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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Board Meeting Notes

- The Board unanimously approved the 2007 draft budget which was based on a monthly assessment of \$177. Next year's assessment increase is half of this year's increase and amounts to 4.7%. *All owners should have received a copy of this budget as of now. If not, please pick one up in the office.*

- The Board voted unanimously to eliminate the 50/50 cost sharing program for the trimming of Washingtonian Palm trees on private property. The Association will still contract for the best possible price each year in June or July; however each resident that participates in the program will bear the entire cost of trimming his own trees. This action will save the Association over \$2500 annually.

- The request to have the Salvation Army place a toy barrel in the Village Hall to collect toys for the needy was approved by the entire Board. This program has been authorized many times in the past.

- A 90 day trial plan not to man the west gate on Saturday and Sunday was approved by a 5-1 vote. This trial will go into effect on January 1, 2007. At the conclusion of this trial period the Board will discuss the merits of making this a permanent change.

Next Board "Workshop":
November 13, 2006, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting November 15, 2006, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

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

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

GATE HOLIDAY HOURS: The gate will be "manned" from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on Thanksgiving Day.

TRASH DELAY: Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 25.

WINTER POOL HOURS: The winter pool hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM starting November 1, 2006 and ending March 31, 2007.

Children's hours during that time will be 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

Please take note of these hours and pass them along to your guests and family members who use the pool.

THANK YOU: We would like to thank Kathy Lunardi and her nurses of Palomar/Pomerado Health once again for coming out and giving us our flu shots. Also a big thank you to our CV Volunteers: Georgia Bolt, Pat Slaughter, Shirley Henderson, Priscilla De Arman, Eleanor Schultz and Fran Cummings for organizing and keeping the flow of people going for the afternoon. We gave out 340 shots, thanks to everyone who helped.

2007 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 2007 reservation for existing clubs.

DECEMBER ADS: For December there will be no new ads or any ad changes due to holidays and vacations.

FLAGS: The CV Office will be able to collect old and worn out flags once again. Dick Traverse will make sure the flags are disposed of properly. Thank you Dick!

QUARTERLY INSPECTION: The Architectural and Landscape Committee will be doing their quarterly inspection of homes in November.

UNWANTED NEWSPAPERS: Anyone who would like to discontinue receiving the two weekly free "newspapers" (The Paper & The Local Paper) that are delivered to your home please contact the CV Office before November 20, 2006. We will be sending a list of those who do not wish to have these newspapers to the distributor. After this initial list, it will be up to you to call and have delivery stopped.

PHONE OUTAGE UPDATE: As most of you are aware the phone system through out Champagne Village was either completely or partially out of order for several days last month. The Office made several attempts to have AT&T deal with this as a community-wide problem; however the phone company was very resistant to this concept and required each owner to report his problems on an individual basis. In a community that has over 600 senior citizens this is unacceptable as well as risky. I will be writing a letter to AT&T expressing our dissatisfaction and requesting a change in protocol that will allow the Association to report one incident that is affecting the entire community and receive immediate response as well as periodic status reports.

This incident exposed many residents' inability to communicate with emergency personnel during a complete telephone system failure. We will be looking into a low cost emergency cell phone program that may be available to those who do not currently have cell phone service. Further information should be available by the next issue of the CV Times.

Until further notice, please report any phone problems to AT&T at 611.

LETTER TO THE TIMES

No Ladies at the Gate on Saturdays & Sundays

On Oct. 18' the CVPOA Board voted to NOT have personnel at the Gate Kiosk on Saturdays and Sundays starting Jan. 1, 2007. This will be for a three-month trial period and may become permanent after that. It amounts to a savings of approximately \$1.12 per home per month. Our HOA monthly fee is going up \$8 to \$177 whether we keep the kiosk manned or not. Having people man the gate during the day, seven days a week is one of the reasons I moved here. I also feel that manning the gate is a safety issue. What can you do? The Board did say that if they heard from enough residents they would reconsider this decision. This is America, a Democracy; so let your voice be heard.

If you want to keep the Kiosk manned on Saturday & Sunday here's what you can do:

Drop a note at the office with your name & space # saying that you want to keep the Kiosk manned on weekends.

Call a Board member and tell them the same.

Sign my petition, call me & I will see that one is gotten to you; also spread the word.

If at all possible attend the Wednesday, November. 15 Board meeting at 1:00 PM. If you are unable to attend write a letter for me to give to them.

Thanks for your support, Joe Klopp, #414, (749-1314).

Let me Burn Your Flag!

No, I am not anti-American or a terrorist. I am a retired Navy Veteran. When we lose a family member or friend, we try to ensure they are buried or interred with dignity. Our Flag deserves the same respect.

The Flag Code, amended by the 94th Congress, approved July 7, 1976: *"When the Flag is in such a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, it should not be cast aside or used in any way that might be viewed as disrespectful to the National Colors, but should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning...."*

Our flag should not be put in the trash. It is the symbol of the American Way of Life. It represents

all of us, so like a family member or friend, let us put it to rest with respect.

Any American Flag tattered, torn or frayed or faded should be replaced. If you own one of these flags, please dispose of it properly. You can deposit it in any American Legion or Veterans of Foreign Wars Post. If that isn't convenient for you, you may leave it in my mail box at 8975-100 Lawrence Welk Drive or in the CV Office. I will dispose of it for you.

So many Americans have and are still dying for this flag, if it is worth dying for, it should be treated with respect and retired with dignity.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SAC NOTES

100th Birthday

On Friday, November 3, Champagne Village Resident, Joe Meyser is celebrating his 100th birthday. Let's all help him celebrate this wonderful milestone, by wishing him a wonderful, happy, and healthy 100th year. Way to go, Joe!

If you know a resident who's going to be celebrating a 100-year birthday, please give Lois Burdick a call (751-9967). We'll wish them a happy birthday in the Champagne Village Times.

Treasurer Wanted and Needed

Karolyn Ebbert, who has served as SAC Treasurer for the past 5 years is stepping down in December. We'll miss her competency, accuracy and winning personality. SAC is sure going to miss you. You have the thanks of not only the committee but of the entire Village.

Now we are in need of a new treasurer and are asking that anyone interested call Doreen Smith (751-3305). We meet once a month and the treasurer reports on what was spent the previous month and what the current bank balances are at this time. Working with SAC is always lots of fun. Since all the SAC members are strictly volunteer, it's not the big salary that keeps us doing what we do, but the fun, friendship and satisfaction of

planning and providing super events for the whole Village.

Please consider joining SAC as our Treasurer. Just call Doreen at the above number.

FIRST FRIDAY DINNER / DANCE

NOVEMBER 3, SOCIAL/DANCE, 5:00 PM



Our November 3, First Friday Dinner Dance will feature a “potato bar” as the main dish. Step right up and top your baked potato with just the right stuff.

There will be plenty of potato toppings to choose from, so plan to join in on the fun.

The Vidal’s will be playing your favorite tunes this evening so grab your choice of libation along with a few yummy snacks and be at the Village Hall beginning at 5:00 PM.

Leah and Michael Kapp are your gracious hosts for this evening.

The price is only \$5 per person. The cut-off date for signing up is Wednesday, November 1. Please put your cash or check in an envelope along with your name, space number and the name of the event on it then drop it off at the Village Hall office. Don’t be late and miss a super evening.

MEN’S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 8:00 AM



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

you pass it up? Hope to see you there!

Cost of this delicious repast is only \$3 per person.

IT’S THE BEST BREAKFAST BARGAIN in town and you don’t even have to leave the village.

APPLES, ORANGES, PEACHES OR PEARS

Do you have more fruit than you; your friends and family can eat? Not a problem! Drop any extra fruit off in the Village Hall kitchen. All of it gets used for the men’s breakfast and, therefore, enjoyed by many. Thank you in advance for your help. What would we do without all of you generous residents?

SECOND MONDAY GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5:00 PM



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

Some of the games we’re likely to play are as follows: Poker, Mexican Train, Hearts, Pinochle and all sorts of board games.

VETS THANKSGIVING DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5:00 PM



Our FIFTH Annual Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our vets will be held on Friday, November 17. Before you sign-up please read the TOP of the sign up sheet carefully. Vets and spouses sign TOGETHER. Our entertainment after dinner will be the popular quartet, A Song and a Smile.

VETS REMEMBRANCE BOOK

We will have some new additions to our Remembrance Book this year. For those of you who already have a book you will be able to pick up the additions on your way home after dinner. And to celebrate our fifth year we finally have a beautiful new cover designed by a graphic artist for your books. So please remember to ask for your new cover when you leave.

For our new residents the Remembrance Book consists of essays of over 55 residents who have answered one question:

HOW HAS THE SERVICE IMPACTED THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

Reading the vets essays is a great way of introducing you to your new neighbors. If you do NOT have a Remembrance Book and would like to receive one at the dinner, you can either call me Mimi (751-1032), or leave your name on the sheet at the office.

SPECIAL FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY AT VETS DINNER

At 4:30 PM, just prior to the Vets Dinner, there will be a special flag-raising ceremony at the Village Hall sponsored by our CV Lions Club. A flag, flown over our nation's capital, will be presented to our CV Honor Guard. A special plaque will be presented to Jean Slaughter, the CV Board President. After the flag is raised the Lions will invite everyone to sing the "Star Spangled Banner".

VILLAGE HALL PARKING LOT SALE SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

It's been a while and we've had so many requests that we're going to do it again! What, you ask? Why, a Village Hall parking lot sale, of course. Begin saving all the items that you don't need any more and those items that you get for Christmas that you don't want. Just make sure a neighbor didn't buy it for you!

Tables are selling for \$5 each and the seller will keep all of the profits. We're going to sell BBQ'ed hot dogs, chips and a soda for \$2 each. If it rains on January 20, we'll move all of it into the hall.

More information on the parking lot sale in the December issue of the CV Times.

TABLE HOSTS OR HOSTESSES

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

- Collecting payment from the other guests sitting at your table and giving the money to Karolyn Ebbert at #43.
- Setting the table the morning of the event, beginning at 10:00 AM.
- Providing light snacks for the cocktail hour.

- Bringing home the tablecloth and napkins to wash and return to the Village Hall on a hanger.
- Making sure the table is cleared and the area around the table is neat and clean.

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

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

COMING ATTRACTIONS

SAVE THESE DATES

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

Friday, Nov. 3	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Nov. 5	Men's Breakfast
Friday, Nov. 17	Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, Dec. 1	First Friday Dinner Dance
Sunday, Dec. 3	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, Dec. 9	Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec. 16	Champagne Village Chorus Holiday Concert
Sunday, Dec. 17	Holiday Home Tour
Monday, Dec. 18	Caroling Around the Park

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

TRY OUT THE FAST WIRELESS INTERNET SERVICE HERE IN THE VILLAGE



The Village has had fast wireless internet service since February thanks to the Welk Resort who let us connect up with their T1 line. More than 70 Villagers have now signed up with

Gist Wireless, the company that brings the service to the Village. The system is wireless in that a signal is sent from the Resort to the water tank high on the mountain to the east of the Village and then broadcast to the Village.

The present dialup speed in the Village is about half that of other communities, because we are connected to the phone company so far away in Valley Center, not Escondido. That is why internet

surfing is so slow here with dialup!

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

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

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

Remember the Computer Club meeting on Monday November 6 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall right after the Independent Investor Group meeting at 6:00 PM. Any Village resident is invited to attend. Reta Phelps will chair the meeting, since I will be on vacation in Missouri.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

The image we have in this country of tumbleweeds running down the streets of abandoned Western mining towns is now beginning to stalk the public consciousness in the Middle East. About three months ago, they realized the second largest oil field in the world, Burgan in Kuwait, had peaked. They didn't expect it and they couldn't believe it. The No. 1 field in the world, the Ghawar, is pretty close to peaking if it hasn't already. These are people who have long believed that Allah was bestowing these oil gifts on them in perpetuity and there would be infinite production. The concept of Hubbert's Peak has only penetrated the Middle East in the last five years in the same way that it has only penetrated Europe in the last five years," from Barrons Magazine Come to our next meeting at 6:00 PM in the card room on November 6 to hear more.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Patrick McGuire

NOVEMBER POTLUCK

The November potluck will be on Friday, November 10, at 6:00 PM. The hostesses will be Jennie Shaw, Pat Hamada and Joy Gill. Newcomers are especially welcome. Please remember to bring \$1, if you would like to participate in the 50/50 drawing. Please call me if you have any questions, (749-4724).

SINGLES OUT TO DINNER GROUP

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

All singles are invited to join the fun! We meet in front of the laundry room and leave promptly at 4:30 PM. We carpool to the restaurant of choice, usually somewhere in north San Diego County. Please see the sign-up sheet across from the poolroom. Hope to see you on the 3rd Friday of each month. Sign-up by the Wednesday before.

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



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

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Las Vegas, NV, Golden Nugget

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

3 days/2nts, \$145 per person double, \$208 Single. The Golden Nugget, downtown. INCLUDES: 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 Free welcome cocktail, baggage handling, driver's gratuity and deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, bingo and lots more fun! Depart Mon. 8:00 AM, return

Wed. approx. 6:00 PM. Pay by Dec. 1. Please book early and pay early, (Postdate your check if you like) remember I don't cash any checks until we have enough to go, but it sure helps when I know the count early. Thanks for your help. NOTE: Water will be provided & we stop in Barstow going & returning for a short rest and snack.

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, March 7, 2007, \$71.

Headliner, "Gloria Loring". Subject to change.

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

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

J. Paul Getty Center

Wednesday, May 23, 2007. \$33

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

Please book early. Thanks.

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY

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

HELPFUL HINT: If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go.

If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word** I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

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

PAYING PROCEDURE:

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

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

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

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Bob Day



The nominating committee has been formed to select candidates for the CV Men's Golf Club officers for the year 2007. They are: Paul Hughes, Jean Slaughter, Bob Olsen, and Tom Clatworthy. Anyone interested in contributing to the club as an officer or committee chairman is requested to contact one of the nominating committee members.

The first "Glo-ball" Tournament was held on October 7. 23 players had a great time playing the front nine on the Oaks before dark, stopping for a buffet dinner, then finishing on the back nine after dark. No one was reported lost after dark, though there might have been a few lost glo-balls.

The Fountains Tournament Chairman Tom Clatworthy reports that the big winners in regular tournament play on the Fountains in September

were Bob Olsen, Ken Morgan, and Terry Quimby. The CV Men's Golf Championship will be determined starting on the Fountains on October 26, and playing for the following three weeks. The championship will be determined by taking the scores for the best three of the four rounds.

Steve Webb, Oaks Tournament Chairman reports that Jay Holle, Tom Clatworthy, Ray Kessler, and Steve Webb were the leading players on the Oaks in September.

Golfer of the Year leaders through September were: Tom Clatworthy, Billy Smith, and Ray Kessler on the Oaks. Bob Olsen continues to lead on the Fountains, followed by Terry Quimby and Art Baker.

Through September, Terry Quimby, is leading the Fountains men for most improved player of the year, followed by Tom Clatworthy. Orlie Macioci, Woody Woodward, and Tom Clatworthy are the leaders for most improved on the Oaks course.

The next Safari is planned for Woods Valley Golf Course in Valley Center in November. There is always room for more players. Contact Charlie Service for the date and cost.

Ray Kessler joined the hole-in-one club with an ace on hole number 13 on the Oaks last month.

Anyone interested in joining our fun-loving club can contact Membership Chairman Lee Rabeneau (751-2544). Player's handicaps range from single digits to those in the 30s, so all fit in. Handicaps are adjusted to equalize play on the Oaks Course, as well. One thing we guarantee is that you will have a good time. Our general meeting is usually held in the Village Hall at 12:30 PM the last Thursday of every month, so come join us.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



The meeting was called to order by Vice President Dottie Moore, with a full agenda as our October meeting had been cancelled.

Sweeps money, \$257 was distributed by Mary, Stella and Marie. Included were

Low Net winners for July Jane Humphrey; August, Peg Harvey and Jane Humphrey; September, Doreen Burchett. Low Gross for all three months was Doreen Burchett. Jeanne Hunt distributed \$47 for the Ringer Board divided between two flights.

The Presidents Cup Tournament-Match play w/Handicaps-final round will be played on November 8. The winners will be awarded their prize money at our monthly meeting. Lunch will be served. Reminder: You must be at the ProShop thirty minutes before your Tee Time.

The SDCWGA has raised our highest handicap to 34. This will enable the Sweeps and Ringer Chairs to divide the group into three equal flights.

Mixers will be scheduled in the future on (shot gun) meeting days so that we can live up to our motto of a 'very friendly' group of happy golfers. Pairings will be done by the ProShop. You must arrive at the ProShop by 7:00 AM.

Club dues for 2007 must be paid by November 8. Make your check out to Fountain Ladies Golf Club for \$60 and deliver to Loretta Pittman, Treasurer.

The Christmas luncheon will be at the Escondido Country Club on Wednesday, December 6 at 1:00 PM. The \$15.50 charge is payable to Loretta by November 8. You must be at the ProShop by 7:00 AM for the shot gun start.

The nominating Committee has not completed their slate for next year, but it will be forthcoming soon. Smile and say yes.

Josh Karp, Head Pro gave us the good news that the ProShop is offering free clinics so we can improve our scores. The first Clinic will be on Wednesday, November 1, at 12:30 PM on putting and chipping. More clinics to follow on different skills.

Mary Dackerman is \$11.50 richer...she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Our meeting on October 5 was called to order by our President, Leah Kapp, following the delightful refreshments served by Carol Cox and Connie Phillips. 18 members were present.

The Secretary, Carol Cox and Treasurer, Sharon Groepper reports were read and approved. Sharon

presented the new Membership Book to everyone. We all appreciated it and thanked her.

The Sweeps and the Ringers prize moneys were presented by Sally Olsen. This is a quarterly event that we all look forward to. To qualify for competition and prize money you need to play at least three games during the quarter. Doreen Burchett won 9 birdies this quarter!

Betty Service, Vice Pres., reported that the supply of Birdie Pins which were formerly presented to the winning players had been depleted. The members voted to purchase pins. The golfers would pay \$4 if they wished to receive a special Birdie Pin, as they qualified.

Leah announced the starting time has been changed to 8:00 AM as of October 1, 2006.

Jackie Whaite reported the safari planned for September 21, at San Marcos was cancelled because the greens were not ready. Our next safari will be after the first of the New Year.

The Turkey shoot will be held on November 9, luncheon following 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM.

The club fund raisers were discussed and voted upon. Each member would fill a basket of special goodies or bake something special to sell at the Men's Breakfast the first Sunday in December.

The Christmas party plans were discussed. The event will be held on December 5, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Bring a friend or your husband.

The 50/50 raffle will be increased to \$1 per member present, as voted. The raffle was won by Virginia Niciphor, \$5.50. Sharon Groepper and Karen Smith won ceramic pumpkins. Jackie Whaite won a calendar.

Our membership Ch., Deanna Clatworthy, reported that she is in contact with the new residents. We invite anyone interested in joining us for Thursday morning golf to call Deanna. (751-0204).

TENNIS CLUB

By LoReta Phelps



The Play Day held on October 15 at 5:00 PM, was very successful. Hosts Shirley Henderson and Ray Urbaniak did an outstanding job providing for refreshments and organizing the play.

The next Tennis Club activity will be the

regular "every other month" potluck. This will take place on November 9 at 5:00 PM in the Village Hall. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the tennis courts and in the copy room. Please sign up so that our menu might be somewhat balanced.

The play and court rotation schedules, made by Bev Bedwell, seem to be working very well.

If you would like to join the Tennis Club, call Ray Kessler (749-3059) and he will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



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

Lions White Cane Days are coming in October and we rely on your generosity to provide **LOCAL** support to those in need. We provide cataract surgery in partnership with the Southern California Lions eye Institute in Murrieta and Shiley Eye Center in San Diego. Eye screenings are given to people of all ages with the help of the Interfaith Council and Lens Crafters in Escondido. Refractive error is corrected and eye glasses received to allow full potential in daily life. Please look for your White Cane Letter in early October and give generously; knowing **100%** of your donations are supporting our local neighborhoods in need.

Campaign SightFirstII is an extension of Lions SightFirst launched in 1990. This defining project of Lions Clubs International is answering the challenge voiced by Helen Keller in 1925 to become the "Knights of the Blind." Since 1990, SightFirst has prevented serious vision loss for 24 million people, provided 65 million treatments for river blindness, restored sight to 4.6 million with cataract and built or expanded 258 eye hospitals and clinics. Lions SightFirst has also upgraded 300 eye centers with new equipment, trained 68,000 ophthalmologists, ophthalmic nurses and other professional eye-care workers, and launched the

world's first initiative to combat childhood blindness in partnership with the World Health Organization, whereas 30 pediatric eye-care facilities will be established. In short, we have improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions. The Champagne Village Lions look forward to your interest and ongoing support of Lions projects to eradicate preventable blindness throughout the world. With your help, we can and will achieve our goals.

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey



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

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. Please bring yarn to Happy Hands on Tuesday's 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM (or join us). For more information, call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota



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

MONDAY MEN & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The host for November will be Angie Rossi (749-8748). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011), for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

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

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Joyce Martin

Wednesday, November 8, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Bob and Barb Noel (751-5387).

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

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

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

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

We still need players to sub once in awhile. If you can play just once a month to fill in we sure would appreciate it. Meet in the card room behind the laundry room every Monday at 1:00.

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



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

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. ***This month, due to the holidays, we will only be playing on November 10.***

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

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

BUBBLY BABES

By Mary Starkey

Our October event to the “Center for the Arts” in Escondido was very successful, and 14 attended. Marie Tutt was our Hostess and I thank her for a job well done.

We had a private tour of 4 of the 5 buildings. We saw dressing rooms for the stars, conference rooms for parties and ended up in the small conference room to hear a free concert called, “Hot Fab Djazz Club” with French-American songs and a Gypsy

Jazz Flair. They had us all spellbound for one full hour. This type concert is held once a month on a Wednesday and best of all...it is FREE.

At our dinner, we decided to join the SAC on Thanksgiving Dinner night being held on November 17 in our CV Hall. Tables will be provided for the Red Hats and their spouses. Look for the sign-up sheet when posted.

For our December Pot Luck Party, I will give you a date next month.

Yours in Red Hatting,
Queen Mother Mary

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy



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

STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch thru Conscious Movement

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

Please dress comfortably, bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tummies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Her instructions will be based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335).

LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line

dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Nora Morey

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

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

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Due to the busy holiday season coming up, we're not going to meet in November or December. More information on this in the December Champagne Village Times.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE PET LOVER'S CLUB NEWS

By Doreen Smith & Doreen Burchett



All CV pet owners and pet lovers are invited to join the pet club which meets quarterly to socialize and discuss matters of mutual interest re our pets. Even if you aren't interested in coming to meetings, it is to your

advantage to have your name included on the telephone call list for pet owners. (Please call or leave a note in one of our mailboxes to be added to the list., (Doreen Smith #458 or Doreen Burchett #424). It is important to have a comprehensive list of pet owners in case of emergencies. The pet club requests that Champagne Village pet owners assume responsibility for picking up after their own pets, especially in the dog walk area. Club members replenish the supply of bags in the box next to the plastic waste container in the area by the RV storage yard so there is no excuse for not disposing of pet waste.

Our last meeting of the year will be in the Village Hall at 3:30 PM on November 21. Please come prepared to share your ideas for next years pet club activities and to set up a schedule of future meetings. Many of us walk our dogs in the pet area around 4:00 PM each afternoon so the pets have a chance to socialize too. Please join us when you can.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD - TRASH TALK

By LoReta Phelps



Time marches on and so does the Trash Crew! It really shows the work they do along Champagne Blvd. that is, until it's close to time for them to clean again.

If you haven't noticed the roadside, next time you go that way take a look. You'll probably discover the difference after you pass the area that our Trash Crew covers.

If you'd like to join them call Addie Wilkins (751-1859).

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



DRIVERS ARE STILL NEEDED! I had only one reply from my last appeal. Please call me (749-4255) if you can volunteer a few hours of your time occasionally to drive a fellow Villager to a doctor's appointment. In most cases you will be expected to wait and bring the person back to the Village. If there would be a very long

wait, you might run a few errands for yourself and then go back -- or perhaps we could find another driver who would go in and bring the person home. Most calls are for rides into Escondido, but occasionally to Rancho Bernardo or farther. If you wish to be called only for Escondido, that's fine. Whatever you can do to help is gratefully appreciated. Please call me.

THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED RIDES call me (749-4255) and I will do my best to get a driver to take you to your medical appointment, if you have no other way of getting there. We want to help, so don't hesitate to call if you need assistance.

ODDS AND ENDS

LIBRARY NEWS

By Marie Tutt and Audrey Meyers

“Ah-one, Ah-two” means Lawrence Welk is raising his baton to play his Champagne Music. It all started on the windy plains of North Dakota where his family had a farm.

When he was a boy he pleaded to his father for an accordion. His father made a deal with him. He would get his accordion but he had to work on the farm until he was 21. He was on his way. His first band was the Honolulu Fruit Gum Band, and then came the Hotsy Totsy Band. You can read all about Lawrence Welk from his two books in the library. He wrote, “My America, Your America” and “You’re Never too Young” and others. They can be found in the biography section on the small shelves next to the fiction. While there you might see a book on one of your favorite personalities: Doctor, Lawyer, Indian chief, Butcher, Baker, Candlestick maker.....Lawrence was a man of vision and we are living that vision now. “Wunnerful, Wunnerful”.

TOY! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

First of all let me start by again thanking all of you who participated last year in The Salvation Army Toy drive for the absolutely marvelous outpouring

of generosity in providing such a huge amount of wonderful toys. Your Village Board has given us authorization to again place a barrel just inside the entrance to the Village Hall as a receptacle for your anticipated toys. We will also have tags with a child's name and age. In bygone years the Army's biggest source of toys was from “Angel Tree” table/booth at the Westfield Shopping Mall (formerly North County Fair). However that is no longer a viable location. And KB Toys in the Mervyn's shopping center doesn't allow us to solicit there as they have a contract with the Marines “Toys for Tots” drive (another worthy organizational toy drive)

If you are so inclined, you may place a toy or a game in the barrel and it will be given to a needy family through the Family Service Department of The Salvation Army in Escondido, who will be serving 650 families and approximately 1700 children this Christmas. Anything for the little ones and on up through the middle school age is most acceptable. However, there is usually an abundance of stuffed animals, and things for the older kids are especially needed. If you prefer you may give money - put in an envelope and put in the barrel, we have shoppers who will buy toys. **DO NOT WRAP** your gift, the mothers are allowed to select an appropriate toy for their child at the Army's “Toy and Joy Shop”.

As always, thanks for being such an incredibly generous, caring group. The need is REAL, and your help will allow some child to receive a gift on Christmas morning where otherwise this might not have been possible. Questions: call Ruth Royer (751-8466).



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Fran Robinson

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

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



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

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

GOLF CART CLINIC



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

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

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

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

Where: Champagne Village

When: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The mobile unit of the San Diego County Library will be visiting our Village. The large van will be parked near the mailboxes, on Tuesday, November 7 and 21. 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Plan to pick up your books, magazines, videos, etc. at those times.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2006

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 25.