

The Champagne Village Times



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BOARD MEETING NOTES

By Tom Riggs

We did not have a Board meeting in November and there will not be one in December .

HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM TOM RIGGS

This is the time of year we seem to think about all the things we are thankful for; like family, friends, country, etc. Having had the pleasure of working in this great community for more than 17 years now I think we should all be thankful every day! There are so many great people who live here and volunteer their time to help maintain the quality of life in Champagne Village. I see people watching out for their neighbors, visiting the sick, working on many projects around the community, putting

on social events and providing meals for those who would otherwise be alone for the Holidays. These are the things that make a community special. On behalf of all the employees and myself we wish everyone and their families a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season.

BALLOT DEADLINE

The deadline for returning your by-law amendment ballot has been extended to December 20, 2012. We would encourage everyone to return your ballot as soon as possible. The Board is encouraging you to cast a vote for approval.

- **There will be no Agenda Workshop in December.**
- **There will be no Board Meeting in December 2012.**
- Board minutes and financial statements are available in the Library for your reading. SAC financials are posted quarterly and may be viewed at this same location.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

By Ruth Royer

Let me start by thanking all of you who participated in last year's Salvation Army Toy Drive.



There was an absolutely marvelous outpouring of generosity in providing such a huge amount of wonderful toys.

Once again we have placed two barrels just inside the entrance to the Village Hall as a receptacle for your anticipated toys. We will also have tags with a child's name and age.

If you are so inclined, you may place a toy or a game in the barrel and it will be given to a needy family through the Family Service Department of The Salvation Army in Escondido, who will be serving 650 families and approximately 1,700 children this Christmas. Anything for little ones on up through the middle school age are acceptable. Keep in mind that there is usually an abundance of stuffed animals so things for the older kids are especially needed.

If you prefer, you may give money - put it in an envelope and put it in the barrel - we have shoppers who will buy toys. **DO NOT WRAP** your gift. The mothers are allowed to select an *appropriate* toy for their child at the Army's "Toy and Joy Shop".

As always, thanks for being such an incredibly generous, caring community. The need is REAL and your help will allow a child to receive a gift on Christmas morning when otherwise it might not have been possible. For questions call Ruth Royer (751-8466).



OFFICE NOTES

OFFICE CLOSED

The Office will be closed for Christmas on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25.

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS

The Kiosk will be open from 10 am to 2 pm on Christmas Day.

HOLIDAYS

Due to the holidays in December, please have your newsletter articles for January into the Office by Friday, December 14.

If you have any Club changes for 2013, please let the Office know (749-8008).

TRASH DELAY

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



Pick up will be on **Friday, December 28.**

MAIL YOUR PACKAGES THRU OUR MAIL CARRIER

A friendly reminder from Nancy, your USPS letter carrier. "I am more than happy to mail any packages for you. You don't have to do a thing, just give me, or my sub your packages. I will take them to the post office for you and have the proper postage applied. The next day I will bring you a receipt with the postage amount for payment. **Not only is this a great benefit for you during the Holiday season to avoid those lines at the post office, it's also a service we offer all year long to our customers.**"



Thank you, Nancy

WINTER POOL HOURS



December 1 - March 31

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

Social Activities Committee (SAC)

Peggy & Michael Holder, Steve Thacker, Sally Olsen, Bev Baker, Dave & Donna Marquez, Bev Purdy

2012 Events

Christmas Concert Sat, Dec 1.....3 pm
Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Dec 2.....7:30 am
Oaks Ladies Bake Sale..... Sun, Dec 2.....7:30 am
Encinitas Guitar Orchestra Mon, Dec 37:30 pm
Christmas Party..... Sat, Dec 8.....5 pm
Holiday Home Tour..... Sun, Dec 16.....1:30 - 4
Tree Lighting/Caroling Mon, Dec 174 pm
Christmas Eve Service..... Mon, Dec 244 pm
New Year's Eve Party..... Mon, Dec 316 pm

Watch for changes in red.

THE MEN'S BREAKFAST

Sunday, December 2
(first Sunday of the month)

7:30 - 9:00
(or until the food runs out)

**Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage,
pancakes, waffles, fruit, juice & coffee**

**ALL THIS FOR
ONLY \$3**



You may bring your own plate, utensils & coffee cup

*All residents and guests are welcome to a
home-cooked breakfast prepared by
the men of Champagne Village!*

OAKS LADIES GOLF BAKE SALE

Sunday, December 2
At the Men's Breakfast
7:30 am to 9:00 am

Delicious home baked goodies!

VILLAGE FLOWERS DVD

Thanks to Hil Sybesma for creating the beautiful DVD of CV scenery that many of us enjoyed at the Vet's Dinner and Movie Night. If you would like a copy of the DVD, please contact Hil (751-8764).

SEMI-FORMAL CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE SATURDAY, DEC. 8 5 PM - \$15/PERSON

Music by the Vidals



Electric Slide lesson at 5:15

Menu by Green Oak Ranch
Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce
Candied Walnut Yams
Caribbean Veggies
Bread Pudding with Hot Caramel Sauce
Dinner Salad
Dinner Rolls

PUT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SAC (NO ENVELOPE PLEASE) OR
CASH (IN ENVELOPE WITH NAME/SPACE) IN THE CVPOA DROP BOX
BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 3. SORRY, NO LATE-COMERS ACCEPTED.

This is a free concert



“Christmas Classics”

*Presented by the
Champagne Village Chorus
Singing Popular Christmas Songs
and Carols*

Saturday, December 1

3:00 - Village Hall

Refreshments will be served

CHRISTMAS GIFT BASKETS

Christmas Gift Baskets will be on sale at the Christmas Concert on December 1 at 3 pm in the Village Hall and the Men's Breakfast on Sunday, December 2.

Proceeds will be donated to our Care and Concern Committee.

Thank you to Judy Johnson for her hard work and generous heart.



Encinitas Guitar Orchestra

**Monday, Dec. 3
7:30 pm - Village Hall**

Champagne Village resident Mark Henderson has joined the Encinitas Guitar Orchestra this season for their annual Christmas Concert.

On December 3 at 7:30 pm, as game night winds down, the orchestra will perform a dress rehearsal for CV residents in the Village Hall.

The Encinitas Guitar Orchestra, comprised of over 30 guitarists with varied levels of expertise has been performing annually since 1999. Along with the full orchestral arrangements, there will be various solos and ensembles presented. There are some good vocalists in the group as well.

Please remember to mark your calendars for Monday, December 3 at 7:30 pm to show support for Mark and these artists.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mark Henderson (749-5546) or drop a note in his mailbox at 338 Sumac View. Thank you for your support.

**CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
AND CAROLING
Plus Chili & Cornbread
for the carolers**

MONDAY, DEC. 17 AT 4 PM

- Put your personal Christmas ornament on the 12 foot FOREVER CHRISTMAS TREE.
- Meet at the Hall at 4 pm to enjoy the Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Join in the caroling to the Village residents.
- Bring your golf carts and we'll golf cart pool.
- Carolers are invited back to the Hall for chili, cornbread, and hot apple cider.



**CHRISTMAS EVE
IN THE VILLAGE**

**Join us Monday,
December 24 at 4 pm
in the Village Hall
for our annual
Candlelight Christmas Eve
Service**



**Christmas Carols
Special Music
The Christmas Story
A Christmas Devotional**

Bring your family and friends

Wishing you all a Very Blessed and Merry Christmas

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Sunday, December 16

1:30 pm to 4 pm



Cut this out and take it with you to visit the homes.

The following residents have graciously offered to open their homes to view:

Bud & Janice Clavell	56 Sycamore Lane
Ernie & Marcia Liebman	187 Skyline Drive
Lee & Julie Conner	374 Privet Place

If anyone else would like to open their home for this event, contact Mimi Baca (751-1032 or 518-4018) asap.

New Year's Eve Party

Monday, December 31

6 pm — 9 pm



We'll "Ring In the New Year" on the big screen with Times Square at midnight in New York City which is 9 pm our time.

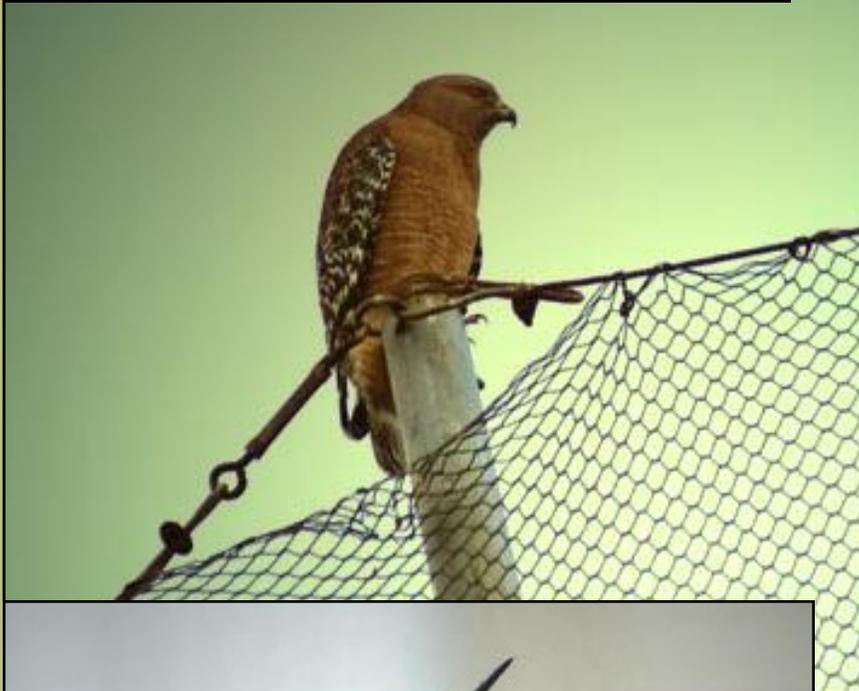
KARAOKE TIME...Singles, Duets, Groups. Join the NYE Party and sing along with or without the lead vocal to great song and dance tunes: Splish Splash, Hound Dog, Baby Love, Unchained Melody, Great Balls of Fire, Heat Wave, Can't Help Falling in Love, Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch, My Way, Strangers in the Night, I Left My Heart in San Francisco, Mack the Knife, Unforgettable, Fly Me to the Moon, Over the Rainbow, I've Got You Under My Skin, All the Way, Girl from Ipanema, As Time Goes By, Nice & Easy, Night & Day, More, Someone to Watch Over Me, New York, New York



FREE Event
Dress casual

Bring your own drinks
Bring potluck finger foods to share

Games! Prizes!
50-50 drawing!



Birds of Champagne Village

Photos by resident Armando Sardon

GOODBYE DOUGHBOY

Please join me in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community. The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with *flours*.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was *kneaded*. Doughboy *rose* quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with *turnovers*. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on *half baked* schemes. Despite being a little *flaky* at times, he still was a *crusty* old man and was considered a positive *roll* model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife Play Dough, three children: John Dough, Jane Dough, and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart. The funeral was held at 3:50 for about 20 minutes.

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What is a free gift? Aren't all gifts free?

ASLEEP IN ANATOMY CLASS

The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers.

Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium. She said, "Two months ago my husband, Tom, had a terrible bicycle wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him." You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Tom must have experienced.

"Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain. We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum and wrap wire around it to hold it in place." Again, the men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom.

"Now, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is STERNUM."





LIONS CLUB

By Paul Fischer

CV Lions had a "hurry-up" meeting in November because of Thanksgiving. Great turn-out on short notice. Plans were made for the upcoming visitation by Bessie Trott, District Governor at our December 19 Christmas dinner. The District Governor will speak at our program and, of course, it should be a festive evening to celebrate the holidays. Also, everyone was reminded to bring a wrapped gift suitable for a senior and a good appetite as Lion Leah has a catered dinner planned. We wish you all happy holidays, whether it be Christmas, Hanukah or Kwanzaa.



HAPPY HANDS

By Janina Garvey

Tuesdays - 1 pm to 4 pm

Join us at Happy Hands every Tuesday from 1 pm to 4 pm in the Village Hall. We are a group of "lightly organized" ladies who enjoy crafts, needlework, knitting, crocheting, etc. We invite any residents who enjoy hand work, would like to learn, or would just like to get acquainted with some friendly Villagers.

We are accepting handmade caps and baby blankets. Any donations of materials or time will be greatly appreciated. For more information call Janina Garvey (749-1730).

MEMORY KEEPERS SCRAP BOOK CLUB

By Janet Hyman

There will be no meeting in December



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

Just bring your supplies and a light snack and have some fun. It's a great way to share our individual creativity and learn new and clever ways of making our memory books even better. If you need supplies or have a question, call Janet Hyman (749-8120).



CV CHORUS

By Barbara Houg

Silver Bells, Silver Bells, Ring-a-ling, hear them ring, soon it will be Christmas Day. Everyone's favorite season is here. Why not start the season with our Champagne Village Chorus

Christmas performance December 1 at 3 pm. Our "Christmas Classics" will take you down memory lane so come and sing along. There will be refreshments following the performance.

After the holidays, starting on January 8, the Chorus will be learning new songs for the spring concert and other performances. It's a good time to come and sing with us. Show up any Tuesday at 10 am in the Card Room at the Village Hall. You are very welcome! From the Champagne Village Chorus to YOU, have a blessed Holiday!.





CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett & Doreen Smith



Many dog owners take their pets to the Pet Park between 3 pm and dusk most afternoons. It's a good time for people and dogs to socialize and for new residents to get acquainted. You don't have to own a dog to stop by to socialize with us and enjoy the pets at play.

The Pet Park is for the use of CV residents any-time except Tuesday mornings when it is closed for maintenance. Residents may obtain a key to the lock from Karin in the Office. Please abide by the rules and regulations which are posted, and lock the gate when you leave. Also, please be sure your pet is registered with the Office and review the map of the areas where pets can be walked on leashes in Champagne Village.

HELP!! We need more donations of recycled newspaper and produce bags to use in the pet area since the donated bags were contaminated by people putting pet waste and other trash in the container of clean bags inside the Pet Park. Please keep recycling your newspaper bags for us to use in the Pet Park. Your response is appreciated and a green thing to do.

ALERT!! Coyotes have been seen and heard recently. All residents should be aware especially when walking at dawn or dusk and consider the Department of Fish and Game's advice to carry pepper spray or an air horn.

Many of us carry our cell phones while walking our dogs in case of an emergency. Watch for rattlesnakes too...and enjoy your walk! Encounters are rare but it is best to be prepared.

REMINDER: PLEASE BE A RESPONSIBLE OWNER AND PICK UP YOUR PET'S WASTE AND DEPOSIT IT AT HOME OR IN WASTE CONTAINERS BY THE PET PARK OR RV AREA TRAIL...BUT NOT IN THE PICNIC AREA OR BAG STORAGE CONTAINERS!

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

James Madison was the first President (4th) to wear trousers instead of knee britches.



VILLAGE SOLOS

By Judy Johnson

The Village Solos celebrated in November by helping with the Veteran's Dinner. The Group gathered to set up all the tables and decorations and signs for this annual event.

This month Solos will put on their own big annual event, The Solos Christmas Party. It will be held at 5:30 on Friday, December 14.

Featured as a special treat this year will be an outstanding entrée by Gabby Freska. Other group members will be responsible for salads and desserts.

A Gift Exchange will be involved as well as several Christmas stories and contests, and ending as always with the Mr. & Mrs. Wright holiday game.

Please be sure to sign up in the hall so Gabby knows how much to make!!!

BUBBLY BABES

By Queen Mother Mary Starkey



Hello Bubbly Babes. I hope you all had a Great Thanksgiving and are ready for our Christmas Party in the Hall on December 7 at

12 Noon. Notices will be coming in your mailbox. Remember last year we had a meeting about the change in the food. So, I will keep it light for a noon luncheon. I will let you know the details as they add up. One sure thing will be a \$10 gift for each of you to bring. I am giving you ample time to go shopping. See you soon.

During a visit to my doctor I asked him, "How do you determine whether or not a retiree should be put in an old age home?"

He said, "We fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and bucket to the retiree and ask him or her to empty the bathtub."

"Oh," I said, "a normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger."

"No," he replied, "a normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?"



COMPUTER TALK

By Richard Coffman

Google has come out with a \$250 laptop with an 11.6 screen that weighs 2.5 pounds. It has a 6.5 hour battery life and boots up in less than 10 seconds. It has 2 GB Ram and 16 GB of built in storage. It has an HDMI port and a VGA camera. It has dual Wi-Fi and 100 GB of Google's online "cloud storage." It has 2 USB ports and earphone jack. This is a perfect second computer and great for traveling. Soon to be available at retail outlets, including Best Buy.

If you would like to be on the Village email list, simply send an email to me at welkman1@gmail.com asking to be put on it for late-breaking news, Villagers' things for sale and other helpful information.

Taking Care of our Village

By Bob Thurlow

Almost daily when I am at the Hall, I notice that people who use the computers don't bother to put the chairs back under the desks, nor do they push the keyboard trays in. Often lights are left on in the library, hall, and computer room. Chairs in the Hall are left out instead of being pushed back under the table. Empty cups are often left on tables. AND, even though all the drawers and cabinets in the kitchen are marked, people don't bother reading, and put things away helter skelter. Often times, the side doors, and especially the door leading from the hall to Terrace, are left ajar so the locks will not work in the evening. Garbage is left in the Card Room and sometimes the air conditioner is left on.

Real estate agents bring prospective buyers into our Hall, and it would certainly make our Village more appealing if it were obvious that Villagers cared enough to take care of their property.

I thank you in advance for making sure our Hall is in tip top shape. This will keep our maintenance costs down and our appeal up. Please accept this in the spirit it is written and help.

(Sadly, Bob Thurlow passed away on Nov. 23)



BUNCO

Meets the second and fourth Fridays at 1 pm in the Hall. December dates are December 14 and 28. Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833) to reserve your seat. Bunco is an easy dice game. The cost is only \$3.

BRIDGE FOR EVERYONE

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

COUPLES BRIDGE

Wednesday, December 12

Meets second Wednesday at 5 pm in the Hall. December hosts - Nancy Cowell (619-252-1945) & Al Bunnell (749-3129). Sign up in the Copy Room. Please bring your own drinks and \$2 per couple for the prizes.

CRIBBAGE

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

HAND AND FOOT

Meets Monday at 1 pm in the Multi-purpose Room. It's an easy card game that you can learn in one hand! Contact - Carolyn White (751-1833)

MONDAY GAME NIGHT

Meets at 6 pm every Monday - just show up! On the second Monday there is a 5 pm potluck before the games. We play Mexican Train, Mah-Jongg, Hearts, Spades, Sequence, Wii or bring a new game to play! Contact - Linda Harper (751-0075)

PENNY CANASTA

Meets at 1 pm on Thursday in the Card Room. Contact - Mary Garcia (751-5423)

PINOCHLE

Meets the first and third Friday at 1 pm in the Card Room - Cost - \$1 Contact - Marion Psota (751-3940)

POOL PLAYERS CLUB

Meets Monday - Friday from 1 pm to 3 pm Contact - Orlie Macioci (749-6444)

GET UP AND MOVE!



CV MEN'S GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Bob Bolt after another great lunch provided by Bill Cowan, sandwiches from Arby's, potato salad from Smart & Final (doctored by Carol Cowan) and the regular fixings, followed by ice cream bars. Nice job.

The financial report was presented by Treasurer Bill Cowan. The monthly winnings for Fountains play were passed out and the top three winners for last month were Charlie Service, Paul Evans and Bill Bickford.

Lee Rabeneau introduced new member Bud Clavell. Bud and his wife built and moved into a new unit at Space 56, joining us from their recent residence at Ramona Country Estates. Bob Bolt made a request for all of us to search our neighborhoods for potential new Men's Club members.

The nominations for next year's Officers are: Pres-Terry Quimby, VP-Steve Webb, Treasurer-Bill Cowan (again, thanks!). There is no volunteer or nomination yet for Secretary, so someone needs to step up! These nominations will be finalized and voted on at next month's meeting. Oaks Tournament Coordinator will be Bob Olsen and for the Fountains, Pat LeRossignol. The 50-50 winners were Pat and Woody.

FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF

By Janet LeRossignol



Diann Edner, Jan DeLair, Jane Humphrey, Joan Carpenter, Loretta More, Connie Phillips and Sally Olsen "Beat the Pro, Aaron" last month. Since he was such a good sport, he was invited to our lunch meeting and enjoyed a delicious meal.

Changes in chairs for 2013 are: **Hole in One** – Priscilla DeArman; **Membership** – Joan Stewart; **Monthly newsletter** – Betty Service.

After our game of "Throw Mama from the Train" we'll head to Castle Creek for our Christmas Luncheon. Get your \$15 to Dottie NOW.

Also, remember to pay your \$60 dues for 2013 to Dottie by December 1.

OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Mortz



A beautiful and delicious luncheon prepared by Leah Kapp preceded the November meeting. President Joyce Morgan conducted a short business meeting with sign-up sheets for the December 2 bake sale, the December 6 Christmas party (sign up by December 3) a reminder to give donations of canned goods and unwrapped toys to Interfaith and the 8 am shot gun December 6.

The new version of Happy Birthday was sung to Betty Service, Loretta More and Jackie Whaite. The 50/50 was won by Betty Service and golf ball packages by Doreen Burchett and Carol Cox. Pictures of the new officers and committees were taken by historian Rita Gray.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Diane Hoadley

The CV Tennis Club held its monthly meeting/potluck on Thursday, November 8. The Treasurer reported our current balance, and the minutes from October were read and approved. An update was provided regarding the purchase of a used ball machine (it is imminent!).

The next monthly meeting/potluck will be at the home of President Madsen, beginning at 5:30 pm on Thursday, December 13. Please look for the sign-up sheet posted in the Copy Room one week in advance. Hope to see you all there!

URGENT NEED

The Tennis Club and the Men's and Women's Golf Clubs are in need of new members - no matter what your skill level is, come out and have fun with us.

See page 16 for contact information.

GET UP AND MOVE!

AEROBIC DANCE - Mon - 2 pm; Thurs - 9 am

We do chair aerobics for the first half hour, then work out with Richard Simmons' workout videos.
Contact - Peggy Holder (690-3798)

WATER EXERCISE - MWF - 10 am, TTh - 1 pm

40 minute water aerobic exercises to a guided CD. There is a one time charge of \$5.
Contact - Deanna Clatworthy (751-0204)

BEGINNING LINE DANCE - Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

This is a new time (no class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)

INTERMEDIATE LINE DANCE MWF 9 am

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

HORSE SHOE PITS REBUILT!

The horse shoe pits in the Picnic Area have been recently rebuilt and benches have been added. The horse shoes are kept in the men's bathroom at the Picnic Area. Gather some friends and try it out!



CHAIR YOGA FOR MEN & WOMEN Tuesday/Friday at 8:15 am - Card Room



In these sessions of Chair Yoga you will be following the instructor on the DVD while sitting in a chair. It feels great!

BOCCE BALL

Bocce ball is a very easy game to learn. Stop by the courts and watch a match. Summer is over and the matches are back to 1:00 and 2:30 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, but you can always reschedule your matches at your convenience. **Call Billy Smith (751-3305) by the 15th of the month if you want to join or if you cannot play the following month.**



Walking is *still* the best exercise!



There are many places to get exercise in CV. Try the pool and the gym.

The Giving of Gifts

By Bev Davenport

The giving of gifts goes back a long way. I think one of the reasons we have kept this tradition is because we love to see the happy face of the receiver and it makes us feel good in our heart. It's really not a gift if it's given begrudgingly. This Christmas might be a good time to reflect on some questions with your family or friends who have gathered to celebrate this very special holiday. What was the favorite gift you received and from whom? What gift was your favorite gift to give and to whom? Remember when someone would say to you 'just give me your love for a gift', or 'just pick up your room without being nagged'. Do you remember some of those types of gifts your Mom or Dad wished for as you grew up? I do and now when it seems that I really don't need another thing to have in our home, I have started to say, 'just be good, get good grades, call me often, and love Jesus with all your heart'. These are the gifts I want from my grandkids. The Christmas before my Dad passed away he gave each of us kids a letter of praise, thanksgiving and love for being his children. What a cherished gift.

Think of the gifts you might give your grandkids, children, friends and even a stranger this year. It could possibly be a note of thanks for being your friend, a word of forgiveness that needs to be said, a smile to the busy person who rushed in front of you or cut you off on the road, a thank you to the clerk who seemed rushed, a cheerful "Merry Christmas" or a word of encouragement to those you see each day. Gifts don't have to be something big and or expensive. They could be the smile on your face or the kind words out of your mouth. This Christmas give out many gifts, you don't have to spend a dime.

"The gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

The Care and Concern Committee will pray for you and your needs. Call Bev Davenport (751-3025) or email hwdbev@orionbroadband.net.

Coming Event: 2013 Birthday Party

All Villagers who turn 85 or older this coming year are invited to a very special Birthday Party to celebrate! Please mark your calendar for **Wednesday, January 30 at 2 pm**. It's free and we'll have lots of fun and cake and ice cream. It's good to have birthdays!

IN MEMORY OF



Betty Smith #67

Bob Thurlow #415

Please pray for the families of these dear ones. Cards with notes of encouragement are always appreciated.



VESPERS - Sundays at 4 pm

We hold a non-denominational service every Sunday from 4 pm to 5 pm in the Card Room. We'll celebrate communion on Sunday, December 2 with fellowship following the service. Contact Margaret Meadows (749-7573).

CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 6:30 pm

The Bread of Life Catholic Bible Study is held every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room behind the Laundry Room. It includes Praise and Worship, sharing the Sunday Readings and time for Prayer of Petitions. All are welcome. Please bring your Bible. Call Jim or Carol Kostick (749-8313) for more information.

VILLAGE CARE GROUP & BIBLE STUDY - Thurs. at 7 pm

The Village Care Group and Bible Study meets on the first and third Thursdays in the Card Room. The current subject is Prayer and is taught by Don Densmore. We look forward to seeing you for this interesting study. Any questions, call Bob and Norma Halstead (749-2380).

ONE WAY TO LIVE LONGER

Research has found that people with poor social connections have a 50% higher chance of death, on average, than people with stronger social connections. Contact an old friend and reconnect. To make new social connections consider volunteering, taking a class, and/or joining a community organization.



LIBRARY

By Joann, Connie, Liz, Judy

We are receiving more and more requests for big print books. If you have some that qualify as fiction or non-fiction, please bring them in. We keep them on the back side of the non-fiction bookcase and they are marked with a red line below the author's tag.

We're looking forward to a happy holiday season and sincerely hope you all have the same.

BOOKMOBILE

By Betty Mortz

**Tuesdays, December 4 and 18
10 am - 12 noon**

The mobile unit of the San Diego Public Library will be visiting our village (parked near the Laundry Room) first and third Tuesdays (see dates above). Free library cards will be issued to new people. Join us for magazines, videos, etc. It's the beautifully decorated van, by the same artist whose work is also at the Lindberg Airport.



NEW RESIDENTS

#53 Filiberto & Consuelo Banuelos NA
#373 Joan Kissinger 715-4849



By Linda Harper

I have See's gift certificates and can get boxed candy for you. Please specify what type of candy you want. Put your order with a check made out to Linda Harper in the CVPOA dropbox or in my mailbox at 186 Skyline. The price is \$14/lb and I'll deliver your order to your home.

VAN TRIPS



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

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

A REMINDER FROM THE KIOSK

Your gate opener will work if you have it mounted on the upper right front windshield or put it on your dash board and drive around the corner close to the curb. It does no good to wave it around or get out of your car AND it will not work from your glove compartment. Please be prepared and don't wait until you get to the gate to look for your opener. If you do wait you will probably be blocking cars behind you.

Also, please remember that the arm on the gate allows for *only one car to enter*. Don't tell your guests to follow you through. If you have to let them follow you, go around to the north gate where you will have more time to pass through.

ANOTHER WAY TO LIVE LONGER

Get regular screenings and immunizations. Screenings may help find diseases or conditions early, when they're easier to treat and before symptoms begin. Immunizations such as a yearly flu shot can greatly reduce your chances of becoming ill, and in the event you do get sick, minimize your symptoms and risk for complications.



FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS

By Pat LeRossignol

We are volunteers who drive CV residents to medical appointments when they have no other means of getting there. If you need a ride, please call **Pat LeRossignol (749-7934)** and we will find a driver for you.
If it's a real emergency call 911!

The true art of memory is the art of attention.

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Phone</u>	Boc-
ce Ball	T/W/Th 5:00, 6:30 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday 1 pm	Ernie Uyeda	749-1940	
Bridge for Couples	2 nd Wednesday 5 pm	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Cribbage	Monday 1 pm	Billy Smith	751-3305	
Game Night	Monday 6 pm (5pm 2nd Monday)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Hand and Foot	Monday 1 pm	Carolyn White	751-1833	
Penny Canasta	Thursday 1 pm	Mary Garcia	751-5423	
Pinochle	1 st /3 rd Friday 1 pm	Marion Psota	751-3940	
Pool	Monday-Friday 1 pm	Orlie Macioci	749-6444	
 <u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>				
Scrap Book Club	4 th Saturday 10 am	Janet Hyman	749-8120	
Happy Hands	Tuesday 1 pm	Janina Garvey	749-1730	
 <u>EXERCISE</u>				
Aerobics	Monday 2 pm/Thurs 9 am	Peggy Holder	690-3798	
Chair Yoga	Tues/Fri 8:15 am (Card Room)	Linda Harper	751-0075	
Line Dance-Beginning	Tues 6 pm (new time) (no line dance class on the 4th Tuesday of each month)	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Line Dance-Intermediate	MWF 9 am	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934	
Water Exercise	MWF 10 am & TTh 1 pm	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204	
 <u>RELIGION</u>				
Catholic Bible Study	Wednesday 6:30 pm	Jim/Carol Kostick	749-8313	
Vespers	Sunday 4 pm	Margaret Meadows	749-7573	
Village Bible Study/Care	1 st and 3 rd Thurs 7 pm	Bob/Norma Halstead	749-2380	
 <u>SPORTS</u>				
CV Men's Golf	Tuesday/Thursday am	Lee Rabeneau	751-2544	
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday am	Betty Service	749-0575	
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday am	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Table Tennis	M-Th 4:30-6:30 pm	Lee Conner	749-2857	
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday 5:30 pm	Delores Madsen	751-3472	
 <u>VOLUNTEERING</u>				
Care & Concern Committee		Bev Davenport	751-3025	
Friends Helping Friends (rides to doctor appointments)		Pat LeRossignol	749-7934	
 <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>				
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825	
CV Chorus	Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00	Barbara Houg	291-8518	
Library		Joann Galarneault	751-0223	
Lions Club	3 rd Wednesday 5:30 pm	Paul Fischer	749-8918	
Social Activities Committee		Peggy/Michael Holder	690-3798	
Village Solos	2 nd Friday 5:30 pm	Judy Johnson	749-2611	
		Marlene Montooth	749-7445	

For changes contact Karin in the Village Office

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR DECEMBER 2012

Sun		Mon		Tue		Wed		Thu		Fri		Sat																					
2	7:30 Men's Breakfast 7:30 Oaks Ladies Bake Sale 4:00 Vespers	3 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night 7:30 Encinitas Guitar	4 8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	5 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	6 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Oaks Ladies Golf 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Village Care Group	7 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Bubbly Babes 1:00 Pinochle	8 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Bubbly Babes 1:00 Pinochle	1 3:00 Christmas Concert	15 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos	22 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	29 TRASH PICK UP 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	30 11:30-3:30 Private Party 4:00 Vespers	9 4:00 Vespers 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	10 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	11 8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	12 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	13 9:00 Aerobics 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Tennis Club	14 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos	15 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 12:00 Ladies Duplicate 1:00 Bunco 5:30 Village Solos	16 1:30-4 Holiday Home Tour 4:00 Vespers	17 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 4:00 Tree Light/caroling	18 8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 10:00 Bookmobile 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Beginning Line Dance	19 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:30 Lions Club 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	20 9:00 Aerobics 11:00 Men's Golf Club 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 7:00 Village Care Group	21 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	22 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Golf Carts & More 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Pinochle	23 4:00 Vespers	24 OFFICE CLOSED 9:00 Line Dancing 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bridge 1:00 Hand & Foot 1:00 Cribbage 2:00 Aerobics 4:00 Christmas Eve Service 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 6:00 Game Night	25 CHRISTMAS DAY OFFICE CLOSED 8-8 Private Party - Hall 8:15 Chair Yoga 10:00 Chorus 1:00 Bridge for Everyone 1:00 Tuesday Bridge 1:00 Happy Hands 1:00 Shanghai 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	26 9:00 Line Dance 10:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis 5:00 Couples Duplicate Bridge 6:30 Catholic Bible Study	27 9:00 Aerobics 10:30 Chorus 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Water Aerobics 4:30-6:30 Table Tennis	28 TRASH PICK UP 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco	29 TRASH PICK UP 8:15 Chair Yoga 9:00 Escondido Golf 9:00 Line Dance 9:00 Shop/CV Van 10:00 Water Aerobics 1:00 Bunco