

# The Champagne Village Times



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## Board Meeting Notes

### July Board Meeting

1. The Board approved the purchase of a Makita Concrete Saw for use by the maintenance staff. The cost is \$1,087.22 and will be charged to the contingency reserve.

2. Due to the failure of the hot water heater at the laundry, the Board approved the replacement of the 12 year old unit with a 19,000 BTU tankless water heater. This will prevent rust build up in a heater that has minimal use.

3. A request by a resident for the purchase of a concrete table and chair set for the small park area at the corner of Ironwood



and Sumac was declined by unanimous vote.

4. A committee consisting of Jean Slaughter, Karen Smith, Charlie Service and Tom Riggs will draft an Evacuation Plan that will be in compliance with Senate Bill 23 which requires mobile home parks to have a formal evacuation plan submitted to the state by September.

5. By unanimous vote the Board approved a request by the owner of unit 277 to have a dangerous pine tree removed from be-

hind his home. It was agreed that the existing trees would be sufficient and no replacement tree will be required.

6. An allocation of \$8,500 was approved to finalize the required map revisions and other required paperwork to remove a majority of homes from the 100 flood map. This will allow us to resubmit our application to HUD for FHA approval which will open the door for low cost FHA financing and FHA backed reverse mortgages. As soon as we have final approval all owners will be notified.

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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### Directors/Officers

*Charlie Service, President*

*Ken Hazzard, Vice President*

*Bob Bolt, Secretary*

*Don Cowell, Director*

*Joe Klopp, Director*

*Lois Burdick, Director & CFO*

*Everett Smith, Director*

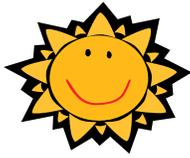
### Standing Committee Chairs

*Ken Hazzard and  
Lois Burdick, A&L*

*Michael & Peggy Holder, SAC*

*Charlie Service and  
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, August 13 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, August 18 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.



## Have a Great Summer!

### BOARD APPROVALS Continued

7. A draft Electronic Delivery Enrollment Form was drafted by the Association attorney and approved by the Board. Owners will have the option to have certain documents sent to them by email. This will be a voluntary program; however, each person who elects to receive documents by email will be saving the association money.

8. After five excellent years on the job, the Board promoted Filiberto Banuelos to Journeyman Maintenance Technician and increased his salary accordingly.

### COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

#### RESIDENTS UTILITY SHUT OFF VALVES

Just a reminder all residents should be familiar with the shut off valves on the water system, gas system and the main breaker panel of the electrical system so they can shut down their utilities if needed.

***Those residents with electric hot water heaters should turn off the breaker and shut off the main water valve during a water shut down. Failure to do so may result in damage to your hot water heater.***

All utility areas must be kept clear so the meter readers can access the meters and our maintenance staff can have clear and easy access to all shut offs in case of emergencies.

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## OFFICE NOTES

### OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed on Thursday, August 19 from 11:30 pm to 4:00 pm for our annual trip to the Del Mar Horse Races.



### KIOSK NOTES

#### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS – PLEASE READ

It's time once again to remind all residents that they're to call the **Kiosk (749-7723)** when they are expecting visitors, family or vendors who are not on their permanent list.

Many residents are forgetting to do so and this causes a massive back up in our guest/vendor lane. We don't have a lengthy guest/vendor lane and cars get backed up onto Champagne Village Road. All of us are very surprised that there has not been an accident yet. Please, let's try to avoid that possibility!

We thank you for reading this article and calling the Kiosk at the appropriate time.

### POOL USE



Smoking is **not allowed** in the pool area.

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 supersede this rule.



### SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

**ADULTS** - 8 am to 9 pm

**CHILDREN** - 11 am to 2 pm

5 pm

**HOW TO REPORT AN EMERGENCY**

If you need to report an emergency that may endanger life or property (fire, gas leak) please call 911 immediately. To report lesser emergencies call the Office number **760-749-8008** and stay on the line until you get a live person.

During office hours you will get either Karin or me; after hours you will get an operator who will contact us so we can determine the proper course of action for the particular emergency. One of your staff is on call 24 hours a day seven days a week 365 days a year to handle emergencies. You may leave a non emergency message on the afterhours message service.

**WALK FACING THE TRAFFIC**



For all of our avid Champagne Village walkers, for safety reasons, please walk facing the traffic.

**SNAKES ALIVE**

*A special message to residents of Champagne Village:*

*Due to the warm weather, snakes are on the move again. Please be careful where you walk and when you put your hands around plants in your yard and in the Village.*

*PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES. Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control.*

*IF you find a snake we will be glad to come and remove it for you. We then take them to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.*

*Thanks for your help and consideration.*

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<b>STEVE THACKER</b>	<b>#254</b>	<b>751-4247</b>



Orion Broadband invites you to Coffee and Donuts on **Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 9 am** in the **Village Hall** at Champagne Village.

Orion, the Cable TV provider for Champagne Village, has recently upgraded and added many new services. These include:

- \* Higher speed Internet packages for streaming video from Internet services such as Netflix
- \* For those of you who have a new High Definition Flat Panel TV, view all Local High Definition TV channels
- \* Telephone Service with unlimited calling in the continental United States and Canada
- \* Special Triple Play pricing for customers subscribing to Cable + Internet + Phone starting at \$99.95 per month

We would like to invite you to spend a few minutes to introduce you to, and to review these new offerings. And, as a special way of saying "Thank You" for letting us serve your cable needs, after the meeting Orion is offering "FREE" customer service visits to Champagne Village customer homes.

Are you are having any of the following types of problems?

- Can't get your TV remote to work right?
- Are any of your pictures fuzzy or just not looking right?
- Have you been having problems with your Internet?
- Have you bought one of those new Flat Panel displays and just can't get it set up right?
- Are you not getting all of Orion's High Definition Channels on your new Flat Panel TV?

If you have any question about any of the services that Orion provides, this is the time to get those questions answered at no charge and to get a free cup of coffee and donuts while visiting with Orion and your neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there.

**JOIN US**  
**For**  
**Coffee and Donuts**  
**August 5, 2010**  
**8am - 9am**

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Linda Harper, Julie Mathews, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp

## LETTER FROM THE SAC CHAIRMAN

By Janet LeRossignol

After three years of chairing the Social Activities Committee, I've decided to step down and let someone else take charge. I want to thank the following people who have been on SAC the past three years and who made my job so easy by coming up with wonderful ideas, by being there to help, and by going above and beyond the call of duty to make sure the events were a success: Linda Harper, Jerry Clifford, Pat LeRossignol, Julie Mathews, Michael and Peggy Holder, Jane & Paul Fischer, Patty Mann, Priscilla DeArman, Lois Burdick, Bob Thurlow, and Lu Grainger. I also want to thank all the SAC volunteers who help at all the events and also all the residents who are there early to help and stay late to help clean up. THANK YOU SO MUCH! I appreciate all you do.

Peggy & Michael Holder have graciously volunteered to be the new Chairmen of the Social Activities Committee.



They've been on the committee for a year and a half and have been instrumental in many of the wonderful changes that have taken place at the CV events. They love living in Champagne Village and enjoy coming up with ideas to make it an even better place. I know they will do a wonderful job!

Although I decided to step down from chairing SAC, I enjoy it so much that I asked the new chairs if I could stay on the Committee and they said "yes". I will continue being the Treasurer and making the posters for the events. See you at upcoming events!

## 2010 CV Events

- Sun, Aug 1 .....Breakfast by Lions Club ..... 8:00a
- Sat, Aug 7 .....Pasta Party ..... 5:00p
- Sat, Aug 21 .....Picnic in the Park ..... 4:00p
- Fri, Aug 27 .....Tim Hawkins comedian ..... 6:00p
- Sat, Sep 11 .....September Dinner Dance ... 5:00p
- Sat, Sep 25 .....Movie Night (TBA) ..... 6:00p
- Fri, Oct 1 .....October Dinner Dance ..... 5:00p
- Sun, Oct 3.....Men's Breakfast ..... 8:00a
- Sat, Oct 30.....Halloween Party ..... 5:00p
- Sun, Nov 7 .....Men's Breakfast ..... 8:00a
- Sat, Nov 13 .....Vets Dinner..... 5:00p
- Sun, Dec 5 .....Men's Breakfast ..... 8:00a
- Sun, Dec 5 .....Christmas Party ..... 5:00p
- Fri, Dec 24 .....Christmas Eve Service
- Fri, Dec 31 .....New Year's Eve Party

Changes are in blue. This list changes monthly!

## Mary Klopp Joins SAC

Mary Klopp is joining SAC as our new Secretary, taking over for Peggy who is now the Co-chair. She and her husband, Joe, attend most events and they are always helping out. Welcome, Mary!



# Pasta Party

## Sat, August 7

5 pm - \$6 per person



DJ - John Kollar

### Reservation deadline

Tuesday, Aug. 3 to avoid \$5 late fee

Pasta with meat sauce, green salad,  
garlic bread & dessert

Bring your own appetizers, drinks, and cash for the  
50-50 drawing

Newcomers - we have greeters at the dances to help  
you find a place to sit

Put your check/cash in the CVPOA dropbox!

## SUMMER PICNIC IN THE PARK

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm

*Potluck* – bring a dish to share

*Drinks* – bring your own

*Plates and utensils provided*



Free event for all Villagers  
No sign-up - just show up

# TIM HAWKINS

## I'M NO ROCKSTAR

We'll be showing his video;  
he's not performing live!

Friday, August 27  
6:00 pm



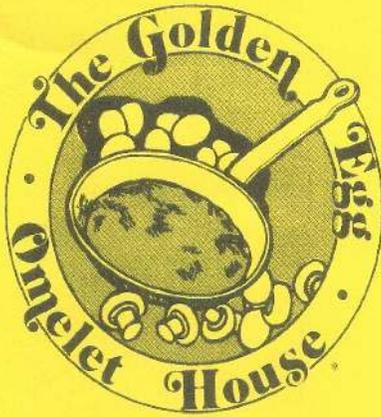
Want clean comedy with an edge? Hawkins has been accused of being equally gifted and twisted. Whatever your take, he has indeed become one of the most in-demand comics in the country. And yes, the guy can really sing.

This year Tim is performing at over 120 churches and theaters in 30 states.

**FREE EVENT**  
**BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS & SNACKS**  
**POPCORN WILL BE PROVIDED**

### RESERVING TABLES

You can always reserve a table for your group the day of the event. Simply put a sign on a table with the number of people in your group or the names of the people in your group.



## Fantastic Fundraiser

The Golden Egg Omelet House  
316 W. Mission Ave., Escondido, CA

Open 7:00 am - 2:30 pm daily  
(corner of Mission & Centre City -  
in plaza behind McDonalds)

Bon appétit everyone ... and thank you!

### SAC FUNDRAISER

The Golden Egg Omelet House will give a monthly cash donation to SAC equal to a generous 10% of all food and beverages purchased by Champagne Village residents!!

Reusable cards will be provided for residents to show at The Golden Egg Omelet House.

Why is SAC having a fundraiser? The money that SAC receives every month from the CVPOA goes to purchase all of the items listed below.

We want to continue having better and better events (including food and entertainment), but we don't want to raise the cost for the residents. So we hope you'll support SAC and our fundraisers. Thank You!

- food for dances and events
- coffee
- sugar
- creamer
- sweetener
- tea bags
- stir sticks
- foam cups
- plastic glasses
- paper plates
- paper bowls
- plastic knives, forks & spoons
- napkins
- tablecloths
- event decorations
- grill cleaning blocks
- SOS
- sponges
- dishwasher soap
- liquid soap
- laundry soap
- bleach
- aluminum foil
- saran wrap
- Ziploc bags
- scotch tape
- coffee urns
- coffee servers
- water pitchers
- vacuum
- brooms & dust pans
- bins in storage room
- frying pans
- poker, pinochle and bridge cards
- score pads



## MISCELLANEOUS

### RECIPES FROM LINDA HARPER

#### SAUSAGE CASSEROLE

12 Servings

Calories: 356; Total fat: 26.3 g; cholesterol: 205 mg

- 1# Jimmy Dean bulk sausage
- 3 cups shredded potatoes, drained and pressed or frozen
- 1/4 cup butter, melted
- 12 oz. mild cheddar cheese, shredded
- 16 oz. small curd low fat cottage cheese
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 6 jumbo eggs
- 1/2 cup diced red pepper

#### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Lightly grease 9 x 13 baking dish.
2. Cook sausage over medium heat until evenly brown. Drain, crumble, set aside.
3. Put potatoes and butter in baking dish, mixing and patting down.
4. Mix eggs. Add cheeses, onions, red pepper and sausage. Pour over potatoes.
5. Bake 1 hour or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Let cool 5 minutes before serving.

#### CHICKEN SALAD

6 Servings

- 2 cups cooked chicken (I use Costco's canned chicken)
  - 1/4 cup water chestnuts, chopped
  - 1/2 cup red grapes
  - 1/2 cup chopped celery
  - 1 cup pineapple chunks, drained
- Mix together and stir in dressing.  
Add 1/2 cup toasted almond slices at serving time.

#### Dressing

- 3/4 cup Best Foods mayonnaise
- 1 tsp curry powder
- 2 tsp soy sauce
- 2 tsp lemon juice

*There is no Men's Breakfast, but...*

## THE CV LIONS CLUB IS SPONSORING A PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Sunday, August 1**

**\$3 per person**

**8 am to 9 am**

#### LOST! PLEASE FIND!

The following items are missing from the Village Hall. Please return them asap. Thank you.

**Sequence game**

**Ice cream scooper**

**12 white round cloth tablecloths**

A cat died and went to Heaven. God met her at the gates and said, 'You have been a good cat all these years. Anything you want is yours for the asking.'

The cat thought for a minute and then said, 'All my life I lived on a farm and slept on hard wooden floors. I would like a real fluffy pillow to sleep on.'

God said, 'Say no more.' Instantly the cat had a huge fluffy pillow.

A few days later, six mice were killed in an accident and they all went to Heaven together. God met the mice at the gates with the same offer that He made to the cat.

The mice said, 'Well, we have had to run all of our lives from cats, dogs, and even people with brooms! If we could just have some little roller skates, we would not have to run again.'

God answered, 'It is done.' All the mice had beautiful little roller skates.

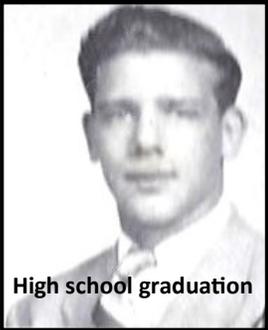
About a week later, God decided to check on the cat. He found her sound asleep on her fluffy pillow. God gently awakened the cat and asked, 'Is everything okay? How have you been doing? Are you happy?'

The cat replied, 'Oh, it is wonderful. I have never been so happy in my life. The pillow is so fluffy, and those little Meals on Wheels you have been sending over are delicious!'

## MEET ORLIE MACIOCI

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Anyone who frequents the Welk Golf Course, the CV Billiard Room, or attends the monthly CV dances will certainly know this month's "celebrity guest". Orlando (Orlie) Macioci has been a resident of the Village since 1988 and has always been very active. Orlie and his then wife Ione moved into Unit #43 in 1988 and lived there until their divorce in 2003. She passed away this year. Orlie now lives with his brother-in-law (sister's husband) Andy Oddi in #32.



Orlie was born in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania, a suburb of Pittsburgh. It's near Beaver Falls for you football junkies. And, yes, he was familiar with Joe Namath as well as Philadelphia Phillies slugger Richie Allen, both local guys. Born December of 1925, he was the next to the youngest of seven boys and two girls, part of a farming family.

When he was 10 years old he recalls their family losing their house when his father lost his job. He can still remember standing in front of their house with his mother talking to the banker. They had one week to vacate and the police even came in case there was a problem. They found a rental place for about 3 months then were eventually able to purchase 4 acres of farmland. There they lived off of the land, butchered hogs and milked cows to exist before his father went to work at a local factory. Those were tough times, obviously. Orlie was an honor student until he got to high school and discovered girls. Then he struggled to graduate!

In 1943 Orlie joined the U.S. Navy working as a radio operator on the USS R. E. Callan. A troopship, they made several trips between Boston, Karachi, New York, back to Karachi, etc. They ba-

sically went around the world a few times, spending some very rough days in the South China Sea.

At the end of WWII, Orlie transferred to the USS Todd, stationed out of Shoemaker, a naval station near Oakland. An attack cargo ship, they hauled post-war junk steel through the Panama Canal to Baltimore. In 1946 Orlie was discharged at Bainbridge, Maryland so he and eight of his buddies hired a cab to take them from Baltimore to Pittsburgh where he then took a bus back home to Ellwood City.

After working a year as a laborer where he was paid on the "52-\$20 plan" (\$20 bucks a week for a year paid to returning servicemen), Orlie went to work for Blaw Knox Engineering, a large machinery company where his father worked the graveyard shift in order to get his plowing done during the day. Orlie eventually became a foreman in addition to working other odd jobs.

In 1949 Orlie entered into his first marriage which lasted 20 years, spending time in Pennsylvania as well as several years in Ontario, California. He wanted children, but it just didn't happen. In the early 60's Orlie and most of his immediate family moved to California. He took a position with Kaiser Steel in Fontana, starting as a clerk, then tested to be a foreman and passed. Eventually he was in charge of about 200 women! Ask him about "pickling" and his "Catbird seat" experiences!

Orlie retired from Kaiser in 1980 after 19 years and nine months. He then worked in odd jobs including bartender. He and his second wife were married from 1970 to 1979 and he assumed fatherhood for her six children, ranging in age from 3 to 13! He still has a close relationship with some of them.

## MISCELLANEOUS *continued*

All nine children in Orlie's family became golfers, but during the early years in California he got serious about his game. He had started golfing at the age of two (!) when his older brother worked at a local course. He paid \$2,000 to be one of the first members of a brand new golf club that they opened in Ellwood City, PA. Living in the Ontario area, Orlie played all over Social with the Kaiser group. During these years he was a scratch golfer (carried a +2 handicap). That love for golf continued over the years including great success with the CV Men's Club, as well as working at Meadow Lakes for 3 years (owned and operated by the Welk Resort in those days) with fellow CV resident, Bob Spencer, who recently passed away.

In addition to the CV Men's Golf Club, Orlie has been a member of the Tennis Club, the CV Chorus, and is one of the stalwarts in the CV Billiards Room. Until recent knee problems he was also an active dancer. His interest in dance was ignited when he was only 14. He was working in a bowling alley as a pin setter (remember those?) and during a break on a Friday night one of his brothers "forced" him to come over to the dance being held next door. Upon meeting and dancing with, as he puts it, a magnificent, buxom partner, he was hooked!

He loves the basketball playoffs and is a big football fan. Being raised in the Catholic church, he's a Notre Dame fan big time!

Orlie is one of the residents of CV whom you should take the time to talk to. You can find him

at the pool tables most weekday afternoons!



### On the Other Hand...

- I asked God for a bike but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness.
- I want to die peacefully in my sleep, like my grandfather. Not screaming and yelling like the passengers in his car.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak.
- A bus station is where a bus stops. A train station is where a train stops. On my desk I have a work station.

## DROWNING DOESN'T LOOK LIKE DROWNING

Source: *On Scene Magazine*, Fall 2006, written by Mario Vittone, Submitted by Renee Humphrey, #317

*Mario Vittone has nineteen years of combined military service in the U.S. Navy and Coast Guard. His writing on maritime safety has appeared in Yachting, Salt Water Sportsman, On Scene, Lifelines, and at the Naval Safety Center's Online Resource Site. He has also written for Reader's Digest magazine. He has lectured extensively on topics ranging from leadership and innovation to sea survival and immersion hypothermia.*



The new captain jumped from the cockpit, fully dressed, and sprinted through the water. A former lifeguard, he kept his eyes on his victim as he headed straight for the owners who were swimming between their anchored sportfisher and the beach. "I think he thinks you're drowning," the husband said to his wife. They had been splashing each other and she had screamed but now they were just standing, neck-deep on the sand bar. "We're fine, what is he doing?" she asked, a little annoyed. "We're fine!" the husband yelled, waving him off, but his captain kept swimming hard. "Move!" he barked as he sprinted between the stunned owners. Directly behind them, not ten feet away, their nine-year-old daughter was drowning. Safely above the surface in the arms of the captain, she burst into tears, "Daddy!"

How did this captain know – from fifty feet away – what the father couldn't recognize from just ten? Drowning is not the violent, splashing, call for help that most people expect. The captain was trained to recognize drowning by experts and years of experience. The father, on the other hand, had learned what drowning looks like by watching television. If you spend time on or near the water (hint: that's all of us) then you should make sure that you and your crew know what to look for whenever people enter the water. Until she cried a tearful, "Daddy," she hadn't made a sound. As a former Coast Guard res-

cue swimmer, I wasn't surprised at all by this story. Drowning is almost always a deceptively quiet event. The waving, splashing, and yelling that dramatic conditioning (television) prepares us to look for, is rarely seen in real life.

1. Except in rare circumstances, drowning people are physiologically unable to call out for help. The respiratory system was designed for breathing. Speech is the secondary or overlaid function. Breathing must be fulfilled, before speech occurs.
2. Drowning people's mouths alternately sink below and reappear above the surface of the water. The mouths of drowning people are not above the surface of the water long enough for them to exhale, inhale, and call out for help. When the drowning people's mouths are above the surface, they exhale and inhale quickly as their mouths start to sink below the surface of the water.
3. Drowning people cannot wave for help. Nature instinctively forces them to extend their arms laterally and press down on the water's surface. Pressing down on the surface of the water, permits drowning people to leverage their bodies so they can lift their mouths out of the water to breathe.
4. Throughout the Instinctive Drowning Response, drowning people cannot voluntarily control their arm movements. Physiologically, drowning people who are struggling on the surface of the water cannot stop drowning and perform voluntary movements such as waving for help, moving toward a rescuer, or reaching out for a piece of rescue equipment.
5. From beginning to end of the Instinctive Drowning Response people's bodies remain upright in the water, with no evidence of a supporting kick. Unless rescued by a trained lifeguard, these drowning people can only struggle on the surface of the water from 20 to 60 seconds before submersion occurs.

**BUBBLY BABES**

By Mary Starkey



On July 11, V.Q. and I went to the Regional Roundup at the Shadowridge Country Club. Good food, entertainment, and prizes. There were Hatters from Orange, Riverside, and San Diego counties. Made a whole bunch of new friends. Dancers entertained us. Later in their act they called us up to learn a few dance steps. I never laughed so hard in my life. We were going in all directions, and having a fun time. One of the ladies won a prize for being a fast learner, and another got a prize for being the most fun. In our drawings Annetta won a very beautiful bracelet.

On August 22 our hostesses will be Deanna Clatworthy and Lynn Tobin. Watch your mailbox for the notice, for they are planning on going to the Center for the Arts in Escondido. Yours in Redhatting.

**CHAMPAGNE SINGLES**

By Mary Starkey



We had a great group in July. I know you are aware that we meet every second Friday of every month at 5:30 pm in the Clubhouse. Join us with your favorite potluck dish, and sign-up in the Copy Room on the list I put up every month.

The next Potluck will be August 13 at 5:30 pm in our Village Hall. See you then. Bring a guest or two.

**COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman

**KARAOKE ON THE INTERNET**



Those Villagers who own a laptop computer with built-in webcam and mike can enjoy singing with karaoke using the Internet.

Karaoke is a singing program where a song is played without lyrics while the lyrics appear on a computer

screen. It's often offered at restaurants and cafes.

One website I've explored is SingSnap.com. It's free; you simply have to sign up. It'll automatically adjust the settings needed on your computer after you sign up. You can send your singing to a friend or relative and you can be the star of your own show in the privacy of your own home!

You can tell friends and relatives and they can sign up also. Then you can share musical talents. Also you can listen to other people and compare your singing with theirs. If you want to find other karaoke websites, Google "karaoke singing online."

You can do this on your desktop computer, but you might have to buy a video and a sound card, a webcam camera and a mike. Email me at [welkman1@gmail.com](mailto:welkman1@gmail.com), if you have questions. Who knows, after the musical extravaganza last month raising money for the Chorus, maybe we can become known as the "Singing Village"!

**LIONS CLUB**

By Jack Cox



Dear Fellow Villagers: Please remember our Lions Pancake Breakfast #2. We can never hope to replace the Men's First Sunday Breakfast. However, we do hope you will join us on August 1 for our little breakfast. With a little luck you can bring your CV Times with you and read it during the activity. We do hope you will join us for only \$3, good company and good food. All this at the Hall serving from 8 am to 9 am. All profits go to sight preservation projects in North County.

Many thanks to 2nd Vice President Lion Pat McGuire for the excellent program at our last meeting (7/21). We had two lovely young ladies from the marketing department of the California Center for the Arts Escondido. They joined us for dinner and then presented the program of up and coming events for the year. What a line-up of diverse programs of visual and performing arts with song, dance and listening. WOW & Double WOW! All of this and so close by. Two lucky Lions won two very nice prizes the ladies brought with them to raffle off.

We will make available a copy of the donations and receipts (i.e. Treasurer's Report) at our 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast for anyone interested. This is a list of the activities supported by your CV Lions Club.

Thanks again for supporting us with your plastic bottles, aluminum cans, and old eyeglasses.

**CV PET LOVER'S CLUB**

By Doreen Burchett

Now that the weather is warmer, the afternoon social group is convening after 4:00 when there is shade and a pleasant breeze in the Pet Park.

Recent articles have been devoted to the issue of dealing with pet waste, especially in the grass in the Pet Park. The gardeners refused to mow the grass on a recent Tuesday morning because there was too much pet waste that would clog the mowing machine. Since then, several people in the afternoon group have been scanning the grass on Monday afternoons to be sure this will not happen again. Thanks to the volunteer poop patrol for doing this as a temporary measure.

The next meeting of the Pet Club is scheduled for August 17 at 3 pm in the Village Hall and the last meeting of the year is on November 16. Please join us to share your ideas and solutions to the various issues of the Pet Club. If you wish to have your name on the Pet Club call list please call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or sign up at the next meeting.



**FIRE SAFETY SEMINAR**

**Monday, August 23 at 2 pm**

By Richard Coffman



A Fire Safety Seminar will be held on Monday, August 23 in the Champagne Village Hall from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm to help Village residents make their homes more fire safe in case of a wildfire.

It will be conducted by Craig Cook, President of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council, using photos on our big screen in the Hall. The seminar will focus on structure safety for a manufactured home. Vents, decking, outside furniture, kinds and placement of plants are among the elements to be discussed.

Evacuation routes and "what do I take with me" if I have to evacuate will be discussed. Bring your questions!

Joining us will be residents of Rancho Monserate and the Oaks mobile home parks.

Based on availability, there will be a "show and tell" of one of the Fire District's fire engines after the presentation in the Hall.

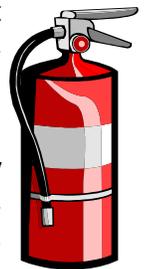
**FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMO**

**Wednesday, August 11 at 9 am**

**Village Hall Parking Lot**

By Jean Slaughter

Come and see a demo on the use of fire extinguishers by Deer Springs Fire District Fire personnel. Ask questions and receive hand out material on types and sizes for your home and car. Hopefully, we may have some hands-on use by our residents. If you have any questions, contact Jean Slaughter #224 (749-4412).



## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



President Bob Thurlow led the meeting after a great lunch of barbecue ribs prepared by Bill Glenn. Wow! They were great! Thanks to those of you who brought side dishes and helped serve. The big winners of the month were Matt Madsen, Bill Cowan, Charlie Service and Bill Glenn.

Jay Holle, the Hole in One Chairman, presented Bill Cowan with \$66 for getting a hole in one on #4 on the Fountains. Great golfing, Bill! The 50-50 winners were Matt Madsen and Jean Slaughter.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Janet LeRossignol



At our July meeting Doreen Burchett, Handicap Chairman, reminded everyone to post their scores as soon as possible because the handicaps are adjusted twice a month.

The question of Equitable Stroke Control came up and VP Donna Andreas explained that the ESC posted at the Pro Shop only applies to your handicap when playing at the Fountains. When playing at other courses you must use your Index, not handicap, to adjust your score using the ESC. When posting scores played at other courses, check in their Pro Shop about how your index applies to their course so you'll know what your maximum stroke per hole is.

Dee Bender, a new CV resident has been playing with our Club the last few weeks. Welcome to Champagne Village and to the Fountains Ladies Golf Club, Dee.

Flo Beetz organized a safari for Wednesday, Sept. 22 at Rancho Monserate at the cost of \$10 per member. What a great deal!

Congratulations to Betty Service for winning \$11 in the 50-50 drawing.

Sex and golf are the two things you can enjoy even if you're not good at them. ~ Kevin Costner

I was three over. One over a house, one over a patio, and one over a swimming pool. ~ George Brett

Swing hard in case you hit it. ~ Dan Marino

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



Installation of Officers was held on July 1 with new President Sue Kessler, Vice President Bev Bedwell, Secretary Betty Service now on board. Regretfully, Treasurer Doreen Smith was sailing the deep blue seas. Hmm. There's a "sailing ship" to dream about.

Two members got a hole-in-one on meeting day, and on the same hole, #7. Angie Mol and Priscilla DeArman celebrated with wine, punch and a super luncheon prepared by Sue and her helpers.

Claudia Ray, our Ace of the Year, won \$25 and Joyce Morgan received a \$25 check for her hole-in-one made in June. Good going gals! We're keeping Doreen Burchett on her toes collecting fund replacement. Joyce Martin won the 50-50 drawing of \$17.

Retiring Pres. Connie Phillips handed out awards to all her former committee members with many thanks for their participation in the Club activities.

New President Sue made her acceptance speech and stated that she will address any and all concerns posed to her. Please present them to her in written form so that she may not neglect taking action. "**Peace and Harmony**" is her motto. So let's all do our best to fulfill her hope and plans.

## TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The Tennis Club potluck meeting was called to order on July 8 by President Billy Smith after an opening joke. Secretary Brenda Webb read the minutes from the previous meeting held on May 13. There was no new business to discuss.

Matt and Delores Madsen were our hosts and provided some wonderful chicken. Other members brought delicious side dishes, appetizers, and desserts. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and the conversation! Our next potluck meeting will be hosted by Billy and Doreen Smith. It will be a picnic in the park on September 9. We look forward to seeing you there!

## CARDS & GAMES

### BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

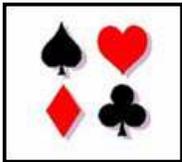
By Virginia Niciphor



Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

### COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



Our next bridge date is Wednesday, August 11 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be John and Nan Martin (751-2746).

Make your reservations to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

### PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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



### PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota

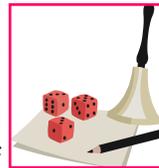


Are you a pinochle player? If you are new to Champagne Village or have just forgotten, WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1 pm in the Card Room. It's a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$1. If you are interested in playing, please 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.

### BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game that's 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 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month we'll play on August 13 and August 27. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat.



Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.

### HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room behind the Laundry Room.



### MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

6 pm every Monday  
5 pm potluck on Aug. 9

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No sign up - just show up at the Hall!



### POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Champagne Village Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables in our new room and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444). Thank you.



## EXERCISE

### LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

**Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am**  
**Dancing - MWF - 9 am**

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions about the class (749-7934).



### WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

**MWF - 10 am**  
**TTh - 7 pm**



Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 7 pm.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CDs. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover expenses .

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).

### STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

**Stretch Through**  
**Conscious Movement**  
**Tuesdays - 9 am**

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast



is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.

### AEROBIC DANCE

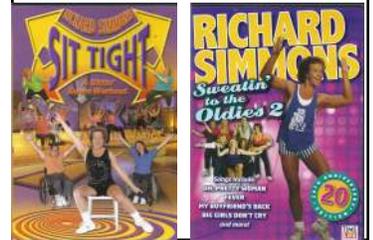
By Peggy Holder

**Workout for a**  
**Healthy Heart**

**Mondays - 2:00 pm**  
**Thursdays - 9:00 am**

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



## CRAFTS

### MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

**Saturday, August 28, 10 am to 4 pm**  
**Please Join Us!**



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

### HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm**



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. 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 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 pm to 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

# VOLUNTEERING

In Memory of...



### Bob Spencer - July 5 - #354

Please pray for his wife Betty who is very ill. Their daughter Susan is caring for her. Cards and visits are appreciated.

### Bill Wilson - July 17

Bill and Helen lived in #230 for 5 years. They've been living in Tustin recently. Bill was 91 years old. If you would like to send a card to Helen, her address is 12962 Browning Avenue, Tustin, CA 92705. Bill was the brother of Hazel and George Rollins #247.

Need a special friend? Get connected with other people in the Village and find that friend who will check your motives and help you to live the higher road.

The Care and Concern Committee will help you get connected and we will pray for your needs. Call Bev Davenport (715-6335).

### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

We are an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no



other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance. We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.

### CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Bev Davenport

#### "Marks of Integrity"

Most Villagers are glad to live where there are so many "nice" people; people who care about each other and care about the quality of life we live. One of the reasons is that we are people of *Integrity*. People who want the best for each other and people who want to do what is right and live by the rules. The word *Integrity* probably means different things to each one of us, what do you think it means?

Here are some of the marks of Integrity that I value:

- Having a great attitude
- Being faithful and diligent
- Having high moral standards
- Enjoying a relationship with our Creator
- Doing the right thing – even when no one is watching

Only you can decide if you are a person of integrity. Maybe your definition is different. No one else knows how we think and what we think about. No one else knows when we don't stop at a stop sign when we're alone. No one else knows our immoral thoughts. One of the reasons it's important to have a good friend is to keep us looking at ourselves and evaluating the person we really are. We're the only ones who can do surgery on our souls. Who keeps you honest and encourages you to do what is right?

### CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



We're running out of the orange vests that we wear when picking up trash on Champagne Boulevard and also the tongs used to pick up the trash. If you happen to have either of these items and no longer are picking up trash, please return them to me at #104 or call me (751-1859) and I'll pick them up. Thanks!



I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox, informing me that I can have sex at 83!!!

I'm sooooo happy because I live in unit 81 and it's not that far to walk home afterwards!!!

Editor's note - our apologies to the folks who actually live in #81 and #83.

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

**Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.



All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

### VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

**Sundays at 4 pm**

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We're very fortunate to have with us a retired minister, Gerry Galloway, holding the services. We celebrate communion the first Sunday of the month with fellowship after the service with a few snacks.



### THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

**Thursdays at 7 pm**

This study is held in a casual setting on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. You don't need to know anything about the Bible, you just need to have an interest in it, or a spark of curiosity about it! Questions like: Can the BIBLE offer a solution to a personal problem? Can one get any comfort studying SCRIPTURE? Are there answers in the BIBLE concerning world peace?



These and other intriguing issues can be discussed at non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman and other believers in lively exchanges. We meet in the Card Room. And, of course, if you have a prayer need, we will pray for you. You will enjoy being a part of this Village family! For more information call (751-4342).

## ODDS AND ENDS

### CHORUS FUNDRAISER

### A SMASHING SUCCESS

By Annetta Citino

The Chorus Fundraiser held July 17 was enthusiastically supported by our Village, friends and guests. The Village Hall was filled to the brim. The guests enjoyed Rhapsody, a woman's harmonizing group. Chorus was a hit, done with a flair with feather boas and hats, beads, including theatrical gestures, adding to the performance. Our 2010 award-winning director Danny Cooper sang many solos powerfully during the evening.

Chorus will be meeting again in September and we can hardly wait. Having fun, gaining energy and keeping our minds young adds to the joy of performing for Villagers and friends.

The impressive assistance of Chorus members and the director's great efforts brought the evening success. You have all outdone yourselves. Comments follow.

Pat LeRossignol: "Well attended, everyone had a good time. It was a nice event, excellent performance from Rhapsody and Chorus; Danny's singing was enjoyable. Skit had a good idea."

Clariece Gober: "Delightful music and singing; Rhapsody had such good harmony. Charming, cute comedy skit. You can't go anywhere and enjoy an evening of variety like that! Much work went into it. Great array of desserts was wonderful. A lot of credit goes to the persons who made them."

Jack Cox: "Enjoyable activity, nice to be entertained, it makes us unique. Mr. Welk would be proud that his legacy was being carried on. The variety of the goodies was so inviting; a labor of love with great value."

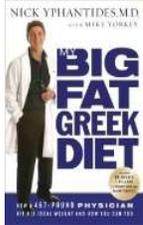
Brita Davis: "All singing was close to magnificent! So wholesome, gave a warm feeling. We old timers appreciate that kind of entertainment. The comedy was unique, told a story, beautiful pictures added to it, accent was adorable, full of energy."

Willard Youtz: "Chorus was especially good and nice addition to Rhapsody and Danny. Good variety, laughable, interesting, and good talent! Great desserts!"

The guests were moved to open their hearts and wallets in an abundance of support! The Chorus wants to thank all of you again so much for your support and love. Come September, look for announcements about joining us.

**CV HEALTH STEWARDS**

By George Cholaki



Well, last month I referred to Dr. Nick's fifth pillar. "Plan a Radical Sabbatical". I know some of you might have thought, I don't need to lose 270 lbs., why I don't even weigh anywhere near that! I don't need that.

I wholeheartedly agree. In my case I had gained 10 lbs. since last year. I have lost those 10 lbs. and plan on not seeing them again! For your health's sake be honest with yourself and lose that extra weight you don't want. It really doesn't have to be that radical, just what is right for you.

**LIBRARY**

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz



It is encouraging to see that the bookmarks put out on the Library counter have disappeared - and we hope are being used. Any further donations will be appreciated.

Now that the lounge area has been restored and the new carpeting installed, the Library operation is back to normal.

We appreciate the donation of so many good books and wonder how many of you enjoy the non-fiction and biographies. Of course, some of the biographies read like fiction!

In hot weather, there is nothing like a cool book! If you have any questions about the library, you can contact Nickie Kettenring (749-8119).

**VAN TRIPS**



The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am.**

Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

**BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz



The North County Library Bookmobile will be serving our Village on Tuesdays, August 3 and August 17. They will be parked near the Laundry Room from 10 am to 12 pm.

Take advantage of all the materials available for your pleasure. Check it out. Library cards available from Luis or Gerardo, our friendly librarians on the van.



**GOLF CART CLINICS**



**Golf Carts & More** is a new golf cart company that will be in Champagne Village every third Friday of the month. That gives us three companies that come here to accommodate your golf cart needs.

**A-1 Golf Cart** Clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.

**The Escondido Golf Cart** Service Clinic is on the last Friday of each month at the car wash at 9 am.

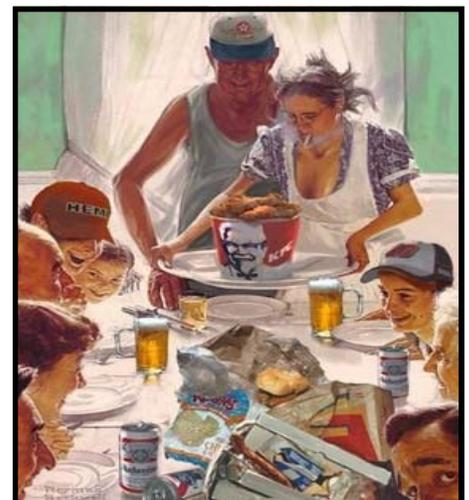


**NEW RESIDENTS**

- #13 Alejandro Garcia & Marie Ramirez 270-2095
- #38 Linda Grubbs 552-5492

**TRASH SCHEDULE FOR 2010**

Trash pick up day is on Thursdays.



## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

### CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

### CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

### EXERCISE

Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Line Dance for Beginners	Monday 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tuesday 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 3 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

### RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thursday 7 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

### SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

### VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255
Trash Pick-up	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Addie Wilkins	751-1859

### MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

**For changes contact Karin in the Village Office**