

The Champagne Village Times



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Running a Homeowner Association is Complex and Expensive

With the world around us changing more rapidly every year we live on this planet, most of us, at some point, marvel at the increasing complexity of our lives, especially the dizzy rate that information is fed to us. Most of us remember the days before television when we were informed and entertained by radio and the printed word. Today we have so many other forms of media bombarding us with information, not the least of which is television and, through computers, the internet. I marvel almost daily over how much more information we assimilate, and most of all, how very much more efficient we are at almost everything we do with the wonderful new tools we have at our disposal. Right here we have seen tremendous increases in productivity and efficiency. The Village office used to require three full time people to run in addition to the scores of volunteers. Today it is run perhaps better than ever before by 1.8 full time equivalents and scores of volunteers.

But progress is a double-edged sword. The more we are capable of doing, the more our membership expects. That's a good thing because it allows us to provide more services and contribute to our members' quality of life here at Champagne Village.

However, there is a dark side to our civilization's so-called advancement. More laws, more reporting requirements and more regulation and safeguards, most leading to a greater cost of doing business. From a philosophical standpoint, there may someday be a backlash to government's increasing control of our lives. However, for the present, we must comply with a greater degree of regulation and reporting each year and that costs money.

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

- Next Agenda Workshop is Friday, November 14 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 19, 2014 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.

Let me give you some examples:

- In a study prepared by the California Association of Community Managers (CACM) for the California Department of Real Estate (DRE), experts estimated that the typical homeowner association had to comply with over 500 regulatory steps (requirements) annually. This included a detailed analysis, for example, of such steps as providing notice of a monthly meeting, conducting it, producing minutes, preparing a budget and distributing it to homeowners along with a dozen other statutory requirements, and so forth. The analysis was done on a hypothetical 100 unit condominium and their estimate of the management labor cost of compliance, excluding printing and postage expenses, was over \$2,000 per month in today's dollars. At more than 4 ½ times larger, the cost for compliance at Champagne Village would obviously be higher.
- The above analysis did not include any labor issues and the corresponding compliance with State and Federal labor laws. Now here's an area that has gone crazy. The California Chamber of Commerce publishes an annual Labor Law Digest that is only about 500 pages. Last year alone more than 30 new laws profoundly affected our clients and labor force. For example, 9 years ago, overtime basis went from 40 hour work weeks to 8 hour work days and seriously affected shift workers in maintenance and hospitality. Breaks and meal time requirements also changed.
- In addition to the issues related to payroll, reporting, personnel policies and the other issues addressed in the Labor Law Digest, we must administer benefits including medical insurance and a premium-based cafeteria plan, vacation and sick leave tracking and so forth. Some of these programs, such as the IRS Qualified cafeteria plan have substantial reporting requirements. For example, we have been paying a company specializing in cafeteria plan reporting about \$1,500 per year to meet IRS reporting requirements.

Another area where we spend a considerable amount of time and energy is striving to provide the lowest Workers Compensation Insurance costs to our clients. This year, for example, workers compensation rates are about \$165,000 company-wide. And it would be a lot higher if we didn't have a very good experience rate for very safe operations. But that is not enough. Because CHAMPS/AAM's aggregate payroll exceeds \$1.0 million per year, we fall under the Workers Compensation Rating Bureau, an industry-funded organization that defines worker job classifications and assigns those classifications to each employee in a company. The good news is that it allows us to shop each year for the best rates among dozens of insurance companies. In pursuit of the best rates, we have changed carriers each year over the past several years. The bad news is that we spend considerable time and effort setting up new carriers each year and closing down and undergoing audits each following year. In addition, we have fought for the most favorable classifications for our employees.

In total, our labor compliance requirements substantially exceed the HOA compliance requirements described above. However, since all on-site labor for all of our clients is consolidated, we are able to achieve economies and thereby reduce the cost to each client association.

The preceding, behind-the-scenes activities, represent a departure from the normal activities you might associate with your Managing Agent and the company that supports him, yet they are just as important to the legal and proper operation of your community as preparing the meeting packets, attending meetings, and assisting with capital replacement and energy conservation projects, etc. that you might be more inclined to associate with your Managing Agent. In fact, today's Homeowner Association Management contract for a larger association with on-site personnel is split pretty evenly between the more traditional supervision, service and advice you might associate with your Managing Agent (and his trusty assistant) and accounting and administrative support duties performed by his firm. Your current management fee of \$3918.00 per month represents 2.9 percent of this year's anticipated revenue/expense. Interestingly enough, Champagne Village was paying \$3,700 per month to their management company in 1996 prior to retaining CHAMPS/AAM. Applying a 3 percent inflation factor to \$3,918 would be \$5,400 in today's dollars.

BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

The board approved the 2015 budget which includes a \$1.00 increase in assessments effective January 1, 2015.





THAPPY THANKSGIVING



OFFICE NOTES



2015 CLUB RESERVATION FORMS

We will need new "Club Reservation forms" filled out from all the clubs to update the contact information and to verify times and dates for 2015. The forms are outside the Office counter to the right. The sooner you can return them to the Office the better. Thank you for your cooperation, Karin.

OFFICE CLOSED

On Thursday, Nov. 27 and Friday, Nov. 28 the Office will be closed for Thanksgiving.

TRASH DELAY

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the trash will be delayed one day and will be picked up on **Friday, November 28.**



TIME CHANGE

Don't forget to change all of your clocks **back one hour** before going to bed on **Saturday, November 2.**

It's also time to press the test button on your smoke alarms. If you need any help, call CV resident Joe Wolowsky (522-3733).

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

The kiosk will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Thanksgiving Day.

REMINDERS FROM THE KIOSK

Your gate opener will work if you have it mounted on the upper right front windshield or put it on your dashboard and then round the corner close to the curb. If you don't have it out, please don't wait until you get to the gate and there are cars behind you to look for it.

Also, please remember that the arm on the gate allows for one car to enter; **do not** tell your guests to follow you through.

The curbs entering and leaving are painted red; please don't stop there to wait for guests or make phone calls. It makes it very difficult for cars entering or leaving to get around you. It's safer to wait in the spaces behind the Kiosk; we can refer your visitors there to wait for you if you prefer.

Thanks to all the residents who call and let us know about visitors/vendors. It helps us to direct them to you more efficiently.

And **PLEASE SLOW DOWN** - there is no need to speed up once you are through the gate. **The speed limit throughout the Village is 15 MPH .**

FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



This includes driving in CV!

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

2014 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

NOVEMBER

CV BreakfastSun, Nov 2..... 7:30 am
 Lions Charity Italian Dinner.....Sat, Nov 8..... 5:30 pm
 Movie - Grudge MatchSun, Nov 9..... 5:00 pm
 Veterans' Dinner.....Sat, Nov 15..... 5:00 pm
 Magical NutcrackerSun, Nov 23..... 4:00 pm

DECEMBER

CV Chorus Christmas Concert....Sat, Dec 6..... TBA
 CV BreakfastSun, Dec 7..... 7:30 am
 Christmas Caroling/Tree Lights ..Mon, Dec 8 6:00 pm
 Christmas Dinner Dance.....Sat, Dec 13..... 5:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour.....Sun, Dec 14..... 1:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party.....Wed, Dec 31..... 5:00 pm

2015 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

(Partial list)

Valentine's Dinner DanceSat, Feb 14 5:00 pm
 Academy Award MoviesW-S, Feb 18-21 . 6:00 pm
 St. Patrick's Dinner Dance.....Sat, Mar 14 5:00 pm
 Candidate's Night TBA
 Talent Show.....Sat, Apr 18 TBA
 Summer FiestaSat, May 9 5:00
 Garage SaleSat, May 16 TBA
 Board Meeting - Elections.....Wed, May 20 TBA
 Luau in the ParkSat, June 13 TBA
 4th of July Picnic.....Sat, July 4..... TBA
 50's Sock HopSat, Aug 15..... 5:00 pm
 Western BBQ in the Park.....Sat, Sept 19..... TBA
 Halloween Party.....Sat, Oct 31 5:00 pm
 Vets Dinner.....Sat, Nov 14..... 5:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour..... TBA
 Christmas Dinner Dance.....Sat, Dec 12..... 5:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party.....Thurs, Dec 31 TBA

A man and woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard deep into the night. The old man would shout, "When I die, I will dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life!" Then one evening he died. After the burial her neighbors, concerned for her safety, asked, "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?" The wife said, " Let him dig. I had him buried upside down...and I know he won't ask for directions."

SAC COMMITTEES

Chairwoman: Sherry Russell
Treasurer: Steve Thacker
Dinners: Sherry Russell
Decorations: Linda Steverson
Emcee: Sherry Russell, Rosie Uyeda
Entertainment: Billy & Doreen Smith
Games: Gene & Kathy Lunden
Gift Bags: Rosie & Ernie Uyeda
50/50: Steve Thacker, Billy Smith
Movies: Peggy & Michael Holder
If you would like to join SAC please contact Sherry Russell...THANKS!

SAC INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT

October Village Breakfast		
Guest Income		\$315.00
Sell Unused Eggs		\$1.50
Donations		\$20.50
Groceries		(\$224.28)
Kitchen Cleaning		(\$45.00)
Total		\$67.72



CV Breakfast
Sunday, November 2
7:30 am - 9:00 am - \$3/pp
(or until the food runs out)

By Ernie Uyeda

A special thank you to all of the hard working men for their extra help in the kitchen during October, and for Alan Rings who led the team as I recoup from my knee replacement and cracked back. You guys are awesome!

Please join us in November and welcome Rudy Koehl as he joins our team of cooks. Rudy will be stepping in to replace me as I heal and get ready for a second knee replacement.

If you have breakfast coupons that you received in your Welcome bag from SAC they have an expiration date so make sure you use them.



LIONS CLUB ITALIAN BISTRO

Saturday, November 8



5:30 pm ~ \$10/person

All Villagers are invited to a casual fundraising dinner

Proceeds will go to vision charities

Menu: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Caesar Salad, Bread, Dessert, Wine

Please make checks payable to CV LIONS CLUB and place in the drop box in the Village Hall by Monday, November 3.

Don't forget cash for the 50/50 drawing

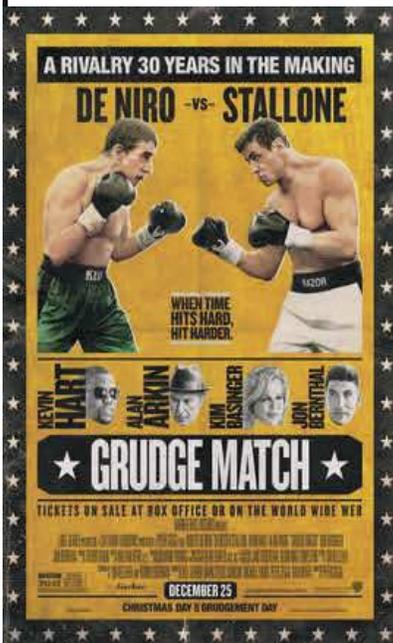
Questions? Call Barbara Houg (760) 291-8518

FREE MOVIE

GRUDGE MATCH

Sunday, November 9

5:00 pm in the Village Hall



PG - 13
Comedy

Starring Robert De Niro & Sylvester Stallone as aging boxers stepping into the ring for one last bout.

Intergenerational & Inclusive

MAGICAL NUTCRACKER

Sunday, Nov. 23 at 4:00 pm
Village Hall

This special event is for everyone in CV and their families! *Your grandkids will love it!*



Admission is free!

This is a fundraiser and donations will be greatly accepted and encouraged.

We need volunteers to help us make this a festive, fun holiday event. Call Caroline or Tom (602-502-2743) or stop by #13.

InnerDancer Performing Arts – a 501 C (3) organization; 100% of the donations we receive go directly to our programs and the people we serve.

FLEA MARKET FUN AT THE GATHERING PLACE!



TRIP TO THE CHATEAU AT HARVESTON - INDEPENDENT LIVING

Front: Margaret Meadows, Joy Gill, Peggy Holder
Back: Ann Vaughan, Linda & Jerry Clifford, Jennie Shaw, Alta Fox, Christa Parasidis,
Rita Gatzke, Pat Hamada, Ann & Sam Reno, Michael Holder





13th ANNUAL VETS THANKSGIVING DINNER!

Saturday, November 15, 2014
5:00 pm - Village Hall

Traditional Thanksgiving Dinner of roast turkey with stuffing & cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, salad, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream!

For the past 12 years we have had a dinner honoring our vets in Champagne Village. Our speaker this year will be Don Foulkes. He was called up for active duty in WW II into the Army Air Corps (now the U.S. Air Force). He was trained as a bombardier on B-24 bombers with service out of Italy. On his 28th mission he was shot down and then spent seven months as a “guest” of Hitler. He’ll share some of his experiences as a POW.

When the war was over Don returned to college and graduated with a B. S. in Electrical Engineering. He’s been very active in Fallbrook and has been an emcee for many Fallbrook events, as well as co-chairing the POW support group through the VA.

Cut off here and deposit in CVPOA drop box with your cash or check payable to SAC

CV VETERANS ARE FREE!

\$15 for all other residents or guests

The deadline to pay is Monday, Nov. 10

Everyone must reserve a seat - No walk-ins

Name/Space of VETERAN attending _____ **FREE** _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Name/Space of RESIDENT or GUEST attending _____ \$ _____

Total amount payable to SAC enclosed \$ _____

Please indicate with a ✓ where you and your guests would like to sit:

- Air Force table
 Army table
 Coast Guard table
 Marines table
 Navy table
 My own table
 I don't care, wherever there is room!



HONORING OUR CV VIETNAM VETERANS



All of us have great respect for our men and women in uniform, both past and present. Our love for the veterans of **WWI**, **WWII**, **Korea** and other “altercations” in between, was and is demonstrated often, both officially and publicly. The **Gulf War** and **Afghanistan** veterans seem to be receiving that same adulation and respect, as they should. This article has to do with the veterans of that “other” war, in **Southeast Asia/Vietnam**. Without getting into the politics of those days, which we all remember, a huge number of Vietnam veterans were treated terribly upon their return to the States. It was sad, wrong and debilitating for many of those veterans. The physical and psychological effects of war have been with us since wars began, now have new names (PTSD, etc.) and the overloaded VA system is overwhelmed. But try to remember the “welcome home” and respect that many Vietnam vets *didn't* get upon their return.

Here is the list of your neighbors who responded for this article who were on the ground, on ships and boats, or in the air in Vietnam during that altercation. **Again, thanks to all of you who have served your country—any time, any place! And Happy Veteran's Day!**

ANDREAS, KEITH (#450): Navy 1971, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Camh Ran Bay

BOLT, BOB (#236): Career Navy 1954-1973, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Da Nang, Saigon, Chu Lai; USS Wexford County, USS Snohomish, USS Gompers

CLAVELL, BUD (#56): Army 1968-1969, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Fire bases all over Southeast Asia, Sky Crane back seater

DIEFENBACH, CARL (#440): Air Force 1964-1965, Outstanding Unit Award, Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Operation Able Mable at Kadena AFB, Okinawa; Operation Lucky Dragon at Tan Son Nhut Field

FORD, STANLEY (#173): Army 1968-1969, Purple Heart, Bronze Star with 4 oak leaf clusters, Combat Infantry Badge, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Rach Kien, Dong Tam

GRUBB, JOHN (#204): Navy 1966-1969; Navy Commendation Medal with a Combat V, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Surgical Team Bravo, USS Tripoli, Navy Hospital Da Nang

HACKER, LJ (#48): Navy 1964, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Saigon, USS Hopewell (DD-681)

KOUTSKY, MILOS (#416): Navy 1957-1969, Reserves 1970-1996; Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; received the Expeditionary Medal when his ship was diverted on its way from California to Vietnam to attempt the rescue of the USS Pueblo and its crew in Korea; Yankee Station, USS Yorktown CVS-10, Catapult and Arresting Gear

LEROSSIGNOL, PAT (#435): Air Force 1971-1973, Outstanding Unit Award with Device, USAF Presidential Unit Citation, Air Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Tak Li, Camh Ran Bay from Thailand; Okinawa, Guam; KC-135 Pilot, air refueled fighters and bombers, two tours

MCCLELLAN, ART (#30): Career Navy (Aviation Branch) 1955-1974, Expeditionary Medal, four Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal; Iwakuni, Japan; ADJC - jet mechanic

MCGRATH, JACK (#145): Navy 1966-1969, Vietnam Service Medal with one star, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, National Defense Service Medal; lived aboard a floating causeway section carrying 40,000 gallons of fuel towed by a Navy LCU; carried JP4 fuel between Tan My and Hue

OLSEN, BOB (#194): Army 1969-1970, Air Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, Bronze Star, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 stars, National Defense Service Medal; 101st Airborne Infantry, A Shau Valley, Hamburger Hill

PIO, JIM (#294): Army 1969-1970, Bronze Star, Meritorious Unit Commendation, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 stars, National Defense Service Medal; Communications support for the 9th Infantry Div. at Dong Tam and 4th Corp. HQ in Can Tho with 1st Signal Brigade

ROSOWSKY, HAL (#29): Army 1965-1966, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Long Binh

SERVICE, CHARLIE (#259): Army 1968-1970, Purple Heart with 4 oak leaf clusters, Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; China Sea, LZ Baldy

SULLIVAN, JIM (#453): Career Navy 1965-1987, Meritorious Service Medal with Combat V, Vietnam Service Medal with 3 stars, Combat Action Ribbon, Expeditionary Medal, Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal; Gunnery Control & Weapons Officer; USS Perkins DD-877, USS Davis DD-937, USS Oriskany, USS Saratoga CV 60; Retired as a Commander

SUTPHEN, JOHN (#40): Career Navy 1952-1972, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 stars, National Defense Service Medal with 2 stars, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with service bar 1960, Joint Services Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Award with 4 stars, Two Meritorious Service Awards; Saigon

TONELLI, DON (#81): Navy 1964-1965, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Da Nang, 2nd Battalion 3rd Marines

TRAVERSE, DICK (#100): Career Navy 1947-1967, Combat Action Ribbon, Gallantry Cross, National Defense Service Medal with 1 star, Vietnam Service Medal with 2 stars; Vietnam Campaign Medal, 5 Good Conduct Medals; USS Weiss APD 135, USS Eldorado AGC11, USS Imo Jima LPH2, Tacron 13

WOODWARD, WOODY (#43): Navy 1969, Vietnam Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal; WestPac, USS Bon Homme Richard

MILITARY MEDALS AND AWARDS

AIR MEDAL: Awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.

BRONZE STAR: Awarded for acts of heroism, acts of merit, or meritorious service in a combat zone; when awarded for acts of heroism, the medal is awarded with the "V" device. This medal is awarded only to service members in combat who are receiving imminent danger pay. Additional awards of the Bronze Star are denoted by oak leaf clusters in the Army and Air Force and stars in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

COMBAT INFANTRY BADGE: Awarded to infantrymen and Special Forces Soldiers in the rank of Colonel and below, who personally fought in active ground combat while assigned as members of either an infantry, Ranger or Special Forces unit. Specifically, it recognizes the inherent sacrifices of all infantrymen, and that, in comparison to all other military occupational specialties, infantrymen face the greatest risk of being wounded or killed in action.

COMBAT ACTION RIBBON: Personal decoration of the Navy and U.S. Coast Guard that may be awarded to those who, in any grade including and below that of a Captain in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Coast Guard (or Colonel in the U.S. Marine Corps), have actively participated in ground or surface combat. Additional awards of the Combat Action Ribbon are denoted by gold stars.

COMMENDATION MEDAL: A mid-level United States military decoration which is presented for sustained acts of heroism or meritorious service. For valorous actions in direct contact with an enemy, but of a lesser degree than required for the award of the Bronze Star Medal, a Commendation Medal with "V" Device or Combat "V" (Navy/Marine) is awarded.

EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL: Awarded for Vietnam service prior to 1965. Replaced by the Vietnam Service Medal.

GALLANTRY CROSS: A military decoration of the former Government of South Vietnam (Republic of Vietnam). Awarded to military personnel, civilians, and Armed Forces units and organizations in recognition of deeds of valor or heroic conduct while in combat with the enemy.

HUMANITARIAN SERVICE MEDAL: Awarded to any member of the United States military (including Reserve and National Guard members) who distinguish themselves by meritorious participation in specified military acts or operations of a humanitarian nature.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL: Awarded to members of the United States Armed Forces who distinguished themselves by outstanding meritorious achievement or service to the United States subsequent to January 16, 1969.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MEDAL: Awarded for honorable active service as a member of the armed forces of the United States who served in Vietnam between Jan. 1, 1961 and Aug. 14, 1974.

OUTSTANDING UNIT AWARD: Awarded to any unit of the U.S. Air Force which performs exceptional meritorious service, accomplishes specific acts of outstanding achievement, excels in combat operations against an armed enemy of the United States, or conducts with distinct military operations involving conflict with, or exposure to, a hostile action by any opposing foreign force. The "V" (valor) device is authorized when awarded for combat or combat support service.

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION: Awarded to units of the United States Armed Forces for extraordinary heroism in action against an armed enemy. The unit must display such gallantry, determination, and esprit de corps in accomplishing its mission under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions so as to set it apart from and above other units participating in the same campaign.

PURPLE HEART: Awarded to those wounded or killed while serving with the U.S. military. Additional awards of the Purple Heart are denoted by oak leaf clusters in the Army and Air Force and stars in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard.

VIETNAM CAMPAIGN MEDAL: Awarded by the South Vietnamese government to foreign military personnel for service in Vietnam. A U.S. service member must have been awarded either the Vietnam Service Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (for service in a Vietnam campaign) to be eligible for the Vietnam Campaign Medal. For those members who were wounded by an enemy force, captured by the enemy in the line of duty, or killed in action, the Vietnam Campaign Medal is automatically awarded regardless of total time served in Vietnam.

VIETNAM SERVICE MEDAL: Awarded to recognize military service during the Vietnam War and is authorized to all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces; service stars added for participation in one or more campaigns.

DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

There are a lot of common areas in Champagne Village. Please be vigilant and report any water leaks in the common area sprinklers to Tom or Karin. Don't *assume* that Mario and Fil are aware of it. It's much better to have multiple reports of a leak instead of none!

IS YOUR GOLF CART INSURED?

By Janet LeRossignol #435

In September there was a collision between a resident in a golf cart and a car backing out of a driveway. The resident was thrown from her golf cart and was badly injured, but is improving.

Be alert for cars and golf carts at all times when driving down the street or around the mailboxes.

Also, residents should check their homeowners policy to make sure their golf cart is covered should this happen to them. When I called our carrier we were informed that we are covered, but he advised all residents to call their carriers to make sure that their carts are covered.



**I've come to the conclusion
that dryer lint is the cremated
remains of all of my
missing socks!**



NEW FALL AND WINTER HOURS AT THE GATHERING PLACE



**9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
MONDAY - SATURDAY
STARTING ON MONDAY, NOV. 3**

Enjoy your extra hour of sleep, exercise, or do your chores in the morning and then come on down for that fresh cup of coffee and conversation.

Thank you to all who donated items and helped with The Gathering Place "Flea Market" on Oct. 18. It was very successful and we hope you all had a great time and found some special item you've always wanted.

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



IF YOU NEED HELP...

FREE TRIPS TO TOWN - TUESDAYS 9 AM

Our group on October 21 included seven ladies: Joan, her sister Shirley and daughter from Bend, Oregon as well as Alta, Betty, Christa and Janet. We shopped at Vons, Trader Joes and Sprouts, then ate lunch at Dairy Queen. I can hardly wait to see where our driver, Steve of the Alpha Project, takes us next week. Doesn't that make you want to drop everything and join us? Be at the Village Hall by 8:55 am any Tuesday and see what a delightful day you will have.



VAN TRIPS

The Village Van goes to the Von's Shopping Center on El Norte Parkway every Friday at 9 am. **Don't just show up, call the Office to sign up (749-8008).** All residents who no longer drive are welcome.

DIAL 2 - 1 - 1 FOR INFORMATION

2-1-1 connects people with community, health and disaster services through a free, 24/7 stigma-free phone service and searchable online database.

We can help you with: Utility Assistance, Food Assistance, Mental Health Services, Navigating Health Care, and many, many more.

Resources for those who need help getting meals or groceries:

MEALS ON WHEELS SAN MARCOS
(760) 736-9900

SCHWAN'S home delivered meals
(888) 724-9267
schwans.com

VON'S
vons.com (online ordering only)

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

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

IF YOU FALL AND ARE NOT INJURED...

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



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol #435

We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical/dental appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we'll find a driver for you.

If it's an emergency call 911!

Apply for a FREE CapTel 840 Phone

California residents may qualify to receive a CapTel 840 phone, free through a special state program that provides telephone equipment to people with hearing loss.

CALL CTAP: (800) 806-1191 (Voice)
(800) 806-4474 (TTY)



NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

Fruit picking is still under way. We need a sturdy ladder to help us get to the top ones and we'll soon need a longer pole. Or perhaps someone can volunteer to make an extension for the one we are already using.

Contact: Etta McQueary (619) 606-1062

If I didn't have a dog...

**I could walk barefoot around the yard in safety.
My house could be carpeted instead of tiled.
I would not talk baby talk.
All flat surfaces would be hair free!**

Question of the Month

Are you a Techie?

Some of you will say what is a techie? Ask your grandkids. They are or were probably one by the time they were 6 or 7 years old. The definition of a techie is a technical expert, student, or enthusiast especially in the field of electronics.

I think I would have loved to have all these devices as a child. I loved to do mechanical things and put things together and also tear them apart. I even took a test in high school which said I would be a great mechanic. It made me sad, because I wanted to be a teacher. So I became a teacher. Today my mind struggles with all the “techie” things I try and then forget faster than it takes me to learn how to do them. I bought a smart phone just so I could text my kids. The problem is that the phone is smarter than me. Hey, but the kids seem to answer a text, so the smart phone is smart.

One senior said if he could have his grandkid live with him he would never have to call for tech help again. I think the best advice is to keep learning and using the items we have, maybe even take a class. This keeps our minds active and still learning. By the way, there are lots of 55 year olds in this Village who really know the ropes. Make friends with one and keep their number handy.

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills, #105

November finds us in the middle of **Medicare’s Annual Election Period**. You have until December 7th to make any changes to your Medicare Insurance or Drug Plan. Be certain to contact your local agent if you have any questions.

This month also begins the second Open Enrollment for Individual Health Plans and Covered California. November 15 begins enrollment for 2015 plans. This Open enrollment period ends February 15. For those under 65, this is the only period that health insurance can be purchased without special circumstances. Many who are already enrolled are receiving letters about renewal. If you do not plan to change plans and do nothing, you will be automatically renewed for the new year. **It is very important, however, that all who receive assistance through Covered California be certain to update their permission to have their tax information verified. If you have a request to update, you can go into your account online or call your local agent to update verification up to five years. IF YOU DO NOT UPDATE your verification, your health insurance policy WILL BE CANCELED as of January 1.**

If you are receiving assistance through Covered California, it is also very important that you correct any changes in your income or numbers in your household. These figures affect your premium assistance amount. You can make these changes anytime throughout the year online through your account or by calling your agent.

Seniors should be certain to check their Medicare Annual Notice of Change and Summary of Benefits letters to see what has changed on your coverage for the New Year. This will save you any surprises if you need to use your insurance in 2015!



The thrill of shopping with one’s wife.

If I didn’t have a dog...

My house would not look like a day care center with toys everywhere. My pockets would not contain poop bags, treats, and an extra leash.

WELCOME NEW RESIDENTS

#20 GILBERT SANTIAGO & MIGDALIA COLON

They moved here from Puerto Rico to be closer to family.

#66 FRANK & TERESA FELICE

858-442-7568

#288 NANCY PORTER

(619) 995-7978

#138 MATTHEW & BRENDA DUEBIG

703-5054

#448 GARY & JOAN (MOTHER) BURRITT

(310) 930-1920

They moved to CV from Hermosa Beach.

#289 STEVE & CINDY McCAMPBELL

504-8270

When he retired, they decided to scale down and moved to CV after looking at many places. She still works at Scripps in San Diego.

If you are a new resident and didn't receive a phone call from the editors, please call 749-7934.

Corrections in the CV Directory

#172 Mr. & Mrs. Records - in the *back* section of the directory please change their number to (808) 214-3402

#193 Mr. & Mrs. Koehl - delete 755-7292 in the front and back sections of the directory; also add the correct number (213-9031) to #193 in the back

#349 Jackie Lohrke - change her number to (805) 570-4198

**If I didn't have a dog...
How EMPTY my life would be!**

DIGITAL DIARY EMAIL LIST

By Richard Coffman #212

A REMINDER

There is WiFi capability in all sections of the Village Hall. You can connect your laptop or tablet at any time. Also, there is availability of Netflix at the TV in the fireside room where the two computers are located. Just follow the instructions located on the table to the right of the TV to select it on the TV. This will give you an idea of the rich offerings of Netflix.

ELECTRONIC TRASH

Any electronic trash you have (computers, VCRs, printers, etc.) can be taken to the VERIZON STORE in the 1500 block of East Valley Parkway. When you turn south into the first driveway into the Albertsons parking lot, you will see a long building with different stores in it on the right. One of those stores is Verizon. They will take your electronic trash.

VILLAGE EMAIL LIST

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

DITTIES FROM ANDY ROONEY

I've learned... That life is tough, but I'm tougher.

I've learned.... That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss.

I've learned.... That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere.

I've learned.... That I wish I could have told my Mom that I love her one more time before she passed away.

I've learned.... That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them.

IN MEMORY OF

Eleanor Schulze #296
Joseph Highland #372

Cards with notes of encouragement to the family are always appreciated.

CARE & CONCERN

By Linda Clifford #186

I love the cooler weather and beautiful colors, but not the dark mornings. I love the beautiful Fall decorations around the Village and encourage you to ride around and see them, especially at night. I love living in Champagne Village and love all the caring people who make this place a bit of Heaven on earth.

This is a busy season and our committee has answered the calls for help by baking cookies for memorials, the Gathering Place Flea Market, and will again answer the call for the upcoming Nutcracker performance on November 23. Be sure to mark your calendar for this special event. Hopefully, you were able to visit the flea market and visit with friends while shopping. Jerry and I loved seeing people we don't often see and love how the Gathering Place has brought so many out of their homes to visit and share each morning. Thank you to ALL those who work so hard to make it successful. You are appreciated.

Welcome to our two newest members, Lana Hoffman and Barbie Floyd. A big thanks to ALL our members and non-members who go the extra mile looking out for neighbors in so many ways. I pray that you will be blessed.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

VESPERS (non-denominational) - Sundays at 4 pm

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

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Thursdays at 6:30 pm

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

VILLAGE CARE GROUP/BIBLE STUDY - 1st/3rd/5th Thurs. at 6:30

Where: Card Room; Contact: Ken Sumner (751-4012)

PRAYER GATHERING - 1st/3rd Wednesdays at 10 am

Where: #406 Myrtle Court; Contact: Eunice Dirks (913-5040)

BOCCE BALL - Tuesdays - 1 pm

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

CHAIR YOGA - M/W/F - 8 am

In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great and is easy to follow. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

EARLY BIRD WALKIE TALKIES - Mon-Sat 7:30

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

LINE DANCE - BEGINNING - Tuesdays 6 pm

Please call Janet LeRossignol (749-7934) before you come to your first session.

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

Try the beginning class on Tuesday evening first to learn the steps to popular line dances. If you catch on quickly watching others dance, the intermediate sessions would work for you. Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

PICKLE BALL - Wed/Sat - 3 pm

Show up at the tennis courts and join in the fun. Contact - Billy Smith (751-3305)

WALKING WORKOUT - Thursdays - 6 pm

An indoor low impact energetic walking workout. Contact - Janet LeRossignol (749-7934)

WALKING WORKOUT - T/Th/Sa - 8:00 am
M/W/F - 8:30 am

An indoor low impact energetic walking workout. Contact - Linda Clifford (877-4745)

WATER EXERCISE - M/W/F 10 am, T/Th 1 pm

This is 40 minutes of water aerobic exercises in the pool to a guided CD. Come join us for a workout that's easy on your joints! Contact - Joann, Lynn, Carol & Deanna (751-0204)

CV CLUBS



LIONS CLUB

By Alan Rings #386

Twenty years of the Lions serving the people of Champagne Village and Escondido. We take great pride in the charitable works of the Club. Last year with the generous support of the Villagers and the public, the club donated nearly \$10,000 to worthy charities serving those with vision and hearing difficulties and the community in general. The Lions have helped so many people to obtain vision screenings, glasses, and even eye surgeries, often at little or no cost when they can't afford it.

Your Lions Club celebrated their twentieth anniversary at the October meeting. District Governor **Mary Rynearson** drove from her Salton Sea home to address the group. She presented service awards to **Doreen Smith** and **Carolyn White**. Also in attendance was Global Membership Team Chair **Bucky Blottin** from El Cajon who talked about Lions membership activities and charity work.

Treasurer **Rosie Uyeda** reported that the Villagers in August had contributed \$883.39 to the Lions Breakfast fundraiser, with a net of \$599.52 to go to our charity works. To date, the White Cane had brought in around \$1,200, with more to come and all monies collected going to charity.

President Alan Rings read a letter from the Office of County Supervisor Dave Roberts, also a Lion, asking to meet with the Club to present an official County Proclamation commemorating the Club's anniversary. This meeting is tentatively scheduled for when the Board next meets on November 12.

Four guests and potential new members attended. **Wanda Koehl** was introduced by her husband, **Rudy**. **Arlene Garich** introduced her guests, new residents **Mary** and **Wally Oslie** and **Gayle Tapia**.

The members dined on a sumptuous chicken dinner prepared by **Barbara Houg** and her Hospitality Committee. The Committee is making final preparations for the Italian Dinner on November 8 at 5:30 pm. All Villagers are invited to the Lions Italian Bistro (also known as the Hall) for a delightful spaghetti dinner with wine. The cost is \$10 per person, with the proceeds going to vision charities.

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

Saturday, November 22 - 10 am to 4 pm

If you love scrapbooking or would like to learn more about it, please join us in the Card Room. Contact: Karen Resch (751-0850)

HAPPY HANDS

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm in the Hall

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



CV CHORUS

By Barbara Houg #133

Tuesdays at 10 am

When you are in the Village Hall on Tuesday mornings, you may hear some la la la's going up and down the scale, or a familiar song being practiced by the Chorus, led by our patient Director, Danny Cooper.

We are practicing our anticipated performances at the Veteran's Day Dinner, The Nutcracker performance and our annual Christmas Concert. In this issue of the Champagne Village Times are the details of the Veteran's Day Dinner and the Intergenerational and Inclusive Magical Nutcracker performance. Later, save the date December 6 for our annual Christmas Concert. Start out the Christmas season with us.

We still have new members coming in. Join us in the Card Room any Tuesday at 10 am. We would love to have you. We still need more men! Contact Barbara Houg (760-291-8518).

ARE YOU A BIRD WATCHER?

Call Dom Alleva #18 (703-9755) if you'd like to join his bird watching club.

THANKS TO YOU!

Your CV Lions Club wishes to thank all the generous people in the Village for their support over the years and recently with the Pancake Breakfast and White Cane charity fundraisers. This wonderful community makes it possible for valuable projects to help improve the lives of so many.

CV CLUBS



CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

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

Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy the cool afternoon breezes.

REMINDER TO DOG OWNERS AND THE GUESTS OF DOG OWNERS

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

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

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

Please DO NOT PARK IN THE CAR WASH AREA which is reserved for washing vehicles.

Your guests must follow the same rules when they visit with their pets!

PETS ARE NEVER ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PICNIC AREA!



BUNCO

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

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, November 12

Meets the second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall.

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

CRIBBAGE

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

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Rosie Uyeda (749-1940)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

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

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Nota Morey (751-9503)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1
Contact - Margaret Koeppel (749-5327)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Tuesdays & Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm

CV CLUBS



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

On a beautiful day at the Picnic Area we had a great turnout and enjoyed the Subway sandwiches, macaroni salad, chips and ice cream that Bill Cowan provided. Welk Head Pro Josh Karp attended and gave us some rule interpretations and an update on the activities in and around the golf course and the resort.

Bill Cowan had a hole-in-one on the 10th hole of the Oaks on Tuesday the 14th and got a nice chunk of change for it. Remember that this means you need to put in your \$2 for "NEW" hole-in-one insurance for the Oaks! By the way, the Fountains' ACE pot is now at \$113! The list of insured players on both courses is posted on the scoreboard. Make sure you are "paid up" so you don't miss the boat like someone did earlier this year. Please contact me if you need to get on-board.

Bill Cowan is still leading the Oaks GOY (over Sutphen) and Eddie Bennett is still hanging on as Fountains GOY with Mann and Bolt nipping at his heels. Club Championships will be held on the Fountains (total low net, 2 out of 3 rounds) in the first three weeks of November and the Oaks (2 rounds, total low net) will be held later in the month. Good luck to all!

CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley #250



The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/pot luck on Thursday, October 9th, in the Village Hall. There were 22 Racquetters in attendance. A wonderful meal of chicken pot pies was served to us by Stan Ford, and enjoyed immensely by all!

Also, welcome to a potential new member, Anna Camacho. Our next meeting will be at 5:30pm on Thursday, November 13th, either at Dave and Donna Marquez's home, or at the Village Hall. Stay tuned! A sign-up sheet will be posted in the card room several days in advance. We hope to see you all there!

Golf balls are like eggs.

**They're white, they're sold by the dozen,
and a week later you have to buy more.**



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Bev Bedwell #394

Members enjoyed a lunch prepared by Sally MacCallister and Alicia Housley at The Gathering Place on October 2. Membership chair Barbara Houg attended a "Welcome Wagon" meeting to explain to new residents what programs were available for golfers.

Money prizes were awarded to Sweeps and Ringer winners. First place prize "A" flight winner with \$41 went to Karen Smith; "B" flight-Sally Olsen: \$36, and "C" flight-Sharon Raymond: \$25.50.

Charity chairs Connie Phillips and Sharon Raymond asked members to bring a \$10 gift certificate to the November meeting. The gift cards will be given to an Interfaith family to buy Christmas presents.

The Turkey Shoot and Bake Sale will take place in November. Karen Smith added \$17 to her bankroll when she won the October 50/50.



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

There were 12 members at our October meeting who enjoyed a lovely lunch prepared by Sandy Esades and Cindy Lynd.

We discussed whether to keep the Club intact or to disband it. We need 10 members to maintain our membership in the SDCWGA. We're considering having the Club pay the \$20 required to maintain GHIN numbers for those current members who want to continue to be involved in the Club. The usual \$60 dues would be eliminated as we would be a social club. We considered continuing to use the sign-up sheets, which would be turned in to the pro shop, and we would continue playing the normal games on a weekly sweeps basis. We will continue to work out the details and report more information next month.

Our Christmas lunch will be at Castle Creek's "The Gopher Hole" on December 10 with menu choices of Cobb Salad, French Dip sandwich or a turkey/bacon wrap at a cost of \$15.

Please call Betty Service (749-0575) or email me at betty.service@gmail.com for more info.

ODDS & ENDS



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Priscilla & Ann

Remember your Library is always open and new books are constantly being brought in. We welcome your donations and remind you to al-ways call in advance if you have a large number of books to donate. Please put new books and your returns in the basket.

NOTE: We do not accept cookbooks, self-help books, or books on religion or books from the Bookmobile. Please call Joann (751-0223) or Connie (749-9994) with any Library concerns.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz #28

Tuesday, Nov. 4
Tuesday, Nov. 18
10 am - 12 noon



The library bookmobile will again be parked near the laundry room Tuesdays November 4 and 18 from 10 am until noon. It's your chance to request that new book you have heard or read about or browse among book heaven. You will be glad you did.



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

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

There are now 148 residents on the new private online website called Champagne Village Nextdoor.

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

On this website residents can share community events, recommendations, items for sale, crime/safety concerns, ideas about how to make our neighborhood better, and more.

By Linda Clifford #186



I can get See's gift certificates and boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order and check made out to Linda Clifford in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$15/lb. (don't add tax) and I'll deliver your order to your home.

I now have \$5 gift cards available. They are \$13 for 4 or \$32 for 10. These make great little thank you gifts.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

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

The A-1 Golf Cart - every second Friday.

The Golf Carts & More - every 3rd Friday.

The Escondido Golf Cart - last Friday.

WORDS OF WISDOM?

"I don't deserve this award, but I have arthritis and I don't deserve that either."

- Jack Benny

OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW VOLUNTEER USHERS AT THE WELK THEATRE

We are seeking a large number of new ushers for the **Welk Theatre**. Age is not a factor. You need to be physically capable to respond in the event of an emergency (mobility, getting in and out of a seat). You can't be overly timid. Your ability to concentrate and your reliability cannot be open to question. Finally, you are not permitted to screen your assignments according to your tastes. The House Manager accommodates vacation, sickness conflicts when they occur. Your benefit - in addition to helping others - is **viewing shows at no cost**. If selected for the permanent staff, you would likely receive your annual schedule in December for 2015 shows which would probably include 5 full-length productions (one of these two times) and a variety show as well. Next year's line-up includes **THE KING AND I, CABARET, HELLO, DOLLY! and MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS** plus **39 STEPS and BREAKING UP IS HARD TO DO**. If interested, you need to meet me **in person**. A good time would be to go to the theatre 15 minutes after any current show begins (i.e. 1:15PM, 7:15PM or 8:15PM). Call the box office for further details. If it is more convenient, just accompany one of our current ushers whom you already know. Email me (breesee@welkgroup.com) if you desire a specific appointment.
Bill Reese, House Mgr - Welk Theatre

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
Couples Bridge	2 nd Wednesday - 5 pm	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Mixed Duplicate Bridge	2 nd Thursday - 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Cribbage	Monday - 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm (5pm 2 nd Mon)	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Hand and Foot	Monday - 1 pm	Rosie Uyeda	749-1940
Penny Canasta	Thursday - 1 pm	Nota Morey	751-9503
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday - 1 pm	Margaret Koepfel	749-5327
Pool Players	Tues/Thurs - 1 pm to 3 pm		
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday - 10 am	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues - 6 pm (no class 4 th Tues)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF - 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walkie Talkies	Mon-Sat - 7:30	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Thurs - 6 pm	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Walking Workout	Tues/Thurs/Sat - 8:00 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Walking Workout	Mon/Wed/Fri - 8:30 am	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Water Exercise	MWF - 10 am & TTh - 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tuesday - 1:00	Billy Smith	751-3305
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Betty Service	749-0575
Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday morning	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Pickle Ball	Wed/Sat 3:00-5:00 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm	Diane Hoadley	749-2286
<u>BIBLE STUDY, ETC.</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313
Dirks Prayer Group	1 st /3 rd Wednesdays - 10 am	Eunice Dirks	913-5040
Vespers	Sunday - 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /3 rd /5 th Thursdays - 6:30 pm	Ken Sumner	751-4012
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committee		Linda Clifford	877-4745
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor/dental appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12	Barbara Houg	291-8518
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday - 5:30 pm	Alan Rings	(858) 395-7572
Social Activities Committee		Sherry Russell	749-9211
Ukulele Lessons	Monday - 4:00	Jody Bennett	913-5085
Village Solos		Donna Shaw	751-1799

For changes to this list contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2014

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 7:30-9 CV BREAKFAST 4:00 Vespers - communion & fellowship	3 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	4 8:00 Walking Workout 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	5 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 10:00 Dirks Prayer Gathering 11:00 Red Hats - MPR 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis	6 8:00 Walking Workout 11:30 Oaks Ladies 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Walking Workout 6:30 Village Care Group 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	7 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	8 8:00 Walking Workout 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 5:30 Lions Italian Dinner
9 4:00 Vespers 5:00 Movie - Grudge Match	10 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 4:00 Ukulele Lessons 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Game Night Potluck	11 8:00 Walking Workouts 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Bocce Ball 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	12 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Bridge	13 8:00 Walking Workout 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Mixed Duplicate Bridge 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club 6:00 Walking Workout - CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	14 8:00 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 BOARD WORKSHOP 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco 1:00 Ladies Duplicate Bridge 5:30 Solos	15 8:00 Walking Workout 3-5 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 5:00 Veterans Dinner
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