in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains at the Oktoberfest: Enjoy sing-alongs, dance lessons, log-sawing contests, yodeling contest and much more. Lunch will be on your own with many German & American food booths to choose from. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, snacks along the way, and driver's gratuity.

Departs 9:30 AM — Return about 7:00 PM. Pay by Sept. 10th. This trip is not getting much response, so if you want to go, ask a friend.

"The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, December 5th — \$72

Dinner at Knotts Berry Farm

This annual Christmas event is performed in the world famous Crystal Cathedral, a story of the birth of Christ, told in a way that actually makes you feel as if you were there. This is the most elaborate Christmas Nativity of its kind. We will have a chicken dinner with dessert at Knott's Berry Farm. Thanks to the thirty who have booked so far, we need only a few more. Depart 1:30 PM — Dinner 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM — Performance at 5:30 PM — Return 9:00 PM. Pay by Oct. 5th. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity.

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To everyone who filled out a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form, thank you. If you didn't, please pick one up in the office from Karin. It's never too late to tell me where to go; my wife does it all the time. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

** Departure and return times, along with a pay date will be in future issues of CV Times. **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.**

Las Vegas, NV. — Golden Nugget

February 7, 8, 9 (Mon. Tu. Wed.) —

3 days/2 nts — \$117 per person double, \$163 single. — The Golden Nugget, downtown.



Included: 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 welcome cocktail, baggage handling and a deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, bingo and lots more fun! **

Sunday, March 13th

"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral — \$73

This tour begins with **dinner at the Hometown Buffet** before departing to the largest and most spectacular passion play in the world, brought to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry. The Easter Pageant is famous for its life-like recreation of earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning inside the all glass building. Flying angels soar overhead while live animals' parade down the aisles. You'll thoroughly enjoy the show. (I selected the better seats as it was only an increase of five dollars) **

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 — \$66

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby.

Includes: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, snacks and Driver's Gratuity. Please reserve your seats early and pay by Jan. 6, 2005. The contract calls for a 90-day cancellation notice. This trip was a great success in April this year and it sold out, so book early. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM.

Working on final dates for the following trips:

June — Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay — 2 days, 1 NT.

August — Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre

October — Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens

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

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 Myrtle. Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. You do

not have to pay until the pay date but please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO** checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.



REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date.

After the pay date, unfortunately, I will be unable to refund your money; however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

NOTE: Some people have suggested the USS Midway Museum or the Reagan Library — Please call me if you are interested in either one of these and when enough people show interest, I will schedule the trip.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO TRAVEL WITH YOU

?? CHESS ANYONE ??

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS or learning how, please call

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

***** HEARTS *****

By Joe Klopp

I now have a few people who would like to play hearts. I will type up a list and pass it around. Hopefully we will get enough to all get together now and then. If you would like to play please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314)



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked please phone me (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Paul Hughes

Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, June 24th in the Village hall. Hot dogs with all the trimmings were enjoyed prior to President Quimby opening the meeting.

Lee Rabeneau introduced three new members. They are Ray Downs, formerly from Hawaii; Mike Riehle, a seasonal resident from Big Bear; and Jack Cannon, a retired M.D. from Carlsbad. Each gave a personal statement and all were welcomed into the club.

Ryder Cup Captain Bud Steen announced that the Ryder Cup competition will be held on September 14, 15 & 16. The team will be composed of the top 15 golfers of the year.

President Quimby reported that automated member calling will be instituted soon.



The CV Fountains Men's Ladies Invitational will be held August 12th. Check in at 7:00 AM for coffee and doughnuts. Our shotgun start will be at 8:00 AM. Please pay your green fees in advance in the Golf Shop. Let's support

this event by signing up to play.

There will be a golf outing for Champagne Village Residents only on Saturday, August 28th, on the Oaks. Cost is \$25.00 for golf and lunch or \$15.00 for golf only.

We would like to thank all of our club members who so graciously gave of their time to help make this year's Callaway Junior World Golf Tournament a huge success. Without all of you, this would not be possible. Don't you wish you could play like those 11 & 12 year olds!

Longtime resident and member, Jim Mountain, has moved to Temecula to be closer to his family. Jim indicated that he will still continue to play with the club each week. We are always looking for new members. We play Tuesdays on the Oaks and Thursdays on the Fountains.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

Meeting was called to order by President Dottie Moore, Wednesday July 7th.

Sweeps were paid for April, May & June.

Low Gross: April - Burchett -70

May - Burchett &
Jeanne Humphrey-74

June - Burchett - 71

Low Net: April - Carpenter - 50

May - Dackerman - 51

June - Olsen - 51

No golf Wednesday 14th due to Jr. World Golf, a Safari was held at Oaks North.

Men's Invitational August 12th Shotgun 8:00 AM, coffee etc. 7:30 AM.

Look for sign up sheet at the Pro Shop & please sign up for a fun game & day with the Men's Club.



New member, Sydney Gobbard, was welcomed.

A lot of discussion on the Classic & some good notes were made to help next year, to make a big job a lot easier.

Dottie Moore won the 50-50 draw.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman

Dues are due so do - pay your \$25 to Karen Smith at space 92 ASAP.

Our new President, Sharon, has filled all the chairmanships and has lots of exciting plans for the coming year.

Our "9-holers" will be happy to know that they are being invited to sign up and join in play along with the "18 holers" during the regular times, and simply drop out after completing the front nine. Their dues will remain at \$5.

Since the "closest to" month-end game has been dropped due to lack of interest, a new proposal has been made to try a "Mystery Hole" game. Let's see if this stirs up a little more interest and fun..

The Hole-In-One committee has some ideas on revamping the payout schedule. We'll have more on this no later than at the next meeting on August 5 or surely before someone comes through with that lucky win!

Let's stock up on baking supplies. Our next bake sale will be held on Sunday, September 5 (Men's Breakfast day). PIES are the most popular item, then breads, coffeecakes, cookies - and - someone has even offered to bake Cinnamon Buns!

We're hoping to put together a safari on September 30th due to our course being closed.

Got Elephants around your house? OK, so wear one on play day October 7th.

That being meeting day as well, we will have a "white elephant" exchange.

No - we won't accept the shirt off your back, etc. just some really useful item you have at home that you can't use.

Things are getting exciting. Hope to see more "retired" members at the meetings.



TENNIS CLUB

By Joyce Harrington

Thanks to Vice President Jack McGinn for presiding at our business meeting during President Cal's absence.

Facilities Chair Don Harrington has met with Tom Riggs to confirm scheduling a time for our courts to be cleaned. Once a month they will be hosed down when there is no scheduled game. The courts will be swept weekly. An ant control program will be initiated and scheduled monthly. The locks on the courts have become user-friendly once again.

If any club member wishes to use the ball machine, it is required that Rob Jacobson be contacted for instructions.

Mark you calendar now for Thursday, September 9th. That's the day of our annual picnic. More details will come from Chairs Joyce Harrington and Priscilla DeArman.

Play-day is planned for Sunday, August 8th. Friday Tennis and Pizza nights are August 13th and 27th. Watch for the flyer for more details.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



WE THANK YOU, CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS.

Your donations of usable household goods, clothing, furniture, old reading glasses, and aluminum cans have served our local communities well. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

We have meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall. We share in Lionism over dinner with entertaining and informative

speakers. If you would like to join us, please call Lions Mark and Sandi Henderson (749-5546). We look forward to hearing from you!

We are the largest service club in the world with over 1.4 million members dedicated to assisting the blind in a multitude of venues. We are also involved in many youth programs worldwide.

You can continue to help us by donating your aluminum cans and old glasses. Call Lion Billy Smith (751-3305) for aluminum pick up and take those old glasses to the Lions Box located in the sign up room at the Village Hall.

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).

PINOCHLE

By Linda Cherry



Are you a pinochle player?

If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Fridays of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It’s just a friendly, fun time – cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in playing – please give David or Linda Cherry (749-3790) a call and we’ll put your name on the list of available

players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you’re able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN’S & WOMEN’S BRIDGE

By Virginia Niciphor

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for August will be Pat Peterson (751-0887). Please call Melba (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth



A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall. August host is Angie Rossie (749-8748) – come join us!!

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, August 11th, at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Teresa and Edie (749-3985), and Linda & Jerry (751-0075).

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

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

CANASTA = PENNIES

By Betty Bearman



Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information.

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett



EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 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. Come one and all, ENJOY. For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

Professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month. There is no closed enrollment and 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. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

Just as last summer, there will be no art classes during the months of June, July and August due to vacations and traveling plans. Classes will resume in September.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445).

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group will meet on Friday, August 13th at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us in fun and laughter. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Betty Ford (749-3258).

HAND & FOOT

By Stella Stanek

No, it is not a “new-age” massage group! But it is a great group of people who meet on Mondays at 1:00 PM and Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Multi-purpose room (back of the laundry) for a fun time of playing a card game which is quite similar to canasta (very easy to learn). The cost is \$2.00. We have had a number of new people join us these past few months – so thought we’d better let the rest of the Village know about this fun opportunity. If you’re interested in joining us – call Stella Stanek (749-8889).



Getting To Know...The Fourth of July Grand Marshals, Jan & Warren Denny

By LoReta Phelps

The selection for this year's Grand Marshal(s) was probably the best-kept secret in the Village. Jan and Warren were told just shortly before the parade began. They were introduced to the crowd at the



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

picnic area and Jan was given a large bouquet of red roses to carry as they rode in a vintage convertible.

Although they are both native New Yorkers, she from a small town and he from New York City, they met here in the Village. Warren says that the wisest thing he ever did was to ask Jan to marry him three years ago.

Warren "helped win" WWII with the Army Signal Corps in the China-Burma-India Theatre. Following that he graduated with honors from Pace University in New York; then did some graduate work at N. Y. University.

He was blessed with 3 girls and 2 boys from two marriages. Three elected to remain in the northeast. The two youngest daughters, according to Warren, "Chose Phoenix 'though otherwise sound of wind and limb. Go figure."



He feels fortunate to have served in the senior managements of 3 major corporations; Lever Brothers (household and personal products), Interpublic Group of Companies (advertising) and Atlantic Richfield (ARCO, fuels). He also feels grateful for opportunities to contribute across several corporate disciplines. He gave considerable time to civil causes, notably as the president of the local New Jersey chapter of the National Urban League.

Warren has lived in Champagne Village for 15 years, the result of his second wisest decision. As most of you know, he is the editor of this newsletter.

Jan was one of 32 high school graduates in Fillmore, New York. Afterwards she attended business school in Buffalo. She became a secretary for M.G.M. at their film distribution center there.

She and 2 other girls rode the Greyhound Bus out to LA. where Jan went to work for the Methodist Church. The church group would at times go to Fallbrook. Jan liked the area and soon learned that the secretary for the Methodist Church was going to retire. She filled the vacancy and later operated her own secretarial services business in Fallbrook until moving here 8 years ago. She has one son who lives in New Jersey.

Quite some time ago she took over "Friends Helping Friends" from Connie Bentley. Without this operation a lot of residents would find it extremely difficult to get to their medical appointments.

So, "Hats Off" to two outstanding "Marshals."

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

If you should need a ride to a medical appointment and don't have family or friends to take you there, you may call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you from my roster of volunteers who are ready and willing to help. Please call as far in advance as possible. But, of course, if you have a real emergency, call 911.

To make sure we can fill all of the requests, I am always looking for new drivers. Our trips are mostly to Escondido; sometimes Rancho Bernardo or Vista; and occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you do not wish to make the longer trips, that's okay. I'll call on you for Escondido only. Please give me a call at the above number for more information or to volunteer your services.

Many thanks to Dolly Deyarmond, who took over my duties while I was on vacation. She's also one of my volunteer drivers.

ODDS AND ENDS

READERS THEATER

By Carl Natoni

Champagne Village will present an original 20 minute play "Far East Exchange" at the August 9th Game Night at 5:00 PM.

Richard Coffman will be the narrator, I will be Joe Crescent and Betty Smith will assume the dual rolls of clerk & Mrs. Yamaguchi.

I will be at the CV Hall on Tuesdays 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM to give anyone interested, a chance to sample a few of my shorter scripts. No memorization required.

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

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

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are available for \$9.75. This will give you \$13.20 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com, or leave your check made out to Linda Harper @ #186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC

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

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



NEW RESIDENTS:

#15	Rob	Roberts
749-9601		
#171	Harold & Cheryl Wright	No Phone Yet
#260	Victor & Rosie Logrecco	749-6386
#420	Grace Aspiras	No Phone Yet

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 10th and August 24th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*