

The Champagne Village Times



Champagne Village Property Owner's Association

Board Meeting Notes

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1. By unanimous vote the Board approved the installation of a sound system in the picnic area at a cost of \$3806.47 which will be funded from Contingency Reserve.

2. The Board agreed to host a Neighborhood Watch program by BJ Williams from the San Diego County Sherriff's Department. (It will cover crime prevention and identity theft.)

3. A request to install a snack/soda vending machine in the community at no cost to the association was denied by the Board. It was suggested that we look at an arrangement that would provide additional funding to SAC.

4. Approval to change the accent color on 8 pool umbrellas was voted down by a 3-1 vote.

5. The Board confirmed a reserve expenditure for a new drinking fountain at the pool. The cost of \$1015.93 will be charged to Pool Area Reserves.

6. With some minor modifications the Board approved bid specifications for replacing heaters, filters, adding solar booster pump and all necessary plumbing, electrical and propane piping at the pool.

monthly assessments and utilities.



UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

Each month I will list items that may be placed on the agenda in the upcoming months. Since the exact timing of each item is dependent on many factors it will not be possible to determine whether an item will actually be on the agenda prior to going to press with the CV Times. Please check the agenda that is posted in the Village Hall (**as it has been for the past ten years**) on the Friday before the Board meeting for issues that will be addressed and any supporting materials.

The following items will be on the Board's agenda in the near future:

1. Discussion of recommendations for reducing operating costs and improving the efficiency of the pool equipment.
2. Implementation of the Tree Maintenance Plan for Zone 7 which includes the area behind spaces 118 thru 130 and 190 and 191.
3. Interim re-striping of the street lines and markings.
4. Review of the 2009 Budget and approval.

If you would like information on these or other items that may come before the Board, please contact the Office so we can give you the most current and accurate information.

- Next Agenda Workshop is September 15 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is September 17 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board Minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

September

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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OBSERVING LABOR DAY

FIRE INFORMATION

FIRE SAFETY MEETING LAST MONTH WAS A SMASHING SUCCESS

By Annetta Citino and Richard Coffman

More than 130 Village residents attended the fire safety meeting last month sponsored by the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council. It was the largest attendance they had ever had for such a meeting. We learned how to make our manufactured homes more resistant to fire. It was stated that we are at risk from flying embers from fires that are a mile away. Advice was given on fire resistant landscaping and what things we should remove from the outside of our home.

We will be posting a red flag at the mailboxes on extreme fire hazard days. The really fierce fires are on days that have low humidity and strong winds. Residents should be extra careful and avoid creating outdoor sparks. Be watchful about smoke plumes and report them on 9-1-1.

We need to replace our smoke detector batteries at least once a year and have a working fire extinguisher in the kitchen. It was strongly urged that residents sign up for the reverse 9-1-1 notification sys-

tem so they can be aware of what the emergency is and an assessment of the threat. Sign up forms for reverse 9-1-1 and an information checklist on making your home more fire safe are on a table near the Office. Ongoing fire safety information will be sent to those persons who are on the Champagne Village email list. To sign up for that list send your email address to welkman1@gmail.com.

Consciousness: That annoying time between naps

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED: In observance of Labor Day the Office will be closed on Monday, September 1. Please plan ahead!



GRAY HOUSEHOLD WASTE BINS

If you would like a larger household waste bin call EDCO (760-744-2700) and they will deliver one on the next service day.



ATTENTION CLUBS

We are including photos in our club articles. If you want to be creative, email us your club photos; it could be an outing you took, a birthday celebration or whatever you can think of. Please email them to the CV Office by the 18th of the month to:

cvoffice.karin@gmail.com

TRASH PICK UP

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the trash will be delayed by one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, September 6.

POOL USE RULES

***No Smoking in the pool area.**

***Only children who are toilet trained may use the pool. Swim diapers do not negate this rule.**



SUMMER POOL HOURS

End on September 15

ADULTS - 8 am to 9 pm

CHILDREN - 11 to 2 & 5 to 7

FALL POOL HOURS

Start on September 16

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

MESSAGE FROM THE A&L COMMITTEE

By Dennis Roberts, Chairman

WOULD YOU THINK THAT THE WINDS OF FALL ARE COMING?

The Olympics are now in the past and September is in the present. We are now looking toward cooler weather and being able to get out and do things in the yard once again. We can visit more with our neighbors and talk about what is happening.

Since the weather is getting cooler, remember that your sprinklers should now be adjusted for less watering. You may want to put them on an "every other day" of watering. When this is done it would be a good idea to regularly check the ground and make sure that it is not drying out. When we do get our "Santa Ana" you can manually turn the water on at that time. Just don't let the water run down the street.

Please remember that during the Santa Ana time the weather does get dry and the fire danger is very high. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Coffman, when a high danger happens, there will be a red flag in front of the postal area. When this happens, please be very careful with outside bar-b-ques. If you see smoke, please call the proper authority. If you have any brush around your place it is necessary to get it taken out right away. Or if any common areas have dried brush then contact Leah Kapp as she is Chairman of the

Common Area committee. At this time of year we all need to keep our eyes open to the dangers of fire.

In our own yard we need to continue to remove weeds and don't let dry brush accumulate.

Since we are being asked to conserve water, I am looking at the yard that needs little or no water and still looks exceptional. I found one at space 299. Once again they have done a wonderful job of arranging a yard worth looking at. With all of the drought resistant vegetation it is worth driving by. The plants and the natural ground really do look good.



Once again, if you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to call me (749-4541). Also, if you have a neighbor who has a beautiful yard worthy of mention then let me know.

LETTER TO THE TIMES

Brazilian Pepper Tree

By Michael & Peggy Holder

Please be careful when trimming around your property here in CV. We have discovered the following information about the Brazilian Pepper tree which may affect those with respiratory problems:

- It can cause an itchy rash and sometimes inflammation and swelling of the face and eyes.
- The flowers and fruits can cause respiratory irritation.
- Ingestion of the berries may cause vomiting.
- It is also highly invasive and will displace native plants.

If you would like more information, we would be glad to provide you with detailed copies.



ALZHEIMER'S STUDY Thurs., Sept. 4 at 2 pm

UCSD is conducting a study on how stress influences health, cardiovascular function, and sleep in caregivers of spouses with Alzheimer's disease. You may be eligible for the study if:

1. **You are over 55 and married**
2. **You are providing care for a spouse with Alzheimer's disease or**
3. **You are married and your spouse is healthy.**

This is a 5 year study with a compensation of \$100 each year. To learn more, please attend an informational meeting on Thursday, September 4 at 2 pm in the Village Hall.

Social Activities Bulletin

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Social Activities Committee

Janet & Pat LeRossignol, Linda Harper, Priscilla DeArman, Lois Burdick, Jane & Paul Fischer, Bob Thurlow, Lu Grainger, Patty Mann

SEPTEMBER 'HOEDOWN' FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 5 pm

This dance will be hosted by "The Wild Bunch" also known as Bill and Carol Cowan, Allan and Jackie Whaite, Charlie and Betty Service, Joyce Martin and Terry Quimby. The menu will be stew, French bread, green salad, and dessert.

Come dressed in your western duds and dance to the tunes played by DJ Robin Uncapher. **Tues., Sept 2 is the DEADLINE!** \$5/person check (made out to SAC, no envelope) or cash money (in envelope with name and space) into the CVPOA dropbox. If yer late sendin' it in, add \$5 puhleez.

EVERY MONDAY GAME NIGHTS

SEPT. 1, 15, 22, 29 at 6 pm

SEPT. 8 at 5pm with a Potluck Dinner



Every Monday night we get together to have a few laughs, play some games, and have a great time with our friends and neighbors. Most Game Nights start at **6 pm** on Monday. On the **second** Monday night of the each month there is an added potluck dinner starting at **5 pm**. There are lots of game choices: Mexican train, hearts, spades, board games, pinochle, Mah-jongg, and even puzzles to work on! You're welcome to bring a game from home...we'll try anything. If you like to laugh and have fun, this is the place to be on Monday nights.

IT'S FREE and GREAT FUN! JOIN US!

OCTOBERFEST FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3 5 pm

Barb and Bob Noel and friends will be hosting this dinner/dance. The music will be provided by Donovan, a new DJ. Watch for the poster about 2 weeks before the event to find out more details. **Pay \$5 by Tuesday, September 30!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 8:00 am to 9:30 am



All CV residents and their guests are welcome to come to the Village Hall on the first Sunday of each month and enjoy a great breakfast deal. The men of the Village do all of the cooking and do it well. Please bring your own plate and utensils and a mere \$3 each. All else is provided. We typically have scrambled eggs, ham and/or bacon and/or sausage, tomato juice, orange juice, coffee and either waffles or pancakes, sometimes both! There is also fresh fruit on the menu, mostly provided by CV residents. (Thank you, thank you, thank you to all who bring in fruit!). If you plan to bring 2 or more outside GUESTS to the Men's Breakfast, please call Linda Harper (751-0075) on the **Monday before the Men's Breakfast. Attendance in August was 134!**

DO YOU HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE OF FRUIT?

Do you have more fruit than you, your friends and family can eat? Drop off any extra fruit in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the monthly Men's Breakfast and will be enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES *continued*



WELK THEATRE TICKETS

There are \$15 Welk Theatre tickets available for the following shows:

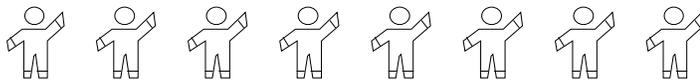
AT THE HOP (The Alley Cats) on Sunday, September 7 at 7 pm

I LOVE A PIANO on Friday, September 19 at 8 pm (Press Night)

To order tickets, make out your check to Linda Harper and leave in her mailbox #186 Skyline Drive. She will let you know when she has the tickets. Please address questions to her via email: linda8975186@yahoo.com



Marilyn Hauser, former CV resident, will be visiting Champagne Village this month. She is planning on attending the September 21st Picnic in the Park. So if you'd like to visit with her, plan on attending the picnic.



KITCHEN CLEAN UP

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 11 am
By Linda Harper

It's that time again to do a thorough cleaning and organizing of the Village Hall kitchen. **If you have any food in the frig, remove it by 9/17 or it will be discarded.** If you'd like to help out, please sign up in the Copy Room. **THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING.**



CHORUS DIRECTOR NEEDED

By Joan Van Ingen



The CV Chorus needs an experienced Director to bring some life back into it; salary negotiable. If you or someone you know has experience leading a chorus, please contact Joan Van Ingen (749-0932) now!

FUN FACTS

It is illegal for barbers in Waterloo, Nebraska to eat onions between 7 am and 7 pm.

It is illegal to fish for any whales in any stream, river, or lake in Ohio...and in Arizona it's illegal to hunt or shoot a camel!

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES *continued*

☀ LAST SUMMER PICNIC IN THE PARK ☀

☀ Sunday, September 21, 5:30 pm

On this date all Villagers are invited to a potluck dinner in the picnic area. This is a free, casual event that requires no signup. Just show up with a potluck dish and your own drinks and enjoy your neighbors. Plates and utensils will be provided.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

2008 Schedule of Events

Changes will be in bold italics.



Friday, September 5	Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, September 7	Men's Breakfast
Sunday, September 21	Picnic in the Park
Friday, October 3	Friday Dinner Dance
<i>Sunday, October 5</i>	<i>Men's Breakfast?</i>
Friday, October 31	Halloween Party
<i>Sunday, November 2</i>	<i>Men's Breakfast?</i>
Saturday, November 15	Veteran's Dinner
<i>Sunday, December 7</i>	<i>Men's Breakfast?</i>
Saturday, December 13	Christmas Party
Wednesday, Dec. 31	New Year's Eve Party

ENJOY CONVERSATION WHILE LISTENING TO A VARIETY OF MUSIC FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

**DANCE 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
in the
VILLAGE HALL**



It's the place to be; invite friends, stay cool! Recorded music from the 50s to the present, including line dancing. If you wish, bring snacks/drinks; clean your table. Coffee and tea available. Watch for sunflower poster at mailboxes. This is a free, no sign-up event hosted by Annetta Citino and Richard Coffman.

Did you know that "vegetarian" is an old Indian word for "lousy hunter"? Didn't think so!

7th ANNUAL VETS DINNER

By Mimi Baca

Saturday, November 15

For those of you who might have missed the info placed in the August newsletter here it is again, along with some new info. Our guest speaker for the evening will be the pilot for Ronald Reagan while he was in office. Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Ray will share some behind-the-scenes stories of his time as President Reagan's pilot. If any of you would like to read a copy of Ray's bio please give me a call (751-1032) and I'll place one in your mailbox for you. The entertainment for the evening will be Friends In A Chord, a well known North County harmony quartet with over 80 years of combined barbershop harmony experience. Tom Hogarty, the leader of the group, writes and produces many shows throughout the area.

MISCELLANEOUS

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

We carpooled to the Vista Tea Gardens of Barbara Barker where we had a High Tea Lesson, then ate all the sandwiches and desserts.

It was very successful and we got a few tips for our own High Tea for the Red Hats next April. On September 14 the Regional Red Hats will have their luncheon and fashion show in Carlsbad. All the Babes got that invitation by hand delivery by Babes Jane Fischer and Ruth McClellan. So far I have received the funds for this event for five Babes. The first of September this invitation will close, and I will be sending the funds I received to the Regional Queen. You still have time to leave the funds in my mailbox.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

In August we went out to eat at "Chins" and it was great food. On September 12 we will meet at the clubhouse; all bring your best pot-luck dish. While you do this, think of a guest you can bring with you. See you at 5:30 pm, September 12.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

The Champagne Computer Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on September 1 at 7 p.m. in the Card Room of the Village Hall. All Village residents are invited to attend. We discuss problems you are having with your computer and share ideas on how to deal

with them. Residents are invited to take advantage of the two computers in the fireplace room opposite the Village Office. They are connected to the Internet via Orion's broadband service for fast surfing of the Net and are maintained by the Computer Club. There is also a free long dis-

tance phone supplied by Orion at the north computer.

If you would like to join the Club there are applications at the north computer. The one time fee to join is \$5. Drop your application with a check in the CVPOA drop box by the Office window.

LIONS CLUB

By Leah Kapp

The Champagne Village Lions Club invites all residents, friends and relatives to attend our **Fashion Show and Luncheon on Saturday, October 18 from 11 am to 3 pm in the Village Hall.** There will be a live and silent auction, door prizes. The cost is \$15 per person and the proceeds will benefit many charities. A few of them are Interfaith Commu-



nity Services, Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Junior Blind of America, Braille Institute, Southern California Lions Eye Institute, Canine Companions, and Campaign Sight First. All donations are considered tax write offs.

The models for the fashion show are our very own residents from the various clubs in the Village. There will be appetizers before the sit down lunch. It will be a fun way to spend a Saturday afternoon! **See separate reservation page to cut out and mail in.**



lage. It has been open since the end of July and is well appreciated by the dogs and their owners as a wonderful place to congregate in the late afternoon. We now have chairs,



bags, refuse container and a parking area for golf carts. It is a joy to watch the pets and their owners "at play", a few chasing tennis balls while most are enjoying the chairs and soft grass in the afternoon breeze. We would like to thank everyone who donated funds, time, labor, and professional expertise to help create this wonderful new amenity for the residents of Champagne Village. Please drive by the area to see what you have helped to create. Donations may still be left with Karin at the CV Office.

All residents are welcome to attend our meetings to hear our objectives and concerns. If you haven't listed your pet with us, you are missing the opportunity of having over 60 people help look for it in the event it gets lost. All you need to do to list your pet, dog, cat or bird is call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008).

We normally meet on the third Tuesday of the second month of each quarter at 3 pm in the Village Hall. Our last meeting of the year will be on November 20. Even though it is a pet club, pets are not allowed to attend the meetings. The Pet Lover's Club is open to anyone who loves pets and cares about their well-being.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen

Burchett

Our main year has addition of a the newest Cham-



project this been the ad-Pet Park as amenity to pagne Vil-

SPORTS

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby



The July meeting was called to order by Pres. Mike Dail while the members enjoyed a great lunch of chili dogs prepared by our excellent kitchen staff who, by the way, should get a hand for their timely preparations and variety for each meeting.

Our appreciation goes to Allan Whaite, Bob Olsen, Pat LeRossignol, Wayne Tillman, Steve Webb and others who help.

President Mike called for a minute of silence for the passing of a great friend and member, Ken Stackhouse. Our newest member, Jerry Costello, was introduced. Jim Mountain was the big prize money winner with \$59 and is still ahead for Golfer of the Year. Jay Holle won \$51 and Don Resch came in third with \$50. Allan Whaite won \$65 in our 50/50 drawing once again. Wow!

Charlie Service talked about our Glow Ball Tournament which was to be held August 29. It's a shotgun start, then dinner after 9 holes, and more golf in the dark. It's always lots of fun.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

The meeting was called to order by President Better Service with 15 members present. Mary Dackerman read the July minutes and they were approved. The classic report was read and we have some money in the bank for next year.



Joan Stewart is in Ireland and Marion Ellison is on a 21 day cruise to Beijing by way of Alaska...lucky gals.

Alicia Molitor made a very nice donation of \$150 from her broker. They have been very generous to us and we all thank you, Alicia.

Stella asked members to be sure and check that the money in your envelope is correct as sometimes the new bills stick together. Remember to bring your own water; the marshals no longer carry water or ice.

There will be no meeting on September 10 because of the Ladies and Men's Tournament. Marie Wilson is going to try a Safari for September 17. Sheila won \$7 in the 50-50. That's better than nothing, Sheila.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla DeArman

Hey y'all, the sun does shine from 6:30 thru 7:15 am. Guess there was an early dawn fire sale on Thursday the 7th that a few of us missed. Oh well, the eight members who completed play got to split the winnings, and then twelve of us had to eat up the delicious luncheon "snacks". Yum.



OK, so the meeting went well. Connie Phillips gave kudos to all for the fantastic efforts put out by the membership at the "garage/bake sale". Jackie Whaite will be reporting on the location for our next safari at the **September 4th meeting** at which the snacks will be provided by Connie and Priscilla. Sharon Groepper handed out the new "Glow-In-The-Dark" Membership Books. She did a super job and hopes you can make it to the **September 4th meeting** to pick up your copy.

Reminder - if you signed up to play and cannot make it, PLEASE notify one of your foursome or Karen Smith as soon as possible. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Carol Cox celebrated her birthday by winning the 50/50! Now that's the way to start a new year.

TENNIS CLUB

By Naomi Daily

On Sunday, August 10, there were 21 members who came out to the tennis courts to enjoy play day. Addie and Tom hosted the evening with a great meal which we all enjoyed. Everyone played tennis and had a good time.

On Thursday, September 11, we will have our annual picnic in the park. Sue and Ray will be hosting the evening. Bring your own bottle but dinner is on the Club so you won't have to cook. Be sure and sign up so we know how much food to provide. Let's have a great turnout. See you there.



CARDS & GAMES

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm is bridge in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).



COUPLES BRIDGE

By Betty Spencer

Wednesday, September 10 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Don and Nancy Cowell (751-9173). 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. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

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 Friday of each month. The time is 1 pm in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time and the cost is only \$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.

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

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 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room.

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 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be Sept. 12 and Sept. 26. 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.



forward to seeing you there. BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR! The more people who play, the more money you could win.

MEN'S POOL PLAYER CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you. Our Champagne Village Men's Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome too. You'll have an eye opening experience when you see our 106 year old, legally blind player pull off some shots only the professionals have done. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired.

We have four tables and can barely fill one table of four players. So, if you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444) or Skip Skillion (749-1811). Thank you.



Mark your calendar and we'll look

EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Monday—Beginners
Wed/Fri—Intermediate
8:30 am Lessons
9:00 am Dancing

On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings you will see men and women dancing in the Village Hall to all types of music for fun and exercise (for your body and your brain). If this looks like something you'd like to try, then come on down! The Monday class is for **Beginners** and starts at 8:30 to learn the basic steps. For those who have danced before, you can try the Wednesday and Friday classes starting at 8:30 am to learn



the dances and 9 am to dance the dances. Once a month on the Monday of the Board Workshop week, the instruction is at 7:30 am and the dancing starts at 8 am.

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 pm, weather permitting.



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, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9 am at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class.

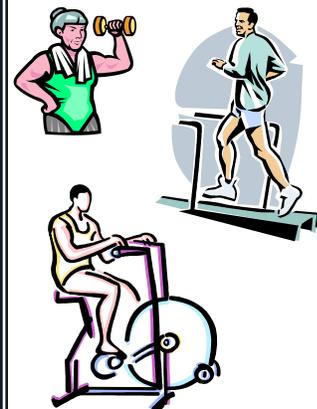


Instruction will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any ques-

tions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.

CV GYM

Have you tried it yet?



CRAFTS

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Lois Burdick

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 10 am to 4 pm
We meet the 4th Saturday of every month. Please join us!

If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room of the Village Hall.



Just bring your supplies and a light snack and come on down to have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. Even if you don't have any interest in doing it yourself, drop by and see how great some of them look. If you need supplies or just want to ask a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



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

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1 pm to 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

VOLUNTEERING

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Barbara Pittman

To assist, or for assistance, you may contact this committee by calling Ruth Royer, Chairperson, (751-8466), Leonore Alvarado (751-2291) or Cheryl Wolowsky (749-6323).

Mission Statement:

We are a group of concerned residents in Champagne Village, who collectively support our fellow residents in times of loss or illness. We not only encourage each other through affliction; we celebrate our growth into a ripe old age. Together, we strive to maintain and improve the quality of life in our village! In times of:

Illnesses: We comfort and pray for one another.

Bereavement: We assist in any way possible.

If you are willing to help in either of these areas, or know of anyone who needs help, please contact the C&CC members mentioned above.

Thank You!

To all the helpers... for your love and support at the memorials for Sally Wyatt and Ken Stackhouse... they were beautifully coordinated and everything went smoothly. The families were very appreciative of all your hard work.

To CV Pastor A. Estus Pittman, who is also our C&CC goodwill ambassador at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in La Jolla – whenever possible, he visits and prays with our villagers or loved ones while they are hospitalized. Please call him (858-642-6336) if you would like him to see a CV patient there.

Welcome New C&CC Members!

Please welcome new members, Priscilla De Arman and Julie Mathews. Both are very resourceful and wonderful additions to the C&CC cause.

September Holidays:

Happy Labor Day on the 1st to all who are laboring or have labored! And a Happy Jewish New Year (L'Shanah Tova) on Rosh Hashanah, the 29th!

Remembering ...

Art Baker was much loved by those who had the pleasure of meeting him. Pray for his wife, Eva, and the rest of his family.

Gerald Rabe, passed away suddenly at an early age. Our condolences go out to his wife, Judi, and his family.

Bob Russell recently passed on after unexpected complications during an illness. We will be praying for his family and friends.

Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers, as well as other neighbors who have lost loved ones this past year.

Also Pray For ...

Those going through tough times, those having to deal with serious health issues, and those who care for them:

Mike/ Leah Kapp	Ken/ Joan Hansen
Bernie/ Luella Guthrie	Jane Steen
Bob/ Barbara Noel	Alta Fox
Dale/ Betty Bearman	Bob Thurlow
Eukie/ Norma Woodard	Skip Skillion
Rochelle Praissman	Carol Repas
Jack/ Naomi Boneham	Doreen Smith
Glen/ Lillian Yerdon	Jon Du Quesne
Paul/ Clariece Gober	Jack/ Carol Cox
John/ Leonora Straton	Dorothy Johnson
Sam Montoya/ Carolyn White	

As well as those who prefer not to be mentioned.

Centennial Birthdays, Anyone?

Wow, already! Fall is coming upon us on the 22nd, and some of our grandkids/ great-grandkids are starting school again. Time flies when you're older and having fun.

Are you approaching the big 100 or nearing your mid-nineties? Happy Birthday to those of you who are! That's an awesome accomplishment and a great encouragement to us "young'uns"! Let's celebrate your life together!

VOLUNTEERING *continued*

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

"Friends Helping Friends," is an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there.



If you are in need of our services, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. Please call as far in advance as possible. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance.

We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do. Thanks so much.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins

All is well with our trash pick-up on Champagne Blvd. Our next date will be Wednesday, September 10. We will meet at the mailboxes at 3:30 pm. If you can help, please call me (751-1859).



RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday at 6:30 pm

By Jim and Carol Kostick

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. This will include Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions.



All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Information? Please call Deacon Jim and/or Carol Kostick (749-8313).

VESPERS

Sunday at 4 pm

By Barbara Pittman

Exercise your American right to worship in a free country, where we honor the God of Love! Join the spiritual battle with our armed forces who continue to protect us from those who struggle to deprive us of this freedom.

Pastor Estus Pittman invites you to a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room from 4 pm till 5 pm in the Village Hall. **All are welcome!**

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

7 pm

By Barbara Pittman

God's Truth is all truth and nothing but the truth. That's why we used to swear on the Bible when giving our testimony before a court of law. Our country was founded on biblical principals. Our first textbooks were biblically patterned. Our founding forefathers dedicated this country to God. We have been a blessed nation as a result.

The Bible shows a pattern that should help us remember past mistakes, so we will not be doomed to repeat them. Look at Rome, and a lot of the past great nations of the world. 9-11 showed us that we are not an exception.

If you have any questions, call (751-4342). Please come to a non-denominational meeting held in the Card Room in the Village Hall. Pastor Estus Pittman will be teaching every Thursday evening from 7 pm to 8 pm. **Bring your Bible and affirm God's Truth!**

ODDS AND ENDS

CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

By Wayne and Sylvia Clark

La Costa Canyon High School is collecting old cell phones for "Cell Phones for Soldiers". Please drop off your old cell phones at space 404 or call us (751-3908) and we'll pick them up. You can also drop them in the box in the copy room at the Village Hall. Thank you.



SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are \$11.60. This will give you \$15 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.



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ODDS AND ENDS *Continued*

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann and Connie

This is just a friendly reminder for those who are not familiar with the set up of our library. By the return basket you will find many Reader's Digest condensed books along with sport books. Also in the paperback room, under the audio and VCR tapes you will find a large selection of non fiction books. We also want to thank all of you who are bringing in magazines. They go out almost as quickly as they come in. They really are appreciated.

You can see our large print section is growing but we can always use additional books, including large print magazines.

Our "recently acquired books" section is also growing thanks to all who are contributing.

Come in and enjoy YOUR library.

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van goes to North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month, leaving the Village Hall at 9:30 am, returning at 2:30 pm. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.



The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Parkway every Friday at 9 am.

GOLF CART CLINIC:

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service clinic is on the last Friday of each month at the car wash area at 9 am.



BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

The bookmobile will be in our area (near the mailboxes) on Tuesday, September 2 and 16 from 10 am to 12 noon. Are you reading your books or listening to audio books? The summer reading program offers prizes—don't miss out on this! Reading 6 books from the San Diego County Library will earn you a chance to win the grand prize. It's easy and such fun to read!



POWAY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Tales from the Far Side of Fifty" will be presented at the Poway Center for the Performing Arts, 15498 Espola Road, Poway on Sunday, September 7 at 2 pm. Twelve women tell their unique stories. The event benefits three North County senior centers. Cost ranges from \$15 to \$50. For more information or tickets, call Arlene Cawthorne (858-487-9324) ext. 4 or email: rbjoslyn@att.net

WELLNESS EXPO

The Escondido Community Wellness Expo will be held (rain or shine) at the Escondido City Hall, 201 N. Broadway on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 10 am until 3 pm. There will be exhibitors,

health screenings, food and entertainment. No cost! For more information call (760-839-4688).



NEW RESIDENTS:

#36 Randall Lee Thompson

NA

#87 William & Heather Bickford NA

#197 Richard Frink & Nancy Galos 953-7184

#277 Paul Evans & Mary Jean Sullivan NA

#419 Michael & Adele Steirnagle 751-8647

#459 Verle & Mary Sue Williams NA

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2008:

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the trash de-pick will be on **Saturday, September 6.**



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Champagne Village Lions Club
Cordially invites you and your guests to attend our

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

Saturday, October 18, 2008

11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Village Hall

Champagne Village

Live & Silent Auction / Door Prizes / Luncheon

\$15.00 per person

A Fun Time for All ~ Men's & Women's Fashions

Proceeds will benefit many charities such as: Interfaith Community Services, Injured Marine Semper Fi Fund, Junior Blind of America, Braille Institute, Southern California Lions Eye Institute, Canine Companions, Campaign Sign First II and many other worthy institutions

For more information, please call Leah Kapp at (760) 749-0660

Cut out and send with check made payable to: Champagne Village Lions Club

Name _____ # of Reservations _____

Address _____

Phone: (____) _____

MUST HAVE RESERVATIONS IN BY OCTOBER 11th

Put in mailbox at #227 or Mail to 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive. #227

Escondido, CA 90206

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tues. 1:00 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wed. 5:00 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Fri. 1:00 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Game Night	Mon. 5:00/6:00 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Mon. 1:00 pm	Sandra Watkinson	749-0164
Penny Canasta	Thurs. 1:00 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Fri. 1:00 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	M-F 1:00 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th Sat. 10:00 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tues. 1:00 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

EXERCISE

Line Dance	M/W/F 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tues. 9:00 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	M/W/F 10:00 am T/Th 7:00 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

RELIGION

Catholic Bible Study	Wed. 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Thursday Bible Study	Thurs. 7:00 pm	Estus Pittman	751-4342
Vespers	Sun. 4:00 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tues./Thurs. am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wed. am	Loretta Pittman	749-2057
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thurs. am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	1 st Sun. 5:30	Betty Mortz	751-1473

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Ruth Royer	751-8466
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255
Trash Pick-up	2 nd Wed.	Addie Wilkins	751-1859

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Fri. 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Computer Club	1 st Mon. 7:00 pm	Richard Coffman	751-2772
Lions Club	3 rd Wed. 5:30 pm	Leah Kapp	751-0660
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305

For changes contact Janet or Pat at 749-7934

