

# The Champagne Village Times



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**Happy Halloween!**

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## **Standing Committee Chairs**

Ken Hazzard, Architectural  
Doreen Smith, Social Activities  
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## **Board Meeting Notes**

- The Board unanimously approved the proposal in the amount of \$2760 from Michael J. Ferrara, to perform the Association's annual audit and to prepare the corporate tax returns for the Association. This annual audit is required by Civil Code Section 1365.

- All agenda items related to the replacement of the Village Hall tables and chairs were tabled pending the recommendation of a committee to be formed by the Facilities Chairman, Ken Hazzard.

- The Board voted unanimously to change the winter pool hours to 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM starting November 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007. Children's hours during that time will be 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Please take note of these hours and pass them along to your guests and family members who use the pool.

**Next Board "Workshop":** October 16, 2006, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

**Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:** October 18, 2006, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall .

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

## OFFICE NOTES

- ❖ **DIRECTORY:** In November, we will be printing new directories. If you have *any changes*, please put them in writing and leave them at the office by October 15.
- ❖ **STREETS:** Since we just had the streets sealed, now would be good time for everyone to have their irrigation systems checked for proper coverage and proper run times. Excessive water on the streets will shorten the life of the seal coat and certainly will increase your water bill.
- ❖ **TREES:** Please check your trees and make sure that they are not blocking any of the street lights or hanging too low over the roadway. All trees hanging over the roadway must be at least 13'6" above the roadway to be in compliance with the Deer springs Fire Protection District's Ordinance. Over the next few months we will be trimming the common area trees to ensure compliance.
- ❖ **PLEASE NOTE:** The hearing aid company would like you to please call ahead of time, to make an appointment to see them here in the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Call Janice at Sonus, (760-434-0125).
- ❖ **FREE FLU SHOTS:** Will be available at Champagne Village October 19, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, in the Village Hall. The shots will be at no cost to you; however you must register at the Village Hall office **BEFORE** October 16. The shots are for *Champagne Village Residents only*. The flu shots are sponsored by Palomar/Pomerado Health System. Volunteers are Champagne Village Residents who are Palomar Medical Center auxiliary members.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES

**TRASH:** As a recent resident of Champagne Village, I feel like Ronald Coleman who found Shangri-La. What a beautiful piece of property we all own a 457<sup>th</sup> of.

We should all remember this when we see that rare piece of paper or trash anywhere in the Village and pick it up. Let's don't step over it like the box of cookies we see in the aisle of the grocery store. Thank you, Bob Thurlow.

**CELL PHONES:** All cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sale calls.

**YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR THESE CALLS!**

To prevent this, call **1-888-382-1222** from your cell phone. It is the National **DO NOT CALL** list. It will only take a minute of your time. It blocks your number for five years.

You must call from the cell phone number you want to have blocked; you cannot call from a different phone number. Help others by passing this on to all your friends.

An easier way is to go to: [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov), you can register up to 3 phones at one time.

**CCAIE:** The California Center for the Arts, Escondido, is abuzz with activities as it begins its 12<sup>th</sup> season. For more information for the 2006 – 2007 performing arts season, please see advertisement on the bulletin board in the copy room.

# **S**OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 8:00 AM**



Come one, come all! Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor of waffles or pancakes. How can

you pass it up?

The price is ONLY \$3 per person. That's still the best breakfast bargain in town, and you don't have to leave our peaceful Village. See you there!

## **APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS**

Do you have more fruit than you, your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the kitchen. All of it gets used for the men's breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many.

A personal thank you goes out to EVERYBODY for all the fruit they've donated to the Men's Breakfast. What would we do without all you generous folks? Keep it coming!

## **FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE**

**OCTOBER 6 SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM**



Guten Tag

Fall has arrived in all its glory and with it comes the celebration of OKTOBERFEST.

Sign up early, pay your \$5, grab a couple of brews, bring your stein and come down to the on Friday, Oktober 6 at 5:00 PM for the social hour.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. We're having bratwurst sausage with sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, German Chocolate Cake and ice cream for dessert. This month our hosts are Bob and Barbara Noel, Lu Grainger, and Marilynn Hauser. Robin Uncapher will be providing our entertainment this evening. He'll be on from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM and we'll have German CD music for the social hour.

Please put \$5 in an envelope, write your name, space number and the event on it and then drop it

off in the. Reservations must be in by Oktober 4. Don't be late!

Guten Appetit

Auf wiedersehen

## **SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 5:00 PM**



Game night is back in full swing and people are enjoying it. Come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share. As usual, there is no fee for this evening event.

Some of the games we're likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games. If you haven't been to a Second Monday Game Night yet, be sure to join in the fun. We promise that you'll have more laughs than you thought you would.

## **HALLOWEEN PARTY AND COSTUME PARADE**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 5:00 PM**

Come out of hiding all you ghosts and goblins. Come strut your stuff all you vampires and witches. Come on down to the Village Hall on Saturday, October 28 at 5:00 PM. It's Halloween and we're having a catered dinner and a grand costume parade. If you have a costume or an idea for one, please wear it to the party. We are going to have prizes for the most comical, the most original and the scariest. Oh, by the way, if you enjoy laughing, the Halloween Party is where you want to be. Don't be shy, just dress up and have a blast. You just might win too!

Dinner is being catered by The Wrangler Restaurant and will consist of barbequed beef and ham along with coleslaw, baked beans, barbeque sauce, rolls and butter for only \$10 per person. Don't forget there's always a yummy dessert too! The Vidal's will be providing our entertainment for tonight.

Please sign up for the party in the copy room of the Village Hall. Remember, if you sign up on the first line you're accepting the role of table hostess. There's going to be a prize for the best table decorations, and being a hostess can be lots of fun. Be sure to sign up by Friday, October 22 or you'll

miss out on a great evening. Please put \$10 per person in an envelope along with your name and space number and the name of the event and drop it off in the office. Happy Halloween to all!

Saturday, Dec.16	Champagne Village Chorus Holiday Concert
Sunday, Dec. 17	Holiday Home Tour
Monday, Dec. 18	Caroling Around the Park

**TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES**

When you sign up for an event in the Village Hall and you place your name in the first, highlighted space, you are volunteering to be a table host or hostess. The duties of the host of hostess include:

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Karolyn Ebbert at #43.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.
- Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

Thanks so much for your participation in the Champagne Village events planned by the Social Activities Committee!

**TO ALL OTHER GUESTS**, please make your payments to your table host or hostess.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS  
SAVE THESE DATES**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Sunday, Oct. 1	Men's Breakfast
Friday, Oct. 6	First Friday Dinner Dance
Saturday, Oct. 28	Halloween Party
Friday, Nov. 3	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Nov. 5	Men's Breakfast
Friday, Nov. 17	Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, Dec. 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Dec. 3	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 9	Christmas Party

**COMPUTER TALK**

By Richard Coffman

**JOIN THE VILLAGERS WHO  
HAVE FAST INTERNET SERVICE**



The Village has had fast wireless internet service since February thanks to the Welk Resort who let us connect up with their T1 line. More than 70 Villagers have now signed up. The system is wireless in that a signal is sent from the Resort to the water tank high on the mountain to the east of the Village and then broadcast to the Village. The present dialup speed in the Village is about half that of other communities, because we are connected to the phone company so far away in Valley Center, not Escondido. That is why internet surfing is so slow here with dialup!

The installation charge is \$255 and the monthly cost is either \$28 or \$40, depending on the speed, with all discounts for the high speed service. Part of that cost is discounted by discontinuing your present internet provider, especially the expensive AOL service. If you have a second phone line, that can be discontinued also. For those who do have AOL presently, you can continue your AOL email service with no charge by AOL.

You can check out the fast service on one of the computers in the Fireside Room.

Pick up an application blank in the Fireside Room opposite the Village office in the Hall, fill it out and fax it to Gist Wireless, the distributor of our fast service. The Village office will do the faxing.

Country living doesn't have to mean leaving cutting edge technology behind!

Remember the Computer Club meeting on Monday October 2 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room right after the Independent Investor Group meeting at 6:00 PM. Any Village resident is invited to attend. Avery Martinez of Gist Wireless will be there at the club meeting to answer questions and sign up new wireless customers.

## THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

We will meet on Monday, October 2 at 6:00 PM, to discuss interest rates and world events. Everyone is welcome.

### CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

#### MARCH POTLUCK

The October Singles Potluck will be held on Friday, October 13, at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. The October hostesses will be announced on the sign up sheet. Remember the old expression "Great Minds run on the same channel". That was sure true last month. We had three meatball dishes, one meatloaf. Don't forget to bring your dollar for the fifty/fifty drawing because it's an easy way to get rich.

#### SINGLES OUT TO DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. We carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County.

Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. Sign up by the Wednesday before.

### VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca

Don't come empty handed to the Halloween Party. Tuck some moola away in one of your pockets. WHY? During the party our Drama Club will have a table with interesting raffle items. We still need to raise money for the purchase of head microphones. Also please call Jennie (751-8909) or Ray (749-3059), if you are interested in being on the production staff. The annual show is scheduled for the Spring of 07.

## TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



In order to keep costs down and in addition to save me from carrying heavy coolers, etc. I will no longer be providing drinks and snacks. Of course as always you are welcome and encouraged to bring your own refreshments. I will still play bingo and have prizes. I appreciate your understanding and hope you will continue to support your travel club.

***PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.***

Las Vegas, NV, Golden Nugget

January 29, 30, 31 (Mon. Tues. Wed.).

3 days/2nts, \$145 per person double, \$208 Single. The Golden Nugget, downtown. INCLUDES: 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 Free welcome cocktail, baggage handling, driver's gratuity and deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, bingo and lots more fun! Depart Mon. 8:00 AM, return Wed. approx. 6:00 PM. Pay by Dec. 1. Please book early and pay early, (Postdate your check if you like) remember I don't cash any checks until we have enough to go, but it sure helps when I know the count early. Thanks for your help. NOTE: Water will be provided & we stop in Barstow going & returning for a short rest and snack.

#### Palm Springs Follies

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.**

Headliner, "Gloria Loring". Subject to change.

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants nearby. NOTE: I need to have a minimum of 40 by Dec. 1, or I will have to cancel or lose the deposit. INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. Pay Date, Dec. 1.

**SOLD OUT:** But I am taking standby names. Please call if you want to be on standby, sometimes I have cancellations.

## J. Paul Getty Center

Wednesday, May 23, 2007. \$33

Spend a delightful day at J. Paul Getty Center where you will be surrounded by gardens, terraces, and dramatic architecture along with a spectacular museum with works of art you will long remember! Lunch is on own at the Getty Center. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Coach, and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9AM Returns Approx. 7:00 PM. Pay Date, April 1. Please book early. Thanks.

### **ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY**

**AREA.** You may need a jacket on any of the trips. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier. Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

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

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

### **PAYING PROCEDURE:**

Please pay for your trip by check made out to Joe Klopp and put in my mailbox at 414 (Myrtle). Note in "Memo" on the check, which trip it is for. Please reserve your seat early so I will know if we have enough so I won't have to cancel the trip. **NO checks will be cashed until we have enough reservations to take the trip.** If the trip is cancelled I will return your original check. Call me if you want to pay by cash.

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

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

## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Woody Woodward



Our club meeting was held at the C.V. park on Thursday, Aug.31. All of us enjoyed the wonderfully cooked steaks and baked beans prepared by Billy Smith, Bob Olsen, Allan Whaite and Charlie Service. Thanks to Carol Cowan for the terrific fruit salad. Several others are to be commended for the set up and clean up to make it a great day for all concerned.

Bob Purcell's wife, Pat, was remembered, and Bob announced that a Memorial Service will be held in the Village Hall on September 16. Sam Hill was remembered as he is getting well from pneumonia while convalescing at his home.

Tom Clatworthy, Fountains Tournament Director, advised us that \$991 of prize money was earned by club players. Art Baker dominated the "C" Division, and Tom Clatworthy and Charlie Service were the top dogs in the "B" and "A" flights.

Charlie Service, our Safari Chairman, has a unique Glo-Bal tournament scheduled for October 7' on the Oaks. \$38 for the nine holes of golf, supper, and then 9 more holes of golf in the dark.

Josh Karp, Head Golf Pro at the Welk Resort, has offered some skills development free clinics for the club. There will be monthly sessions at 4:00 PM on Wednesday. The first session to be announced on the Club Bulletin Board.

\$354 was won on the Oaks during August. Lee Rabeneau, Jay Holle, Billy Smith, Woody Woodward and Tom Clatworthy were the big winners. Notables included a net 49 recorded by Pat McGuire and Harry Carnegie, with Billy Smith hitting an ACE on hole 16. Jay Holle presented Billy with \$50 from the Hole - in - One pool.

Bob Thurlow walked away with \$77 from the 50-50 drawing. Our ticket sales expert, Bob Bolt, thinks that is the largest drawing in years.

Finally, 52 golfers enjoyed a Fall Frolic and lunch with a two ladies/ two men scramble tournament.

A three way tie of net 63 was carded off'd, with Balough, Webb, Johnson and Clatworthy taking the 1<sup>st</sup> prize pool. Moore, Madsen, Marsh and J. Morey were second, and P. De Arman, Thurlow, Maxhimer

and D. Young cashing third. Wright, Holle, Wilson and J. Martin had a 64 to cash the 4<sup>th</sup> place. The

pairings were so well done by Chairman Tom Clatworthy, that a net 69 was the last place figure. Good job, Good Food, and lots of prizes finished the day.

## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



The Coed Tournament with the CV Men's Club was a fun day, the weather sunny, the game fun, the food delicious, prizes were great and camaraderie enjoyable. A big thank you to all the men and women who worked so hard to make the day a huge

success.

Our monthly meeting for the 13<sup>th</sup> was cancelled because of the road repair and the closing of the Village Hall.

The President's Cup Tournament is scheduled to begin on October 25, continuing on November 1, and finishing on the November 8, with lunch to award prize money to the winners. This Tournament is Match Play with Handicaps. Sign up on the board at the Pro shop if you intend to play all three weeks. As always, there will be a weekly Low Net game within the Tournament.

At the October meeting, the Nominating Committee will present their slate of officers for next year-2007. If they ask, say yes, with a smile!

## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Our weather today, September 7, could not have been more perfect. However, not very many golfers came out; I believe the count was 10 players. After having so many very hot days; it may have affected

the attendance.

The monthly meeting was called to order at noon by our President Leah, with 13 members present!! The starting time will not change until October.

Refreshments were provided by Leah Kapp and Lyn Tobin.

September 21 is the date for the Safari to San Marcos Executive Course. Everyone is looking forward to this event. Our usual golf day at the

Oaks on September 14 was cancelled due to the sealing of the streets.

The fund raiser was discussed with the idea of gift baskets made by members to sell.

Membership Chairman Deanna Clatworthy reported on her follow-up of possible new members. We welcome anyone interested in joining us for golf on Thursday mornings to call Deanna (751-0204).

Leah won the 50/50 drawing, and the darling door prizes were won by Carol Cox and Luella Guthrie.

## TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



Due to the inaccessibility of the picnic area, the Annual Tennis Club Picnic was postponed from September 14 to September 28. The committee of Priscilla DeArman, Angelo and Lanny Scalise accommodated the change graciously.

The details for the Play Day for October will be announced later as some changes are being considered.

There are some new faces on the tennis courts but some of the regulars are missing due to physical problems. It is hoped they'll be returning soon.

If you are interested in joining the Tennis Club, call Ray Kessler (749-3059) for information.

## LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



Our Village has expressed generous and compassionate support for two banner projects of Lions, our White Cane letter drive and Campaign SightFirst II. These projects are essential toward success of our main focus as Lions; to eradicate preventable blindness locally and around the world. **Did you know that 80% of all blindness is preventable?**

Lions White Cane Days are coming in October and we rely on your generosity to provide **LOCAL** support to those in need. We provide cataract surgery in partnership with the Southern California

Lions eye Institute in Murrieta and Shiley Eye Center in San Diego. Eye screenings are given to people of all ages with the help of the Interfaith

Council and Lens Crafters in Escondido. Refractive error is corrected and eye glasses received to allow full potential in daily life. Please look for your White Cane Letter in early October and give generously; knowing **100%** of your donations are supporting our local neighborhoods in need.

Campaign SightFirstII is an extension of Lions SightFirst launched in 1990. This defining project of Lions Clubs International is answering the challenge voiced by Helen Keller in 1925 to become the "Knights of the Blind." Since 1990, SightFirst has prevented serious vision loss for 24 million people, provided 65 million treatments for river blindness, restored sight to 4.6 million with cataract and built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics. Lions SightFirst has also upgraded 300 eye centers with new equipment, trained 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses and other professional eye-care workers, and launched the world's first initiative to combat childhood blindness in partnership with the World Health Organization, whereas 30 pediatric eye-care facilities will be established. In short, we have improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions! Your opportunity to support SightFirst II will be a fashion show and silent auction on Saturday, November 4, 2006, in the Village Hall starting at 11:00 AM. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the copy room at the in the near future. The Champagne Village Lions look forward to your interest and ongoing support of Lions projects to eradicate preventable blindness throughout the world. With your help, we can and will achieve our goals.

### **HAPPY HANDS**

By Janina Garvey



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

like to learn, or just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly

appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

### **PINOCHLE**

By Marion Psota



Are you a pinochle player?

If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten, WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Friday of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time. Cost is \$1. If you are interested in playing, please give Marion Psota (751-3940), a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

### **MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE**

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The host for October will be Bob Spencer (749-6698). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE**

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM, come join us!!

### **BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE**

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have

fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

### **COUPLES BRIDGE**

By Joyce Martin

Wednesday, October 11, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Linda Harper & Jerry Clifford (751-0075).

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

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

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

### **PENNY CANASTA**

By Betty Bearman

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

### **HAND AND FOOT**

By Sandra Watkinson

We still need people to just sub once in awhile. If interested, call Sandra (749-0164).

### **BUNCO**

By Carolyn White



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

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the . This month the dates will be the October 13 and the 27.

We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White

(751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.

Mark your calendar and we will look forward to seeing you there. **BRING A FRIEND OR A NEIGHBOR!** The more people that play, the more money you could win.

### **BUBBLY BABES**

Mary Starkey

Our last Red Hat Event was on August 29. There were 13 Bubbly Babes attending and had lunch at the "Olive Garden". After lunch some of us went to the "Cold Stone Creamery" for dessert. Yummy!! Our hostess for this event was Sandy Broderick. Thank you Sandy.

No hostess for September, but 3 Birthday Princesses are having a birthday party at the Village Hall on September 22 at 2:00 PM. Watch for your announcement in your mailbox.

Our next year's dues have been paid by me, and the due date is October, 2006. The dues for the year are \$1.70 each. What a price for having fun!!

Hostess for October will be Marie Tutt.

Yours in Red Hatting,  
Queen Mother Mary

### **WATER EXERCISE**

Deanna Clatworthy



Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 AM, and Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00 PM, weather permitting. Come try the water aerobic 40-minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Nicki, Ruth or Deanna at the pool.

### **STRETCH CLASS**

By Jackie Lohrke

#### **Stretch thru Conscious Movement**

Jackie Lohrke will teach how to move consciously through movement on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 AM, at the Village Hall.

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more

comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).



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

## LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

## VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

## BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Nora Morey

Come join us for a new beginning line dance class. Every Monday morning from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

We will learn an exercise to music, The Electric Slide and Cowboy Boogie. The pace will be slow and other dances may be added later. If you are interested, call Nota Morey (751-9503). Thanks!

## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE LIBRARY

By Marie Tutt

Have you browsed through your library lately? The shelves are stocked with the latest best sellers and classics. Now that the novels are in alphabetical order according to authors, you will be able to find your favorite, much easier. Also available are the paper backs, the biographies, the videos and the jigsaw puzzles.

"A good book is the best of friends, same today and forever"

Martin Farquar Tupper 1810-1889

English author, poet and philosopher.

Librarians Marie Tutt and Audrey Myers

## MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the card room of the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better.

***Our usual meeting for the month of October is cancelled. We'll be back in November.***

Please call Janet Hyman (749-8120) to let her know that you're interested or if you need additional information.

## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



Members of CVPLC met on August 15 at 3:30 PM in the picnic grounds to socialize and share recent experiences of their pets.

Jan Fischer told the group about a local company who delivers their pet food products directly to her home. No more fifty pound bags to drag home. Club members were interested in hearing more about this program at the November meeting where samples will be provided. Bob Thurlow shared his experience with acupuncture treatments to help his doxie, Dale, regain the use of his paralyzed hind legs. After five treatments by a local veterinarian, he

## MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan



has regained about 85% use of his rear legs. What a joy to see him walking with the other dogs during our afternoon pet outing in the dog walk area! Other members are planning to have their dogs evaluated by the Vet to see if acupuncture is an option for their problems.

they have no other means of getting there. If you need our services, please call me, (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. Give me as much lead time as possible. But, of course, if you have an emergency, call 911.

If there are any more drivers out there who would like to help, please call me at the above number and

I will put you on my Friends Helping Friends roster. If you prefer to take people only to Escondido, that's okay. I'll make note of it. Sometimes we have calls to go to Vista, Rancho Bernardo, and occasionally as far as San Diego or La Jolla. Of course, you are not obligated to say "yes" to any of my calls. I'm so appreciative of the drivers who are now helping out, but could use a few more.

The pet club requests that Champagne Village pet owners assume responsibility for picking up after their own pets, especially in the dog walk area. Club members replenish the bag supply in the box next to the plastic waste container in the area by the RV storage yard so there is no excuse for not disposing of pet waste.

The club invites all CV pet owners and pet lovers to register with us to be included in the telephone call list for pet owners. (Please call or leave a note in one of our mailboxes to be added to the list, Doreen Smith #458 or Doreen Burchett #424). It is important to have a comprehensive list of pet owners in case of emergencies.



Our last meeting of the year will be in the Village Hall at 3:30 PM on November 21. Please come prepared to share your ideas for next years pet club activities and to set up a schedule of future meetings.

### ODDS AND ENDS

#### LATIN GEMS AT WELK THEATRE

I will have tickets for the great Latin Gems show at the Welk Theatre on the following Fridays: **October 13, 20 and 27**, on sale on the following Mondays: **October 9, 16, and 23**, in the card room from 12:30 PM until 1:00 PM for \$10 each.

**PLEASE**, do not phone the house because we will be on vacation! Thank you. Linda Harper.

#### CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



Neither wind nor hail - or the work on the streets kept the trash crew from cleaning the Champagne Blvd.

roadsides this past month.

The faithful five were Mackey Fisher, Joan Magnuson, Carl Natoni, Art McClellan and Jean Slaughter with Jack Robertson as their driver.

These volunteers could really use more help on the second Wednesday of the month. If you'd like to join them, call Addie Wilkins (751-1859).



#### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Fran Robinson

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone Fran Robinson (751-5488).

#### FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

This organization of volunteer drivers is on hand to help Villagers get to their medical appointments if

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



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

**SEE'S CANDIES:** One pound gift certificates are \$10.35. This will give you \$14.10 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

#### **GOLF CART CLINIC**



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

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

#### **NEW RESIDENTS:**

#17	James & Linda Sikes	749-9440
#280	John & Claire Decker	No Phone Yet
#418	Susan Scott	751-1311
#445	Stephanie O'Rielly & Vickie Jewell	751-5465

#### **FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:**

*Please call Janice at Sonus, ahead of time to make an appointment to see them here in the Village Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).*

Where: Champagne Village

When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning  
Battery Purchase  
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

#### **BOOKMOBILE**

By Betty Mortz



Dates for San Diego County Library Mobile service for the Village this month, are, Tuesday, October 1 and Tuesday, October 17, 10:00 AM

to 12:00 PM.

Librarians will help you find books, etc. for your pleasure. Many are taking advantage of this service, will you join them?

#### **TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2006**

Trash is picked up on Fridays.