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Seasons Greetings

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Board Meeting Notes

Approvals:

Tennis Courts To Be Resurfaced

By unanimous vote the Board approved a bid in the amount of \$5800.00, from Ferandell Tennis Courts, to repair and resurface both tennis courts. This expense will be charged to the Tennis Court Reserve Fund.

Black Knight to Repair Village Hall Entrance Floor

The Board approved the expenditure of \$2400.00 to repair damage to the entrance floor on the south side of the Village Hall. Termites, fungus and wood boring beetles caused this damage. After the first of the year the Facilities Committee will investigate the need for fumigation and other repairs caused by pests and fungus.

Laminate Flooring for Dance Floor

After two months of investigation the Board opted to replace the dance floor in the Village Hall with Wilsonart Laminate Flooring, which has a 25-year warranty. Over the life span of the floor this approach will cost far less than resurfacing and periodic

maintenance. Also day-to-day cleanup will be much easier and less costly.

In a concurrent move the Board also approved replacing the carpet in the food-service area of the hall with the same material as the dance floor. This move will significantly extend the life of the existing carpet as well as improve the appearance of the hall. Food and drink spills, which have been a major problem in the past, will be easily cleaned up with a damp mop or with a "Swiffer".

Management Fee Increase Approved

A request by Champs to increase the monthly management fee by \$100.00 was approved by the Board. This was the first increase since 2002 and represents a 1.6% per year increase over this time period. Champs who was hired by the Association in 1996 has been able to limit cost increases and keep the management fee below the level that it was prior to 1996.

Next Board "Workshop": December 13th, 2004, at 9:00 AM, in the Card Room. (Always held the Monday prior to the Board meetings.)

Next Regular Board of Directors Meeting: December 15th, 2004, at 1:00 PM, in the Village Hall.

Office Notes

Office Closed: The Office will be closed Friday, December 24th for Christmas and Friday, December 31st for New Years

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

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES BULLETIN

By Sue Kessler

The holidays are upon us ready or not!! We have so many activities planned and we appreciate all of the volunteers that help in making our events successful.

Gerry Adams and her committee created a bewitching evening for all of the Halloween celebrants. The food and decorations were incredible and there were so many wonderful comments about the party.

What a busy month coming up!! We hope all of you and your families take advantage and enjoy the planned activities. HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

FIRST FRIDAY DANCE

DECEMBER 3rd, SOCIAL/DANCE 5:00 PM.

Mary & Joe Klopp hosted the Nov. 1st Friday dance and we would like to thank them for their continued efforts and support of so many of our Village activities. They put in countless hours to provide us with such a lovely evening. I would personally like to thank all of you for the kind words and flowers that were given to me at the dance.

NEW SIGN UP PROCEDURE:

Hopefully, by now everyone has had a chance to read the delivered flyer explaining our new sign-up procedure for the 1st Friday dances. To make a reservation, please place an envelope with your money, name and space number in the lock box on the office counter, before the deadline, Nov. 30th. Robin Uncapher will entertain us for the Dec. 3rd dance and Michael and Leah Kapp have generously offered to be the hosts. They are serving something new that sounds like it will be fun and delicious, a "Baked Potato Bar."

MEN'S BREAKFAST

By Mark Henderson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5th.

From 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM, in the Village Hall. Come one, come all!

The Men's Breakfast is a function under the SAC committee, with service provided by the men in our

community. All residents, their relatives, and friends are welcome. Breakfast is served from 8:00AM to 9:30AM in our Village Hall on the first Sunday of each month. We normally provide ham,

bacon, sausage, eggs, pancakes, waffles, coffee, orange juice, and tomato juice. The SAC committee prepares various selections of fruit. Asking \$2.00 with a combined effort by committee and volunteers, we feel this is the best value anywhere. I am proud to be a small part of this traditional function. Remember, if you are bringing a group with you, please call Linda Harper (751-0075) or Sue Kessler (749-3059) 4 to 5 days prior to the breakfast. This allows us an opportunity to purchase wisely to avoid waste or worse, not enough food! And finally don't forget to bring table service for you and your guests.

BAKE SALE

The Men's Breakfast on Dec. 5th will feature a bake sale hosted by SAC. The proceeds will be donated to the outdoor stage fund. This is a great opportunity to pick up something special for the holidays. We are still looking for more "bakers"....so please sign up in the Village Hall if you can help us.

HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE

DECEMBER 11th, 5:00 PM.

We are celebrating the holidays with a dinner dance featuring the Vidals. There will be a baked ham dinner with a surprise dessert buffet, all for only \$10.00 per person.

GAME NIGHT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 13th, 5:00 PM.



Last month we saw some new faces and would love to see more. Bring finger food and a friend to enjoy an evening of fun and laughs.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

Our 3rd Annual Holiday Home Tour will be held on Sunday, December 19th from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This is a FREE event; however, any donations we

collect will go toward the building of the permanent stage in our park. Check your social box on Saturday, December 4th for the list of residents who will be graciously opening their homes to us.

This is such a popular afternoon to meet new and old friends as well as a great way to see some beautifully decorated homes. More info is coming.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

DECEMBER 20th, 4:00 PM.

Start practicing your favorite Christmas carols and join us Dec. 20th, in singing throughout the Village. This event is especially appreciated by those that have difficulty in getting out for the holidays. There will be chili and good cheer in the hall following the caroling. Call Mimi Baca (751-1032) for more information.

ONE OF OUR NEW RESIDENTS, Paulette Oswald, has graciously offered to cut Villagers' hair and give all money collected to the SAC Stage Construction Fund. Paulette has had forty years experience cutting hair. Hair cuts from Paulette have contributed \$130 to the stage fund as of Nov. 19th!

Paulette's hair cutting hours are: Mondays 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM and Tuesdays 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Be sure to call for an appointment. (749-5599).

PERFORMING ARTS

By Joyce Harrington

Have you ever had the pleasure of hearing a concert combining a symphony orchestra with a jazz band? It's pure ear candy. The San Diego Symphony Orchestra and the jazz band of Poncho Sanchez performed on the stage of the California Center for the Arts, Escondido, on November 14th. The audience was so entertained that these grand and thrilling musicians rewarded our non-stop applause with two encore pieces. It was an evening of Gershwin's Cuban Overture and selections from Sanchez that included a foray of Afro-Cuban beats, slathered with smokin' R&B (Rhythm and Blues) sounds. What a gas!

Here, in Champagne Village, one of the performers at our first Thanksgiving Dinner honoring our

VETS, was Heather Youmans from the Arts-Off-Broadway group. Heather then went on to appear in two Welk Productions. Recently, she won the Del Mar TV Idol Contest!

Don't forget about Christmas Caroling on December 20th. Let's give a heart-felt performance to our ailing neighbors by singers and would-be singers. Remember: even rusty bells ring!

MUSIC MEN CHORUS:

By Richard Coffman

The Premium Blend barbershop quartet struck a chord with everyone who attended the Thanksgiving/Veterans Dinner in November. They are part of the Music Men Chorus which will be presenting a Christmas program at the Center for the Arts at Fallbrook High School on Saturday December 4th at 3:00 PM. There will be choral and quartet music. Tickets are \$12.00 for seniors and adults. Call Gay Hamby (760-727-8650) to obtain tickets. Directions: Take I15 to State 76. Drive west on 76 to Mission in Bonsall. Mission is just past a shopping center. Turn right on Mission, drive to S. Stage Coach Lane. Turn right on S. Stage Coach Lane. Fallbrook High School is at 2400, a few hundred yards from the intersection.

Persons who like barbershop music are welcome to attend the Music Men Chorus and individual quartets practice sessions every Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the Salvation Army Family Service Building in Escondido. To get there, drive south on Centre City Parkway, turn right on El Norte Parkway, turn left at Las Villas Way which takes you past the Las Villas Retirement Community and then leads to the facility.

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CHORUS

By Joan Van Ingen

Mark your calendar! Your CV Chorus Christmas program will be Sunday, December 12th at 2:00 PM in the Village Hall.

Come and participate and enjoy! Refreshments will be served.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL.

COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman



USING YOUR COMPUTER FOR YOUR PHONE SERVICE

Champagne Village will soon have access to broadband service (DSL) from SBC, our local phone company. The cost will depend on the speed of transfer rates you desire, but it will include connection to the internet. You won't need your present internet service provider. The speed of data transfer also is dependent on how far you are from the telephone switching station. That is why our dialup speed in the Village is now only 26.4. I

assume that speed will increase since a switching station will be closer to us. To get information call SBC at 1-800-310-2355.

With the advent of broadband service, you may want to consider using VoIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) which allows you to use your computer for phone calls even to persons who don't have a computer. The service itself will cost, but long distance calls are free. If you drop your regular phone service, though, you will not have phone service during a power outage! If you use a cell phone, that won't be an issue unless you need to call 911! You will shortly be on the razor edge of choice!

Check out the listing of computer systems and printers for sale at the computer stations in the Fireplace Room. The Computer Club accepts donations of computer equipment and resells it for the benefit of the Club.

The Computer Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 6th, at 7:00 PM in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any Village resident is welcome to attend.

INCOME INVESTMENTS TOPIC FOR INDEPENDENT INVESTORS GROUP

By Richard Coffman

TO MEET AT 6:00 PM ON MONDAY DECEMBER 6th.

The Independent Investor Group, a special interest group of the Champagne Computer Club will meet at 6:00 PM, Monday, December 6th, in the Card Room of the Village Hall. Any resident of the Village is invited to attend. Investment strategies

and ideas are shared by members of this group. Join the group for a stimulating discussion.

CHAMPAGNE SINGLES

By Mimi Baca

DECEMBER POTLUCK

The Christmas Potluck for singles will be held on Friday, December 10th at 6:00 PM. The hostesses for December are Donna Shaw, Ruth Yanez, Annette Lee and Mimi Baca. We'll ask people to share some of their favorite Christmas memories and we'll also have a sing-a-long. Join us!



TRAVEL

By Joe Klopp

ALL TRIPS DEPART FROM THE LAUNDRY AREA. - You may need a jacket on any of the trips. -I provide water & a light snack. You are always welcome to bring your own refreshments. **Please pay by the "PAY DATE" or earlier.** Friends and relatives are welcome to travel with you.

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

I want to give a special thanks to Marion Maguire who helped spread the word about the Oktoberfest trip and because of her effort the trip was able to go. - Thanks, Marion.

NOTE: This is the month to pay for the Las Vegas trip, Please don't forget.

"The Glory of Christmas" at the Crystal Cathedral.

Sunday, December 5th - \$72

Dinner at Knotts Berry Farm

This annual Christmas event is performed in the world famous Crystal Cathedral, a story of the birth of Christ, told in a way that actually makes you feel as if you were there. This is the most elaborate Christmas Nativity of its kind. We will have a

chicken dinner with dessert at Knott's Berry Farm. **SOLD OUT, taking standby names.** Depart 1:30 PM - Dinner 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM - Performance at 5:30 PM - Return 9:00 PM. **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity.

THE SAN DIEGO SUN HARBOR CHORUS
ITS 29TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SHOW
"A TWO ACT PLAY IN FOUR PART HARMONY"
Saturday, December 18th - \$26 - At Balboa Park's Casa del Prado Theater.
SORRY, This trip has been cancelled as not enough people signed up.

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Want to go somewhere? Please pick up a "SUGGEST A TRIP" form in the office from Karin. I scheduled the following trips based on WHERE YOU told me you want to go.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEAT EARLY.

Las Vegas, NV. - Golden Nugget
February 7, 8, 9 (Mon. Tu. Wed.) -

ONLY FOUR SEATS LEFT!

3 days/2 nts - \$117 per person double, \$163 single, \$120 Triple - The Golden Nugget, downtown. **INCLUDES:** 1 Free breakfast buffet, 1 welcome cocktail, baggage handling, driver's gratuity and a deluxe motor coach! Of course we will have snacks, movies, bingo and lots more fun! Depart Mon. 8:00 AM - Return Wed. 6:30 PM. **Pay by Dec. 15th**

Sunday, March 13th

"Glory of Easter" at the Crystal Cathedral - \$73

This tour begins with **dinner at the Hometown Buffet** before departing to the largest and most spectacular passion play in the world, brought to life through exciting drama, song and pageantry. The Easter Pageant is famous for its life-like recreation of earthquakes, thunderstorms and lightning inside the all glass building. Flying angels soar overhead while live animals' parade down the aisles. You'll thoroughly enjoy the show. (I selected the better seats, as it was only an increase of five dollars) **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, dinner, snacks coming home, and driver's gratuity. Depart 2:30 PM - Dinner 4:30 - Performance 6:30 - Return Approx. 10:00 PM. **Pay by Jan. 24th.**

Palm Springs Follies

Wednesday, April 13, 2005 - \$66

SOLD OUT, taking standby names.

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

INCLUDES: Deluxe Coach, Reserved Follies Seats, snacks and Driver's Gratuity. Departs 9:00 AM arrives back 6:30 PM. **Pay by Jan. 1st.**

June 1st and 2nd, 2005 (Wed. & Thurs.) -

Hearst Castle/Dinner Cruise/Morro Bay - 2 days, 1 night.

\$175 Per Person/double - \$219 Single - \$170 Triple - We will stop in **Solvang** on the way for lunch on your own and a little shopping! After checking in, take a stroll along the Wharf with its most interesting shops and the beauty of the ocean all around you. Enjoy a two-hour **Dinner Cruise** (w/champagne) aboard a 64-foot Paddle Wheeler, the Tiger's Folly II. You will rest peacefully at the

Blue Sail Inn and wake up to a Continental breakfast before your tour of the **Historic Hearst Castle**. Depart 7:30 AM June 1st. - Return approx. 6:00 PM June 2nd.

INCLUDES: Deluxe Motor coach, Lodging, Dinner Cruise, Contl. Bkfst. Tour Hearst Castle, snacks, driver's gratuity and of course, bingo, prizes and a movie or two. **Pay by April 1st.**

Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre

"The Lights of Broadway"

Wednesday, August 10th. - \$66 - Showtime Cabaret Luncheon Theatre in Burbank.

A first class gourmet luncheon is served before the performance at the **Castaways Restaurant**. (Choose upon sign-up: **Prime Rib, or Atlantic salmon**). You will absolutely love this high quality show. The cast will perform scenes, songs and dances from your favorite musicals from the 20's to the 50's, recreating the days of Vaudeville and Broadway! If you enjoyed going to the Follies in Palm Springs, you will love this one! **INCLUDES:** Deluxe Motor coach, Luncheon, snacks coming home, bingo, movie and driver's gratuity. Departs 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM. Lunch - 1:30 PM Show - Arrive back 6:00 PM. **Pay by July. 1st.**

Working on final dates for the following trips:

October 2005 - Newport Beach Harbor Cruise & Rogers Gardens.

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

PAYING PROCEDURE:

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



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

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

?? CHESS ANYONE ??

If anyone would be interested in playing CHESS or learning how please call

Joe Klopp (749-1314)

***** HEARTS *****



I now have a few people who would like to play hearts. I have given a list of all who called me. **If you did not get a list and you want to play please call me.**

Why not call someone on the list and play or come to game night on the 2nd Monday of the month at 5:00 PM. Hopefully as we get more players we can get together and pick a time to have a regular meeting. If you would like to play please call Joe or Mary Klopp (749-1314)



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK:

By Gertude Conca

If anyone needs to have their blood pressure checked, please phone me (749-3052). It appears that most people own a blood pressure monitoring instrument. Therefore I will no longer do B.P. on the first Friday of the month.

CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Paul Hughes

Our monthly meeting was held on Thursday, October 28, 2004 in the Village Hall. President Quimby opened the meeting by encouraging the members to support the Fountains Ladies Invitational on Wednesday, November 10th. The members did respond and we had eleven teams of men and ladies for golf and a delicious lunch of lasagna, salad, breadsticks, and dessert. The winning team consisted of Sharon Groepper, Jane Humphrey, Jim Roggow, and Terry Quimby. Their score was 59. The closest to the pin prizes were won by Priscilla DeArman and Bob Olsen. Thanks, ladies for a fun day.

After the meeting, the nominating committee met to select candidates for 2005 officers.

Selections were:

President - Matt Madsen
Vice President - Paul Hughes
Secretary - Woody Woodward
Treasurer - Ken Stackhouse

The nominations were presented for approval at our November meeting.

During the month, we played our Club Championship with three rounds of medal play. The winner and new Club Champion is Bob Olsen. Bob scored 176 for three rounds which is 10 under par. Nice playing, Bob! Bob Day finished second at 183. Thanks to all members who participated. Results of the Safari on November 22nd at the Fallbrook Country Club will be included in the January newsletter.

We are always looking for new members. We play on Tuesdays on the Oaks and Thursdays on the Fountains.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Doris Wright

There was no meeting for November, but we did have a great month. Our Men's Invitational was the highlight for us. The weather was good and we started with coffee & donuts at 7:30 AM.

Sally Olsen and her crew, Ivy Johnson, Deanna Clatworthy, and Leah Capp had our delicious lunch ready for us at the club house.

Winners were:

1st Place: Jane Humphrey, Sharon Groepper, Terry Quimby & Jim Roggow.

2nd Place: Bob Olsen, Alicia Molitar, Marigene Balogh, & Doris Wright

3rd Place: Diana Smith, Helen Rose, Tim McCue, & Woody Woodward

Closest to the pin:

Priscilla DeArman

Bob Olsen

This was a great party and the club thanks everyone who helped. In the last letter for the year and my



job ending, I would like to thank the board & all who worked so hard to make it a good year.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone in the park and may the NEW YEAR BRING GOOD HEALTH AND PEACE ON EARTH.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Priscilla De Arman



After a long wet spell, we were finally able to play in the sunshine today November 4th.

At the meeting there was an announcement that there will no longer be "nctimes" e-mails; therefore, please inform Karen Smith of your new address for updating the booklet.

Snacks were a bit more than expected, but we all enjoyed finger sandwiches, veggie's, crackers & cheese, mini cupcakes and hot cider. Wow. We all thanked Annette Lee, Mevita Day and Joan Gaumer. Christmas event update: Thursday, December 2nd from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Lunch will be only \$5.00 per person. Please sign up in Village Hall and pay to

Loretta Pittman. The "entertainment" will be a cookie exchange! Bring six dozen cookies, home baked or from a BAKERY (not store bought please). Include a 3x5 card with the recipe you



used. Then you will take home a variety of six dozen cookies from others including their recipes. Nice treat for your Christmas friends and guests.

The White Elephant idea was well received and two "leftovers" were used as door prizes at the meeting. Sharon suggested that if anyone has other NEW white elephants to donate, she will wrap them and offer them for door prizes at the upcoming meetings. Christmas may bring such prizes? (Please, no men's neckties).

We'll be planning a Safari in the spring.

Wishing everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

TENNIS CLUB

By Cal Adams

It's been a great year for our Tennis Club. We had many successful events such as our Valentines Dinner Dance, a wonderful summer picnic, and our first tennis clinic with a professional instructor. In addition, we picked up several new members along the way. Our Sunday Mixed Doubles group is going well and our beginners tennis lessons have been well received. I want to thank all who have stepped up to the baseline to make this year such a great success.

As we are in the middle of the Holiday Season, some of our events are scaled back.

Pizza night will only be on the 17th of December, and mixed Doubles will only be on the 19th.

Schedule will be on the club flyer.

December Play Day will be on the 12th, Host Stan & Naomi Daily. Let's have a big turnout for our last Play Day of the year.

Stan Daily will be our Pro of the month for December. Stan may well be our best player and many of us could benefit from his experience. So if you want some help on your game, come down to the courts Mondays at 4:00 PM.

See you on the courts.

LIONS CLUB

By Mark Henderson



We would like to thank all residents of Champagne Village for your generous support during our White Cane Drive in October. Our letter drive and car wash were a great success. I have always believed in the abilities of our community to accomplish common goals, and your support proves it. Job well done!

Another goal we should focus on involves a critical need here in our community for volunteer drivers to help neighbors unable to drive for various reasons. If we have more volunteers, this burden is eased for all of us. This burden, if taken to our hearts, will serve to strengthen our community. If you would like the opportunity to add quality to all our lives, please call Jan Denny (749-4255) to let her know when you might be available. Jan needs our support!

As we come to the end of a great year, we look forward to serving the needs of our community with deep conviction. Wishing you a most joyous and prosperous holiday season.

HAPPY HANDS

By Sherry Geyer

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday, from 1:00 PM 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 County, 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.

We would like to invite any resident who has a craft project they need help with to join our group and we will try to assist you.

Everyone is welcome! For further information call Ruth Clutter (749-2646).

PINOCHLE

By Linda Cherry



Are you a pinochle player?

If you are new to Champagne Village or just have forgotten – WE DO have a group of pinochle players who meet the first and third Fridays of each month. The time is 1:00 PM in the Card Room. It's just a friendly, fun time – cost is \$1.00. If you are interested in playing – please give David or Linda Cherry (749-3790) a call and we'll put your name on the list of available players. Someone will call you the week of play and check if you're able to join us on Friday.

MONDAY MEN'S & WOMEN'S BRIDGE

Monday Bridge is from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome. The hostess for December will be Melba Crandall. Please call her (751-7011) for reservations if you are a newcomer to the Village.

TUESDAY NIGHT BRIDGE

By Mary Roth

A friendly group of bridge players meets every Tuesday evening - 7:00 PM - Village Hall – come join us!!



BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

By Bob Spencer

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

By Luella Guthrie

Wednesday, December 8, 2004 at 5:00 PM, in the Village Hall. Hosts for the evening are Mary Roth (751-1442), Joyce Martin (749-8422) and Ruth and John McClain (751-8538).

Make your reservation to play by signing up on the bulletin board in the copy room. You may sign up

to bring (service for twelve) of Hors d'oeuvres or Dessert. Please bring your own libations.

Three prizes for women and three prizes for men are awarded. Please bring \$2.00 per couple for the prizes.

Come early, circulate, visit with friends and enjoy the delicious food that has been brought....and then Play Bridge!



CANASTA = PENNIES

By Betty Bearman



information.

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

WATER EXERCISE

Deanna Clatworthy

Open to all interested ladies. Held at the pool on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10:00 AM. Come try the water aerobic 40 minute cassette tape. If you like it and plan to continue, there is a one time charge of \$5.00 to cover batteries, tapes and a new tape player when needed. See Rita or Deanna at the pool.

NEW STRETCH CLASS

By LuAnn Rowe

Stretching relieves stress and prepares your body for other activities. The stretch classes, which began last month, are beneficial to everyone. - both men & women. Joe & Mary Klopp say, "We are already feeling the results and really enjoy the motivation of the fun class." You can join us any time. The classes are held in the Village Hall:

Tuesday - 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Friday - 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Please bring a yoga mat and a hand towel and wear loose or stretch clothes. Beginning in January, Dale Sutton, who is a Balanced Living Health Practitioner, will give short talks helping us to understand how our bodies' work and what we can do to live happy, healthy, pain free lives.

There will be no classes on Friday Dec. 26th and Tuesday Dec. 30th.

MEN'S POOL

By John Dolan

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

ART CLASSES

By Bette Pickford

Professional artist Gordon Olson is conducting an exciting art class here at Champagne Village on the first and third Wednesday of every month. There is no closed enrollment and you pay a fee of \$4.00 only on the days that you are able to attend the class. The teacher supplies all of the art materials. Each student chooses which medium he/she wishes to use.

If you have any questions about this fun class, please feel free to call Bette Pickford (751-1445).

BUNKO

By Shirley Henderson

Our Bunko group meets on the second and fourth Fridays at 1:00 PM in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us in fun and laughter. After 10 years Shirley Henderson is retiring as of Jan. 1st from heading up the Bunko games. We desperately need a volunteer to take over for Shirley! We might even have 2 or 3 people that could share the duties. If nobody steps forward we will have to disband Bunko and what a shame for the Village. Those interested in playing, please call Shirley Henderson (749-6447), or Jody Barrows (749-0345).

VESPERS

By Margaret Meadows

This is a non-denominational service held every Sunday in the card room at 4:00 PM till 5:00 PM with Pastor Jake Duran officiating. All are welcome.

CVPOA DISASTER COMMITTEE

By Matt Madsen

Our Champagne Village Disaster Team and our C.E.R.T. Team (Community Emergency Response Team) have arranged for Champagne Village to receive 2 hours of BASIC MEDICAL TRAINING on **Monday Evening, January 17th at 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM.**

We are fortunate to have a very seasoned Fire Captain, highly skilled in Paramedic Service, as our instructor. He will teach us how to treat major and minor injuries from burns, breakage, cuts, etc. You will learn how to evaluate someone for shock, and what to do for it. He eliminates a lot of mystery on the correct way to treat injuries.

You do not need a reservation for the important two hour session. Mark your calendar today if this program interests you.

GRANT REQUEST INFO:



You will be hearing about our \$315,000 grant request through the Deer Springs Fire Safe Council in the near future. The Council has requested funds for several new tools that will enhance the overall safety of the residents of Champagne Village. More on this within a few weeks.

FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Jan Denny

DRIVERS ARE STILL NEEDED! I had only one reply from my last appeal. Please call me (749-4255) if you can volunteer a few hours of your time occasionally to drive a fellow Villager to a doctor's appointment. In most cases you will be expected to wait and bring the person back to the Village. If there would be a very long wait, you might run a few errands for yourself and then go back -- or perhaps we could find another driver who would go in and bring the person home. Most calls are for rides into Escondido, but occasionally to Rancho Bernardo or farther. If you wish to be called only for Escondido, that's fine. Whatever you can do to help is gratefully appreciated. Please call me.



THOSE OF YOU WHO NEED RIDES, call me (749-4255) and I will do my best to get a driver to take you to your medical appointment, if you

have

no other way of getting there. We want to help, so don't hesitate to call if you need assistance.

ODDS AND ENDS

READERS THEATER

By Carl Natoni

Champagne Village Readers Theater will present a 20-minute snippet of "The Sunshine Boys," by Neil Simon at the December 13th game night at 5:00 PM. Betty Smith will be the narrator, Shirley Hoadley will be Benita Silverman, Stu Hoadley will be Al Lewis, while I will be Willie Clark. Please note that Benita is the sister of Ben Silverman since we had only two male actors in our present group.

I shall be at the CV Hall from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM on Tuesdays where any interested actors can sample some of my shorter scripts. No memorization required.

VAN TRIPS: The Village Van leaves the second and fourth Wednesday for North County Fair (Westfield), Trader Joe's and Henry's. The van leaves the Village Hall at 9:30 AM, and returns at 2:30 PM. Sign up at the Village Hall. All residents are welcome.



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

SEE'S CANDIES: If you would like to order boxed Christmas candy, please do so by Dec. 9th. Gift certificates are available year round. The current price is \$9.75 a pound, but will increase the end of December. Make check payable to Linda Harper and put in my mailbox at #186 Skyline Dr.

GOLF CART CLINIC

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

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

NEW RESIDENTS:

#10	Ray & Celestine Normandin	No Phone Yet
#100	Richard Traverse & Sandra Sidars	“ “
#225	Maury Kane	No Phone Yet
#287	Thelma Holton	749-1284
#298	Howard Zornes	751-1092
#355	Doris O’Neill	No Phone Yet

FREE HEARING AID SERVICE:

Where: Champagne Village Hall
When: 2nd Wednesday of each month, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Services: Hearing Aid Cleaning
Battery Purchase
Hearing Evaluation Scheduling

BOOKMOBILE
By Betty Mortz

San Diego County Library operates two mobile libraries to help bring library services into the unincorporated areas of San Diego County. The mobile libraries make scheduled stops at neighborhoods, retirement residences and other community locations throughout the county.

The mobile libraries operate as branches of the San Diego County Library. Materials that are borrowed from the mobile libraries may be returned to the mobile libraries or any of the San Diego County Library branches. Likewise, materials that have been borrowed from any of the library branches may be returned to the mobile libraries at any of their stops.

Stops are scheduled in Champagne Village December 7th and 21st, 2004, 10:00AM to 12 noon. Perhaps you are aware of the large vehicle parked near the mailboxes at these times.

Use of the facilities will insure the continued service to our community.

TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE FOR 2004

Trash will be picked up on Fridays as usual for the month of December

