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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Board Meeting Notes

- Action on a proposed replacement for the tennis court practice back board was tabled after the Board received a petition signed by 18 owners asking that it not be replaced. President Smith asked that anyone who was in favor of replacing it to make their wishes known to the Board in writing. Based on its life span and cost (\$3645 plus \$560 for shipping) this back board would cost about three cents per month per owner.

- By unanimous vote the Board approved the 2008 fiscal year budget which includes a \$7.00 per month increase in assessments. This increase will be **effective January 1, 2008 and will be reflected on your January 2008 statement.**

- As a conservation measure as well as a cost savings measure the Board approved replacement of all the windows in the Village Hall with dual pane low e windows. Heating and cooling cost savings, about \$220 per month, should offset the cost of these windows within four years or less.

- The Board also approved the replacement of six of the self locking doors in the Village Hall and Laundry with metal framed steel doors. The reason for this is to ensure that the doors are closed when they automatically lock at their preset times.



Next Board “Workshop”:
November 19, 2007, 9:00 AM, in the Card Room (*always held the Monday prior to the Board meeting*).

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: November 21, 2007, 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

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

OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed November 22 and 23 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 24.

REVERSE 911: Anyone who did not get the *official reverse-911 evacuation call* should pick up a registration form at the office. You will need to complete, sign and mail the form to the address on the form. If you moved here within the last three years and have not completed a registration form you are probably not in the reverse 911 system.

MAILBOXES: We have had several reports from the volunteer delivery people that a large number of mail boxes in front of the homes are in disrepair. Please look at yours and take what ever action that is necessary. You may contact Tom Henderson at (749-6869) for repair or replacement of your mail box.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES: We will be adding your e-mail address to our directory in November. If you would like to submit yours, please send it to: cvoffice.karin@gmail.com.

WINTER POOL HOURS: The winter pool hours are 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM starting November 1, 2007 and ending March 31, 2008.

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 Debbie Schmuttermire and her nurses of Palomar/Pomeroado 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 and Lanny Scalise for organizing and keeping the flow of people going for the afternoon. We gave out 290 shots, thanks to everyone who helped.

2008 CLUB RESERVATIONS: Any club or organization not repeating events or changing their time or day for next year needs to notify the office. There is no need to fill out a 2008 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!

KIOSK NOTES:

TO ALL RESIDENTS, VENDORS AND REALTORS

Please do not bring a package, a letter or a parcel of any kind to the Kiosk and ask the ladies who "man the gate" to give them to the proper recipient. The ladies are busy, the Kiosk is quite small and no one wants to be libel for any misplacement or mistake that might happen.

Thank you for your cooperation in this request.

S **OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

SAC NOTES:

INFORMATION FOR FRIDAY DANCES

 For Friday events you may reserve a table for your friends anytime **before** 9:00 AM or **after** 10:00 AM the day of the event. **Please do not reserve tables between 9 and 10 when the line dance class is in session.** It is very distracting to the dancers. Thank you for your consideration.

SOMETHING NEW?

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

CHECK OR CASH?

From now on all checks and cash for the various events will be put into the CVPOA drop box at the Village Hall. We will no longer be using a hostess to collect the money. Please turn your payments in as follows: if you are paying **by check**, please **DO NOT USE AN ENVELOPE**. Just put the signed check in the drop box. It will have all your information on it. Please put the name of the event in the memo section on the bottom left on the check. If you're paying with cash, please use an envelope and write your name (first and last), your space number and the name of the event on the outside. We feel that this will speed up the reservation process.

THANK YOU TO THE CLEAN UP VOLUNTEERS



A huge thank you goes to Linda Harper and her kitchen helpers - Cheryl Wright, Rita Gatzke, Joy Gill, Jenny Shaw, Annette Lee, and Pat Hamada. They cleaned out all the drawers, cabinets, shelves, refrigerator and freezer and threw away lots of unnecessary stuff. Pat Hamada and Priscilla DeArman also helped Linda decorate the Village Hall. What a great group of women!

MEN'S BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 8:00 AM TO 9:30 AM



Come one, come all! Bring your own table service and enjoy the aroma of freshly brewed coffee, the distinctive smell of frying bacon and the sweet odor of waffles or pancakes. How can you pass it up? Hope to see you there!

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

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

DO YOU HAVE AN OVERABUNDANCE OF FRUIT????



Do you have more fruit than 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 12, 5:00 PM



Game night is more fun now than it ever has been because so many people have decided to attend. You really should give it a try. Many different games are played like Mexican Train, Poker, Hearts, Pinochle and lots of board games.

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

SQUARE DANCE NIGHT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM



We have enough people showing interest in square dancing to have Jim Randall, professional square dance caller, return for more square dancing

instruction. The cost will be \$5 (**cash only**) for dancers (**and** spectators) to be paid at the door the night of the event. We need a minimum of 32 people so we will have a sign-up sheet in the copy room. Invite your friends! Non Champagne Village residents are welcome! This event will be dancing only, no food will be served. Please bring your own drinks.

VETS THANKSGIVING DINNER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 5:00 PM



Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our Vets will be held on Saturday, November 17. Social hour at 5:00 PM with a traditional

Thanksgiving dinner (catered) at 6pm. All vets are **FREE!**

Spouses and guests are \$15. Please sign up in the hall by Tuesday, November 13. After dinner a barbershop quartet called ZAY LOO ZAH will perform.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS
SAVE THESE DATES**

By Lois Burdick, SAC Recording Secretary

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FIRST FRIDAY DANCE IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Sunday, November 4	Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, November 13	Square Dance
Saturday, November 17	Veteran's Thanksgiving Dinner

Sunday, December 2	Men's Breakfast
Saturday, December 15	Christmas Dinner Dance
Sunday, December 16	The Holiday Home Tour
Monday, December 17	Caroling Around the Park

Saturday, December 22	Chorus Christmas Program
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Please continue to check this feature every month for the possibility of changes made to the calendar.

**COME TO THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY
VILLAGE HALL, MONDAY, DECEMBER 31,
8:30 PM TO 12:30 AM**



* **Deliver** any white elephants for our prizes that you wish to donate to hosts Annetta and Richard at 212 Camphor.

* **Bingo**, with caller **Joe Klopp**, and **drawings**, both with white elephant

prizes.

* **Mike Richman, Karaoke DJ**, danceable tunes by great guest singers.

* **Richard Coffman**, recorded music to dance to: big band, rock, waltzes, and line dancing.

* **Guitarist Mark Henderson** in an 'Americana' **sing-along**.

* **Cost** will be the sharing of food. **Details** in the December CV Times and on posters.

Please donate some of your time for a successful celebration.

1. **Setup**, noon to 2:00 PM day of party.
2. **Cleanup**, 12:30PM to 1:15 AM after party.
3. **Call** hosts Annetta and Richard (751-2772) for either 1 or 2 above.

CARE AND CONCERN COMMITTEE

If there is anything the Care and Concern Committee can do to help you & your family, or if you are interested in being a part of this committee, please call Cheryl Wright at 749-6323. We are a group of concerned residents here in Champagne Village who *collectively* support our neighbors in times of loss or illness, and encourage each other as we struggle through the aging process.

Remembering...

By Barbara Pittman

Polly Redden, # 235, passed away on Sept. 24. Her services were at Forest Lawn in Glendale, Sept. 29.

John Bentley, # 29, passed away October 2, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Connie.

Jay Burchett, # 424, has passed on, leaving his wife, Doreen, behind.

John Dolan, # 265, passed away the morning of Oct 16, 2007. He is survived by his wife, Bert.

We extend our prayers and condolences to their family and friends.

Also please remember to pray for ...

Our neighbors and their families, especially during their difficult times, and for those with health issues:

Bob Spencer	Edie Fashing
Doreen & Billy Smith	Jack Cox
Joan Rabeneau	Mike Kapp
Margaret Koeppel	Barbara Noel

Thanks for continuing to remember our ...

CV families who have recently lost loved ones or suffered a major setback:

Doris O'Neill	Elaine Pecaut
Loretta Pittman	Char Matheny
Jean Wentworth	Ruth Royer
Joe Wolowsky	Nanette Davis
Sandy Henderson	Jessie Cowan
Roger Adams	

Happy Birthday! ...

Joe Wagner—turned 100 years old recently. Joe and Jean Wagner were villagers on Ironwood at one time. Please pray for Joe's health.

Congratulations and blessings to those who are near or over the centennial milestone! Let us know who you all are. We would love to celebrate your long life!

Thank you! ...

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

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



Good News! Wi-Fi is back in the Computer Room! You can now take your laptop into the Computer Room (opposite the Village Office) and connect to the Internet. The Wi-Fi

extends to other areas of the Hall, especially the Library. You can experiment with location.

Also a new computer with Vista operating system is in place, thanks to Frank Oswald's installation work. This computer was bought with Computer Club funds for the benefit of **all** Village residents.

It is the computer at the south desk. The north computer has Windows XP. Both computers have high speed connection to the Internet. Enjoy!

The Computer Club will meet at its regular time on **Monday, November 5 at 7:00 PM in the Card Room.** Remember to set your clocks back Sunday or you'll be an hour early!

Come to the meeting with any troublesome computer problems or questions. Any Village resident is invited to attend.

Also, remember to email Karin at the Office if you want your email address to appear in the next Directory. She will not put it in without your permission. Her email is cvooffice.karin@gmail.com.

THE CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE INDEPENDENT INVESTOR CLUB

By Dale Matheny

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Monday, November 12, during game night. We will have refreshments. We will again discuss how world events might impact us in Champagne Village such as prices for food, energy and Real Estate. Everyone is welcome.

COMMUNITY GARDEN

By Dale Matheny

The CV Board of Directors have asked me to see if there is any interest in having a community garden in Champagne Village. We have a potential site east of the RV storage area. Many other senior communities have community gardens. If you are interested in participating in a community garden, please contact Dale Matheny (751-8391).

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey

NOVEMBER POTLUCK

We had our October 12, 2007 potluck, and over 24 attended. Next month's potluck will meet on November 9, 2007 at our CV Hall, and the time will be cocktail hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. our hostesses will be Jennie Shaw and Dottie Jarvis.

Bring your favorite dish, and don't forget to sign up in the copy room on the singles list, it will be appreciated, for it helps the hostess to prepare tables, and whatever preparation she needs to do.

VILLAGE DRAMA CLUB

By Mimi Baca



The first meeting for our upcoming season will be held on Thursday, November 8 at 6:00 PM in the Village Hall. The meeting will be a planning session. Everyone who is interested in playing a part in either "on" stage or "behind" the stage is invited to attend. Newcomers are especially welcome. If you have any questions, call Jennie Shaw (751-8909).

OUR VETS REMEMBRANCE BOOK



This is the last month we will be putting the spotlight on our Vets prior to the dinner on November 17. For those residents who do not have a book, Ray Kessler's bio will be an interesting read for you. If you haven't, as yet, submitted your bio we hope you will consider doing so for the 2007 edition of the book. The deadline is Saturday, November 10. A small number of updated Remembrance Books with close to 60 bio's will be available at the dinner. There is no charge for the books. For specific info on submitting your bio call Mimi (751-1032).

Here is what Ray Kessler submitted:

During World War II active duty was spent in flight training for a period of nine months. I received Primary and Basic Training at Cal Aero in Ontario, CA and advanced training at Luke AFB in Arizona. A period of 3 1/2 years was spent overseas in the Pacific Theater on the islands of Oahu, Canton, Makin, Tarawa, Saipan and Iwo Jima. The remaining months were on various bases in the USA.

I was a young and impressionable kid, raring to go, and ready for anything. I had many exciting times and fearful moments, heartbreaks with the loss of good buddies and great memories of the camaraderie that existed in the squadron I was in. I am thankful for the experience of serving and know that I grew up a helluva lot during those years!!

The Korean War was spent in the US during which time I learned to fly several Jet fighters (which was a tremendous thrill) and served as Operations Analysis Officer for the Air Defense Command in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

I had the wonderful opportunity to spend time with the US Navy. They transported us to various campaign sites in the Pacific and I can state, unequivocally, their operations were extremely efficient. On one occasion our squadron was catapulted from the deck of a small carrier. It was the first time the Navy had catapulted tricycle-gear aircraft (P-39 Bell Airacobras).

Everything was flawless, no hitches. The next occasion I'm thankful for was during a raid from Iwo Jima to Kyushu, Japan. I was picked up -at sea- by a submarine, the US Threadfin, 12 miles from the target. Many of the planes suffered engine failure (unexplained) on that mission, mine being the last.

I detest the consequences of war, particularly what is happening to our men and women serving our country today. However, I have no regrets about those early years of my life and, if able, would return in a minute.

(Ray was in the Army Air Corps Flight Program from 1941 to 1945. He was recalled to active duty in 1951. In 1953 his tour of duty was concluded).

TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp



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

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

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

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LAS VEGAS, NV, GOLDEN NUGGET

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

3 days/2nts, \$158 per person double, \$246 Single, The Golden Nugget, downtown. **INCLUDES:** Baggage handling, driver's gratuity and deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have movies, Bingo and lots more fun! Depart Monday 8:00 AM, Return Wednesday, approx. 6:00 PM. **Pay by Dec. 5.** Please book early and pay early, remember I don't cash any checks until we have enough to go, but it sure helps when I know the count early. Thanks for your help. **NOTE:** They no longer include a breakfast.

PALM SPRINGS FOLLIES

Wednesday, March, 5, 2008, \$73

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

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

CRUISES

Linda Harper is organizing two cruises for 2008. Fourteen days beginning May 3, 2008 to Alaska, \$1,628 P/P also 14 days beginning October 26, 2008 to the Panama Canal. For you people that have

asked about cruises this is your chance. Let's get out there and see the world. Please call Linda Harper (751-0075) for more information.

HELPFUL HINT: If you want to go on a trip why not call two friends and see if they might like to go? If everyone who signed up for a trip called just two friends and **spread the word**, I don't think we'd ever cancel a trip.

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

PAYING PROCEDURE:

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

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

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

N-ER-GEE

By Joe Klopp

What's this? It's your ENERGY Committee at work. From time to time I hope to have information on how we can save ENERGY and in the process save money. Some tips will be to save money for the association and some to save money for YOU the resident.

Synergy Companies under contract to San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) is offering to help make your mobile home more energy efficient at **ZERO COST** to you. You can receive the following FREE, Compact fluorescent light bulbs, fluorescent light fixtures, Air conditioning tune-up, Low flow

shower heads & faucet aerators, and much more, see the bulletin board in the copy room or near the office for more info.

MEDICAL BASELINE ALLOWANCE:

SDG&E offers people with special health needs a medical baseline allowance which can help keep energy costs down. All you need is a medical baseline application signed by your doctor. You may qualify if you have a **“condition for which additional heating or cooling is medically necessary to sustain the person’s life or prevent deterioration of the person’s medical condition,”**

This is a pretty broad statement and it may cover a host of conditions including old age. If you think it is important to your health to have air conditioning ask your doctor to sign the form. Available in the office or call me, Joe Klopp (749-1314).

SOMETHING WE ALL CAN DO: Please remember to cover the spa, this time of the year especially, no matter what time of the day. Please turn off the lights in the hall when you leave. Every little bit helps, Thanks.

CV MEN’S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Morgan



At our monthly meeting on September 27, Lee Rabeneau reported that Chuck Talbot is doing better and that Joe Wagner recently had surgery. A prayer was said on both of their behalves. Also, a motion was made to open membership in our club to men who do not live in CV. The motion was approved and our bylaws will be amended. Details will follow when the amendment is finalized. We had a good turnout for our recent Safari to Oaks North and all had a good time. President Charlie Service said we would not likely have another Safari this year and asked for a volunteer to take over as Chairman of the Safari Committee. Anyone interested should contact Charlie. Big winners on the Oaks for August were M. Madsen, R. Morey and R. Urbaniak. On the Fountains the big winners were, T. McCue, W. Woodward and P. LeRossignol.

As always we welcome new members. We have different handicaps for the Fountains and the Oaks and all handicap levels are welcome. Anyone

interested in joining the fun and camaraderie enjoyed by all of us are encouraged to contact Lee Rabeneau, Membership Chairman (751-2544).

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Luella Guthrie



Priscilla DeArman called the meeting to order at noon with 22 members present. Ed, from the pro shop brought us a new catalog of shirt styles. We need to make another decision based on the ones that are now available.

Pay Day; Betty Service and Marian Ellison passed out \$246.40 in sweeps money. Stella Huddleston was the big winner of \$27. WOW!

Jeanne Hunt distributed \$48.75 to the Ringer Board Winners.

The President’s Cup Tournament has been moved ahead to the first three weeks in November.

Peg Harvey, Rules Chair, emphasized the need to replace the rakes in the sand traps running the same direction as the hole.

Mary Dakerman, nominating committee chair, presented the nominees for the board officers for 2008; President, Betty Service; Vice President, Joan Stewart; Secretary, Mary Dakerman; Treasurer, Marian Ellison. The vote to accept the slate of officers was unanimous.

Mary then handed out forms to each member to list the different offices and committees they have served on since they've been a member of the club. This information will be very helpful to the new board and the nominating committee for next year.

The motion was passed to allow any member over the age of 80 (if she admits it) to tee off in front of the red tees.

Jane Humphrey reminded us that the Christmas Party and Installation of Officers is December 12

Carol Young is \$10.50 richer; she won the 50/50 drawing.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Lynn Tobin



Our President Leah Kapp brought our October 4, 2007 meeting to order at 12:00 PM. We had 16 members present. The minutes and treasurer’s reports were read and approved as read.

Deanna introduced our new member Ged Peterson from England! I was to hear about her experiences with Golf.

The quarterly winners were announced for the Sweeps by Karen Smith and the Ringers by Sally Olsen. We are all winners, which is great, but I believe the Big Winner was Annette Lee. Congratulations everyone!

Please notify the handicap and ringer Chairman of all new members.

There was a discussion on the safari scheduled for October 18 at the Oaks North.

The Turkey Shoot date was changed to Thursday, November 8. Vice-president Sharon Groepper will be in charge.

Sally Olsen won our 50/50 drawing. There were other Lucky winners of \$5 each.

Don't forget to mark your calendars for the upcoming events! We will have a Bake Sale on December 2, at the Men's Breakfast.

We have so many wonderful events coming up. If you would like to join us on Thursday morning for Golf, please call Deanna Clatworthy, Membership Chairman.

LIONS CLUB

By Arlene Garich



I'd like to personally thank everyone who contributed to our Champagne Village Lions Club "WHITE CANE DAY" drive. Your compassion and generosity supports the specific purpose of using these funds in sight-related projects in our Escondido community. So far we have collected over \$1,300 from Champagne Village residents! If you haven't had the chance to contribute yet and would like to, please bring your donation to Arlene's mailbox #205 Camphor Lane or Mary Starkey #128 Terrace or to the drop box in the office. Thank you all! Please help us make a difference in this world! Our White Cane Fundraiser is continuing into November with our promotion letters still being distributed throughout our local area. We will also be setting up collection tables in front of the Vons Store on the corner of El Norte Parkway and Center City Parkway on November 3 and November 10.

Our speakers this month were Lions Vice District Governor Scott Lesley and Cabinet Treasurer Julie Crawford. They gave us information about Campaign SightFirst 11 which helps in providing vision to more than 37 million people worldwide. Later this year we'll be putting together our annual Fashion Show and Silent Auction for Campaign SightFirst 11. You'll hear more about it in the near future.

We continue to collect eyeglasses and computer ink cartridges in the copy room in the Village Hall, aluminum cans go to Billy Smith #458 (751-3305,) plastic bottles with the caps removed and put into the same container for recycling, go to Larry Repas #370 (749-0523.) These simple little things that each one of us can do will help our local Escondido Lions community. Please help us to help others in need!

Carsley Merrell (one of our newest members) has graciously accepted the position of Sunshine Chairman, and we gratefully thank Terry Martino for her former years of service. We value each and every past and present member.

Our dinner this month was provided by Willard Youtz, Ruth McClain and helpers. We enjoyed "Willard Style" chicken breasts, wild & brown rice, broccoli casserole, garden salad, toasted breads and dessert was a delicious apple crisp with ice cream. Thank you all!

Due to the fact that our November meeting would fall the day before Thanksgiving, we have decided to forego that date. Our next scheduled meeting will now be Wednesday December 19, 5:30 PM at the Village Hall. Please come as our guest and enjoy the festivities at our potluck Christmas party. Please call Arlene (751-2700) to let us know you plan to come. We welcome you and look forward to seeing you with – *the force of a lion!*

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 Virginia Niciphor (751-3464). Please call Melba Crandall (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Betty Spencer

Wednesday, November 14, 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are 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) Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes. Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman

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

HAND AND FOOT

By Sandra Watkinson

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

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday Bunco will only be played this month on November 9.

Bunco is a fun dice game and very easy to play – and you can win prizes.

The cost is only \$3.

We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the Village Hall. This month the date will be November 9.

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



On October 27, 2007 a few of us will be going to a class on how to make "lavender tea scones", and also an art show, the cost was \$15. It will be in the Ocean Hills Country Club in Oceanside, which is part of Leisure Village. I will tell all next month's newsletter. remember... those who have not paid their dues for the next year, it is only \$2 a year, so please put it in my mailbox, or whenever you see me. Q.M. 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).

New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.



LINE DANCING

By Nota Morey

Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 AM to 10:00

AM in the Village Hall. Come join us. Line dancing is fun and great exercise. If you have any questions, call Nota Morey (751-9503).

BEGINNING LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

Looking for more exercise? Come down to the Village Hall and try the Monday morning beginning line dancing class from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Its great exercise and lots of fun! If it's your very first time and you've never danced before, please come at 8:30 AM so that you can learn a few of the steps before the class starts. If you have questions feel free to call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Lois Burdick



SATURDAY, NOV. 24, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

If you love scrap booking or would like to learn more about it, please join us. We meet on the 4th Saturday of the month from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the card room of the Village Hall.

Just bring your supplies, maybe a light snack, and come on down and have some fun. It's also a great way to share our individual creativity. We can always learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better.

MEN'S POOL

By Orlie Macioci

Come play with us weekdays. Call Orlie Macioci (749-6444) or Skip Skillion (749-1811) for information.

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

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

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

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

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

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RV CLUB

By George Cholaki

Open Forum, come and share your travels from the Albuquerque Balloon Festival to Alaska and everything in between, 2nd Wednesday in November at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall



TO KAFENION

By George Cholaki

GREEK WORD FOR MEN'S COFFEE HOUSE



Ok men, what was your 3rd decade like?

Join the men of kafenion and compare/share. Call George (749-9997) for the next time we meet in November or email him at geo2rose@gmail.com Please reply if you got this email.

CHAMPAGNE BLVD- TRASH TALK

By Addie Wilkins



Trash pick-up on Champagne Blvd. will be Wednesday, November 14. We will all meet at the mailboxes at 3:30 PM. Please call me (751-1859) if you can help us.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



If you need a ride to a medical appointment and don't have family or friends to take you there, please call me (749-4255) and I will find a driver for you from my roster of "Friends Helping Friends" volunteers. Please call as far in advance as possible. In this time of unusually high gasoline prices, many people are now insisting on helping out with a donation toward gas, and it has been decided that it's okay to gratefully accept these offers.

To make sure we can fill all of the requests, I am always looking for new drivers. Our trips are mostly to Escondido; sometimes Rancho Bernardo or Vista; and occasionally La Jolla or San Diego. If you wish to limit your trips to Escondido only, just let me know. Please give me a call at the above number for more information or to volunteer your services.

ODDS AND ENDS

COME USE OUR LIBRARY!



We thank you for all the books donated in the last few months. Now, if anyone has LARGE PRINT or audio books to donate or return, we would appreciate them. We have completely alphabetized the books, hardbacks as well as paperbacks by author. To keep it this way, *we ask again you return all books and donations to the basket.* Thank you. Nicki Kettenring and Connie Phillips.



VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and

Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

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

SEE'S CANDIES: One pound gift certificates are \$10.75. This will give you \$14.50 worth of spending power at any See's location. Any questions...call (751-0075) or leave your check made out to Linda Harper, 186 Skyline Drive. Please **do not** leave with Karin in the office.



GOLF CART CLINIC



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

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

NEW RESIDENTS:

- #107 David Janowicz & Mary Johnson NA
- #334 Michael & Jana Costuma NA

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

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

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

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



The North County Mobile Library unit will be visiting us Tuesdays, November 6 and November 20 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, in the area of the mailboxes. A variety of books and DVD's are available for your reading and listening pleasure. Please leave the **parking spot** area at the western section across from the Village Hall for their large van. Thank you. Any questions, call Betty Mortz (751-1473).

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2007

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on Saturday, November 24.