



CV NEWS

A Newsletter For
Champagne Village Property Owners Association
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September 2001

Board Meeting Synopsis:

Items Approved: reserve expenditure in the amount of \$12,600.00 for paving repairs, noted last January.

Announcements:

Next Board "Workshop": Sept. 17th at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (*Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.*)

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:

Sept. 19th at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2001-2002

Joan Van Ingen, President – 749-0932
Dick Cummings, Vice President – 751-2546
Doreen Smith, Secretary – 751-3305
Warren Denny, Director – 749-1438
Ed Ford, Director – 749-3258
Ray Kessler, Director – 749-3059
Dwain Rowe, Director – 751-0172

Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading.

NOTE: Both monthly reports, given by Tom Riggs, Community Mgr., & Rick Gibson,

Property Mgr., are posted on the bulletin board at the mailbox.

OFFICE NOTES

Our landscape contractor has completed the clearing of the firebreaks around the perimeter of the community. This puts us in compliance with the requirements of the Deer Springs Fire Protection District. Should you have concerns about any area, please contact Tom Riggs at the Village Office.

NEW RESIDENTS: Whether you are new owners or new tenants, the Champagne Village Office needs to have your New Owner Packet or Rental Agreement as soon as possible. If you do not have these papers, please contact Karin in the office.

GATE SECURITY: Please be very careful! We have had several Residents call in with concerns about people ringing them just to get in. Please do not let anybody through the gate that you do not know.

NEW RESIDENTS:

#62 Charles & Susan Crandall	751-7011
#74 George Henderson	No phone yet
#161 Vince & Josephine Mancusco	No phone yet
#207 Ben & Linda Selander	751-9013
#302 Russell Dunkerton	751-8550

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

We wish to thank Clariece Gober for a terrific Safari Party. What a huge crowd and everyone had a great time! Clariece and her team made all the decorations for the room and the tables. What a fun party with entertainment, delicious food and dancing!

Watch for these coming events: **SEPTEMBER 15th** - Spaghetti Dinner with Entertainment - **Please note the date has changed!**

SEPTEMBER 29th - Craft and Rummage Sale.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding Social Activities, please call Dwain or LuAnn Rowe at 751-0172.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Classes are back on schedule and we'll be dancing every Tuesday morning from 10:00 – 11:00 AM for the beginners. We'd love to see some new faces! The other classes will pick up again on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 9:00 – 10:00 AM. However, LuAnn will be gone the first week in September – so be there on the 11th, for the first class in September.

TAI CHI/CHI GONG

For all those who attended the first session of Chi Gong classes, and would like to continue, we will meet each Tuesday at 11:00 AM in the Village Hall. Once we find out how many people are interested in continuing this practice session, we will move to the picnic area. Please join us, or call LuAnn Rowe at 751-0172. (No class on September 4th)

BOCCE BALL

Boccie or bocci or bocce – a game of Italian origin, similar to lawn bowling played on a long narrow dirt court. You may have seen some players recently on our croquet court, next to the swimming pool, and wondered what they were doing. If you are interested, just stop and ask to join in the fun on Wednesday evenings, about 6:00 PM, at the croquet court.

EZ TENNIS DEMONSTRATION

Come to the Village Hall on 10:30 AM on Friday, September 14th, to learn more about the game of EZ Tennis. It is played with a foam tennis (size) ball and plastic rackets, which will be provided at the meeting for those who want to give it a go. EZ Tennis gives an excellent background for watching the tennis grand slams on TV. Come see a demonstration, and wear tennis shoes to participate. You, too, can play even if you are over 70, and have never played a net game in your life. See the article in last month's newsletter for more information, or call Doreen / Jay Burchett at 751-4008.

PARKING LOT SALE & ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR

Once again, after several years, there will be a Parking Lot Sale and Arts and Crafts Fair. This event will be held on September 29th, in the Village Hall and Parking Lot.

Anyone interested in selling craft items should contact the Happy Hands group, who meet on Tuesdays, at 1:00P.M., in the Village Hall. Please sign up in the Village Hall if you want to reserve a table.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

THE CHAMPAGNE SINGLES' SEPTEMBER POTLUCK will be held on Friday, the 14th, in the Village Hall, at 6:00 PM. All single residents of Champagne Village are urged to attend. There is always plenty of delicious food (lots of good cooks

in this bunch!), and a very friendly, comfortable atmosphere. Bobbi Judy and Eleanor Schulze are co-hosting this month, and they have invited LuAnn Rowe to come back and teach some more line dancing. It's fun to watch, even if you can't participate. Bring your own table service and drinks. Come early if you want to have your cocktails before dinner. Call Bobbi for more information (749-4850). There is a sign-up sheet in the copier room. Please sign your name below the category of food you will bring. Gentlemen, this includes you, too, as many women as men have been working on the "cleanup committee," so it's only fair that everyone bring something. Volunteers will help the hostesses clean up and put the Hall back in shape. Will *you* be a volunteer?

THE LET'S DO LUNCH GROUP had to cancel the August outing, for lack of interest (and the heat). There will be no September lunch, either, but they will resume again in October. Call Helen Samuelson for more information on this group. Her number is 749-6438.

THE GOING OUT FOR DINNER BUNCH will travel to Rio Rico Mexican Restaurant in Bonsall, on Friday, September 7th. Meet at 4:30 PM, at the laundry, for car-pooling to Bonsall. There is a sign-up sheet in the copier room, or call Mary Starkey, (751-0825), for more information on this fun group.

CONCERTS & PLAYS, on Sunday afternoon, September 16, the Champagne Singles will go to the Poway Center for the Performing Arts to see "My Fair Lady". Please call Mimi Baca, (751-1032), as soon as possible, so she can make reservations. A ONE-DAY TRIP is planned on Saturday, November 3, to go to Western Luncheon Train for the day. Please contact Mimi regarding this trip.

Call Tom Taylor, (749-1210), for information on upcoming DANCING activities. Warren Denny (749-1438) may be contacted for information on the equipment in the EXERCISE room at the pool.

SAC is planning a Spaghetti Dinner (with entertainment) on Saturday, September 15th. There will be a "Singles Table" or two for this event. Get your tickets from any SAC member, and add your name to the sign-up sheet under SAC in the copier room. Call LuAnn or Dwain Rowe for more information (751-0172).

If you have questions or suggestions for Champagne Singles, please call Jan Brostrom (749-4255) or Virginia Ewing (751-1415).



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, Sept. 7th, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, September 2nd from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM is the big day for the Men's Breakfast. Let's all come out for the big event. We have a good menu for you.



Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

August soft drink/energy drink container collections were analyzed; no prior year data were available.

Results:

	#	%
Coke	38	32
Pepsi	32	26
**Gatorade/Powerade	26	21
7 UP	16	13
Other	<u>10</u>	<u>8</u>
	122	100%

**A conclusion one might draw ... a substantial number of slobes may be athletes.

We need more trash collectors. Please phone Paul Gober, (749-7745), and sign up!
This report concludes our current research program.

ODDS & ENDS

POOL PLAYERS meet 12 noon every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Come on in!

SEES CANDY: Due to the heat, this is not a good time to ship chocolates, but I will be placing an order for Sees Gift Certificates only. The one-pound is \$8.95 and the two-pound is \$17.90. Please make your check payable to Linda Harper and leave it in my mailbox at #186, or the Village Office mailbox.

RINCON CASINO will now be shuttling CV Residents on Monday's at 4:45 PM, return time is 9:30 PM. Pick-up location is still at the Laundry Room. They will be giving away free coupon books and \$5.00 for gambling.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you need help getting to your medical appointment, please call Jan Brostrom, (749-4255), and she will find a ride for you from her list of "Friends Helping Friends" volunteer drivers. We are more than willing to help, so don't be bashful! On the other hand, if you would like to volunteer your services for this project, please call Jan at the above number. We can always use more help. Most of the calls are for Escondido; some Rancho Bernardo; and occasionally La Jolla. You can always say "no", and someone else will be called. The more drivers we have, the less often you will be needed. Thank you so much.

Getting To Know...

By LoReta Phelps

The next periodic profile will appear in the October CV Newsletter.

LIONS CLUB

THANK YOU, CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE!!! WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE ALL OF YOUR DONATIONS OF ALUMINUM CANS AND USED CLOTHING.

Lions Club International is a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. We buy glasses for school kids and help in the training of Seeing Eye and Care Dogs.

This club is open to men and women who live in the village, and we need every resident to assist us in this very worthy endeavor. Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, in the Village Hall for dinner on us, and to see what the club is all about. For more information, you can call Billy and Doreen Smith (751-3305).

Thank you for continuing to drop off your old glasses in the Village Hall Xerox room.

Call Billy Smith, (751-3305), for pick up at your door if you have aluminum cans to donate. DONATING CLOTHING??, call Chuck Chandler (749-8874) or Billy Smith.

MASONIC CLUB

Meets the second Wednesday of each month at 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, in the Card Room. For more information call Bob Gallagher, (749-8049).

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Our July meeting at the Picnic grounds was well attended and we all enjoyed a great lunch. Thanks to our great cooks, Olsen, Whaite, Scalise, and Clatworthy, all we had to do was enjoy ourselves!

President Bob told us we made some money on our two Ladies tournaments. Thanks to all the men who brought those great salads and desserts. It not only made our lunches great, it saved us money.

Bob introduced our new member Tom Coleman. Tom is playing on both the Oaks and the Fountains. Be sure and take time to meet him.

Billy Smith paid out the Oaks winners, while Bill Cowan paid out the Fountain winners.

Bob gave us the ruling on the cement channel that is on the Oaks ninth hole. You must play it as a lateral hazard. May play from the channel, or take the ball out on the side it entered, with a 1 stroke penalty. If the ball rolls down the channel, under the bridge, you bring it back to point of entry, with a 1 stroke penalty.

Our next Safari is to Camp Pendleton. The date is September 17th. Cost is \$32.00. Sign up on the board and get a check to Terry Quimby.

Members do you have a new neighbor? Ask them if they play golf. We would like them to join us.

Have you seen our Sec. Bob Bolt around the park on crutches? He has a new hip, and is doing well. He should be back playing golf soon, and taking notes at our next meeting.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Are Doctors like Golfers? Every one of them has a different answer to our problems.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club met on August 8, in the Village Hall, following golf play day and light refreshments. The minutes and treasurer's reports were read, and approved as read.

Mary Connolly reported to us that Joan Brogan was recovering from her stroke, and perhaps would be released from the hospital in two weeks. Marcy Scribner is currently receiving Chemo, and busily knitting various items. It was reported Ione Macioci was feeling better after her spell on the golf course last week and was resting at home. We welcomed back Gladdie Van Altena, who has been receiving treatments for her cancer. It was suggested we send cards and messages to their home addresses.

The President's Cup will be held in flights beginning on October 24, and continue until a winner in each flight is determined by match play. You must have competed in seven games during the last five months to enter this tournament.

On September 19, only the first nine holes of the Fountains Course will be open, and we will play it twice to determine our scores. On September 26, only the back nine will be open, and we decided it would not be in the best of shape, so it was

suggested we go on a safari. Jane Humphrey volunteered to inquire about an available course, and will report to us during our September meeting. Mary presented two different options for paying our dues and sweeps money, and asked the membership to weigh the proposals and be prepared to vote at the next meeting. A short discussion followed. Mary thanked Jeannie Humphrey for our refreshments, and Dottie Moore volunteered to bring goodies for our September meeting. Stella Huddleson won our \$10.50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

The monthly meeting was held August 2, 2001. We are still celebrating Carlene Le Cocq and Joan Saint's "Holes in One" with Champagne and hors d'oeuvres for refreshments. Thanks to Carlene and Joan.

We welcomed Doreen Burchett as a new member. She is a native of California and taught at Pasadena City College for 36 years. We are so glad to have her join us. It's great to see Vera Graves and Elva Praissman after such a long time. We're sorry to report that Marilyn Duran broke her right arm in her golf cart. She is doing better and we hope she has a quick recovery. Ione Macioci had a heart attack. The doctors put a stint in, and she is doing very well. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Marcy Scribner. We sure miss her.

Our 50/50 Drawing was won by Elva Praissman. We're going to start the Photo Album of our activities again. If you have any pictures, give them to Pat Slaughter, #224. Our thanks to Jackie Wilkie, our new Safari Chairlady. We sang "Happy Birthday" to Marion Ellison (she says she is still 39!!).

REMEMBER to come Saturday, September 29th, to the Village Arts and Craft Show, right here in our own Clubhouse. The Oaks Ladies Golf Club will have tables full of Baked Goods, Gingerbread Cookies, special pieces of Franciscan Desert Rose Pottery and many other items. Come early and look over our display. We will have coffee and donuts for sale. This will be an exciting and fun day!!

Next Board Meeting will be Thursday, September 6th, in the Card Room. Be sure to attend.

TENNIS CLUB

We will have a “play day” on Friday, September 7th and Friday, September 21st. Tennis at 5:00 PM, and at 6:30, we will get together for pizza at Lorenzo’s Pizza Restaurant in the Village Shopping Center. Call your reservation in to Addie Wilkins, (751-1859), if you will be joining us for dinner.

There will be a “WOODIES” TENNIS TOURNAMENT on Thursday, September 13th, at 4:30 PM. Following tennis, there will be a picnic in the park at 5:15 PM. Bring your own drinks, cooler, and table service. It is important that you sign up for this event by September 5th in order to know how much food to purchase. There will be a sign- up sheet on the board in the copier room. Please call Joyce Harrington, (749-8369), if you have a wooden racquet.

We welcome new members, and our membership chairman, Don Phelps, will be happy to visit with you and give you all the details. Please call him at 751-9796 for more information.

BRIDGE

Play bridge with us Monday afternoon from 1 – 4 PM. Helen Lulow is our September hostess. Call her at 749-3709.

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!! September Hosts are Mike and Mary Roth (751-1442).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM, in the card room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Gary Beach, (749-3387), for a reservation.

COUPLES BRIDGE

Couples Bridge will be held Wednesday, September 12th, in the Village Hall. We welcome all bridge playing couples. Hosts for September are LuAnn and Dwain Rowe, (751-0172), and Ruth and Jack McClain, (751-8638). Please sign up at the Village Hall to make your reservation and indicate whether you will bring hors d’oeuvres, or a dessert, to serve 12. Cocktails begin at 5:00 PM, bridge between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. One dollar per person donation will go into the prize fund, which will be awarded to the 3 ladies and 3 gentlemen with the highest scores for the evening.

HAPPY HANDS

A fun-loving group of ladies meets at the Village Hall every Tuesday, from 1:00 to 4:00 PM, to work on the craft of their choice – knitting, crocheting, needle work, plastic canvas, etc. During the past several years, they have made and contributed four full-size blankets to the Interfaith Council in Escondido; three afghans to the Lions Club; and 14 blankets, knit caps, baby booties, and premie layettes by the dozen to Piece by Piece. Much of the yarn for these projects has been donated by generous Champagne Villagers. New members are always welcome! Come join us whenever you can. For more information call Nancy Musko, (749-1125).

PENNIES

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every 1st and 3rd Thursday at the Village Hall. Call Dori Sherwood, (749-9505), for more information.

WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM.

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on Sept. 11th and Sept. 25th, 10:00 AM to 12:00AM. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

GOLF CART CLINIC

A golf cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month, at the picnic grounds, beginning at 9:00 AM.

TRAVEL WITH GLADYS

VINTAGE TRAIN ADVENTURE TO TECATE MEXICO. Saturday, October 20th, Campo to Tecate, 8:45 AM Bus from Champagne Village to Campo. Board the train at 9:45 AM for Tecate, through backcountry on “The Impossible Railroad”, across the border through tunnels and over bridges into Mexico and the quaint town of Tecate. Enjoy Mexican hospitality as you dine. Shop in Central Park craft booths and take a mini tour of the Tecate Brewery. You will travel in comfort on Vintage Rail coaches, pulled by steam locomotives, and arrive in Tecate about 11:15 AM. We will depart from Tecate at 2:30 PM sharp, in order to arrive at Campo around 3:45 PM, to complete US Customs clearance and enjoy our bus back to Champagne Village. PRICE \$65.00. Includes first class bus to Campo, Tecate Rail Tour, and drivers tip. Sign up as soon as possible. Pay by September 15th.

WINTER WONDERLAND SPECIAL. Nov. 18th to 20th (3 days – 2 nights). River Palms Caribbean-Themed Resort Casino in Laughlin, Nevada. Includes: 1 Free Choice Buffet, 1 Breakfast Buffet, Luxury Bus, Snacks, Drinks, Music, Bingo and Drivers Tip. PRICE: \$70.00 DBL. & \$80.00 SGL. Sign up and Pay by October 10th.

BRANSON, MISSOURI. Champagne Village Tour – October 22 to 27, Branson, Missouri. 5 nights and 6 days. Price, Incl. UA air: \$1,175.00, Add \$196.00 Single. Prices include: First Class Hotel, Full Tour Director, Deluxe Motor Coach, 9 Meals, 5 Free Music Shows & Transportation to and from SD Airport. Optional Insurance: \$30.00. *Land-Only Tour: \$788.00. (Air Prices are recommended, to avoid Land Transportation, Taxes & misc. other expenses.) Includes 5 of the shows listed in the Itinerary, which follows.

Day-By-Day Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive Springfield, Missouri Airport. Your Tour Director will meet you at the airport and transfer to the Grand Oaks Hotel in Branson

Day 2: Extended continental breakfast (included). Morning free of organized activities – lunch included – 3:00 PM, Shoji Tabuchi Show – 8:00 PM, Lawrence Welk Show

Day 3: Extended continental breakfast (included) – Morning free, or take an optional “Ride the Ducks”. 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Silver Dollar City (lunch included) – Evening free of organized activities

Day 4: Extended continental breakfast (included) – Morning on your own, or take an optional tour to beautiful Eureka Springs, Arkansas – 3:00 PM, Andy Williams and Glen Campbell Show (dinner included) – 8:00 PM, Bobby Vinton and the Glenn Miller Orchestra

Day 5: 8:00 AM, Buck Trent Breakfast Show (full breakfast included) – Afternoon free of organized activities – 8:00 PM, Showboat “Branson Belle” (dinner included).

Day 6 Extended continental breakfast (included) – Transfer to Springfield Airport. Sign up as soon as possible and payment due at sign up. Gladys Wilkinson 749-3248. Space is limited.