

Champagne Village

CV TIMES

AUGUST 2021

CVPOA HOURS

OFFICE

Monday through Friday
9:00 – 11:30am and 1:00 - 3:30pm

FRONT GATE KIOSK

Monday through Friday
8:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday and Sunday
10:00am – 4:00pm

TRASH

Thursdays

POOL HOURS

ADULTS 8:00am – 9:00pm
KIDS 11:00 – 2:00pm, 5:00 – 7:00pm

BOARD MEETING

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19TH
6:00pm, Village Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

See **Calendar**, page 25

August News

The Board of Directors met on Thursday, July 15th in the Village Hall for its monthly meeting. About 45 people were in attendance.

The following business was conducted:

A request from the owner of #266 to have the Association remove three liquid amber trees from the common area behind his house to prevent damage to his retaining wall was not considered.

A motion to purchase an additional 144 square feet of outdoor dance floor for the Picnic Area (to be used in addition to the current dance floor) at a cost of \$1000 plus tax and shipping was approved.

A motion to replace the compressor on the Village Hall's AC unit at a cost not to exceed \$6551 from the reserves (not including freon replacement) was approved.

A motion to approve the Common Area Facilities Committee's Charter as submitted was approved.

A motion to repay \$25,000 that was borrowed from the reserves to fund the operating account last year, per the recommendation of the Association's CFO, was approved.

In addition, the Association President noted that work will begin on assessing our Village's infrastructure systems (sewer, water, etc.) to gain a full understanding of any work needed, and formulate a plan to perform this work in a phased approach over the coming years. Updates will be provided in forthcoming Board meetings and newsletters as it becomes available.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 19th at 6:00pm in the Village Hall.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION

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Website: ChampagneVillage.org Office Phone: (760) 749-8008 Fax: (760) 749-8036

stay cool!

Reminder for Golf Cart Drivers

- You must be at least 16 years old with a valid driver's license to drive a golf cart in Champagne Village.
 - Your space number must be displayed on your cart using two-inch-high numerals.
 - When you come to a STOP sign, you must make a complete stop.
 - You must obey all speed limit rules and posted signs for parking.
 - Any property damage caused by a golf cart is the financial responsibility of the cart's owner.
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New Drop-Off Location for Retired Flags

Rather than leaving them at the Office, retired flags can be dropped at the mailbox at the Pio's house (#294). They will see that flags are retired of properly.

RV Lot Wait List

Six households are currently on the wait list for a spot in our RV lot.

If You Need to Report an Emergency

If you need to report an emergency that might endanger life or property here in the Village (a fire or injury, for example), call 911 immediately – WHETHER OR NOT THE OFFICE IS OPEN.

To report a MAINTENANCE emergency DURING Office hours, call the Office (760-749-8008) to speak with Tami or Tom.

To report a MAINTENANCE emergency AFTER hours (the gate not fully closing, for example), call the Office (760-749-8008) and remain on the line until you get a live person who will take your message. One of our staff is always on call to address these issues. PLEASE NOTE THAT YOU MAY NOT RECEIVE A RETURN CALL, but that the staff will address your call.

To report any non-emergency issue, email or phone the Office (tsteigely@associatedasset.com, 760-749-8008).

STOP means STOP for EVERYONE

When you come to a STOP sign, you MUST make a complete stop. **This includes bicycle riders and golf cart drivers.**

New Resident Directory Coming Soon

Please let Tami know if you have any changes or additions (names, phone numbers or email addresses) to your information in the Resident Directory. Email her at tsteigely@associatedasset.com or phone the Office.

OFFICE

Tom Riggs
Community Manager

Tami Steigely
Assistant Community Manager

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wade Steverson President
Charolette Steele Vice President
Tom Bossmeyer Secretary
Greg Lorton Director
Susie Riley Director
Steve Caves Director
Donna Perez Director

Roger Elyea CFO

BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Donna Perez

Common Area Facilities
Steve Caves

Common Area Landscape
Charolette Steele

Emergency Planning
Greg Lorton

Communications
Everett Smith

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

Governing Docs (currently inactive)
TBD

CV TIMES EDITOR

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL ARTICLES
AND ADVERTISEMENTS**
The 15th of each month.

Residents are encouraged to write articles, submit photos and provide feedback on our newsletter.

The Editor reserves the right to edit or print any item submitted.

THIS EVENT PRESENTED BY THE CV BOOMERS

TICKETS ON SALE AUGUST 9TH

\$20 per person

Boomers will be in the Hall
DAILY starting AUGUST 2ND
THRU AUGUST 9TH, 9:00-11:00AM
to take your payment OR contact
Sandy Grubb, Pat Pio, Rebecca
Richards, Anna Marie Montoya or
Joanne Hansen to have
your payment picked up.

50/50

**COSTUME
CONTEST
PRIZES**

**OUR FOURTH AND
WILDLY POPULAR**



WOODSTOCK
in the park

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

CHECK-IN STARTS AT 5:00PM

Live Music by **The Life Time Rockers**

SERVING Barbecued Sirloin Burgers & Fixings, Summer Salad & Dessert
BYOB bring your favorite beverages!

A VIEW FROM THE PARADE

Ever wonder what you see along the route when you're IN the parade? Marci Burns sent these photos she took as they drove in this year's July 4th Parade. Fun perspective!



**TWO THINGS TO REMEMBER IN LIFE:
TAKE CARE OF YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN YOU ARE ALONE
AND TAKE CARE OF YOUR WORDS WHEN YOU ARE WITH OTHERS.**



CV BOOMERS NEWS

Woodstock is Here!

Joanne Hansen #244



This month, the Boomers are excited to bring back our most popular event, WOODSTOCK IN THE PARK. We've also brought back the same fantastic band, **Lifetime Rocker**. Named best band by *Inland Empire Magazine* for four consecutive years, Lifetime Rocker's impressive repertoire spans hundreds of songs from the 60's. This event is more than a band: it's a concert!

Woodstock is our first feature event since COVID. Many things have since changed, the biggest being the increased cost of... well, everything. For this event, more than half the ticket price pays for our band (and it's worth it!). Remaining costs are split between work orders for the CV maintenance crew to set up the Picnic Area (tables, chairs, the dance floor, etc.) and our menu – which includes top-quality sirloin burgers with all the fixings, summer and potato salads, watermelon, and delicious, homemade desserts. We promise you will NOT leave hungry! Come listen to the sounds of the 60's and dance the night away under the stars – come to Woodstock in the Park!

Stay tuned for announcements of other upcoming Boomer events!

GOT A SNAKE?

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES! Snakes are valuable predators that keep our rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of these residents to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

Gary Krumweide #262 (760) 310-8827
Anna Marie Montoya #173 (760) 751-0287
Terry Quimby #329 (760) 749-8422

CV CHORUS NEWS

Our Chorus has a new director! Come and meet her and greet old friends on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH AT 10:00AM** in the Village Hall Card Room.

If you like to make joyful noise, make new friends and generally have an uplifting good time, stop in join. See you there!

CHICK FLICKS

CV LUNCH BUNCH

meditation

body

groove

TAI CHI

THESE ACTIVITIES ARE
ON HIATUS FOR AUGUST
SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!

I HOPE WHEN I INEVITABLY
CHOKED TO DEATH ON
GUMMY BEARS, PEOPLE
WILL JUST SAY I WAS
KILLED BY BEARS AND
LEAVE IT AT THAT.

REMINDER

OBSERVE POOL RULES

Per the hours that are posted in the Pool Area and on the front page of this newsletter, **CHILDREN'S POOL HOURS MUST BE OBSERVED.**



The office has recently received several calls regarding children in the pool beyond posted times, as well as children in the pool wearing diapers. **Our rules prohibit anyone of any age wearing diapers or swim diapers, as well as those who are incontinent, from using our pool.**

CV Olympics: Thank You!

Caroline and Tom Bossmeyer #13

Our 2021 Newbees did such an amazing job organizing, planning and putting on the Newbee 2021 Olympics! Thank you to everyone involved. It was wonderful to see our Villagers welcome the new residents. Everyone had a great time! Hopefully, you connected with someone you didn't know before. That's what this is all about! We are truly proud of all of you. The Newbee Trophy will be on display in the Library for everyone in the Village to see and enjoy!



JOIN US FOR THE CV LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL SATURDAY BRUNCH

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE
BAKED GOODS SALE**



\$10

\$5 KIDS UNDER 12

**EVERY PENNY RAISED GOES
TO LIONS' VISION PROJECTS!**

**SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE OR HAM, PANCAKES
FRUIT, JUICE, COFFEE**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH
9:00 - 11:00 AM OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL
BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! TREATS AND TREASURES!



SAC JULY 4TH 2021 PARADE AND PICNIC



PLAN. PREPARE. STAY AWARE.

DO YOU KNOW WHEN TO GO?

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE FIRE ALERTS!

Receive Emergency Alerts. Be sure to register your cell phone with **AlertSanDiego**, which notifies county residents of imminent emergency and evacuation information. While land line phones are already registered, cell phones are not. Go to readysandiego.org/alertsandiego, then click on **Register Now**.

Sign Up for the Emergency Communication System.

Complete the mail-in application to sign up for the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council's **Emergency Communication System (ECS)**. By way of one-call phone messages, the ECS provides information about wildfire threats in the vicinity that have the potential to threaten our community. **An application is available in the Hall Lobby.**

Add the Deer Springs Hotline to your Contact List.

The **Deer Springs Fire Safe Council** maintains a hotline that you can call to hear recorded messages about wildfires in the area. (Note that the hotline is updated only during a wildfire). **The hotline number is (949) 472-1407.**

Make sure you are on our One-Call System. If you've opted out of receiving messages for our **Village One Calls**, you will not receive any calls we make to alert you to an emergency. **Call the Office to be returned to the list** (you can let them know if you'd prefer not to receive non-emergency One Calls).

A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH

The U.S. Fire Administration estimates that older adults are more than twice as likely than the general population to die in fires.

Decades of research confirm that physical limitations that accompany advanced age make it more difficult to escape disaster. Social isolation and an insistence to stay in their home also contribute to a higher rate of deaths in seniors. **BE READY! STAY ALERT! GET HELP IF NEEDED!**

EVACUATING:

What to Do – and What to Take

Give yourself the best chance of surviving a wildfire by being ready to GO and evacuating early. Being READY to go also means knowing when to evacuate.



TO BE SURE YOU ARE READY:

Designate an emergency meet-up location outside the fire area and let family members and friends know ahead of time where you plan to be.

Designate an out-of-area friend or relative as a point of contact and stay in touch with them so they can alert family members in case of separation. (It's easier to call or message just one person and let them contact others than to try and call everyone when phone, cell, and internet systems can be overloaded or limited during a disaster.)

Assemble your Emergency Supply Kit and make certain you can EASILY carry it to your car without assistance. (Your JULY 2021 CV Times includes a checklist for preparing your Kit.) Make certain that your Kit includes all supplies and paperwork needed for your pet.

If you will need help evacuating, DON'T BE SHY: find neighbors who are willing to help. Asking one or two sets of neighbors might be best, in the event one is not in the Village when help is needed.

Don't wait to be evacuated: LEAVE WHEN YOU FEEL IT'S BEST. If you choose to wait for an ordered evacuation, be ready to leave quickly!

When leaving, **cover up to protect against heat and possible flying embers.** Wear long pants, long-sleeve shirt, heavy shoes/boots, cap, dry bandanna for face cover, goggles or glasses. 100% cotton is preferable.

Follow all instructions from authorities regarding evacuation routes.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PRESENTS:

CV HALL

Karaoke Summer Sunset

Saturday August 28th
5:00pm

Something to BYOB and SNACKS
Crow about... Bring A Friend
Sing, Dance
Have a Great Time !

Help Us with our Duck Problem!

Charolette Steele #334

If you haven't been to the pool lately you probably haven't seen the negative aspect of ducks in the Village. Our ducks love to swim in the pool and leave nasty little reminders of their presence, not only on the pool decking but in the water. It isn't the most desirable sight when you are going into the water and it takes a lot of work to clean up after them.

Our ducks will be migrating soon, so please do not feed them as it encourages them to hang around longer. We know they will be back again next year, so we can look forward to that time.



WHEN YOU ASK YOUR HUSBAND TO LABEL THE PLUGS...

MORNING GATHERINGS

The Gathering Place is located behind the Laundry Room

Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!



CRAFTERS & CONVERSATION

Thursdays, Card Room - 10am to 4pm

We invite any residents, whether or not they craft, to join us! We're a friendly group and would like to learn more about our Village people! Bring lunch if you want and have a friendly outing if nothing more than to get out of the house.

Questions? Call Julie Conner
(626) 536-9167

CV Men's Golf

Pat LeRossignol #435

There has been lots of growth and change in the last few months. About ten new members and a change in the CVMGC bylaws are coming. The club is now about 60% non-CV residents and age requirements for membership are being eliminated. Plus, a new handicap system is being used to better match us up with our **Inter-League** opponents. By the way, the Welk/CVMGC Inter-League team won this year's season against San Marcos Executive, Lomas Santa Fe Executive and Oaks North.

Inter-League play will start again in September. Golfer of the Year leaders as of July 1st on the **Fountains** are Phil Araiza (one year since his back surgery!) and Bim Baldado. On the **Oaks**, they're John Siggson, John Grubb and Bim Baldado.

By the way, for us old-timers who aren't always healthy, Rik Mussman (non CV) had brain surgery in June: he went back to Oaks North on July 12th and played a great round, played on July 13th and won first place with four closest to the pins and an ACE – and then on July 15th played an excellent round on the Fountains. Proof that even us old guys need to hang in there!

Welcome to new CV members Nick Arther (#123) and Al Pinto (#396). Al brought his brother-in-law as a new member, too. If you are interested in playing with the Men's Club on the Oaks on Tuesdays or the Fountains on Thursdays, contact Rich Magnuson at (442) 248-1916 or Ken Jones at (303) 319-4655.



CV is Ballot Drop-Off Location for September 14th Election

The Village Hall will serve as a ballot drop-off for the 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election on Tuesday, September 14th.

All active registered voters in California will automatically receive a mail ballot. San Diego County announced that ballots would be mailed on August 16th. This gives voters about a month to mark their preference and return it for free by mail, OR you can drop off your ballot at the Village Hall between Tuesday, August 17th and Monday, September 13th from 9:00am to 3:30pm, and on Election Day (Tuesday, September 14th) between 7:00am and 8:00pm. **Please plan accordingly if you will be out and about near or in the Hall.**

The recall ballot will ask voters only two questions: (1) Should Gavin Newsom be removed from office? and, (2) If Gavin Newsom is removed, who should replace him as governor? If over 50% of voters vote YES on the first question, Gov. Newsom will be removed and the candidate who receives the most votes on the second question will replace him.

Per California Civil Code, flags and signs relating to this election may be displayed 90 days prior to the election and must be removed no later than 15 days after the election (September 29th). Please don't call the Office about these signs.

If you need a ride to the Hall to drop off your ballot, call Pat Martin or Susie Riley.



MOSQUITO TRAP. The mosquito lands on the salt, thinking it's sugar. He gets thirsty for water, but the cap has rum in it. He gets drunk, trips on the stick and bangs his head on the rock.

Champagne Village Social Activities Committee (SAC) Movie Night



**Sunday, Aug 22nd
6pm in the Hall**

From the Editor

I'm always encouraging CV residents to write the Board. Every time I hear a great idea or a question or concern, my first response inevitably is 'have you written the Board about that?' I'll bet you're all pretty tired of me asking that, given that you probably thought you could just get the answer from me or pass it on to me.



But it turns out that we ALL need to communicate with the Board in writing – and for good reasons. First and most important: it documents your question/concern/idea – without which we'd have no record of anything and have difficulty tracking it. Second, your letter is read and initialized by every Director to assure it's been seen by the entire Board, before a decision is made on how best to proceed. Third, you are assured that it's in your own words (because, really: how many times have we heard what we supposedly said in a manner that's nowhere near how we described it?!).

For the record, when I say that ALL of us need to write to the Board, I mean it: even Directors communicate with one another via a letter addressed to the Board – and we must all read and initialize these letters as well.

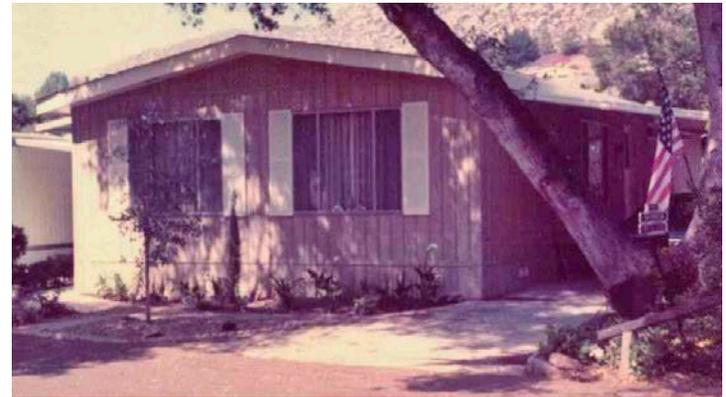
Don't think for a minute that your letters aren't important because they are: the Board reads them all. Just wanted to make sure you knew!

**WHATEVER YOU DO TODAY, DO IT WITH THE CONFIDENCE
OF A FOUR-YEAR-OLD IN A BATMAN T-SHIRT.**



CV CELEBRATES 35 YEARS

Theresa Allen (#59) recently shared photos and memorabilia (including resident directories, brochures and correspondence from Lawrence Welk himself) from when her grandparents, Chris and Jessie Christopherson, lived in their home on the same space as hers until 1990. The Christophersons moved to the Village in 1972 and rented at the Welk Hotel prior to that as early as 1969. Theresa's ninth Birthday was celebrated there, and her first date with her husband was on the golf course back in 1980. Theresa visited here often with her own children and has wonderful stories of residents and CV happenings during that time. Her house may be only a few years old, but Theresa's rich family history in the Village goes back far longer than that. "This place has been a part of me forever," she notes.



A Diverse Delegation of Directors!

In addition to their committee assignments, this year's CVPOA Board of Directors may be one of the most diverse in quite a while: nearly every group, social club or organization is represented.



- Wade Steverson** co-lead for monthly Karaoke, co-lead for morning gatherings at The Gathering Place
- Charolette Steele** co-lead for Care and Concern's Memorial committee
- Tom Bossmeyer** RV owner, President of the CV Lions, member of SAC, lead for SAC Men's Breakfasts
- Greg Lorton** member of the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council
- Susie Riley** contact for Veterans Memorial, lead for Young & Rest of Us, advisor for CV Boomers, CV Times Editor
- Steve Caves** member of SAC, RV owner, CV Lions member, lead for SAC monthly Movie Nights
- Donna Perez** co-lead for Care and Concern's Memorial committee

CAN YOU SING? PERFORM MAGIC? GOOD AT IMPRESSIONS?
HOW ABOUT KARAOKE? PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?

SIGNUP DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10TH
WE NEED YOUR TALENT!

TO PERFORM, PLEASE CALL JULIE CONNER OR SUSIE RILEY



CV'S GOT TALENT

SATURDAY, OCT. 9TH 6:00PM CV HALL
a showcase of Village Talent!

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Mondays 9:45 - 10:30

RESIDENTS ONLY / NO SIGNUP NEEDED

Learn all the easy dances so you can join in at the parties! Wear comfortable shoes that will slide on the wood dance floor. Each week you'll learn a new dance. Join us!

CV Class of 2021: better late than never!

Peter and Barbara Gutierrez



Village Veteran Honored

On July 1st, a memorial service was held for resident Bruce Cripe (#364), a US Marines veteran who proudly served his country from 1969 through 1995.

Military funeral honors were provided by four US Marines and included the sounding of Taps along with a folding of the flag. Here, a Marines sergeant presents the folded flag to Rita Cripe as an expression of gratitude for Major Cripes' service to our nation.



Think you Know THESE Villagers?

Jan Nyberg #221 and Nancy Thweatt #93

This couple has been married over 62 years and both attended high school in Bloomfield Bellerville New Jersey. They listened to Frankie Valle sing in local bowling alleys before the group was called the Four Seasons. Joe Pesci lived in their neighborhood. They graduated in 1955 and 1957. Many great times where had living in that special place and time. This couple had a desire to move to warmer climes after vacationing in Florida, and in 1969 moved to Phoenix where they lived for 16 years. After their three kids were grown, they moved to San Diego, which was their dream location. The kids followed them and they now have five grandchildren and two great grands – one of which is an up and coming fast pitch girls’ softball player whom they follow with awe. Another recently graduated from CSSM.

The moved to the Village in 2019 from a 3/4 acre lot in Vista with lots of fruit trees. They can be spotted at nearly all the social events and have outstanding costumes for dress up events. She is very creative with costumes and makeup while he has a large workshop where he creates just about anything that she dreams up. Their social activities include the Lions, where she is Secretary and he is the Membership Chair. She plays Bunko and loves outdoor activities.

They own a prize green model A and have driven in it over 50,000 miles since he reassembled it. As members of the Model A Club, they’ve traveled to New Zealand, Yosemite, Yellowstone, Michigan and more. They’ve received 2011 Best in Show at Cruising Grand.

Her Italian cooking is legendary among family and friends, and he is often found in his workshop creating yard toys for his hobby/business. He also volunteers at the Craftsman Museum in Carlsbad. There, he is the Master Machinist, keeping engines humming happily and giving tours to visitors, teaching them about the mysterious workings of engines. They both love cruising, most recently spending their 52nd cruise to Hawaii prior to COVID, and can hardly wait to go on a 53rd in 2022.

Their special partnership has also included 12 years as co-business owners for successful Tool and Die Company near Scripts Ranch where they had 55 employees. This couple is a gift to Champagne Village – but who is it?

DO YOU KNOW WHO THESE VILLAGERS ARE?

Check later in this newsletter for the answer!

Common Area Landscape Committee

Charolette Steele #334

The Common Area Landscaping Committee held a meeting on July 6th with all five members and Tom Riggs present. We discussed the following work:

Four focus projects for 2022 budget, for which we are getting proposals. After receiving proposals we’ll determine what we will be able to accomplish.

New issues:

- Different common areas throughout the Village that need fill-in cuttings
- Trees that need to be cut back
- Reducing the number of palm trees in the village

Follow-up Items:

- Level of water in the well that’s used for common area watering
- Diseased sycamore trees near dog park to be cut
- Replacement succulent in raised planter at corner of Sycamore Lane and Champagne Drive

We have also started working on a “Champagne Village Common Areas Landscape Charter”. The Charter will be a guideline for this committee and any future common area landscape committee members.

Recent Projects our Village Crew Tackled in July

- Cleaned pump in pond near Village Hall
- Installed new flow meter for spa due to leak
- Checked all propane tanks for leaks, none found
- Cleaned pool deck
- Picked up new spa cover and installed
- Cleaned bocce court
- Removed and rehung awning in pickle ball court
- Checked all and removed all broken chairs at pool area
- Repaired blue canopy legs in dog park that were bent when the wind blew it over

These activities are in addition to the many other tasks they take care of on a daily basis. We’re very lucky to have Fil and Mario! They do an excellent job keeping our community looking great. Thank You!



Welcome, New Residents!

#53 Wayne and Martha Hoffer

Wayne (480) 988-2645, Martha (480) 309-0334

#34 James and Josie Dowlan

James (760) 685-8239, Josie Dowlan (760) 505-6527

#124 Suzanne and Lucette Moramarco

Suzanne (760) 855-1529, Lucette (760) 468-7406

#276 John and Verna Guth

John (760) 415-7074, Verna Guth (760) 310-9719

#122 Mark Henderson

(moved from #338 into #122 with Richard Faux)

#94 Alden Merrill, Sharon McGilvery and Nancy Eggleston

Alden (909) 896-2851, Sharon (909) 896-2852, Nancy (760) 644-4171

#40 Sandy and (son) Henry Leichner

(moved from #23 into #40)

Sandy (760) 809-2507, Henry (951) 595-2645

#123 Nick and Julia Arther

Nick (619) 889-9393, Julia (619) 952-7302

#126 Hank and Gail Jordan

Hank (808) 633-3294, Gail (808) 633-3295

#140 Stephen and Gina Mara

Stephen (978) 407-6139, Gina (978) 602-4138



WHEN YOUR PANTS SUSPECT SOMETHING...

Care and Concern News

Charolette Steele #334



Care and Concern Memorial Committee held the first Celebration of Life in the Village Hall this past month. They wish to thank all members who helped set up, serve, made cookies and helped clean up. We also want to thank Susie Riley and the Veterans Memorial Group for organizing the Military Ceremony held at the Veterans Memorial in front of the Hall.

Please remember, if you need our services, that Care and Concern's Memorial Committee can help. The Activities Directory in the CV Times each month tells you who to contact in your time of need. We are always here for you.

We also thank the resident who donated food and other items. Some will be kept for the Memorial Committee's use and some will go to residents of the Village.

We hope you've added the date September 13th to your calendar: we will be having our first post-pandemic meeting that day in the Village Hall Card Room. The meeting will begin at 10:00am.

Care and Concern invites anyone new in the Village, as well as residents who have been here for years, to join our group. We are always in need of volunteers to help with many events throughout the year. If you'd like to join please call Barbie Floyd at (530) 925-2319.

Care and Concern committees are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for residents of our community through prayer and care.



WHAT IF UFO'S ARE JUST BILLIONAIRES FROM OTHER PLANETS?

MOVE MORE Anyway, Any Where!

Etta McQueary #299

Lifestyle! Habits! Routine! It's all related, isn't it? We've been doing some things our whole life and don't think about it anymore. Did you know though, that changing up your routine, stimulates your brain and supports your mental focus? It takes work to do something different than we always have, and we don't always have the motivation to make the effort. You know what I'm talking about...

Think about your daily routine, maybe your morning routine, because it is usually the strongest habits. However, your evening routine may be the most important because it effects the quality of your restful sleep at night. Getting enough sleep is important and if you are not, there are things in your evening routine that can help.

Is there anything you know you should stop doing or start doing that would support your health and happiness? We all wake up differently in the morning; some of us are grateful (everyone, I hope), some are ready to get going, some wake up depressed and not very motivated, and some can't do anything before their morning coffee. Some of us need that caffeine to get going and some of us are too sensitive to have it at all.

So what about you and your lifestyle habits? How about making a list: put three columns on a sheet of paper and list the things you do almost every day in the morning, during the day and in the evening. When you look at your three lists, what are you wanting and ready to change? Let's call this the mid-year checkup. Remember, anything you change also helps the brain because you need to train the brain to think differently to accomplish whatever it is. Write it down and share it with someone you trust. Making yourself accountable by sharing helps you to make the change.

I hope you can have fun with this and I would love to hear what you have decided to change. Also, feel free to let me know what you would like to hear more about in upcoming issues of the CV Times.

Meanwhile, stay cool!



Poetry Corner

Kristina McLaughlin #169

Billy Collins is my go-to poet and he does not disappoint with this cute poem about something we all struggle with, especially at this time in our lives. I hope you enjoy... stay cool and enjoy the rest of your summer.

Forgetfulness

Billy Collins

The name of the author is the first to go
 Followed obediently by the title, the plot,
 The heartbreaking conclusion, the entire novel
 Which suddenly becomes one you have never read,
 Never even heard of,
 As if, one by one, the memories you used to harbor
 Decided to retire to the southern hemisphere of the
 brain,
 To a little fishing village where there are no phones.
 Long ago you kissed the names of the nine Muses
 goodbye
 And watched the quadratic equation pack its bag,
 And even now as you memorize the order of the
 planets,
 Something else is slipping away, a state flower
 perhaps,
 The address of an uncle, the capital of Paraguay.
 Whatever it is you are struggling to remember
 It is not poised on the tip of your tongue,
 Not even lurking in some obscure corner of your
 spleen.
 It has floated away down a dark mythological river
 Whose name begins with an L as far as you can
 recall,
 Well on your own way to oblivion where you will join
 those
 Who have even forgotten how to swim and how to ride
 a bicycle.
 No wonder you rise in the middle of the night
 To look up the date of a famous battle in a book on
 war.
 No wonder the moon in the window seems to have
 drifted
 Out of a love poem that you used to know by heart.

In Memory

Willadean Matlock #153

Beverly Baker #52

Peter Perez #252

Trudi Lee #400



Prevent Heat Stroke in Dogs!

Sharon Parker #298

Heatstroke is a potentially fatal disorder for both dogs and humans and is most commonly seen during the hotter summer months. It's defined as a state of extreme hyperthermia with internal body temperatures of 106°F that results in thermal injury to the tissues. Heatstroke occurs when heat generation exceeds the body's ability to dissipate or remove the heat.

This condition is rare in cats but occurs frequently in dogs. Dogs that are especially at risk of suffering from heatstroke include:

- Dogs left in parked cars
- Puppies
- Senior dogs
- Dogs with short muzzles (Pugs, Bulldogs, French Bulldogs, Pekingese, Boston Terriers, etc.)
- Dogs with thick coats (Huskies, German Shepherds, Akitas, Malamutes, etc.)
- Overweight and out-of-shape dogs
- Dogs with underlying medical issues (arthritis, heart disease, respiratory or endocrine disorders, collapsed trachea, etc.)
- Dogs that live in hot, humid climates

Here are a few tips and tricks to beat the heat:

- Never leave a dog in a parked car or other closed compartments, no matter how briefly, even with the windows open or cracked. Cars can heat up to 20 degrees hotter than the outside environment in minutes, and dogs naturally run hotter than humans.
- At very high temperatures, keep pets indoors. If there's a heat advisory for people, the same is true for pets.
- Never leave a dog unattended outdoors in the heat. Heatstroke can occur in less than 20 minutes depending on heat and humidity, even with access to water and shade.
- During extreme heat, limit outside exposure, play, and walks as much as possible. Take walks and other outdoor activities during the coolest times of day, like the very early morning or very late evening.
- Be aware of how humidity impacts the heat index in your area. The heat index is the combined impact of both temperature and humidity and can give you a better idea of the outside temperature.

everyone is
welcome!

Vespers Sunday Worship
join us!

Sunday, August 1st
4:00pm Village Hall
Pastor Steve Blue will conduct our service

VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers for fellowship, music, prayer, sermon and Communion. Everyone is invited to join us in this special, long-time Village tradition.
For more information or to be added to our All Call list, please contact Doreen Smith at (760) 751-3305.

ANSWER: WHO'S WHO on page 16

Dave and Arlene Belt (#395)



Champagne Village Lions Club



Our 26th Year
Lion Alan Rings #386
WE SERVE



Come enjoy a delicious brunch on **Saturday, August 7th** from 9:00 to 11:00am in the Village Hall. Dine on fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, choice of ham or sausage patties, all the pancakes you can eat, juice, coffee and more. The cost is only \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. ALL money collected will go to Lions' vision charities. Bring extra money for our White Elephant Sale – to take home a treasure, and for our Bake Sale – to take home a sweet treat. We'll also have a 50-50 drawing.

Your Lions Club is bigger and better than ever! We just recently inducted nine new Villagers, bringing our total membership to 35. New members are **Linda Collins #73, Kathy Gay #217, Donald and Skippy McCoy #414, Victoria Moore #432, Al and Jill Pinto #396, Helen Smith #339 and Becky Stanis #397.**

Several Lions went to Lion **Mary Starkey's** house to help celebrate her 95th birthday with a cake and fellowship. **Mary** is the most senior CV Lions Club member, having joined in 2002. (Lion **Jack Cox** joined the Lions in Adams MA in 1973, but did not transfer to the CV Club until 2009.)

Plans are being finalized for the Lions to sponsor a **FREE** Celebration Piano Concert by Lion **Patricia Starr** on Sunday, **September 12th** at 4:00pm in the Hall. Also, a special Lions committee chaired jointly by **Arlene Garich** and **Carol Cox** will host a Spring Fashion Show in the Hall (date TBD). Both are sure to be fun events.

Congratulations to our two new Directors, Sandy Sidars and Doreen Smith.

We now have two new blue recycle bin locations: at the Pool and next to the Laundry Center (Gathering Place). Thanks to all of you who remove plastic bottle caps, which helps us a lot when we sort the recyclables, as is required.

BLUE RECYCLE BIN LOCATIONS

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 44 Sycamore | 75 Esquire | 100 L. Welk |
| 205 Camphor | 232 L. Welk | 244 Terrace |
| 288 Leaf Pine | 341 Sumac | 348 Ironwood |
| 386 Mulberry | 396 Mulberry | 407 Myrtle |
| 435 Live Oak | Dog Park | Mail Center |
| Laundry Room | Tennis Courts | Village Hall |

SAC NEWS

UPCOMING EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| Sept 18 | LUAU (SAVE THIS DATE!) |
| Oct 30 | Halloween Dinner Dance |
| Nov 13 | Veterans Dinner |
| Dec 11 | Christmas Dinner Dance |
| Dec 31 | New Year's Party |

GOLF CART PARADE WINNERS

1. Kirk and Carol Horner (#209)
2. Chuck and Joni Lance (#292)
3. Michael and Brenda Johnson (#42)

SAC MEETINGS

SAC meetings are the fourth Wednesday of each month in the Hall, usually at 3:00pm unless noted.

SAC MEMBERS

Linda Steverson, Sherry Russell, Doreen Smith, Bev Davenport, Wayne Steele, Charlie and Betty Service, Vern and Marci Burns, Tom Bossmeyer, Harold and Joan Slavinski, Steve Caves, Joe Rossi, Doug Ries, Dale Kennedy, Darwin and Karen Adams, Russ Greene, Joni Lance, Anna Doane

Congrats to all the raffle winners at the 4th Picnic!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

Join us on
Wednesdays!



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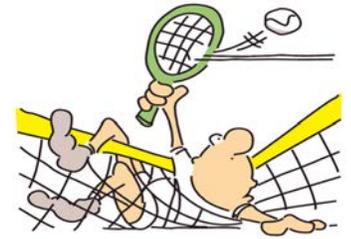


Pickleball / Tennis Club News

Jan Nyberg #93

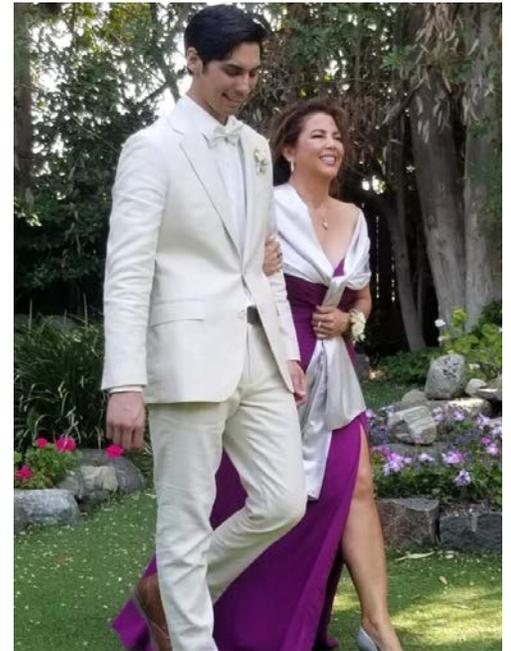
The Tennis/Pickleball Club meeting was held Thursday, July 8th. Pictured here is part of the group enjoying sub sandwich boxes and each other! We had a 50-50 drawing and some played lawn games.

Our next meeting date is the second Thursday, August 12th. Hosting will be Dianne Hoadley and Debbie Chappie. More information will be coming so watch your email and expect an All-Call about the August event. If you're interested in joining, contact Clay Albert or Jan Nyberg.



LOVE IS IN THE AIR!

Several residents sent photos of wedding events that took place this past month. Congrats to all!



ABOVE: Micaela, granddaughter of Pat and Gary Krumweide (#262), married in a small ceremony in Arkansas, then took a dip in the river across the road before their wedding brunch. Micaela didn't pay much for her dress knowing they'd end up in the river!

TOP LEFT: Jennifer and Martin Beyea were married here in the Village on July 10th. Jennifer is the daughter of Inge Stein (#341). They held their wedding here due to strict Covid restrictions in Canada.

ABOVE: Patricia Mennis (#33) walked her son, Cameron, down the aisle on July 11th at the Twin Oaks Garden Estate.

RESIDENT HAPPENINGS!

Send your news to CVTimesEditor@gmail.com
The deadline for submissions is the fifteenth of each month.



Amelia Conner, age two, gets a special ride at the home of grandparents Julie and Lee Conner (#374).



Victoria Moore (#432) sent this photo of her recent family reunion to celebrate her father's 90th birthday and her parents 68th wedding anniversary. Four generations of relatives from California, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Tennessee, Oregon and Georgia attended.



LEFT AND ABOVE: Michael Wein (#296) sent these photos of Marvin (15 months) and Murphy (7 months) in their 'doggles.' Marvin came from the reservation and Murphy was found on the streets in TJ.



MIDDLE RIGHT: Board member (and representative athlete) Greg Lorton working on his ballet choreography as third baseman for the Pizza Port team in the North County Senior Softball League.



BOTTOM RIGHT: From Howard Fields (#264): "My wife, Jeanne, and I just celebrated our 41st Anniversary on July 12th. Not bad considering it's a third marriage for both of us...!"

Health Insurance News

Carla Grills #105

Drugs are often a major cost for those with health issues. The fact that only a handful of companies control the market in the US give them considerable leverage over those costs. As a result, Americans pay two and a half times more for prescription drugs than any other leading country. Most brand-name drugs sold in the U.S. are manufactured abroad.

Former President Trump was in favor of importing drugs from Canada to lower drugs costs. President Biden had campaigned in favor of importation of drugs but has not yet acted. This July Biden ordered a directive for his administration to work with states to devise plans to import medicines safely from Canada.

The president's directive also urges the Federal Trade Commission to promote the availability of generic drugs by banning pharmaceutical manufacturers from paying the generic counterparts to delay entry of lower-price versions of medication into the marketplace (source: The Washington Post).

Drug importation has been discussed and debated for decades. Six states have passed laws to start such programs, and Florida, Colorado and New Mexico are the furthest along in plans to get federal approval. Florida, Colorado, Maine, New Hampshire, New Mexico and Vermont are pursuing efforts to import drugs. In 2019 Florida's legislature approved a state drug importation program and submitted it for approval. PhRMA filed a suit in November to try to block those approvals. The suit states that the Trump administration violated permitting state-sponsored drug importation from Canada without proper certification therefore putting American's health in jeopardy.

For nearly 20 years, storefronts in Florida have helped people buy drugs online from pharmacies in Canada and other nations at typically half the U.S. price. Canada has opposed efforts to send its drugs to the US on a large scale for fear that the drug supply for its citizens will create shortages. Florida has identified about 150 drugs, many of them expensive HIV/AIDS, diabetes and mental health medicines that it plans to import. Insulin, one of the most expensive and widely used drugs, is not in the program. There will definitely be more to come in the battle against high cost of drugs in this country.

IRS Readies Nearly Four Million Refunds for Unemployment Compensation Overpayments

Ken Cozzens #421

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, which became law in March, excluded up to \$10,200 in 2020 unemployment compensation from taxable income calculations. The exclusion applied to individuals and married couples whose modified adjusted gross income was less than \$150,000.

Refunds by direct deposit will begin July 14th and refunds by paper check will begin July 16th. The IRS previously issued refunds related to unemployment compensation exclusion in May and June, and it will continue to issue refunds throughout the summer.

To ease the burden on taxpayers, the IRS has been reviewing the Forms 1040 and 1040SR that were filed prior to the law's enactment to identify those people who are due an adjustment. For taxpayers who overpaid, the IRS will either refund the overpayment, apply it to other outstanding taxes or other federal or state debts owed.

Most taxpayers need not take any action. However, if, as a result of the excluded unemployment compensation, taxpayers are now eligible for deductions or credits not claimed on the original return, they should file a Form 1040-X.

File an amended return if you did not submit a Schedule 8812 with the original return to claim the Additional Child Tax Credit and are now eligible; did not submit a Schedule EIC with the original return to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit (with qualifying dependents) and are now eligible; are now eligible for any other credits and/or deductions.

File an amended return if you already filed a tax return and did not claim the unemployment exclusion; have an adjustment, because of the exclusion, that will result in an increase in any non-refundable or refundable credits reported on the original return; did not claim some on your tax return but are now eligible when the unemployment exclusion is applied; filed a married filing joint return, live in a community property state, and entered a smaller exclusion amount than entitled on Schedule 1, line 8.

Taxpayers will generally receive letters from the IRS within 30 days of the adjustment, informing them of what kind of adjustment was made (such as refund, payment of IRS debt payment or payment offset for other authorized debts) and the amount of the adjustment.

CV ACTIVITIES/CONTACTS

Please let us know if there are any changes to this list!

CARDS AND GAMES

Bridge for Everyone
Bunco
Game Night
Ladies Duplicate Bridge
Pool Players

WHEN AND WHERE

Tues, 1:00pm Card Room
1st and 3rd Fri, 1:00pm Hall
Mon, 6:00pm Hall
2nd Fri, 1-4:00pm Card Room
Mon, Weds, Fri 1:00pm Hall

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CRAFTS, HOBBIES, ETC.

Bird Watchers
Chorus
Crafters & Conversation

WHEN AND WHERE

2nd Tues, 2:00pm Picnic Area
starts in September
Thurs, 10:00am Card Room

CONTACT

Deanna Clatworthy (760) 751-0204
Nancy Thweatt (619) 209-1422
Julie Conner (626) 536-9167

EXERCISE, SPORTS, DANCE, WELLNESS

Bocce Ball
Chair Yoga
CV Hikers
Line Dancing
Line Dance Lessons
Meditation
Men's Golf
Pickleball/Tennis Club

WHEN AND WHERE

set your own time
Mon, Weds, Fri, 8:00am Hall
various
Mon, Weds, Fri, 9:00am Hall
Mon, 9:45am Hall
Sat, 8:00am Card Room
Tues, Thurs morning
Mon, Fri, Sat, 8:30am Tennis Cts
Sun, 4:00pm
Mon-Thurs, 4:30pm Card Room
Mon, Weds, Fri, 10:00am Pool

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Deanna Clatworthy (760) 751-0204

RELIGIOUS

Women's Bible Study
Life Bible Study
Vespers Sunday Worship

WHEN AND WHERE

Weds, 10:00am Card Room
Thurs, 6:30pm Hall
1st Sun, 4:00pm Card Room

CONTACT

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COMMUNITY

Bookmobile
Care & Concern
CV Lions Club
Library
Memorial Assistance
Men's Breakfast
Veterans Memorial

WHEN AND WHERE

not yet resumed
various
2nd Weds, 5:30pm Hall
text if needed
call if needed
1st Sat (Oct-May), Hall
various

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SOCIAL, CLUBS

CV Boomers
CV Democrats
CV Morning Gathering
CV Social Group
Karaoke
Social Activities Committee
Young and the Rest of Us

WHEN AND WHERE

various
various
Mon-Sat, 8:30-10:00am,
The Gathering Place
Fri, 4:00pm, The Gathering Place
various, Hall
various
various

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AUGUST 2021 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| | 8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 9:45 Line Dancing Lessons Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 5:00 Game Night Village Hall | 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 1:00 CV Bridge Card Room | 8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 11:30 Women's Bible Study Village Hall 1:00 Ping Pong Card Room 6:00 CV Poker Card Room | 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 8:30 Ping Pong Card Room 10:00 Crafts/Conversations Village Hall 6:30 Life Group Card Room | 8:00 Yoga Village Hall 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 9:00 Line Dancing Village Hall 10:00 Water Exercise Pool 4:00 Social Hour Gathering Place | 8:30 Morning Gathering Gathering Place 8:30 Pickle Ball Tennis Courts |

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE IN ADDITION TO THOSE ABOVE

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|-----------|--|---|--|---|
| 1 4:00 Vespers Village Hall | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 1:00 Bunko Village Hall | 7 9:00 Lions Annual Brunch Village Hall |
| 8 | 9 10:00 CV Chorus Card Room 7:00 Bible Study Card Room | 10 | 11 3:00 SAC Meeting Village Hall 5:00 Lions Club Meeting Village Hall | 12 5:00 Tennis Pickleball Club Meeting Village Hall | 13 12:00 Ladies Dup. Bridge Village Hall 5:00 Dubbs Bridge Village Hall | 14 5:00 Woodstock in the Park Picnic Area |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 6:00 BOARD MEETING Village Hall | 20 1:00 Bunko Village Hall | 21 |
| 22 6:00 SAC Movie Night: MINARI Village Hall | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 5:00 Karaoke Village Hall |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |

FOR THE LATEST CALENDAR EVENTS, LOG IN TO OUR WEBSITE: CHAMPAGNEVILLAGE.ORG

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