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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Board Meeting Notes

Board Delays Decision on Dance Floor

The Board voted again to table a motion to resurface the dance floor in the Village Hall. Staff was directed to evaluate alternatives to resurfacing up to and including replacing the floor with laminate which has a much longer life and much less maintenance.

Board Approves T1 Line for Office

The Board approved staff's request for installation of a fractal T1 line in the Association Office. This technology will greatly reduce the time needed for file transfers between the Office and Champs main office, which are done on a weekly basis. The cost for this service is about \$7.00 per business day or \$150.00 monthly, which will more than be offset by the increase in productivity of the staff.

Michael Ferrara Selected to Perform Audit

For the 12th straight year the Board has approved using Michael Ferrara to perform an independent audit of the Association's financials at years end. This audit is required by Civil Code 1365.

2005 Budget Approved After Debate

After a significant amount of discussion and compromise at the Monday Agenda Meeting, the Board asked management to

reduce the proposed assessment increase from \$15.00 per month to \$11.00 per month. The \$11.00 per month increase represents \$7.00 per month increase in monthly operating expenses and \$4.00 per month of additional contributions to reserves. The compromise that was approved at the Board meeting will meet next years operating expenses while accelerating the pay back to reserves necessitated by the paving project and renovation of the pool. **This increase will be effective with your assessment payment due January 1, 2005.**

Next Board "Workshop": November 15, 2004, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: November 17, 2004, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Office Notes

Office Closed: The office will be closed November 25th and 26th for Thanksgiving.

Gate Holiday Hours: The gate will be "manned" from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day.

2005 Club Reservations: Any club or organization **not** repeating events for next year needs to notify the office. There is no need to fill out a reservation for 2005 for existing clubs.

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.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

KUDOS to Connie Morey and all her great helpers for a wonderful picnic in the park. Thanks to all the great cooks who prepared regional dishes that were scrumptious! Let's make this a yearly event-----on the Sunday before the rain begins!

ATTENTION: We're expecting a new addition in the spring of 2005!

Thanks to the contributions of so many, we will have a permanent stage at the picnic area. There have been several fund raisers that have produced over \$700 and there are many more planned. We hope you will support this great endeavor as it will make the park a more desirable place to party.

ONE OF OUR NEW RESIDENTS, Paulette Oswald, has graciously offered to cut Villagers hair and give all money collected to the SAC Stage Construction Fund. Paulette's hair cutting hours are: Mondays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Be sure to call for an appointment. (749-5599).

THE HOLIDAY SEASON is upon us and there are many fun events planned so.....**mark your calendars!**

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

NOVEMBER 5th, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

The First Friday Dance will have music by long time favorites, The Vidals. Joe and Mary Klopp will host this event and serve pizza and salad followed by birthday cake and ice cream to celebrate November birthdays. All this for only \$5.00, but we need to have everyone sign up so we'll have enough food.

Many thanks to the wonderful clean up committee for the Oct. First Friday dance. Luzanne & Norm Grainger, Dolly & Ed Deyarmond, Judy Langenfeld and Betty Mortz did a fantastic job and are greatly appreciated. Thanks too, to Linda West & Wayne Tillman for collecting the money.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7th.

From 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, in the Village Hall. Come one, come all!



The men enjoyed breakfast with 155 friends and family last month. As we come into the holiday season, we look forward to your continued support.

Last month, I stated children under 6 years old would be free. This policy cannot be supported throughout the year unless we raise the price and limit food quantities. We prefer continuing to bring a quality \$2.00 breakfast to as many as possible. This is a bargain at any age.

I would like to thank Jack McGinn for helping serve coffee last month. He volunteered without solicitation. These small acts by many make our community strong.

On November 7th, bring your friends and family to share with our community. Please remember to bring table service and call Linda Harper (751-0075) 5 days in advance if you are bringing many. We will proudly serve from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM.

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Game Night will be hosted by Joyce Martin and Mary Roth. Come at 5:00 PM for entertainment by Carl Natoni and his reader's theater. Carl has many original presentations that always provoke laughs! Bring finger food to share at this fun filled, free evening. Everyone is welcome!



THE THANKGIVING DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th.

to honor all our Veterans. Husbands AND wives sign up in the same section according to the branch of the service. The quartet called "Premium Blend" will entertain after dinner. Dancing will follow. Dinner for the vets will be FREE. Spouses and Guests will pay \$5.00. Please bring the \$5.00 in an envelope with your name & space number to space 41. Any questions call Mimi (751-1032).

DECEMBER'S SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

DECEMBER 3rd: Robin Uncapher returns to entertain us at the First Friday Dance that will be hosted by Leah and Mike Kapp.

DECEMBER 5th: We'll have a bake sale at the breakfast with proceeds to benefit the stage fund. We need lots of willing bakers. A sign up sheet will be posted in the hall.

DECEMBER 11th: The catered Christmas Dinner Dance with the Vidals will begin at 5 pm.

DECEMBER 13th: Game Night will be hosted by Leah and Mike Kapp.

DECEMBER 19th: The Holiday Home Tour. Details next month.

DECEMBER 20th: We'll go caroling and then back to the hall for chili, cornbread and hot cider.

JANUARY 29th: The CV Drama Club will present, "The Unhappy Hour". Cast and understudies have been in weekly rehearsals. The performance will be held in late January. Prizes will be given to some of the residents who guess the name of the murderer. Last year tickets went quickly and we were sold out within only a few days! Read the JANUARY CV TIMES to find out the date when the sign-up sheet will be posted so you will not be disappointed.

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

Astounding what is accomplished on the Welk Theatre stage before the curtain ever goes up! The set and lighting designs, both of which demand highly trained and very knowledgeable people, present the ultimate in creating anything from living quarters in a small house to massive scenes in a place far away and once upon a time. The sound couldn't be better; not so loud that it's beyond the

comfort zone, nor garbled, nor does it make the actors sound like chipmunks while singing.

"The Desert Song" is currently playing. It's an old story; all about love. The theme is ageless: trying to find love in all the RIGHT places.

The music: Uuuuuuh, the music. Luscious. By Sigmund Romberg. The guy is known for his oh-so-sweet melodies that you can hum to yourself almost forever. Then Hammerstein the II, along with Harbach and Mandel (Frank), come along with the ever-so-right lyrics that move the story along. It's kinda cute tho...the songs are sung thru twice, maybe three times...in case you don't get it the first time. But that's the way it was in the musical theatre genre back in the 1920's and 30's. It's delightful that the original score was kept intact.

When it comes to talent, do we all realize how lucky we are?! This little theatre in North San Diego County draws talent from one coast to the other.

The fact that such talent has the desire to perform on the Welk Theatre stage bespeaks the quality of this theatre's Production Staff and its reputation.

If you have not yet seen it, RUSH to the ticket office. The run ends on November 7th.

P.S. While you're at it, get your tickets to the Christmas Show...good old fashioned Lawrence Welk style.

P.P.S. November 3rd, is the first Wednesday free concert at the California Center for the Arts, Escondido. Beth Sussman, celebrated pianist, performs classical pieces by Gershwin, Wagner and Chopin. Curtain time is 4:00 PM, but arrive early due to open seating.

CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman



Champagne Computer Club will meet in the Card Room of the Village Hall at 7:00 PM on Monday November 1st, 2004. Any Village resident is welcome to attend.

Both club computers with high-speed connection to the Internet are operational in the Fireplace Room adjacent to the Village Office. Since they are connected to the Office satellite dish by wireless, anyone can also use their laptop or notebook with wireless capability in the Fireplace Room. Any Village resident is welcome to use these club computers. Thanks to Tom Riggs, our Village

Manager, for all his work and support on this project.

DSL capability for broadband instead of dialup connection to the Internet will arrive in the Village approximately the end of the year through SBC.

A Village E-Mail List is maintained for the benefit of Villagers. It is not shared with any other entity, but is available for last minute Village news flashes and other information. If you would like to join the List, send an email to Richard Coffman at richman@adventure2001.net and ask to be put on it. You can remove yourself from the List by the same process! If you would like to join the Computer Club, you also do that at the same e-mail address! Club dues are \$5.00 a year.

INCOME INVESTMENTS TOPIC FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTORS GROUP

By Dale Mathney

The Independent Investor Group, a special interest group of the Champagne Computer Club, led by Dale Matheny, will meet at 6:00 PM, Monday, November 1st in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. Investment strategies and ideas are shared by members of this group. Join the group for a stimulating discussion.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

NOVEMBER POTLUCK

The monthly potluck for the singles will be held on Friday, Nov. 12 promptly at 6:00 PM. The hostesses for the month will be Dona Lange, Barbara Richardson and Jennie Shaw. The proposed slate of officers will be voted upon that evening. Come prepared to discuss the topic "What are you thankful for?" Sign up in the Village Hall NOW.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. - You may need a jacket on any of the trips. - I provide water & a light snack. You are always welcome to bring

your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

"The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, December 5th - \$72

Dinner at Knotts Berry Farm

This annual Christmas event is performed in the world famous Crystal Cathedral, a story of the birth of Christ, told in a way that actually makes you feel as if you were there. This is the most elaborate Christmas Nativity of its kind. We will have a chicken dinner with dessert at Knott's Berry Farm. **Only a few seats left.** Depart 1:30 PM - Dinner 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Performance at 5:30 PM - Return 9:00 PM. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. **Pay by Oct. 5th.**

NEW - JUST ADDED

THE SAN DIEGO SUN HARBOR CHORUS

ITS 29TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW

"A TWO ACT PLAY IN FOUR PART HARMONY".

Saturday, December 18th - \$26 - At Balboa Park's Casa del Prado Theater.

The 29th annual Christmas show; a two-act play that includes your favorite holiday music. Lots of fun may be had at this performance for guests of all ages. So bring your kids and grandkids for a memorable event. Come see one of Champagne Village's own Milos Koutsky (unit 416). Milos is the chorus manager and has been singing with the group for seventeen years! Folks in the park that have seen it say It's a must see show. Depart 4:30 PM - Return about 9:00 PM **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Christmas Show and driver's gratuity, no snacks on this short bus ride. **Pay by Nov 1st.**

2005

Want to go somewhere? Please pick up a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form in the office from Karin. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Las Vegas, NV.- Golden Nugget

February 7, 8, 9 (Mon. Tu. Wed.) -

OVER HALF THE SEATS BOOKED ALREADY!

3 days/2 nts - \$117 per person double, \$163 single, \$120 Triple - The Golden Nugget, downtown. **INCLUDES:** 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 welcome cocktail, baggage handling, driver's gratuity and a deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have snacks, movies, bingo and lots more fun! Depart Mon.8:00 AM - Return Wed. 6:30 PM. **Pay by Dec. 15th.**

Sunday, March 13th

"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral - \$73

This tour begins with **dinner at the Hometown Buffet** before departing to the largest and most spectacular passion play in the world, brought to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry. The Easter Pageant is famous for its life-like recreation of earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning inside the all glass building. Flying angels soar overhead while live animals' parade down the aisles. You'll thoroughly enjoy the show. (I selected the better seats, as it was only an increase of five dollars) **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. Depart 2:30 PM - Dinner 4:30 PM - Performance 6:30 PM - Return Approx. 10:00 PM. **Pay by Jan. 24th.**

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 - \$66

OVER HALF THE SEATS BOOKED ALREADY!

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, snacks 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 April 2004 and it sold out so book early. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. **Pay by Jan. 1st.**

June 1 and 2nd, 2005 (Wed. & Thurs.) -

Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay - 2 days, 1 nt.

\$175 Per Person/double - \$219 Single - \$170 Triple - We will stop in **Solvang** on the way for lunch on your own and a little shopping! After checking in, take a stroll along the Wharf with its most

interesting shops and the beauty of the ocean all around you. Enjoy a two-hour **Dinner Cruise** (w/champagne) aboard a 64-foot Paddle Wheeler, the Tiger's Folly II. You will rest peacefully at the Blue Sail Inn and wake up to a Continental breakfast before your tour of the **Historic Hearst Castle**. Depart 7:30 AM June 1st. - Return approx. 6:00 PM June 2nd.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Motor coach, Lodging, Dinner Cruise, Contl. Bkfst. Tour Hearst Castle, snacks, driver's gratuity and of course, bingo, prizes and a movie or two.

Pay by April 1st.

Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre

"The Lights of Broadway"

Wednesday, August 10th. - \$66 - Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre in Burbank.

A first class gourmet luncheon is served before the performance at the **Castaways Restaurant**. (Choose upon sign-up: **Prime Rib, or Atlantic salmon**). You will absolutely love this high quality show. The cast will perform scenes, songs and dances from your favorite musicals from the 20's to the 50's, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway! If you enjoyed going to the Follies in Palm Springs, you will love this one! **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks coming home, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM Lunch - 1:30 PM Show - Arrive back 6:00 PM. **Pay by July. 1st.**

Working on final dates for the following trips:

October 2005 — Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens.

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 pay me early.

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

NOTE: Some people have suggested the USS Midway Museum or the Reagan Library - **Please call me** if you are interested in either one of these and when enough people show interest I will schedule the trip. - **Due to a lack of response in either of these trips I am not pursuing them further unless people call.**



An open letter to CV residents

Subject: Travel trips and Payment

When I book a trip I have to sign a contract and I am required to put down a deposit. This deposit can be as much as \$500 (ballgame) \$250 (Palm Springs Follies). I currently have six trips booked. As you can see I have quite a bit of my own money hanging out there, usually between \$1,000 and \$1,800.

When I list a "PAY DATE" in the CV Times it means I must pay the remainder of the money for the trip or cancel the trip if I do not want to lose my deposit. Even if I cancel a trip I am subject to a twenty-five dollar cancellation fee.

If you do not pay by the pay date it puts me in an extremely awkward position.

I am providing a service for you but you have to help me. Please, pay by the pay date or call me and cancel the trip. I do not want to make 20 phone calls, as I recently had to do. I know we all forget so mark your calendar for the pay date or better yet pay me early; you can even post date the check to the pay date. I do not deposit the checks until the pay date.

If I have to continue to make phone calls to remind people after the pay date I will have to change my policy and ask for payment at the time you make your reservation.

Thanks for your continued support and understanding. Joe Klopp.

?? CHESS ANYONE ??

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS or learning how please call

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

***** HEARTS *****

I now have a few people who would like to play hearts. I have given a list of all who called me. **If you did not get a list and you want to play please call me.** Why not call someone on the list and play or come to game night on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 PM. Hopefully as we get more players we can get together and pick a time to have a regular meeting. If you would like to play please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314).



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone me (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Paul Hughes



The monthly meeting was held Thursday, September 30, 2004, at the Village Hall. President Quimby introduced new member Wayne Tillman, who indicated he would start playing on the Oaks.

The annual Ryder Cup matches with the Tuesday Fountain's Men's Club were held September 14, 15 & 16th. The matches were very close and the Tuesday Men's Club were victorious by 1 point. Good playing by our team and we will win the Cup back next year.

Safari Chairman, Bill Cowan, reported on the recent outing to the Colony. Winners were A Flight – Bud Steen, B Flight – Jim Combs, C Flight – Bob Day. The next Safari will be on Monday, November 22nd at Fallbrook Country Club.

A discussion was held to clarify the ruling when a player's ball hits the screens on holes # 9, 10, 15 & 16. A motion was made, seconded and passed that the ball be played at it lies if in bounds. If the ball is in bounds, but unplayable, it should be played under the unplayable rule. If out of bounds, go back to the tee, hitting three. The above rules comply with SCGA guidelines.



Tom Clatworthy reported that Bob Olsen and Billy Smith were leading in Golfer of the Year points on the Fountains and Oaks respectively.

Please support the Fountain's Ladies Invitational which will be played on Wednesday, November 10th. The sign-up sheet is located at the Pro Shop bulletin board. There will be coffee and doughnuts prior to golf on the Fountains. Lunch and prizes will follow golf at the Village Hall.

Charlie Service won the 50-50 drawing, \$30.00. We are always looking for new members. We play Tuesdays on the Oaks and Thursdays on the Fountains.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

At the meeting of October 13th, the nominations of officers for 2005 were presented and unanimously elected.



Ivy Johnson - President
Sharon Groepper – Vice President
Alicia Molitar – Treasurer
Priscilla DeArman – Secretary

The Men's Invitational plans for the play day and luncheon were completed and anticipating a very good golf day, fun and friendship.

Our Christmas Party will be held on December 8th (Wednesday). It will be catered so that after golf all members may relax and have a most enjoyable luncheon.

There was a vote regarding continued membership in the SDCLGA. The motion to discontinue was defeated and therefore our dues will now be increased by the SDCLGA's additional \$10.00 (now \$20.00) per year for membership.

There will be a Safari in November to Mt. Woodson. More information will be forthcoming. Join us on Friday.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman

At our meeting on October 7th we shared a very special luncheon prepared by Leah Kapp and her helpers Lanny Scalise & Jackie Whaite. We had baked potatoes with choice of topping....neat idea and salad. Then came homemade carrot cake. Wow. Thank you to the cooks and also a big thank you for the exquisite table decorations to Joyce Martin and to one of our special Social Members, Kay Decker. What a fun "White Elephant" exchange we had during the meeting. Some of the prizes were real surprises.

Several of our Social Members came to the luncheon. It's always such a pleasure to have them among us, sharing the food, the fun and the camaraderie. Let's do this again soon.

Please remember that the Christmas Tea Party will be held on December 2nd. We'll have more information soon.

Wishing a blessed Thanksgiving to all, and special prayers for friends and families who cannot be with us.

TENNIS CLUB

By Cal Adams



November is a very important month for our club. We will be electing our club leaders for the New Year. All positions are open. A nominating committee consisting of past presidents Billy Smith, Tom McCue, and Joyce Harrington has been appointed as stated in our By Laws. Please give them your support and if asked to serve, please give it serious consideration.

Our Oct. play day was hosted by Billy and Doreen Smith. Again we had a good turnout. Thanks to all who came to support this event, and special thanks to our hosts Billy and Doreen.

We started our beginner's tennis group October 4th. This will continue to be held every Monday evening at 4:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for new and prospective members to get into the game. If you want to participate in this group or know someone who may be interested, member or not, come on down Mondays at 4:30 PM. All are welcome. On this same subject I would like to set up a monthly schedule for members to commit to this initiative as



our APro@ of the month for one month at a time. I will have a sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

We also had a large turnout for our October Pizza nights (over twenty participants). As usual Martha has done a great job organizing this monthly affair. Due to the upcoming Holidays we will curtail our Pizza Nights to one a month for November and December. Mark your calendars for the 12th of November and December 17th for our Pizza nights.

Thursday, November the 11th will be our next pot luck / meeting. Gerry and Cal Adams will be our host for this month. Sign-up sheet will be posted in the Village Hall. As I first stated in this newsletter, this is a very important meeting and we need maximum participation from all members.

As most of you know, our good friend Warren Denny has been undergoing medical treatment for the past month. He is doing well and we hope to see him back on the courts soon.

HAPPY HANDS

By Sherry Geyer

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. We are a group of “lightly organized” ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to “Piece by Piece”, that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego County, St. Clair’s Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the “Heart in Hands” group at Palomar Hospital for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Ruth Clutter (749-2646).

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



As White Cane Days wind down, we reflect on our efforts put forth for a noble cause, helping the blind. Thanks to the generous contributions from Champagne Village, many ongoing projects will continue to fill the needs of our local residents in North County. San Diego Center for the Blind and Vision Impaired is one such project. Their North County branch is supported by many Lions Clubs in the area providing comprehensive rehabilitation training. If you would like to see your donations at work, step in at 1385 Bonair Rd. in Vista and say hello. Your generous support fosters a strong lion-hearted community we call home.

We have fellowship meetings starting at 5:30 PM on the third Wednesday of each month in our Village Hall. Dinner is at 6:00 PM with interesting speakers. Our last speaker was a survivor of the World Trade Center attack on 9/11/01. If you are interested in joining the world’s largest service club, helping make a difference in the lives of many, we would be honored to hear from you.

Please call Mark and Sandi Henderson (749-5546).

PINOCHLE

By Linda Cherry



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 Fridays of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It’s just a friendly, fun time – cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in playing – please give David or Linda Cherry (749-3790) 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

MONDAY MEN’S & WOMEN’S BRIDGE

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for November will be Charlotte Small (749-4935). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

Bridge for everyone. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall. Hostess for November is Joan Gaumer (749-7642). Give us a call.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM in the Fireplace Room (for November). No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Bob Spencer (749-6698).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, November 10th, at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are LuAnn and Dwain Rowe (751-0172), and Rosemary and Bernie Matson (751-9464).



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

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

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



CANASTA = PENNIES

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.

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM. Come try the water aerobic 40 minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5.00 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Rita or Deanna at the pool.

NEW STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe

Stretching is one of the most beneficial ways to promote flexibility and good health. We will begin slow and easy. You will need to bring a yoga type mat and a hand towel.

We will use the Village Hall Ballroom when available or the card room depending on how many participants we have.

Each stretch will be explained - this is not a video tape. Classes will be approximately 45 minutes.

Classes start on Friday, November 5th.

Tuesdays – 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM and Fridays – 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM.

Call LuAnn Rowe (751-0172) for additional information.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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

ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

Professional artist Gordon Olson has been conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month. There is no closed enrollment and you pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445).

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Because of the Holidays, our Bunko group will meet on only the second Friday in November and December at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us in fun and laughter. Those

interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Jody Barrows (749-0345).

you, or several if you also want one in each of your vehicles.

Getting To Know...

By LoReta Phelps

"Getting to Know" will no longer appear in the Newsletter. As the saying goes, "All good things must come to an end." (Bad things too - take your pick).

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

"Friends Helping Friends" is an organization of volunteers who drive fellow Villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you are in need of our services, please call Jan Denny (749-4255) and she will find a driver for you. Please call as far in advance as possible. If it's a real emergency, of course, call 911 for assistance.

We can always use more drivers, so if you would like to help out occasionally, please call the above number and volunteer your services. We need you.



By Richard Coffman

ODDS AND ENDS

VIAL OF LIFE

Some Villagers might be interested in a free service called "Vial of Life." It is simply a plastic envelope with your medical information on a card inside it and a magnet on the back so you can attach the envelope to your refrigerator. Then if the paramedics make a visit to your house, they know to check for this envelope on your refrigerator. It could save your life. Simply call 800-510-2020, to speak to a representative and request one be sent to

READERS THEATER

By Carl Natoni

Champagne Village Readers Theater will present an 8 minute play, "Joseph, the Tailor" at the November 8th Game Night at 5:00 PM along with, "A Sampling of SAT Tests" in 4 minutes.

At present we have only six readers in our group and at least one script has 11 roles.

I shall be at the CV Hall from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays, where you can sample some short scripts.

NEED 3 MEN GOLFERS:

For mid-day play weekly or bi-weekly to play The Oaks Course. It's warmer mid-day now that we're coming into the winter months....

Call Alan Swanson (749-2880) – Space 167 Terrace.



NEW MEN'S POKER GAME FORMING:

For weekly get together, nickel-dime games so no one loses too much, keeping it a friendly game....

Call Alan Swanson (749-2880) – Space 167 Terrace.

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.

GOLF CART CLINIC

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



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

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays. This year, the Thanksgiving week collection will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday, November 27.

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are available for \$9.75. This will give you \$13.20 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com, or leave your check made out to Linda Harper @ #186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.

NEW RESIDENTS:

#44 Michael, Jerry & Jackie Golden No Phone
#135 Jack & Martha Mikesell No Phone
#318 Richard & LaVonne Edwards 751-3427

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on November 2nd and November 16th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM . *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*



TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2004