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OBSERVING LABOR DAY

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Board Meeting Notes

Work out Room gets Player

The Board approved the purchase of a TV/VCR/DVD player to be mounted and secured in the exercise room. This can be used to play exercise videos or other videos while exercising. The cost of this item will not exceed \$450 and will be paid for out of the operating budget.

Replace Grass With Rocks

The Board voted four to two to replace the grass at the far south end of Live Oak with decorative rock. The motivating factor for this change was water savings and reduced maintenance. This item will also be funded from the operating budget.

Access Control Measures

An Ad Hoc Committee was appointed to continue looking into access control measures throughout the Community including but not limited to those items already studied and recommended by a previous committee. No further action will be considered until this committee reports back to the Board and a legal opinion is received from the association's legal counsel on the matter of approval and funding of any **new capital** expenditures.

**Next Board "Workshop":
September 19, 2005, 9:00 AM, in
the Card Room (*always held the
Monday prior to the Board
meeting*).**

**Next Regular Board of Directors
Meeting: September 21, 2005,
1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.**

**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.**

OFFICE NOTES

- ❖ **ASSESSMENT PAYMENT:** Once again, if you are dropping off your payment, we are asking that you only leave your check with your space # on it, in the drop box each month; we do not need your payment stub or your envelope. It takes more time to process payments if we have to open envelopes and remove stubs from the checks. Time is money!
- ❖ **VILLAGE HALL LIGHTS:** When your group is finished in the Village Hall, please turn off the lights. Electric rates are on the rise and it's your money being wasted.
- ❖ **PETS:** Reminder: pets are not allowed on the grass or north of the grass at the picnic area. When walking your pet anywhere in the common area please, remove any pet waste and deposit in your trash or in the can near the RV Storage Lot. *Not in the cans at the picnic area.*
- ❖ **OFFICE CLOSED:** In observance of Labor Day the Office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2005. Please plan ahead!
- ❖ **VAN RIDERS:** The Office has had increasing interest in traveling on the van to the supermarket on Fridays. Since we often have to turn people away, we will be giving priority to those persons who can not drive and ask that only one member of a family sign up to go on the van. We will take standby requests and accommodate those individuals on a space-available basis.
- ❖ **TIMERS INSTALLED:** By the time you read this article, we will have installed key operated timer switches on the Spa jets as well as on the lights on the tennis courts. In order to operate the spa you will be required to insert you pool key and turn it. You will not be able to remove your key until you turn the spa off. This will help save electricity as

well as keep persons who should not be in the spa from using it.

At the tennis courts you will also need to insert your key and turn it. The lights will remain on until you remove your key. After a short delay, the lights will shut off.

- ❖ **PAUL GOBER RETIRES:** After several years of dedicated service, Paul Gober has retired as the Lead Man on the road cleanup crew. On behalf of all the residents of Champagne Village, I would like to thank Paul for his unselfish service to the Community. Now we need a replacement for Paul and I would like to call on some of the new youngsters in the neighborhood to work on or lead this group. It meets once month and works for a couple of hours cleaning the trash along Champagne Blvd. If you would like to serve your Community, please contact the Office.

VOICE OF THE TIMES

LOCK IT UP

Within the last 12 months two cars were stolen and numerous cars were gone through. Within the last three months, once again, several cars were searched and personal items were taken along with car registration papers, I am not sure why thieves would want registration papers but identity theft comes to mind. Also, tools were taken from two storage units. A few weeks' ago two golf carts were taken during the night for a race through the Village with a young man on a skateboard in tow. Each of these occurrences has one thing in common; *the items were not locked.* Over the past few years, golf clubs have been stolen that were left in golf carts in the driveway. We have also had one RV that was locked in the RV area taken and one home broken into. What can you do? For starters, lock your car and storage area. Don't leave things out that you value. Report thefts to the Sheriff (736-2140) first and then to the office during office hours. If you are going out of town for a few days, tell your neighbors on both sides of your house and across the street. If you see a suspicious character around

your neighbor's house call your neighbor; or if they are out of town, call the Sheriff (736-2140). Consider installing motion lights in your driveway. We need to look out for each other and do all we can to deter thieves.

Please do not flood the office with questions, call me. Thanks, Joe Klopp (749-1314).

LEAF BLOWERS

I realize that trying to ban leaf blowers in CV would be an up hill battle but I am in hopes that all residents will keep an open mind and look at both sides of the issue before they make up their mind. A moratorium for one year may be worth a try.

Before I tell you what the California Air Resource Board has to say about leaf blowers I want to relay a story. Some time ago I was walking by the mail box area heading up the hill when the gardening crew was just blowing out the parking lot towards the street. The sunlight was at just the right angle to make the dust from the leaf blowers visible at least momentarily; this dust cloud went up past the tops of the trees. I have since found out that what I saw were the larger pieces; there is no way that I could have seen the small pieces. This small material stays airborne for hours and goes where the breeze takes it — my porch or through my screens into my house, or your house, or just lingers around the hall and mailbox area.

The California Air Resource Board calls this material "Particulate Matter" and goes on to say "these particles are less than 10 microns in diameter — about 1/7th the thickness of the human hair — and are known as PM10."

The Board's report titled "Air Pollution — Particulate Matter Brochure" goes on to say "... PM10 is a major threat to our health... these particles evade the respiratory system's natural defenses and lodge deep in the lungs... certain people are especially vulnerable to PM10's adverse health effects, the elderly, exercising adults, and those suffering from asthma or bronchitis. Of greatest concern are recent studies that link PM10 exposure to the premature death of people who already have heart and lung disease, especially the elderly." The Board goes on to say under the heading "What can you do? — Avoid using leaf blowers."

Do you really think that blowing that last leaf out of your driveway is worth these health risks? When my neighbor blows out his driveway, I have to close my front door and my windows and the next day there is a layer of dust on the table on my porch.

A number of cities nation wide have banned leaf blowers. I won't mention all the California cities but they include; Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Los Altos, and Del Mar to name just a few. Is a ban legal? A lawsuit has already been tried against Los Angeles and the city won, to keep the ban in place.

If anyone would be interested in being on an Ad Hoc committee or like more information, including a copy of the aforementioned report, please contact Joe Klopp (749-1314).

If anyone would like to sign a petition against leaf blowers please contact Angelo Scalise (751-2630).

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

SEPTEMBER 2, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM



and ice cream for desert.

"Robin Uncapher" will provide the entertainment. He'll play from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. This is an evening of fun, food, friendship and entertainment for only \$5 per person. Bring a beverage of your choice and snacks if you care to. Social hour begins at 5:00 PM.

You may leave your check or cash, with your name and space number, in the white mail slot at the office anytime the hall is unlocked. Please make a note that the money is for the First Friday Dance.

Wednesday, August 31, is the final day to turn in your money for the dance. Please have your money in by the deadline.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4, 8:00 AM.



As time marches on, the men come and they go, but the breakfast tradition must go on to honor all who serve our community. Angelo Scalise has served us well for more than 5 years to prepare eggs for scrambling and selling left-over eggs. When we reflect on such service, it is difficult to measure the quality of life enjoyed by all of us, thanks to volunteers in our Village. So, Angelo, we say thank you for a job well done and we will miss your camaraderie.

As we move forward, we look toward a strong future for a long-standing tradition. We will be serving breakfast over the Labor Day week end on Sunday, September 4, from 8:00 AM until 9:30 AM, and all residents are welcomed. Don't forget your friends, family and your table service, and your \$2.

GAME NIGHT



There will be NO Game Night in September or October.

The organizers are out of town. Look for more information in the next issue of the Champagne Village Times.

A SMOKIN' CHILI COOK-OFF

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11. 11:00 AM -3:00 PM,
PICNIC AREA**



Attention all you gourmet or plain cookin' folks out yonder in Champagne Village. It's time for a down-home Chili Cook-Off. We're signing up 20 of you "cookies," on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign up sheets will be posted in the copy room of the Village Hall.

Each entrant will be asked to make two quarts of his/her favorite recipe, with or without beans. Some may like it hot, and some will not. Let some of your neighbors be the judge.

There will be five judges and this will be a "blind" taste test. None of the judges will have any way of knowing the "chili chef extraordinaire" of their choice. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Judges just might get a little something too, besides heartburn.

SAC will be serving coleslaw and cornbread with ice cream for dessert. All those who plan to attend just to eat and enjoy the fun, please sign up in the copy room and drop off your check for \$5 per person in the Village Hall. Please write "Chili Cook-Off" in the memo section and make check out to SAC. Please note that Wednesday, September 7, is the cutoff date for turning in your reservation money. Bring your favorite beverage and snack, then relax and enjoy. Nothing fancy here! Just plain ole' fun and frivolity being held outdoors for obvious reasons.

Besides the great food, there'll be a horseshoe tournament. Call Dick Traverse (749-8321) to sign up, and then show up early to get started. In addition to horseshoes, we'll have music, dancin' and some singin' too.

Y'all come on down and join us, you hear?

CHORUS REHEARSAL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:30 AM

We begin practicing for our annual Holiday show on Monday, September 12, in the Village Hall at 10:30 AM. After this rehearsal we will have a potluck luncheon in the Village Hall.

Please be a part of our annual Holiday concert. Ernie Liebman, our chorus director said that no auditions are required. Ernie wants members who just LOVE to sing! Altos are especially needed. So-Mark your calendar NOW! Call Joan (749-0932) with any questions about the rehearsal and the potluck.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1:00 PM

Our 4th annual Holiday Home Tour is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This year Steve Shires and Woodland Homes have graciously offered to sponsor the Home Tour! If you have any questions, call Mimi (751-1032).

COMING ATTRACTIONS SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick

Sunday, September 11, 2005 - Chili Cook-off

Saturday, October 29, 2005: Halloween - Catered Mexican Buffet - by La Caseta, only \$10 per person and the Vidal's will perform. Costumes encouraged!

Friday, Nov. 11, 2005: Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner. Honoring our Veterans.

Saturday, December 10, 2005: Christmas Party. Sit down dinner catered by "Lace Apron". \$20 per person. Entertainment by the Vidal's.

Saturday, December 17, 2005: Champagne Village Chorus Christmas Program.

Sunday, December 18, 2005: Holiday Home Tour.

Monday, December 19, 2005: Caroling around the Park followed by chili and cornbread served at the Village Hall.

COMING ATTRACTIONS is a new segment that will be put in the Champagne Village Times on a regular basis.

Hope it helps in planning your busy schedules. More information on each of these events as the dates draw closer.

HAIRCUTS

Paulette Oswald (Champagne Village Resident) has graciously offered to cut Villagers' hair to benefit the CV stage on Monday's & Tuesday's. Call her for an appointment (749-5599).

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



For those of you that already do online banking with your local bank, you might be interested in adding an online bank to your portfolio whose **savings account is now at 3.30%**. It is found at **home.ingdirect.com**. You connect it to your regular bank electronically to make deposits and withdrawals from the savings account. You do not mail a deposit to this bank, but instead deposit in your local bank and transfer the money over to

"ingdirect" electronically. For a withdrawal from savings, you simply transfer it to your local bank

electronically. It is a large international bank. Check it out!

The regular meeting of the computer club falls on the first Monday of the month, Labor Day, **September 5**. The club will meet on that date in the Card Room of the Village Hall at **7:00 PM**. If you are having computer problems, come to the meeting for some troubleshooting.

We still have some donated computer systems for sale for \$50. Call Richard Coffman, club coordinator (751-2772), if you are interested.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Donna Shaw

SEPTEMBER POTLUCK

The next monthly Potluck dinner meeting of the Champagne Singles will be Friday, September 9. Our hostesses will be Donna Shaw and Mimi Baca. We meet at 5:30 PM and have dinner at 6:00 PM.

All single men and women are invited to join the group for a delicious home cooked meal. The potluck provides you with a great opportunity to meet other singles in our Village. Remember first timers come as our guest! All you need to do is sign up in the Village Hall by the copy machine. A few months ago we voted that all singles over 85 years may come every month as our guest!

FYI, for the past two months a few of us stayed around after dinner for a little light-hearted get together. It was a free ranging lively discussion. So for those of you who do not have a curfew please join us! For further info call Donna Shaw (751-1799).

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

On Friday, August 20, the singles Dine Out Group had a great time at the Ciao's Italian Restaurant in Vista. All comments were very positive and complimentary and the food was especially good. Next stop will be on Friday, September 27, at Chin's Chinese Restaurant in Escondido. Let's

have a good turnout. Your fearless leader, Orlie Macioci (749-6444).

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



NOTE: September 1, is the pay date for the Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens.

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. You may need a jacket on any of the trips. I provide water & a light snack. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

HELPFUL HINT: If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go. If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word** I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

Want to go somewhere? Please pick up a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form in the office from Karin. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens

Monday, October 10, \$50.

It's off to Newport Beach for an enjoyable day of sea fun! Begin with a delightful **lunch** at the "Shore House Café" (Choose upon sign-up: **1. Charbroiled Halibut, 2. Chicken Florentine, 3. Pot Roast.**) Next you're off on a harbor cruise of Newport Beach where you can relax and enjoy the beautiful sights. Following our cruise you will visit **Rogers Gardens**, set on seven spectacular acres overlooking the Pacific Ocean, where you will see an array of hanging foliage before heading for home. **NOTE:** For more information on Rogers Gardens see the sheet by the copy machine in the hall or go to the web site WWW.rogersgardens.com. **HELP!** We need eight more people for a go by Sept. 7, my cancellation date, so please spread the word.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs: 9:00 AM. Return: 6:00 PM. **Pay by Sept. 1.**

Las Vegas

I am considering a trip to Las Vegas; if you would be interested please call. I will not go forward if you don't call.

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Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 8, 2006, \$70.

Headliner: "The Four Coins" Subject to change.

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 2005 and it sold out so book early. Departs: 9:00 AM, arrives back: 6:30 PM. **Pay by Dec. 1.** Seventeen seats sold already. If you had told me long ago to hold a seat but did not call since I put this in the CV Times, please call and confirm, I have you down for a seat.

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. Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. 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.

NOTE: You must pay or cancel by the "Pay Date". Please, when you book a trip make a note on your calendar of the pay date or better yet pay when you book.

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.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, you can check out the blood pressure machine at the CV office.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Woody Woodward



Our meeting was held on July 28 at the park. We all enjoyed a terrific steak (except for Jay Holle, who was served an old boot heel). Paul Hughes and the rest of his wranglers also fixed up some baked beans and potato salad along with cookies for dessert.

News from the medical front is encouraging. Joe Koistra, Bernie Guthrie and Russ DeArmand are all reportedly doing well.

The players from C Flight on the Fountains decided to return to the blue tees by a vote of seven to one. So, it seems our experiment with white tees is over.

The winners of our July Safari at Woods Valley are as follows: A Flight, Charlie Service; B Flight, Paul Hughes; C Flight, Alan Whaite. The September Safari will be held at Oaks North on September 12.

During the month of July, on the Fountains, we had some pretty good scores. Mike Dail and Lee Rabeneau each had a net of 49 and Alan Whaite had a net of 50. On July 28, Charlie Service aced number 17 with a seven iron. He received \$72 from the hole-in-one pool.

The leading golfer of the year, on the Oaks, is Billy Smith with Wayne Tillman in second place. On the Fountains, Terry Quimby leads Charlie Service.

Our Ryder Cup matches are scheduled for September 21, 22 and 23.

Bob Asmus won a dozen golf balls in the raffle. Bob Humphrey won the 50/50 drawing of \$55.

Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). We meet on

the last Thursday of every month at the Village Hall.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



President Ivy Johnson called the meeting to order. After much discussion about Shot Gun Play, which we will no longer be having on meeting day, a decision was made to start the meetings at 11:30 AM.

By the time you read this newsletter, our Gals and Guys Fall Frolic Tournament will have been played. Looking into my crystal ball, I know that everyone played well (and had lots of fun doing so). They all enjoyed the delicious lunch, loved the money they won and liked the prizes they received. Sorry, I can't predict the weather! Thanks to the Gals and Guys who did all the work.

Josh Karp, from the Pro Shop, was our guest. Josh, in his amiable and cheery self, informed us of the new procedures regarding events planned by our Club. Thanks, Josh, we are pleased you answered all of our questions.

Doreen Burchet is \$9 richer.....she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



If you weren't at the meeting on the August 4, there are a whole lot of things you'll want to check out. This Board is going all out with exciting plans.

There's a Special Event coming up called the "Pumpkin Patch" to be held on September 29. (Does this mean we'll be wearing patches and picking up pumpkins...or even wearing orange make up?) Guess we'd better all be at the next meeting to get the details.

Next on the Special Events calendar is The Christmas Tea. This is going to be VERY special! Last month's Safari to Castle Creek was a winner. There's talk about another Safari in October. Hope to find another fun and easy course for that one too. More later on this.

Finally, the Oaks Ladies are working on a CALENDAR as a fund raiser. NOOOOO, none of that Calendar Girls stuff. Just good old pictures dug

up from our archives taken at some of the various functions we've had. So, if you happen to have a few photos you'd like to share, please call Karen or Martha.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting – Sept. 1.

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



ATTENTION ALL TENNIS PLAYERS! CV Tennis Club wants you. Give Ray Kessler, Membership Chairman a call (749-3059).

Play Day was a great success thanks to Sandy and Mark Henderson who supplied some wonderful "fruity" treats. Thanks also to all of you who played such good tennis and for taking the time to sign up.

Our annual picnic will be coming up on Sept. 8 in the picnic area. Billy and Doreen Smith will be the hosts and have graciously volunteered to furnish the meat. This is a members-only event, so look for the sign up sheet in the copy room. Members are asked to bring dishes to balance out the menu.

The plaque honoring deceased members has been updated and hung in the middle library room in the hall. We have plaques honoring past club officers there, also. Stop by and take a look to see who has served the club.

Addie Wilkins is the new "Pizza Girl." Pizza night will be on Friday, Sept. 9 and Sept. 23 at 5:30 PM. Give Addie a call to let her know that you will be joining the fun (751-1859).

The next regular meeting will be a potluck on Oct. 13. The nominating committee will be looking for volunteers, so give some very serious thought to helping. Also, let's keep those who are sick or hurt in our prayers.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



In 1925 Helen Keller asked Lions to take on the task of iradicating preventable blindness by supporting new technologies, expanding or building eye care facilities and providing educational support. When we accepted this challenge, Ms. Keller designated Lions Clubs the "Knights of the Blind." Since that time, we have developed many projects and programs to meet

those needs in our communities through an international campaign called "SightFirst." Champagne Village Lions are one of the first clubs

in our district to launch, "Campaign SightFirst II" with a fashion show and silent auction scheduled on November 19, 2005 at the Village Hall. This is an exciting new project for our club so keep your sight on this one.

We will also have our annual White Cane Drive in October to assist those in need **LOCALLY**. The money from this drive has provided eye screenings, prescription and reading glasses and various surgical procedures to Escondido residents. When you receive your White Cane Drive letter in early October, please consider a generous donation so we may strengthen our commitment to North County residents for many years to come.

White Cane Drive and Campaign SightFirstII are international projects which define us as Lions. If you are motivated towards helping others who are truly in need, please consider joining us to fulfill hopes and dreams. Call Lois Burdick (751-9967) for more information.

HAPPY HANDS

By Sherry Geyer



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies, who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. And we invite any resident who enjoys hand work, or would like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



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. If you are interested in playing –

please give Marion Psota (751-3940) a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN'S & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for February will be Norma Moore (751-1784). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

BEGINNERS BRIDGE

By Margaret Koepfel

If you are interested in learning to play bridge, please contact Margaret Koepfel (749-5327). Starting on Wednesday, September 21, (6:00 PM to 8:00 PM) at the Village Hall. If enough people show interest, you will be taught by our Village Bridge Expert; and also the New Bridge Style.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!!

PENNY CANASTA

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.

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).

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game you can learn in one hand!! We play every Monday at 1:00 PM in the game room behind the laundry room.

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, September 14, 2005 at 5:00 PM in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Teresa Stalzer (749-3985) and Edie Fashing (749-9681).

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

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

Let's all make an extra effort to "stay well and in town" so we can have a crowd in September.

Getting To Know... Naomi and Stan Daily

The Dailys came here from Sacramento five years ago. Like a lot of others, they had come to the timeshares for a vacation and discovered Champagne Village. Stan fell in love with the area and especially with the climate as he is a warm weather guy, but Naomi wasn't so sure. Now, she says that she absolutely loves this place.

Those of you who know Naomi know of her great talent as an artist. She is fond of many different mediums but one of her favorites is something called "scratch board" which is a layer of black wax on mat board. Scratching off the black wax exposing the white underling surface creates the

image you desire. As can be imagined, the artist must be very careful, as mistakes can be disastrous. However, small ones can be touched up with black ink.

Naomi didn't take art in college but took secretarial studies, which were considered more practical. But after being married for ten years, she began taking portrait painting from a very good teacher. Today, her favorites are portraits and animals. One of her outstanding works is a large portrait of her husband, Stan, which hangs in their home.

When she went back to work, after being a homemaker for 17 years, she became a high school registrar. For those of us who aren't familiar with that, it is keeping track of student records such as grades, GPA's, attendance and getting students enrolled in the necessary classes to graduate.

While being the Registrar, there came a need for an art teacher and Naomi began teaching one art class a day, as that was all the time she could take from her regular job.

Stan started out going to Walla Walla College to become a teacher, but while doing his student teaching, he decided that this wasn't for him. One of his professors suggested a new field, physical therapy, telling Stan that he had the prerequisites for it.

So after getting his B. S. at Walla Walla, off to Loma Linda University they went with their first son. Stan finished and became a physical therapist and, during this time, their second son was born. The family then moved to Santa Rosa.

Stan worked with the physically handicapped children. He saw the need and so developed the "Daily Standing Table" which enabled kids, especially those with cerebral palsy, to stand straight for long periods of time. It is still pictured in journals and used in many places.

In 1966 they moved to Napa and, by this time, they had three boys. Stan returned to school at Berkley for a ma **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs: 9:00 AM. Return: 6:00 PM. **Pay by Sept. 1.**

sters degree in public health. Afterwards he became an administrator for the State of California overseeing licensing for health facilities such as nursing homes. He also served as a hearing officer to hear claims against these facilities. Naomi says that his ability to see both sides of a controversy was very valuable in this.

The Dailys have been married for 54 years and have four grandchildren. Their three "little boys" and their families live in Sacramento, Ventura and Riverside.

These days you can see Stan playing a great game of tennis or the Dailys can be seen walking around the Village together.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the 9 and the 23.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!**

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM. We have added an evening class...Tuesday and Thursday at 7:00 PM. 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 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe



These classes are becoming very popular and many people are feeling positive results from attending the class. If you haven't tried it yet, just stop by any Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM or Friday from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM. You can see what we are doing and decide if you would benefit from this class. LuAnn Rowe (751-0172).

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 at 2:30 PM in the multi-purpose room.

There is no closed enrollment and you pay a fee of \$4 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).

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



If you need a ride to a medical appointment and don't have family or friends to take you there, you may call me (749-1438) and I will find a driver for you from my roster of "Friends Helping Friends" volunteers.

Please call as far in advance as possible. In this

time of unusually high gasoline prices, many people are now insisting on helping out with a donation toward gas, and it has been decided that it's okay to gratefully accept these offers.

To make sure we can fill all of the requests, I am always looking for new drivers. Our trips are mostly to Escondido; sometimes Rancho Bernardo or Vista; and occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you wish to limit your trips to Escondido only, just let me know. Please give me a call at the above number for more information or to volunteer your services.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



Pet owners who expressed an interest in forming a Champagne Village Pet Club held their first meeting in the picnic grounds on Tuesday, August 16 at 3:30 PM. Over half of the people on the roster were able to attend the organizational meeting.

It was decided that we should meet quarterly at this same time on a second Tuesday. The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, at 3:30 PM in the picnic grounds, weather permitting. Members will be notified in advance.

Doreen Smith reviewed CVPOA policies on pets and reminded people to be responsible owners who "pick up" after their pets and follow the "rules". We all agreed that one irresponsible pet owner reflects unfairly on all of us. Several solutions were discussed and will be reported on at the next meeting. **In the meantime, we are asking all pet owners to adhere to the leash law and pick up after your own dog.**

We discussed the importance of emergency preparedness for taking care of our pets in case of disaster, personal health emergencies, accidents, fire etc.

A sample Firefighter Pet Alert sticker was shown and Vet Emergency Clinic magnetic signs were distributed to pet owners who wanted them.

Many ideas were discussed and several projects are being researched for action at the next meeting. All pet lovers are invited to join our congenial group.

ODDS AND ENDS

SNAKES: A big thank you to Paul Gober for his long service in the capture and release of rattlesnakes, not only in the Village, but on our local golf courses. He has decided to retire and let some new residents take over. The following people are:

Terry Quimby – 751-2882
Bill Cowan – 749-5957
Charlie Service – 749-0575
Tom Clatworthy – 751-0204
Ray Kessler – 749-3059

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 \$10. This will give you \$13.60 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) 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:

#37 Carl & Lorraine Meyers 749-6939
#349 Zeke & Jackie Lohrke 749-2335
#442 Sherman & Dorothy McKissock No Phone

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall
When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



Librarian, Cheryl, has retired and bookmobile librarians are substituting until replacements can be hired.

September scheduled stops in Champagne Village by the San Diego County Mobile Library are Tuesday, September 6 and September 20, 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM.

It is scheduled to be in the Village twice monthly. There is no charge for a library card and books can be renewed if necessary.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2005

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays. Due to Labor Day Holiday, your trash will be picked up on Saturday, September 10.

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