

The Champagne Village Times

Turkey Vulture at CV
Photo by Arla Ide #308



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Wade Steverson, Secretary

Our 6:00 pm Board meeting was a success. Seventy people attended and some for the first time. Items approved and/or tabled were as follows :

- Approval was given for the Garden Rhythms bid to provide for plant material and design services for the area between 202 and 204 plus South and North Live Oak.
- Approved was the quote from Green, Bryant and French to update the CC&R'S and the Bylaws for \$4,000. Linda Steverson suggested that a cap be added. The Board voted for and approved a 10% cap.
- Approved George Weir Asphalt to repair drain gate near #126.
- Approved outside guests to participate in the Oktoberfest Craft Fair.
- Approved copier replacement lease from Official Imaging. New copier to save over \$3,300 with as much as 20 additional advertising pages.
- Approved the marking lanes in and out of the west gate.
- Tabled marking of sections of S. Esquire for further research.

Thank you all for attending the Board meeting. We look forward to seeing more of you at the next meeting.

Let the Board know if you liked the 6:00 pm meeting vs. the 1:00 pm meeting at cvpoaboard@gmail.com.

- Next Agenda Workshop is **Friday, Sept. 18 at 9:30 am** in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is **Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2015 at 1:00 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.

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We welcome and encourage residents to write articles or submit stories and jokes, and to give input and opinions on making the newsletter better. The editorial team has sole discretion to edit and/or print any item submitted. All articles must be submitted by the 18th of the month.



OBSERVING LABOR DAY

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs

With summer approaching I thought it would be a good time to post the CV rules.

POOL

- **Please shower before entering the pool.**
- Please follow the pool hours as posted at the pool and as listed in this publication.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult. Persons under **14** may not use the spa!
- No glass bottles or containers allowed. Place trash in containers.
- Please return your chairs and lounges to their proper location.
- All pool users must be potty trained - **no swim diapers allowed.**
- Please cover the ping pong tables after use.
- For safety, keep the gate closed at all times.
- Report maintenance problems to the Office.

GENERAL

- **Speed limit for all of CV is 15 mph!**
- **Golf carts are *not* to be operated by children under the age of 16.**
- **All golf carts must have space numbers affixed to them. Please check your cart; if you need numbers, please contact the Office.**
- **All resident vehicles must have a CV sticker placed on the driver side rear side window. These stickers are available in the Office.**

TENNIS COURTS

- Children must be accompanied by a resident on the tennis courts.
- No black soled shoes allowed. No skates or roller blades.

PICNIC AREA

- Clean up after your picnic.
- Secure the trash can tops.
- Place hot coals in the ash can; do not put hot coals in trash.
- Do not leave plastic trash bags in area.
- Remove trash to the dumpster outside the Village Hall (get key from the Office).

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, Sept. 7
for Labor Day

TRASH

Labor Day Delay
Pick up on *Friday,*
September 11

ASSESSMENT CHECKS

When dropping off your assessment check in the office, we only need the check with your account number on it, not the envelope or the bill receipt. Thank you to the residents who have complied with our new account numbers.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COVER THE POOL AT NIGHT

From **September 15 to December 1** we will be covering the swimming pool at 7 pm. If you would be available to volunteer for a night please call **Debbie Chappie (749-2286)**. I can walk you through the process. You don't need to get in the pool or get wet. It takes about 5 minutes. Thanks.

FLU SHOTS

The flu shots are scheduled at CV on Wednesday, October 7 from 12 pm to 4 pm. More information will be in the October CV Times issue.

Homeowner's Street Mail Boxes

When residents are delivering items to other resident's mailboxes, please remember to put up the red flag on the new mailboxes.

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



CV WEBSITE

By Tom Riggs

After several years of discussion, the CVPOA is setting up a website that will serve the needs of the residents, the Board and committee members, as well as prospective home buyers.

We have selected a vendor to host the site and provide technical assistance as needed. The ad hoc committee for Informational Technology (IT) operations will be working with the management team to determine the different items that will be included within the website, and I am sure that the site will evolve over time as the owner's communicate their ideas to the committee. We anticipate the site will pay for itself in several ways: having site sponsors; reduction in the use of printing supplies; and improved communication between the many entities associated with the CVPOA.

Some of the initial links will contain such items as a community calendar, a resident directory, an ability to download forms, and general information important to our daily lives.

The Board and staff are very excited and we will keep you updated as site development progresses.



DID YOU KNOW?

Available to all residents is this water dispenser from Glacier Water. It's located in the area between the Laundry Room and the Gathering Place. Water is dispensed by the gallon for 35 cents.

PROPANE COST

By Hil Sybesma

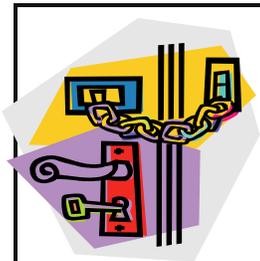
Many people have asked how the cost of gas purchased by each space using it is calculated. Here's how it works.

CVPOA purchases propane in a liquid state. Inside our propane tanks the liquid propane is converted to a gas, then distributed throughout the propane section of the Village through high pressure lines. Pressure regulator valves are located at a number of places on the high pressure lines. Going through the pressure regulators, the pressure is dropped to a level required by appliances. One or more low pressure lines come out of each of the pressure regulators delivering gaseous propane to each user.

Although Champagne Village purchases liquid propane by the gallon, propane users are billed by the 100 cubic foot (gaseous form) for the actual amount of gas they consume.

CVPOA purchased liquid propane at a cost of 72 cents per gallon in June of this year. It takes approximately 2.92 gallons of liquid propane to provide 100 cubic feet of gaseous propane, which at 72 cents per gallon adds up to being \$2.10 per 100 cubic feet. Should you have used 500 cubic feet in a billing period, your bill would have been approximately \$10.50, plus the standard CPUC inspection fee.

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!**

Today, when I witnessed a 27-year-old breast cancer patient laughing hysterically at her 2-year-old daughter's antics, I suddenly realized that I need to stop complaining about my life and start celebrating it again.

COMPLAINTS

If you have a complaint for the office, it must be in writing and signed or emailed to the Office. Anonymous complaints will be thrown away.

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Sherry Russell/Linda Steverson (Co-Chairs), Steve Thacker, Rosie & Ernie Uyeda,
Billy & Doreen Smith, Charolette & Wayne Steele

2015 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

Western BBQ in the Park..... Sat, Sept 19 4:00 pm
Boomers Bingo Brunch..... Sat, Sept 26 ... 11:00 am
Best Exotic Marigold Hotel..... Sun, Sept 276:00 pm
Oktoberfest & Crafts Faire Sat, Oct 172:00 pm
Halloween Party..... Sat, Oct 315:00 pm
Vets Dinner Sat, Nov 145:00 pm
Holiday Home Tour..... Sun, Dec 13 ... 12:30 pm
Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 53:00 pm
Christmas Dinner Dance..... Sat, Dec 125:00 pm
Caroling..... Mon, Dec 14.....4:45 pm
New Year's Eve Party..... Thu, Dec 314:00 pm

**NO CV BREAKFAST IN
SEPTEMBER!**

RESERVING TABLES

You can always reserve a table for your group the day of the event, *but never the night before*. Only SAC members/hosts receive this privilege. If you are disabled, feel free to call Sherry to have her reserve a table for you.

Also, please don't enter the Hall to reserve a table while a class is in session. If you don't reserve a table ahead of time, just look for the yellow standing signs on the tables that say "We Have Room For More" when you arrive at the party.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Western BBQ in the Park



Saturday,
September 19

4 pm ~ \$15

Hosted by
The Wild Bunch

Music by Del Rio

Catered by The Wrangler
Smoked carved beef & ham,
barbecue beans, rolls, coleslaw,
chocolate chip cookies

PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC (NO ENVELOPE
PLEASE) OR CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE)
IN THE CVPOA DROPBOX BY MONDAY, SEPT 14.

FREE MOVIE & POPCORN!

Sunday, Sept. 27 at 6 pm

PG / Comedy / Drama

The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel has only a single remaining vacancy which poses a rooming predicament for two fresh arrivals.

Starring Judi Dench & Maggie Smith



UPCOMING EVENTS

Boomers Bingo Brunch (BBB)

(All residents invited!)

Saturday, September 26 at 11 am
Village Hall

Menu: Veggie Quiche, Eggs Benedict, French Toast, German Pancakes, Breakfast Casserole, yogurt, granola, berries, bacon & ham, muffins and scones, sliced fruit, orange juice & coffee.

Bingo: \$5 a card (4 games)

Cost of Brunch:

\$7 non members

\$5 members of the Boomer Club

(just another reason to join)

**PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO CV BOOMERS
OR CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE)
IN THE CVPOA DROPBOX BY MONDAY, SEPT 21.**



Join us in going down Memory Lane. Remember, ALL residents are welcome. One-time Membership Dues: \$25 per couple, \$15 per individual.

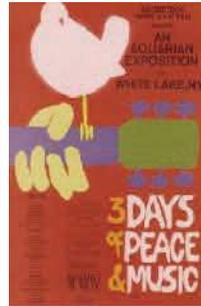
Members get 20% off all Boomers' sponsored events. Contact Joanne Hansen, Anna Marie Montoya-Ford, Rebecca Richards or Pat Pio for information.



PAST EVENTS

WOODSTOCK LIVES ON!!

By Joanne Hansen #244



Wow....what a fun party! We had 143 guests and a street lined with golf carts with more people above enjoying the music too. Great costumes, food and music. Special thanks to **Charlie Service** for being our emcee, **Walter & Jim**....you had more job duties than I can count! All the gals at the food stations, **Pat**

& Jim's boys on the grill, all the volunteers who helped in the kitchen, setting up and cleaning up.

The companies/individuals that donated gifts: **On the Level, Stone & Glass, Starbucks, Golf Carts & More, Sandy Sidars, Anna Marie & Stan, and Escondido Auto Center.** Finally, to the CV Boomers and attendees. We thank you for supporting our club and this event. The park was energized with dancing, laughter and friendship. The evening ended with everyone on the dance floor for the final song. You all rocked it out and made this event something special and memorable.

Note: The Boomers donated the extra chicken to Care & Concern for their soup.



Above: Allan Whaite (winner of best costume), Charlie Service (emcee), Pat LeRossignol (second best costume)

Left: The Life Time Rocker Band at the Woodstock party

IF YOU NEED HELP...

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

If you need a ride to a medical or dental appointment please call Pat LeRossignol (749-7934). This service is NOT for shopping or for hair appointments! *If it's an emergency call 911!*

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

If you ever need a wheelchair, walker, portable toilet, toilet riser, or crutches, ask Karin in the Office to show you what's available. There is no fee. Use it as long as you need it and return it (clean) when you are done. Also, please consider donating any item that you no longer need.



This is a true account recorded in the Police Log of Sarasota, Florida: An elderly Florida lady did her shopping and, upon returning to her car, found four males in the act of leaving with her vehicle. She dropped her shopping bags and drew her handgun, proceeding to scream at the top of her lungs, "I have a gun, and I know how to use it! GET OUT OF THE CAR!" The four men didn't wait for a second threat. They got out and ran like mad.

The lady, somewhat shaken, then proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and got into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried, and then she realized why. It was for the same reason she had wondered why there was a football, a Frisbee, and two 12-packs of beer in the front seat.

A few minutes later, she found her own car parked four or five spaces farther down. She loaded her bags into the car and drove to the police station to report her mistake. The sergeant to whom she told the story couldn't stop laughing. He pointed to the other end of the counter, where four pale men were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses, curly white hair, and carrying a large handgun.

IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

...but you cannot get up, call 9-1-1 and ask for a "lift assist". The fire department will respond with young men/women to help you. IT'S FREE! Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE INSPECTIONS & REPLACEMENT OF SMOKE ALARMS & BATTERIES TO CV OWNERS

We are unable to accommodate alarms located on vaulted or other high ceilings requiring ladders.

Call Joe Wolowsky, a Burn Institute volunteer and CV resident (760) 522-3733.

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?



Call Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062 and she'll send a volunteer to your house to do it.

RECYCLE YOUR LIGHT BULBS, PAINT CANS, BATTERIES, ELECTRONICS & APPLIANCES

To recycle old paint cans with paint in them take them to any of the following locations:

Dunn Edwards: (760) 741-3633

Frazer Paints: (760) 745-1234

Sherwin Williams: (760) 741-5850

Vista Paint: (760) 839-9420

Paint cans with dried up paint can be put in trash.

To recycle LED light bulbs, drop them off at:

Lowes: (760) 484-5113

Home Depot: (760) 233-1285

No 4 foot fluorescents, please.

Free disposal of electronics & appliances:

DPR Enterprises: (760) 532-4103

To recycle household batteries:

Drop them off at the mailbox center

(Please, no car batteries or plastic bags)

Information on recycling call: (877) 713-2784

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

By Sandy Sidars, Bev Davenport, Sharon Parker

#94 Donna Kirk, (307) 283-3371

She's from a rural town in Wyoming. Her daughter in La Jolla encouraged her to move near her. After checking out many parks, she fell in love with CV. Donna enjoys crocheting and wants to learn some community card games. She is interested in attending Monday's Game Night. Bocce also appeals to her.

#139 Ron & Rosemary Gary, (619) 992-2708

Ron and Rosemary both love golf and they have a beautiful view of the Fountains course. They also enjoy playing all types of card games. Rancho Penasquitos is where they lived for 32 years and raised their 2 daughters. Now they have 4 grandchildren to enjoy. They love to cruise and hope to someday take a Mediterranean cruise and include Portugal where her family is from.

#167 Mack & Sharon Petty, 297-4533 or 899-5863

They moved to CV from Prescott, Arizona to be closer to their son in Rancho Bernardo. They have grandchildren and great grandchildren, and a pet cockatiel. Mack loves to watch football and retired from the Union Pacific Railroad. Sharon is a retired social worker.

#311 Rick Kent & Susie Riley, (603) 938-5277

They moved from New Hampshire for Rick's promotion as senior manager for Cymer, a semiconductor capital equipment company. Susie works from home as a writer and marketer. She's looking forward to game nights, water aerobics, and learning to play the ukulele. They have 2 bassets named Jack and Gus.

#371 Gabriel & Hanna Azoulay, (858) 353-5503

They just moved in on the fifth of August and are contending with boxes to be emptied. Sabre Springs in San Diego was their home for 11 years. Love of the area is why they chose CV. They are happy to start anew in this beautiful Village.

#406 Alan & Mindy Kezis, (207) 385-6153 or 385-6926

They moved to CV from the State of Maine with their two cats. They are both retired. Alan was the Associate Dean at the University of Maine and Mindy also worked and retired from there. Their daughter lives in San Marcos.



8:30 am - 10:30 am

- Be sure to visit The Gathering Place if you'd like to meet some of the other residents and enjoy a free cup of coffee or tea.
- The Gathering Place will be collecting used Christmas items for our sale this year. Please keep them until we decide where you can drop them off.
- If you would like to be a host at The Gathering Place call Myrlene Densmore (751-8865). It's a fun and rewarding way to serve our community and meet new people.
- All hosts should watch for the date of our Appreciation Party. A good time is planned to celebrate your help at TGP.

Today, I kissed my dad on the forehead as he passed away in a small hospital bed. About 5 seconds after he passed, I realized it was the first time I had given him a kiss since I was a little boy.



HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

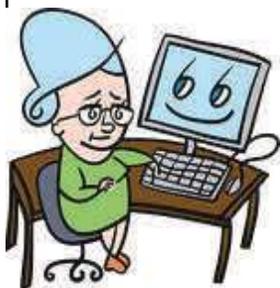
By Carla Grills, #105

Near the end of July, Medicare celebrated its 50th Anniversary. It was Lyndon Johnson who signed it into law but it was the vision of Bess and Harry Truman. In recognition of their vision, the Truman's received the first two Medicare Cards issued in 1965.

That first year 48% of eligible seniors signed up for Medicare. Today 98% of those eligible have Medicare coverage. A lot has changed since then. Less than ten years ago drug plans were made available and health care costs continue to rise.

In just a month and a half another open enrollment will usher in new changes to Advantage, Drug and Medigap plans. Around the first of October plan members will receive **Annual Notice of Change** letters and **Summary of Benefits**. It's very important that we read and carefully understand the changes in our plans. Some companies are changing co-pays, others are adjusting co-insurance (the percentage you pay) and still others are changing drug tiers or formularies. A few companies are offering new plans that have features not available before. Any of these changes may cost or save you money.

Seniors are typically reluctant to make changes. Do your homework! Stay informed and don't be afraid to check out your options. Open enrollment is October 15 to December 7.



HELP STOP SPAM

When you forward messages, delete all the emails in the message and use BCC so the emails are kept private - please!

DIGITAL DIARY

By Richard Coffman #212

SENDING DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL

It is helpful sometimes to send documents as attachments to your email. If you have a multi-purpose inkjet printer with a scanner, or you have a separate scanner, this becomes pretty simple. You scan the document into your computer using a scanning program that would come with your printer or your separate scanner. Choose to scan it in as a PDF file. You then write your email and at the bottom will be an icon, usually a paperclip. You click on that icon and open the scanned file and it will attach itself to your email. You may have to download the Adobe program that lets you read a PDF file at Adobe.com.

WIFI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is WiFi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time. Also there is availability of NETFLIX at the TV in the fireside room where the two computers are located. Just follow the instructions located on the table to the right of the TV to select it on the TV. This will give you an idea of the rich offerings of Netflix.

ELECTRONIC TRASH

Any electronic trash you have (computers, VCRs, printers, etc.) can be taken to the VERIZON STORE in the 1500 block of East Valley Parkway. When you turn south into the first driveway into the ALBERTSON'S parking lot, you will see a long building with different stores in it on the right. One of those stores is Verizon. They will take your electronic trash with no charge.

VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

If you would like to be on the VILLAGE EMAIL LIST, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information. I do not share the names on the list.



IN MEMORY OF

Joe Garvey #150

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm

1st Sunday is Communion; fellowship follows the service.
Where: Card Room; Contact: Margaret Meadows (749-7573)

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings
Where: MPR Room; Contact: Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313)

VILLAGE CARE BIBLE GROUP - 1st/3rd/5th Thurs. at 6:30

Where: Card Room; Contact: Don Densmore (751-8865)

LADIES PRAYER GATHERING - 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 10 am

Where: #389 Mulberry Lane; Contact: Robyn Vander Weide (909-224-8007)

Why is it OK to not STOP at STOP signs in CV?

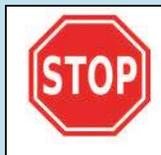
By Bev Davenport

I have gathered information this month about this question which bothers many people in our Village. On the other hand, there are many that don't care and say "why do you care?" or "why do you even want to know?" Well, to be honest, I am not perfect and probably have done my share of coasting through the stops or going over the speed limit, but I think we all need to be reminded that these signs are posted for our safety.

Here are a few of the opinions that were given to me... do any of these ring a bell for YOU?

- I would stop if they had little flashing lights around the word STOP.
- Why should I stop when no one else stops?
- I just make sure I slow down and look.
- I don't want to Stop! Private Property...no Police. Nothing will happen to me.
- I don't listen to my wife - she tells me to stop.
- Resurvey the streets and only put Stop signs at the busy intersections; eliminate the other ones.

Let's all work together to stop at the signs and keep our Village safe from accidents.



BOCCE BALL - Tues/Wed - 1 pm

Call first to join a team or stop by and watch and learn how to play. Or call a few friends to meet and play a few games on your own. It's fun and easy. Your pool key opens the shed where the bocce ball equipment is kept. Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

In these sessions you will be following the teacher on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow.

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30

Meet at the mailboxes and join a group of women who walk through the Village for about a half hour. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays

5:30 pm - learn steps / 6:00 pm - dance

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

LINE DANCE - INTERMEDIATE - M/W/F 9am

Try the beginning class on Tuesday evening first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you catch on quickly watching others dance, the intermediate sessions would work for you.

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm

Show up at the tennis courts and join in the fun.

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th/Sa - 8:00 am

M/W/F - 8:30 am Indoor low impact walking workout. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F - 10 am, T/Th/Sa - 9 am

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contacts - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204) or Carol Currid (975-1766).

Why does the sun lighten our hair, but darken our skin?

Why is 'abbreviated' such a long word?

CV CLUBS



CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

Thanks to the 91 Villagers and guests who joined the Lions for our annual breakfast fundraiser in August, featuring pancakes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit and juice, chaired by **Rudy Koehl** with assistance from his wife, **Wanda**. For those who desired, mimosas in the morning, donated by Lion **Alan Rings**. Over \$600 was raised to go towards Lions vision charities. There was no general membership meeting in August, because so many of the Lions' members worked at the breakfast.

The Club has welcomed back 2 past members, **Larry** and **Carol Repas**. At the August Board meeting, the Club also accepted **Sandy Sidars** as a new member. President **Jack Cox** assigned members to the various committees that work on important projects throughout the year. During October, the Club will conduct its annual White Cane fundraising effort, soliciting the Villagers and the general public. **Jack McGrath** and **John Raymond** will serve as co-chairs. The Board also adopted a schedule of meetings and events for the fiscal year. It was decided to not try to put on a fashion show this year and to hold the Italian Dinner fundraiser in May.



DONATE OLD GLASSES

You know that the Lions collect soda and water bottles and aluminum cans for recycling. But did you know they also recycle used eyeglasses? There is a collection box conveniently located in the Copy Room at the Hall. Donate your old glasses to a good cause. They are given to the Lions Friends in Sight who conduct vision screenings and give out some ten thousand pairs of glasses a year to Southern Californians – all for free!

CV STITCHERS

Wednesdays 6:30

CV Stitchers meet weekly in the evening at various locations and homes. We invite anyone who enjoys hand needlework to join us. We share ideas, patterns, supplies, instruction, motivation, and friendship. Contact Carol Currid: quilt nurse@yahoo.com or (760) 975-1766

CRAFTER'S CORNER

2nd & 4th Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm

Anyone who does a craft (scrapbooking, stamping, greeting cards, etc.) feel free to join us on the second and fourth Saturdays of every month in the Card Room. It's a great way to meet new people and learn new things! Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850) or Julie Conner (626-536-9167).

HAPPY HANDS

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall

Join our group of lightly organized ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Contact: Janina Garvey (749-1730).

**The CV Lions Club recycles
CRV glass & plastic bottles and aluminum
cans. Drop them off in the carport at:**



#348 Ironwood - Carol/Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan Rings

SAVE THE PLANET!

Today, in the cutest voice, my 8-year-old daughter asked me to start recycling. I chuckled and asked, "Why?" She replied, "So you can help me save the planet." I chuckled again and asked, "And why do you want to save the planet?" Because that's where I keep all my stuff," she said.

Cranky Old Man

What do you see, nurses?.....What do you see?
 What are you thinking.....when you're looking at me?
 A cranky old man.....not very wise,
 Uncertain of habit.....with faraway eyes?
 Who dribbles his food.....and makes no reply.
 When you say in a loud voice.....'I do wish you'd try!
 Who seems not to notice.....the things that you do.
 And forever is losing.....A sock or shoe?
 Who, resisting or not.....lets you do as you will,
 With bathing and feeding.....The long day to fill?
 Is that what you're thinking?.....Is that what you see?
 Then open your eyes, nurse.....you're not looking at me.
 I'll tell you who I am.....As I sit here so still,
 As I do at your bidding.....as I eat at your will.
 I'm a small child of Ten.....with a father and mother,
 Brothers and sisters.....who love one another
 A young boy of Sixteen.....with wings on his feet
 Dreaming that soon now.....a lover he'll meet.
 A groom soon at Twenty.....my heart gives a leap.
 Remembering the vows.....that I promised to keep.
 At Twenty-Five, now.....I have young of my own.
 Who need me to guide.....And a secure happy home.
 A man of Thirty.....My young now grown fast,
 Bound to each other.....With ties that should last.
 At Forty, my young sons.....have grown and are gone,
 But my woman is beside me.....to see I don't mourn.
 At Fifty, once more.....Babies play 'round my knee,
 Again, we know children.....My loved one and me.
 Dark days are upon me.....My wife is now dead.
 I look at the future.....I shudder with dread.
 For my young are all rearing.....young of their own.
 And I think of the years.....And the love that I've known.
 I'm now an old man.....and nature is cruel.
 It's jest to make old age.....look like a fool.
 The body, it crumbles.....grace and vigor, depart.
 There is now a stone.....where I once had a heart.
 But inside this old carcass.....A young man still dwells,
 And now and again.....my battered heart swells
 I remember the joys.....I remember the pain.
 And I'm loving and living.....life over again.
 I think of the years, all too few.....gone too fast.
 And accept the stark fact.....that nothing can last.
 So open your eyes, people.....open and see.
 Not a cranky old man.
 Look closer.....see.....ME!

CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Cindy Deggendorf #417

The Care and Concern Committee wishes to give a great big thank you to the following ladies who baked cookies for Jody Bennett: Myrlene Densmore, Lauralyn Green, Sue Kessler, Linda Kroemer, Connie Noel, Nancy Thweatt and Rosie Uyeda.

Interested in sharing your home for the holiday tour which will be on December 13 from 12:30 - 3:30? For more information call Mimi Baca (752-1032) or email Linda Clifford (linda8975186@gmail.com).

Monday, September 7 is Labor Day, a day that was set aside in 1894 to honor working men and women. The C&CC applauds all in the Village who have labored inside the home and outside whether paid or volunteer (and those who are still laboring). If anyone is looking for a new career path you may be interested in one of these:



Scaring crows away – this is for those who live in a rural area. Merely pose as a scarecrow on a farm. You'll earn an easy 10-15 bucks per hour.

Lip Stick Reader - predict the future of wealthy ladies at posh parties by reading their lip prints. Make big money!



Security Guard for a Celebrity – your assignment is the daily protection of a celebrity. Earnings vary and can start from \$60,000.

Or if you prefer to stay right here in the Village you can join the Care and Concern Committee. The pay is poor but the blessings are great.

There will be a C&CC meeting for all members and prospective members on Monday, Sept. 28 at 10:15 am in the Village Hall.

If you'd like to be added to our prayer list contact Leonore Alvarado at rlalvarado@juno.com.

If you'd like to join C&CC, contact Leonore or Linda Clifford at linda8975186@gmail.com.

“Our mission is to provide soup and cards, prayers and encouragement to our fellow residents and assist with memorials.”

CV CLUBS



CV CHORUS

By Laretta Broderick #422

We hope our CV residents had a pleasant summer. Our chorus members will resume rehearsal Tuesday, September 15 at 10 am in the Card Room. We'll be electing new officers and preparing for our December 5 Christmas concert.

We're always accepting new members, men and women, with no formal auditions. If you love to sing and enjoy sharing your talent, please join our chorus. The CV chorus provides opportunities to sing good music and it's a joy and pleasure to perform for our residents, their families and friends of Champagne Village. We will keep you informed about any musical entertainment to be presented here at the Village.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

"YAPPY HOUR" in the Pet Park - 3:00-5:30 daily

Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy being outdoors.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

Check the map of the dog walk area you received from the CV Office when you registered your pet. It shows that the area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak Lane, then up Ironwood View to the intersection with Sumac View.

Within the mapped area, dogs may be walked in wooded areas and along streets and sidewalks. There are two fenced areas where dogs are allowed off leash. They are the large grass pet park and the small original fenced area at the end of the trail by the RV lot.

These areas are for use by dog owners who accept the responsibility for picking up their dog's waste. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please cooperate or let your dog poop in your own yard or living room but not in the designated walk areas unless you are willing to abide by the rules.

Please DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR WASH AREA! It is reserved for washing vehicles. Your guests must follow the same rules when they visit with their pets! PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. Bunco is an easy dice game and the cost is only \$3. Call Delores Madsen (751-3472) to reserve your seat.

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 9

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

Hosts - Nancy Cowell & Ernie Uyeda. 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! **We need more players!** 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 - Terry Martino (751-3096)

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! **We will begin a weekly Wii bowling tournament. Join us for this fun time.**

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

Penny Canasta Anyone wishing to play contact Terry Martino (751-3096).

PINOCHLE PLAYERS WE NEED YOU!

We meet every 1st and 3rd Friday of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm. Our list of players has dwindled from four tables to less than 2 tables, and we may have to close. We are willing to help teach new players or re-instruct old players to save our games. If interested please call Ben Read (484-6216).

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Now Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm
Contact - John Raymond (619-322-9060)

CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

For several different reasons including the typically summer slowdown, we did not have a meeting in August. Anything we might have missed talking about will be covered at the next meeting on September 17.

Over 5 playing weeks since the last meeting, **Fountains** players earned \$564 with the big winners being Bipin Shah and Jean Slaughter. Great job, guys!

Participation on the **Oaks** continues to improve, but there is still room for more. Come out and enjoy yourselves on the smaller course.

Speaking of participation, we are still (always) looking for new members. For you members, search your area for new neighbors and try to get them involved, whether they golf or not. Remember it's \$55/year for golfers on either or both courses and \$35 for ex or non golfers. And you get 12 lunches! It's late in the year, so you can undoubtedly get some kind of discount for the rest of 2015. Talk to Bill Cowan about that. Anyone interested in joining should contact Mike Mann (714-323-8417). Seeya out there!



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Bev Bedwell

The August meeting was held at the Gathering Place after a great round of golf at Welk's three-par Oaks course.

President Betty Service and Joyce Martin hosted a scrumptious luncheon for twelve gifted golfers which included a special cooling-off-dessert.

The following events will take place in this calendar year: October - Safari, November - Turkey Shoot, and December - Christmas Luncheon.

Dates set for 2016: April - Spring Fling, May - Men/Women Golf Tournament and our June Installation Celebration.

Birthdays this month: Gloria Fernandez, Carol Cox and Janet Harris. A big happy, happy birthday to you.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

At the August meeting President Diane Hoadley welcomed our guest for the evening, Charolette Steele. She's new to the Village and she's interested in learning how to play tennis. Our hosts, Tom McCue and Addie Wilkins, served a delicious meal of chicken and rice.

Our next get together will be on Thursday, September 10 and will be hosted by Stan Ford and Anna Marie Montoya. Look for the sign up sheet posted in the Copy Room on Monday, Sept. 7.

A middle management executive has to take on some sport, by his doctor's orders, so he decides to play tennis. After a couple of weeks his secretary asks him how he's doing. "It's going fine," the manager says. "When I'm on the court and I see the ball speeding towards me, my brain immediately says, 'To the corner! Back hand! To the net! Smash! Go back!'" "Really? What happens then?" the secretary asks. "Then my body says, 'Who? Me? You must be kidding!'"



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club plays every Wednesday at 8 am. We are now a golf "social" club with no officers, just ladies wanting to golf and have fun.

Each month two ladies choose games to play and the buy-in is \$2. If you don't wish to participate, you can just play golf. At the end of the month the winnings are given out.

If you're interested in playing with us, it will cost you \$20 to join the GHIN handicap system through the SDCWGA (San Diego County Women's Golf Assoc.). This is good for one year.

For more information, please contact Betty Service, Communications Chair by phone or email (749-0575 or betty.service@gmail.com).

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla & Ann

Remember your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. You can take books whenever you want and return them when you are through with them. We welcome your donations and remind you to always call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate. Please put new books and your returned books in the basket.

BOOKMOBILE

Tuesday, Sept. 1
Tuesday, Sept. 15
10 am - 12 noon



Find the Bookmobile parked near the Laundry Room on the first and third Tuesdays. Jose is available to assist us with our reading selections. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to find the books, videos and other materials available through the courtesy of the San Diego public library program.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE

NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat LeRossignol #435
(jleross1@gmail.com)

There are now 195 residents on the new private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor.

- The CV Rules & Regulations, Bylaws, and C,C&Rs are posted under "Documents".
- We'll come to your house and help you set it up...just give us a call (749-7934).

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you are having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays for help.

- A-1 Golf Cart** - every second Friday.
- Golf Carts & More** - every 3rd Friday.
- Escondido Golf Cart** - last Friday.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

HELLO, DOLLY!

August 28 - November 14

CV residents \$24

(this is 50% off regular price)

Call the Welk Theatre Box Office - (760) 749-3448



By Linda Clifford #186

For a limited time \$5 gift cards are \$3.25 each or \$31 for 10 gift cards. For boxed candy, please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Clifford in the CVPOA dropbox or my mailbox at 186 Skyline. **The price went back to \$14.50/lb.** (don't add tax). I'll deliver your order to your home.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 nd Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd and 4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 nd Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940
Pinochle	1 st and 3 rd Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koepfel	749-5327
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafty Corner	2 nd and 4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
CV Stitchers	Wed - 6:30 pm	Carol Currid	975-1766
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	1 st and 3 rd Tues - 5:30 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am & T/Th/Sa 9 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	1 st and 3 rd Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909) 224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Ukulele Lessons	Tuesday - 4:00	Jody Bennett	913-5085
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - SEPTEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<p>1 OFFICE CLOSED 8:00 Walking Workouts 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 <i>Bookmobile</i> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>2 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 <i>Ladies Prayer Gathering</i> 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 CV Stitchers</p>	<p>3 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 <i>Oaks Ladies</i> 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>4 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Pinochle</i></p>	<p>5 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct</p>
<p>6 4:00 Vespers - Communion</p>	<p>7 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>8 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>9 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 <i>Couples Bridge</i> 6:30 CV Stitchers</p>	<p>10 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 <i>Mixed Duplicate Bridge</i> 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 <i>Tennis Club</i> 6:30 Catholic Bible Study</p>	<p>11 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>A-1 Golf Carts</i> 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Ladies Duplicate</i> 1:00 <i>Bunco</i> 5:30 <i>Solos</i></p>	<p>12 CARPETS CLEANED TODAY 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 <i>Crafters' Corner/CR</i> 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct</p>
<p>13 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>14 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 <i>Game Night Potluck</i></p>	<p>15 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 <i>Bookmobile</i> 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance</p>	<p>16 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 <i>Ladies Prayer Gathering</i> 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:30 CV Stitchers</p>	<p>17 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 <i>Men's Club</i> 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study</p>	<p>18 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>Golf Carts & More</i> 9:30 Board Workshop 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Pinochle</i></p>	<p>19 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:00 WESTERN BBQ</p>
<p>20 4:00 Vespers</p>	<p>21 METER READING 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>22 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>23 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 BOARD MEETING 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 <i>Lions Club</i> 6:30 CV Stitchers</p>	<p>24 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study</p>	<p>25 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 <i>Escondido Golf Carts</i> 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 <i>Bunco</i></p>	<p>26 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 <i>Crafters' Corner/CR</i> 11:00 BOOMERS BINGO BRUNCH 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct</p>
<p>27 4:00 Vespers 6:00 MOVIE NIGHT</p>	<p>28 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:15 C&CC Meeting 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night</p>	<p>29 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis</p>	<p>30 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Book Club/TGP 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:30 CV Stitchers</p>			