

The Champagne Village Times



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Board Meeting Notes

1. The Board approved the purchase of a gas grill for use at the Village Hall for a cost not to exceed \$500. The expense will be charged to Village Hall Reserve.

2. By unanimous vote of the Board, the collection attorney was directed to issue a Pay or Lien letter on parcel # 185-332-11-47 and further to file a lien if not paid.

3. The Board confirmed a reserve expenditure in the amount of \$1662.79 to replace the office server (computer).

4. A reserve expenditure in the amount of \$965 for



the leveling and replacement of pads and piers due to a sink hole created by a common area water line break under unit #29 was confirmed by the Board.

5. A request by an owner to have his underage daughter reside in his home pursuant to Civil Code Section 799.9 was approved for a six month period, after which a new request must be submitted.

CV TIMES BY EMAIL

In an effort to curb our printing cost of the CV Times, we are offering to email it to you. Our offsite residents already receive it this way and we have had great feedback on it. Just send the office an email and we'll set you up!

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OFFICE DOCUMENTS BY EMAIL

If you haven't filled out the form to receive office documents by email and would like to, please pick a form up in the office.

November

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Editors,

Pat & Janet LeRossignol

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Directors/Officers

Charlie Service, President

Ken Hazzard, Vice President

Bob Bolt, Secretary

Joe Klopp, Director

Lois Burdick, Director & CFO

Everett Smith, Director

Sandra Sidars, Director

Standing Committee Chairs

*Ken Hazzard and
Lois Burdick, A&L*

Michael & Peggy Holder, SAC

*Charlie Service and
Ken Hazzard, Disaster*

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, November 12 at 9 am in the Card Room (always held the Friday prior to the Board meeting).
- Next regular Board of Directors Meeting is Wednesday, November 17 at 1 pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



OFFICE NOTES

RESERVING ROOMS AT THE HALL

By Tom Riggs

It has come to our attention that some groups are reserving a room in the Hall for a specific time, then arriving much earlier than scheduled to set up for that event. The set up and clean up times are included in your scheduled booking time. The rooms must be left *free* for others to use during unscheduled times. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

OFFICE CLOSED

On November 25 and 26 the Office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

GATE HOLIDAY HOURS:

The gate will be "manned" from 10 am to 2 pm on Thanksgiving Day.

Helpful Tips from the National Crime Victim Bar Association

In daylight hours, refresh yourself of these things to do in an emergency situation.

If a robber asks for your wallet and/or purse, **DO NOT HAND IT TO THEM.** Toss it away from you. Chances are that they are more interested in your wallet and/or purse than you, and they will go for the wallet/purse. **RUN LIKE MAD IN THE OTHER DIRECTION!**

If you are ever thrown into the trunk of a car, kick out the back tail lights and stick your arm out the hole and start waving like crazy. The driver won't see you, but everybody else will. This has saved lives.

If someone is in the car with a gun to your head **DO NOT DRIVE OFF, Repeat: DO NOT DRIVE OFF!** Instead gun the engine and speed into anything, wrecking the car. Your air bag will save you. If the person is in the back seat they will get the worst of it. As soon as the car crashes, bail out and run. It is better than having them find your body in a remote location.

If you are parked next to a big van, enter your car from the passenger door. Most serial killers attack their victims by pulling them into their vans while the victim is attempting to get into their car.

TIME CHANGE



Don't forget to change all of your clocks **back one hour**

before going to bed on Saturday, November 6.

TRASH DELAY:



Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day.

Pick up will be on **Friday, November 26.**



THANK YOU: We would like to thank Luann and her nurses from Palomar/Pomerado Health for once again coming out to give us our flu shots. Also, a big thank you to our CV Volunteers: **Georgia Bolt, Pat Slaughter and Shirley Henderson** for organizing and keeping the flow of people going for the afternoon. We gave out about 150 shots. Thanks to everyone who helped.



Please remember to only put your space # on your check.

Many of the checks the office receives still have the long account # from our billing company.

Please do not use this #.

Thank you.

FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Linda Harper, Julie Mathews, Janet LeRossignol, Mary Klopp

CV CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

5 PM \$15

Music by Cahill & Delene

Menu of beef, potatoes, veggies, salad and dessert

Bring your own snacks, drinks and 50-50 cash

Put your cash/checks payable to SAC in the CVPOA dropbox by



HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

By Mimi Baca

We're still looking for 5 residents to open their homes for a few hours on Sunday, December 12. It's a wonderful way to meet other Villagers!

Arlene Garich is the Holiday Home Tour sponsor and gives each homeowner a check for food. Please call Mimi if you are interested or have questions (751-1032).

OTHER DECEMBER EVENTS

Mon, Dec. 13 "New Lighting of the Outdoor Village Hall Christmas Tree" immediately followed by caroling around the Village. The evening ends with a yummy meal of chili and cornbread at the Hall.

Sat, Dec. 11 The CV Chorus Concert at the Hall

Fri, Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service at the Hall

Fri, Dec. 31 Doo Wop New Year's Eve Party

If you have any outdoor Christmas lights or decorations that you'd like to donate to the Hall you can leave them behind the bar in the Hall. Thank you!

SAC continued

COSTS FOR THE OKTOBERFEST	
EXPENSES	
Cahill & Delene	-\$400
Brats on rolls, potato salad, sauerkraut, cake	-\$208
Cleaning crew	-\$42
INCOME	
Income from 110 people at \$6 each	\$660
Income from 50-50	\$167
NET INCOME	\$177

THANK YOU!

A very special thank you goes to the wonderful residents who cooked and served the delicious Oktoberfest meal.

Betty & Charlie Service
Jackie & Allan Whaite
Carol & Bill Cowan
Joyce Martin & Terry Quimby

Another thank you to Linda & Wayne Tillman and Lois Smith for helping decorate the Hall for Halloween. Great job!

If you would like to help cook a meal please contact Peggy and Michael Holder at (760) 690-3798.

PREVIEW OF 2011 EVENTS

In addition to our wonderful dinner/dances, the 4th of July Picnic, and the Vets Dinner, you can look forward to a Health Fair, a Ladies Clothing/Jewelry Swap, Movie Nights, a Chili Cook-Off, a Luau, and a Garden Tour!

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Sunday, November 7
(First Sunday of the month)

7:30 am to 9:30 am
New longer hours!!

\$3/person
Pay at the door

Eggs, bacon, sausage, pancakes, waffles,
fruit, juice, coffee

All residents and their guests are welcome!

2010 CV Events

Sat, Nov 6 CHANGE CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR!

Sun, Nov 7 Men's Breakfast 7:30a

Sat, Nov 13 Vets Dinner 5:00p

Fri, Nov 19 Movie Night - "Cher" 6:00p

Sun, Dec 5 Men's Breakfast 8:00a

Sun, Dec 5 Christmas Party 5:00p

Sat, Dec 11 Chorus Christmas Concert.. 3:30p

Sun, Dec 12 Holiday Home Tour TBA

Mon Dec 13 Caroling around CV TBA

Fri, Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service TBA

Fri, Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party TBA

Changes are in blue. This list changes monthly!

Calendar of 2011 events coming soon



VETS DINNER

Saturday, November 13 at 5 pm

SPEAKER

Tom Thies, the Pastor of Senior Adult Ministries at Emmanuel Faith, is our speaker this year. He has been a Navy Chaplain for 24 years. He has ministered on shore, at sea and during Operation Iraqi Freedom as the Force Chaplain to the Marines, Soldiers and Sailors in Anbar Province in Iraq during 2004 and 2005. His first assignment was as a Chaplain for the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa, Japan from 1983 to 1986. Tom's next assignment was on the USS Enterprise for 34 months from 1987 to 1990. Following that he was sent to the NAS Miramar from 1991 to 1994. He then reported on board the USS Essex for duty as the Command Chaplain from 1994 to 1996.

After the Essex tour Tom served as the Command Chaplain at the Naval Station in San Diego from 1996 to 1998. During that same time he also served as the Regional Chaplain for the Southwest Region. Tom next served as the Command Chaplain at the Marine Corp Base in Quantico. He was promoted to Captain in 2002.

His next assignment was as Force Chaplain I Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Fallujah, Al Anbar province, Iraq. He retired from the Navy in November of 2007 after completing a tour as Regional Chaplain for the Naval District in Washington, DC. During his career in the service he has received numerous medals and awards. The highlight of his tour in Washington was serving as the escort officer for President Gerald Ford's State Funeral.

ENTERTAINMENT

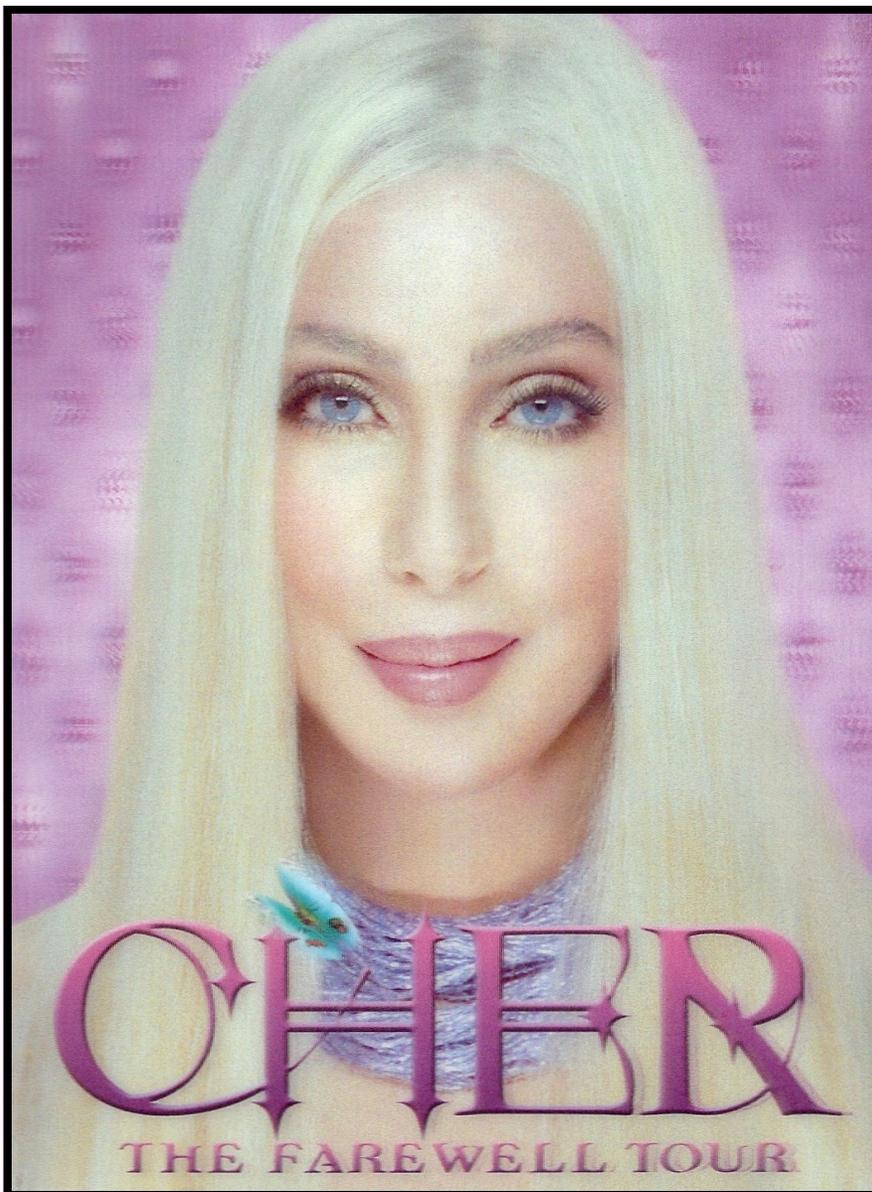
We are pleased to have three very well known local singers to entertain you at this event. All three are from the Senior Follies in San Diego.

Linda Phelan has performed not only in the Senior Follies but also with several jazz bands throughout the county.

Gary Behnke has sung all over the U.S. He is a realtor in the Rancho Bernardo area and owns a mobile disc jockey/karaoke company.

Our third singer is no stranger to us. As a close friend of Bob Eubanks, **Marilyn Anderson** sang at Champagne Village last year. She's been singing with musical theatre and opera companies for many years.

**The reservation form for the Vets Dinner was delivered with this newsletter.
There are more reservation forms on the table in the Village Hall lobby.
All residents are invited to attend this annual event.**



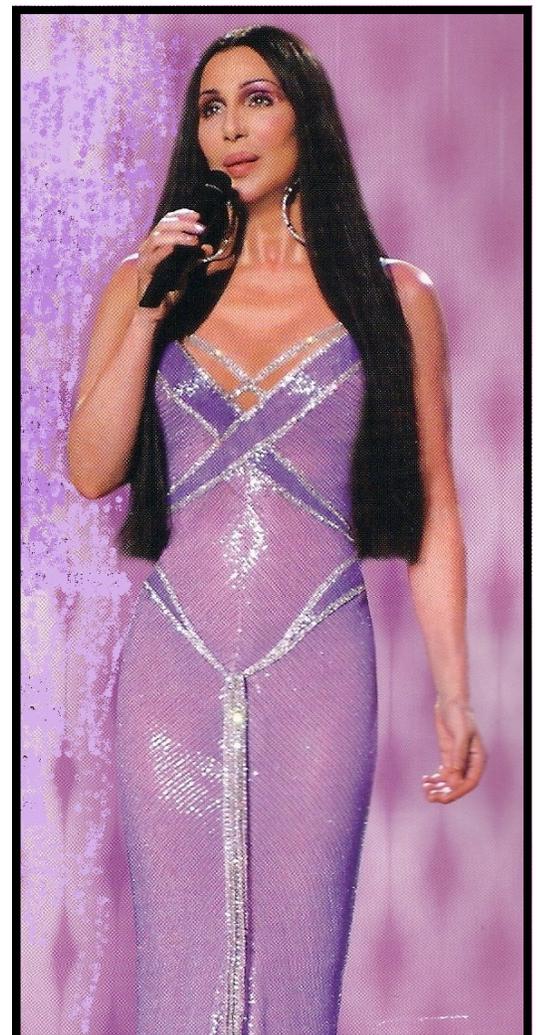
MOVIE NIGHT

Friday, Nov. 19

6 pm

FREE

Bring your own drinks
Popcorn will be provided



CHER

THE FAREWELL TOUR

SEE HER AMAZING 40 YEARS AS THE ULTIMATE DIVA

1960's - 2000's

FEATURING CHER'S INCREDIBLE CAREER

**AND TRIUMPHS IN
MUSIC - TV - THEATRE - MOVIES**

**& A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO
SONNY & CHER**

**ALL WITH THE EXCITEMENT OF A
LIVE LAS VEGAS PRODUCTION**

Meet Joe & Mary Klopp

By Joe & Mary, Pat & Janet



Joe Klopp was born and raised in Chicago. He played football in high school and dreamed of flying some day. Soon after high school graduation he tried to join the Air Force to become a pilot. When he was told that it “just doesn’t work that way”, he ended

up enlisting in the Navy. Trained in electronics, he was stationed in Scotland. A group of the guys decided that when they got discharged they would settle in California. One of those Navy friends happened to have a sister named Mary Mason.

Shortly after he was discharged, Joe left Chicago for Connecticut to pick up one of his buddies. On his way there, he stopped in Utica, N.Y. to spend the weekend with another buddy, Mary Mason’s brother. That stop turned into Mary & Joe’s first date. After leaving Connecticut on the way to California, he again stopped in Utica, *this* time he claims more to see Mary than her brother. They then began corresponding by mail.

A few months later Joe accepted an 18 month overseas job on Kwajalein in the South Pacific. He was planning on attending flight school some day and figured this was a good way to save some money. Before he left he made yet another trip to Utica to propose to Mary. They agreed to meet in California in 6 months. In May of 1968 Mary said ‘yes’ and they got married in July of 1969.

That September Joe began flight school at Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where their first home together was a *single wide trailer!* When Joe completed that program they moved to Liberal, Kansas where Joe flew a U.S. Mail run for

no pay in order to build up flight hours. Once that was accomplished they headed to Long Beach, California where Joe was a flight instructor and Mary worked at Long Beach Community Hospital in the Personnel Department.

In 1975 Joe was hired by the Federal Aviation Administration where he worked as an Aviation Safety Inspector and was sent to Glider & Jet School. He administered pilot check rides and investigated accidents, among other things. He even bought Mary a 1946 Aeronca Champ Airplane for her birthday. Mary doesn’t like to fly, but Joe convinced her that it was the best way for him to accumulate more flight time. Nicely done, Joe.

In 1980 after 11 years of marriage, while living in Canyon Country (just north of Los Angeles), Joe Jr. was born. Twin daughters Kelley and Diane were born in 1982.

In 1984 the family picked up and moved to Oklahoma City when Joe took a teaching assignment at the FAA Academy. Unfortunately, in 1985 at the age of 41, Joe suffered a heart attack which resulted in an angioplasty and his flying days were over, at least for awhile.

In 1987 they returned to California, settling in Fresno, where Joe continued with the FAA until he retired in 1989. During that time Mary went to work for the Clovis School District as an instructional aide for special education students. Joe wrote and published a book “*A Heart Attack Can Save Your Life*” under the pen name Joe Mason (Mary’s maiden name).

When Joe retired they began to think about where to relocate. Visiting Mary’s sister in Florida, they both decided that wasn’t the spot, so Joe put his investigative skills to work. He researched senior retirement communities from Santa Cruz south. They took many long weekends to visit possible

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locations. Once they entered Champagne Village they knew that this was it, there was no comparison. In 2003 they moved to Champagne Village, but it wasn't quite that easy. Just as their two escrows were closing in Fresno and Champagne Village (a contingency), Mary severely broke her leg needing surgery. After contemplating cancellation of the whole move, they managed to work it out with the help of family and great friends.

Mary works at the kiosk, is on the SAC Committee, and line dances. They both attend and help at most of the CV events.

Joe's love for the Village led him to use his real estate license and work for Champagne Village Realty. He originally dabbled in golf and worked at the Welk Resort golf course for a bit, but moved on to more productive activities. He has served 2 terms on the Board of Directors and he's at the CV gym almost every day.

In 2006 after a huge meal the night before, Joe was on the treadmill in the CV gym when he experienced a very familiar feeling in his chest reminiscent of his episode in 1985. He was rushed to the hospital and a triple bypass was performed the next day. After a scary post-op recovery, he made it back to a pretty normal life. During his follow-up conversations with his doctor, he was told that his exercise program undoubtedly saved his life. Take heed. (And you might want to read his book.)

Their three children still live in Fresno. Mary and Joe are now anxiously awaiting their first grandbaby, a girl, due in late November to daughter Kelley & husband Doug. Their next new adventure!



MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

Saturday, November 27, 10 am to 4 pm
Please Join Us!



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

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

HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any resident who enjoys hand work, 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 Tuesdays between 1 pm and 4 pm (or join us). For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

MISCELLANEOUS

BUBBLY BABES

By QM Mary Starkey



On October 2 we went to Bates Nut Farm and had a wonderful boxed lunch. We enjoyed all the different vendors showing off their wares at a craft fair. Over 20 attended. Our excellent hostesses for this eventful day were Ruth McClellan and Nickie Kettenring.

Our next event will be on Thursday, November 11 at 9 am. We are having a Pajama Party Breakfast at the CV Clubhouse. The hostesses are Priscilla DeArman and Sandra Watkinson. The hostesses need your RSVP for this event by Thursday, November 4 so they can plan the breakfast. Please call either one of these ladies ASAP.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mary Starkey



The Singles met at the Hall on October 8 for a Pot Luck and enjoyed the company of three new lady members. We welcome all newcomers.

This month we'll meet at 5:30 pm on Friday, November 12, so bring your favorite Pot Luck dish and join us at the Village Hall.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

WHEN DATA IS ON OUTDATED DISKS

Reprint of article by Don Edrington in North County Times



Lynn Scott wrote that she became the trustee of an estate and many of its financial documents had been saved on 3.5-inch floppies. Lynn says now, however, she can't find a computer with a floppy disk drive.

USB-connectible floppy drives are available nowadays for less than \$20. However, this highlights a pertinent issue that should concern all PC users: how to save important data so that it can be recov-

ered in the future.

Over time I've saved data on every type of disk and tape imaginable, and on various Web sites, along with having tons of film-based photos and home movies digitized.

Currently, I'm using external hard disks and flash drives, along with storing data online in Gmail and Google Docs (for free). I figure Google will be better at keeping data updated with the latest technology than I ever could.

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett

We are a loosely knit "club" of pet owners and other residents who do not presently own pets. We have no officers or dues and exist because of volunteers who step up when needed.

We sponsor the One Call pet lovers notification system for people who want to be contacted on issues concerning pets in Champagne Village. For example when a call is made to help look for a residents lost pet.

When the club was established in 2006 we scheduled quarterly meetings to get together to discuss projects and concerns of pet owners. As a result we have our One Call communication system and the Pet Park where we can interact with each other. We have discontinued the quarterly meetings since we have no new projects on the agenda.

Residents are required to register their pets with the CV office and may select to complete a form to be added to the Pet Club list and One Call pet notification system at that time. Those who are already registered with the office may either complete one of the forms there or call one of the Doreens to join the Pet Club and the notification list.

This space in the CV Times is for pet people and we encourage any of you with interesting pet stories, topics or photos to submit them to share with others. Contact Doreen Burchett about articles and

MISCELLANEOUS *continued*

Doreen Smith regarding the One Call list.

Note: You will be given credit for the materials you provide. We apologize for not recognizing Rene Humphrey for providing the article by Daphne Sashin for last month's article.

REMINDER: PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR OWN PET ANYWHERE IN CV, INCLUDING THE PET WALK TRAILS.

We do not need pet poop for fertilizer.

Doreen Smith (751-3305), Doreen Burchett (751-4008)



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Ruth Royer



Do you love Christmas Music both sacred and traditional? It's not too late to join the Chorus for the Village annual Christmas Concert.

We really need a few more men and alto singers, so come join us on **Tuesday mornings in the Village Card Room from 10:30 am to 12 pm**. It won't take long for you to feel like you are part of the chorus group with people who love to sing.

Call Bob Halstead (749-2380) for more information.

LIONS CLUB

By Jack Cox



What a wonderful time we had at our Pasta Dinner fundraiser. Also, what a cheap way to get guests to help celebrate a birthday and I apologize for that, but it was fun.

We made more than \$300 for our eye account. A more exact figure will be available along with the disbursements at a later date. I feel so blessed to be living in CV with such wonderful caring people who are eager to support Lions activities. Thank you one and all for making it such a success. We served 78 meals Saturday night as reported by Chairpersons Lion Leah Kapp and Lion Caroline Repas.

Our October meeting was held on the 20th. This meeting was one of reflection with committee reports including White Cane Day Activities, Italian Dining Night and Lion Brita Davis on Elementary School Reading Program. Thanks again for such a successful money raising event. Lion Jack, President


Village Christmas Concert
CV Village Chorus

Saturday, December 11
3:30 pm Village Hall

Refreshments will be served
Invite your family and friends

When I was young we used to go skinny dipping.
Now we just go chunky dunkin'.

Teacher: Maria, go to the map and find North America.
 Maria: Here it is.
 Teacher: Correct. Now class, who discovered America?
 Class: Maria!

Teacher: John, why are you doing your math multiplication on the floor?
 John: You told me to do it without using tables.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB



A fantastic meal of hot chicken sandwiches, mashed potatoes, cranberry gelatin salad and a pumpkin praline dessert was prepared and served by Sue Kessler, Carol Cowan and Bev Bedwell. Everyone was pleased with the great lunch, so Bill Cowan gave the ladies gift certificates from the Welk Pro Shop for all their hard work.

Top Fountains winners this month were Charlie Service with \$91, John May with \$74 and Jim Robinson with \$68. Wow! Chuck Phillips passed out a sheet showing a formula for older seniors who want to play from the whites instead of the blues to be discussed in the future. The Men's/Ladies Invitational is on the 26th. There was a moment of silence for Skip Skillion - friend, neighbor and former CVMG member of many years who recently passed away at 108!

Carol Cowan was asked to pick the 50-50 tickets and Bill Cowan shouted out to "shake 'em up". Must have been a signal to Carol as she reached in and drew Bill's number for \$36! Mike Dail won the second \$36.

Leaders for the year: Fountains - Service, Quimby, Evans, B. Smith and Glenn. Oaks - Cowan, Kemp and Urbaniak.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol



Are there any residents (or friends of residents) who'd like to join our weekly golf group? It's fun, relaxing golf with nice ladies from 51 to 91 years of age! Our handicaps range from 18 to 34 so there's no need to be intimidated. Call Betty Service (749-0575) or Connie Phillips (749-9994) for more information. You're welcome to play with us a few times before joining to get the feel of the course and the Club. Then you can decide if it's what you want to do. We play on Wednesday mornings starting between 7 am and 8 am depending on the time of the year. The annual Club dues is \$60

All current members' dues for next year must be paid by the November 10th meeting. Make the checks paya-

ble to the Fountains Ladies Golf Club. If you aren't going to make the meeting, mail it to Treasurer Joni Moreland (see Fountains Directory for her address).

The new 2011 Fountains Board Members are: President - Priscilla DeArman; VP - Loretta More; Secretary - Jan DeLair; and Treasurer - Janet LeRossignol.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



In spite of the rain, several ladies braved the weather and played on meeting day. And what a luncheon we had prepared by Janet Harris and Carol Cox. Fabulous! Even had seconds available. Big thanks.

Karen Smith handed out the sweeps greenbacks then Sally the ringer money in cute little decorated envelopes. Sally is a real "sticker" gal.

Rumor has it that Sally McAlester had a Hole-in-One a couple weeks ago. Way to go! Lanny Scalise and Karen Smith celebrated birthdays this month. Always there to remind you.

You'll never believe it! Sheila won the 50/50 drawing!!! And speaking of Scots, did you hear about a certain Scot golfer who wore a black arm-band last week? She was mourning her lost golf ball. Ah that wicked 15th hole.

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Brenda Webb



The tennis potluck meeting will be held on Thursday, November 11 at 5:30 pm in the Village Hall. Our hosts will be Glenn and Cathy Bedwell-Berry who will also provide the main dish. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room the weekend prior to the potluck. Please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert and also to let our hosts know how many people will be attending. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting for volunteers to host the potluck meetings for January, March, May, July, September, and November 2011. We hope to see you on the tennis courts soon and at the potluck meeting!

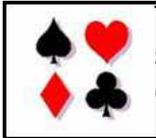
CARDS & GAMES

CRIBBAGE

Meets Mondays at 1 pm in the Hall. For more information contact Norm Peterson (751-2877) or Billy Smith (751-3305)

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Virginia Niciphor



Bridge is played every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1 pm in the Card Room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcome. Call Virginia Niciphor (751-3464).

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Linda Harper



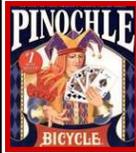
Our next bridge date is Wednesday, November 10 at 5 pm in the Hall. Hosts for the evening will be Linda & Jerry (751-0075). Sign up in the Copy Room. You may also sign up to bring dessert or hors d'oeuvres. Please bring your own libations. Three prizes each for women and men will be awarded. Please bring \$2 per couple for the prizes.

PENNY CANASTA

By Betty Bearman



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



PINOCHLE

By Marion Psota

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

BUNCO

By Carolyn White



Bunco is a fun dice game that's very easy to play and you can win prizes. The cost is only \$3. We play the second and fourth Fridays of the month from 1 pm to 3 pm in the Village Hall. **Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday we will only play on November 12.** We need to know if you will be there so we can make up tables of four; call Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. *Mark your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend or a neighbor! The more people who play, the more money you can win.*

"True terror is to wake up one morning and discover your high school class is running the country." Kurt Vonnegut



HAND AND FOOT

By Stella Stanek

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

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

By Linda Harper

6 pm every Monday

5 pm potluck on Nov. 8

Play Mexican Train, Mah-Jong, Hearts, Sequence, Spades, Wii or bring a new game to play! No sign up - just show up at the Hall.



POOL PLAYERS CLUB

By Orlie Macioci

If you have played pool, billiards or snooker before, we want you! Our CV Pool Players Club needs some new blood. Women are welcome, too. We play Monday through Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm, subject to change if so desired. We have two tables and can barely fill one table of four players. If you're interested, please contact Orlie Macioci (749-6444). Thank you.



EXERCISE

LINE DANCING

By Janet LeRossignol

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

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

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



WATER EXERCISE

By Deanna Clatworthy

MWF - 10 am
TTh - 3 pm

Open to all interested persons and held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10 am. The Tuesday and Thursday sessions start at 3 pm.

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

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



STRETCH CLASS

By Jackie Lohrke

Stretch Through Conscious Movement
Tuesdays - 9 am

Jackie Lohrke teaches how to move consciously through movement on Tuesdays at 9 am in the Card Room. Please dress comfortably. Bring mats, belt, towels and small cushions. Tum-mies will be more comfortable if breakfast is small and eaten early before class. Instruction is based on years of practicing and teaching Yoga and other disciplines. Any questions, please call Jackie (749-2335). New students are encouraged to contact Jackie prior to attendance.



Champagne Village Gym



AEROBIC DANCE

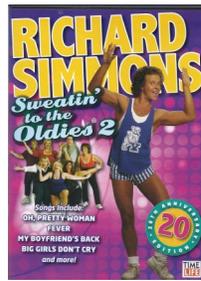
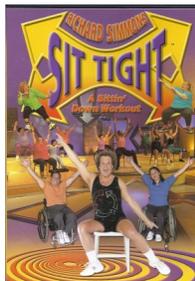
By Peggy Holder

Workout for a Healthy Heart

Mondays - 2:00 pm
Thursdays - 9:00 am

CHAIR AEROBICS will take up the first half hour! They're easy, fun and good for you.

Join us in the Village Hall for aerobic dance workouts on Mondays and Thursdays. We'll be working out with Richard Simmons' "Sweatin' To The Oldies" and "Sit Tight" being shown on the large screen.



PING PONG

Saturdays and Sundays at 1:30 pm at the Pool. Come have fun.

If you are interested in playing please call Deanna (751-0204).



VOLUNTEERING



The Care and Concern Committee
Presents...

Handling the Holidays A Seminar about Grief

*Wednesday, November 3rd at 1:00 - 3:00 pm
in the Village Hall*

Refreshments will be served

There is no right or wrong way to grieve, but we all experience grief. Perhaps you are grieving over a spouse, child, family member, close friend, or have friends you would like to encourage as they grieve. Or maybe you are dreading the holidays due to the death of a loved one. We INVITE you and your friends to attend this seminar.

Pastor Chip Whitman will share insights and give practical suggestions for coping with the upcoming holiday season. Chip Whitman is a Care and Counseling pastor and has been a specialist in bereavement care for 26 years. He is a graduate of George Fox University with a Masters degree in Counseling Psychology. Chip presents workshops and seminars to those suffering from loss and life transitions and those who desire to help others with compassionate care. Chip loves to play golf, read and play his guitar. He's happily married and lives with his wife in Escondido.

The Care and Concern Committee cares about each of you and hopes you will attend.

Please sign up on the bulletin board in the Copy Room in the Village Hall so there will be sufficient materials available. We will take donations for the materials (suggested donation \$5). Call Bev Davenport (751-3025) for more information.

November Praise Project

Champagne Village has been asked to partner with others to provide items for Christmas gift bags for residential nursing homes. This is a great project for us as you might already have many of these items or can pick them up at the Dollar Store or Walmart. For the month of November there will be a large box in the Village Hall to collect all donated items. Here is the list of items:

Hankies, chapstick, small hand creams, Christmas ornaments, knit hats, footies (size 9-12), note cards, bracelets, clip earrings, chocolate bars, hot chocolate packets, colognes, bath soaps, Christmas mugs, small shampoo or conditioners and small Christmas gift bags

Please join in the Blessing of Giving in the month of November.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

By Julie Conner

It's time once again for our Annual Food Drive for Interfaith Community Services. From **Nov. 1 to Nov. 18** please bring your canned or boxed food items to the Village Hall. Interfaith is also asking for coats, blankets, etc. for the homeless. Anything that you can give will be appreciated.

Thanks to all who have participated in the past. Our food drives have been very successful. I will pick up any items from your home. Please call me (749-2857).

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny



We are 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 me (749-4255) and I will find a driver. If it's a real emergency, however, call 911 for assistance. We need more drivers, so if you can help out occasionally, please call me at the above number to get more information and see if it's something you would like to do.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

By Jim and Carol Kostick

Wednesdays at 6:30 pm



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

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

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

Sundays at 4 pm



We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room.

We will celebrate communion this month on November 7 with fellowship and a few snacks after the service. Please join us.

THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

By Barbara Pittman

Thursdays at 7 pm



Every Thursday evening for an hour we have the freedom to study a Book forbidden in many countries. Discover how this book contributed to the greatness of America...and why many love and follow the teachings written in these Scriptures in spite of the risks involved in many oppressed places.

Join us as we complete the Book of Romans, "Understanding God's Grace and Power". This and other topics can be discussed at our casual non-denominational meetings with Pastor Estus Pittman leading the study. We meet in the Card Room. On occasion, we show a video and at times we have a little snack afterwards. If you have a prayer need, we will gladly pray for you. Become a part of our Village family! For more information call 751-4342.

IN MEMORY OF...

HOMER "SKIP" SKILLION

March 12, 1902 - October 4, 2010

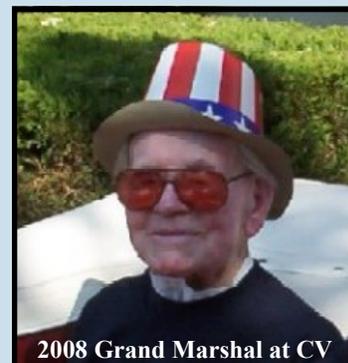
108 Years

Homer "Skip" Skillion, a familiar figure around Valley Center and Escondido for 20 years, died with family by his side on October 4. He was 108 years old. The local press has been covering most of his birthdays, each one an event in itself since 2002 when he turned 100. He was born in Portageville, Missouri, a small town of 700 people south of St. Louis to William and Allie Skillion. Like many in that day and place, he left his one-room school after the third grade, worked in the field picking cotton and rode the rails working at odd jobs in various mid-western towns until he was 20. Determined to find a steady job, he put on his best suit and landed one as an usher at the big new Ambassador Theater in St. Louis. This was the beginning of a career in theaters during which he rose through the ranks eventually managing the Beverly Wilshire, Pantages and Egyptian theaters in downtown Los Angeles, and finally the Pasadena Playhouse.

Skip joined the Navy in 1942 and served until 1945 as a ship's cook and an LST (Landing Ship Tank) crew trainer at Norfolk, VA. He later had the opportunity to invest in real estate.

His marriage in 1941 to his beloved wife Rosemary lasted until her death in 1993. In 1998, having outlived most of his peers, he moved to Champagne Village for ten years where he made new friends and was known as a skilled pool player even after he became legally blind. A talented cook and gardener, Skip also loved and excelled at golf; he was one of the original members of the Senior Masters Golf Association which honored him in 2002.

In his last year he lived at Cypress Court Senior Living Community in Escondido where he preserved his reputation as a kind gentleman and dapper dresser. As the oldest resident there he was also an inspiration to others.



2008 Grand Marshal at CV

ODDS AND ENDS

LIBRARY

By Nickie, Joann, Connie and Liz

Just to keep you all alert, we library volunteers are again shuffling the shelf contents. Our main purpose is to make space for new donations and weed out duplicates and non-moving items. Some of the latter are videos which are not in as much demand now as DVDs. See them in the low shelves, front and back, to the right of the door. Look for the audio versions of books here, too.



Any resident with vision problems who would enjoy hearing the bible read by well-known actors should check out the audio collection "The Word of promise". It's kept behind the new donations.

These changes indicate a "work in progress" trying to make your library as practical and convenient as possible. Read the Library message monthly in the CV Times as it is always new.

VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Pkwy every **Friday at 9 am.**



Please call the office to sign up (749-8008). All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz



We are so very fortunate to have the services of the San Diego County bookmobile twice monthly. If you haven't yet taken advantage of this service you will have an opportunity on Tuesday, November 2 and Tuesday, November 16. The beautiful van will be in the laundry area from 10 until 12 noon with books, magazines, DVDs, etc. available. Come and make your selections.

GOLF CART CLINICS

Golf Carts & More Clinic is held every third Friday of the month.



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

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

TRASH SCHEDULE FOR 2010

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the trash will be delayed one day. Pick up will be on **Friday, November 26.**



NEW RESIDENTS

- # 10 Bob & Sherry Clanton
803-2817
- # 68 Lewis & Julie (Daughter)
D'Antonoli
503-302-6264
- #182 Tony & Marge Conway
NA

How To Stop Church Gossip!

Mildred, the church gossip and self-appointed monitor of the church's morals, kept sticking her nose into other people's business. Several members did not approve of her extra curricular activities, but feared her enough to maintain their silence.

She made a mistake, however, when she accused Frank, a new member, of being an alcoholic after she saw his old pickup parked in front of the town's only bar one afternoon. She emphatically told Frank (and several others) that everyone seeing it there **WOULD KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING!**

Frank, a man of few words, stared at her for a moment and just turned and walked away. He didn't explain, defend, or deny. He said nothing. Later that evening Frank quietly parked his pickup in front of Mildred's house....walked home...and left it there all night. You gotta love Frank!

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Virginia Niciphor	751-3464
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Norm Peterson	751-2877
Game Night	Monday 5 pm/6 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Addie Wilkins	751-1859
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Betty Bearman	751-0477
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444

CRAFTS, ETC.

Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730

EXERCISE

Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798
Line Dance for Beginners	Monday 8:30 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Stretch Class	Tuesday 9 am	Jackie Lohrke	749-2335
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am Tuesday/Thursday 3 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204

RELIGION

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

SPORTS

CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Ping Pong	Sat/Sun 1:30 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Tennis	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025
Friends Helping Friends		Jan Denny	749-4255

MISCELLANEOUS

Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Champagne Singles	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Mary Starkey	751-0825
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:30 am	Bob Halstead	749-2380
Let's Go - Together		Mimi Baca	751-1032
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Jack Cox	749-9491
Pet Lover's Club	Meets quarterly	Doreen Smith	751-3305
Social Activities Committee		Peggy Holder	690-3798

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office