

Champagne Village TIMES



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OUR VILLAGE VETS

LEFT TO RIGHT

Austin O'Malley

Jim Pio

Lee Martin

Stan Ford



Charlie Service

Walter Zielinski

Anita Amaro

Janet Meeks



Ruth Humphrey

Jeanne Hunt

Jennie Shaw

Bruce Cripe



Steve Caves

Bernie Guthrie

Dick Traverse

Richard Kroemer





Meet Tami Steigely

By Tom Riggs, Community Manager

I would like to welcome Tami Steigely to Champagne Village as a new member of our very dedicated team. She comes to us with 12 years of property management experience, most of which was gained at an onsite community. I am confident that she will quickly become a very integral part of our operation. Tami is married with two grown children and two spoiled Miniature Doxies. She is very excited about her new assignment and looks forward to meeting and serving the residents of Champagne Village. Please welcome her next time you are in the Office.

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NOVEMBER MEETINGS

- Agenda Workshop: Friday, Nov. 9 at 10:00am in the Card Room.
- Board of Director's Meeting: Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6:00pm in the Village Hall.
- Board minutes are available at ChampagneVillage.org
- Minutes, financial & SAC statements are in the Library

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Wade Steverson President
 Charlie Service VP
 Ed Hocking Secretary
 Wayne Steele Director
 Martie Jenson Director
 Joe Rossi Director
 Karen Smith Director
 Roger Elyea CFO

BOARD COMMITTEES

Architecture & Landscape
Karen Smith

Common Area Facilities
Charlie Service

Common Area Landscape
Wayne Steele

Emergency Planning
Greg Lorton

Governing Docs (pending)

Social Activities
Linda Steverson

Well Committee (Ad Hoc)
Hil Sybesma

OTHER COMMITTEES

Care & Concern
Barbie Floyd

CV TIMES EDITORS

Janet & Pat LeRossignol
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We encourage you to write articles and provide feedback on making our newsletter better.

DEADLINE: 18th of each month

Editors reserve the right to edit or print any item submitted.

OFFICE NOTES

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE RESIDENTS

By Karin Mikkelsen

I must admit that I was very nervous about my retirement party. Those of you who know me know I do not enjoy being the center of attention. I like being behind my counter! But, from the moment I walked out to the party, everyone immediately made me feel at ease. And so many of you were there!

There are so many people to thank. Thank you to Karen Smith and her crew for putting the party together. A great feat indeed! Thank you to the Board, SAC, Lions Club and the Care and Concern Committee for their generous gifts. Thank you, Wade and Charlie for their wonderful thoughts. Thank you to all the residents who stood up to talk about me and came over to say goodbye and extend their good wishes. It was so hard to hold back my tears. Thank you to all the residents who gave me money and gifts. It was overwhelming! Thank you to all the residents who gave me cards and took the time to include their personal thoughts. I read them all and they will be forever treasured.

A special thank you to Tom, Mario and Fil. You are the best to work with. Finally, thank you Champagne Village for the opportunity to serve. I hope I leave you a better and more beautiful place to live. I wish you all a happy and healthy life.

POOL USE

- Smoking is not allowed in the pool area.
- As it states on the signs in the pool area, **ONLY CHILDREN WHO ARE TOILET TRAINED MAY USE THE POOL.** Swim diapers are **NOT** allowed.



FALL POOL HOURS

September 16 - November 30

ADULTS - 9 am to 7 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

ASSESSMENT CHECKS

If you are dropping off your check in the CV drop box, we only need your check with your KH account # on it. We do not need the remittance slip or the envelope. Thank you.

OFFICE CLOSED

On Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23 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 23.**

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

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

REMINDERS FROM THE KIOSK

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 parking spaces behind the Kiosk *inside* the gate; we can refer your visitors there to wait for you if you prefer.

Thanks to all the residents who call or email to 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.**

you are cordially invited

to attend the dedication and blessing
of the

VETERANS MEMORIAL

here in Champagne Village

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 2018
VETERANS DAY
11:00AM

ceremony being held at the
Memorial site, adjacent to the Village Hall

cake and refreshments served after the ceremony



PLEASE RSVP SO WE KNOW HOW MANY TO EXPECT!

drop this form into the CVPOA box NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5TH.

NAME _____ SPACE NUMBER _____ NO. ATTENDING _____

Thanksgiving and the Veterans Memorial

By Stan Ford #173

There are times in our lives when we pause and give thanks for our many blessings. This Thanksgiving, I want to share some of the things I am grateful for. Of course, my family remains firmly at the top of that list. More recently, I am thankful for being selected as a member of the Champagne Village Memorial team.

The team was formed back in June, and includes Jim Pio, Austin O'Malley, Walter Zielinski, Lee Martin, Susie Riley, Charlie Service and myself. Once the Board approved the plan and location, the CV Lions stepped up and generously donated the first \$1,000. Many other groups, vendors and individuals immediately followed. Together with the funds raised from the purchase of bricks and pavers, we were able to meet our financial goal.

Austin and Walter were placed in charge of the business paperwork, overseeing these funds and updating us as we moved forward. Their diligence in this area kept us focused on our financial goals. And while each of us helped find donors, Jim Pio spearheaded the fundraising efforts, using his art of friendly persuasion to land many of the big boys by reaching out to our CV vendors. His persistence with local businesses also resulted in the donation of both our benches and the dedication rock. Lee and Austin ensured that the overall design of both the Memorial and its elements met CVPOA requests and building requirements. Lee (along with wife Pat) donated our flags and pole. And Charlie Service was our liaison between our team and the Board. In my eyes, Charlie Service is a veteran's vet. His role on the team was pivotal in creating Board support to drive this project forward and help us reach our goals.

In honorable mention, my thanks to the men who helped compose the lines on the Memorial's dedication plaque: Charlie Service, Doug Ries, and myself - some of CV's Purple Heart veterans - along with Bob Olsen and Wayne Steele. These men were our soldiers, all having experienced a high degree of combat. Other veterans here in CV were also in combat situations: we hope our wording reflects their views as well.

Others to thank include those on the Color Guard who will carry the flags at the Dedication Ceremony. Assembled by Terry Quimby, this group includes Bob Olsen (Army), Pat LeRossignol (Air Force), Joe Rossi (Coast Guard), Harold Slavinski (Marines), and Terry himself (Navy).

I've been saving the best for last: Susie Riley. Susie's role in our endeavor cannot and must not go unnoticed. Susie had a vision and grew it into a plan, complete with a design concept of what our finished Memorial would look like. Together with Jim Pio, Susie fine-tuned the plan and formed our team, then guided our team through all the necessary steps and decisions. It would be fair to say that, without Susie, there would be no Memorial.

On Tuesday, October 9th we officially broke ground on the Memorial, and on Sunday, November 11th at 11:00am, we'll hold our Dedication Ceremony: this will occur on the 100th anniversary of Veterans Day, formerly known as Armistice Day (the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month). We are proud, knowing that this Memorial will last for decades to come, honoring our CV veterans of past, present and future.

In closing, I want to say that this Thanksgiving I am very grateful to have my name in this Memorial, alongside the many veterans of Champagne Village. I am also thankful to the extreme for all the fine people, our neighbors, who make this a wonderful place to live.



TEAM: Walt Zielinski, Jim Pio, Susie Riley, Lee Martin, Austin O'Malley, Stan Ford. Missing: Charlie Service

VILLAGE VETS

LEFT TO RIGHT

Jean Slaughter
 Harold Slavinski
 John Coston
 Jim Morey



Stuart Fried
 Vern Burns
 Wayne Steele
 Charlie Edwards



Dick Cummings
 John Grubb
 Joe Wolowsky
 Don Maughan



Al Wadsworth
 LJ Hacker
 John Jelden
 Ken Jelden



Howard Fields
 Norman Dalberg
 Mike Formico
 Thomas Aloï



VILLAGE VETS



LEFT TO RIGHT

Don Tonelli
 Joe Rossi
 Rick Alvarado
 Lee Conner



Bob Olsen
 Doug Ries
 Pat LeRossignol
 Matt Madsen



Robert Humphrey
 Dan Nauenburg
 Milos Koutsky
 Sam Reno



Terry Quimby
 Charles Beck
 Larry Repas
 Bob Smith



Richard Ogle
 Tom Walker
 Homer Deming
 Bill Beckham

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Linda Steverson (Chair/Treasurer)

Martie Jenson (Co-chair/Treasurer)

Bev Davenport (Secretary)

Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Ed Hocking, Marci Burns, Joan & Harold Slavinski, Steve Caves, Charlie Service, Sherry Russell, Joe & Annette Rossi, Terry & Charlie Edwards

CV 2018 Events

(not a complete list)

Men's Breakfast Sat, Nov 3 7:30a
 Board Agenda Meeting ... Fri, Nov 9 ... 10:00a
 Veterans Dinner Sat, Nov 10 .. 5:00p
 Vets Mem'l Dedication Sun, Nov 11 ... 11:00a
 Chick Flick: Mamma Mia..... Wed, Nov 14 3:00p
 Board Meeting Thu, Nov 15..... 6:00p
 Karaoke Sat, Nov 24..... 5:30p
 Movie: Cokeville Miracle Sun, Nov 25 6:00p
 Chorus Concert Sat, Dec 8 TBA
 Holiday Home Tour..... Sun, Dec 9..... 1:00p
 Christmas Caroling Mon. Dec. 17 TBA
 Christmas Dinner Dance..... Sat, Dec 15..... 5:00p
 New Year's Eve Party Mon, Dec 31..... TBA

MEN'S BREAKFAST

128 x \$4.00 \$512.00
 Donations \$23.00
 Food -\$266.26
 Cleaning..... -\$50.00
Total Profit \$218.74

OCTOBERFEST

125 x \$10.00 \$1,250.00
 50/50 \$171.00
 Entertainment -\$500.00
 Food -\$276.36
 Cleaning..... -\$50.00
Total Profit \$594.64

Welcome New CV Residents!

By Joan Slavinski #255

#366 Gary & Judy Bauer (760) 716-0530

They moved here from Temecula and have a wide variety of interests including RC cars, gardening, and quilting. They put a good deal of miles traveling for their church and look forward to happy times in Champagne Village.

#23 John & Victoria Nagy (760) 390-9417

NEED A RIDE TO THE VETS DINNER?

We don't want you to miss out on the Veterans Dinner - so if you need a ride, we're happy to pick you up.

Call Wayne Steele at (760) 913-5345 and leave a message that includes your name and space number.

More Lexophiles

**A dentist and a manicurist married.
They fought tooth and nail.**

A will is a dead giveaway.

With her marriage she got a new name and a dress.



**OPEN
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am - 10:30 am**

**Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!**

MEN'S BREAKFAST

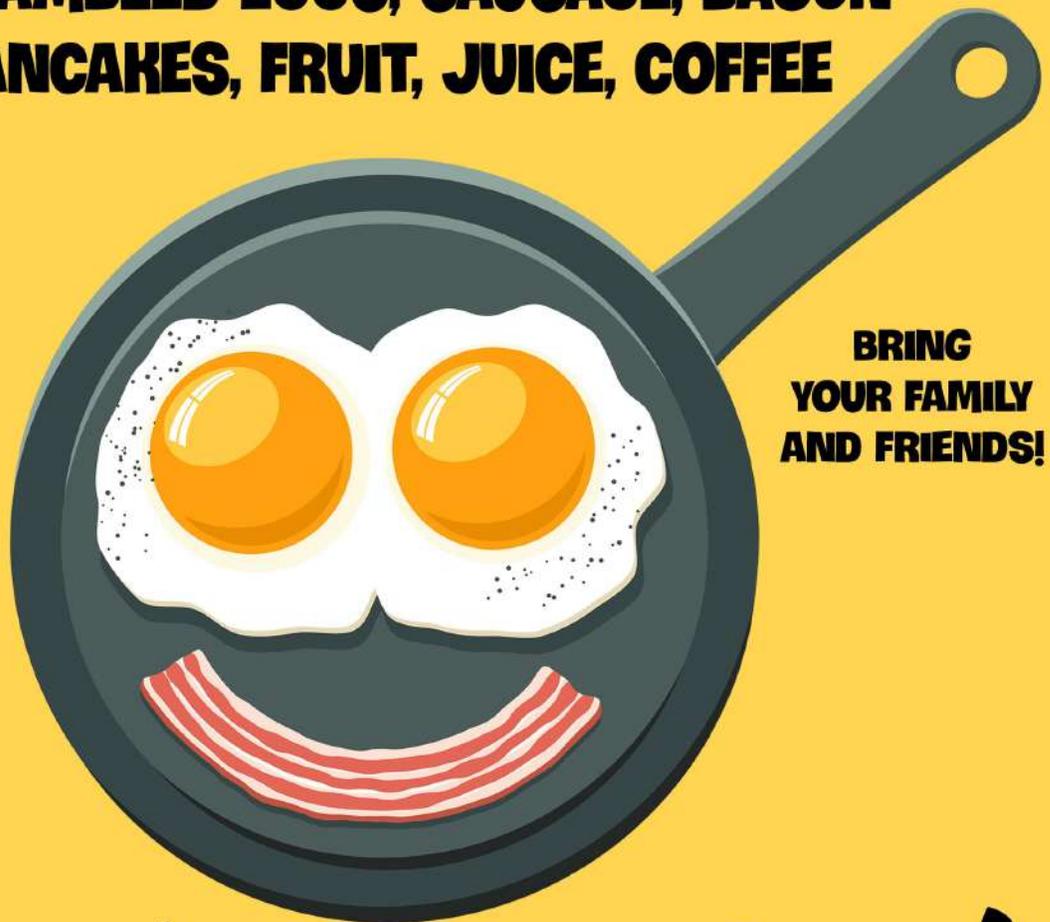
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd

7:30 to 9:00 am OR until we run out!

only \$4/person!

**SCRAMBLED EGGS, SAUSAGE, BACON
PANCAKES, FRUIT, JUICE, COFFEE**

**EVERYONE'S
WELCOME**



**BRING
YOUR FAMILY
AND FRIENDS!**

good morning!

Questions? Call Tom Bossmeyer at 442-217-8194

VETERANS DAY DINNER 2018

17th Annual Celebration



FREE To Veterans **\$16.00 For All Others**

Honoring Our Veterans

Saturday November 10 5:00 pm CV HALL

Menu:

Red Orange Poppy Seed Salad with Candied Walnuts & Tangerines
Smoked Seasoned Tri-Tip Steak
Grilled Peppercorn Chicken Breast
Fresh Green Beans-Scalloped Potatoes-Dinner Rolls-Dessert

Dinner by: Prime Cuts Catering

Reservations Must Be In By November 2

Complete this reservation form and drop with your check (payable to SAC) in the CVPOA box.

Name of CV Veterans Attending _____

Space Number _____ Branch of Service _____

Number Guests _____ Total Cost _____

KARAOKE!



CV HALL

5:30



**Saturday
November 24**



**Free Party
BYOB
&**

Sing

SNACKS Dance.



THE COKEVILLE MIRACLE
Rated PG 94 minutes **1/2 stars
6:00pm on Sunday, Nov 25th at the Hall

This is a true story of an event in 1986 in the small town of Cokeville, Wyoming. The first half of these real historical events is presented as a thriller. A former sheriff and his wife take hostage a school with over hundred students and faculty. Along with their teenage daughter they threaten to blow up the school and everyone in it, unless a high ransom is paid per student.

The second part of this story tells what many of the children claimed they witnessed during their ordeal. They described the presence of angels and deceased relatives, detailing how they were protected as the events unfolded.

See this movie and decide for yourself. One thing, however, is there is little doubt that a miraculous event, in one form or another actually occurred that day. **Free Admission - Free Popcorn & two shorts**

Hello CV Travelers,

An idea light bulb went off while reading the latest AAA Westways magazine. As their members travel to various places, they submit a picture of themselves holding the Westways magazine (in front of Mt Rushmore, Eiffel tower, or...?) and editors choose a picture to publish each month.

Next time any of us are out traveling, remember to take your CV Times with you, snap a picture of you holding our CV Times at Yosemite, Zion, Machu Picchu, or wherever you go, submit it and maybe we'll see you in the next edition.

Thanks and "Keep on Truckin' CV".
Mark Seebach #112

Editor's note: Great idea, Mark! See your wife's picture below.



Sue Seebach #112 at the Petrified Forest National Park located in the Northeast corner of Arizona.

**I never run with
scissors.**

**Those last two words
were unnecessary.**

15th DECEMBER

Dance to the music of
CALICO RIDGE

Merry
CHRISTMAS
party

SANTA CLAUS
PRESENTS

**CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE
CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE**
CV HALL 5:00 PM

Prime Cuts Catering
Smoked Turkey : Honey Glazed Ham
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy : Sausage Stuffing
Gulliver's Corn : Cranberry Sauce : Rolls : Cake

\$16.00 each Make Checks Payable To SAC

My family told me to stop telling Thanksgiving jokes, but I told them I couldn't quit "cold turkey."

SIGN IN A DENTAL OFFICE:

You don't have to floss all your teeth, just the ones you want to keep!



Holiday Home Tour

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
1:00PM - 4:00PM**

- #17 LINDA & DICK KROEMER
- #49 GLORIA & BILL BECKHAM
- #83 SUSAN SWALEC (NO STAIRS)
- #92 JUDY ZACE
- #294 PAT & JIM PIO
- #354 VICKIE & LOCKE LOWMAN

Organized by the Care and Concern Committee
Donations are appreciated (boxes on hand at each house)



OCTOBERFEST PICTURES

50/50 Winners Above l to r: Bill Beckham, Dave Belt, Lauralyn Green, Pauline Carnegie
 Below: Stu Fried. Missing: Myrlene Densmore
 Wild Bunch: Joyce Martin, Betty Service, Donna Marquez, Jackie Whaite
 50/50 Girls: Marci Burns, Martie Jenson



MILITARY DISCOUNTS!

The following local businesses offer discounts and specials to those who present a valid active duty or military ID.

1-800 Flowers
 Advance Auto Parts
 AMC Theaters
 Amtrak
 AT&T Wireless
 Best Western
 Burger King
 Buffalo Wild Wings
 Cabela's
 Costco

CVS
 Dairy Queen
 Disney Cruise Lines
 Geico Insurance
 Hampton Inns
 Home Depot
 Jo-Ann Fabric Stores
 Lowes
 Marriott Hotels
 Michaels Craft Stores

Omaha Steaks
 Overstock.com
 Pottery Barn
 Sears
 Sherwin Williams
 Southwest Airlines
 Verizon Wireless
 YMCA
 Zale's Jewelry



The Chicken Dance
More Oktoberfest fun!



THE YOUNG AND THE REST OF US PRESENT

CHICK FLOCKS

WEDS, NOVEMBER 14th
3:00pm
Village Hall

THIS MONTH:
MAMMA MIA HERE WE GO AGAIN

BYOB and snacks!!
(comedy) rated PG-13
questions:
call sue seebach, #112

kiddie lit

READING GROUP

a book club for adults who love to read and discuss children's books!

THIS MONTH'S BOOK:
THE SNEETCHES
by Dr. Seuss

The Sneetches and Other Stories offer powerful lessons about tolerance, conflict, diversity, and community.

SATURDAY, NOV. 24th
1:00pm
call susie 603.938.5283 for details and location!

looking for new members – please join us!



Caught these folks wandering around Monday's Farmer's Market. Check out that sunset in the background!

Photo: Susie Riley
Back: Pat Martin, Walt Zielinski
Front: Susan Robinson, Cindy Simunec, Lee Martin

IF YOU NEED HELP



GOLF CART CLINICS at the Car Wash Area

9:00 am

on 2nd, 3rd, and last *Fridays*

If you're having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on these days:

A-1 Golf Cars (732-0712) - every *second* Friday

Golf Carts & More (975-0033) - every *third* Friday

Escondido Golf Cars (735-8200) - *last* Friday

SNAKES ALIVE

PLEASE DON'T KILL SNAKES. Snakes are valuable predators that keep the rodent population under control. If you find a snake, call one of the residents listed below to remove it for you. We take the snakes to a remote location in the mountains and release them in a safe place.

GARY KRUMWEIDE #262 **310-8827**

ANNA MARIE MONTOYA #173 **751-0287**

TERRY QUIMBY #329 **749-8422**

CHARLIE SERVICE #259 **749-0575**

Call Terry Quimby to add your name to this list.

FRUIT TREES IN THE VILLAGE

By Etta McQueary #299

If you have a tree that has fruit ready and you can't eat or pick it all, please call us to help. We will share what you don't want with Villagers so it doesn't rot and go to waste. Call Etta at (619) 606-1062. She has the picker and buckets to do the job.

CALL 9-1-1 and ask for a LIFT ASSIST!

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall with no injury and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help.

None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME HEALTH PRODUCTS

There are donated home health care products (adult Depends, bed protection sheets, etc.) in the southwest cupboard in the Village Hall main room. They are free to all residents. Also, if you have something to donate, you can place it there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick it up. Thank you!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

This is a private social network for all residents in Champagne Village. There are currently 304 registered residents. To join you must be invited by email by any resident who is registered on the site. If you're having problems with the site, feel free to call Janet (749-7934).



FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT

The medical equipment room is between the Laundry and the Gathering Place. You may take what you need and return it in a clean and sanitary condition when you are done. No sign up needed. If you have something to donate, please contact the Office, do not just leave it in the room. Thank you.



WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

The easiest way is to email the Board at cvpoaboard@gmail.com, detailing your question, comment or concern. As always, you can also drop a letter addressed to the Board in the CVPOA drop box, located to the left of the Office window. All Board correspondence is provided directly to the Board. If your letter or inquiry requires a response and you haven't heard from anyone within a week, please call the Office for an update. Thank you!

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

The Annual Enrollment Period is currently open until December 7th for changes in Medicare Health and Drug plans. The effective date for these changes is January 1st.

We are also in the beginning of Open enrollment for Individual Family plans (under 65) until December 15th for a January start date and ends January 31st for the year-unless you have a special enrollment event.

What is new in Medicare for 2019? Many plans have made changes to their ancillary benefits. These are extras that are not contractual but enrich the plan's helpfulness for beneficiaries. More plans have added one-way transportation trips on some plans like United Health Care's plan 4. While their Sharp plan does not have transportation, it offers brain stimulation programs online, nutritional and exercise classes to replace the dropped silver sneakers.

SCAN is covering the new shingles two step shot with a \$45 co-pay. This shot is recommended even if you have had the old version, as it is more effective.

Humana is now covering (with Medicare's approval) Erectile dysfunction (ED) at a tier 1 cost-share level.

Multiple companies have added acupuncture, chiropractic, and meal programs to their benefits. The meals are for members following an inpatient stay in hospital or nursing facility.

Also common to MAPD plans is the availability of a 24/7 registered nurse or doctor call line. You should check your plan coverage of benefits summary to keep the phone number handy for those off hour questions and possibly avoid the emergency room.

Another benefit often overlooked is an OTC (over the counter) benefit. Several companies offer an allowance allotted for each quarter that can be spent online for mail order items like aspirin, creams, band aids, etc., items you would pick up at the drug store that do not need a prescription. Humana and United Health Care are two companies which offer these allowances.

While some companies offer vision, hearing and dental with optional moderate premiums, Blue Shield is one that offers a glass frame and lens allowance as part of their benefits. Be certain to review your summary of benefits which was mailed to you in October to be certain you are utilizing all the benefits in your Medicare HMO plan.



Attention Bird Lovers

By Joan Slavinski #255

The monthly meeting of CV Bird Lovers will be held Wednesday, November 7th at 1pm at the Picnic Area. If the weather is bad, we'll meet in one of the rooms at the hall.



CRAFTER'S CORNER

Do you make your own greeting cards? Or practice Zentangle? Or color pictures like we used to do as kids? Or knit or crochet? We meet in the Card Room every Thursday. You can come anytime between 10am and 4pm. We work, share, and enjoy each other's company. Feel free to come by and see what it's all about.

Contact:
Julie Conner
(626) 536-9167





Champagne Village LIONS CLUB

Our 24th Year of Service

By Alan Rings #386



October was a busy month for the Lions. It began with the first annual county-wide Lion Veteran of the Year luncheon. Our own **Stan Ford** was one of the 11 nominees. During his Vietnam service, he was awarded five bronze stars and a purple heart.

The Vision Committee, under the leadership of **Carol Cox**, screened 42 pre-school children at the downtown Escondido Boys and Girls Club. Nine were referred to have their eyes checked. Detection at such an early age, while the eyes are still developing, can cure some conditions without any lasting effects.

Welcome to our 27th and newest member, **Tom Bossmeyer**, who was inducted at the October meeting.

Our White Cane Days were off to a resounding start with half of our \$1,500 goal being collected in the first two weeks. If you have yet to send us a check, please do so soon. Remember, every penny we collect is used for Lions' charities. Six members of the Club attended the annual White Cane luncheon sponsored by the Centers for the Blind. This wonderful organization, with a facility in Vista, assists those who are struggling with severe loss of vision to maintain their independence and conduct daily activities, through training and access to products.

The Board is now meeting in the Gathering Place on the third Wednesday of each month at 11:00am. Due to the busy holidays, the next membership meeting will be a luncheon on November 14th at 11:30am in the Hall. District Governor Mercy Walters will attend and awards will be given to Club members. All interested in learning more about the Lions are welcome to attend. Contact **Sandy Sidars** or **Stan Ford** for reservations.



CV CHORUS

By Jean Scofield #84

Can you believe we are already into November with the cooler temperatures and even some rain which we need so badly. We are getting closer to the holidays, making plans for Thanksgiving and then it won't be long before our wonderful Christmas Concert on December 8th at 2:00pm. We are hard at work practicing our music, and hope many of your family and friends will enjoy the special songs we are presenting.



**I AM GRATEFUL
FOR WHAT I AM
AND HAVE. MY
THANKSGIVING
IS PERPETUAL.**

Henry David Thoreau

Why Some Men Have Dogs and not Wives

1. The later you are the more excited your dogs are to see you.
2. You never have to wait for a dog; they're ready 24 hours a day.
3. A dog will not wake you up at night and ask, "If I died, would you get another dog?"



The Escondido North County Lions Club Branch

By Jack McGrath #145

We are pleased to report that the announcement in last month's Champagne Village Times of our new Lions Club and its purpose – **Lions Serving The Village** has been very positive. We have a big name: **Escondido North County Lions Club Branch** and big plans to serve you, the owners and residents of Champagne Village.

Be sure to mark your calendar for our Health and Wellness Resource Fair to be held in the Village Hall from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, February 16th.

The suggestions and guidance we received from Barbie Floyd of the Care and Concern Committees and from Etta McQueary, health and wellness coach, have been very beneficial in our planning of exhibitors and vendors for the fair. If you have exhibitor requests: companies or services you would like to have included in the Fair; please call Carol Repas at (760) 749-6484 or send her an email at clrepas@yahoo.com and let her know of your request. We are in need of help from villagers with medical skills who can assist with blood pressure and blood glucose testing during the fair. Please contact Carol if you can help. We plan to do adult eye screenings at the Fair, as well as eye screening for children. So, bring the grandchildren so their eyes can be screened. It only takes about a minute.

The San Marcos Lions Club and The San Diego North County Lions Club, our sponsor club, will be helping us with the Health and Wellness Fair. Thanks Lions – We Serve! We help each other!

Future issues of the Champagne Village Times and bulletins in your mailbox and on the boards at the mailboxes will contain information about our planned informational meetings on a wide variety of subjects. We are here to serve you.

Interested in joining our club? Call Caroline Repas at (760) 749-6484 or Jack McGrath (760) 749-7830. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm at the Gathering Place. Join us there to learn about our exciting projects for you, the Villagers.



A group hike of Villagers at Lake Hodges in late October revealed our lakes and mountains are pretty special. This bald eagle photo was taken by Charlene Wright #67. Pretty amazing. Submitted by Mark Seebach, hiking coordinator.



September's CV'S GOT TALENT brought more than 100 residents to the Hall for an hour of entertainment and fun. Twelve acts, performed by 25 residents, included singing, dancing, comedy and music. Seen here are Julie Conner, Sue Seebach and Susie Riley, performing as the Babe-a-Saurusus.



THANKSGIVING DINNERS

Care & Concern Committee

By Ginny & Tom Walker #144

This Thanksgiving as in past years, the Care and Concern Committee will be delivering Thanksgiving dinners provided by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Vista. These are for residents with no families nearby who will be alone for this holiday or are unable to leave their homes. It also includes meals for the caregivers for these people.

If you will be alone or if you know someone who will be, please sign up in the Copy Room at the Village Hall or you can call us at (858) 775-9014. **The deadline is Tuesday, November 20.**

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP

Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Sunday, November 4 at 4:00 pm

Pastor Steve Blue

Dinner will be served after this service

Sunday, November 18 at 4:00 pm

Pastor Jake Duran

VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers the first and third Sunday of each month for fellowship and communion. Everyone welcome!



By Charolette Steele #334

Thank You to CV's SAC

We wish to thank SAC for the donation of food from the Octoberfest. We were able to take a meal to 20 residents in our community on Monday following the party.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Care and Concern assists with bringing Thanksgiving dinners to those who will be alone at Thanksgiving. Please read the special notice on this page.



Holiday Home Tour

The committee is looking for a few more homes to add to the Holiday Home Tour. If you would like to have your home included please TEXT Linda Clifford at (760) 877-4745.

If you would like to be added to our prayer list, contact Leonore Alvarado by email at rlalvarado@juno.com. If you wish to join C&CC, call Barbie Floyd at (530) 925-2319.

Care and Concern Committees are composed of volunteer teams who provide support for the residents of our community through prayer and care.

MEMORIAL HELP?

Our Memorial Committee offers assistance with planning a memorial service in our Village Hall. Residents or families of our residents may contact one of the committee members listed below to make arrangements soon after a loved one's passing.

- Martie Jenson(760) 201-5520
- Donna Perez(602) 410-2768
- Charolette Steele.(760) 913-5345
- Maureen Nauenburg(714) 396-2672

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

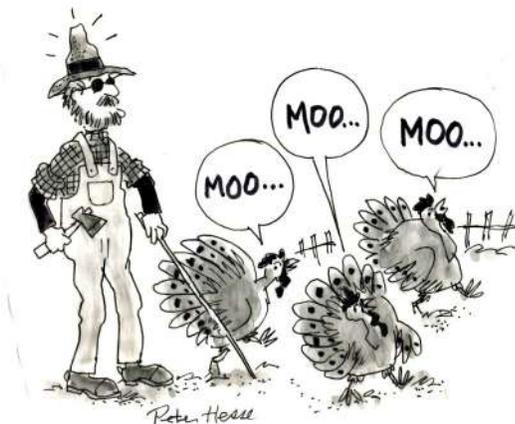


Good attendance at the October 18th meeting where **Bob Olsen** and **Jim Fields** provided Bob's famous chili beans and French bread. Thanks to **John Raymond** for setting up and he and **John Grubb** for serving the lunch. Typical tasks were performed and monthly Fountains payouts were presented to those in attendance. Big Fountains winners were Jim Portlock and Lonny Clemons.

Major topic of discussion was the two upcoming **2-man Best Ball Scramble** tournaments to be held early this month. Fountains event will be Thursday Nov. 8, Oaks on Tuesday Nov. 13. Sign-up sheets with more details are posted at the Pro Shop scoreboard. Teams will be drawn up by equalizing handicaps. Payouts should be larger for the winning teams with the amounts being determined by the number of participants. These events will be different and fun, so get signed up. New member: non CV resident Phil Araiza.

TUESDAY/THURSDAY WATER EXERCISE CANCELLED FOR NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Ladies, if you are interested, please watch for a notice about when it will be offered again. Many thanks to those who have participated and remember to stay active.



Thanksgiving

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259



Our October meeting at the Canyon Grille included Betty's special guest, Donna Marquez. We all encouraged her to come out and play golf with us.

It was pay day so some of the lucky ladies went away with a little extra change in their pockets. Our Christmas lunch will be held on December 6th at the Canyon Grille. We'll have a "white elephant" game of \$10 gifts to steal. It's so much fun to steal a gift from someone who really wants it. If you are thinking of playing golf and want to join us for this event, **contact Carol Cox at (760) 749-1396.**

We play on **Thursdays at 8:00am.** We are not collecting dues at this time because our club has gotten so small it's not worth it. For more information contact Sharon Raymond at **(760) 297-4902** or email her at **jarskr1964@gmail.com.**



CV TENNIS & PICKLEBALL

By Diane Hoadley #250

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, October 11. There were 20 members present, and we were treated to a wonderful dinner featuring tri-tip steak provided by Jan and Don. Jan also gave our group an update on the status of the painting of pickleball lines on the west tennis court. The work day (for our members) was scheduled for Monday, October 15th. The members also discussed a location for our Christmas dinner/meeting, to be held on the second Thursday in December. Stay tuned for those details.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 8th at 5:30pm., and will be hosted by Naomi and Donna. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the Copy Room several days in advance. Please sign up if you intend to come. Hope to see you there!

CV LIBRARY



- It's always open.
- You can take books whenever you want.
- Return them when you are through with them.
- Book donations are always welcome.
- Put *new* books and *returned* books in the basket.
- **Always** call in advance (751-0223) if you have a large number of books to donate.

CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

CRV glass/plastic bottles/aluminum/cans
DROP THEM OFF IN THE CARPORT AT:

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.

#150 Terrace - Janina G.



Also in the Village Hall near the ice machine

If you are unable to drop off and need a pick up, call Alan Rings (858-395-7572).

We also recycle used eyeglasses, prescription sunglasses, broken frames or eye glass cases.

There is a drop box in the Copy Room.



BOOKMOBILE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

10 am - 12 noon

In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

SEE'S CANDY \$17 per 1 lb. box

By Linda Clifford #186

Linda Clifford needs your **Thanksgiving orders by Thursday, November 8th.** You can text her at (760) 877-4745, put a check made payable to her in her mailbox at #186 Skyline, or put a check in the dropbox at the Hall.

WELK RESORT THEATRE

MAMMA MIA!

September 17, 2018 - February 24, 2019

ABBA'S hits tell the hilarious story of a teen's search for her birth father on a Greek island paradise.

NEXT TO REAL NEIL

November 7 - 28
Wednesdays at 7pm

Back by popular demand, performing tribute artist Jason Lohrke returns as early Neil Diamond in this new Neil Diamond tribute, "I AM I SAID."

Welk Theatre Box Office: (760) 749-3448
welkresorts.com/san-diego/theatre/

CV residents get discounts to *some* of the shows! Call and find out which ones.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

CARDS & GAMES

	<u>TIME / PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1pm /Card Room	Wayne Steele	913-5345
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1pm /Hall	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon - 6pm /Hall	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Thursday - 1pm /Gathering Place	Martie Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1pm to 3pm /Hall	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417

CRAFTS, ETC.

Crafters' Corner	Thursdays - 10am /CR	Julie Conner	(626) 536-9167
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EXERCISE

Aerobic Workout (indoors)	T/Th - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Intermediate Line Dance Lessons	Mon - 9:45am /Hall (Call Janet first please)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing (no lessons)	M/W/F - 9am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10am /Pool	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Water Exercise to Music	T/Th - no classes during Nov & Dec	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902

SPORTS

Bocce Ball	You set your own time to play	Bev Strobl	(858) 695-9077
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Pickleball	M/F - 8:30am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30pm /Card Room	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287

RELIGIOUS GROUPS

Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:00pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	500-8565
Ladies Bible Study	Wed - 9:30am / Card Room	Bev Davenport	751-3025
Myron's Bible Study	Wed - 6:30pm /Gathering Place	Myron Baker	802-5471
Vespers Sunday Worship	1 st /3 rd Sunday - 4pm /Card Room	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	2 nd /4 th Thurs - 6:30pm /Card Room	Don Densmore	751-8865
	5 th Thursday - 5pm potluck /Hall		

VOLUNTEERING

Care & Concern Committees	Various	Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
CV Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30pm /Hall	Paul Fischer	522-0374
North County Branch Lions	2 nd Tues - 4:30pm/GP	Jack McGrath	749-7830
Men's Breakfast	1 st SATURDAY (Oct-May) - 7:30am/Hall	Tom Bossmeyer	(442) 217-8194

MISCELLANEOUS

Bird Watchers	Various	Joan Slavinski	(970) 946-2355
Bookmobile	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays - 10-12 /by Laundry Room	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10-12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats	Various	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Meditation	Saturdays - 8am /Card Room	Sue Seebach	224-5899
Social Activities Committee	Various	Linda Steverson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Tuesday - 3:30pm/Hall	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - NOVEMBER 2018

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 4:00 Vespers & Fellowship/CR	5 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	6 VOTING DAY — HALL & CARD ROOM CLOSED 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	7 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Study/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	1 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	2 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise	3 7:30 Men's Breakfast 8:00 Meditation/CR
11 11:00 Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony	12 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	13 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 4:30 N. County Lions Club/GP	14 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:30 Ladies Bible Study/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 3:00 Mama Mia movie/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	15 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner 11:30 Men's Club/VH 1:00 Couples Dup Bridge/CR 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Board Meeting 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP	16 METER READING 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise	17 8:00 Meditation/CR 11-11 Private Party/VH/K
18 10-6 Private Party/VH/K 4:00 Vespers/CR	19 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	20 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	21 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 5:30 CV Lions Club/VH/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	22 THANKSGIVING - CLOSED 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR	23 THANKSGIVING - CLOSED 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bunco/VH	24 8:00 Meditation/CR 5:30 Karaoke
25 6:00 Movie: The Cokeville Miracle	26 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	27 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 3:30 Ukulele Group/VH 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	28 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR 6:30 Myron's Bible Study/GP	29 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Crafter's Corner/VH 1:00 Hand & Foot/GP 1:00 Pennies 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 Village Care Group/CR	30 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:30 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 Escondido Golf 10:00 Water Exercise	VH - Village Hall CR - Card Room GP - Gathering Place Lib - Library PA - Picnic Area K - Kitchen