

Champagne Village TIMES



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NOTES FROM THE BOARD

By Sue Seebach

On November 16, 2017 the Board of Directors met to conduct the Association's monthly meeting. Five Directors were present with Hil Sybesma and Walt Zielinski absent. Sixty homeowners were in the audience.

New Business

- Approval to extend the deadline for CC&R/Bylaw ballots to be returned. The new deadline is December 12, 2017. (Unanimous)
- Approval of a proposal to resurface the pool deck at a cost of \$32,000.00 charged to the **Pool Area Reserve**. (Unanimous)

Financial Report

Profit or Loss for Oct.	\$14,866.00
Profit or Loss YTD	\$10,421.00
Primary Surplus/Landscape	\$28,703.00
Primary Deficit/Utilities	\$(34,353.00)

Correspondence - None

Committee Reports

Architecture and Landscape - 7 homes in process; thank you to all homeowners who are adding to the beautification of our Village. It is much appreciated.

Common Area Landscape - Split-rail fences South of the Picnic area have been installed.

Social Activities Committee - the Halloween Dance was a success; Men's Breakfast had 82 guests;

Christmas festivities are around the corner. Check your CV Times for details.

Communications Committee - The Budget Basics Info Session was fun and had a good turnout. There will be a concerted effort between now and December 12 to bring in the remaining ballots needed to complete the task of updating our CCRs/Bylaws.

Reserve Study/Capital Improvement - Reserves are completed and reflected in the new budget. The Capital Improvement currently being researched is for a well to be put on our property.

Ad Hoc Well Committee - Many facets are yet to be researched. This will be a labor intensive project, but extremely needed as water costs are unsustainable.

Open Forum

Karen Smith #152 asked about the status of our solar panel investment versus our SDG&E costs. Tom Riggs explained we are now reconciling with SDG&E as the solar invoices are coming in. Our savings will begin to be more evident.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Austin O'Malley led our singing and cake was served.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE NEXT MONTHLY MEETING. IT'S ONE OF THE MANY WAYS TO ENGAGE IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By John Grubb

The holiday season is officially upon us. This time of year, particularly Thanksgiving, gives us an opportunity to realize that we have much for which we can be grateful. This truly American holiday allows us to focus on all the freedoms we enjoy and our many blessings here at Champagne Village. When I think of those blessings, I think of the countless people who volunteer to keep the wheels of Champagne Village moving.

In our lives, the one thing we cannot accumulate, acquire, buy or even borrow is our time. We have a very limited amount of time to spend, this most precious commodity. Our volunteers willingly give us their time to help make Champagne Village the special community it is. Without the extraordinary gift of their time, we'd all be living in an ordinary neighborhood.

This year, it's this gift of volunteerism for which I am most thankful. To all of you who deliver newsletters, oversee groups, serve meals, check on sick neighbors, stuff envelopes, serve on committees, sit on the Board, clean the dog park, organize events, and perform other time-consuming, heart-filled activities and responsibilities, THANK YOU, from the bottom of my heart. It's the best gift of the season.

I wish for all of you a joyous and peaceful season. Enjoy the company of your loved ones, be safe, and remember to take time to reflect on our many blessings here at Champagne Village.

I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and new.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

WANT TO CONTACT THE BOARD?

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

DECEMBER MEETINGS

No Workshop in December.

There will be a Special Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, December 18 at 1:00 pm in the Village Hall for the sole purpose of counting the ballots to approve the updated CC&Rs/Bylaws.

Board minutes are available on the CVPOA website, champagnevillage.org

Minutes, financial statements and SAC financial statements are also available in the Library

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

John Grubb President
Wade Steverson VP
Sue Seebach Secretary/CFO
Lee Martin Director
Susan Robinson Director
Hil Sybesma Director
Walt Zielinski Director

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Architecture & Landscape
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Care & Concern
Barbie Floyd

Common Area Landscape
Walt Zielinski

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We encourage you to write articles and provide feedback on making our newsletter better.

DEADLINE: 18th of each month

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

Season's Greetings from the CV Office

Tom, Karín, Mario & Fil

MAIL PACKAGES with OUR MAIL CARRIER

A friendly reminder from your USPS letter carrier who will mail packages for you. You simply give them your package with enough cash to cover the cost. The carrier will take it to the post office for you and have the proper postage applied. The next day they will bring you a receipt with the postage amount for payment and your change. And, if you want to buy stamps from the carrier, you may pay by cash or check payable to USPS.

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 they offer throughout the year to our customers.

Sheriff Vacation Request Forms

When you go on vacation you can turn in a "Sheriff Vacation Request" form to the Kiosk at least one week before you leave. The forms are outside the Office. The Volunteer Patrol will walk around your home every day checking to make sure all the doors are locked and windows closed and look for any suspicious activity. If there is any, they call the Sheriff and stay there till they come.

NOT YOUR MAIL?

If you get mail that doesn't belong to you, please do not leave it at the mailboxes! Put it in the drop-box at the Office so it can be given to the proper resident. Thank you!

CHILDREN ALLOWED IN THE POOL FROM 12 PM TO 2 PM ONLY IN THE WINTER!



WINTER POOL HOURS

December 1 - March 1

ADULTS - 10 am to 2:30 pm

CHILDREN - 12 pm to 2 pm

OFFICE CLOSED: Friday, December 22 and Monday, December 25 & Tuesday, 26.

TRASH DELAY: WILL BE PICKED UP ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29

KIOSK HOLIDAY HOURS: Open from 10 am to 2 pm on Christmas Day.

Thank you to Pat & Janet LeRossignol and their team of Jean & Pat Slaughter, Linda & Tommy Blakley, and Marci & Vern Burns for delivering the CV Budget to all the Villagers!

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE WEBSITE

1. Go to champagnevillage.org
2. Scroll down to the bottom and click on REGISTER
3. Fill in the form

Once we've verified that you live in CV, we'll send you an email letting you know you're registered. Then you can click on LOG-IN (located at the bottom of the HOME page). On this site you can read the monthly newsletters, search the governing documents, contact the Board, view a Village map, see the list of clubs and groups, and much more!



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

AS OF THIS PRINTING, THE CURRENT NUMBER OF BALLOTS SUBMITTED IS **336!**

DEADLINE TO VOTE EXTENDED TO TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

At the November Board meeting, the CVPOA Board of Directors voted to extend the deadline for submitting your ballot for the updates to its Governing Documents to **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017.**

These proposed changes directly impact your investment as a member of the CVPOA. Our 19-year-old documents leave the Association open to risk, since they are not in sync with either current laws or our own needs.

Passage will require that 60% of our members vote in favor of these modifications. Should we not receive the required number of affirmative votes, we may need to repeat this entire effort - the process of which is costly. **YOUR VOTE IS ESSENTIAL** to ensuring that we save money and protect our collective investment in Champagne Village.

NEED MORE INFORMATION ON THE GOVERNING DOCS CHANGES?

Here are four options:

REVIEW THE PROPOSED CHANGES ONLINE. Log in to the resident-only portion of our website, ChampagneVillage.org (registration takes only a few moments), and click on PROPOSED UPDATES TO GOV DOCS, located under NEWS AND EVENTS along the sidebar. Links to the proposed docs are there.

READ THE SUMMARY OF CHANGES. If you don't have time to read the full documents, go online at our website to find a summary of all changes made - as well as a red-line copy that shows a line-by-line detail of all proposed changes.

ASK FOR A PRINTED COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS. Head down to the office to get a printed copy of these documents.

CALL THE OFFICE. If you have specific questions regarding the proposed changes, please call the office at 760-749-8008: they'll be happy to help!

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Architecture & Landscape: Tuesdays 8:30 am
- Common Area Landscape: 1st/3rd Mon 9:00 am
- Communications: 1st Tuesday 2:30 pm
- Governing Docs: Tuesdays 9:30 am
- Well Water: Tuesdays 1:00 pm

All meetings are held in the Board Room except Communications which meets in the Library. Residents are welcome to observe these meetings in action, provided that they are present when the meeting begins. (To access the Board Room, please knock.) As an observer, you are asked to remain silent and not interrupt. You can ask questions at the conclusion of these meetings if the Committee Chair recognizes you.

PROGRAM ONE-CALLS INTO YOUR PHONES!

Please pick up your phone right now and program (877) 698-3261 into your phone. This way, you'll know you're receiving one-calls (automated messages regarding announcements, reminders, and emergency information) from Champagne Village. Thanks!

SIGN UP FOR NOTICES AND DOCUMENTS VIA EMAIL!

For the past few months, we emailed meeting notices and agendas to those currently registered on the CVPOA website, ChampagneVillage.org. Next month, we're ramping up this effort, to email more updates, news and documents to anyone who's signed up for this service. Distributing documents and notices via email will save the Association a good deal of money (in copying and mailing costs) as well as the time required for delivery. **If you'd like to receive updates, news and documents via email, please stop in at the office to fill out a form. Thanks!**

VETERAN'S EVENT PHOTOS AND MORE!

Want to see all the photos from our Veteran's Day dinner? Head on over to our CVPOA website, ChampagneVillage.org, and log in to see these and other CV event photo galleries!



CV SALUTES!

By Wayne Steele

Thanks to everyone who helped at the Veteran's Day dinner. The list would be too long to mention individual names. Suffice it to say that I had great help in all areas. It came together and everyone had an enjoyable evening. The members of SAC hope that all the Veterans in attendance felt appreciated and honored. Thanks for all of the community coming together for this special time.

LAUGHING WITH MARY at the Board Meeting

People have been asking where they can see more of MARY MAXWELL, who we featured in our PRE-SHOW before the November Board Meeting. You can find all of her little videos on YOU TUBE – go there and search for LAUGHING WITH MARY to find what you want!



NEW FENCE!

Have you driven by the Picnic Area recently? CV employees Mario and Fil installed a split rail fence to keep cars and golf carts out and to beautify the area.

Drive by and check it out!

AMERICA'S WHITE TABLE

People have been asking about the MISSING MAN TABLE, which was displayed at the Veteran's Dinner on November 12th. The Missing Man Table, also known as the Fallen Comrade Table, is a place of honor, set up during military ceremonies and events. In recent years, the ceremony has been frequently performed in conjunction with Veterans Day and Memorial Day services. The table serves as the focal point of ceremonial remembrance, and honors the men and women who served in America's Armed Forces, to show our everlasting devotion and concern for our fallen and missing comrades.

The cloth is white, symbolizing the purity of their motives when answering the call to duty.

The single red rose, displayed in a vase, remind us of the life, and the blood that was shed, and their loved ones and friends who keep the faith and await answers.

The vase is tied with a red ribbon, symbol of our commitment and continued determination to account for our missing.

A slice of lemon on the plate is to remind us of the bitter fate of those captured and missing in a foreign land.

The salt is to remind us of the tears endured by those missing and their families who still seek answers.

The black napkin is a reminder of the isolation, deprivation, and cruel fate of our missing.

The glass is inverted, to symbolize their inability to share this evening with us.

The lit candle is reminiscent of the light of hope that lives in our hearts to illuminate the way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation.

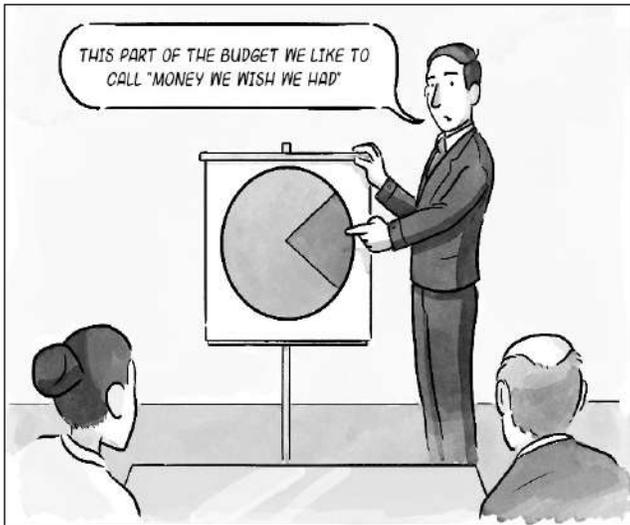
The chair is empty and tilted, and will remain so until they return or are accounted for.

You are not forgotten, so long as there is one left in whom your memory remains.





“Character – the willingness to accept responsibility for one’s own life - is the source from which self-respect springs.”
- Joan Didion



REMEMBER WHEN: This is 1986, right before the pool was installed (the pile of boulders is where the pool is now!).



BUDGET BASICS WORD SEARCH

Thanks to those who came out for our BUDGET BASICS information session on November 8th. In case you missed it, this WORD SEARCH will give you a hint of what we covered!

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NEW RESIDENTS

By Alan Rings, Pat Krumweide

#9 Art Betros and Lil Brenny (442) 278-8600

Art blew in from the largest fresh water lake in the world and the birth place of Bob Dylan. Lil hails from Lake Wobegon (NPR/TV, Garrison Keillor's fictional hometown). Winter, 1996 Embarrass, Minnesota records -60° F, 100° F wind chill, and the search for a California home began. Lil misses her a cappella quartet and welcomes calls if CVers want to start a group.

#41 Randy Bullock, (702) 235-4567

Randy moved to the Village from Las Vegas. He worked in security there for Caesar's Palace and was transferred to Harrah's Rincon Casino. He has family in Descanso and Alpine and likes to travel and hike. He used to play golf and hopes to start playing again now that he is here.

#70 Cynthia Paynard, (760) 807-9308

Cindy lived in Fallbrook and always wanted to live in the Village. She loves the area and it's closer for her work at San Marcos School District office. She works in the print/mail shop and has been employed there for 25 years and doesn't have any immediate plans for retiring. She has three grown children and 7 grandchildren. Enjoys gardening, going to street fairs, and traveling in her free time.

#288 Steve Caves, (619) 520-6090

Steve is a native Californian who originates from Vista (Vista High School Class of '75). For the past 6 years Steve has lived in Escondido near Lake Hodges. He's in the Information Technology field, mostly works from home for DXC Technology, and currently provides support for the Department of the Navy's computer network. Steve enjoys camping, Arena Soccer, and SDSU football.

#363 Janet Leithe, (661) 607-8898

Janet had just recovered from neck surgery when she moved here from the Emerald Heights area of Escondido. She has been in the grocery business since 1979. Her present position is manager of a Food4Less store in Temecula. She has one son and two granddaughters who live in Lake Havasu. She is a fan of all sports. Janet looks forward to retiring one of these days to enjoy all that our Village has to offer.

In memory of...

Ivelisse Druet #266



CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE NEXTDOOR

champagnevillage.nextdoor.com

By Pat & Janet LeRossignol #435

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



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

Enjoy a cup of coffee!
Meet a new friend!
(Located behind the Laundry Room)



Social Activities Committee

Linda Steverson (Chair), Martie Jenson (Co-chair), Bev Davenport (Secretary), Anita Amaro, Doreen Smith, Wayne Steele, Ed Hocking, Marci Burns, Joan & Harold Slavinski

2017-2018 CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE EVENTS

Christmas Decorating Social Sat, Dec 2 9:00 pm
Men's Breakfast..... Sun, Dec 3 7:30 am
 Movie-Inconvenient Truth Sequel... Tues, Dec 5..... 6:00 pm
 Christmas Dinner Dance Sat, Dec 9 5:00 pm
 Holiday Home Tour..... Sun, Dec 10 1:00 pm
 Christmas Concert..... Sat, Dec 16 2:00 pm
 Winter Wonderland..... Sun, Dec 17 1:00 pm
 Special Board Meeting - count ballots... Mon, Dec 18 1:00 pm
 Christmas Caroling/Chili Mon, Dec 18.... 4:30 pm
 Christmas Eve Service Sun, Dec 24 2:00 pm
 New Year's Eve Party..... Sun, Dec 31 5:00 pm

MEN'S BREAKFAST Sunday, December 3

7:30 am to 9:00 pm
(or until the food runs out)



Only \$4 per person!
Scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, fruit, juice, coffee

All Villagers, friends and family are welcome! Pay at the door!



Bring your own ornament to add to the Champagne Village Christmas Tree!



HALLOWEEN PARTY	10/28/17
103 guests @ \$6	\$618.00
Band	-\$550.00
Cleaning	-\$50.00
50/50 all back to guests	0
Net profit	\$18.00
MEN'S BREAKFAST	11/5/17
87 guests @ \$4	\$328.00
Donations	\$12.00
Food	-\$181.80
Cleaning	\$50.00
Net profit	\$108.20
VETERANS DINNER	11/11/17
93 guests @ \$16	\$1,488.00
69 veterans	0
Food	\$1,261.62
Flowers	\$81.89
Cleaning	\$200.00
Net Loss	-\$55.51

CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

Saturday, December 9 at 5:00 pm \$16/person

Music by Calico Ridge

Catered Dinner: Crisp garden salad with lemon vinaigrette dressing, dinner rolls, oven roasted chicken breast with blackened green beans sautéed with garlic and olive oil, pasta aioli olio - thin spaghetti tossed with sautéed garlic and capers with parmesan cheese

Get your reservation (cash or check payable to SAC) in the dropbox in the Hall by Monday, December 4!

Holiday Home Tour

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10TH 1:00PM - 4:00PM

DRAWING FOR TWO GIFT BASKETS

Awarded Monday, December 11th. Tickets available at each house

BRAUN #1
LARSON #19
HAMADA #131
MACKAY #164

LIEBMAN #187
KRUMWEIDE #262
RILEY #311
MOORE #432

Santa will be out feeding his reindeer until 3:00pm, so be sure to make #19 your last stop!

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



Inner Dancing Performing Arts Presents

Champagne Village Winter Wonderland

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 at 1:00pm

*Our amazing Special Needs Inner Dancers
will dance and perform for you*

We want YOU to dance, sing and HAVE FUN with us!

ALL residents of Champagne Village, their grandchildren, families and friends are invited to a magical afternoon of song and dance

Professional guitarist & CV resident Mark Henderson

Will be leading everyone in a sing-a-long of popular Christmas songs

Santa Claus will be here!

Please have a wrapped gift (under \$25) with your grandchild's first and last name. Place gifts under the Christmas tree on the stage.



The beautiful "Snowman" movie will be shown - rated G



This is a free event

Enjoy delicious cookies & Christmas treats!

INNERDANCER PERFORMING ARTS IS A 501 C(3) NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

DONATIONS WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR



Saturday
December 16
2:00 pm
Village Hall

Please join us to celebrate
this Christmas Season.

Refreshments will be
served after the concert.



Monday, Dec. 18 at 4:30 pm *(meet at the Hall)*

Bring golf carts, flashlights, and dress warmly

You'll be treated to chili, cornbread & cookies after caroling!

(See C&CC article page 18)

(Sign up in the Copy Room)

The background of the entire page is a festive image featuring two champagne flutes filled with bubbly champagne. The glasses are positioned in the center, with one slightly behind the other. Golden streamers are draped around the glasses, and the background is filled with soft, out-of-focus bokeh lights, creating a celebratory atmosphere.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Sunday, Dec. 31

5:00 pm

**Entertainment:
Gary Lehmann**

Bring three \$1 bills for game

\$5/person

**Potluck: bring finger
foods to share**

**Reservations in CVPOA dropbox due
by Tuesday, Dec. 26
(Checks payable to SAC)**



Save the Date!

Adventures in Mead Making
Village Hall

Sunday, January 14, 2:00 pm

Greg Lorton will be hosting a presentation about mead, and a demonstration of how to make it, and perhaps a few samples.

What is mead, you might ask? Mead is an alcoholic beverage with ancient roots. Mead results from the fermentation of honey in water. Mead is most commonly associated with the Vikings and Old English civilizations.

For more information, contact Greg Lorton #346
(760) 877-9627 or greglorton@yahoo.com



The Boomers Club has had a wonderful 2017. We started the year with "The Welk-a-thon" celebrating Lawrence Welk's birthday. In May we hosted a Cinco de Mayo celebration with Woodstock following in August. Our members-only events included wine tasting and lunch at Monte de Oro Winery in Temecula and an ice cream social in the hall. The bake sale in September finished our year of events. We hope all our attending residents and friends enjoyed the Boomers Club this year and we look forward to offering the Village some exciting choices for 2018.

The Boomers Club has 190 active members and welcome all residents of the Village to join. We sincerely thank everyone who has supported the Club these last three years and would especially like to thank the many volunteers who have assisted with our events.

We wish you a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous and happy New Year!

Joanne, Anna Marie, Rebecca & Pat

HEALTH INSURANCE NEWS

By Carla Grills #105

Medicare annual enrollment period ends in just a few days. Whatever plan you have on December 7 will be your choice for 2018. If you are considering a change call your agent now.

Those who are under 65 and are enrolled through Covered California will notice a significant increase in the Silver plans. This is due partly to the surcharge added to the heavily subsidized Silver 73, 87, and 94 plans. The Federal funding that has been available to the states drops off in 2018. The funding was written into the Affordable Care Act for only four years with the understanding that the states would pick up the shortfall along with the mandatory enrollment of most of the population. Unless Congress made changes, 2018 has always been disaster looming for Obamacare. The present administration has chosen not to extend the funding to force Congress to either fix the current plan or come up with a new health care plan. The past Congress failed to make changes and the present Congress is off to a slow start. Hopefully they will continue to work at it until a workable plan is in place.

I have found that several of those with significant increases could actually upgrade to a Gold plan for less than their new Silver premiums. When you renew, it pays to shop. Before you panic, call your agent for help. I am still surprised that occasionally people ask me how much my services cost. Using an agent does not change your cost. Agents are paid by the insurance companies for the enrollments they make. It's built into their marketing overhead. What the servicing agents do is to your benefit. They can shop for you, verify doctors, and help solve billing problems. Agents are advocates for their clients.

The deadline for renewal and enrollment in individual health care is December 15 for a January start date. In California we have until January 31 to be enrolled for the year 2018.

**When you forgive you heal.
When you let go you grow.**

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Pat Krumweide #262

Did you know there are two shuffleboard courts next to the swimming pool? How fun to be able to play like we do bocce ball or to play with your grandchildren. This is a nice amenity at the Village that we should be utilizing, BUT the courts are in dire need of being renovated.

Would you be interested in playing? We need to know if there is interest so that we can check into the possibility of having the courts re-done. Please let me know:

Pat Krumweide, (760) 310-1520 cell/text
pkrum1@yahoo.com

MORE FUN WITH LOGOS: a cyclist makes up the letter R - and the yellow circle that acts as the bike's wheel is also a sun, indicating that the events of the race only occur in the daytime.



FREE MOVIE

An Inconvenient Truth Sequel: Truth to Power

**Tuesday, December 5
6:00 pm in the Village Hall**

A decade after [An Inconvenient Truth](#) brought climate change into the heart of popular culture comes the follow-up that shows just how close we are to a real energy revolution.

*Learn more about climate change
and how it impacts our planet!*

BOCCE BALL GROUP

By Charolette Steele #334



The annual bocce ball tournament was held on the 18th of October. The first runner-up team was Gary and Pat Krumweide. The winning team was Merilyn Roggow and Janie Hamilton. Congratulations to both teams. We enjoyed a potluck at the court picnic area after the tournament. This was our second year holding a tournament and we hope to continue the tradition. If anyone is interested in joining the group you can call Charolette Steele at (760) 913-5345. We play Monday through Thursday at a time that is convenient for everyone. We discontinue play during the December holidays as it is such a busy time, but we'll be back on the courts in January.

LET IT SNOW! FIFTY YEARS AGO THIS MONTH

On December 13, 1967, as a powerful storm dropped temperatures low enough so that snowflakes were flying here in Champagne Village - the snow accumulated! Here's the wintry scene, looking up Terrace.

Saying this was a rare occurrence might be an understatement: only five times over the last 130 years of record-keeping has snow fallen in the city of Escondido itself. And it hasn't happened in the general area since the 1967 event.



IF YOU NEED HELP

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

There is no charge to call the fire department if you fall with no injury and cannot get up. Please don't rely on your senior neighbor to help you. None of us should be doing any heavy lifting!

FREE HOME HEALTH PRODUCTS

There are donated home health care products (adult Depends, bed protection sheets, etc.) in the southwest cupboard in the Village Hall main room. If you know of someone who can use these products please tell them. Also, if you have something you wish to donate for the cupboard, you can either place them in there or call Charolette Steele (913-5345) to pick them up. Thank you!

FREE HOME CARE EQUIPMENT



If you ever need a wheelchair, walker, portable toilet, toilet riser or crutches, ask Karin in the Office to show you what's available. There is no fee. Use it as long as you need it and return it (clean)

when you are done. Also, please consider donating any item that you no longer need.

NEED YOUR FRUIT PICKED?

By Etta McQueary #299

If you have fruit trees in your yard, but have no way to pick the fruit, call me at (619) 606-1062 and I'll send someone to do the job for you.

IRS PHONE SCAM!!!

Snopes.com

This scam has hit taxpayers in nearly every state in the country. We want to educate taxpayers so they can help protect themselves. "Rest assured, **we do not and will not ask for credit card numbers over the phone, nor request a pre-paid debit card or wire transfer,**" says IRS Acting Commissioner Danny Werfel. "If someone unexpectedly calls claiming to be from the IRS and threatens police arrest, deportation or license revocation if you don't pay immediately, that is a sign that it really isn't the IRS calling."

SNAKES ALIVE

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

KEN HANSEN #143	749-8305
GARY KRUMWEIDE #262	310-8827
ANNA MARIE MONTTOYA #173	751-0287
TERRY QUIMBY #329	749-8422
CHARLIE SERVICE #259	749-0575

If you'd like to add your name to this list call Terry Quimby.



GOLF CART CLINICS

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

If you're having trouble with your golf cart, take it to the Car Wash on the following Fridays at 9 am.

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

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

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



CV LIONS CLUB

By Jack McGrath #145

Thanks to everyone of Champagne Village who supported our Lions White Cane Day fundraiser. Your financial contributions will be used to help us help children of a young age who need to have their eyes checked.

Early in November our Lions eye screeners under the leadership of Carol Cox participated in a screening of 48 pre-school children at a Head Start location in Escondido. The screening identified six students who needed the attention of an eye specialist. In mid November an additional screening of very young children took place at the Head Start location on Hickory Street in Escondido. Word of our free services has spread quickly within the pre-school community and we are anxious to help as many children as possible.

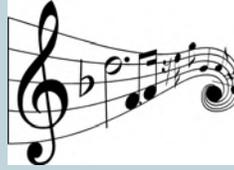
We fund our eye projects with donations, fundraisers and our recycling program. We have Lions collection barrels throughout the village. If you are currently placing recyclable cans and plastic soda or water bottles in your blue or gray trash container we would like you to consider dropping them off at one of the Lions Club locations listed in the CV Times. You will be making it possible for us to serve an even greater number of children in our area.

During our November meeting Lion Caroline Repas and Lion Carol Cox were each awarded the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundation of Southern California Lifetime Achievement Award recognizing their long time service to our club and to the Lions. This month Lion Mary Starkey earned the Lions International Milestone Chevron Award for 15 years as a Lion.

Each year our club has a holiday party funded by member dues and member donations. This holiday season we are working even more closely with the CV Care and Concern Committees in an exchange of work for donation arrangement. We are helping each other and continue a history of working together helping the residents of CV.

Each holiday season our Lions club with assistance from CV Care and Concern offers gifts to residents who will be alone for the holidays and those in need. If you have a neighbor or friend living in Champagne Village that you would like to have us remember please contact either Lion Lynn Campbell (913-5086) or Lion Charlotte Steele (913-5345). Last year our Lions Club distributed over 60 holiday gifts to CV residents.

If you have a few hours of free time each month I hope you will consider joining the local Escondido Champagne Lions Club. We meet in the Village Hall on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 5 pm. Please contact Alan Rings (858-395-7572) membership chair, or me, Jack McGrath (749-7830). Best wishes to everyone for a Happy Holiday Season.



CHORUS

By Sharon Sybesma #127

December, and Christmas is fast approaching! It's that time of year when family and friends get together, when the sights and sounds of the holiday season are all around us, and memories made give us so much joy.

The Champagne Village Chorus Christmas Concert is just days away! We look forward to presenting "FOREVER GOD IS WITH US- FINDING OUR WAY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS" for all of you. So come and share the spirit of this special season with us. **See you in the Village Hall on December 16 at 2:00 pm.**

SANTA SIGHTING

Who's driving through CV these days? It's Jim Larson #19. He and his wife, Susan, play Mr. & Mrs. Santa at these events:

USS Midway Saturday, Dec. 2 from 10 to 3
USMC Toys for Tots Event
Parking lot next to Midway

Christmas Festival with Santa and Susan Claus
Sunday, Dec. 3 from 3 to 5
Pacific Highland Ranch Village
5980 Village Way
San Diego, Ca 92230

War Birds Museum, Saturday, Dec. 16 from 11 to 1
Breakfast with Santa and Susan Claus
For Santee Santa's Drive for Children
Gillespie Field El Cajon, Ca





Jennie Shaw, Trish Kidd, Doreen Burchett, Margaret's son Andy, Jeanne Hunt, Jennie's daughter Leslie, & Margaret Meadows shared meals delivered by C&CC.

**Saturday, December 24
2:00 pm in the Hall**



Join us for a
**Family Christmas Celebration
On Christmas Eve in the Village Hall**

Bring your family
Sing Christmas Songs and
Hear the Story of Christmas

Christmas Devotional by
Pastor Steve Blue

VESPERS SUNDAY WORSHIP

Sunday, December 3 at 4:00 pm
Card Room, Champagne Village Hall

Steve Blue, Pastor

Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings!
(no need to bring anything except your appetite!)

VESPERS is a NON-DENOMINATIONAL group that gathers the first Sunday of each month for fellowship and communion. **EVERYONE WELCOME!**

By Charolette Steele #334



Future Events

Holiday Home Tour:

We're so excited about the upcoming Holiday Tour on Sunday, December 10 from 1 pm to 4 pm. We have eight homes for you to visit: *See page 10 for the details.*

Christmas Caroling & Chili Dinner:

Each year our villagers joyfully ring in the season by Christmas Caroling at the homes of our neighbors! We wind through the streets in a parade of golf carts (dress warmly!) and cars, and then all meet back at the Hall for warming chili, cornbread and cookies. Sign up now in the Hall and plan to join us on Monday, December 18 at 4:30. If you – or maybe your neighbor – would like one of our groups to come caroling at your home, please also sign up in the Hall or call Anna Marie Montoya (760-751-0287). We'll jingle all the way!

Past Events

Thanksgiving Dinner:

Thanksgiving meals provided by St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Vista were delivered to 20 residents of Champagne Village. C&CC would like to thank the church and its members for helping us make Thanksgiving a happier time for our residents.

Reminders:

We are having our general meeting on Monday, January 8 at 10 am at the Village Hall. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend. All members and anyone wishing to join the Care and Concern Committees group are invited to attend.

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

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



CV MENS GOLF CLUB

By Pat LeRossignol #435

There was no meeting in November, but we're looking forward to our last meeting of the year in December!

Results of the **Turkey Shoot** with the ladies are "next door" in the **Oaks Ladies'** report. It was fun, though and all should consider participating next year. Big winners on the **Fountains** this last month were Bill Weurding, Roger Bridgen and John Votaw. In the race for **GOY** on the **Fountains**, Jim Portlock has just taken the lead over Tommy Blakely...good thing they're really good friends. Hope Tommy's back recovers enough to let him compete over the next several weeks. It's only a one point difference right now. Bob Olsen still leads the race on the **Oaks**, by a bunch.

We are desperately looking for candidates for Sec'y and Treasurer of the club. Step up, please!!!!



FOUNTAINS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Janet LeRossignol #435

The Fountains Ladies Golf Club plays every Wednesday at 8 am. We are a social golf club with no officers, just ladies wanting to golf and have fun. Contact: Janet LeRossignol (749-7934).

Pickle Ball: This group enjoys enthusiastic players and we welcome all newcomers. We play regularly Monday and Friday mornings at 8 am to about 10 am. If you are remotely interested or even just curious, please join us at the tennis courts or call one of our members: Jan Nyberg, Al Kezis, Judy and Marv Zace. We can arrange a private lesson.

Informal Water Exercise: Starting Saturday, Dec. 2, these Tues/Thurs/Sat sessions will begin at 10 am. We exercise to music and sometimes we have a member, Shannon, who leads us in a high intensity workout. We're all inclusive and encourage working at your own level. You'll be surprised at how invigorating the cooler air temperature is! Our pool is always a delicious 84°. Contact: Jan Nyberg (661-203-9352)



OAKS LADIES GOLF CLUB

By Betty Service #259

On November 14 we had our annual Turkey Shoot with the men. We had 18 players and everyone was given a "paper" turkey with their name and handicap on it. When you shot your handicap you placed the turkey in the ground. The women winners were: 1st place Debbie Chappie; 2nd place Betty Service and 3rd place Karen Smith. The men were 1st place Bob Olsen; 2nd place Mike Mann; 3rd place John Votaw. We all enjoyed a potluck lunch afterwards, topped off with some brownies for dessert. Thank you for all of your hard work Debbie and Diane.

Our next event is our Christmas lunch that will be held at Castle Creek Golf Course on December 7 at noon. All ladies are invited, even former members; Just call **Carol Cox 749-1396 or 858-449-7252** to reserve your place. We will do a \$5 gift to exchange and "steal". It should be lots of fun. You can order off the menu (prices \$8 - \$16).

If you want to join our fun group, dues are still only \$30 a year and we play every Thursday at 8:00 am. Please contact Sharon Raymond at **619-322-9249** or email at jarskr1964@gmail.com.



CV TENNIS CLUB

By Anna Marie Montoya #173

The CV Tennis Club wants to take this opportunity to wish every Villager a very Merry Christmas and to acknowledge that neighbors like you make this a wonderful place to live.

Baked chicken and sausage lasagna was served at the November meeting. There were 19 hungry members in attendance. Thanks to Diane Hoadley for hosting this meal. Our next get-together will be our annual Christmas party. It will be hosted by Naomi Daily at her home (#284 Leaf Pine) on Thursday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m. In addition to Naomi's world famous home made dinner rolls, the menu will consist of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, stuffing, sweet potatoes, fruit salad, vegetables, appetizers, and desserts. Let's not forget everyone's personal favorite, spiked eggnog. BYOB.

On December 3, a list will be posted in the Copy Room to confirm the side dishes our members have signed up for. A one call will follow up just as a reminder. This is a great way to kick off the holiday season. A great time awaits.



CV LIBRARY

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

BOOKMOBILE

1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month

10 am - 12 noon

In the parking lot by the Laundry Room

CV PET LOVER'S CLUB

By Doreen Burchett #424 & Doreen Smith #458

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

Residents and their dogs are invited to gather in the Pet Park to socialize and enjoy being outdoors.

REMINDER TO ALL DOG OWNERS

The dog walk area begins near the car wash and picnic parking lot and goes along Live Oak, then up Ironwood to the intersection with Sumac.

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



CV LIONS CLUB RECYCLES

CRV glass/plastic bottles/aluminum cans!

DROP THEM OFF IN THE CARPORT AT:

#100 Lawrence Welk - Sandy S.

#145 Terrace - Jack M.

#205 Camphor - Arlene G.

#232 Lawrence Welk- Deanna C.

#348 Ironwood - Carol & Jack Cox

#386 Mulberry - Alan R.

Village Hall near the coffee/ice



**See's
CANDIES**

It's time to order your holiday gifts. Everyone loves See's! The cost for a one pound box is still \$16.50. The retail price is \$19.90. The prices traditionally go up January 1.

Place your order preference along with your check made out to Linda Clifford and put it in my mailbox #186, or in the drop box at the Village Hall.

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

WELK RESORT THEATRE

A Christmas Carol

November 17 - December 31

2 tickets at ½ price for CV residents

Call the Box Office for prices - (760) 749-3448

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

<u>BRIDGE</u>	<u>TIME / PLACE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
Bridge for Everyone	Tuesday - 1 pm /Card Room	Wayne Steele	913-5345
<u>CARDS & GAMES</u>			
Bunco	2 nd /4 th Friday - 1 pm /Hall	Delores Madsen	751-3472
Game Night	Mon- 6 pm /Hall	Anita Amaro	913-5055
Hand and Foot	Thursday - 1 pm /Gathering Place	Martie Jenson	201-5520
Pool Players	Mon thru Fri - 1 pm to 3 pm /Hall	Mike Mann	(714) 323-8417
<u>CRAFTS, ETC.</u>			
Crafters' Corner	Thursdays - 10 am /Hall	Karen Resch	751-0850
Happy Hands	Tuesday - 1 pm /Hall	Janina Garvey	749-1730
<u>EXERCISE</u>			
Aerobic Workout	T/Th - 8 am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Chair Yoga	M/W/F - 8 am /Hall	Linda Clifford	877-4745
Line Dance - Beginning	Monday - 9:45/Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Line Dancing	M/W/F - 9:00 am /Hall	Janet LeRossignol	749-7934
Water Exercise	M/W/F - 10 am /Pool	Deanna Clatworthy	751-0204
Informal Water Exercise	T/Th/Sa - 10 am /Pool	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
		Deb Moyneur	745-2902
<u>SPORTS</u>			
Bocce Ball	Tues/Thurs - 1 pm	Charolette Steele	913-5345
Fountains Ladies Golf	Wednesday morning	Sharon Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Men's Golf	Tues/Thurs morning	John Raymond	(619) 322-9060
Oaks Ladies Golf	Thursday morning	Betty Service	
Pickle Ball	M/F - 8 am	Jan Nyberg	(661) 203-9352
Table Tennis	M-Th - 4:30-6:30 pm /Card Room	Ben Read	751-8466
Tennis Club Meeting	2 nd Thursday - 5:30 pm /Hall	Anna Marie Montoya	751-0287
<u>RELIGIOUS GROUPS</u>			
Catholic Bible Study	Thursday - 6:30 pm /Gathering Place	Jim & Carol Kostick	749-8313
Vespers Sunday Worship	1 st Sunday - 4 pm /Card Room	Margaret Meadows	749-7573
Village Care Group	1 st /2 nd /4 th Thurs - 6:30 pm /Card Room	Don Densmore	751-8865
	5 th Thursday - 5 pm potluck /Hall		
<u>VOLUNTEERING</u>			
Care & Concern Committees		Barbie Floyd	(530) 925-2319
Men's Breakfast	1 st Sunday (Oct-May) - 7:30 am /Hall	Mark Henderson	271-9551
<u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>			
Bookmobile	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays - 10-12 /by Laundry Room	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Boomers Club	Various	Joanne Hansen	(619) 743-3823
Bubbly Babes/Red Hats	Various	Mary Starkey	751-0825
Chorus	Tuesday 10 – 12 /Card Room	Lauretta Broderick	913-5185
CV Democrats		Diane Hoadley	300-8506
Library	Borrow books/donate books	Joann Galarneault	751-0223
Lions Club	3 rd Wed - 5:30 pm /Hall	Jack McGrath	749-7830
Meditation	Saturdays - 8 am /Card Room	Susie Riley	(603) 938-5283
Social Activities Committee		Linda Stevenson	297-4810
Ukulele Group	Thursday - 10 am /Card Room	Hil Sybesma	751-8764

CHAMPAGNE VILLAGE CALENDAR - DECEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3 7:30-9 Men's Breakfast/VH 4:00 Vespers and Fellowship/CR	4 8:00 Chair Yogs/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Game Night/VH	5 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 <i>Bookmobile</i> 10:00 Chorus/CR 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 1:00 Happy Hands/VH 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Movie-Inconvenient Truth	6 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	7 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Ukulele Players/CR 10:00 <i>Crafter's Corner/VH</i> 1:00 Hand & Foot/VH 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	8 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 A-1 Golf Carts 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 <i>Bunco/VH</i>	9 8:00 Meditation/CR 9:00 Christmas Decorating 10:00 Water Exercise
10 1-4 Holiday Home Tour	11 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:45 Beginning Line Dance 10:00 Water Exercise 1:00 Bridge/CR 1:00 Cribbage/Lib 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/VH 6:00 Game Night/VH	12 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Chorus/CR 11:00 Private Party/Hall 1:00 Bridge for Everyone/CR 1:00 Happy Hands/VH 1:00 Bocce Ball 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR	13 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 9:00 Line Dance/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:00 Larry's Poker/CR	14 8:00 Aerobic Workout/VH 10:00 Water Exercise 10:00 Ukulele Players/CR 10:00 <i>Crafter's Corner/VH</i> 1:00 Hand & Foot/VH 1:00 Pennies 1:00 Bocce Ball 5:30 <i>Tennis Club Meeting/VH</i> 4:30-5:30 Table Tennis/CR 6:30 Catholic Bible Study/GP 6:30 <i>Village Care Group/CR</i>	15 8:00 Chair Yoga/VH 8:00 Pickle Ball/tennis ct 9:00 Line Dance/VH 9:00 <i>Golf Carts & More</i> 10:00 Water Exercise	16 8:00 Meditation/CR 10:00 Water Exercise 2:00 Christmas Concert
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