



CV NEWS

A Newsletter For
Champagne Village Property Owners Association
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December 2002

Board Meeting Synopsis:

Items Approved:

1. Recommendations of our Investment Advisor, Merrill Lynch, for investments in the money market.
2. Request by Palmomar/Pomerado Health to provide a free stroke screening and educational clinic; date to be determined.
3. Proposal from J.B. Bostick Company to re-stripe CV paving.
4. Revised Collection Policy in compliance with AB2289, to become effective not later than January 1, 2003.

Announcements:

Next Board "Workshop": December 16th, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. *(Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)*

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting:

December 18th, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR THE TERM 2002-2003

Don Harrington, President – 749-8369
Dwain Rowe, Vice President – 751-0172
Doreen Smith, Secretary – 751-3305
Warren Denny, Director – 749-1438
Ray Kessler, Director – 749-3059
June Crane, Director – 751-3567
Joan Van Ingen, Director – 749-0932

Minutes and financial statements are available in the small card room for your reading.

NOTE: Both monthly reports given by Tom Riggs, Community Mgr., & Rick Gibson, Property Mgr., are posted on the bulletin board at the mailbox.

OFFICE NOTES

Holiday Message from Tom and Karin

During this very special time of year we would like everyone in Champagne Village to know how blessed we feel to work in such a wonderful place. Over the years many of you have been so generous in your gift giving to us in the Office. All of this generosity has been greatly appreciated by all of us over the years. This year we would like to start a new tradition by asking anyone who would like to give a gift to please make a donation to Elizabeth Hospice instead. Those donations can be dropped off in the Office and we will make sure they get forwarded to Elizabeth Hospice in the name of the residents of Champagne Village.

We wish all of you and your families the Happiest of Holidays!

Tom and Karin

OFFICE CLOSED: The office will be closed for Christmas, Wednesday, December 25th.

ASSESSMENTS: Your Assessments will be going up \$4.00, to \$180.00, starting January 1st, 2003.

CLUB CALENDAR RESERVATIONS: We must have a roster of all your club members along with your calendar reservations.

GOLF CART NUMBERS: We will be applying your space numbers on your golf cart on Wednesday, December 4th, between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM at the mail center.

AMERICAN FLAG: Is your AMERICAN FLAG old and in need of being destroyed? If so, bring it to the Office; it will be picked up by Resident Bruce Cripe, who will take it to the Boy Scouts in Temecula for proper disposal.

As a retired Marine, Bruce teaches the Boy Scouts, through his Rotary Club, the proper ritual (ceremony) for laying a flag to rest when it is no longer in good enough condition to fly.

NEW RESIDENTS:

#74	Bette Pickford	749-1445
#89	Helen Jamme	749-0791
#129	Myriam Rodriguez	751-4173
#227	Michael & Leah Kapp	749-0660

S **OCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN**

By Mimi Baca

We received many compliments about the Veterans Luncheon, and we will definitely have it again next November. While the luncheon is still fresh in your minds, let's get together to discuss next year's luncheon. We are open to all suggestions. Please call Bruce (749-8271), or Mimi if you would like to be on the planning committee.

A picture was taken of all the contributors to the Remembrance Book. Karin has a copy. Please take a look at it and if you would like a copy to place in your Remembrance Book, call Mimi (751-1032).

Correction: Orlie Macioci's name was not spelled correctly in the book.

Dec. 8TH, 1 PM to 4 PM.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR A number of our residents will be opening their homes for the Holiday season. You will receive a flyer in your social box on Dec. 2nd or 3rd with those addresses. Watch for it!

Dec 15th, 2 PM, C.V. CHORUS CONCERT

If you are not in the Holiday spirit by Dec 15th, you certainly will be when you hear our own C.V. Chorus singing many Holiday favorites.

**Dec 16th, HOLIDAY CAROLING
AND CHILI DINNER**

Please join us for our annual caroling around the Village from 4:30 PM to 6 PM. After caroling, we'll have hot cider, chili and cornbread for dinner. As always, please sign up in the Village Hall.

If you would like to decorate your cart that evening and get behind one of the trams, please do so!

Dec 31st, NEW YEARS EVE PARTY.

The Free New Years celebration will be hosted by Stan and Pat Peterson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. The Gil Palacios Trio, voted the top dancing trio, will play for your dancing and listening enjoyment. Semi- and Formal attire requested. The Anniversary cake will be served at 10:30 PM, with Champagne served just prior to midnight.

This event is FREE to all Village residents, with \$10 for any non-residents. (BYOB) Seating could be limited, so please sign up early.

Volunteers are needed - please call Stan (751-0887).

THE VILLAGE CHORUS
PRESENTS
A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

By Dixie Talbot

Part I A KAROKE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Part II "THE WONDROUS STORY"
The birth of Christ, told in song and
Scripture

SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th, 2:00 PM
VILLAGE HALL

FREE ADMISSION -- REFRESHMENTS

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

DECEMBER POTLUCK

Our monthly potluck will be held on Friday, December 13th, in the Village Hall. The dinner will begin promptly at 6 PM. Please be sure to either sign the potluck sheet or call one of the DECEMBER HOSTESSES - Ruth Yanez, Donna Shaw, Annette Lee, Mimi Baca or Mary Starkey.

THE GOING OUT TO DINNER BUNCH

In November, we went to the Escondido Country Club. On Friday, December 6th, we will return to the Castle Creek Country Club. There's a sign-up sheet in the Hall. We meet at 4:30 PM, at the laundry room across from the Hall. For information, call Mary Starkey (751-0825).

CONCERTS/MUSICALS

- Sunday, DEC. 8th, Annual Holiday Concert at the Center for the Arts, 2 PM. It's a benefit for Meals on Wheels. \$10. (489-2383).
- Tuesday, DEC. 10th, Night of Musical Theater (students from San Diego University's Musical Theater MFA program). The one-night performance will be held at the North Coast Repertory Theater, on Lomas Santa Fe Road, in Solana Beach. \$16.00 (888-776-NCRT).



- Wed., DEC. 18th, "Last Minute Christmas." Sweet Adelines 7:30 PM Scottish Rite Center, 1895 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego. \$22.00.

DANCING

The various places to dance outside the Village will be on the bulletin board in the Hall.

A BIG THANKS! To everyone who helped us to collect sample trial sizes and other goodies.

We now have a wonderful assortment of "stuff" for our Christmas Party. From this point on, any samples we collect will be delivered to the Joselyn Senior Center for their Shoebox Christmas gift program. Please deliver to Mimi, and she will find shoe boxes and take them to the Center.



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK: Have your blood pressure checked free of charge. Friday, December 6th, in the Village Hall from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM. *Fresh coffee and refreshments.*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 1st, from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, in the Village Hall. Cost is only \$2.00. Bring your own table service.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

"Friends Helping Friends" is an organization of volunteers who drive fellow villagers to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. This is a much-needed service, and the more volunteers we have, the less often each driver will be called upon. If you can help, please call Jan Denny at (749-4255).



If you are in need of a ride to your medical appointment, please call Jan, and she will find someone to drive you there. We are volunteers, and

more than happy to help in this way. If you have an emergency, however, call 911.

Getting To Know...Tom McCue

By LoReta Phelps

Tom was born in Barstow, California in 1921. When asked why he was born there, he replied with an impish grin, "I wanted to be near my mother." Actually, his father worked for the Santa Fe Railroad there.

In 1923 they moved to Alhambra. When Tom finished Pasadena City College, he too, went to work for the Santa Fe Railroad as a surveyor.

His territory covered from here to Albuquerque. Tom says that he was one of the few people who knew where Hinkley was before the movie, *Erin Brockovich*.

In 1940, he enlisted in the Navy. He went through flight school, and was assigned to a squadron in San Diego. He had a spectacular crash, cartwheeling his plane where the Coronado Bridge now begins on Coronado Island. His squadron was placed on the U.S.S. Enterprise. While on the ship, he took part in raids on the "Jimas", including Iwo Jima. ("Jima" means "island" to those of us who don't know.) He took part in other actions in the Pacific.

While on a strafing run over Clark Field, his plane caught some anti-aircraft shrapnel and was going down, so he managed to get to a spot in the ocean where he knew there was a U.S. sub, because of radio contact. He was picked up by the sub, but only after he had crawled into his inflatable dinghy, pulled up his tarp, and had a nap!

After he got out of the service, he joined the Ready Reserves, and was called back in 1962, later retiring as a Commander.

Tom had gotten married before going overseas, so when he returned, he went back to work for the railroad. He did maintenance, driving a one man car, inspecting track. There were no signals, no radios and certainly no cell phones, so he would have to find a phone booth to call in to the dispatcher. Often, it meant pushing the car off the tracks to avoid an oncoming train, and then getting it back on, which wasn't easy.

He was placed in charge of bridges, buildings and water services from Needles to San Diego. (Just a note, the water was for the steam engines.)

Later, he took the job as engineer for the LA Union Passenger Terminal, where he was responsible for all the maintenance! The biggest job was building a mechanical mail handling system, which was mainly a conveyor and storage for the outgoing mail.

Amtrak took over from the Santa Fe, and Tom finished his last 5 years as district engineer. Then he was a consultant for 2 years for the building of the Metro System in L.A. He retired in 1982. In the late sixties, long after Tom and his wife had divorced, he met Lillian, whose husband had passed away. Lillian liked dancing, and quite often would go with friends to the local Elks Club. Because of her frequent attendance, she got to know the bartender pretty well. One evening, she was in search of a dance partner, and was looking over the fellows at the bar. As she would walk behind them, the bartender would give her a "yea" or a "nay" signal. When she was behind Tom the signal was a very strong "yea", so she asked him to dance. That was the beginning of a three-year courtship.

They were married in 1971, right after the big earthquake. Is there any connection? Between them they have 7 children, thirteen grandchildren and 1 great-grandson.

Tom's choice of vacationing was backpacking with a buddy. Meanwhile, this gave Lillian a chance to visit in Canada with her friends. Tom has hiked down the Grand Canyon and back, but his proudest feats are having climbed Mount Shasta, Mount Rainier and Mount Whitney.

The McCues moved to The Village in 1991, after living in Torrance for twenty years. They settled on here after looking around.

Currently, Tom kindly accepted running the Men's Breakfast due to a vacancy, but will finish up the first of the year. He was elected Tennis Club President for the upcoming year.

In the past, he and Lillian have worked on SAC, and she was active in women's golf, but she is unable to play now. Tom has been on the Village board, and is the Chief Chef for the Saint Patrick's Day Dinner.

When he and Lillian moved in, a lady wanted to buy their moving boxes. They told her she could have all but two - one for each of them to be carried out in. So it looks like they're here to stay!

LIONS CLUB

By Billy Smith



Help us help others in need! Your donations of used clothing and household items are taken to the Interfaith Council thrift store in Escondido. They offer assistance to many needy families with shelter, clothing and food. Call Billy Smith (751-3305), or Chuck Chandler (749-8874), for pick up.

We are a service club that is dedicated to assisting the blind. We buy glasses for school kids, help in the training of seeing eye and care dogs. Many other needy organizations have our support also, such as the local hospice group, Children's hospital, and we send blind kids to camp.

The club is open to men and women that live in the village. WE NEED YOU! Please join us on the first and third Wednesdays, at 5:30 PM, in the Village Hall for dinner on us to see what our club is all about. For more information please call Billy Smith (751-3305), or Brita Colburn (749-5567).

Many thanks for dropping your old glasses in the Lion's box in the Village Hall, by the copy machine. These glasses are sorted, repaired by the Lion's Club International staff, and then given to those who cannot afford to purchase glasses. Your donations are appreciated.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE RESIDENTS IN CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE THAT MADE OUR ANNUAL FUND DRIVE TO OUR "WHITE CANE" CHARTIES FOR VISION IMPAIRED A REAL SUCCESS!

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Ken Johnson

CONGRATULATIONS to Bob Saint for his Hole-in-One on #7 on the Oaks! It came about on the 5th

of November. That's one way to intimidate the others in your foursome, Bob!

As long as congratulations are being passed out, let's give a hearty round of applause to Bud Steen and his talented gang

of Ryder Cup players! They brought the trophy home by walloping the Fountains Men's Club by a full 5 points! The final outcome was 14½



points for our guys, to 9½ points for the Fountains Men's Club. Way to go, guys!

As of the last meeting, we had no new members, but Lee Rabeneau is diligently working on bringing in some fresh talent to the Men's Club. If you know anyone new to the Village, and think they might be interested in joining our Club, please ask them to give Lee a call, and he'd be happy to talk with them.

The Candidate Committee for Club Officers for 2003 has been selected. They are Don More, Bob Purcell and Tom McCue. They will be nominating the candidates for the Club offices.

The last Safari was to The Colony on Nov. 25th, but due to copy deadline, the results will be given in the next Newsletter.

Next meeting will be held on Dec. 19th. This is our annual Christmas BLOW-OUT – Lunch, drinks, and goodies! Also, all the yearly awards will be presented to our winners.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND BE THERE!

Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies, obscured by the occasional miracle.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Millie Bryant

Our November meeting was held on November 13th, with eighteen attending. Priscilla DeArman provided iced tea and soda that had been left over from the picnic. We voted on the slate of officers for 2003, presented by Luella



Guthrie: President – Dottie Moore; Vice President – Jane Humphrey; Secretary – Lorraine Kroetch; and Treasurer – Sheila Osbourne. Marie Wilson, our outgoing president, gave thanks to the 2002 Board.

Plans are made for our Christmas luncheon, and Eleanor Golemo is in charge. It will be held December 11th, at the Welk Resort Restaurant. The price is \$10. We should also bring a check, made out to the Salvation Army, for donations of toys which will be hung on a tree for poor children. We have a Gold Medalist in our midst – Doris Wright won the Gold for low net in the two-day golf tournament at the Huntsman World Series Games in St. George, Utah. There were 6500 participants in all sports from 47 different countries. 388 golfers, 180 of them women. Corral Canyon and Sunbrook Golf Courses were both used for the tournament. CONGRATULATIONS, DORIS!

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Millie Bryant

Twenty-one ladies, including guest Lorraine Hollenbeck, met in the Clubhouse for the November 7th meeting of the Oaks Ladies Golf Club. Thank you to Marian Ellison and Joyce Martin for hosting the delicious lunch.

The meeting was called to order by President Lue Guthrie. Doreen Burchett shared opening golf jokes. The minutes were read by Linda Cherry, and Marian Ellison read the Treasurer's Report. Lue thanked the CV Men's Golf Club for the



Invitational and luncheon on October 29th. A great time was had by all who attended.

A copy of the amended Standing Rules was handed out to each member.

Competition for the Safari at Reidy Creek on Oct. 3rd was Low Putts. First

place went to Joyce Martin, with 32 putts! Next Safari, February 13th, at Lake San Marcos. November Happy Birthdays were celebrated by Doreen Burchett, Ione Macioci, Loretta Pittman, Ruth Clutter, Jackie Whaite and Billie Luney.

Happy December Birthdays go out to Joyce Martin, Priscilla DeArman and Annette Lee.

COMING EVENTS: Invitations have been sent out for the Christmas Party on December 7th. Please RSVP to Linda Cherry (749-3790). We will meet at the Laundry Room at 9:00 AM, and the Moveable Brunch Tram will transport us to the first home for hors d'oeuvres, the second home for the entrée, and the third home for dessert and coffee.

The Charitable cause will be for needy teenagers.

The Salvation Army states that teens have the greatest need, as most donations given to the Salvation Army are for the younger child. If you wish to contribute, bring your envelope and tie it on the Christmas "Money Tree" at the first home.

Board Meeting: Dec. 19th, at 11:30 AM, in the Card Room, for all board and chair members. **FOOD!**

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO MONTHLY MEETING IN DECEMBER.

We welcome new members, and cordially invite you to join the Oaks Ladies Golf Club. For more information, please call Joyce Martin (749-8422).

TENNIS CLUB

By Billy Smith



The Tennis Club is open to any resident of Champagne Village. We are a great group of people that really enjoy playing tennis and exercising in the fresh air.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PLAY AT A PROFESSIONAL LEVEL. There is a place for you, even if you are a beginner. For information please call Don Phelps, membership chairman (751-9796). He would love to visit with you and share our club activities.

Our next "Play Day" will be held on Sunday, December 8th, at 7:30 AM. Donuts and coffee will be provided, followed by some great tennis matches at 8:00 AM. Our hosts will be announced in the tennis flyer. Look for it in your mail box around the first of December.

Pizza nights will be held on December 6th and December 20th, at 5:30 PM, following tennis. We meet at World's Best Pizza on El Norte Parkway. Please remember to call Helen Rose (749-9176), if you are attending.

Congratulations to our new officers for 2003

President – Tom McCue
Vice President – Cal Adams
Secretary – Vera Thompson
Treasurer – Bernie Guthrie

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER, MATT MADSEN!

LADIES MONDAY BRIDGE

By Melba Crandall



Monday Ladies Bridge 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. in the Village Hall. Hostess for December is Norma Moore (751-1784).

BRIDGE TUESDAY EVENINGS

By Maxine de Guehery

Bridge is fun! Enjoy an evening of bridge with friends! Tuesday evening, 7:00 PM, in the Village Hall. December hosts: Harry and Jackie Wilke (749-2363).

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Gary Beach

Every Tuesday afternoon, starting at 1:00 PM, in the card room. No stress, no pain. Just relax and have fun. Singles welcomed. Call Gary Beach (749-3387), for a reservation.

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Helene Beach

Wednesday, December 11th, in the Village Hall. Hosts are Bernie and Rosemary Matson (751-9464), and Dwain & Lu Ann Rowe (751-0172). Sign up at the bulletin board to make your reservation and indicate whether you will bring hors d'ouvres or dessert to serve 12. Cocktail hour at 5:00 PM – bridge at 5:45 PM.

Bring your food donation, libation and \$1.00 per person prize money. There are three prizes for men and three for women. The more signups the bigger the prizes!

There is only one months left in the year. The signup sheet for 2003 is posted. Get your partners and sign up early. Happy Holidays!

HAPPY HANDS

By Nancy Musko



Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. We are a group of “lightly organized” ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. Many of our projects are donated to “Piece by Piece”, that supplies articles of clothing to abused and neglected children in San Diego Co., the Brandeis University Women’s Committee that supports the never-ending needs of the San Diego Children’s Hospital Foundation for use in their Neonatal I.C.U., St. Clair’s Home for abused women and children, and we donate pieces of new material to the “Heart in Hands” group at Palomar Hospital, for the Hand Puppets and Heart Pillows they make for hospitalized patients. We want to thank the generous residents of CV for their donations of yarn and material for these various projects. It is greatly appreciated.

Anyone who is interested in learning a craft, or need help with something they are working on, are welcome to come to Happy Hands and one of us can probably assist you.

For information, call Nancy Musko (749-1125).

CANASTA = PENNIES

By Dori Sherwood

Meets 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM, every 1st and 3rd Thursday, at the Village Hall. Call Dori Sherwood (749-9505) for more information.

BINGO

By Billy Smith

THERE WILL BE NO BINGO DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2002, DUE TO EVERYONE’S BUSY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE. SEE YOU IN JANUARY 2003!

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group meets twice monthly (second and fourth Fridays), at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Barbara Schulte (749-1808).

EZ TENNIS

By Doreen Burchett

TIME: 10:30 – 11:30 AM on Fridays

PLACE: Village Hall

Join other residents for fun, socialization and exercise. Watch or participate in a new CV activity.

Wear tennis shoes if you want to participate. (It is EZ to learn).

Equipment is furnished (plastic rackets and a foam rubber ball!)

Drop in when you can, and leave when you need to.

Try it, you'll like it!...and there are no dues!

Contact Jay and Doreen Burchett (751-4008), for more information.



TRAVEL

By Charlene Thompson

OOPS! WE GOOFED! THE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TRIP has been **RESCHEDULED** to December 20th.

3:30 PM departure from Champagne Village – 9:00 PM return – still \$36.00 per person.



CHAMPAGNE COMPUTER CLUB

By Richard Coffman

COMPUTER CLUB MEETS FRIDAY, DEC. 6th.

The Champagne Computer Club will meet in the Village Hall on Friday, December 6th, at 4:00 PM.

All residents are welcome to attend. Club dues are \$5 a year, and any resident who owns a

computer is welcome to join. The club was started to help members with their computer "challenges", and to share information among club members. For more information, call Richard Coffman, Club Coordinator, at (751-2772), or email at richman@adventure2001.net.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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



WATER EXERCISE

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM.

BOOKMOBILE

The San Diego County Library Bookmobile will be in Champagne Village on Dec. 3rd, Dec. 17th, and Dec. 31st, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. *They are scheduled to be in CV every two weeks.*

GOLF CART CLINIC

A-1 Golf Cart clinic is held the second Friday of each month at the Picnic Area, beginning at 9:00 AM.

Victors Mobile Cart Service will have a clinic on the last Friday of each month, at the Picnic Area, beginning at 9:00 AM.

EXPLORE SAN DIEGO

By Richard & Annetta

So you didn't get to attend a Big Fat Greek Wedding this month. Don't despair. You can go to Chicken Plus (?) in Escondido and eat Greek! This little Greek restaurant has the best Greek gyros salad this

side of the Parthenon. You can either order to go or dine there. This is not a fancy dancy place, but how they serve up the food!

Drive down 15 to 78, go east, get off at the first off-ramp, which will take you to Centre City Parkway. Make a left at the first signal (Mission). Half a block later, turn right into the second driveway into the little shopping center. There you are! Enjoy!

PRAYER FOR PEACE

By Leonore Alvarado

We are encouraged by the attendance and interest in our Prayer for Peace service, and thank all those who have called with words of encouragement. Thank you all for your support. We have scheduled the 2nd Sunday of every month, at 5:10 PM, in the Village Hall, for our gathering. Mark this special day on your calendars and come join us as we continue to ask our God for peace and thank Him for all His blessings.

If there is anyone who feels spiritually inclined to lead the group, we would be more than happy to meet with you. Please contact us at (751-2291).

Be there, or be square.

In an attitude of gratitude,
Rick & Leonore Alvarado

ODDS AND ENDS

DISCUSSION GROUP: Want information on investing, health, home repair, legal search and so forth? Have you ever wanted to share information with someone, ask a group a question about your personal puzzle that someone else might have already solved? Have speakers in? Maybe just sit, relax and listen. Why reinvent the wheel over and over again? If you would like to join a Discussion Group, let us know. I was the founding president of Orange County Parents Without Partners and Discussion Groups were not only helpful, but one of the most used of all our activities. If interested, please get in touch with James Burchett (751-4008).

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the first and third Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield),

Trader Joes and Henrys. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.

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

SEE'S CANDIES: I have See's gift certificates for \$9.20 a pound, compared to the retail price of \$12.40. Please make your check payable to Linda Harper, and leave it with your order at #186, or in the Village office mailbox. Any questions...call (751-0075) or email to linda8975@yahoo.com



FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall

When: 1st Thursday of each month, 10:00 – 12:00

Services: Check and clean all hearing aids.

Sell batteries of all sizes.

Otoscopic evaluation.

Schedule hearing test appointments.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2002

Trash normally is picked up on Fridays in the Village. The following list shows the holiday weeks in 2002 that trash service will be delayed one day, from Friday to Saturday.

Thanksgiving Day – November 28, 2002

Christmas Day – December 25, 2002

New Year's Day – January 1, 2003