

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved a motion to write-off a pre-foreclosure debt from unit 380 in the amount of \$1,379.45.
2. A bid from Bostick Paving, Inc. was approved in the amount \$88,350 for seal coating the streets in Champagne Village. This is a reserve expenditure and will be funded through the Paving Reserve account. The Board received four bids and the bid from Bostick was the lowest cost per square foot per year. This work will be done in August and more details will be forthcoming.
3. The Board voted unanimously to replace a failed treadmill in the exercise room. The new treadmill should arrive in the next few weeks.

The seal coating of our streets will be done on August 27 through August 30. It might be a good time to plan a vacation. More details will follow.

SECURITY DISCLAIMER

We hope that our entry systems provide some deterrence to crime. However, no matter what steps we take, the association can never be completely safe and secure. For example, it is possible for someone to enter the property under false pretenses to commit crimes, for residents to commit crimes against their own neighbors, for guests of residents to commit crimes, and for employees to commit crimes. As a result, the association is not and can never be free of crime and we cannot guarantee your safety or security. Accordingly, you should NOT rely on the association to protect you from loss or harm. Instead, you should provide for your own security by taking common sense precautions such as carrying insurance against loss; keeping your doors locked; refusing to open your door to strangers; asking workmen for identification; installing a security system; locking your car; etc.

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, August 10 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 15 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.

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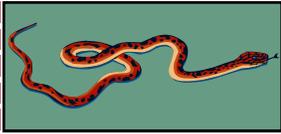
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Jack Cox, Director
Everett Smith, Director
Harlan Davenport, Director
Ken Sumner, CFO & Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Harlan Davenport, A & L
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC
Charlie Service, Disaster



Have a Great Summer!



SNAKES ALIVE

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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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 maintenance 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 Tom; 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.

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

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.



A FEW REMINDERS FROM THE KIOSK

Please remember to call the Kiosk if you are expecting visitors or workers. It will save time and prevent a delay at the gate if we don't have to call you for confirmation.

The speed limit in the park is 15mph. There is no need to speed as you round the corner to exit or come in and cross the bridge. Check your speed as you drive in the park, especially downhill. We have many residents who walk, ride motorized scooters, or are in golf carts. Don't let it take an accident to slow you down.



WALK FACING THE TRAFFIC

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

OFFICE CLOSED



The office will be closed on Thursday, August 16 from 11:30 pm to 4:00 pm for our annual trip to the Del Mar Horse Races.



SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

ADULTS - 8 am to 9 pm
CHILDREN - 11 am to 2 pm
5 pm to 7 pm

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker

2012 CV Events

Chili Cook-Off	Fri, Aug 10	5 pm
Lions Pancake Breakfast	Sun, Aug 12.....	7:30am
Swing Band Party/Park	Sat, Sept 8.....	3:30pm
Movie Night	Sat, Sept 15	6 pm
Oktoberfest.....	Fri, Oct 5	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Oct 7	7:30 am
Lions Italian Dinner	Sat, Oct. 13	5 pm
Halloween Party.....	Sat, Oct 27	5 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Nov 4	7:30 am
Vets Dinner	Sat, Nov 10	5 pm
Christmas Concert	Sat, Dec 1.....	3 pm
Men's Breakfast	Sun, Dec 2.....	7:30 am
Christmas Party.....	Sat, Dec 8.....	5 pm
Holiday Home Tour	Sun, Dec 16.....	TBA
Tree Lighting/Caroling	Mon, Dec 17	4 pm
Christmas Eve Service	Mon, Dec 24	4 pm
New Year's Eve Party	Mon, Dec 31	6 pm

WATCH FOR CHANGES IN RED



Chili Cook-Off

ALL YOU CAN EAT CHILI FOR \$5

Friday,
August 10

5:00 pm

Picnic Area

\$5 per person



Gary Seiler is returning for a repeat performance!



SAC will provide various salads, crackers, chips, lemonade
Chili Chefs sign up in the Copy Room

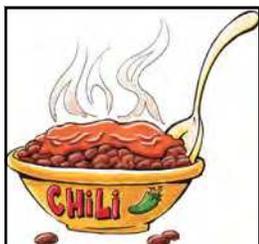
Chili Chefs - Bring a crock pot full of your favorite chili to compete for ***cash prizes - \$50 first prize.***

Bring chili to the Picnic Area by **4:30**.

Chili chefs will be refunded \$5 at the event.

Everyone is welcome to be a judge!

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope please) or cash (in envelope with name/space) in CVPOA dropbox by **Monday, August 6!**



Champagne Village Lions Club Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, August 12
Village Hall
7:30 am to 9:00 am

Please support your local Lions Club
All proceeds go to Local Sight Impaired Organizations

Menu: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs,
Sausage, Orange Juice & Coffee



Price is just \$3



Marion Maguire will be selling her
Jams & Jellies at the Lions Breakfast.

Editors' note: This article about CV resident Sylvia Clark was in the North County Times. Congratulations!

Sylvia Clark Wins Lilac Hills Ranch "Act of Green" Contest

– Lilac Hills Ranch, May 22, 2012

(Escondido, CA) **Lilac Hills Ranch** today awarded Sylvia Clark the locally-grown fresh produce basket valued at \$100 for her contribution to over one billion acts of green around the globe as part of the Lilac Hills Ranch, Earth Day Celebration, April 22, 2012.



Sylvia Clark's "Act of Green" consisted of plastics recycling, composting, and her invitation to any nearby resident or any person of the **Lilac Hills Ranch** team, to deliver any unused, outdated cell phone to the guard tower at Champagne Village, a Lawrence Welk Resort neighborhood, near **Lilac Hills Ranch** and the I-15 transportation corridor.

All proceeds from the cell phone recycle drive will benefit the Escondido Municipal Art Gallery, where Sylvia Clark is a member and donor.

Lilac Hills Ranch is located just east of Interstate 15 at the Old Highway 395 interchange. On April 30, 2012, a formal application for **Lilac Hills Ranch** was submitted to the appropriate County departments with design details including a "village character," with neighborhood retail such as a grocery store, coffee shop plus more, a school site, large public park with ball fields and walking trails to connect all the neighborhoods. The formal multi-year process is now underway. Outreach Director for **Lilac Hills Ranch**, Cassandra Costa, encourages individuals in the community to communicate directly through the website at www.LilacHillsRanch.com. "Your completion of the contact form from the website allows us to keep you informed and invite you to participate in the ongoing efforts to make **Lilac Hills Ranch** a model sustainable community connecting people with the environment to grow smart and live green," said Costa.

MISSING! 45 QUART POT

**The Care & Concern
Committee uses a
huge 45 quart pot to
make soup for the ill
residents. It is missing
from the kitchen.
Please return it.
No questions asked.
Thank you!**

The First Partnership

By Mimi Baca

A few days after our July CV Times was delivered I read Peggy and Michael's article about CV Clubs helping at the events. Then I got a call from Donna Shaw, one of the members of the Champagne Solo's. I was blown away when she explained the reason for her call! The Solo's will assist me in producing the Vets Dinner in November!

In previous years I would get out my directory and start at the A's in an effort to get my "team" together. Yes, it was haphazard. To use a very popular expression, the Solo's will have my back!

I then called Peggy to tell her about the partnership and to thank her for her brilliant suggestion! I look forward to reading about future partnerships.

MOTORISTS FIND WAYS TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT

These are excerpts from a Dear Abby column on how to make things right when we've made mistakes while driving.

- Use the peace sign, hand closed, forefinger and middle finger up as in a "V" and then mouth "I'm sorry" with a pleasant smile.
- Make eye contact, put your hand to your chest to accuse yourself, and then put your hands in a prayerful gesture to ask forgiveness. Add a smile and you've made a friend as well.
- Hold one hand up with your palm toward your face for just a second (as in I'm ashamed of what I just did.). It's simple and lets you keep your other hand on the wheel.
- Use the American Sign Language symbol for "sorry". Make a fist with your right hand, palm toward the body and place it over the area of your heart and move it in small circles. Of course, the expression on your face pulls it all together.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HUMOR FROM KIDS

The Fourth of July was approaching and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. "We live in a great country," she announced. "One of the things we should be happy about is that, in this country, we are all free."

Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, "I'm not free. I'm four."

Teacher: Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

Student: On the bottom.

Teacher: What did King George think of the American colonists?

Student: He thought they were revolting!

FALLS: PREVENTABLE AT ANY AGE

From Center for Disease Control and Prevention

STAIRS

- Install handrails and extra lighting
- Keep stairs clear of clutter

OUTDOORS

- Repair uneven surfaces on sidewalks, patios, decks, driveways
- Use anti-slip paint on steps

FLOORS

- Secure rugs with non-skid tape
- Use slip resistant mats in kitchen and bathrooms
- Keep floors clear of clutter

FURNITURE

- Ensure clear paths around furniture

Falls are the most common cause of injuries in the U.S. About one third of the elder population older than 65 fall each year, and the risk of falls increases proportionately with age. At 80 years, more than half of seniors fall annually.

Direct medical costs of falls total more than \$20 billion a year. It is estimated that this number could increase by more than \$32 billion by 2020.

Falls can be prevented by simply increasing your and your family's awareness of risk factors, or making small changes to your home environment.

An elderly couple was taking a stroll when a bird flew past and relieved himself on the woman's head.

"Yech!" cried the woman. "Quick, get some toilet tissue."

"What for?" the man asked. "He must be a half mile away by now."

MEET MARTHA & KEN SUMNER

By Judy Johnson

If you need some help with facing retirement, here's where to turn. **Martha** and **Ken Sumner** have recently done a well thought-out job of making the transition.

So how does it feel, Ken?

Ken's retirement was long in coming. He worked until he was 72, and up until the very last day loved going to work. But the Sumners had set a very specific goal to not work after their 50th wedding anniversary and they stuck to it. Ken spent 40 years in the soft drink beverage business in positions from entry level to president. He ended up selling the best drink of all...water.

As a top producer over the years, he had won trips all over the world: to Spain, England, Italy, Morocco, Monte Carlo, Hawaii, Alaska, and Mexico. But from now on Ken and Martha are sticking to the USA.

They actually put together a serious bucket list of goals for post-retirement beginning with travel around the U.S. in their RV. The list also included lots of time together, giving back to Champagne Village, spending time and energy at church and finally, piano lessons. (No kidding. They purchased a piano —so they really mean it.)

What's your first impression about being a new director and the new CFO on the CV Board?

That's the "giving back to CV" on the aforementioned list for Ken. They have enjoyed life here (what Ken calls a deeply caring community) and now it is his turn to get involved.

Martha has been giving for years, serving as a member of the A&L Committee and Director of Elections. She has been seen for years driving the CV van hither and yon and also participates as part of Friends Helping Friends.

What about those other unbelievable drives you make, Martha?

Yep, she has driven *herself* to Washington, DC;

Atlanta, Georgia; Vancouver, Washington; Jacksonville, Florida; and Kentucky just to name a few. She says that she has no fear, puts her trust in the Lord, but is careful about where she stops. Family is far way and she chooses her car as the best way to get to them.

Never once did she run into any trouble...except for the time she was run off the road by a semi and ended up with her car and her ego bruised.

But from now on all the trips will be with Ken and she reports, with some regret, that she probably won't get to do all the driving anymore.

And how about from your perspective, Martha? Is it fun having Ken home 24/7?

Martha confesses that his retirement has messed up her schedule somewhat. She was used to doing her own thing. She had her own schedule of activities. Ken hasn't really stopped her, but it still feels a bit strange after 50 years of having him gone. She admits to feeling a tad guilty playing on the computer when he's around.

How did you meet?

Who would ever guess that these two Southerners met each other in Juneau, Alaska? Two Georgia-born peaches found one another a million miles from home. Ken was in the Coast Guard and Martha was with her family in Alaska for her dad's job. The family drove all the way from Atlanta to Alaska! (That's where Martha gets her impressive driving abilities). Martha got a job working for the state (Alaska) and made friends with a girl whose boyfriend was in the Coast Guard. His best friend was Ken! Since they were both from Georgia, they just had to be introduced. Three months later they were married! Divine intervention, they agree.

What brought you both to Champagne Village?

They moved here 10 years ago when Ken was transferred by his company. Martha went looking all over evaluating mobile home communities and felt this was the most secure. When she found a

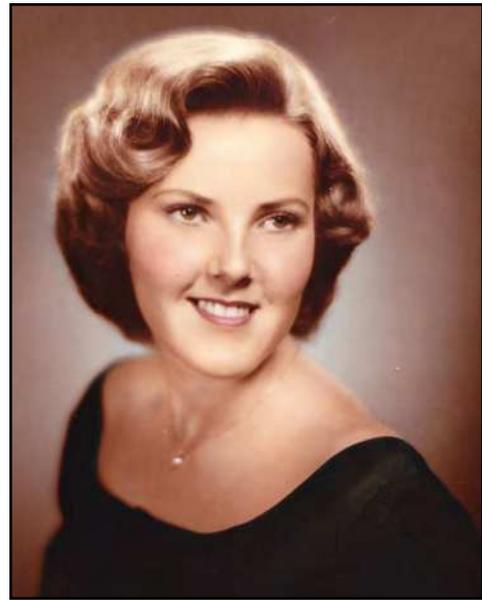
home with a formal dining room, her decision was final. Forget temporary. They were here for good.

How did you celebrate your 50th anniversary?

Their family is scattered all over, so they did not have a big shindig. Instead all the kids bought new tires for the RV so now the Sumners can set off and visit all of them. Their two girls are in Nevada and Washington State. And the two sons are in Kentucky and Virginia (one son is actually in Afghanistan but his site is a secret). They have 9 grandchildren and 6 greats and one more bun in the oven.

What's your next big plan for life together?

They are leaving soon to visit all of the above kids and also to see friends and sites across the entire country. They will zigzag all over the USA for the next two months and head back here in the fall just in time for Ken's CV Board meeting.



LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer



August is here so its time to mark your calendars for the CV LIONS ANNUAL PANCAKE BREAKFAST. It will be on Sunday, August 12 at 7:30 am in the CV Hall. Come on out and bring a friend or neighbor to enjoy good food and camaraderie. It's always a good breakfast. Plus proceeds help the blind and hearing impaired. Marion Maguire will be on hand to sell her famous jams & jellies and promises a tasting table as well. It's a can't miss!

Our July meeting started with Lion Leah's delicious meal, a business meeting and a very interesting program planned as usual by Lion Pat McGuire. Bruce Cripe, a retired Marine Major and CV resident spends his free time training dogs for military personnel. He brought along a dog with his trainer and gave us quite an inside look at just what these dogs and their trainers do. Amazing and most interesting program especially since we got to know a neighbor. Just shows what some of us do in "retirement". Thank you Major for sharing this very valuable talent with us. **SEE YOU ALL AT THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AUGUST 12 AT 7:30 AM.**

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, August 25 - 10 am to 4 pm



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 have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have 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, would like to learn, or would 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).



BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey

On July 20 the Bubbly Babes went on their HOOT to Rancho Bernardo Country Club. We ate outdoors on a lovely veranda overlooking the golf course. The food was good and the waiter was great. We had three birthdays, and we had a birthday song for them that the rest of the visitors joined in on. A happy time was had by all Babes.

For our next HOOT it was suggested that we go to the RACES. We also have a trip to the new hospital to tour its state of the art equipment.



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Judy Johnson

After the great success of our two Solo tables at the June Luau and the 4th of July picnic, we will go for a "hat trick". For August the Solos will join forces to attend the Chili Cook-Off. Let's all get together and make the best chili the Village has ever tasted! Please call Judy (749-2611) if you can help in this endeavor. And sign up for the party now!

Aren't We Fortunate to be Seniors?

A friend of mine was sitting on his lawn, sunning and reading, when he was startled by a fairly late model car crashing through a hedge and coming to rest on his lawn. He helped the elderly driver out and sat her on a lawn chair. "My goodness, you are quite old to be driving!" he exclaimed. "Yes," she replied, "I am old enough that I don't need a license. The last time I went to my doctor, he examined me and asked if I had a driving license. I told him "yes" and handed it to him. He took scissors out of a drawer, cut the license into pieces and threw them in the wastebasket. You won't be needing this anymore, he said."



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The afternoon Pet Park social group gathers between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents anytime **except Tuesday mornings** when it is closed for maintenance. All pet lovers are invited to come and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL, BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)



RV Meeting

By George Cholaki

"RVing is not for wimps and it sure beats tent camping!" A call to all RVers, tent campers, prior RVers, retired RVers, wanna be RVers and non-RVers. Please join us for a start-up gathering on **Thursday, August 9 at 7 pm in the Card Room.**

Bring at least one pearl you can share about your RVing experiences, lessons learned, do's and don'ts. Okay, more than one is allowed. We all enjoy RVing and have a wonderful place to store our RV right here at CV. Do we want to do more with RVing at CV? Please come and share your thoughts.

IN CAHOOTS

I have been in many places, but I've never been in Cahoots. Apparently you can't go alone. You have to be in Cahoots with someone.

I've also never been in Cognito. I hear no one recognizes you there.

I have, however, been in Sane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips there, thanks to my friends, family and co-workers.

I would like to go to Conclusions, but you have to jump, and I'm not too much on physical activity anymore.

I have also been in Doubt. That is a sad place to go, and I try not to visit there too often.

I've been in Flexible, but only when it was very important to stand firm.

Sometimes I'm in Capable, and I go there more often as I'm getting older.

One of my favorite places to be is in Suspense! It really gets the adrenalin flowing and pumps up the old heart! At my age I need all the stimuli I can get!

I may have been in Continent, but I don't remember what country I was in. It's an age thing.

Thank you to all residents who submit jokes. Keep them coming. We get many, so please don't feel slighted if yours doesn't make it to print.

Writer uses his neighbors to write novel

Excerpt from North County Times, July 21, 2012

There was a time, in the mid 2000s, when Jim Ryan dreaded going out for a walk around the sprawling Oceana retirement community off El Camino Road in Oceanside where he has lived for 12 years.

Folks knew he was in charge of the homeowners association, and they weren't shy about cornering him with their afflictions.

"They would meet you in the street and bombard you with all sorts of grievances - and very few of them held water. I mean, these were things they had been complaining about for years," Ryan said.

"If there was something that could be done, I would do it...but they were never really satisfied if it couldn't be done their way. It was really starting to wear on me. To maintain my sanity, I decided to write a novel in which I bumped them all off."

Ryan never dreamed of publishing it. The characters were mostly composites, but the truth was that he was masterminding the fictional demise of neighbors to soothe his anxiety. No therapy could have been sweeter.

"I would walk down the street and see one of these people coming toward me, and instead of trying to cross the street and avoid them, I would smile very knowingly. The fact was, I had bumped them off in a previous chapter. I became probably a little more sympathetic, because I finally found a way of dealing with an otherwise onerous situation."

Two women, his wife of 54 years and an experienced editor living in Oceana, convinced him to publish that first volume, "Murder in Oceana", in 2009. As word got out that certain residents were portrayed as victims in his book, folks were soon buying copies to search for themselves. Reactions were surprisingly good-natured. No one has sued or griped.

"You would think there'd be a few people out there, lying in wait for me, wouldn't you? But there aren't. They like me, evidently. They enjoyed the story because no one else had written about Oceana before. If they could claim that they had been depicted in the book - even if it was not exactly in a favorable light, or as a victim - they were OK with that."

Ryan is working on two more books *and* is also back on a couple of HOA committees!



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. August dates are August 10 and August 24. Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940).

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, August 8

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. August hosts - Alan Rings & Karen Gaudi (858-395-7572). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before games. We play Mexican Train, Mahjong, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1 Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meet Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm Contact - Orli Macioci (749-6444)

IN MEMORY OF



Ginny Bish..... #311

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.



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'll celebrate communion on Sunday, August 5 with fellowship following the service.



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. Need more information? Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY & CARE GROUP

By Bob & Norma Halstead

Thursdays at 7 pm

The Village Care Group and Bible Study had their last meeting for the spring at the picnic area on May 31. We'll meet once a month for a social time during the summer. Class will resume meeting in the Card Room on September 6. The subject will be on Prayer, taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

CARE AND CONCERN

By Linda Harper

Bev has had a busy month with family visiting and has earned a month off. She does so much for so many. I appreciate her and want you to know she **DESERVES** a break! I would like to thank everyone who is a part of our Care and Concern Committee, and all those who have donated funds to keep us solvent so we are able to do what we do: cards, soup, luncheons, etc.

It is thrilling to see how this committee has grown from 12 to over 60 in such a short time. We have lots of helping hands in so many areas. Each person is special and contributes to make a difference in our Village by praying, serving, baking cookies, setting up chairs for memorial services, arranging flowers, visiting, phoning, and encouraging others. By serving our fellow man we are serving our God and that is what life is all about. I remember my very first day as a volunteer at the Stanford Ronald Mc Donald House. I went into the break room and read this on the bulletin board: "I came for what I could give, I stayed for what I got." As many of us have discovered, when we serve others we are truly blessed.

If you would like to donate to CCC, please make out your check to Care & Concern and give it to Karin in the Office. If you have any suggestions about how we can improve, or you would like to join CCC, please call Bev Davenport, Cheryl Wolowsky, or Linda Harper. Requests for prayers should be sent to Leonore Alvarado at rlalvarado@juno.com.

We need 1 quart containers for our soup. Our usual supplier has been out of stock for some time. If you can donate some or know of another supplier, that would be wonderful!

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JAY DECKER

Kay Decker and her sons invite you to a luncheon on **Thursday, August 9 at 11:30** in the Village Hall in memory of her husband Jay. Kay and Jay lived in CV for over 20 years, many of them on Yellow Pine, and were active much of the time. Jay served on the Board and both of them contributed to the Care & Concern Committee in several ways.

It would be helpful if you **sign up** in the Copy Room in order for us to prepare the proper amount of food. Please join the family and bring your stories to share.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Steve Webb



The meeting was called to order after a great lunch prepared by Charlie Service, Allan Whaite, Bill Cowan, and Bob Olsen. They prepared barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, baked beans, and coleslaw. What a great club! If you don't join this club, you're missing out! Bob Olsen gave the Fountains report and the big money winners for last month were Ruben Viera, Pat LeRossignol, and Bill Cowan. Lee Rabeneau introduced a new member, Jack Gore. Welcome Jack!

New business: Jay Holle, who recently turned 90 years old and gets to play from the red tees, was presented with a red skirt. Ha-ha!

The 50-50 winners were Keith Andreas and Mike Mann.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

There was no meeting in July.

My boss phoned me today. He said, "Is everything okay at the office?"

I said, "Yes, it's all under control. It's been a very busy day, I haven't stopped."

"Can you do me a favor?" he asked.

I said, "Of course, what is it?"

"Speed it up a little, I'm in the foursome behind you."



Practice your golf shots at the practice area on Ironwood near the tennis courts.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz



The meeting of the Oaks Ladies Golf Club with newly elected board minus the president was ably conducted by Vice President Leah Kapp who did an excellent job. A great luncheon served by Loretta More and Priscilla DeArman was enjoyed and new slate for year was planned.

We're also looking for new and former players. Try out with us on Thursdays before joining. Call Barbara Houg (291-8518) or Joyce Morgan (749 3184).



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was held on Thursday, July 12. We had 24 Racqueteers in attendance. Because Secretary Hoadley was AWOL, approval of the June minutes was postponed until August. The group decided to keep doing the dinner meetings during the summer months. Also discussed was the possibility of tennis in the evenings, but no consensus was reached.

Tom M. and Addie W. served up a delicious meal of chicken and dumplings, accompanied by some great appetizers, side dishes and desserts. The next monthly potluck/meeting will begin at 5:30 pm, on Thursday, August 9, hosted by Bob T. and Ruth. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room several days in advance. Hope to see you all there!

Q: What do you serve but not eat?

A: A Tennis Ball.

Q: Why are fish never good tennis players?

A: They don't like getting close to the net.

Q: Why should you never fall in love with a tennis player?

A: To them, "Love" means nothing.

GET UP AND MOVE!

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 9 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour. We work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.
Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 7 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.
Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesday at 6:30 pm

(except the 4th Tues.)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.
Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

NEW

HORSE SHOE PITS REBUILT!

The horse shoe pits in the Picnic Area have been recently rebuilt and benches have been added. The horse shoes are kept in the men's bathroom at the Picnic Area. Gather some friends and try it out!



CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN Tuesday/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn how to play. Stop by the courts and learn how to play when the summer matches are in session from 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Call **Billy Smith (751-3305)** by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.



Walking is *still* the best exercise!



There are many places to get exercise in CV.
Try the pool and the gym.

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy

Now that the summer heat is upon us, what better way to relax than with a book in your cooler (hopefully than outside) home or on a breezy porch. With a wealth of donations coming into the Library you should be able to find several items worthy of your reading time.

Most of the old videos have been removed, but we frequently get new DVDs so check these out, too.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

Tuesdays, August 7 and 21
10 am - 12 noon



Bookmobile service is the first and third Tuesdays of August. Come for your summer reading. Luis will supply you with a library card. The van parks near the Laundry Room

RideFACT

RideFACT is a dial-a-ride service for people 60 and older. It's a transportation service that connects seniors with vans, shuttles and taxis in their area. This service is funded by grants from the San Diego Association of Governments, the region's transportation planning agency.

One-way fares begin at \$2.50 for travel up to five miles. It's \$4 one way for 5 to 10 miles, \$5 one way for travel 10 to 20 miles, and \$10 one way for over 20 miles.

Reservations, which must be requested one to seven days in advance, can be made between 8 am and 5 pm weekdays. **Call (760) 754-1252 or (888) 924-3228.**

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and I will find a driver for you. **If it's a real emergency call 911!**



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order in with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop box at the Office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb. I'll deliver your order to your home.

I always start my diet on the same day...tomorrow!

GOLF CART CLINICS

Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last
9 am at Car Wash area



The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

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.

DATING ADS FOR SENIORS

MINT CONDITION: Male, 1932 model, high mileage, good condition, some hair, many new parts including hip, knee, cornea, valves. Isn't in running condition, but walks well.

FOXY LADY: Sexy, fashion-conscious blue-haired beauty, 80's, slim, 5'4' (used to be 5'6'), searching for sharp-looking, sharp-dressing companion. Matching white shoes and belt a plus.

SERENITY NOW: I am into solitude, long walks, sunrises, the ocean, yoga and meditation. If you are the silent type, let's get together, take our hearing aids out and enjoy quiet times.

WINNING SMILE: Active grandmother with original teeth seeking a dedicated flosser to share rare steaks, corn on the cob and caramel candy.

MEMORIES: I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 5:00, 6:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444	
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 7 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
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	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - AUGUST 2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	2 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 CV Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 7:00 Water Aerobics	3 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	4
5 8 - 8 Private Party - Picnic Area 4:00 Vespers	6 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:00 Game Night	7 8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 6:30 Beginning Line Dance 7:00 Water Aerobics	8 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	9 9:00 Aerobics 10-4 Private Party-Hall 1:00 Pennies 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Tennis Club 7:00 Water Aerobics 7:00 RV Meeting	10 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 9:00 Workshop 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:00 Chili Cook Off	11
12 7:30 Lions Breakfast 4:00 Vespers	13 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:00 Game Night Potluck	14 8:15 Chair Yoga 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Beginning Line Dance 7:00 Water Aerobics	15 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Board Meeting 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	16 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR 7:00 Water Aerobics	17 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	18
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