

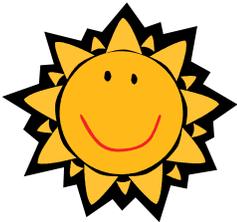
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**Have a Great
Summer!**

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Board Meeting Notes Approvals:

Office Gets New Computer

The Board confirmed reserve expenditure for the replacement of the CV Office server (main computer) which failed in late June. The cost was \$1272.11 and will be charged to the Administration Office Reserve #21150.

Educational Seminar to be Held in Village Hall

The Board, by unanimous consent, approved the request by VITAS to provide an educational seminar to the community. The topic will be on Advanced Health Care Planning and will be provided as a public service to all residents of Champagne Village. The time and place will be posted as soon as it is scheduled.

SAC to Build Storage Unit in Picnic Area

SAC'S request to build a storage facility in the picnic area was approved. The Facilities and A&L Committee will approve the plans and oversee its construction.

Most of the labor will be provided by volunteers and the cost will be funded by SAC. The architecture and color scheme will match the other buildings in the Community.

Surplus Equipment to be Sold

The Board has directed management to sell the unused bingo equipment at the best price. This equipment is tying up valuable space and has not been used for quite some time. Proceeds will be contributed to the SAC fund.

Next Board Workshop:

August 15, 2005, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: August 17, 2005, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

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

OFFICE NOTES

SEWER RATE INCREASE: Effective August 1, 2005 sewer rates have been increased by Valley Center Municipal Water District. The monthly increase is \$1.50 per household which brings the monthly sewer charge to \$39.50 per household.

REMINDERS: It appears that it is time to revisit some of the most commonly violated rules of Champagne Village.

Pool

- ❖ Children must be toilet trained to use the pool. No diapers allowed!
- ❖ No one under the age of 14 may use the spa.
- ❖ Shower before using the pool. No soapy substances in the spa please.
- ❖ Pool hours for children under 18 are: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM and 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM.

General

- ❖ Guests and visitors are not allowed to bring pets into the community. Guests with pets will be denied entry!
- ❖ Speed limit for all of Champagne Village is 15 mph!
- ❖ Golf carts are not to be operated by children under the age of 16 and must be accompanied by the resident.
- ❖ All golf carts must have identifying numbers affixed to them. Please check your cart; and if you need numbers, please contact the Office.
- ❖ All resident vehicles must have a CV sticker place on the driver side rear side window. These stickers are available in the Office.

Garages

- ❖ This applies to those lucky people with garages. The main purpose of garages is for the parking of vehicles, not storage. Storage of items cannot preclude you from parking in the garage for any reason. Also, garage doors should only be open when you are entering or exiting the garage in your vehicle.

Tennis Courts

- ❖ No children allowed on the tennis courts unless accompanied by an adult.
- ❖ No black soled shoes allowed.
- ❖ No skates, skateboards or roller blades.

In my trips throughout the community I am seeing far too many violations to the above rules.

S **OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN**

by Billy and Doreen Smith and Lois Burdick

FOURTH OF JULY GRAND MARSHALS

In their quest for this year's Grand Marshal(s), new SAC Chairs, Billy and Doreen Smith, opted for two couples who have done so much for the Village: Linda Harper, Jerry Clifford, Sue and Ray Kessler. They were met with opposition and so they had no choice but to make them an "offer they couldn't refuse." The offer was either the four be co-marshals or Billy and Doreen would give up being the SAC Chairs. This put things in a different perspective, so the four relented and served as they have done in so many other capacities.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in a big way with a wonderful picnic in the park and a fun parade of decorated golf carts. Ken and Joan Hansen won for the most patriotic decorating. Table #9 was decorated by Janice Gleyzal and was judged to be the winner of the table decoration contest.

Over 165 people were served a great dinner by our super volunteers. Many thanks to ALL the hostesses, cooks, servers and other volunteers who made this Fourth of July a memorable one in Champagne Village. A special thanks goes out to Leah Kapp and Karen Smith for their great ideas and untiring work.

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

AUGUST 5, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM



The First Friday Dinner Dance will be on August 5 in the Village Hall. SAC will be serving chili dogs, salad, with cake and ice cream for dessert. "After Hours" will provide the

entertainment. They'll play from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is an evening of fun, food, friendship and entertainment for only \$5 per person.

You may leave your cash or check with your name and space number, in the white mail slot at the office anytime the hall is unlocked. Please make a note that the money is for the First Friday Dance. Tuesday, August 2, is the final day to turn in your money for the dance. Please jot down this date and have your money in before the deadline.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

by Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM



We're back and ready to serve. With this summer heat, why cook and heat up your home? Instead, grab your table service, call a friend and bring your appetite. Come one, come all to the Village

Hall. We look forward to seeing you there. Cost is only \$2.

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 5:00 PM



Please bring some food to share along with your friends, neighbors and your favorite game. There is no charge for the evening and many games are played including poker, hearts, Mexican Train, Pinochle. Lessons for bridge and Pinochle will be available, too.

LUAU — LUAU — LUAU

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 4:00 PM



Aloha. A fabulous Luau is going to be held in the picnic area on Sunday, August 21. We'll begin at 3:30 PM with a little socializing. Please bring your favorite beverage. Authentic Hawaiian entertainment begins at 4:00 PM and features dancing by Malia's Makuahine. Some surprises will follow. At 5:15 PM, a wonderful meal will be served. It's being catered by "Three Sisters." Entrees include:

Chicken Luau with coconut milk, and Hawaiian-style pork teriyaki with pineapple. We will have island-style rice, and fried assorted nuts and aloha vegetables, raisins, pineapple, and coconut.

There will also be a fresh fruit salad, seafood pasta, potato salad and Hawaiian coleslaw. If your mouth isn't watering yet, it soon will be. Add rolls and butter and a super dessert to round off a top-notch meal. Price per person is \$13.

There will be a sign up sheet in the copy room and a poster near the mailboxes. Sign up early for the table of your choice as we expect this to be a popular event. The cutoff date for signing up is Tuesday, August 16. Casual or traditional Hawaiian dress is encouraged. Sign up today for a great Sunday to "Hang Loose."

If you have any questions, please call Billy and Doreen Smith (751-3305). Mahalo!

WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH

SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 10:00 AM

Have you recently moved into the Village? If you have not, as yet, attended our Welcome Wagon Brunch, here's a special invitation for you. Please join us in the Village Hall on Saturday, August 27, 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to Lois Burdick (751-9967) so we can have enough food for you. At the Brunch you'll meet the Welcome Wagon team, our Board members, chairs of various activities and our Brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich. We'll also have a Welcome bag of goodies for you. If you are housebound and cannot attend the brunch, we will be glad to deliver the Welcome bag to you. Call Janice Gleyzal (751-1224).

ATTENTION ALL COOKS

What: A Chili Cook-off

When: Sunday, September 11

Where: Picnic Area

Time: 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Get out that favorite or "famous" chili recipe, with or without beans, and make about 6 quarts. There will be judges to decide the winners and prizes will be awarded. SAC will provide corn bread and cole slaw. Bring your own beverages, snacks and set ups.

More detailed information will be in the September

CV Times. Mark your calendar. This is going to be a fun and hilarious event. Entertainment provided. Western wear is appropriate but optional.

♪ IT'S CHRISTMAS IN SEPTEMBER ♪

Here's a question for ALL the men and women in our Village. Do you like to sing Holiday songs? If you do, then please be a part of our annual Holiday concert. Ernie Liebman, our chorus director, said that no auditions are required. Ernie wants members who just LOVE to sing! We begin practicing for the annual Holiday show on Monday, September 12, in the Village Hall at 10:30 AM. Altos are especially needed. So, mark your calendar NOW! Call Joan (749-0932), with any questions and to confirm the date.

CALLING OUR NEW VETERANS!



Are you a vet who's moved in since last November? If so, please read the note that will be placed in your social box shortly after you receive this newsletter. It's regarding your participation in our Vets Remembrance Book. If you have any questions regarding the note please call Mimi (751-1032).

HAIRCUTS

Paulette Oswald (Champagne Village Resident), has graciously offered to cut Villagers' hair to benefit the CV stage on Monday and Tuesday's. Call her for an appointment (749-5599).

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

by Donna Shaw

AUGUST POTLUCK

The next monthly Potluck dinner meeting of the Champagne Singles will be Friday, August 12. Our hostesses will be Jeanette Lennon, Alice Hanson and Liffie Trumbull. We meet at 5:30 PM. Dinner is at 6:00 PM.

All single men and women are invited to join the group for a delicious home-cooked meal. The

potluck provides you with a great opportunity to meet other singles in our Village. Remember first timers come as our guest! All you need to do is sign up in the Village Hall by the copy machine. Last month we voted that all singles over 85 years may come every month as our guest!

FYI: Last month a few of us stayed around after dinner for a little lighthearted get-together. It was a free ranging lively discussion. So, for those of you who do not have a curfew, please join us. For further info call Donna Shaw (751-1799).

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER SINGLES BUNCH

By the time the CV News is published, we will have had Italian food at the Olive Garden in Escondido, on Friday, July 22. The next stop will be posted on the SAC bulletin board. Remember, if you sign up and then change your mind, *please* remove your name or let me know. If you need a ride or arrange a ride, *please* let me know. If you need to be picked up, *please* let me know. We will leave from the laundry room **sharply** at 4:30 PM.

COMPUTER TALK

by Richard Coffman



I tried a quick fix on my Netscape browser recently and wiped out my e-mail addresses. With the aid of a one-year old backup, I can recreate it with some reconstruction. There are some ways to avoid this disaster! If you don't have the latest computer, you can back up on your 3-1/2 drive with a Mb of capacity for smaller files. Next, you can burn a CD with your big files. Easier yet, is to buy an external hard drive and back up on it regularly. Or you can buy another internal hard drive and some software and create a "mirror" drive that records everything, at the same time, you save it on your first drive. **Remember, backup is not a dirty word!**

The Computer Club will meet in the Card Room of the Village Hall on **Monday, August 1, 7:00 PM.** Any Village resident is invited to attend to

troubleshoot computer problems. You can join the Club for \$5. Or you can ask to be put on the Village

e-mail list for free to receive late breaking news and helpful information.

Frank Oswald (749-5599), continues to fix Champagne Village computers. All he asks is a donation to the Computer Club for his efforts. He also has the two computers in the Fireside Room that have a fast connection to the Internet that are up and running due to his tireless efforts. If you bring down large files, you burn them onto a CD on the right-hand computer. Bring your own blank CD of course! These two computers are provided for the use of Village residents at no charge.

We may have a computer system for sale by the time this is published. Richard Coffman, Club Coordinator

TRAVEL

by Joe Klopp



NOTE: The August 10 trip departs at 9:30 AM. This is a change from the previous time in the CV Times. Sorry, my mistake last month.

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

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

Want to go somewhere? Please pick up a "SUGGEST-A-TRIP" form in the office from Karin. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre

CHANGE: Departs 9:30 AM

"The Lights of Broadway"

Wednesday, August 10, \$66. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, luncheon, snacks coming home, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Depart:

9:30 AM, Lunch: 12:00 PM. Show: 1:30 PM. Return: 6:00 PM. **Sold out.** I am taking standby names.

Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens

Monday, October 10, \$50. It's off to Newport Beach for an enjoyable day of sea fun! Begin with a delightful **lunch** at the "**Shore House Café.**"

Choose upon sign-up: **1. Charbroiled Halibut, 2. Chicken Florentine, 3. Pot Roast.** Next you're off on a harbor cruise of Newport Beach where you can relax and enjoy the beautiful sights. Following our cruise you will visit **Rogers Gardens**, set on seven spectacular acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where you will see an array of hanging foliage before heading for home. **NOTE:** For more information on Rogers Gardens see the sheet by the copy machine in the hall or go to the web site WWW.rogersgardens.com. Only **19** booked so far. We need a minimum of **40**. Please spread the word.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Motor coach, luncheon, snacks, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Depart: 9:00 AM, Return: 6:00 PM. **Pay by September 1.**

KING TUT TREASURES, \$49.

Due to lack of phone calls, I will not go forward with this trip.

??? BALLGAME ???

Due to lack of phone calls I will not go forward with this trip.

Las Vegas

I am considering a trip to Las Vegas; if you would be interested, please call. I will not go forward if you don't call.

2006 Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 8, 2006, \$70

Headliner: "The Four Coins" (Subject to change)

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 - 80 years 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. The contract calls for a 90-day cancellation notice. This trip was a great success in April 2005. It sold out. So book early. Depart: 9:00 AM. Return: 6:30 PM. **Pay by December 1.**

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. **Note:** Designate the event in "Memo" on the check. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip.

NO checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled, I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

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

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

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 blood pressure checks on the first Friday of the month.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

by Woody Woodward



Our meeting was held on June 30 in the Village Hall.

Club members signed a get well card for the past President, Bob Saint, who was

under hospice care at the time. We sadly

report that Bob passed away in the month of July. We are happy to report that Russ DeArmand is on the mend. Bernie Guthrie is rehabbing his knees.

Fountains Tourney Director, Jean Slaughter, addressed slow play. Most of the members who commented on this issue preferred "ready golf."

Although, there was some support for playing by more strictly interpreted rules of golf. For now, this will be left up to the individual foursomes.

President Madsen advised the club of an upcoming vote on the C-Flight tees. Any golfer who has played a C-Flight round over the past three months will be eligible to vote on whether to continue from the white tees or go back to blue tees. This vote will take place in August.

Cash prizes of \$50, \$20 and \$10 were handed out to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each flight for our President's Cup Tourney held in June. Charlie Service announced that the July Safari was moved to July 25, due to a conflict with his schedule.

Paul Hughes and his food crew were thanked for their fine efforts.

The June 28 meeting was a steak fry. We hope you were able to make it.

Joe Klopp won the 50/50 drawing of \$53. The next meeting will be August 25.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

by Luella Guthrie



The July meeting was called to order by President Ivy Johnson after a 7:00 AM Shot Gun start. When finished with your round, you should proceed immediately to the Village Hall so you do not miss any

of the meeting.

A big pay day with "lotsa" money was given out by the Sweeps and Ringer Chairs. Low-Net and Low-Gross winners were also awarded.

We critiqued the Champagne Island Luau in order to make next year's Classic better. We all agreed it was a very successful tournament, as good comments were heard from our guests. We have high hopes of signing up some new members.

We are preparing and looking forward to the Gals and Guys Tournament (with men) on Thursday, September 1. Details are forthcoming.

The President's Cup (Match Play) begins August 31 and continues September 7, 14, and 21. Sign up soon if you are going to enter the tournament. As always, there will be a weekly Low-Net game within the Tournament.

Margaret Meadows is \$9 richer. She won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

by Priscilla De Arman



Our Fresh New Board has started their new year with a bang. We had a great, fun and productive meeting at the hands of President Karen Smith. Dixie and Lynn provided the delicious snacks. Lots of money was paid out

for the last quarter competitions.

The Board is working on the budget so I hope all have paid their annual dues. We're hoping to get new members. We are a friendly group and have lots of fun playing golf.

Karen is preparing the new membership handbook, so if you need to change your personal information, please call her ASAP.

Our new Secretary, Carol Cox, had a hole in one on June 23! Congratulations!

The 50/50 became a 100/0 thanks to a very generous winner.

TENNIS CLUB

by LoReta Phelps



Wanna play tennis or wanna learn how to play? Call Ray Kessler (749-3059), the new Tennis Club Membership Chairman. Ray volunteered to take over for Gerry Adams as she and husband, Cal, are moving to Missouri.

The next regularly scheduled activity will be the Play-Day on Sunday, August 14. Mark and Sandy Henderson will be the hosts for this event. Check the sign-up sheet in the copy room for more information, as the time may be changed.

The annual picnic will be held on Thursday, September 8, 4:30 PM, in the picnic area. This is a member-only event so be sure to sign up in the Hall so the hosts know that you will be coming. The club

will furnish the meat and members will bring side dishes.

Friday, July 29, will be the last Pizza Night, as there has not been a volunteer to take charge of this. If you are interested in doing this job, call Martha Sumner (751-4012). Also, if you are attending this last Pizza night, call her to be included.

Lady's Day, which is Tuesdays, is "going great guns" and a special "Thank You" goes to the fellows who have filled in so that play can continue.

At the July potluck meeting Treasurer, Priscilla DeArman, spoke regarding the plaque for deceased members that had been hanging in the display case at the courts. The location was detrimental to the plaque and several names had fallen off. The names will be replaced and the plaque will be hung in the Village Hall along with plaques from other clubs.

Priscilla DeArman, Lanny and Angelo Scalise hosted the July potluck.

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 Sherry Geyer



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of “lightly-organized” ladies, who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers. For more information call Ruth Clutter (749-2646).

PINOCHLE

by Marion Psota



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

MONDAY MEN AND WOMEN'S BRIDGE

by Melba Crandall

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for February will be Norma Moore (751-1784). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

by Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM, Village Hall. Come join us.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

by Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

by Luella Guthrie

Couples Bridge has been changed to, Wednesday, August 24, 2005 for this month only! Hosts: Joyce Martin (749-8422) and LuAnn Rowe (751-0177).

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

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food provided....and, then, Play Bridge!

Let's all make an extra effort to “stay well and in town” so we can have a crowd in August.

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. We need more players to make up three tables.

HAND AND FOOT

by Sandra Watkinson

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

Getting To Know ... Sue Kessler

by LoReta Phelps

Sue is a rare California native. She was born in San Diego and grew up in Alpine. Her dad was a resident California Highway Patrolman there. Her parents also owned and operated a general store and a motel.

As a young girl, she loved horses and had several over time and still enjoys riding when the occasion permits.

She attended school through junior high in Alpine then went to Grossmont High School in San Diego. She later graduated from San Diego State earning a teaching credential.

Sue and her sister-in-law are getting ready for Grossmont's 50th-year reunion that is coming up soon.

Her first year teaching was in Oceanside, following that she went to Santee for a year. Then she went back to Oceanside where the remainder of her 34 years was spent. She has taught from sixth down through kindergarten, which is the grade she was teaching when she retired. A famous former San Diego Charger, Junior Seau, was one of a group of kindergarteners that she instructed.

Sue and her husband, Ray, moved here from Vista in August of 1997. They were married in 1977 and between them they have six kids and eight grandchildren.

Bridge is a favorite past time and she can be found playing bridge at many of the Village bridge games. She, also, indulges in an occasional game of pinochle.

One of her first Village jobs was the A & L Committee that she spent many hours doing. Being an avid gardener, this was a task for which she was well suited. She and Ray both have "green thumbs" and their yard is a great example, especially the area back of their house.

Her biggest contribution to the Village has been as the immediate past Chair of the SAC. This, without question, is one of the biggest jobs in the Village. In addition to planning the regular affairs and that's a

heap, Sue helped to design the new kitchen, organized the building of the stage in the picnic area and spearheaded activities to raise money for the stage.

Maybe, now that she's not SAC Chair, she and Ray will be able to spend more time on one of her passions, traveling and exploring.

Our good-looking bulletin boards at various locations are a product of Sue's talent and experience as a teacher. A lot of the posters that are displayed around the Village are another of her contributions.

Seems she's always there in time of need, doing what needs to be done. There's so much dynamite in that small package!

BUNCO

by Carolyn white

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

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be August 12 and 26.

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

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!**

WATER EXERCISE

by Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM. Come try the water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape.

If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Rita or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe



These classes are becoming very popular and many people are feeling positive results. If you haven't tried it yet, just stop by any Tuesday, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM or Friday, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Come see for yourself and decide if you would benefit from this class. LuAnn Rowe (751-0172).

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



Professional artist, Gordon Olson, from San Marcos has been teaching an art class here at Champagne Village since early 2003.

The class is held on the second and fourth Wednesday of every month, from 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room behind the laundry room. There is no closed enrollment in the class, and you pay \$4 only on the days that you are able to attend the class.

Students get to choose what they wish to draw, and can use any medium they wish. The teacher provides all the supplies. After you complete your drawing, you may have it reduced to four greeting cards by the instructor. Classmates range from beginners to real professionals. We hope that you will join us in expressing your artistic ability. If you have any questions about this fun class, please call Bette Pickford (751-1455).

VESPERS

by Margaret Meadows

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

CHAMPAGNE BOULEVARD CLEANERS

by Paul Gober



Some 15 years' ago, Champagne Villagers started picking up rubbish on Champagne Blvd., from Mountain Meadows to the Texaco Station.

We are in need of new volunteers to work the first Wednesday of each month, usually about two hours before dark. At the most, 2-½ hours.

If interested, call me, Paul Gober, coordinator, at (749-7745).

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, please call me (749-4255) or (749-1438), 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. 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 in 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 only call on you for Escondido. Please give me a call at the above number for more information or to volunteer your services. Thanks so much! I need you!

ODDS AND ENDS

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

by Doreen Smith and Doreen Burchett



Many pet owners have expressed an interest in getting acquainted with other pet owners in Champagne Village, so we thought we would schedule a meeting for residents who have pets to see if there is an interest in forming a pet club. It could be called Champagne Village Pet Lovers Club (CVPLC), so it could include people who do not presently have



a pet but still have a special attachment to them. Some pet owners may not have time or interest in belonging to a club, yet see the importance of being included on a list of pet owners in the complex. There may be times when it would be desirable to contact all pet owners via the community phone call system, such as looking for a missing pet or warning about snakes coming out of hibernation.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the board across from the copy machine in the Village Hall. Please add your name to the list and include times when you are available for a preliminary meeting. As soon as we have enough names, we will notify you of a mutually convenient time and date for a meeting.

TOWELS, TOWELS EVERYWHERE!

Do you have good quality new /used towels that you would like to get out of your linen closet? Do you wonder why you even bought that color towel? Here's what you can do, bring them to 41 (my sunroom), and I will take them to Interfaith Community Services for their new expanded shelter. They need lots of towels! Thank you. Mimi Baca (751-1032).

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



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

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are available for \$10. This will give you \$13.60 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions? Call (751-0075), or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

GOLF CART CLINIC



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

#10 Ben & Joan Bannister	749-9192
#169 Jim & Shirley Crawford	749-1319
#415 Bob Thurlow	No Phone Yet

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall
When: Second Wednesday of each month,
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

by Betty Mortz



August scheduled stops in Champagne Village by the San Diego County Mobile Library are on Tuesday, August 2 and August 16, 10:00 AM to

12:00 Noon.

There are a variety of books, magazines, audio books and video cassettes to borrow. Let's take advantage of this wonderful opportunity. The mobile unit is scheduled to be in Champagne Village twice monthly.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays.

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