

# The Champagne Village Times



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### BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Wade Steverson, Secretary

Thanks to all of you who attended the Board meeting on September 23.

- The annual financial review and tax preparation proposal by Michael Ferrara was defeated and management was instructed to get more bids for the review. The board recommended this because of our fiduciary responsibility to you, the home owner, to insure the best service at the best price.
- The bid for an annual financial audit was defeated.
- Approval for \$1,600 to purchase 10 pool room chairs/stools was defeated because 6 stools were purchased for \$50 each. Better pricing for the remainder of the chairs to be researched.
- Repair of RV lot fencing, RV stops and razor wire was approved not to exceed \$4,767.
- Purchase of surveillance equipment was defeated.
- Changing the Rules and Regulations to allow overnight parking on the street for owners with disabled placards was defeated.
- LED pool light fixtures for \$1,290 and replacement of a 2" main water valve and riser was confirmed.

The open forum was excellent with various comments and requests from your neighbors. We look forward to your attendance at the next meeting.

**The next Agenda Workshop is Friday, October 16 at 10:30 am in the Card Room. The next Board of Directors Meeting will be Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 pm.** Hopefully those of you who are not yet retired will find the 6:00 pm convenient for you to attend the meeting.

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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*Susan Robinson*  
*Common Area Facilities,*  
*Jean Slaughter*  
*Common Area Landscape/Water*  
*Hil Sybesma*  
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*Social Activities Committee,*  
*Sherry Russell/Linda Steverson*

**CV Times Editors,**  
**Janet & Pat LeRossignol**  
**[jlross1@gmail.com](mailto:jlross1@gmail.com)**

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



**THEFT**

The CVPOA Board of Directors were stunned to learn of the theft of two flats of eggs purchased by the Boomer's Club for their Bingo Event Saturday September 26, 2015 were stolen from the unlocked refrigerator located in the Village Hall.

Please be aware that we should all be alerted that this action is foreign to all that this great Village of residents can abide. If someone is identified now or in the future participating in these egregious actions, they will be prosecuted to the fullest extent that the law provides.

Very respectfully, John E. Grubb - President CVPOA

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

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

**Dunn Edwards: (760) 741-3633**

**Frazer Paints: (760) 745-1234**

**Sherwin Williams: (760) 741-5850**

**Vista Paint: (760) 839-9420**

*Put paint cans with dried up paint in the trash.*

**To recycle LED light bulbs, drop them off at:**

**Lowe's: (760) 484-5113**

**Home Depot: (760) 233-1285**

*No 4 foot fluorescents please.*

**Free disposal of electronics & appliances:**

**EDCO Trash: (760) 744-2700**

**To recycle household batteries:**

**Drop them off at the mailbox center**

*Please, no car batteries or plastic bags.*

**Information on recycling call: (877) 713-2784**

By law CV can have a maximum of 20% rentals (91 homes). This number fluctuates every month, but at the time of this writing there are 43 rentals in CV.

**OFFICE NOTES**

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**

**Effective November 1, 2015, our new office hours will be from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and 12:30 am to 4:00 pm. Clubs, please plan accordingly for keys to be picked up the day before.**

**FLU SHOTS**



Flu shots will be available at Champagne Village on Wednesday, October 8 in the Village Hall from 12 pm to 3 pm. **The nurses will no longer be able to give shots to shut ins.**

If you qualify under Medicare, the shots will not cost you anything. Everyone must bring in your Medicare card with the red, white and blue stripe at the top and any supplemental health insurance cards and \$20 just in case you don't qualify for the free shots.

**You DO NOT have to sign up for the shots this year, just show up.** You will fill out the form on the day of the shots. **The shots are for Champagne Village residents only.**

The flu shots are sponsored by Palomar Health. Volunteers are CV residents who are Palomar Medical Center auxiliary members. **Any questions, call Luann at (760) 739-2005.**

**BUSINESS CARD RULES**

**THE ONLY BUSINESS CARDS ALLOWED ON THE WALL BY THE OFFICE ARE THOSE OF VENDORS ADVERTISING IN THE CV TIMES. ALL OTHERS WILL BE DISCARDED!**



**FALL POOL HOURS**

September 16 - November 30

**ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm**

**CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm**

# Social Activities Committee (SAC)

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

## 2015 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

<b>Flu Shots .....</b>	<b>Wed, Oct 8</b>	<b>12-3 pm</b>
Oktoberfest & Crafts Faire .....	Sat, Oct 17	2:00 pm
"Beyond the Sea" movie .....	Sun, Oct 25	6:00 pm
Halloween Party.....	Sat, Oct 31	4:00 pm
<b>Men's Breakfast .....</b>	<b>Sun, Nov 1</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
Vets Dinner .....	Sat, Nov 14	5:00 pm
Christmas Concert .....	Sat, Dec 5	3:00 pm
Christmas Dinner Dance.....	Sat, Dec 12	5:00 pm
Holiday Home Tour .....	Sun, Dec 13	12:30 pm
Caroling .....	Mon, Dec 14	4:45 pm
New Year's Eve Party.....	Thu, Dec 31	4:00 pm

⇒ **NO BREAKFAST IN OCTOBER**

⇒ **NEXT MEN'S BREAKFAST ON  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1!**

## RESERVING TABLES

You can always reserve a table for your group the day of the event, *but never the night before*. If you are disabled, feel free to call Sherry to have her reserve a table for you.

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

WESTERN BBQ		
	Guest Income	\$1,525.00
	Food Cost	(\$1,107.30)
	Entertainment	(\$350.00)
	50/50 Income	\$267.00
	50/50 Payout	(\$138.00)
		<b>\$196.70</b>
<b>Donations</b>		<b>\$73.00</b>

## The Men's Breakfast Returns!

By Mark Henderson #338

Many years ago I served as the Men's Breakfast coordinator after Tom McCue had passed it on to me. After 9 years on the job Steve Thacker took over and then Ernie Uyeda. I fondly remember the fellowship we experienced working together to bring a high quality breakfast to our entire community, their families, and their friends. I firmly believe the strength and success of the Men's Breakfast rested upon the camaraderie that grew both in the volunteers and the community at large.

As you all should know SAC has been looking for a new coordinator for months and I have decided to return to the job for the Men's Breakfast on Sunday, November 1! I now humbly ask my fellow men in our Village, and the community at large to support this monthly event. If you are a man who shares a need to serve others, please call me (749-5546) and leave your name, telephone number, and space number. I will contact you to call a meeting time at the Village Hall to establish responsibilities among the volunteers. The Men's Breakfast will need 12 or 13 men to accomplish the tasks at hand, and over time we will need 25 to 30 men on the list to cover situations which will arise within the crew, such as sickness, vacations, family matters, etc.

The support from the community at large is also vital to the success of this tradition, as I will ask you to come and share in a good breakfast with your neighbors, family and friends. We will also ask you to bring your own plates and silverware, doing your part to help keep costs to a minimum. If you are not able to bring your own wares, we will happily provide for you. In this way, the community becomes part of the team effort.

I would also like to thank Steve Thacker and Ernie Uyeda for carrying on with the breakfast and all it represents to our community. Your service to this community is what makes CV special. I also thank the SAC committee for giving me and the Men's Breakfast their support as we move forward. I look forward to serving the community.

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us in going down Memory Lane

ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME TO JOIN! One time membership dues \$25 per couple, \$15 per individual. Members get 20% off all Boomers' sponsored events. Contact Joanne Hansen, Anna Marie Montoya-Ford, Rebecca Richards or Pat Pio for information.



**OKTOBERFEST & CRAFTS FAIRE**  
Saturday, October 17  
Village Hall – Fountain area  
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Oktoberfest feast of Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Seasonal Vegetables, Apple Strudel and beverage all at a price of:

\$7.00 for members of the Boomers  
\$9.00 for non members  
(another reason to join the club)

No RSVP necessary.  
Food will be served until it runs out

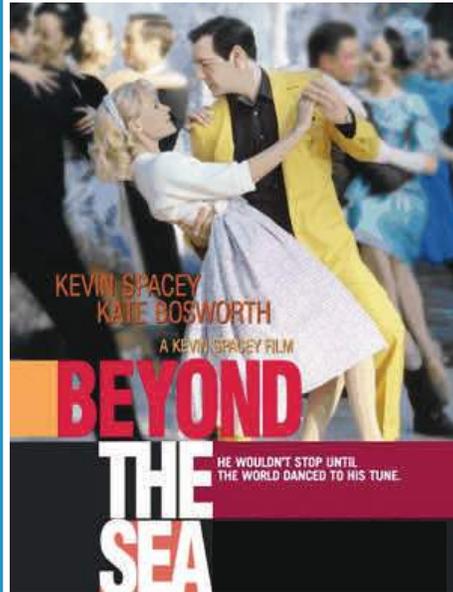
## CRAFTS FAIRE

Fall decorations, Baked goods  
Hand-made jewelry  
Original art + much more



Still time for all you crafters to reserve a booth  
Contact Rebecca Richards for information

## FREE MOVIE & POPCORN!



Sunday,  
Oct. 25

6:00 pm

Based on the life of singer/actor Bobby Darin, a great feel good movie!

PG-13



Saturday, October 31

Starts at 4:00 pm  
Dinner served at 5:00 pm  
Del Rio starts at 6:00 pm



\$15/person

Best costume prizes!

Bring your own drinks and cash for the 50-50!

Catered by Green Oaks Ranch: Lasagna, garlic bread, vegetables, salad, rolls & dessert

PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC  
(NO ENVELOPE PLEASE) OR CASH  
(IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE)  
IN THE CVPOA DROPBOX  
BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 26.

# IF YOU NEED HELP

## FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

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

## FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

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



## IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

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

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

We are unable to accommodate alarms located on vaulted or other high ceilings requiring ladders. Call Joe Wolowsky, a Burn Institute volunteer and CV resident (760) 522-3733.

## NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?



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

Nothing sucks more than that moment during an argument when you realize you're wrong.

## INTRODUCING THE NEW CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

By the time you see this article in this issue of the CV Times, our new website will be live. You will also have received an email with information regarding your user name and password, for access to the Resident part of the site.

To access it go to [www.cvpoa.com](http://www.cvpoa.com). When you're asked for your user name and password, enter what you have received in the email.

An informational session is planned for sometime in October, where we can all get together in the Hall to demonstrate how to navigate through the site and to answer your questions.

You'll be able to download CV forms (A&L changes, Hall reservations), CV governing documents (CC&R, By-laws, Rules & Regs), lists of homes for sale, and much more.

## WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

By Sandy Sidars

### #363 Jim & Judy Reed, 285-2882 and 285-0877

They've been living in Palm Desert the last 13 years, but they visited Champagne Village so many times that they decided to buy a second home here. Both enjoy swimming and square dancing; and Jim works out four or five days a week. Their Italian Greyhound enjoys the dog park where they have met some nice residents.

### #431 Sharon Jones, (610) 909-3475

## SAFETY REMINDER

By Jim Burke #70

I like to walk evenings and often see golf carts after dark with no lights. They are mostly electric and sneak right up on you if you are not constantly looking around. Would you drive your car at night without lights? Of course not, so why do people think it is not important for golf carts. Day-light hours are waning and this time of year it is essential to be safe after dark. Also, turn signals for all vehicles is very important.

## PLEASE RESPECT OUR PROPERTIES

By Pat Martin #137

While walking my dog in the culvert, I have noticed people have thrown cigarettes and bread crumbs ; the homes by the golf course have tomatoes on the ground. This garbage would be swept down into storm drains if we had water and also it attracts animals. Please throw away garbage and don't throw bread so the dogs eat it. Please thank the management for cleaning up the brush that has grown into the culvert from other people's yards, the whole Village has to pay for that one time job! Please pick up the cuttings from your yards, instead of letting it fall into the culvert! Please respect our property.



8:30 am – 10:30 am

## COMING EVENTS



Look for The Gathering Place committee at the **OKTOBERFEST**, Saturday, October 17 selling "The Best Carmel Corn in the West" for only \$5 a bag.



We are **COLLECTING GENTLY USED, GOOD CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS** for our Christmas boutique. Drop them off at the Davenports #136 by the side of the garage.



Save Saturday, December 12 for the "**WRAPPING UP CHRISTMAS**" **BOU-TIQUE** at The Gathering Place patio. Shop for stocking stuffers, a small gift or that much needed one of a kind item. **PLUS: BRING ALL YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS ~ WE WILL WRAP THEM FOR A SMALL FEE.**

If you would like to be a host at The Gathering Place call Myrlene Densmore (751-8865). It's a fun and rewarding way to serve our community and meet new people.

**HOST APPRECIATION PARTY** is on Tuesday, December 29. Hosts please mark your calendar for a good time where TGP celebrates YOU for your help.

## HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills, #105

The 15<sup>th</sup> of this month begins another Annual Enrollment period for Medicare recipients. This is the time of the year (until Dec. 7) when you can make changes in your Medicare Advantage or Drug plan for 2016.

You may have read about several companies buying out others. If these changes go through, there will be no impact on the consumer level for several years.

The cost for drugs for 2016 will change to the following: the new deductible is \$360 for those who have a deductible, the initial coverage limit is \$1,098 before entering the coverage gap. The gap percentages have changed in your favor. Be certain to check your annual Notice of Change letter to know your new plan costs. You do not exit the coverage gap until you have spent \$4,850 out of pocket on drugs. Then your costs are minimal the rest of the year.

If you want to make a change in your insurance plan, be certain to start early so you have time to shop plans. No sales can take place before October 15, but you can shop plans and costs starting October 1.

Aetna will be offering an HMO that can access care in a secondary location for up to 12 months. United Health Care has made positive changes in their drug plans. Health Net is dropping their PPO Advantage plan while another is adding one! Anthem is bringing back an HMO plan. Scan is branded with Scripps exclusively while Humana and Blue Shield continue to expand their networks. The options in San Diego are changing more in 2016 than in recent years. Check it out.



## DIGITAL DIARY

By Richard Coffman #212

### WIFI IN THE VILLAGE HALL

There is WiFi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time.

### ELECTRONIC TRASH

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

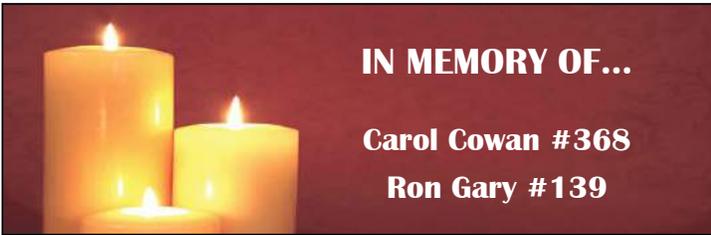
### VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

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

A police officer called the station on his radio. "I have an interesting case here. An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped." "Have you arrested the woman?" "Not yet. The floor's still wet."

- Bad decisions make good stories.
- If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong.
- Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

The first testicular guard, the "Cup", was used in hockey in 1874 and the first helmet was used in 1974. That means it only took 100 years for men to realize that their brain is also important.



## IN MEMORY OF...

**Carol Cowan #368**

**Ron Gary #139**

## RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

### VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm

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

### CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

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

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

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

### LADIES PRAYER GATHERING - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays at 10 am

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



### BOCCE BALL - Tues/Wed - 1 pm

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

### CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

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

Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

### EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30

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

### LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

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

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

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

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

Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

### PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm

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

Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

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

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

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

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

- I can't remember the last time I wasn't at east kind-of tired.
- I think the freezer deserves a light as well.

# CV CLUBS



## CV LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

*“There’s gold in them thar hills,”* was the theme of the Lions September dinner meeting. Villager **Steve Thacker**, with assistance from **Jody**, talked about his hobby, prospecting for gold. “There is gold to be found everywhere,” he said, “Even here in the Village.” He went on to explain, however, that it’s in very minute amounts. His efforts have produced only a few ounces of gold in 10 years, not enough to even pay for the gas for his trips. He passed around a small collection of the gold he has found. “It’s tough, backbreaking work,” he said. He showed the Lions the 40+ pounds of equipment, some of which he made, that he must pack in on foot to the remote claims near Julian, Yuma and Ridgecrest, over rocks and through poison oak.

During the meeting, new member **Sandy Sidars** was inducted by King Lion **Jack Cox**. There will not be a meeting in October as the members will be heavily involved in the annual White Cane solicitation of the Villagers and at Vons and CVS on October 10. The Board will meet on Wednesday, October 14 at 9 am.



## DONATE OLD GLASSES

Please help the Lions help the visually and hearing impaired. 100% of your generous gift will go to qualified Lions’ projects, including vision testing of area residents, ranging in age from pre-school to senior citizens. There will be a letter, a sticker and an envelope placed in your mailbox. Put your donation in the envelope and drop it in the Village Hall dropbox or mail it to the Lions c/o Space 463. Thank you.



**The CV Lions Club recycles  
CRV glass & plastic bottles  
and aluminum cans.  
Drop them off in the carport at:  
#348 Ironwood - Carol/Jack Cox  
#386 Mulberry - Alan Rings**

## CRAFTER’S CORNER

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays - 10 am to 4 pm**

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

## HAPPY HANDS

**Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall**

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

## AFRAID

Nan Tewes #159

She murmured low as I slammed the door,  
Afraid! Afraid!  
Something about the coat I wore.  
Afraid! Afraid!  
Squish Squash Squish was the sound they made  
The music that my Nikes played  
And I began to be afraid.  
Afraid! Afraid!  
The shadow from the street lamps grayed  
Afraid! Afraid!  
A whisper from the dead leaves said  
Afraid! Afraid!  
I reached the safety of the place  
My heart had started in to race  
The porch light lit my form and face  
And still I was afraid.  
I gazed down on my tattered sleeve  
Afraid! Afraid!  
So ragged I could not believe  
Afraid! Afraid!  
I gazed upon my tattered sleeve  
My mother’s voice I’d failed to heed.  
This jacket’s really gone to seed...  
It’s frayed.

## CV CLUBS

### HELP THE KIOSK HELP YOU!

Please remember to call 749-7723 or e-mail [CVfrontgate@gmail.com](mailto:CVfrontgate@gmail.com) for vendors, repair people and guests who are not on your list. This will help to make sure they get to you. Many show up with only 8975 Lawrence Welk Drive, no unit number, or a last name that is the same as several other residents. If you have called us, we can try to match a vendor to a resident, otherwise they may be turned away.

Also, be leery of phone solicitors offering anything "free". Very often they get into one residence and then go door to door from there.

AFTER NORMAL GATE HOURS DO NOT BUZZ ANYONE IN THAT YOU ARE NOT EXPECTING. You may simply hang up the phone to deny access. In addition, if you encounter someone at the gate, insist that they use the keypad entry system and let the resident choose to allow them in or not. In thinking that you are being helpful, you may be letting in an unauthorized person.

### IDIOT SIGHTINGS

I live in a semi-rural area. We recently had a new neighbor call the Highway Department to request the removal of the DEER CROSSING sign from our road. The reason: 'Too many deer are being hit by cars on this stretch of road! I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing any more.'

My daughter went to a local Kentucky Fried Chicken and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

I went to the McDonald's checkout to pay my bill and I gave the clerk a \$5. My total bill was \$4.20, so I also handed her 20 cents. She said, 'You gave me too much money.' I said, 'Yes I know, but this way you can just give me \$1 back.' She sighed and went to get the manager. He handed me back the 20 cents and said 'We're sorry but we do not do that kind of thing.' The clerk then proceeded to give me back 80 cents in change.

### CARE & CONCERN COMMITTEE

By Cindy Deggendorf #417

*The Concern Committee* wishes to give a great big thank you to all of you who volunteer at The Gathering Place and who visit your neighbors with your warm hugs and broad smiles!

**Oct 1** is **National Fire Pup Day** and **October 4** is **National Fallen Firefighters Memorial**. In the days of the horse-drawn fire carts Dalmatians provided



a valuable service, having a strong bond with horses. These reliable and faithful dogs' assignment was to scare away anything that might spook the horses, bark at the pedestrians to clear the way, and to keep the horses calm who were apprehensive toward the fire. In modern times their role is now mainly one involving public relations.

**National Fallen Firefighters Memorial** is officially designated by the United States Congress as the National Memorial to career and volunteer fallen firefighters. We are grateful for and remember those selfless individuals who, ultimately sacrificing themselves, put the safety of their neighbors and community above their own.



**The Care and Concern Committee** also acknowledges all those who currently risk their lives to keep us safe. We also want to salute all the retired firefighters here in the Village who selflessly jeopardized their lives throughout their careers for the welfare of others.

**If you would like to be added to our prayer list** contact Leonore Alvarado ([rlalvarado@juno.com](mailto:rlalvarado@juno.com)). If you would like to join C & CC, contact Leonore or Linda Clifford ([linda8975186@gmail.com](mailto:linda8975186@gmail.com)).

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

# CV CLUBS

## Never Sing in the Shower



Singing leads to dancing,  
dancing leads to slipping,  
and slipping leads to para-  
medics seeing you naked!  
So REMEMBER don't sing  
in the shower - come sing  
with the **CV Chorus**.  
It's much safer!"

## CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

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

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

### REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

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

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

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

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



## BUNCO

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

## BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

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

## COUPLES BRIDGE

**Wednesday, October 14**

**Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.**

Hosts - Jerry & Linda Clifford (877-4745). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

## CRIBBAGE

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

## HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Terry Martino (751-3096)

## MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

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

## PINOCHLE PLAYERS!! WE NEED YOU!

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

## POOL PLAYERS CLUB

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

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak.

# CV GOLF & TENNIS CLUBS



## CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

The September meeting was the best attended meeting in a long time. Those who did had a great lunch of pizza and the regular fixings. For those folks who don't play golf, you can still join the group and enjoy the camaraderie and the excellent lunches. There are MANY members who have either "retired" from golf or have never played. Join us by calling Mike Mann (714-323-8417).

Bill Cowan presented the financial report and with \$1,421.27 in the coffers, we're still looking at a nice Christmas party in December. Though the player turn-outs for both courses haven't been great, the situation seems to be improving. Big winners on the Fountains this month were Jim Stevens, Ruben Viera (both non CV residents) and Mike Mann. Good job guys. Golfer Of The Year standings for the Fountains are due to be posted in October. There are only three more months to go! As most of our past winners of GOY will tell you, you have to play well consistently, but more important is to show up each week!

A moment of silence and condolences were paid to Bill Cowan on the passing of his wonderful wife Carol, who helped with our lunches on a regular basis. She was a great lady. We'll miss her.

**9/24 Hole-in-one, Fountains #8 for Jim Fields. Woo-Hoo! Seeya.**



## FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

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

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

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

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



## OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Bev Bedwell

Wow, what a month we've had! The Oaks Ladies smoked the course. Karen Smith shot a perfect par on the first nine holes, Sally Olsen bagged a hole-in-one and \$25, and Sue Kessler came up with two birdies in a two-week span. Bravo to the ladies.

Fifteen ladies met for the September meeting. We were excited to have Annette Lee in attendance who will be moving from the Village this month. Our wonderful Betty Mortz attended the luncheon and we all hope we see her on the links soon. VP Carol Cox chaired the meeting and did a great job with the gavel as did Sue Kessler who treated us to a wonderful lunch. Our treasurer, Angie Mol, reported that we have a total of \$2,750 in our Oak's account.

The inserts into our Oak's directory will be available at our October meeting. Everyone bring your books and we will make additions and subtractions at that time.

Diane Hoadley and Debbie Chappie will run our annual Turkey Shoot on November 5. All lady golfers are invited to attend this spectacular event. Oak's members will serve a potluck luncheon. Mulligans will be a \$2 fee for all players. **We welcome all new and old players, members and non-members to this fantastic event.**

Our Christmas Bake Sale is on Sunday, December 6. Bakers are available for those who don't like to bake, contribution is \$10 for ingredients and time. Remember small serving sizes are always a hit.



## CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

It's getting that time again! Our tennis potluck meeting will be held on October 9 at 5:30 pm in the Village Hall. It will be hosted by Ana Camacho. A sign up sheet will be posted in the Copy Room a few days prior to the meeting. Please sign up so our host will know how many people will be attending. If any of you Villagers would like to attend our meeting, if you play tennis or not, contact Anna Marie Montoya for more details. Everyone is welcome!

# ODDS & ENDS



## LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Priscilla & Ann

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

## BOOKMOBILE

**Tuesday, Oct. 6**  
**Tuesday, Oct. 20**  
**10 am - 12 noon**



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



## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

[champagnevillage.nextdoor.com](http://champagnevillage.nextdoor.com)

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

There are now 202 residents on the private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor.

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

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more. **This is not to be confused with the new CVPOA website listed and described on page 5. Join them both!**

- I disagree with Kay Jewelers. I would bet on any given Friday or Saturday more kisses begin with Miller Light than Kay.
- I keep some people's phone numbers in my phone just so I know not to answer when they call.
- I totally take back all those times I didn't want to nap when I was younger.
- How many times is it appropriate to say "What?" before you just nod and smile because you still didn't hear or understand a word they said?



## GOLF CART CLINICS

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

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

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

## WELK RESORT THEATRE

### HELLO, DOLLY!

August 28 - November 14

CV residents \$24

(this is 50% off regular price)

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



By Linda Clifford #186

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

## ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<b><u>BRIDGE</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>CONTACT</u></b>	<b><u>PHONE</u></b>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<b><u>CARDS &amp; GAMES</u></b>			
Bunco	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Terry Martino	751-3096
Pinochle	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koeppel	749-5327
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
<b><u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u></b>			
Crafty Corner	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<b><u>EXERCISE</u></b>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tues - 5:30/6pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am & T/Th/Sa 9 am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<b><u>SPORTS</u></b>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<b><u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u></b>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Ladies Prayer Group	1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays - 10 am	Robyn Vander Weide	(909) 224-8007
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Don Densmore	751-8865
<b><u>VOLUNTEERING</u></b>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>			
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 4:00	Jody Bennett	913-5085
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

## CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - OCTOBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night  4:00 Vespers - Communion	6 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance	7 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	8 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 12 - 3 FLU SHOTS 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	9 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Solos	10 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 10-1 SAC meeting/CR 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
11	12 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Patluck	13 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	14 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:00 Couples Bridge	15 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 11:30 Men's Club 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study	16 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Golf Carts & More 10:30 Board Workshop 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	17 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 2:00 OKTOBERFEST/ CRAFTS FAIRE 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
18	19 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	20 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Beginning Line Dance	21. METER READING 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Ladies Prayer Gathering 1:00 Bocce Ball 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 BOARD MEETING	22 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	23 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	24 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Crafters' Corner/CR 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct
25	26 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:15 C&CC Meeting 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night  11 - 4 Private Party/VH #440 Hogue 1 - 5 Memorial in Picnic Area Smith 4:00 Vespers 6:00 BEYOND THE SEA MOVIE	27 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 4:00 Ukulele Group 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Bunco	28 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Book Club/TGP 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	29 8:00 Walking Workout 9:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study 6:30 Village Care Bible Study	30 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Escondido Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics	31 8:00 Walking Workout/VH 9:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:00 HALLOWEEN PARTY