

The Champagne Village Times



Champagne Village Property Owner's Association

Board Meeting Notes

1. By unanimous vote the Board approved the Draft 2010 Operating Budget which was submitted by staff and management. This budget is based on homeowner assessments remaining at \$190. Director Klopp emphasized that this budget would not have been possible had previous Boards not made substantial investments in energy efficient windows, doors, insulation, heating and air conditioning units and pool equipment.



bylaws and a ballot for membership vote.

3. Approval of Michael Ferrara's proposal in the amount of \$3,080 for performing the 2009 Financial Review and tax preparation passed by the full vote of the Board.

2. The Board voted to accept the **Bylaw AD Hoc Committee's** recommendation for the Restated Bylaws and to direct the association's attorney Jeff French to prepare an executive summary of the

4. A reserve expenditure in the amount of \$6,750 for a new ac/heat pump in the Village Hall was approved by the entire Board. Staff will also be obtaining a bid for a Fujitsu system

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to isolate the four small rooms on the south side of the Village Hall.

NEW PET POLICY

Delivered with this newsletter is our new pet policy and registration.

Everyone who has a pet must fill out and sign the new pet registration and return it to the office.

This one will replace the old pet registration that is currently on file.

- Next Agenda Workshop is October 16 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting is October 21 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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Lois Burdick, A&L*

Janet LeRossignol, SAC

*Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

COMMUNITY MANAGER'S MESSAGE

By Tom Riggs



BEWARE! BEWARE! BEWARE!

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

THERE ARE NO FREE INSPECTIONS!!!

If you need a contractor, check with friends or family for referrals to good, reputable contractors. *See the article from the State Contractor's Licensing Board on page 15.*

SLOW DOWN PLEASE

By Mary Klopp

Help us prevent an accident. Please be aware that the speed limit in the Village is 15 mph. Watch your speed as you drive down hill and take a look at your speedometer. Be especially careful going around the corner by the bridge to the exit.

There have been some close calls there. Remember that we have residents who walk, ride motor scooters and golf carts. In addition, it has been reported that some are not even stopping for the stop signs.



Also remind your family and visitors of our rules. Don't let it take a tragedy before we slow down.



OFFICE NOTES

FLU SHOTS

Flu shots will be available at Champagne Village on Thursday, October 29 from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the Village Hall. Due to the state budget deficit, there will be a **\$10 charge** this year for each resident. ***They will not be giving the H1N1 (Swine flu) shot.***



You must register at the Village Hall office **before** Monday, October 26. The sign up sheet and forms to fill out are on the table across from the office counter. ***The shots are for Champagne Village residents only.***

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

The flu shots are sponsored by Palomar Pomerado Health System. Volunteers are Champagne Village residents who are Palomar Medical Center auxiliary members.

DIRECTORY: In November we will be printing new directories. ***If you have any changes, such as adding your email address,*** please put them in writing and leave them at the office by Friday, October 30.



FACILITIES

After use of any facility such as the Village Hall, Card Room, Pool, Picnic Area or Multi-Purpose Room, please return the furniture to its proper location, dump your trash and ***turn off the lights and the AC/Heat.*** Thank you!



FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

Social Activities Bulletin

By Janet LeRossignol

Social Activities Committee

Janet LeRossignol, Linda Harper, Jane & Paul Fischer, Patty Mann, Julie Mathews,
Peggy & Michael Holder ~ posters created by Annetta Citino



Oktoberfest

Sat, Oct. 3 at 5 pm

\$6 per person

Music by DJ Robin Uncapher

Bratwurst, rolls, sauerkraut, potato salad,
pickles, German chocolate cake

Bring your own drinks/snacks/50-50 cash

Drop your cash in an envelope or check (no envelopes please) payable to SAC in CVPOA drop box by **Tues., Sept. 29** to avoid \$5 late fee.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

2009 Schedule of Events

Saturday, October 3	Oktoberfest
Saturday, October 17	Lions Spaghetti Dinner
Sunday, October 18	Musical Concert
Friday, October 30	Halloween Party
Saturday, November 14	Veteran's Dinner
Saturday, December 5	Chorus Program
Saturday, December 12	Christmas Party
Sunday, December 13	Holiday Home Tour
Monday, December 14	Christmas Caroling
Thursday, December 24	Christmas Eve Service
Thursday, December 31	New Year's Eve Party



Halloween

Costume Party!!!

Friday, Oct. 30th

5 pm - \$15/person

Prizes for Best Costumes!

Catered meal of chicken breast, rice pilaf,
mixed vegetables, and spice pumpkin mousse

Music by "Footloose" - new band!

Bring your own drinks/snacks

Drop your cash in an envelope or check (no envelopes please) payable to SAC in CVPOA drop box by **Tues., Oct. 27** to avoid \$5 late fee.

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

6 pm every Monday

5 pm on Oct. 12 - Potluck Dinner



Every Monday night is Game Night in the Village Hall. Villagers get together to play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Wii, Sequence, Hearts, Spades, jigsaw puzzles,

or they bring a new game to play!
There is no sign up. Come to the



GAME NIGHT "TOO"

By Nellie Golden

We meet every Friday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm when the Village Hall is not used for other activities. October nights are the 16th and 23rd for Game Night "Too". All are welcome to come to play their favorite game: Mexican Train, Hearts or whatever you choose.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

By Linda Harper

Thursday, October 9 at 9 am

Volunteers are needed to clean and organize the kitchen. If you can help, please put your name on the sign up sheet in the Copy Room and show up at the specified time. THANK YOU!

VILLAGE BAKE SALE

By Linda Harper

Sunday, Nov. 1

at the Men's Breakfast

Everyone is invited to participate in baking and buying. Sign up in the Copy Room if you want to bake. This sale will help buy a Wii for our Village. Wii is a great way to have fun while exercising your body and brain.



RED FLAG DAYS ARE HERE!

By Richard Coffman

The severe fire season starts this month when the Santa Ana winds blow and cause small fires to become catastrophic.

Watch for the red flag flying at our mail boxes that indicate a Red Flag Day with high temperature, high winds and low humidity. On those days be especially careful to put out your cigarette butts! Also be observant of smoke around the Village and outside the Village when you travel. Simply call 911 to report any suspicious smoke. Better safe than sorry!



Sunday Afternoon Concert

Sunday, October 18

Village Hall

1:30 pm for refreshments

2:00 pm Concert starts

"Village Voices" from La Jolla

Singing:

"Oldies but Goodies and Show tunes"

Also featured:

Pianist, Gloria Smith and her

12 year-old grandson, Collin

You won't want to miss their duet!

Bring your family and friends
for a wonderful afternoon of music

*This is a free concert but donations
will be accepted*

*This event is hosted by the CV Cho-
rus*

NEW PROCEDURE FOR DIALING WITHIN AREA CODE 760

To complete calls from a landline phone, the new dialing procedure requires callers to dial 1 + area code + telephone number. This means that **all calls** in the 760 or 442 area codes need to be dialed using 1 + area code + telephone number. To complete calls from a cellular or mobile phone, callers may dial the area code + telephone number **or** 1 + area code + telephone number whenever placing a call to a phone number with the 760 or 442 area code.

Beginning October 24, 2009 you **must** use the new dialing procedure for all calls. If you do not use the new dialing procedure, your call will not be completed and a recording will instruct you to hang up and dial again.

MISCELLANEOUS

VETERANS DINNER

By Mimi Baca

Saturday, November 14 at 4 pm

Last month we briefly told you about our speaker



for our 8th annual Vets dinner in November. It's John Stryker Meyer. If the name sounds familiar to you it's because he was a reporter at the North County Times for 14 years. Now he's the Associate Director for Veterans Outreach and Mobilization for Interfaith Community Services.

He's also the author of two books. His first is "Across the Fence: The Secret War in Vietnam" (2003). John's second book is "On the Ground: the Secret War in Vietnam".

Meyer and the men in his unit were triple volunteers. They had volunteered for Army Parachute jump school at Fort Benning, Georgia, then for Army Special Forces training at Fort Bragg and finally served in the Command and Control element of MACV-SOG (Military Assistance Command Vietnam-Studies and Observation Group.) This was a joint unit engaged in classified, unconventional warfare in Laos and Cambodia.

As U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War increased, the United States began deploying Special Forces "A teams" (Operational Detachment Alpha, or ODA teams) to Southeast Asia in support of counterinsurgency operations against the Viet Cong, North Vietnamese and other Communist forces.

Next month's newsletter will include a form to sign up for the catered Vet's dinner which is free for all Vets.

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey



On September 30 the Babes went to Aubrey Rose Tearoom in La Mesa. The hostesses were Delores Madsen and Nancy Cowell.

Next month the hostesses will be Sandy Broderick and Doreen Smith.

Also, I have posted the notice of the 2010 Convention in San Diego in the Copy Room. It is expensive, so start saving your money. It is a year away.

The Charter has been renewed for another year. I have the Charter for all to see. It's for the period of October 2009 to October 2010. We're 7 years old. Great fun has been had by all!

The Newsletter is currently being worked on. There is a lot of research involved. It'll be here soon – so watch your mailbox.

Yours in Redhatting, Q.M. Mary

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

We had a Potluck on September 18 in the Clubhouse. There were 18 present, including one new gentleman and 2 who returned.



We enjoyed good food and a great movie was presented. We always enjoy the fellowship with each other.

So come all you newcomers and enjoy the group of single people who love to eat and just chew the fat. Ha Ha!

See you there on Friday, October 9 at 5:30 pm in the Hall. The sign-up sheet is in the Copy Room. See you there, and remember to invite a friend or two!

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

Kids in Church

'Dear Lord,' the minister began with arms extended toward heaven, 'Without you we are but dust...'. He would have continued but at that moment a very obedient daughter who was listening leaned over to her mother and asked quite audibly in her shrill little four year old girl voice, 'Mom, what is butt dust?'

MISCELLANEOUS *continued*

The Champagne Computer Club is suspending its regular monthly meetings until further notice.



Residents are invited to take advantage of the two computers in the fireplace room opposite the Village Office. They're connected to the Internet via Orion's broadband service for fast surfing of the Net. They are maintained by the Computer Club

LION'S CLUB

By King Lion Jack Cox

Greetings to one and all. This month we'll have another first (annual) activity. Yes, we will eat again, but this one is not a breakfast.



We will dine ala Italian cuisine prepared by our own Food Services Manager, past-president and fundraiser chairperson Leah Kapp. Put the date on your calendars, Saturday, October 17 for a real treat in fine dining. All profits will go to eye care in the village/north county.

The plastic bottle and aluminum can projects continue to grow thanks to the dedicated Lions pulling these from the waste stream and making money for eye care. This is a not so clean job as Carol teaches me (ants and all) but it sure makes more dollars than a lot of other projects I've seen Lions perform. Thanks to all who pick up and deliver, and villagers who call and donate their plastic and aluminum.

Our Board of Directors have voted to allow the Italian Dinner Night (Oct.17) to substitute for our regular Wednesday Monthly Meeting night.

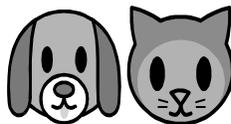
Yours In Lionism, King Lion Jack

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Smith and Doreen Burchett

CV residents and their pets are enjoying our one year old Pet Park that has become a popular gathering place in the late afternoon. We welcome anyone who likes pets to stop by to socialize with us.

The fenced Pet Park is the only grass available in the designated pet walk areas of CV and it is intended for play and socializing for residents and their pets. It is in this spirit that we remind you to take your dogs to relieve themselves in the pet walk area by the RV lot or in the mulch area on the creek side of the Pet Park before turning them loose in the grass. ***Please remember - pets are not allowed on the grass in the picnic grounds.***



A lighter thought. How many dogs do you need to change a light bulb? Different breeds give different responses. The Greyhound says "It isn't moving. who cares?" The Golden Retriever says "The day is young. The sun is shining. We've got our whole lives ahead of us. And you're inside the house worrying about a burned out bulb?"

The last meeting of the year will be held in the Village Hall at 3 pm on Tuesday, November 17. This is the time for us to evaluate our accomplishments and plan for next year. We need new volunteers to share in writing about us. Anyone interested in joining our group should call Doreen Smith (751-3305) or Doreen Burchett (751-4008) to be placed on our One Call list.

MEET BUDDY AND SUZIE

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol

Unless you've been in our house, you've never met these two characters. We found Buddy at the pound. Their staff named him Starbucks because he was highly caffeinated! We stumbled across Suzie a year or two later when a friend could no longer take care of her. To strangers they look alike, but they are two entirely different personalities; she is sweet and cuddly; he is feisty but loves laps. They are very comforting and highly entertaining, particularly



while watching the finches feeding on our front porch. And the great news....we don't have to walk them in bad weather!

THE INVESTMENT CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Monday, Oct. 19 at 5 pm

This month the Financial/Investment Group will be meeting in the Card Room of the Village Hall on Monday, October 19 at 5 pm. We meet on the third Monday of the month. Anyone interested in discussion or sharing experiences please join us.



SPORTS

CV MEN'S & WOMEN'S GOLF CLUBS

By Pat LeRossignol

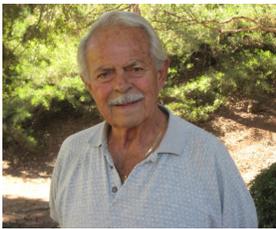
The Men's and Women's Golf Clubs had their Annual Invitational on September 10th. The winning team was comprised of Donna Andreas, Leah Kapp, Terry Quimby and Bob Thurlow and the "Closest to the Pin" winners were Donna Andreas, Diane Hoadley, Jim Morey, and Bob Olson. Congratulations to all of you!



Donna Andreas



Leah Kapp



Bob Thurlow



Terry Quimby

The luncheon after the tournament was catered by Pat & Oscars and Charlie Service was the Master of Ceremonies.



Bob Thurlow's reaction at winning a door prize!



Charlie Service

Golfer's Credo

- Never try to keep more than 300 separate thoughts in your mind during your swing.
- The less skilled the player, the more likely he is to share his ideas about the golf swing.
- No matter how bad you are playing, it is always possible to play worse.
- A golf match is a test of your skill against your opponents' luck.
- Nonchalant putts count the same as chalang putts.
- It's not a "gimme" if you're still away.
- Hazards attract; fairways repel.
- The shortest distance between any two points on a golf course is a straight line that passes directly through the center of a very large tree.
- Since bad shots come in groups of three, a fourth bad shot is actually the beginning of the next group of three.
- Every time a golfer makes a birdie, he must subsequently make two triple bogies to restore the fundamental equilibrium of the universe.

TENNIS CLUB

By Naomi Daily

On Thursday, September 10 the Tennis Club met for the annual picnic in the park. It was a fine evening, the weather was perfect and a delicious meal was prepared by Ray and Sue Kessler which included homemade apple crisp with vanilla ice cream.



There will be no play day in October, but there will be a SURPRISE for October planned by Billy and Doreen Smith. Watch your box for date, time, and details. You won't want to miss this.

Because of injuries and surgeries we are really in need of tennis players. If you would like to play, call Billy Smith (751-3305). Anyone who plays tennis can come out and join us!

CARDS & GAMES

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer



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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Betty Spencer

Our next date is Wednesday, October 14 at 5 pm in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Don and Nancy (751-9173). Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room. You may sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes for women and three prizes for men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

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

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota

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



check if you're able to join us on Friday.

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

If you're a card playing nut, join us for an easy canasta card game that you can learn in one hand! We play every Monday at 1 pm in the Multipurpose Room behind the Laundry Room.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White

Bunco is a fun dice game that's very easy to play and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3. We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. This month we'll play on October 9 and October 23. We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four, so please call Carolyn White (751-1833) or Lanny Scalise (751-2630) to reserve your seat.



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

PUZZLE LOVERS

For all those people who just love to work on jigsaw puzzles, there is a puzzle at one of the tables in the Village Hall to work on at all times. Come in and have fun.



MEN'S POOL PLAYER CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our Champagne Village Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired.

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

Mark your calendar and we'll look



EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Lessons - Mon - 8:30 am
Dancing - MWF - 9 am

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings men and women dance to all types of music for exercise. Come try it!

Beginners should start with the Monday lesson at 8:30 am to learn the steps to each dance. Once you know the dances you'll be able to dance with the rest of the group at 9 am. Call Janet for questions about the class (749-7934).



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am

TTh - 3 pm

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and



Friday at 10 am. **Due to night falling earlier, the Tuesday/Thursday sessions will start at 3 pm,** weather permitting.

Come try the 40 minute water aerobic CDs. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5 to cover batteries and other expenses when needed.

Call Deanna if you have any questions (751-0204).

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch Through
Conscious Movement

Tuesdays - 9 am

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Village Hall. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and



eaten early before class. Instruction is 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.

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GYM



Have you tried it yet?



CRAFTS

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, October 24 - 10 am to 4 pm
Please join us!



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

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

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm



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

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

VOLUNTEERING

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Bev Davenport

Unexpected Change

Are you tired of the word Change? Well, we need to remember change happens all the time. Does unexpected change cause you lots of stress? We often resist change because we fear the unknown. We want to stick with what we know because we depend on things being the same. Most resistance comes to change when we have no say in the decision or the change that is about to happen. We just don't want to change the status quo. Often we are stuck and resist something that can really be better for us.

Change can be life giving. Sometimes change can devastate our lives or it can give us a better life. If you are going through changes that cause you stress or disappointment, please let the Care and Concern Committee know your needs. We will pray for you. Maybe just talking to someone will help you sort through your thoughts and take away the doubts and fears. If you know someone going through changes, please take the time to drop them a note and/or give them a call and let them know you are there for them. We all need a friend who is willing to listen through the unexpected changes in our lives.

If you would like a visit or be put on the prayer list please call Bev (751-3025).

In Memory of...

Margaret Lange – Aug. 31 - #151

Please continue to pray for those in the village who have lost loved ones this summer.

Cards, notes, and visits are appreciated and an easy way to let people know you are thinking about them during the time of loss in their lives.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

If you need a ride to your medical appointment and have no other way of getting there, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you. We are a group of volunteers who are happy to help fellow Villagers in this way.



At the present time more drivers are needed. Please call me at the above number if you can help or would like more information. Most requests are for trips into Escondido, but occasionally to Ranch Bernardo, Vista, Oceanside or La Jolla. You may request "Escondido Only" if you wish. Please help if you can. Thanks so much.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins

We are running out of the orange vests that we wear when picking up trash on Champagne Boulevard and also the tongs used to pick up the trash. If you happen to have either of these items and no longer are picking up trash, please return them to me at #104 or call 751-1859 and I'll pick them up. Thanks!



Everyday Life

The other day my wife said to me, "Whatcha doin' today?"

I said, "Nothing"

Then she said, "You did that yesterday."

And so I said, "Yeah, I know, but I wasn't finished."



DELICIOUS HOMEMADE CHICKEN POT PIES - \$3.50

By Linda Harper

Green Oak Ranch is making chicken pot pies for \$3.50 each. Their pies are made with fresh vegetables, chicken breasts, and creamy sauce and each pie will serve 1-2 people. You can place an order by putting a check payable to SAC in an envelope and dropping it in the CVPOA drop box. Please write "Pot Pies" in the memo area of your check or on the envelope if you're paying cash.

Money must be in by Monday, October 12 for Wednesday, October 14 delivery
Pick up your pies in the CV parking lot at 2 pm

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

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



Petitions.

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

VESPERS

By Barbara Pittman

Sundays at 4 pm

We have non-denominational worship services just for you, right here in the village. If you need prayer or have other concerns, the Vespers Service would be a convenient place for you to visit on Sunday afternoons from 4 pm to 5 pm. If you just want information you may call 751-4342.



The service is held in the Village Hall Card Room where Pastor Estus Pittman leads in worship. Every first Sunday is a Communion service where everyone is encouraged to stay afterwards for fellowship. If you feel like bringing a dish to share, please do so on that day. **Everyone is welcome to be a part of this spiritual family!**

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Thursdays at 7 pm

You will feel right at home in an informal gathering in the Village Hall Card Room. This study is held in a casual setting on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 8 pm. You don't need to know anything about the Bible. You just need to have an interest in it or a spark of curiosity about it!



Questions like: Can the BIBLE offer a solution to a personal problem? Can one get any comfort studying SCRIPTURE? Are there answers in the BIBLE concerning world peace? These and other intriguing issues can be discussed at non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman and others in lively exchanges.

On occasion, we do have a little snack afterwards. And of course, if you have a prayer need, we will pray for you. **You will enjoy being a part of this Village family!** For more info call 751-4342.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

By Leah Kapp

Protect Yourself from Telephone Fraud

ODDS AND ENDS

The telephone is among the greatest inventions of the modern age. From the days of the party line to the days of wireless and Internet phones, they have connected us with loved ones, made our lives more convenient, and given us peace of mind. But telephones are also prone to fraud. Don't be a victim. Educate yourself about phone fraud and know how to spot and prevent a telephone scam.



1. Keep personal information (Social Security number, credit card number, bank account number, mother's maiden name, birth date, etc.) private so it cannot be used by someone else. Never give this information out to anyone over the telephone.

2. A fraudulent carrier may change your long distance phone service without your permission or knowledge. Read your phone bill carefully each month, and make sure you still have the long distance company you selected.

3. Always check your phone bill carefully to make sure you are paying only for services you authorized.

4. A criminal posing as a telephone company representative may call you and ask for verification of your calling card number to check for unauthorized charges, and then use it to make international calls. Never give out personal information on the telephone. Call your phone company directly to verify that there is a problem with your calling card.

5. Beware of the 809 Area Code Scam. Always know where you're calling before you dial. While it is usually necessary to dial 011 to reach an international location, some international locations have telephone numbers that resemble domestic long distance calls.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is the federal agency responsible for regulating your telephone services. Go to its website, www.fcc.org, for information on how to review your telephone bill, how to spot cramming charges and other telephone-related consumer issues.

CV CHORUS

By Joan Van Ingen

Tuesdays at 10 am

'Tis (almost) Autumn and your Village Chorus will

CV HEALTH STEWARDS

By George Cholaki



IT'S FREE! A ten week program given by our Escondido's own Dr. Nick Yphantides on losing weight and not finding it again. Dr. Nick's program began on Tuesday, September 22.

I know you are going to say "too late, I missed it"! Not really. This program on weight loss and health is given every Tuesday at 7 pm at Emanuel Faith Church in Escondido.

The first two meetings are introductory and Dr. Nick shares how he lost 270 lbs. and has kept it off for eight years. I took his course three times and know that if you apply any of his seven principles to your life you will lose weight.

The principle that works best for me is "know when you are full". It has taken me a while, and today I know when I have eaten enough to be satisfied. If it tastes so good and I want more, I can eat it at another meal.

Go for it, show up on Tuesday, October 6th and tell him George sent you.

LIVING WITH MACULAR DEGENERATION

By Bev Davenport

I have heard that we have people in our Village who drive with Macular Degeneration!

It is very sad to lose our eyesight and not be able to do everything we are use to doing. First, let me say maybe their doctor has said it is "OK" to drive, but my Mom never asked her doctor. So, when I asked him, he couldn't believe she was still driving and was legally blind. I'm sure each case is different, but please don't jeopardize your safety and other lives if you have not asked your doctor about driving. The Village has a van that will take you grocery shopping that is close to a drug store, beauty shop, and bank. Also, we have people who will drive you to North County

doctor appointments.

Our Library has large print books and also a few books on CD's that you can listen to. Most utility companies will print your billing statements in large print if you ask.

Please, just remember nobody should die or be injured because YOU still want to drive when you shouldn't. Ask your doctor today.

SING-A-LONG

By Joan Van Ingen

Tuesday, Oct. 27 at 4 pm

The sing-a-longs we've been having were enthusiastically received. We had 30+ Villagers in attendance at the last one. We'll be handing out sheets with the words (which you may have forgotten) printed out. Bob Eubanks is amazing! He can play any song you'd like to sing. Give us a try on the last Tuesday afternoon of the month. We get together at 4 pm and spend (at least) an hour of enjoyment. Come down to the Village Hall Card Room on **October 27** and join in the fun!



LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann and Connie

It's really good to see the library being used so much, even in this heat. Some of you come in and relax in the sitting room with a book or magazine. I don't suppose the air conditioning has anything to do with it!

Quite a few new books have come in, so come on down and enjoy good reading



Nickie, Joann, Connie, and especially Liz, who is covering for our vacations.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

You'll have an opportunity to enjoy the books, tapes, and CD's available Tuesday, October 6 and 20 from 10 am to 12 noon when the North County Library Mobile Van is parked west of the mailboxes. See you there.

VAN TRIPS:

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every Friday at 9 am. Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.



GOLF CART CLINIC:

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

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



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2009:

Trash is picked up on Thursdays.



NEW RESIDENTS:

#365 Ann Vaughn 751-5470
#254 Tom Black & Barbara Bell 480-3208



ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tues. 1 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wed. 5 pm	Bob Spencer	749-6698
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Fri. 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Game Night	Mon. 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Game Night "Too"	Fri. 7 pm/9 pm	Nellie Golden	749-2234
Hand and Foot	Mon. 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thurs. 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Fri. 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	M-F 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

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

EXERCISE

Line Dance	M/W/F 8:30am/9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tues. 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	M - F 10 am Tues. / Thurs. 3 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

RELIGION

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

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tues./Thurs. am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wed. am	Loretta Pittman	749-2057
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thurs. am	Priscilla De Arman	749-8972
Tennis	2 nd Thurs. 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255
Trash Pick-up	2 nd Wed.	Addie Wilkins	751-1859

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Fri. 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Investment Club	3 rd Mon. 5 pm	Dale Matheny	751-8391
Computer Club	Meetings suspended	Richard Coffman	751-2772
CV Chorus	Tues. 10 am	Joan Van Ingen	749-0932
Lions Club	3 rd Wed. 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Sing-A Long	Last Tues. each month	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

