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OBSERVING LABOR DAY

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Board Approvals:

No approvals for August.

Next Board "Workshop":
September 13, 2004, at 9:00 AM,
in the Card Room. (Always held
the Monday prior to the Board
meetings.)

Next Regular Board of Directors
Meeting: September 15, 2004, at
1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Office Notes

Office Closed: The Office
will be closed September 6th
for Labor Day.

Emergency Notification:

The Deer Springs Fire Protection District and the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council have instituted a Residential Emergency Calling System, which will notify you in case of an emergency. We will be providing them all Champagne Village residents' phone numbers. If for some reason you do not want your phone number in this system you must notify the CV Office immediately!

New Calling System:

Champagne Village also has a new phone notification system, which is being used to notify residents of upcoming events and emergency situations. This system plays a short jingle then you will get a general message, followed by a message from a specific group. If you have caller ID the Office phone # 749-8008 will appear on your screen.

Golf Cart Numbers:

Reminder that all golf carts must have your space # affixed to it. If you need numbers please see Karin or Tom in the Office.

North County Fair: The days that the Van goes to North County Fair have been changed to the 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of every month.

Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading. SAC financials are posted monthly and may be viewed at this same location.

VOICE OF THE TIMES

SPEEDING

Long a primary concern among us, and growing, speeding clearly cannot be corrected by signs, pleas and other measures employed to date.

The problem requires investigation, evaluation, and sound--probably creative--effort to arrive at cost effective solutions.

To help resolve matters, the Board has assigned a small group to this task:

Charles Service, Board Member;
Tom Riggs, Community Manager;
and Warren Denny, CV Times Editor.

The Times will print Group reports each issue until a program is underway.

IMPORTANT: We need *your* help to solve *community* problems. We need your *ideas!* Write to **SPEEDING** and drop into the Office mail slot.

We will appreciate your support.

S **SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN**

By Sue Kessler

The SAC Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the many volunteers who helped at the August 6th, First Friday Dance. Those who stayed without being asked and pitched in and helped with the clearing of tables, putting away chairs and tables, vacuuming and staying until the bitter end added so much to the magic of the evening. You are truly appreciated and we **THANK YOU** for your contribution.

The Sac Committee would like to thank all who helped make the Sunday Concert such a great success. A special thanks to the wonderful performers, bakers, kitchen helpers, generous auction winners, our great Auctioneer.....Norm Grainger, and Dwain Rowe (for setting up the sound system). We could not do it without your help!

A reminder from SAC: When you are signing up for an event, please include your space number

AND....please sign up only one time! Many people signed up twice for our concert so we planned for many more than necessary. We appreciate your cooperation.

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

SEPTEMBER 3rd, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

We decided to do a repeat of last months First Friday Dance. Robin Uncapher has agreed to sing for us again on Sept. 3rd. Everyone seemed to enjoy his selections and we know he will continue to delight us on our trip down memory lane. Social Hour starts at 5:00 PM, with dinner served at 6:00 PM. This will include chili dogs and salad along with birthday cake and ice cream to honor all of the September celebrants. Don't miss out....we had such a good time last month. All this for only \$5.00!!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.



from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Come one, come all!

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

We had 189 friends and family on August 1st and we thank you for the support. A good time was had by all as we had an impromptu piano recital!

This function is the longest standing tradition in our Village and ALL residents are welcome on the first Sunday of every month from 8:00 AM until 10:00 AM. If you are planning to bring a group, Please call Linda Harper (751-0075) by September 1st.

GOOD OL' COUNTRY HOEDOWN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th.

*Dust off your cowboy boots and hats,
Grab your partner for a Do-Si-Do
Dance on Down to the Village Hall*

To sign up for the party which will be Saturday, September 11th in the Village Hall. There will be entertainment by the Heritage Dancers and skits by your local yokels. Country Barbecue will include barbecued beef sandwiches, potato salad, baked

beans and chocolate pudding cake with whipped cream for dessert. Cost per person will be \$5.00. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Village Hall. Bring your own drinks for cocktails at 5:00 PM, dinner at 6:00 PM and entertainment at 7:00 PM. Following the entertainment there will be music for dancing including swing, cha cha, two-step, foxtrot and waltz. If you have any questions, call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172). Hostesses will collect the money for each table and turn it in to LuAnn - Space #405 Ironwood.

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th.



Please bring finger food to share and be prepared to have a fun, fun night. Once again, Carl Natoni, and cast will entertain us with a Reader's Theater presentation at 5:00 PM. Why not ask a neighbor or friend to attend with you?

WELCOME WAGON

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS:

The Welcome Wagon team would like to invite newcomers from the past 3 to 4 months to attend a special brunch. The date is Saturday, September 18th, in the card room at the Village Hall at 10:00 AM. Please RSVP to Mimi Baca (751-1032) so we can have enough coffee cake, fresh fruit, etc. for you and a pre-printed name tag. At the Welcome Wagon brunch you'll meet the team members, board members and our brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich. If you are housebound and cannot attend the brunch and would like to receive a home visit, please call Janice Gleyzal (751-1224)

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT & PICNIC IN THE PARK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th.

Jerry's Annual Horseshoe Tournament and Picnic In The Park

Call Jerry or Linda (751-0075) to sign up for the Horseshoe Tournament, beginning at 1:00 PM.

Hamburgers and dessert will be furnished so bring a dish to share and your drinks.

The pot luck will begin at 4:00 PM on September

19th. Mark your calendar now!

We had a great turnout for the pool party, so come join us for a fun time at our beautiful picnic area. Call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172) if you have any questions. There will be No sign up - just come and enjoy!

ALL AMERICAN POTLUCK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10th.

So as not to interfere with Joe Klopp's next planned trip...the Potluck in the Park will be held on October 10th at 1:00 PM.

Plans have started and here is some additional information...

Each table will have hostesses/hosts to meet and greet the attendees from their respective states...The people who have volunteered for this fun job are:

1. Joan Gaumer for Alaska, Oregon, Washington & Idaho.

2. Nota Morey/Connie Morey for California, Nevada, Hawaii, Arizona and Utah.

3. Ruth Yanez & Annette Lee for New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, Montana, Oklahoma and Wyoming.

4. Elda Rose Bowen for Indiana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas.

5. Judy Johnson? Pat McGuire and Rita Gatzke for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and Illinois.

6. Mimi Baca and Janice Gleyzal for Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Arkansas.

7. Martha Sumner and Clarice Gober for Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia.

8. Judy Langenfeld for Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware.

9. Mary Starkey for Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Maine and Connecticut.

If you want to assist the person from your state, give her a call. I'm certain she will appreciate it greatly.

There will be a sign-up board at the mail boxes once the "Hoedown" event is over. So start thinking about what wonderful "down home" pot luck item you are going to share. I'm sure Martha Sumner will "outdo" herself with the Southern States! This will be a great way to meet new people in the village and believe me, there are lots of them!!

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

Fall is just around the corner and still keeping in mind the delightful times we've had at the festivals of summer, we look forward to the new season of entertainment.

FIRST WEDNESDAYS in the 1282-seat California Center for the Arts in Escondido start September 1st. All performances begin at 4:00 PM. Tickets are not required. Due to the enormous popularity of this free series, performances tend to be full. Arrive early as seats are on a first-come, first-served basis. "Texas TOOTHPICKS" will bring out the best of the old west, traditional country, gospel, western swing and honky-tonk music. See you there.

There's an intimate theatre, North Coast Repertory, located in the Lomas Santa Fe Plaza, in Solana Beach. "The Chosen" runs from September 4th to the 17th of October. It's a powerful stage premiere, a classic story of universal themes of friendship and faith, based on the book by Chaim Potok. For tickets, call (858-481-1055).

"The Manchurian Candidate," the re-make of a 1970's film, exposes the work of a medical research company called Manchurian Global. The movie is about mind-altering and it's very suspenseful. But it's not fun. The blue chip cast delivers superb acting. The cinematography is flawless. The music is menacing. Go see it, but only if you're in a good frame of mind.

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman



The Champagne Computer Club will meet at 7:00 PM, Monday September 6th in the Card Room of the Village Hall. The meeting will be led by Reta Phelps, club member. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. Subjects discussed are latest developments in computers, troubleshooting computer problems and general sharing of information.

INCOME INVESTMENTS TOPIC FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTORS GROUP

By Richard Coffman

The Independent Investor Group, a special interest group of the Champagne Computer Club, led by

Dale Matheny, will meet at 6:00 PM, Monday, September 6th in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. Investment strategies and ideas are shared by members of this group. Join the group for a stimulating discussion.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

The Singles Potluck for September will be held in the Village Hall on Friday, September 10th at 6:00 PM. Newcomers are especially welcome. Please sign up in the Village Hall so the hostesses will know how many place settings are needed. I was given a little tiny slip of paper with the Sept hostess names on it. Guess what? I lost it! So the September hostesses will be definitely acknowledged in the October issue.

GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

Singles out for dinner. Hoorah!! Mary's back. We had a good group that went out for dinner at the Spaghetti Factory in San Marcos on August 25th. This month we will be headed by Mary Starkey, welcome back!! It was a pleasure, Orlie.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp

Oktoberfest in Big Bear

Sunday, October 17th: — \$39



Spend the day in the beautiful San Bernardino Mountains at the Oktoberfest: Enjoy sing-alongs, dance lessons, log-sawing contests, yodeling contest and much more. Lunch will be on your own with many German & American food booths to choose from. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, snacks along the way, and driver's gratuity. Departs 9:30 AM — Return about 7:00 PM. **We need 13 more people by Sept. 10th or I will have to cancel, so if you want to go, ask a friend. — Pay by Sept. 10th.**

"The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, December 5th — \$72

Dinner at Knott's Berry Farm

This annual Christmas event is performed in the world famous Crystal Cathedral, a story of the birth of Christ, told in a way that actually makes you feel as if you were there. This is the most elaborate Christmas Nativity of its kind. We will have a **chicken dinner with dessert at Knott's Berry Farm**. We only have a few seats left. Depart 1:30 PM — Dinner 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM — Performance at 5:30 — Return 9PM. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. **Pay by Oct. 5th.**

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To everyone who filled out a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form, thank you. If you didn't, please pick one up in the office from Karin; it's never too late to tell me where to go; my wife does it all the time. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Las Vegas, NV. — Golden Nugget

February 7, 8, 9 (Mon. Tu. Wed.) —

3 days/2 nts — \$117 per person double, \$163 single, \$120 Triple — The Golden Nugget, downtown. **Includes:** 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 welcome cocktail, baggage handling and a deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have snacks, movies, bingo and lots more fun! Depart 8:00 AM — Return 6:30 PM. **Pay by Dec. 15th**

Sunday, March 13th

"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral — \$73

This tour begins with **dinner at the Hometown Buffet** before departing to the largest and most spectacular passion play in the world, brought to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry. The Easter Pageant is famous for its life-like recreation of earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning inside the all glass building. Flying angels soar overhead while live animals parade down the aisles. You'll thoroughly enjoy the show. (I selected the better seats, as it was only an increase of five dollars.) **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor Coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. Depart 2:30 PM — Dinner 4:30 PM — Performance 6:30 PM — Return Approx. 10 PM. **Pay by Jan. 24th** .

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 — \$66

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby.

Includes: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, snacks and Driver's Gratuity. Please reserve your seats early. The contract calls for a 90-day cancellation notice. This trip was a great success in April 2004 and it sold out, so book early. Departs 9:00 AM; arrives back 6:30 PM. **Pay by Jan. 1st.**

June 1st and 2nd, 2005 (Wed. & Thurs.) —

Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay — 2 days, 1 nt.

\$175 Per Person/double — \$219 Single — \$170 Triple — We will stop in **Solvang** on the way for lunch on your own and a little shopping! After checking in, take a stroll along the Wharf with its most interesting shops and the beauty of the ocean all around you. Enjoy a two-hour **Dinner Cruise** (w/champagne) aboard a 64-foot Paddle Wheeler, the Tiger's Folly II. You will rest peacefully at the Blue Sail Inn and wake up to a Continental breakfast before your tour of the **Historic Hearst Castle**. Depart 7:30 AM June 1st. — Return approx. 6:00 PM June 2nd.

Includes: Deluxe Motor Coach, Lodging, Dinner Cruise, Contl. Bkfst. Tour Hearst Castle, snacks, driver's gratuity and of course, bingo, prizes and a movie or two.

Pay by April 1st.

Working on final dates for the following trips:

August — Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre

October — Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens

Reserve your seats by calling Joe or Mary Klopp 749-1314

PAYING PROCEDURE:

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 Myrtle. Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. You do not have to pay until the pay date but please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so

I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO** checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip. If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.



REFUND POLICY: There will be a 100% refund policy up to the pay date, after the pay date, unfortunately I will be unable to refund your money; however, I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

NOTE: Some people have suggested the USS Midway Museum or the Reagan Library — **Please call** me if you are interested in either one of these and when enough people show interest I will schedule the trip.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES ARE WELCOME TO TRAVEL WITH YOU.

?? CHESS ANYONE ??

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS or learning how please call

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

***** HEARTS *****

I now have a few people who would like to play hearts. I have given a list of all who called me. If you did not get a list and you want to play please call me. Why not call someone on the list and play or come to game night on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 PM. Hopefully as we get more players we can get together and pick a time to have a regular meeting. If you would like to play, please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314)



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone me (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Paul Hughes

Our monthly meeting was held Thursday, July 29th at the Village Hall. President Quimby opened the meeting and the new automated telephone calling system was discussed. Some members had not received their calls, so a sheet was passed around requesting those member's names and phone numbers.

Bob Purcell shared with us a little about his brother Bill's childhood and later life and circumstances of his recent passing. The Men's Club will remember Bill with fondness. We were also saddened to learn of the passing of Jerry Marecek, a longtime member, and Alan Douglass, a recent member.

The CV Men's Fountain's Ladies Invitational was held Thursday, August 12th. We had 52 players making up 13 teams. The winners were:

1st: Charlie Service, Joe Koistra, Jack Cannon

2nd: Bud Steen, Sharon Groepper, Russ DeArman, Woody Woodward.

3rd: Paul Hughes, Joan Carpenter, Dick Kerby, Jane Humphrey

Lunch and prizes followed golf at the Village Hall. A delicious pasta lunch was catered by Pat & Oscar's. Many compliments were received. Thanks to all members who participated and to all the volunteers who helped with this event.

Lee Rabeneau introduced Sam Hill and he was welcomed into the club. Sam shared some of his background with us. We are always seeking new members. We play Tuesdays on the Oaks and Thursdays on the Fountains.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright



The meeting was called to order August 11th. It was very warm so we had a low turnout.

Due to our course being closed, our members played Oaks North and had lunch at the Elephant Bar in Rancho

Bernardo.

The President's Cup is starting Sept. 8th for 3 weeks. D.C. fees will be going up and it was put on hold for more members to vote on it.

Thursday, August 8th we had our invitational from the Men's Club, 7:00 AM for coffee & donuts. Ladies & men rode together and this makes for fun

as we get to meet new people. The gals liked it. The food was delicious. Pasta, salad, rolls & cheesecake for dessert. A special thank you to the men for a great day.

Winners were:

1st: Charlie Service, Joe Koistra, Josh Cannon

2nd: Bud Steen, Woody Woodward, Russ DeArman, Sharon Groepper

3rd: Paul Hughes, Joan Carpenter, Dick Kerby, Jan Humphrey

50-50 winner: Margaret Meadows (nice to have you back).



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman

We had a quickie meeting this month. Not that we wouldn't have enjoyed the participation of some of our Social members. They are special to us and we would love to have them attend a few meetings and maybe even share some of their good times or laughs from their early days on the Oaks.

Next month we're going to go back to **LIGHT** refreshments - finger sandwiches, crackers and cheese, fruit and yogurt, etc. - just enough to keep our members from falling over from hunger after an "exhausting" game of golf. Anyway, keep it simple.

Correction was made on the low net winner for June, Joan Saint; our Handicap Chair was actually the winner! Good job, Joan.

Still trying to collect some dues so that the new membership booklet can be printed. If you haven't been contacted about your dues, please don't be bashful; we'd appreciate your coming forward. We'll gladly accept \$...this goes for both active and social members. Any questions, please call Deanna Clatworthy, our new Membership Chair (751-0204). HOORAY! A bake sale will be held on **Sunday, September 5th** (Men's Breakfast day). **PIES, BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES - and CINNAMON BUNS!**

A Safari to Castle Creek (back nine) on September 30th is scheduled. The sign-up sheet is up at the Welk Pro Shop. We must be there by 7:00 AM. \$25.00 includes golf and breakfast after play. Our course will be closed.

Mark your calendar: October 7th is play day, meeting day and "white elephant" exchange day.

Another scheduled event: Our annual Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 2nd. Save that date. More info later.

Hope to see more "retired" members at the meetings.

Happy Labor Day (Sept. 6) and Grandparent's Day (Sept. 12).

TENNIS CLUB

By Joyce Harrington

Sunday Mixed Doubles are doing very well. Karen Smith and Linda West have been added to the September schedule.

Thanks to the exemplary action of Membership Chair Warren Denny, our roster has increased, as well as the number of prospective members.



Our annual picnic is on September 9th and the Committee has great plans for everyone's enjoyment! We'll gather in the picnic area at 5:00 for a short business meeting, followed by snacks, barbecued ribs, salads and watermelon; then winding up with an assortment of desserts. Bottled water and coffee will be available. Everything, including plates, napkins and flatware will be provided EXCEPT drinks, BYOB. SIGN-UP BY 9/6 IS A MUST! Volunteers are needed for the jobs listed on the sign-up.

Your cooperation is needed: if there are any problems with our tennis courts, please report them to Facilities Chair Don Harrington. However, it is every member's responsibility to keep our courts tidy. Please put good used balls in the cabinet. Do not leave them for some other member to decide their disposal. If equipment is taken from the storage cabinet, please put it back.

Do not leave personal equipment on the courts.

Dates to remember: -- Watch for flyer with more details

9th - Picnic,

10th - Pizza,

24th --

Pizza.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



We thank you, Champagne Village, for your generous support over the past 10 years. Your donations of usable



household goods, clothing, furniture, old reading glasses, and aluminum cans have served our local communities well. We appreciate and look forward to your continued support.

We have White Cane Days coming in October to raise money for the blind. This is our largest fundraising effort as a club worldwide. This money is used locally to assist those in need, especially children. Please look for this coming soon to your mailbox and give generously, knowing your money is put to good use.

Did you know we have a committee dedicated to helping our neighbors in need? If you know of anyone in our Village, call Bob Spencer (749-6698) or Marie Tutt (749-8049).

We have meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at the Village Hall. We share in Lionism over dinner, with entertaining and informative speakers. If you would like to join us, please call Lions Mark and Sandi Henderson (749-5546). We look forward to hearing from you!

HAPPY HANDS

By Nancy Musko

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are a group of “lightly organized” ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to “Piece by Piece”, that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego Co., St. Clair’s Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the “Heart in Hands” group at Palomar Hospital for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Ruth Clutter (749-2646).

PINOCHLE

By Linda Cherry

Are you a pinochle player?

If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Fridays of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It’s just a friendly, fun time – cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in playing – please give David or Linda Cherry (749-3790) a call and we’ll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you’re able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN’S & WOMEN’S BRIDGE

By Pat Peterson

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for Sept. will be: Alda Pickard (749-3594). Please call Melba (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

Bridge at the Village Hall. Tuesdays at 7:00 PM. September hostess: Priscilla DeArman (749-8972). Try it. You’ll like it!



BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, September 8, 2004, at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Teresa Stalzer (749-3985), Edie Fashing (749-9861) and Betty & Bob Spencer (749-6698).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up to bring (service for twelve) of Hors d’oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

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



CANASTA = PENNIES

By Betty Bearman



Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM every Thursday in the Card Room. Call Betty Bearman (751-0477), for more information.

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett



EZ TENNIS meets in the Village Hall every Friday from 10:30 to 11:45 AM. There is no cost of any kind, as everything is furnished....just wear tennis shoes when you are ready to play. The equipment is plastic rackets and a foam ball! No reservations required...drop in when you can to play or settle back in a chair in the air conditioned comfort of the Village Hall and get acquainted. EZ Tennis is a perfect way to play tennis, out of the sun, wind or rain. No tennis elbow, learn quickly, supplement or short term replacement for regular tennis. Great exercise, socialization, and laughter. Come one and all, ENJOY.

For more information, contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM. Come try the water aerobic 40 minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5.00 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Rita or Deanna at the pool.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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

ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

Professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month. There is no closed enrollment and you pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445).

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Jody Barrows (749-0345).

Getting To Know... Margaret and Remembering Alex Meadows

By LoReta Phelps

Alex and Margaret came to the Village 21 years ago. They were on a trip in a motor home from their home in La Crescenta. They stopped at the Welk Center, played golf and decided to look at the house their golfing partner's new wife wanted to sell. One look and they knew that that's where they wanted to be.

At the time they both worked in Van Nuys so they stayed there Monday through Thursday's and "hot footed it" down here for the weekend.

Soon they decided to retire here. Margaret worked in the Scandinavian Shop in the village and Alex helped with the tram driving.

Alex and Margaret decided to start Vespers each Sunday. They met with some opposition but were eventually successful. Now every Sunday afternoon

at four Vesper services are held in the card room of the Village Hall. So it was fitting that when Alex passed away in July his memorial services were held at 4:00 PM on Sunday, but the card room would not hold all of those attending.



They were great travelers and managed plenty of trips abroad as their daughter's husband was with Bechtel's overseas. They were very thankful for the trips that Lloyd, a previous travel agent, arranged.

On one of their trips to Mexico City, Alex took the grandsons to play soccer with them. First thing he knew he had two teams. He didn't mind trying anything, even skateboarding. Margaret says that many times she reminded him that he was forgetting his age. Margaret was born in London, England and lived all her school days at the mouth of the River Thames. She was a member of the Girls Life Brigade, a version of the Girl Scouts. Before WW II she worked at Glyn Mills Bank one of the oldest banks in the U.K.

She met Alex at a Boy Scout Camp, which he was running with a cousin of hers. They planned to get married in 1940 and live in Australia, where Alex had been offered a job. They got married but didn't go to Australia. They had two children, a boy and a girl.

During the war it was difficult, moving a lot and enduring rationing. After the war they moved back to Essex and later to Cheshire where Alex started his own business.

Their daughter married and had 3 boys and moved to California. She said that grandchildren needed grandparents, so Alex and Margaret moved to California. The other grandparents lived in New Zealand!

Margaret still enjoys playing golf but doesn't play very much now.

She says, "We are so thankful for the love and care of folks here. What a place to live!"

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

We're still in need of more volunteer drivers to take fellow Villagers to their medical appointments when they cannot drive themselves and have no other means of getting there. This is a rewarding experience and you'll enjoy meeting interesting new people. Give me a call (749-4255), and I'll add your name to the roster of Friends Helping Friends. I want to have enough drivers so you will not be called on more than once a month.

For those of you who can't drive and have no way of getting to your medical appointments, call me at the above number and I will find a driver for you. Please give me as much notice as possible. And, of course, if it's a real emergency, call 911.

CHAMPAGNE BOULEVARD TRASH TALK

By Warren Denny

Some twelve years ago, when many current residents were "too young" to live here, a few volunteers launched a program for residents to remove roadside trash from our area, symbolic of our goal to help keep Champagne Village an attractive place to live. Our effort was motivated largely by the County trash removal schedule, which provided pick-ups as frequently as the Easter Bunny visits.

Forward we marched -- first as Spencer's Scavengers, and now as Gober's Grubbers -- replacing ugliness with sightliness; devoting an hour or so each month to maintaining our standards. But gradually, the situation has changed. Our roster has shrunk too much to maintain even this undemanding schedule. In a word, tired blood.

One clear solution -- we need *many* younger volunteers, *now!* Males and females willing to help continue the work. Failure to attract people who are willing to contribute to this cause probably dictates the end of the effort. To visualize such result, drive north on Old 395 beyond Circle R Drive!

Please think about it -- and your ability to help -- and call Paul Gober (749-7745). Now!

ODDS AND ENDS

READERS THEATER

By Carl Natoni

I'm the local Reader's Theater character still attempting to create a Champagne Village Readers



Theater group for our 457 households.

A 12 - minute "Mystery Bus Tour" will be presented at the Second Monday Games Night at 5:00 P.M. on, Sept. 13, 2004.

We could even have 6 ½ minutes of "An Eastern Fable" to go with dessert if so desired.

I will be at the C V Hall on Tuesdays from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM should anyone wish to sample some shorter scripts.

?????WHAT DO YOU THINK?????

We are considering name badges and would like to know if you would be interested in having one to wear at Village activities. The badge would have a magnetic back so clothing would not be damaged with pins. Please let Brita Davis know of your wishes by phoning (749-5567), leaving a note in her mailbox at #164 Terrace, or leaving an envelope addressed to Brita in the Village Hall mailbox.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

Joan Van Ingen



On Monday, September 13th, we will be getting together at 10:30 AM in the card room in the Village Hall. This will be a meeting to talk over our Christmas program—don't forget to bring your ideas—and to sing some. There will be refreshments.

To all you "newie's" in the Village, we welcome anyone who loves to sing. We don't hold auditions, so just drop in and as they say in the song, "Hey, Look Us Over."

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

The Village Van also goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy., every Friday at 9:00 AM.

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are available for \$9.75. This will give you \$13.20 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com, or leave your check made out to Linda Harper @ #186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.



GOLF CART CLINIC

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the picnic grounds beginning at 9:00 AM.

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

NEW RESIDENTS:

#117	John Hawkins	No Phone Yet
#238	Donald & Nancy Cowell	751-9173
#318	James & Patricia Pio	No Phone Yet
#350	George & Rosalie Cholaki	749-9997
#353	John & Phyllis Kettenring	No Phone Yet

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on September 7th and September 21st from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays. This year, the Thanksgiving week collection will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday, November 27.