

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

1. The Board approved a reserve expenditure of \$3,100 to replace the old picnic style tables in the Picnic Area with 15 sets of tables with six arm chairs. This will allow easier seating for functions in the Picnic Area.

2. The Board also approved replacing the donated TVs in the Village Hall (two of them need repair) with new flat panel TVs which will be wall mounted. The cost will not exceed \$3,000 and will be funded through the Village Hall Reserve.

3. Finally, the Board approved the 2013 Reserve Study Update as required by Civil Code 1365, which includes an annual reserve contribution of \$129,692.

SECURITY



Please remember that Champagne Village is only gated, not secure, around the perimeter. Over the years we have been a relatively safe community. However, that can change very quickly if we become complacent and fail to secure our homes, cars and personal property. Don't let yourself be a victim of opportunity.

Lock up your stuff!



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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President
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Everett Smith, Director
Harlan Davenport, Director
Ken Sumner, CFO & Director

Standing Committee Chairs

Harlan Davenport, A & L
Michael and Peggy Holder, SAC
Charlie Service, Disaster

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, September 14 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, September 19 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.



OBSERVING LABOR DAY



BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!

In recent weeks there have been an increasing number of reports of residents being solicited by contractors offering free inspections.

THERE ARE NO FREE INSPECTIONS!!!

If you need a contractor, check with friends or family for referrals to good, reputable contractors. *See the article from the State Contractor's Licensing Board below.*

10 Tips For Making Sure Your Contractor Measures Up

By the California Contractors State License Board
www.cslb.ca.gov

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check contractor's license number at www.cslb.ca.gov or (800) 321-2752.
3. Get three references, review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and don't sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down, or \$1,000, whichever is less.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.



OFFICE NOTES

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available at Champagne Village on Wednesday, September 5 in the Village Hall from 1 pm to 3 pm. Shut-ins will be served from 3 pm to 4 pm.



If you qualify under Medicare, the shots will not cost you anything. Everyone must bring in your Medicare card, insurance card and \$20 just in case you don't qualify for the free shots.

If you have private insurance the shots are \$20. They will give you a receipt to submit to your insurance company.

For all others the charge is \$20.

You must register at the Village Hall Office before Thursday, September 3. The signup sheet and forms to fill out are on the table across from the office counter. **The shots are for Champagne Village residents only.**

The nurses are offering to go to the homes of residents who cannot physically come to the Village Hall. Please call the CV Office to register for this service (749-8008).

The flu shots are sponsored by Palomar Pomerado Health System. Volunteers are CV residents who are Palomar Medical Center auxiliary members. **Any questions, call Luann at (858) 675-5123.**



SUMMER POOL HOURS

June 16 - September 15

ADULTS - 8 am to 9 pm
CHILDREN - 11 am to 2 pm
5 pm to 7 pm



FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm
CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

OFFICE CLOSED

The office will be closed
Monday, September 3 for Labor Day

TRASH SCHEDULE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the trash will be picked up on
Friday, September 6



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

From September 16 to November 30 we will be covering the swimming pool at 7 pm. If you would be available to volunteer for a night please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314). We can walk you through the process; you don't need to get in the pool or get wet. It takes about 5 minutes.

COMMUNITY MANAGER REPORT

By Tom Riggs

The Sheriff's Department says that scam artists have been targeting Champagne Village lately. Why? Because elderly residents are the most vulnerable and trusting. Here is the latest scam to be aware of:

SWEEPSTAKE SCAM



This one comes in the mail wanting you to send in money so that you can receive money. They call it working for them and they are based in Jamaica or some other part of the world.

First of all you have not won anything, you will not win anything and the people contacting you will make millions.

They can come through the United States Postal Service or via your email account.

Pieces will look very official and personal. It is not official and it is not personalized for you. They say they are time sensitive but this is only to get you to respond quickly. They are using your good intentions and work habits to their advantage.

By replying, answering a few questions and sending a check or credit card number they have just about every-

thing they need. The 'bank', and they know where you bank because you sent them a check, will call and ask you to prove your identity as the owner of the account. They will want your Social Security number or date of birth. You trust the bank and you respond.

DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE CALLS. YOUR BANK WILL NEVER CALL ASKING FOR THIS INFORMATION. THEY ALREADY HAVE IT.

The same holds true for the credit card companies. They have your information and they will never phone asking for this information.

Sometimes they want money, sometimes they don't. Either way **do not reply**. Once you reply you are entered on their 'sucker list' and they sell this information to other scammers. You are not a 'sucker' so don't get put on that list. It's just another way for them to make money off of you.

They may mail you checks to put in your bank account. If you print your bank account number on the back of the check prior to depositing it, they now have your bank account number. If you deposit multiple bad checks, your bank will close your account due to fraud. Don't let this happen.

They may send you a check to deposit and ask you to send them back a 'processing fee'. Their check will bounce, you will be charged by the bank and the check you sent them will be cashed. The only winners are the scammers.

Help is available locally in the San Diego County District Attorney's Office. Paul Greenwood specializes in Financial and Elder Abuse. He is a delightful Englishman who has immigrated to the United States. He returns phone calls promptly. He speaks nationally on this subject and is passionate about his work. You can phone him at **619-531-3464** or email at paul.greenwood@sdcda.org

SOLAR LIGHTS FOR POWER OUTAGE

Solar lights are the perfect light solution for power outages. Purchase outdoor solar lights that shine brightly all around the outside of your home. When there is a power outage, all you have to do is bring several of the solar lights inside and stick them into plastic 20 oz. water bottles or 2 liter bottles and they make nice, bright, safe lighting. You might need to weigh the plastic bottles down with sand or marbles so they don't tip over.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

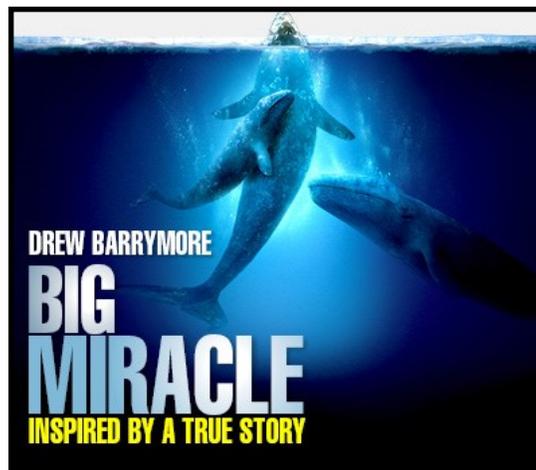
Peggy & Michael Holder, Mary Klopp, Steve Thacker, Linda Tillman, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez

2012 CV Events

Swing Band Party/Park Sat, Sept 8.....3:30pm
Movie - Big Miracle..... Sat, Sept 156 pm
Oktoberfest..... Fri, Oct 55 pm
Men's Breakfast Sun, Oct 7 7:30 am
Lions Italian Dinner Sat, Oct. 135 pm
Halloween Party..... Sat, Oct 275 pm
Men's Breakfast Sun, Nov 4 7:30 am
Vets Dinner Sat, Nov 105 pm
Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 1.....3 pm
Men's Breakfast Sun, Dec 2.....7:30 am
Christmas Party..... Sat, Dec 8.....5 pm
Holiday Home Tour Sun, Dec 16.....TBA
Tree Lighting/Caroling Mon, Dec 174 pm
Christmas Eve Service Mon, Dec 244 pm
New Year's Eve Party Mon, Dec 316 pm

WATCH FOR CHANGES IN RED

FREE MOVIE NIGHT Saturday, September 15 - 6:00 pm



Big Miracle is a 2012 family drama film starring Drew Barrymore and John Krasinski. The film is based on Operation Breakthrough, the 1988 international effort to rescue gray whales trapped in ice near Point Barrow, Alaska. Popcorn will be served.

NEW SAC MEMBERS

New SAC members are new residents Dave & Donna Marquez, 283 Leaf Pine. They moved to CV from Bonita Hills Estates. Dave was the former Social Director and Donna was a realtor at De Anza Resort Community in Mission Bay.



The following are the events for 2013 that groups have chosen to host:

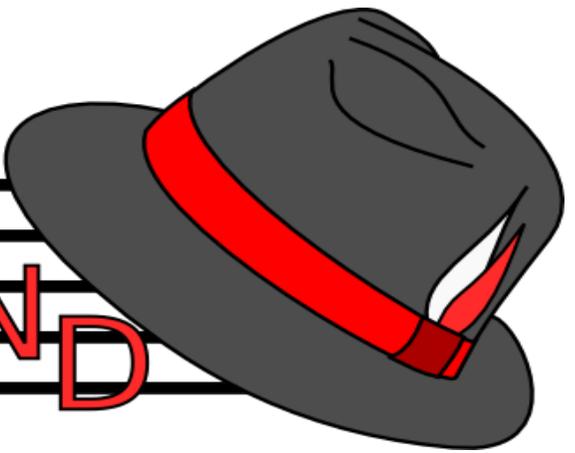
- 4th of July – **Men's Golf Club**
- Chili Cook-Off – August – **Tennis Club**
- Oktoberfest – **The Wild Bunch**
- Veteran's Dinner – November – **Mimi Baca & Village Solos**
- Christmas Tree Lighting & Caroling - **Care & Concern**

The following events for 2013 are still left for your group to host:

- Valentine's Dinner Dance - February
- St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance - March
- Luau – June
- End of Summer Picnic Dance – September
- Halloween – October
- Christmas Dinner Dance – December
- New Year's Eve Party

The group putting on the event will have full control of decorations, caterer and entertainment. All costs will be reimbursed by SAC.

SWING BAND



THE END OF SUMMER PICNIC IN THE PARK

FEATURING THE 19 PIECE

VALLEY WINDS SWING BAND



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

3:30 TO 5:30 PM



PIZZA & SALAD
GREAT MUSIC & DANCING
on our new dance floor!
\$5 per person



All proceeds go to the Valley Winds Swing Band
College Music Scholarship Fund

Bring your own drinks, appetizers, and cash for the 50-50 drawing!

Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope please)
or cash (in envelope with name/space)
in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, September 3



Friday,
October 5
5:00 pm
\$7 per person

Entertainment by
Cahill & Delene



Hosts/Chefs: *"The Wild Bunch"*
Betty & Charlie Service, Jackie & Allan Whaite,
Carol & Bill Cowan, Joyce Martin & Terry Quimby

Menu: Bratwurst, Rolls, Potato Salad,
Sauerkraut, & German Chocolate Cake
A BOTTLE OF "WILD BUNCH" RED WINE FOR EACH

Bring your own special drinks & appetizers
Bring cash for the 50-50 drawing

*Put checks payable to SAC (no envelope)
or cash (envelope with name/space)
in CVPOA dropbox by Monday, October 1.*



MEET THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE CV RUN SMOOTHLY

By Judy Johnson

Oh, the stories these four can tell. And they tell a few as we gather around the kitchen table to chat about Champagne Village. The interview is lively and light-hearted and it centers entirely around their particular perspective, the perspective of the four folks who have worked here a total of sixty years to keep our community going. They have some truly notable and worthy insights into the Village and all of us inhabitants.

Foremost among their observations is that we are a real, true community, everything that a community should really be. "You can't find neighborhoods in America that have real community atmospheres anymore," Tom shares, "That is the key to the success here." All four see CV as a place where friendliness abounds, where caring and giving are the norm and not the exception. Karin makes special note of the Care and Concern Committee as a prime example of this quality put into action.

"But," she admits, "there is a small element, maybe 5%, of residents who complain about everything. They are mostly angry and have a difficult time adjusting to new ideas." But the other 95% of the residents are awesome and she thinks and it's a good thing. If these percentages were reversed, she promises that she would be out of here in a second.

And let's admit it, all four employees get an earful of gossip on a pretty daily basis. Talking about other people's business is a way of life here. "I just wish that I had taken notes all these years," Karin laughs, "I would definitely have a best seller!" Her laugh sets every one off and soon the funny little tales begin to be revealed: Who is taking the empty plastic bottles from the recycle bins in the Hall and sneaking out with them in their pants? Or who is the woman in the wooden shoes who slammed into the Salvation Army donation box? Who dumped out all the used batteries from their plastic container and ran off with the container? Why do people have to take the instant coffee home from the Village Hall? Who exactly is responsible for the senile folks who wander off the compound? How do some of these folks keep their drivers' licenses after they drive over the hillsides and knock down the gates?

Tom works with hundreds of vendors serving the Village, 8 or 9 of them on a fairly regular basis. "All of them are treated respectfully," he assures. But no one loves our business more than the gate repair company who have pretty regular fix-it jobs at both north and west entrances. (Okay, who knocked down the gate arm this time?)

Most of the work done in the Village, however, is done by Mario and Fil. "Preventative maintenance is the key to our fiscal soundness," Mario explains. Their main quest in life is to find problems that need fixing. They are constantly looking for ways to improve the community. Next on their list is new dry wall in the laundry room. (What should be next on the list is air conditioning in their maintenance shed. It's been a long, hot, tough month for these two guys.)

But both men agree that Champagne Village is not only beautiful, but also a great, friendly place to work. "During the tour part of my job interview," Fil remembers, "I didn't wave to people. Mario told me immediately that if I wanted to work here, I needed to be friendly and wave, wave, wave."

Tom is currently exploring the idea of putting in a well to offset price increases for watering the common areas. "Some people complain a lot about money around here." Tom sighs. "They just don't seem to have a handle on what life costs nowadays." He goes on to tell about the folks who advocated for charging for the RV park. The RV Park, he gives as an example, costs a mere \$81.00 a year to maintain. That's one nickel a year for each resident. The pool, on the other hand, adds up to \$81,000 per year. (So get down there and take a nice, cool plunge if you want your money's worth.)

The subject of money and budgets is always at the heart of a condominium association. CV maintains its fiscal soundness and is almost always improving (especially with all the new homes coming in). Our fearless foursome (TOM, KARIN, MARIO AND FIL) are a very large part of keeping the Village up and running and making sure that "Happiness is living in Champagne Village."

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TOM RIGGS

Tom has served as CV manager for almost 18 years. He is responsible for over three million dollars in assets and oversees each penny with great care and responsibility. "I love working with so many giving and caring people," he says and then admits, "I sure hate losing them when they pass away."

He lives in Murrieta with his wife Dianne. The couple have been married 43 years and have a daughter and two young grandchildren. Tom was born and raised in San Diego and attended SDSU. He loves video editing and watching football. By the way, his full name is Thomas E. Riggs, the third.

FILIBERTO BANUELOS

Fil has been at his job in the maintenance arena for the past seven years, but he has been around the Village since he was a kid. He was a young helper for his parents' gardening business (still here, by the way) before Mario asked him to work for CV. He loves the job, he explains, "because we are never doing the same thing every day. We get to learn new skills all the time". Basically his job responsibility is to fix anything that needs fixing and to do everything that needs to be done.

Fil grew up in Vista and graduated from Vista High. He has two older sisters, two younger brothers, but just one girlfriend whom he has been with for over 10 years. He loves to watch sports and to work on and detail cars. His least favorite part of his job was to work on Sundays, but after seven years at it, he says, "I have really kind of gotten used to it."

KARIN MIKKELSON

Karin takes care of all the residents at the counter in the Village Hall, answering phones, problem solving, and too many other tasks to even list. She loves working with Tom, Mario and Fil and raves about, "what extremely hard workers they all are."

Karin lives near Lake Hodges with her husband Pete. They have two boys and three grandchildren (whose pictures she proudly displays at the office). She lived in National City and Jamul before her family moved to Aspen, Colorado. But the minute she graduated she headed right back to San Diego.

She actually read gas meters here for 15 years before she took Susan's place in the Office. She has been in this position for the last 11 years. Karin loves outdoor activities like gardening, biking, kayaking and skiing, but most of all her grandchildren.

MARIO RUIZ

Mario has served Champagne Village the longest. He has headed up maintenance almost 24 years. He originally found work here because his dad's friend worked for Walters Management and networked him in. As maintenance supervisor he is responsible for improving and watching over every inch of our 150 acre facility, and to also support outside vendors, other personnel and the residents as a whole.

Mario grew up in National City and went to Sweetwater High. He has a 23 year-old daughter who works as a medical assistant in a doctor's office and a son, Mario Jr., who goes to high school. His favorite pastimes outside the Village are creating and building stuff...and watching sports.



Left to Right: Mario, Fil, Karin, Tom

LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer



What a great turnout for our Annual Pancake Breakfast!! Thank you all!! It was a very worthy cause and, of course, we couldn't have raised \$300 without the support of Champagne Villagers. It was work but when you work for a good cause and with like-minded friends, it's all worth it. But now it's time to practice our spaghetti sauce skills for our Annual Italian Feast on Saturday, October 13. More on that next month.

Keep the plastic bottles (without caps), Ca recycled glass bottles and cans coming to the Hall. Don't forget old eyeglasses and ink cartridges coming to the Copy Room.



HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm

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 enjoy hand work, would like to learn, or would 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. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

If you want to sign up for the Champagne Village email list, just send your request to me at welkman1@gmail.com. This mailing has late-breaking news, items for sale and other items of interest to CV residents.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, September 22 - 10 am to 4 pm



If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room this month.

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).

UCSD RESEARCH STUDY TO REDUCE FALLS Volunteers Needed

Dr. Julie Wetherell and colleagues at **UCSD** are conducting a research study to develop a program to reduce concerns about falling in older adults, whether or not they have ever fallen. This program is delivered in the home and includes information about how to prevent falls and other techniques for reducing falls and concerns about falling. Eligible participants receive a medical evaluation and the in-home program at no cost. Compensation is provided.

If you or a friend or family member are at least 65 years old and would like to hear more about this study, please **call us at (858) 334-4670**. You are under no obligation to participate. All calls are confidential.





CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



The afternoon Pet Park social group gathers between 2:00 pm and 4:30 pm most afternoons. The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents anytime **except Tuesday mornings** when it is closed for maintenance. All pet lovers are invited to come and socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations, which are posted, and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL, BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA!

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)

RV Meeting

By George Cholaki



At our last meeting we shared RV information from our past experiences. A lot of helpful suggestions benefited all of us. The meetings are informal and focus on whatever each person asks or wants to share. Two of our residents, the Fischers and the Halsteads, are selling their motor homes. If you are interested please contact them for the specifics.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6 at 7 pm in the Library. Come, share and learn. RV-ing is not for wimps, but it sure beats tent camping!



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Judy Johnson

The Village Solos gathered at their favorite tables for the Chili Cook-Off in August. And our solo entry lovingly prepared by Gabby won second place. Gabby also won the \$80 raffle ticket prize. It was a really good night for her.

For September we will move back into the Village Hall for our **Friday, September 14 potluck** hosted this month by Mimi Baca and Al Bradley. The theme will be libraries. Al will speak about his 16 years working as the head technical librarian at the Johnson Space Center where he had contact with the original seven astronauts pictured.



"As you were growing up, what role did a library play in your life?" is their question to the group. They also will look for interesting, touching or amusing comments that tie into the library theme.

Please pay close attention to the centerpieces. You can't smell them or eat them, so what could they be? The first five people who can guess correctly and call Mimi with their correct answer will receive a nice gift. Contact Marlene (749-7445).

EMAIL FIRE WARNINGS FROM THE DEER SPRINGS FIRE SAFE COUNCIL



On Tuesday, July 24 at 12:41 CV residents on the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council email distribution list received this email warning:

There is a 1/4 acre fire along I-15/Champagne Blvd. Champagne Blvd. is closed in both directions. No structures are in danger.

The next day on Wednesday, July 25 at 11:29 am, those same residents received this email warning:

There is a motor home on fire, northbound I-15 across from the Welk Resort. Fire helicopter is on scene. Tanker planes on the way. I-15 is closed.

If you want to receive these email warnings and advisories, send an email with the following information to Info@DeerSpringsCA.com:

1. Name
2. Email address
3. Neighborhood, e.g. Champagne Village

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Mimi Baca

On Tuesday, September 11 at 10 am our Chorus practice will start up again. We'll be practicing for our Holiday Concert.

Is there anyone who doesn't love Christmas songs? Here's your chance to sing many of the traditional holidays songs that you've been singing all your life. We would love to see newcomers, so join us on the 11th or come and just check us out.

Do we laugh between songs? Yes! Is it an invigorating two hours? Yes!

If you have any questions, call Barbara Houg (291-8518).

SOLICITORS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN CV!!!

If someone comes to your house and you did not request them to, you should *not* open your door to them. You can let them know without opening the door that solicitors are not allowed in CV. If they don't leave right away, tell them you're calling the Office to report them and then call **749-8008** (between the hours of 7:30 am to 4:00 pm) and tell Karin or Tom who came to your door. They will send Mario or Fil to get them out of CV. If it's after business hours call the Sheriff's non-emergency number (728-9113) listed on page 2 of your CV Phone Directory. They will come out and remove them from the Village. These solicitors are a problem and we need your help in stopping

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed. But, somehow I always had something else to take care of first, the shed, the boat, making beer. Always something more important to me.

Finally she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again I handed her a toothbrush. I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway." The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. September dates are Sept. 14 and Sept. 28. Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

Meets on Tuesday at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just have fun. Singles welcome. Contact - Ernie Uyeda (749-1940).

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, September 12

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. September hosts - Dee Bender (751-1939) & Ernie Uyeda (749-1940). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Library. No charge! Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1 Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm Contact - Orlie Macioci (749-6444)

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Terry Quimby

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Evans after a great lunch of pizza and plenty of soft drinks, beer and wine.

Bob Olsen announced the Fountains results and the three top winners were Charlie Service, Paul Evans and Bill Cowan. Congratulations.

Wayne Tillman and Steve Webb tied for the PGA pool drawing and split the prize money. Paul brought up the important message, golfers, that if you sign up to play and can't play, call Bob Olsen so other arrangements can be made with the players.

Don't forget that our meetings are the third Thursday of every month. Also when playing, use common

courtesy, put the rakes back in the trap, rake the trap for the next person and keep up with the players in front of you. On hole #14 by the irrigation area, you get a free one club length drop no closer to the hole if needed.

Bill Cowan and Mike Mann won the 50/50.

In commemoration of Jay Holle's 90th birthday, he got to play from the red tee — but what an outfit!! Nice purse!



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz



The monthly meeting was held Thursday, August 2 with 15 members present. Luncheon hostesses were Bev Bedwell, Betty Service and Doreen Smith. Reports from Ringer chairperson Sally Olsen, membership Barbara Houg and sweeps Bev Bedwell, were given. Betty Service reported the yearbook will be ready by the September meeting. Ged Peterson won the 50-50 drawing. Happy Birthday was sung to Claudia Ray and Carol Cox. The next meeting will be September 6 at 11 am.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley



The CV Tennis Club's monthly potluck was held on Thursday, August 9. We had 30 Racquetees in attendance, including 4 new members, Dave and Donna Marquez, and Armando and Elsa Sardon -- welcome!

After approval of the June and July minutes, the club discussed when to post the monthly sign-up sheet, and changes to that sheet due to the number of desserts brought (and this is a problem, how?). The group also discussed reimbursement for the monthly potluck hosts, as well as next year's chili cook-off.

The Treasurer drafted and read a new document to the group which includes great information for new members. New member packets will be prepared from this material. Bob and Ruth served up a delicious meal of baked ham accompanied by some great appetizers, side dishes and a wonderfully huge number of desserts. The next monthly potluck/meeting will begin at 5:30 pm on Thursday, September 13, hosted by Billy and Doreen (it will be a picnic in the park). Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to see you all there!

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Our Eclectic Tournament was held on August 22 and August 29. The winner will be announced next month.

The ladies golf club of the Escondido Country Club invited us to play on Tuesday, September 11. It's a 9:00 shotgun playing 9 holes. The \$40 charge pays for golf, a cart, continental breakfast, and lunch. Eight of our members will be playing.

There will be no Fountains Ladies golf play on September 12 because the front 9 will be closed. On September 19 the back 9 will be closed and will be cart path only and we *will* play that day.

GET UP AND MOVE!

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 9 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.
Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 7 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.
Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesday at 6:30 pm

(except the 4th Tues.)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

Try the Tuesday evening dance class to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you already dance and catch on quickly by watching others, the intermediate sessions are for you.
Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

NEW

HORSE SHOE PITS REBUILT!

The horse shoe pits in the Picnic Area have been recently rebuilt and benches have been added. The horse shoes are kept in the men's bathroom at the Picnic Area. Gather some friends and try it out!



There are many places to get exercise in CV. Try the pool and the gym.

CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN Tuesday/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn how to play. Stop by the courts and learn how to play when the summer matches are in session from 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. **Call Billy Smith (751-3305) by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.**



Walking is *still* the best exercise!



“In the Basement”

By Bev Davenport

The other day my daughter sent me an article about going down to the basement where you can feel safe from the storms that pass through your life. The article went on to suggest that the basement would shield you from the culture wars and political banter that is going on all around us. Of course, I wrote her back and said don't do that! You have to stand up for what you think is right, and if you are hunkered down in the basement how can you do that? Well, after reading the entire article I saw it was more of an encouragement to go to the basement and love each other and not just argue and disagree.

Do you ever feel like you want to hide out, put your head in the sand, and just leave what happens in our world to the choice of everyone else? Go to the basement. I know in “the Village” we have an “unwritten rule” that we do not “talk politics”, unless we know that the other people we are talking to agree with us. On the other hand, I think we should figure out what we believe and what we think is right for us and our nation and be able to share it with others. That doesn't mean we are to fight, argue or disrespect someone who doesn't agree with us, but it gives each of us other views to think about. This might be a new thought to some of you. I would like to think that I could listen to others and their point of view, but then I would want them to listen to what I think. As the election grows nearer and TV political ads are mean and disgusting, let's be civil with each other and respect each other. Don't just vote your party - take a good hard look at the facts and then make a decision that you can live with. Make sure you understand both views and choose the one that really will serve our nation and the next generation best. The political storm seems out of control right now and what you think is best might not win. The storm will rage for a while and if you really can't stand the storm then the basement is probably a safe place for you. I encourage each of you to be Concerned about and Care about these coming elections. I ask you to pray and ask God to reveal truth to you so that you may make wise and good choices. Storms will continue to rage but we will be civil and navigate our differences with dignity and regard.

I invite you to do your homework and determine: What is best for us and the next generation with Social Security? What should our national health care look like? Which team seems more qualified to develop a budget the Nation can live with? How should our National defense look? These are just a few of the big items that need to be decided by the people we elect. We need to be aware of both sides with truth and understanding and then vote with the knowledge that what you know is truth.

IN MEMORY OF



Bill Hartung.....#122

Rose Gibson (Wife of Rick Gibson, Manager of Champs)

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.

VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm



We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We'll celebrate communion on Sunday, September 2 with fellowship following the service. Contact Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313) for more information.

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 7 pm

The Village Care Group and Bible Study will resume meeting in the Card Room on September 6. The subject will be on Prayer, taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions, call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

“Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you” by St. Augustine. Do your homework!

The Care and Concern Committee prays, visits, send cards, make phone calls, delivers homemade soup, helps with memorial services, emails daily prayer and praise lists and love our neighbors by caring. We are not licensed/bonded to be caregivers or do household tasks, but we can help you find a service to hire. Please contact Bev Davenport at 751-3025 or hwdbev@orionbroadband.net.



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy

Once again we must remind you about the procedure for bringing in more than just a normal return to the Library. **Please, please, please** let us know in advance. If our leader, Joann, (751-0223) is not available, try Connie (749-9994) or Liz (749-0368).

We often have a full return basket, which is normal. But when there are boxes and bags of newly donated books which must be checked against those already on the shelves, it becomes hours of work. We're volunteers and love our job, but unexpected large quantities can ruin our day!

If family members or friends are helping to clear your books out, please let them know of this requirement. Cut out this notice and post it on your bookshelf.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesdays, September 4 and 18
10 am - 12 noon**



The Bookmobile service is on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Books, magazines, and DVDs are available for loan. Luis is there to help you find what you need. The beautifully painted van parks near the Laundry Room.

GOLF CART CLINICS



Fridays - 2nd, 3rd, and last
9 am at Car Wash area

The A-1 Golf Cart Clinic is held every *second* Friday.

The Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every *third* Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart Service Clinic is every *last* Friday.

VAN TRIPS



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

Please call the Office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you're in need of our services, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we will find a driver for you. ***If it's a real emergency call 911!***



NEW RESIDENTS

- #6 **Ana Camacho & Georgina Del Santo**
407-942-4659
- #38 **Mike Stone**
858-243-4711
- #258 **Mark & Sadie Cherry**
951-834-6066
- #280 **Anita Amaro**
913-5055
- #333 **Jim Warner & Tony Olona**
539-6959
- #389 **Gary & Robyn Vander Weide**
751-1764
- #452 **Rebecca Richards**
212-2003
- #457 **Kristie LeBlanc**
818-825-5540



THE SENILITY PRAYER

Grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

Reporters interviewing a 104-year-old woman: "And what do you think is the best thing about being 104?" the reporter asked. She simply replied, "No peer pressure."

An elderly woman decided to prepare her will and told her preacher she had two final requests. First, she wanted to be cremated, and second, she wanted her ashes scattered over Wal-Mart. "Wal-Mart?" the preacher exclaimed. "Why Wal-Mart?" "Then I'll be sure my daughters visit me twice a week."



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. You may put your order in with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA drop box at the Office or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb. I'll deliver your order to your home.

Thank you to all the residents who submit jokes & stories. Keep them coming. We get many, so please don't feel slighted if yours doesn't make it to print.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 5:00, 6:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444	
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6:30 pm (except 4th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 7 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544	
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575	
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	<p>3 OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage</p> <p>2:00 Aerobics</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 Bookmobile</p> <p>1:00 Bridge for Everyone</p> <p>1:00 Happy Hands</p> <p>1:00 Shanghai</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1 - 3 FLU SHOTS</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics</p> <p>10-4 Private Party-Hall</p> <p>1:00 Pennies</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:00 Village Care Group</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>7:00 RV Meeting</p>	<p>7</p> <p>TRASH PICK UP</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>9:00 Shop/CV Van</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Pinochle</p>	1
9	<p>10</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage</p> <p>2:00 Aerobics</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:00 Game Night Potluck</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 Bridge for Everyone</p> <p>1:00 Tuesday Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Happy Hands</p> <p>1:00 Shanghai</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis</p> <p>6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>11:30 Fountains Ladies Golf</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:00 Couples Bridge</p> <p>6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics</p> <p>11:00 Men's Golf Club</p> <p>1:00 Pennies</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:30 Tennis Club</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:00 A-1 Golf Carts</p> <p>9:00 Workshop</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>9:00 Shop/CV Van</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>12:00 Ladies Duplicate</p> <p>1:00 Bunco</p>	15
16	<p>17</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage</p> <p>2:00 Aerobics</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>10:00 Bookmobile</p> <p>1:00 Bridge for Everyone</p> <p>1:00 Happy Hands</p> <p>1:00 Shanghai</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:30 Beginning Line Dance</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Board Meeting</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:30 Lions Club</p> <p>6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>20</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Pennies</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:00 Village Care Group</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Golf Carts & More</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>9:00 Shop/CV Van</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Pinochle</p>	22
23	<p>24</p> <p>9:00 Line Dancing</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Hand & Foot</p> <p>1:00 Cribbage</p> <p>2:00 Aerobics</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>1:00 Bridge for Everyone</p> <p>1:00 Tuesday Bridge</p> <p>1:00 Happy Hands</p> <p>1:00 Shanghai</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:30 Bunco Babes</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge</p> <p>6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9:00 Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Pennies</p> <p>4:30-6:30 Table Tennis - CR</p> <p>7:00 Water Aerobics</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:15 Chair Yoga</p> <p>9:00 Escondido Golf</p> <p>9:00 Line Dance</p> <p>9:00 Shop/CV Van</p> <p>10:00 Water Aerobics</p> <p>1:00 Bunco</p>	29
30	<p>4:00 Vespers</p>					