

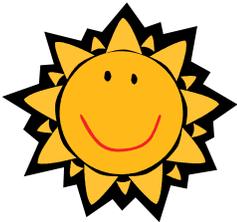
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**Have a Great
Summer!**

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Board Meeting Notes

●After complete review, significant discussion and minor revisions the Board approved the 2007 Reserve Study prepared by Trower Corporation. Also approved was the amount that the Association will contribute to reserves for fiscal year 2007. That amount will be included in the 2007 budget which will be approved by the Board later this fall.

●The Board also confirmed an emergency reserve expenditure to repair a sewer line break near space #88. A proposal to complete several minor asphalt repairs prior to seal coating of the streets was approved.

At their August meeting the Board will discuss a recommendation that there should be a charge for use of the Village Hall for private parties. Currently residents as well as members of their immediate families may use the hall at no cost for their reunions, birthday parties, weddings, etc.

**Next Board "Workshop":
August 14, 2006, 9:00 AM,
in the Card Room (*always
held the Monday prior to
the Board meeting*).**

**Next Regular Board of
Directors Meeting: August
16, 2006, 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

POOL

Sometime over the weekend of July 22 through July 23 someone put a tee shirt into the skimmer inlet at the spa. This caused the spa not to be filtered all weekend and created a very unhealthy water condition. Vandalism of any type can become very expensive and should be reported in writing to the Office listing the details. Remember it is the policy of the Association not to act on unverifiable verbal complaints!

As it states on the signs in the pool area, **“ONLY CHILDREN WHO ARE TOILET TRAINED MAY USE THE POOL”**. Swim diapers **DO NOT** negate or superseded this rule. All children who use the pool must be toilet trained. No one under the age of 14 may use the spa.

LETTER TO THE TIMES

THE TALE OF A LOSER

When I see a stop sign ahead of me
I just chuckle and laugh with glee
Why should I stop and waste my time
When there's not a cop around to give me a fine.
I'll just speed on down the street and know that I am
going to meet
You guys and gals who love to cheat.
When you folks are backing out
Look right and left and give a loud shout
We don't stop and we don't care
We cause havoc everywhere.
When there is an accident
And we are old and badly bent
Just remember, it didn't cost us one red cent.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REMINDER

It has been brought to our attention that occasionally residents have suggestions, comments or complaints regarding SAC events.

Please put your concerns, suggestions, or your complaints in writing, along with your name, space number, signature and drop it off in the Village Hall office. We will address your letter at the next SAC Meeting. Thank you.

4th of JULY

Another 4th of July has come and gone but I'll bet that a few of the volunteers are still tired out. It really does “take a village” to put on such a great 4th of July Picnic. SAC sincerely wants to thank each and every one of you who put so much time and effort into this wonderful and happy event. The SAC Committee member's couldn't have done it without you. Too many names to mention but you know who you are. Thanks to each and every one of you.

The food was delicious; the entertainment ran the gamut of beautiful singing by our own Champagne Village Choir, and the Leibmans to a lovely dance by Mellie Eckert, to readings by members of our own Drama Club, to a hilarious skit by Billy Jean Smith, Raylene Kessler and Donna Phelps. Ooops! Those were really men? Billy, Ray and Don? Gee, you sure fooled me. Thanks guys for sharing your “alter egos” with us all. Billy and Doreen Smith presented Jerry Clifford with a large plaque that is to be placed on the new storage building. It say's, “The Jerry Clifford Building.” Way to go Jerry!
Last but not least were the winner's of the great parade. In the category of most patriotic the winner's were Jack and Carol Cox from space 348. Next was the most comical and Larry and Caroline Repas from space 370 won it and in the most creative category the winner was Judy Johnson in

space 9. Congratulations and thanks for your participation and hard work.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

AUGUST 4, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM

HOT AUGUST NIGHT'S



As you can see the theme for tonight's dinner dance is "Hot August Night's," so slip into something cool and comfortable and come on down to the Village Hall for

dinner. Don't stay home and cook.

Your hostesses for the evening are Mary Bristol, Rita Gatsky, Joy Gill, Connie Morey, Connie Phillips and Lynn Tobin.

We'll start out with our usual social hour from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Bring a few goodies, your favorite drink then relax and begin to cool off.

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM and sounds yummy. We'll be having Taco Salad, Fajitas along with cake and ice cream for dessert. The talented Vidal's are providing the entertainment.

The price is only \$5 per person. The cutoff date for signing up is Wednesday, August 2. Please put your cash or check in an envelope along with your name, space number and the name of the event on it then drop it off at the Village Hall office. Don't be late and miss a fun evening.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6



Come one, come all! Come on down to the Village Hall. Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor

of waffles or pancakes. How can you pass it up? Hope to see you there

It's time for a change. Due to higher costs and a monetary loss four months out of the last six months, SAC has reluctantly found it necessary to raise the cost of the Men's Breakfast to \$3 per person. IT'S STILL THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN in town.

APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS

Do you have more fruit than you; your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, AUGUST 14, 5:00 PM

Game night is back in full swing and people are enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share. As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.



Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

LUAU IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 3:00 PM

ALOHA

On the calendar for the month of August is our great Luau. It's going to be held in the picnic area on Saturday, August 26 beginning at 3:00 PM.

Entertainment will begin at 4:00 PM with dinner beginning around 5:00 PM.

We're having dinner catered by the wonderful Three Sisters Catering Co. The 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, raisin, pineapple, and coconut. There will also be a fresh fruit salad, seafood pasta, potato salad and Hawaiian coleslaw. What a delicious sounding menu with so many choices. Now add rolls and butter with a super dessert to round off an excellent meal.

The price per person is \$13. There will be a sign up sheet in the copy room and a poster near the mailboxes. Sign up as early as you can, as this event is expected to be a popular one. We will have a hostess/host for each table. (See article in this edition regarding this subject) The cutoff date for signing up is Tuesday, August 22. Very casual or

Island Style dress is encouraged. Sign up early, bring some snacks and the beverage of your choice and even your ukulele and have some fun.

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

Mahalo!

ATTENTION ALL COOKS

What: A Chili Cook-off

When: Saturday, September 30

Where: In the Picnic Area

Time: 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Get out that favorite or secret chili recipe and plan on joining the famous Chili Cook-off of Champagne Village. We'll need about 6 quarts per cook and that can be with or without beans. There will be judges to decide the winners and prizes will be awarded. SAC will provide corn bread and coleslaw. Bring your own beverage, snacks and set ups.

More detailed information will be in the September issue of the CV Times. Mark your calendars now! This event is always delicious as it is entertaining.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host or hostess include:

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Karolyn Ebbert at #43.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.
- Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

Thanks so much for your participation in the Champagne Village events planned by the Social Activities Committee!

TO ALL OTHER GUESTS, please make your payments to your table host or hostess.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Friday, August 4 First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, August 6 Men's Breakfast
Saturday, August 26 Luau in the Park

Friday, Sept. 1 First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Sept. 3 Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Sept.30 Chili Cook-off

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Oct. 1 Men's Breakfast
Friday, Oct. 6 First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, Oct. 28 Halloween Party

Friday, Nov. 3 First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Nov. 5 Men's Breakfast
Friday, Nov. 17 Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND DATE FOR THE VETERAN'S DINNER

Friday, Dec. 1 First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Dec. 3 Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 9 Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec.16 Champagne Village Chorus
Holiday Concert

Sunday, Dec. 17 Holiday Home Tour
Monday, Dec. 18 Caroling Around the Park
Sunday, Dec. 31 New Years Eve Party

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



The Computer Club will meet on Monday August 7 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room. Avery Martinez will attend to answer questions on the high speed internet service and to explain an easy way to preserve your important documents electronically through E-Fax. We invite any resident of the Village to attend. Many important computer issues are discussed and solutions to computer problems are offered.

If you are new to the Village, we invite you to join the club. Annual dues are a nominal \$5. Membership in the club will afford you discounts

with local computer merchants including CompUSA.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

We will discuss Turmoil in the Middle East at our next meeting on August 7 at 6:00 PM in the card room. Everyone is welcome.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

AUGUST POTLUCK

The August Singles Potluck will be held on Friday, August 11, in the Village Hall at 6:00 PM. Our Special July Potluck in the Park was a treat with Bob Thurlow cooking burgers and hot dogs for all of us. Thanks also to our July Hostesses - Annette Lee, Donna Shaw and Rita Gatzke. We hope that the many single newcomers who came to the park that evening will join us again this month. Our August hostesses will be Pat Hamada, Joyce Gill and Elda Rose Bowen.

SINGLES OUT TO DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 2006

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. Then we carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County.

Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, Sept 7. We welcome all those who are interested in joining our club. Jennie Shaw is currently reviewing many scripts and hopes to have chosen the perfect one by

Sept 7. We will have auditions on that evening including auditioning understudies. Understudies are a critical part of any theatrical production.

Equally important to ALL theatrical productions is a production staff. Folks- NO experience is necessary! This is a one time commitment and requires ONLY a desire to help us behind the scenes. All interested in this aspect of our club please mark your social calendar NOW for Thursday, Sept 7 at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. Or call Jennie prior to Sept 7, (751-8909) if you have any questions about being part of the production staff.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



In order to keep costs down and in addition to save me from carrying heavy coolers, etc. I will no longer be providing drinks and snacks. Of course as always you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own refreshments. I will still play bingo and have prizes. I appreciate your understanding and hope you will continue to support your travel club.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.

Headliner, "Gloria Loring" 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 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. NOTE: I need to have a minimum of 40 by Dec. 1, or I will have to cancel or lose the deposit. INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. Pay Date, Dec. 1.

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. You may need a jacket on any of the trips. 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.

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. 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.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Bob Day



At our June general meeting, President Matt Madsen opened the meeting with a moment of silence in memory of members Cal Reed and Bud Redden, and Ray Downs' wife Marie, all of whom passed away recently.

Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau introduced new members Harry Carnegie, Chuck Phillips, Jack Cox, and Pat LeRossignol. We welcome them aboard.

Fountains Tournament Chairman Tom Clatworthy reported that the President's Cup Tournament held in June was a great success. Receiving trophy's and

\$50 awards for first place were: Charlie Service in "A" flight, Tom Clatworthy in "B" flight, and Jean Slaughter in "C" flight. \$20 prizes were awarded for second place finishers Bob Thurlow, Allan Whaite, and Wayne Tillman, and \$10 third place awards to Bob Olsen, Terry Quimby, and Lee Rabeneau for flights "A", "B", and "C" respectively.

The big winners in regular tournament play in May were Charlie Service and Wayne Tillman on the Fountains. Oaks Tournament Chairman Woody Woodward reports that Orlie Macioci topped the field on the Oaks. Woody also was forced to admit that he shot a scratch 52 (two under par) on the Oaks in June.

Golfer of the Year leaders through June were: Tom Clatworthy and Ray Kessler tied on the Oaks, with Billy Smith a close third. Bob Olsen leads on the Fountains, followed by Allan Whaite and Terry Quimby.

Through June, Matt Madsen is leading the Fountains men for most improved player of the year, followed by Terry Quimby and Tom Clatworthy. Orlie Macioci leads Buck Marx and Tom Clatworthy for most improved on the Oaks course.

Safari Chairman Charlie Service has announced that the next Safari will be held on August 7 at the San Luis Rey Downs Golf Course. There are several openings left for this event. Golfers will have lunch there after the round. Contact Charlie if you are interested.

Eleven was the lucky number in June for two of our members. Bob Olsen had a hole-in-one on number eleven on the Fountains and Woody Woodward aced number eleven on the Oaks. Congratulations to them!

Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Player's handicaps range from single digits to those in the 30s, so all fit in. Handicaps are adjusted to equalize play on the Oaks Course, as well. One thing we guarantee is that you will have a good time. Our general meeting is usually held in the Village Hall at 12:30 PM the last Thursday of every month, so come join us.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



The July 5th (one week early) meeting was called to order by President, Jeanne Humphrey at 11:30 AM. There was no shot gun start today, not enough players; and the Jr. World Golfers wanted to practice for their big tournament next week.

Sheila Osbourne took attendance and collected our money because Margaret Meadows was off to England to visit family.

Sweeps money, \$266, for the last quarter was distributed by Mary Dackerman and Stella Huddleston; and also Marie Wilson who helps them weekly by posting the tee time sheets. Included were low Net Winners for April, Doris Wright; May winnings shared by Doris Wright, Priscilla DeArman, Mary Dackerman; June, Doris Wright. Los Gross Winner for April, Doreen Burchett, our 2006 Club Champion; May shared by Doreen Burchett and Peg Harvey; June, Doreen Burchett.

More than \$44 was distributed by Jeanne hunt for the Ringer Board Winners.

Doreen Burchett talked about the Stonegate Development.

Sally Olsen is \$7 richer...she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



After we all enjoyed the delightful luncheon provided by Jackie Whaite, Doreen Smith and Lanny Scalise, Leah Kapp called to order the first meeting of the New Year, July 6, 2006.

Leah announced her new Committee Chairs.

Our membership Chairman, Deanna Clatworthy, introduced our new members, Sue Kessler and Connie Phillips. Each of them told of their backgrounds which was very interesting. Welcome! The membership book was passed for approval. Possible safaris were discussed for the upcoming year. It was suggested to watch the newspapers for coupons for safaris.

It was approved to change the starting in two weeks to 6:32 AM. We will be responsible for signing up our own name for playing by Wednesday at 3:00 PM and letting someone in your group know if you are unable to play.

The quarterly winners were announced for the Sweeps and Ringers by Sheila Osbourne and Lu Guthrie.

The 50/50 drawing was won by Sheila for \$5.25. The door prizes were won by Lanny Scalise and Lynn Tobin. Congratulations!!

It was a great meeting Leah, we were all happy to see you after your recent illness.

We welcome anyone who would like to join us on Thursday mornings to call our Membership Ch., Deanna Clatworthy, (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



Samuel Clemens (aka Mark Twain) says everybody talks about the weather but no one does anything about it. Well most of the tennis players did. They have begun playing at 7:00 AM and some have said

that maybe earlier might even be better.

The next activity for the Tennis Club will be a "Play Day" that will take place on Sunday, August 13 at 5:00 PM. There will be sign-up sheets posted in the copy room and at the courts. Try to remember to sign up so that the hosts can plan enough refreshments. Also, this is a good time for anyone interested in joining the Tennis Club to come and meet some of the members.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



Thanks to generous support from around the world and Champagne Village, Campaign SightFirst II is ahead of schedule with U.S. \$40 million raised to date. We will continue our club support with our fashion show and silent auction on November 5, 2006. Campaign SightFirst II is the Lions health initiative to eradicate preventable blindness in vulnerable populations around the world. Our club president

has been appointed to a leadership position for three years in this worldwide project by Past International President, Tae-Sup Lee, chairman of CSFII. Our club has taken a lead role with this project in our district. We look forward to your continued interest and generous financial support.

Another defining project of Lions is our "White Cane Drive" in October of each year. The monies raised from this project are used exclusively for local blind and low vision concerns in North County. Your contributions have provided eye screenings and glasses for the young and wise, cataract surgeries with support from Southern California Lions Eye Institute in Murrieta and Shiley Eye Center in San Diego, support funding for North County Blind Center in Vista and support funding for service/guide dogs.

Your recycled reading and prescription glasses provide the basis for our "Lions in Sight" project providing glasses for the young and wise for over nine million people to date. Keep up the good work! We also recycle inkjet cartridges to benefit cancer research at the City of Hope. Please continue recycling your old glasses and cartridges at the Village Hall sign-up room.

Our immediate past president, Billy Smith, collects aluminum cans in our Village to strengthen our club and charity account, which provides support funding for various charities throughout Southern California. Please call Lion Billy (751-3305) to pick-up those cans.

As a chartered member of Lions Club International, our scope of service opportunities in Champagne Village are far reaching, meaningful and rewarding. Our strength comes from individuals like you in our Village who show understanding, compassion and a desire to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider joining the worlds largest service organization to become the best you can be. Call Lion Mark Henderson (749-5546) or discuss your interest with any Lion you might know.

ALUMINUM CANS

If you put aluminum cans in your trash pick-up on Fridays, please stop and consider giving them to your Champagne Village Lions Club. This project

was started by Lion, Billy Smith and has provided strength to our charitable efforts. You can call Billy (751-3305) for a pick-up or drop them off with any Lion in our Village.

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



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.

We are accepting yarn donations for a project for children in Darfur, Africa. We are also accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

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 Friday 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 & 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 August will be Alda Pickard (749-3594). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

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 Joyce Martin

Wednesday, August 9, at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Bernie and Rosemary Matson (751-9464).

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 per couple for the prizes.

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

PENNY CANASTA

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.

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

We still need some subs for the summer months to play Hand & Foot. Come to the card room behind the laundry room every Monday at 1:00 PM. We can teach you how to play in one afternoon. It's an easy Canasta type card game.

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 the August 11 and August 25.

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!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

There were 15 Red Hats attending the Event in July. The hostess, Sandra Watkinson, planned a lovely get-together. We ate at Marie Callendar's and attended a movie, then topped the day off with a trip to the ice cream parlor.

Nest month's hostess will be Sandy Broderick. So, be looking for the flyer in your mailbox.

We talked about the March 7, 2007 trip to the Palm Springs Follies. Some of us have already given Joe Klopp our reservations and I suggest you get busy and call him, for the bus is filling up.

Yours in Red Hatting,
Queen Mother Mary Starkey

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM. 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 Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us, line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Nora Morey

There has been some interest in a Beginning Line Dancing Class. I have decided to have a class on, September 11 at 9:00 AM to see if we will have enough to participants. We will learn an exercise to music, The Electric Slide and Cowboy Boogie. The pace will be slow and other dances may be added later. If you are interested, call Nota Morey (751-9503). Thanks!

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the card room of the Village Hall.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



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 VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



The last meeting for the CV Pet Lover's Club was held on May 16, at 3:30 PM, in the picnic grounds. We were pleased to welcome ten more families who own pets to join our club and share information on a number of subjects that pertain to everyone in the Village. We were warned of rattlesnake sightings in the CV areas including in and outside of the Dog Walk area. We shared information on Veterinarians as well as what can be done in the event of a lost pet or should a disaster occur. Please bring additional information and ideas to our next meeting. We also discussed the importance of picking up after your own pets so the rest of us are not blamed for inconsiderate dog walkers. We will still pick up after you, but would appreciate you taking your own responsibility to do so. Bags are provided in the "doggie box" in the pet walk area for those who forget to bring their own.

We have two more meetings scheduled for this year. They are held on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM in the picnic grounds. The next one is on, August 15 and the last one will be on, November 21. We had discussed the possibility of bringing our pets to the August meeting and moving to a "pet legal" site, however, those who attended the last meeting decided that it was not a good idea at this time. So....pets are not invited to the August meeting. You can leave them

basking in their air conditioned homes while we talk about them.

Although we had a good turnout at the last meeting, we had hoped for more of the general population to share our concerns. Our mutual desire is to have everyone share in the enjoyment and love we have for our pets. We encourage all pet owners to register with us to be included in the telephone call list for pet owners. (Doreen Smith, #458, Ironwood View or Doreen Burchett, #424, Sycamore Lane). Please join those who walk their dogs in the pet area around 4:00 PM or later when it is warmer. It is a good way to get acquainted with other people and their pets.



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



If you noticed the roadside on Champagne Blvd. didn't look like it was picked up this month, you're right.

The road crew met all ready to get the job done but decided that the temperature was just too much. They made the decision not to put themselves in a position for a possible heat stroke. However, they'll be ready for the next month.

The date has been changed to the second Wednesday of each month, as this seems to be more workable. So for August, the day will be the ninth. Please keep this date in mind and if you'd like to help out call Addie Wilkins (751-1859).

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you have a medical appointment and can't find a friend or relative to take you there, call me (749-4255), until August 16, and I'll find a driver for you. After that date, and until September 18, call Doreen Smith (751-3305), who will help you until I return from another trip. (Thank you so much, Doreen!)

If anyone out there is interested in joining the ranks of drivers, please call me (749-4255) or Doreen (751-3305) and we'll be happy to add you to the roster. More than happy!

ODDS AND ENDS

Getting To Know...

By LoReta Phelps

"Getting to Know" will not be appearing for a while because the writer is on sabbatical.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Fran Robinson

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone Fran Robinson (751-5488).

GATHERING SUPPORT TO DEFEAT STONEGATE

By Richard Coffman

Plans for the massive Stonegate housing development of 2,700 homes on less than 400 acres to the west of us are being studied by the staff of the County Planning Department. That rural area is now zoned for one house on 8, 12, or 20 acres.

If this project is approved, our grave concern is that traffic would be unbearable clogged on our local roads with the risk of increased traffic accidents. Three roads are proposed to provide access to the development. One is at the entrance of the Welk Resort headed west into the mountains and two other roads will lead north from Deer Springs Road into the development.

Since more than 10,000 persons will reside there when the development is completed, it will greatly increase the chance of fire since the highest percentage of fires are started by human activity. If a fire broke out on the eastern side of the development, it could burn through the thick chaparral and be carried east by the onshore flow of winds and quite possibly reach Champagne Village. Many local groups are opposing Stonegate. We are gathering signatures on a petition that will be

delivered to the County Planning Department and the County Board of Supervisors to express our opposition. You can sign petitions in the Fireside Room of the Village Hall that will be available on a daily basis. We also strongly urge you to write letters of protest. There will be addresses provided in the Fireside Room.

We invite you to view the news videos we have to see both sides of the controversy. Please organize a group

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 \$10.35. This will give you \$14.10 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 at 9:00 AM.

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

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The San Diego County Library mobile unit will be in our Village, Tuesday, August 1 and Tuesday, August 15 for our pleasure. Usage by our community will insure its continued service. We hope that you will take advantage of their twice monthly visits.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2006

Trash is picked up on Fridays.