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Happy Halloween!

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Board Meeting Notes

- By majority vote the Board approved CPA Michael Ferrara's proposal to perform the Annual Review of the Association's financials for fiscal year ending December 31, 2007. The cost of this review, which is mandated by Civil Code, will be \$2780.
- The Board unanimously approved the bid from Bonsall Grading for dredging sand and silt from the stream bed that runs through the picnic area. This has not been done since the flood control measures were installed 8 years ago. The County requires that we maintain the stream in a manner that allows for natural flow of the stream.
- A proposal in the amount of \$500 from Peggy O'Rourke, Certified Arborist, to draft a long range tree maintenance plan was approved by the Board. The scope of the plan will include ongoing trimming, removal and care of the trees in the common area.
- Changes to the RV section of the Rules and Regulations that define what an RV is and how long an RV may be stored without being used were discussed and passed by the Board. A revised page for the Rules and Regulations, which will include all recently adopted changes to the RV rules, will be distributed to all owners and residents.

• A request by Ken Hansen of Champagne Village Realty to continue to maintain the sign board that was formerly owned and maintained by Welk Village Realty was approved by the Board. This sign is located directly across from the Time Share Preview Center at the far north end of the Community. By granting this approval the Board has complied with the Rules and Regulations regarding placement of signs in the common area.

• At the Monday agenda workshop the Board discussed the need for replacing the practice back board on the tennis courts. We are asking that anyone who has an opinion pro or con on this matter/**please express your opinion in writing and submit it to the Office.**



Next Board "Workshop": October 15, 2007, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: October 17, 2007, 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

BLUE RECYCLING BINS: EDCO will be changing out the big blue 65 gallon recycling bins for the smaller 35 gallon ones, on Saturday, October 13, 2007.

Please have your empty 65 gallon bin out on the curb early Saturday morning, October 13.

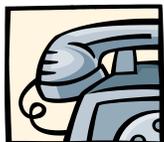
If you do not want yours changed out, do not have it on the curb.

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.

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/Pomeroado Health System. Volunteers are Champagne Village Residents who are Palomar Medical Center auxiliary members.

KIOSK NOTES: CALL THE KIOSK TO LET YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS AND VENDORS INTO THE VILLAGE.

PLEASE READ:



In order to finish the "call-in card" project for the residents of Champagne Village we need to have **ALL** residents fill in page 16, which is also the last page of the white pages. As of today, we've only had about ¼ of the Village respond. Thanks go out to all of you who have responded promptly.

The ladies who work in the Kiosk are trying to update the call-in cards for every resident who lives in Champagne Village. It's been quite a long time since this has been done and our records are not as up to date as they should be. We would like to improve our service to all of you but we need your help. Again, please see page 16 where you'll find a form to tear out, fill out, and then drop off at the office. **PLEASE HELP MAKE THINGS RUN LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE. TURN IN YOUR INFORMATION!**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SAC NOTES: SOMETHING NEW?



The members of SAC are trying something new, starting with the Chili Cook-off. In the middle of each table in the Village Hall there will be a brightly colored card that will be on a high stand. If you are having trouble finding somewhere to sit, please look for these cards that will indicate if there is room at that table. When the table is full the stand will be picked up or just laid down on the table. If you still are having problems with finding room, there will be a greeter to assist you. We are trying to make everybody happy: both the residents who've been here a long time and the newcomers as well. Let's all give this new "system" a decent tryout.

CHECK OR CASH?

From now on all checks and cash for the various events will be put into the "drop box" just outside the office. We will no longer be using a hostess to collect the money. So, that being said, please turn your payments in as follows: if you are paying **by check**, please **DO NOT USE AN ENVELOPE**. Just drop off the signed check in the office. The check will have all your information on it already. Please put the name of the event in the memo section on the bottom left on the check. Now, if you're going to pay by **cash** we want you to use an envelope. On the outside of the envelope write your name, (first and last) your space number, and the name of the event. We feel that this will speed up the registration process. Again, let's give this new "system" a decent tryout.

SQUARE DANCE CLUB AT CV

By Janet LeRossignol



We had a professional square dance caller at the Chili Cook-Off in September and it was a huge success. Many residents got up and danced and had a great time. Several residents have asked if we could start a Square Dance Club here at Champagne Village. A sign-up sheet is posted in

the copy room in the Village Hall to see if there is enough interest. Once we determine that there is enough interest we can talk about when, how often, and how much.

KITCHEN CLEANING

On Tuesday, October 9, at 10:15 AM, Linda Harper will supervise a thorough cleaning of the kitchen. If you would like to volunteer to help in this effort, please sign up in the copy room in the Village Hall. Thank you!!!

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

OCTOBER 5, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM



It's hard to imagine but there seems to be a feeling of Fall in the air. Our theme for tonight's dinner dance is "OKTOBER FEST." We'll have

traditional fare, which will include grilled bratwurst and buns, sauerkraut, pickles, and salad, to be followed by a great birthday cake with ice cream.

Your hosts for this fun evening are the Noels, the Woodards, Ralph Betters, Margaret Koepfel and Bev Bedwell. Thanks in advance, you guys!

Our entertainment for this evening is a group called "OUR SONG." One of our residents heard them and thought they were quite good. Let's give them a big Champagne Village welcome. Hope all of you enjoy them.

As always, the cost for all of the above is only \$5 per person. Please have your money in to the office by Tuesday, October 2, 2007. After that date the cost of the dance will be \$10 per person. Don't be late!

Please bring your favorite beverage or a stein of beer and a few pretzels in honor of the Oktober Fest theme. Put on your lederhosen and suspenders along with a fedora and come on down to the Village Hall for a fun time. If you know how to yodel, you can do that too.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 8:00 AM TO 9:30 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? Hope to see you there!

The cost for this filling and delicious breakfast is only \$3 per person. IT'S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN in town.

If you plan to bring 2 or more GUESTS to the Men's Breakfast, please call Linda Harper (751-0075). This allows Linda to buy just the right amount of food for the breakfast.

DO YOU HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE OF FRUIT????



Do you have more fruit than your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used

for the men's breakfast and therefore enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 5:00 PM



Game night is more fun now than it ever has been because so many people have decided to attend. You really should give it a try. Many different

games are played like Mexican Train, Poker, Hearts, Pinochle and lots of board games.

Just come down to the Village Hall at 5:00 PM and bring your favorite games and some food to share with others. As usual, there is NO charge for this fun evening. Hope to see more of you.

HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2007 AT 5:00 PM



It's time to take a walk into that foreboding mansion which lies ahead. **BE CAREFUL**, don't step on that skeleton, it might have

been someone's sweetheart. **YIKES**, look at that

huge spider web and that ugly black spider. **WOW**, I think I see a ghost. **DUCK**, here comes a bat! **HELP!!!** Don't worry; it's only the CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE HALL, which is all decked out for the annual Halloween Costume Party. This is a hilarious event. If you've never attended one of the Halloween Costume parties here in the Village, then you've really missed out on a lot of laughter and a great dinner. Costumes are optional, of course, but the residents who do dress in costume go to great lengths to be original, funny and scary. You won't even recognize some of your neighbors. We're going to have our usual costume parade, which will wind its way around the Village Hall. This is done to let everybody see all of the wonderful costumes. Oh yes, and remember that prizes will be awarded! The Vidals will be playing great music for dancing and The Wrangler is catering the dinner. They are going to be serving barbequed ham and barbequed beef, baked beans, coleslaw, and rolls and butter. Of course, there will be some kind of scrumptious dessert that will be a surprise for everybody. Bring your favorite libation (Vampires, no blood please!) and some snacks, then kick back and watch the world go by. All this fun and frivolity for only \$10 per person. What a deal! Please have your money into the office by Tuesday, October 22, 2007. You know what happens to the "per person" price if you turn in your money late? Right! It doubles! Don't let that happen.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS
SAVE THESE DATES**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary



PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY DANCES ON NOVEMBER 2 AND DECEMBER 7, 2007. THESE TWO DATES ARE TOO CLOSE TO OTHER MAJOR

FUNCTIONS.

WE NOW HAVE ONE ADDITION TO THE LIST. IT'S A NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 31. PLEASE MAKE ALL THE CHANGES ON YOUR CALENDAR.

Friday, October 5	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, October 7	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, October 20	Welcome Wagon
Saturday, October 27	Halloween Costume Party
Sunday, November 4	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, November 17	Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, December 2	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, December 15	Christmas Dinner Dance
Sunday, December 16	The Holiday Home Tour
Monday, December 17	Caroling Around the Park
Saturday, December 22	Chorus Christmas Program
Monday, December 31	New Year's Eve Party

LOOK FOR RECENT CHANGES IN THE "COMING ATTRACTIONS" ARTICLE.

WELCOME WAGON BRUNCH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 10:00 AM

Have you recently moved into our Village? If so, here's an invitation for you to attend our Welcome Wagon Brunch. Please join us in our Village Hall on Saturday, October 20 at 10:00 AM. The first week in October, we'll also place an individual invitation in your mail box. Look for it. PLEASE RSVP TO LOIS BURDICK (751-9967). by OCTOBER 15. On the menu will be coffee cake, sausages, fresh fruit and quiche! At the brunch you'll meet our Welcome Wagon team, board members, chairs of various activities and our Brunch sponsor, Arlene Garich. Newcomers will also receive a gift package of goodies. If you are housebound and cannot attend call JANICE GLEYZAL (751-1224) and the Welcome Wagon gift package will be delivered to you.

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Cheryl Wright

If there is anything the Care and Concern Committee can do to help your family, please call Cheryl, (749-6323).

Remembering...

By Barbara Pittman

Dora Adams passed away September 16, 2007. She is survived by her husband, Roger and was a member of the Champagne Village Chorus.

Also, please remember to lift up our neighbors and their families in prayer, especially during their difficult times, namely...

Those with health Issues:

Michael Kapp	Barbara Noel
Char Matheny	Loretta Pittman
Margaret Koepfel	Nanette Davis
Jesse Cowan	Doris O'Neil
Jack Cox	Jeanne Wentworth
Joan Rabeneau	Elaine Pecaut

Those who have lost other family members:

Joe Wolowsky	Ruth Royer
Sandy Henderson	

And all of our CV families who have recently lost a loved one or suffered a major setback.

If there is a CV resident scheduled for surgery and is in need of a blood donor card, please contact Jan Denny (749-4255). If there is anything else the Care and Concern Committee can do to help you and your family, please call Cheryl Wright (749-6323).

For those of you who have lent a helping hand, or in any way demonstrated a show of support, the C&CC thank you immensely. This committee cannot exist without caring people like you. God bless you all!

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



The next meeting of the Champagne Computer Club will be Monday October 1, at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. We discuss computer challenges and new wrinkles in the computer world.

I do not have some of the email addresses of persons who signed up for the GIST wireless

service and joined the Club at the same time. Avery did not pass the email addresses on to me. I would appreciate it if those who have not been getting my email updates would email me at Richard Coffman, welkman1@gmail.com so that I can add you to my email list as well as the Club roster. You paid your dues through GIST, so you do not owe any money! Also, some of you have changed your email address. You could also email me with your new address. Thank you.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Monday October 8, during game night. We will have refreshments. We will again discuss how world events might impact us in Champagne Village such as prices for food, energy and Real Estate. Everyone is welcome

VETS DINNER, a new focus

Many THANKS to Bob Spencer for this great idea! He suggested we get one or two Vets from each branch of the service to relate a 2 to 3 minute FUNNY story that they were part of while in the service. The Navy is taken. What about you Army, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard guys?? If you have a short funny story and would like to retell it at the Thanksgiving Dinner give me a call. Mimi (751-1032). Another new focus this year, and for the next few years, will be Honorary Chairs from each branch of the service. This year our Honorary Chairs will be the Coast Guard Vets.

OUR VETS REMEMBRANCE BOOK



For the next four months we will be putting the spotlight on two vets who submitted their bio for the Vets Remembrance Book. For those residents who do not have a book these bios will be an interesting "read" for you. We also hope that after reading these bios you will be encouraged to consider submitting your own bio for the 2007 edition of the book.

For specific info on submitting your bio call Mimi (751-1032).

Here's what Pat McGuire submitted:

Turning 18 on February 6, 1944 I promptly reported to Selective Service. The next day I found myself in the Army Air Corps on March 13, 1944. After testing and basic training most of us were assigned to various tech schools for specialty training. Mine happened to be radio operator/direction-finding. After completing the training they shipped a few of us to gunnery school in Kingman, Arizona. That school closed two weeks after we arrived. Then, followed an amazing array of trips to other schools which also shut down. Operating a control tower in Douglas, AZ which was a B-25 school for the Chinese air corps was "interesting". My final assignment was Chanute Field in Rantoul, IL. It had detached service to Chicago Municipal Airport, now known as Chicago Midway for my last three months.

Like most 18 year old kids, there were a lot of rough edges that needed "smoothing" Military duty provides an ideal milieu to accomplish this. Indeed, most kids at this stage of life would benefit, in my opinion, from the discipline. And as a huge plus, the G.I. Bill was a blessing for all WW11 vets who chose to use it. It meant a college degree was possible for anyone who served. Needless to say I am very much in favor of Universal Military Training.

(Pat was in the Army from 1944-1946. He left as a Corporal.)

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

OCTOBER POTLUCK

This month's Potluck met on September 14, 2007 at 5:30 PM. The Hostesses were Mimi Baca and Elda Rose Bowen. All singles in our Village are welcome. Just bring your favorite potluck dish and join the friendship and fun time we all have with each other. The first time you attend you are our honored guest.

Next month's Hosts are Ruth Williams, Bobbi Judy,

Jay Holle, and Bob Thurlow.

We meet on the 2nd Friday of each month at 5:30 PM. Bring a friend, for they are welcome also.

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.

NOTE: I am looking for someone to take over the Travel Group. Mary & I had no experience when we started over three years ago. We've had fun doing it. If you are interested or have any questions, give me a call. Thanks, Joe.

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LAS VEGAS, NV, GOLDEN NUGGET

January 14, 15, 16, 2008 (Mon. Tue. Wed.)

3 days/2nts, \$158 per person double, \$246 Single, The Golden Nugget, downtown. **INCLUDES:** Baggage handling, driver's gratuity and deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, Bingo and lots more fun! Depart Monday 8:00 AM, Return Wednesday, approx. 6:00 PM. **Pay by Dec. 5.** Please book early and pay early, 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:** They no longer include a breakfast.

PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Wednesday, March, 5, 2008, \$73

The Palm Springs Follies is a fantastic show and one that once you see it you'll want to make it an annual event. All the actors are between 50 & 80 and are retired performers that put together a Vaudeville act sure to please everyone. Before the show enjoy shopping and lunch on your own at one

of the many restaurants nearby.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, and Driver's Gratuity. Please reserve your seats early. The contract calls for a 90-day cancellation notice. This trip was a great success in 2007 and it sold out so book early. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. **Pay by Jan. 5.** If you had told me long ago to hold a seat but did not call since I put this in the CV Times, please call and confirm I have you down for a seat.

CRUISES

Linda Harper is organizing two cruises for 2008. Fourteen days beginning May 3, 2008 to Alaska, \$1,628 P/P also 14 days beginning October 26, 2008 to the Panama Canal. For you people that have asked about cruises this is your chance. Let's get out there and see the world. Please call Linda Harper (751-0075) for more information.

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. I will make every attempt to resell your reservation to someone else and return your money.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Morgan



At our monthly meeting, held on August 30, President Charlie Service said a prayer for Chuck Talbot, who is suffering from cancer of the throat. Also, condolences were expressed for the wife and family of

Tony Garra, who passed on in late July. Our best wishes go out to Bob Bolt who is still suffering from eye maladies. Get well soon, Bob.

Congratulations go out to Orli Macioci and Buck Marx, both of whom had holes in one on the Oaks course in July. Leaders for Golfer of the Year on the Oaks are Steve Webb, Wayne Tillman and Tom Clatworthy. On the Fountains, the leaders are Lee Rabeneau, Ron Morey and Wayne Tillman. Also a special thanks to Josh Karp, Director of Golf for the Welk Resort, for coming to our meeting and giving us all some hints on rules so that we may better enjoy the game.

As always we welcome new members. We have different handicaps for the Fountains and the Oaks and all handicap levels are welcome. Anyone interested in joining the fun and camaraderie enjoyed by all of us are encouraged to contact Lee Rabeneau, Membership Chairman (751-2544).

August 31, 2007 Glow ball tournament

By Charlie Service, Men's Club Tournament

This tournament was a great success to all. We started at 4:00 PM by playing the first nine holes in the light. Then going to the Village restaurant for our dinner. Burgers, hot dogs, beans, pies, fruit and many other goodies were served. While we ate Bill Cowan and Charlie Service conducted a raffle of prizes. There were enough prizes for everyone to receive one. Fun was had by all. Well, off to play the second nine in the dark. What a ball this was! The course was set up great by the golf shop and staff. The weather was outstanding, a cool 90 or so that night. The winners of the first nine were Beverly Bedwell, Jay Holle, Orli Macioci, and Bob Thurlow. The second nine and overall was won by Allan and Jackie Whaite and Betty and Charlie Service. The prizes were free golf on the Oaks or Fountains given by the golf shop. I would like to thank Bill Cowan for working so hard to make this a grand time.

September 6, 2007 Men's Invitational

By Charlie Service, Men's Club President

What a day of fun. We started with coffee and donuts and just talking about whom you were playing with, and of course who would win. We started at around 8:00 AM for our shotgun start. So off we all went to our starting holes to have the time of our lives. After play we all went to the Village Hall for food and prizes. The winners in first place were Sharon Groepper, Russ DeArman, Joan Stewart, and Charlie Service. Second place were Connie Phillips, Ken Stackhouse, Marie Wilson and Bill Cowan. Third place were Dottie Moore, Jean Slaughter, Doris Adams, and Matt Madsen. Food was served and it was an outstanding Mexican Buffet. Paul Hughes and Sharon Groepper raffled off prizes after lunch. I would like to thank Paul and Sharon for the time they took to make this a great day. Also big thanks to all who made this tournament such a great success.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



With an early tee time and a light playing field, Dottie was able to start the meeting at 11:30 AM.

Sharon Groepper reported on The Fall Frolic that was played on September 6. Forty-eight men and women began teeing off at 8:00 AM after enjoying coffee and donuts. Money prizes to the winners and gift prizes to everyone were awarded at the Mexican Buffet, held after play, in the Village Hall. All agreed it was a fun day.

Betty Service introduced her friend, Betty Cook from Arizona, who enjoyed playing with us on our Fountains Golf Course.

Membership dues of \$60 are due at the October meeting and will be delinquent on November 1.

The Club Championship, a 54-hole stroke play tournament based on gross scores will be played October 31, November 7, and November 14 with prizes being awarded at the November 14th luncheon meeting to the top three finishers. Betty Service, Tournament Chair, will post the names of ladies needing at least five games played in the last three months in order to meet tournament

qualifications.

The nominating committee: Mary Dackerman, Stella Huddleston and Lue Guthrie will present the 2008 slate of Officers at the October meeting.

The Christmas Luncheon and installation ceremony will be held December 12 at the Escondido Country Club, time pending. After a group decision that it was time to order new Club golf shirts, choices of styles, colors, logos, and prices will be decided at a later date. Dottie Moore is \$8 richer...she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



After we enjoyed a lovely luncheon presented by Joyce Martin and Jackie Whaite, the meeting was called to order on September 13, by Betty Service in the absence of President Leah Kapp. We had

20 members in attendance.

Betty brought all of us up to date on the health of:

Loretta Pittman

Mike Kapp

Jay Burchett

Jack Cox

Paul Hughes

They are in our thoughts and prayers.

The minutes and treasurer's report of the last meeting were approved as read.

Two new members were welcomed; Janet LeRossignol, and Joan Stewart
New By-laws were distributed.

It was announced that no golf carts will be allowed during October due to the reseeding of the lawn. The starting time will be 8:00 AM starting October 4, 2007. The safari scheduled for October 18, will be at the Oaks North at 9:30 AM. The cost will be \$28, including the golf cart, Connie Phillips reported. Karen Smith requested that every player sign one of the scorecards.

CONGRATULATIONS to Betty Service for her HOLE IN ONE!!

Our Membership Chairman, Deanna Clatworthy extends an invitation to all who would be interested in joining our Thursday morning golf to call her (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By Bev Bedwell



The Tennis Club's famous "goodbye-summer" bash will be held at the CV Park on Sunday, October 14. All Tennis Club members are invited to attend this annual event. Free food and refreshments will be served. BYOB. Our next play day will be held on November 15, with Stan and Naomi Daily hosting. We are looking forward to another super event with attendance and participation again reaching the (30) thirty mark. Our next general meeting will be held on December 9, 5:30 PM in the Village Hall. Remember, recognize your abilities and limitations and play within these constraints, and the flat, smooth, obstacle-free tennis court will become your safe environment. (Always pick up stray balls on the court or in your area of movement before hitting the ball!) Call Angelo Scalise (751-2630) to receive more information on our group and activities. Our special thanks to the management and the Board of Directors for the court, net and roller repairs.

LIONS CLUB

By Lois Burdick



Continuing my goal toward increasing membership, I'm happy to tell you that we installed two new members at our September 19th meeting. Carsley Merrell and Carl Natoni were installed as new members. We welcome you! I'm thrilled to see residents of Champagne Village stepping forward to assist and help our community, as only a "Lion" can do. Carl wants to assist in the recycling area, and will be a big help for Larry Repas, Paul Fischer and Billy Smith. Please continue to save aluminum cans and plastic bottles, give the cans to Billy #458 Ironwood (751-3305) and plastic bottles to Larry #370 Mulberry (749-0523). The amounts that have been collected and cashed in for the Lions have been substantial. In the four months that we have recycled plastic bottles, we have collected approximately \$500 toward charitable causes. We continue collecting aluminum cans with the help of Billy and Doreen. They have been recycling for the past 8 years and average \$150 monthly for the Lions

Club. What a devoted and wonderful couple they are. We value each and every member and give you a big thank you.

Larry needs help in sorting the plastic bottles and caps. So please take the caps off the plastic bottles, rinse them and put them separately in a container for him. This is not a one man job; this is a job for our entire village. Please help us.

Janice Gleyzal had to resign as Membership Director due to conflicting commitments. We are sorry to see this development; however she has agreed to continue to collect eyeglasses for us and will remain a member. Hopefully she will be able to attend in the future. The good news is that Dave Young is willing to take on this position, and I know he will do a great job in recruiting more members. He and I will work closely together in the future. Please join us as our guest at the October 17th meeting at 5:50 P.M. at the Village Hall. Call Dave Young (749-2342) or Arlene (751-2700) to let us know you are coming. Our speakers will be Scott Leslie, Lion's Vice District Governor and Julie Crawford, the District Treasurer. They will discuss Campaign SightFirst 11 which will result in providing vision to more than 37 million people. Please come see what we're all about.

September's dinner was hosted by Carol and Larry Repas and helpers for his 75th birthday. We enjoyed their beef and turkey meatloaves, mashed potatoes and gravy, cole slaw, baked beans, and a very special birthday cake and ice cream. Carol and Larry are a very integral part of our Lions Club, They go the extra mile and more for us and I would like to personally thank them for all their efforts. Our bank accounts would not be what they are without this couple.

Our speakers this month were the Lions District Governor Art Arboleda and Tom Kerns, a public affairs officer for the Highway Patrol in this area. Many thanks go to Pat McGuire, Carol Repas, and Gloria Hans with furnishing our speakers every month. Our speakers are a very important part of our meeting.

We also thank Gloria Hans as she has graciously accepted the position of the Lions Recording Secretary. I know she will do a wonderful job for us because she is a very detail oriented person and cares greatly about the Lions Club and its future in Champagne Village.

I look forward to seeing you next month with – *the force of a lion!*

Ruth McClain and Willard Youtz have announced their engagement.

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 Florence Gilmour (751-1792). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

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 Betty Spencer

Wednesday, October 10, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Linda and 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) 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

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

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



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

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the dates will be the October 12 and October 26.

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

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

By Mary Starkey



Our event in August was very rewarding. First, we went to Judy Johnson's home for pre-trip information on Quilts, and a lovely brunch. Then we car-pooled to the

San Diego Convention Center to view a Quilt Show, and met and took pictures with TV's famous Quilter, Mary Lou Weidman.

Afterward we went to lunch at the Fish Factory on the Bay, and had an excellent treat of fine fish and great ambiance.

In September we traveled to Fullerton on the train to the official Red Hat Store, and the home of our Exalted Queen Mother. Our Babes had a great train ride to and from. Our hostess was Sandy Watkinson.

Next month is the beginning of our 6th year as Bubbly Babes of Champagne Village. I renewed our Chapter with Hatquarters. Our chapter dues are \$2 per year per person and have to be renewed by October 15, 2007. Please contact me for your dues card and updates on events that are coming up. Our one-call will announce next month's event, along with a flier in your mailbox.

Yours in Redhatting,
F.Q.M. Mary Starkey.

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).

New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey



Wednesdays and Fridays 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).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Looking for more exercise? Come down to the Village Hall and try the Monday morning beginning line dancing class from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Its great exercise and lots of fun! If it's your very first time and you've never danced before, please come

at 8:30 AM so that you can learn a few of the steps before the class starts. If you have questions, feel free to call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Lois Burdick



If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th 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.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

All are welcome to a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM in the Village Hall.

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

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

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. John 1:14

This is a non-denominational study of God's Word held in the Card Room every Thursday evening with Pastor Estus Pittman. All are welcome to join from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, bring your Bibles and feast on God's bread!

Jesus answered, "It is written: `Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Matthew 4:4

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life."
John 6:35.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki



Since several of us will be on the road in October, our next meeting will be on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. Mark your calendar and come prepared to share your latest adventure, nothing too fancy now.

RV UPDATE: The re-striping of the RV parking facility has been completed and thank you is in order. We RVer's want to thank the Board for approving this upgrade. Everett Smith was the leader in designing the new parking lot spaces, assisted by Jim Sikes, Bob Suttie and Dale Mathney.

Hands on participation in the actual striping were provided by Everett Smith, Jean Slaughter, Dale Mathney, Lee Martin, and George Cholaki. The white paint was graciously donated by Chip Noel. Tom Riggs facilitated and provided the necessary CV team members to get the job done right. I personally want to thank every RV owner who cooperated in making this a smooth run successful project. I have received a lot of positive comments for this improvement from RVers.

TO KAΦENION

By George Cholaki

GREEK WORD FOR MEN'S COFFEE HOUSE



We meet once a month in the Village Hall. Right now we are sharing memories, thoughts, and experiences of our second decade. Although we come from different areas of the US and from different generations and ethnic backgrounds, the similarities of life are surprising. Call George (749-9997) to join us for our next **kaΦeviov**.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Bob Thurlow

At our last meeting we discussed various methods for improving the dog walk area. Members were asked to look it over and come up with ideas that would enhance the area for both dog owners and the rest of the residents. Hopefully we will be able to review the ideas, get approval from the members and present them to the Board.



A quick update on our issues from the last news; 1. Bogey continues to improve and the Burchetts are on the list to adopt another Springer Spaniel. We had a couple of lost pets which were returned to their owners. It looks like we only have good news to report this month.

We still have a number of pet owners who haven't joined our group so we can't help you if you have a problem. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose.



CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



Trash pick up was a little difficult in September. We need 10 people to cover the area we pick up and I could only get 5 people. We have 22 people on our list so **PLEASE** help if you can. Thanks in advance.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

DO YOU NEED A RIDE?



If you have a **MEDICAL** appointment with no way of getting there, please call Jan Denny (749-4255) and she will find a driver for you from her "Friends Helping Friends" roster of volunteer drivers here in the Village. **IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A DRIVER**, please call the above number and let her know.

ODDS AND ENDS

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN!



The renovation of our Library is now complete, so stop by and check it out. **We are missing many of our video tapes, so if you have forgotten to return them, now is a good time.** Also, we've had a lot of audio books on tape donated, and all of them are missing. Please return them soon, as many people have asked for them. Thanks for all the books you've donated, too. Nickie Kettenring, Connie Phillips and Joan Galarneault

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 \$10.75. This will give you \$14.50 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

WELK CHRISTMAS SHOW

I will have 50 tickets at \$15 each for the **Welk Christmas Show** for the Friday November 9th performance at 8:00 PM. Please know that you need to put a check made out to Linda Harper in my mailbox at #186 Skyline Dr. before October 24. We are going on vacation, and I need to save tickets for you. I cannot remember all those who tell me at the hall, pool, or bridge that they want tickets. This includes those who have said "put me on your list". I don't have a list...I go by checks received in the order they are received.

I'm sorry I didn't have enough for everyone who wanted to see "**Millie**". I do the best I can!

NEW RESIDENTS:

#15	James & Nancy Batterson	NA
#216	Gerald & Barbara Barnett	NA
#261	John & Barbara Cobbs	749-0332
#314	Arthur & Martha Lopez	751-3531
#451	Joel & Stacy Everson	NA

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 2nd Tuesday of the month. (760-489-1323).

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

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



Congratulations to Connie Phillips, one of the winners of the San Diego County Library North Mobile Library Summer reading program for

adults.

Your opportunity to visit the mobile unit will be Tuesdays 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, October 2 and October 16.

The large van is parked near the mailboxes. Hope to see you then.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Trash is picked up on Fridays.