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## EDITORS CORNER



Photo by Bob Kaplan

Amateur Radio Club members, from left, Sheldon Hayutin, Valerie and Jonathan Fox meet inside the Village's Emergency Communications Office. **See story page 10**.

The Camarillo Community Band, sponsored by the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District has concerts on Thursdays July 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 7 p.m. in Community Center Park, 1605 Burnley St., in Camarillo. Bring a picnic dinner and enjoy a summer evening of toe-tapping music. Listen to the Band perform a wide variety of musical favorites featuring a different conductor each week.

The Camarillo Community Band always welcomes new players. For more information contact Dan Rhymes at 484-8050 or email at camarillocommunityband@lafn.org.

#### THE RESULTS ARE IN



Photo by Jerry Spector

In the special meeting following the election results, the following offices were voted on, from left: Ted Lansing, Treasurer; Robert Riveles, Vice President; Lin Grant President; Patrick Price, Secretary; Chuck Kiskaden, Director at Large.

The final votes were tallied and on Thursday, June 25, the following was announced:

1,192 votes were cast, a quorum of 1,092 was required.

Lin Grant and Robert Riveles were reelected and Chuck Kiskaden joined the Board for the 3rd open position.

The final vote count:
Robert Riveles .......752
Lin Grant ......735
Chuck Kiskaden .....713
Merle Ruiz ......705

Write-ins:
Joyce Baker.....80
Al Fox.....23

Sharon Loney ......267

## LV resident enjoys life declassified

His job was top secret; the confidential work required mandatory FBI clearance. At home, no dinner table conversation ever began, "Dad, what'd you do at work today?" His wife did not know what he did nor did his children. And if someone else asked, Chuck Gooley deftly ducked the question. It was 1963.

Now, more than 50 years later, Villager Chuck smiles as he chats about those years of secrecy. The Cold War between the U.S. and Russia was hot. U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers flying in a U-2 spy plane had been shot down over Russia. The pressure was on to create a superior stealth aircraft. Chuck and his co-workers were doing

just that.

They were building the first-ever supersonic spy plane for the United States government. Named the SR-71, its mission was to fly higher and faster on reconnaissance than any aircraft had ever done. The secret work was located at the Lockheed Skunk Works in Burbank.

"I knew it was special," Chuck remembers. "We knew what it was." The plane was made of titanium, not the aluminum of most aircraft of the day. "At the altitude and speed it was supposed to fly, aluminum would melt, and titanium was lighter," he says. And it was painted a dark blue/

See CHUCK GOOLEY, 19



Photo by Bud Bradley

The model of the SR-71, the fastest plane the U.S. ever manufactured is a memento from Villager Chuck Gooley's top secret job manufacturing the supersonic jet.

hanks to all my friends for their calls, cards and concerns while I have been home recuperating.

- Carol Russell, V 34

hank you, thank you Woodshop Warriors. You did a fabulous job on my kitchen table top. It was amazing!

-Sharon Green, V. 41

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#### LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE JULY 2015 Channel 1390

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com



DAY		TIME	PROGRAM *Note: OTR = Old Time Radio		
	All Month	Viva the Village!	Host, John Baillie – Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun  *9:15 am; 3:15 pm; 7:15 pm See Message Board for listing.  *On Sat. Larry's cooking show will follow the 9:15 am show		
Month Town		Villagers On The Town	The Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun 8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm Host, John Baillie - Sat and Sun - 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm		
		FYI Times			
Daily		Calendar Diva	Debra Guill & John Baillie – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm		
Wed	1	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - #2: The Board of Directors - 2/24/14 (41 min)		
Thu	2	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows		
Fri	3	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line - Mary Lucid, Sam Sylvester, Harry Rosenberg (43 min)		
Mon	6	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE		
Tue	7	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED		
Wed	8	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Opera Kadabra - 2011 (1 hr. 5 min)		
Thu	9	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows		
Fri	10	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED		
Mon	13	10 am & 8 pm	Movie Review - Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz		
Tue	14	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - Razzmatappers - 2008 (49 min)		
Wed	15	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Dixie Swim Club - 4/16/14 (1 hr. 52 min)		
Thu	16	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows		
Fri	17	10 am & 8 pm	The History Of Leisure Village Part 1. (2 hrs. 52 min)		
Mon	20	10 am & 8 pm	Showtyme - Bonnie Bowden - 2013 (1 hr.)		
Tue	21	10 am & 8 pm	L.V. Pet Show - 8/21/11 (32 min)		
Wed	22	10 am & 8 pm	L.V. Art Show - 11/11/12 (13 min)		
Thu	23	10 am & 8 pm	Disaster Preparedness By The County Of Ventura - 2006 (83 min)		
Fri	24	10 am & 8 pm	Camera Club, Jazzercise, Water Aerobics, Weight Control - (49 min)		
Mon	27	10 am & 8 pm	Showtyme - Imagine: Beatles Tribute Band - 2009 (1 hr. 53 min)		
Tue	28	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line-Fred Ervast, Jack Rosenthal, William Lamar (1 hr. 5 min)		
Wed	29	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - 2 For the Show - 2009 (49 min)		
Thu	30	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows		

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call John Mayer at 388-4642. LVTV Committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

DAILY AUDIO ON MESSAGE BOARD: 9:00 AM, 11:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Narrated by Debra Guill.
\*OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs.7:00 PM, featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

#### **AUGUST DEADLINES**

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the August 2015 issue is Thursday, July 23, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, July 24, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, August 7. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

## LV musicians host school jazz bands

By Jean Hart

Picture this — handsome young men in black tuxedos along with lovely young ladies in black gowns on a Sunday afternoon in the AR entertaining family, friends and Leisure Village residents with their musical talents. The Camarillo High School Jazz Bands, now directed by Corey Reynolds, are presented each year by the LV Musicians Club, not only for the enjoyment of listening to these talented young people, but also as a fundraiser for the music program at our local high school.

This year, on May 31, the school's Jazz A and Jazz B bands played for over two hours to an audience of over 200 villagers and guests. To add to the excitement, numerous dining certificates generously donated by the Barlow Group and Al Fox Realty were raffled off.

During a brief intermission, Dick Guttman, past President of the LV Musicians, explained the budget



Photo by Jerry Spector

The Camarillo High School Jazz Band performs for Leisure Village.

shortfalls of Camarillo High's music program and emphasized that additional funds were needed for the program to continue. As they have done in the past, Leisure Villagers responded with generous contributions—this year totaling nearly \$2,600 in support

of Adolfo Camarillo music.

The LV Musicians wish to thank everyone who attended and participated in this worthwhile event. Leisure Village can be proud of its generosity and commitment to the youth of our community.

AARP Smart Driver class

By: Paul Herman

If you want to improve your defensive driving habits, and to learn how to adjust to age-related changes in your vision, hearing and reaction time, then this class is for you. After completing this AARP Smart Driver Class, you will receive a certificate that will discount your automobile insurance approximately \$100 over the next three-year period.

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• The Refresher (5-hour) Class: Sept. 10 and Dec. 10. Start time will be 12:30 p.m. in the MPR.

The cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please make your checks out to "AARP," and write your AARP Number on the memo line of your check. Preregistration is required. Please contact Paul Herman at 444-6420 to register for this class. Thank you.

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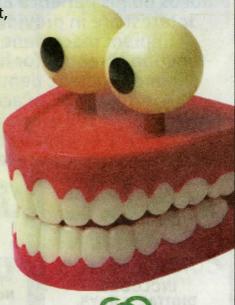
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#### A DOG'S LIFE

#### By Miss Bella



Well, the election is over. The results are right there on Page 1. Are you happy with the results? You are? Great! But what if your favorite candidates did not win? You know, those who agreed with your position on the issues that concerned you. You do have concerns don't you? I know that I do.

But perhaps the best question is: did you vote? As usual, nearly half of our residents did not bother. Are you all perfectly happy with Leisure Village? Do you think it is going to stay that way by magic? Let me tell you about my issue: the much discussed Dog Park! My feelings on the subject are not relevant to this discussion. Just understand that I would have voted if I could.

They told me only one vote per household and that had to be cast by an owner. I think that I am just as much an owner as they are, but I lost that argument.

The bad news is: this election is over. The good news is: we get to do it all over again, same time next year. Make a New Year's resolution: vote.

#### REALTOR CORNER

By Sharron Parker

Code upgrades are required when we put our home up for sale or lease. Among these upgrades is a 10-year smoke detector in the hallway and one in each bedroom, as well as a carbon-monoxide detector in the hallway. The water heater must be strapped in two places and if there is a gap between the water heater and the wall a piece of wood will need to be installed to brace in case of an earthquake.

Our Leisure Village homes were originally built with a GFCI (Ground Fault Interrupter) installed in one bathroom, which controls the circuit in both bathrooms. It's there to protect people from electrical shock. The code now requires a GFCI to be installed for any electrical outlet within six feet of a plumbing fixture. This typically means a kitchen, bathroom, ga-

rage and patio.

Leisure Village Association will also require that original, wood garage doors must be replaced with a door to match the next-door neighbor's garage door, all-wood fences must be removed and if visible from Leisure Village or Mountain View Drive (addresses can be provided in the Association office), the fence must be replaced with vinyl or slump stone. Patio-room enclosures with wood exteriors must now be removed or the homeowner may choose to stucco the exterior.

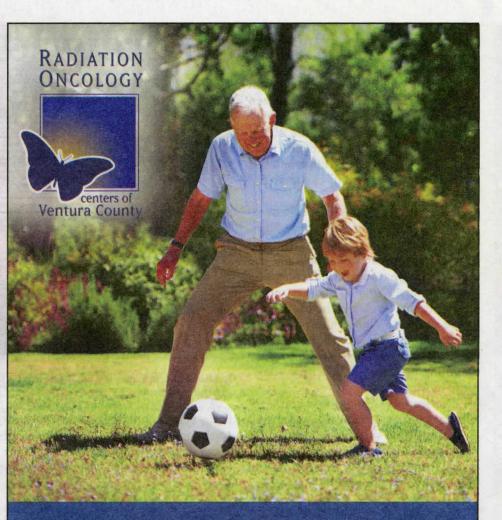
Your Leisure Village Realtor can assist you with required permits and other information with this and any other upgrade choices.

Sharron Parker is a licensed real estate agent (CalBRE#00900167) and Realtor with an emphasis on selling Leisure Village. She can be reached at 805-443-1998 or www.ILoveLeisureVillage.com

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Have you stopped to look through the observation holes in the green fence surrounding the entire back perimeter of the pool area? The sights can warm the heart of anyone who ever built a fort with Lincoln Logs or destroyed a tall sand castle at the beach.

The message from the jack hammers and skip loaders, the tons of broken 42-year-old concrete, and the loud thwacking noises is a simple one. The new swimming pool, Jacuzzi, fitness center, shower rooms, and restrooms are on their way. Over the lifetime of these projects, Villagers have learned to be patient and skeptical of dates. But maybe we'll be swimming or groaning on a weight machine sometime in August.

"The work on the pool is going really fast," says General Manager Bob Scheaffer. "And the sprinklers and dry wall are up inside the fitness center."

Half of the concrete taken from the demolished pool area will be recycled;

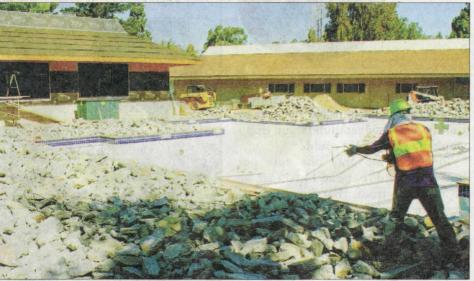


Photo by Bob Kaplan

It's not a moonscape. It's what used to be the swimming pool and what is fast becoming the new fitness center.

it's a state requirement. So the base of the new pool deck will be made of deconstructed old pool deck. Another example of wise use of materials applies to the partitions removed from

the restrooms that are being remodeled. They will go to Habitat for Humanity for reuse, too.

The fitness center flooring, exercise equipment, and lighting will be ready

for installation in early July, just before stuccoing will begin on the exterior. The interior has been designed to be bright - from the large windows to the high, open ceiling to the light gray walls. All new gym equipment has been purchased. It's aircraft gray with blue upholstery. The padded flooring is blue/black. The facility will have a camera - a safety precaution if security needs it.

A new concept for user entry into the fitness center is being discussed. Nearly 1500 keys were issued to the old facility over the years. Instead of a key to open the door, a card system is a possibility. "When the resident swipes the card to go into the center, the name and time is recorded," says GM Scheaffer. . "We've been told it could provide better security." No decision has been made on that feature yet.

One decision that is guaranteed: when the new facilities are completed, the Grand Opening Party will be a big



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## Gratitude

Editor's note: The following appeared in last month's edition of Inside Leisure Village. The last paragraph was unintentionally omitted, and because of its importance to the intent of the author, the entire article is being reprinted as originally written.

Where do I begin? A year ago I was diagnosed with cancer, fourth stage. While writing and sharing information with others is important to me, this was one journey I chose not to share. I did however post an article for ILV with what I thought was useful suggestions about how they might handle a similar situation. I hope some residents found it of value and have kept the Emergency phone number accessible. I chose to remain anonymous.

It is a year later and I am doing pretty well. If you've seen someone walking with a cane and a baseball hat (or wig) ... it might have been me. My intent today is to express my gratitude to everyone that has supported me through this experience. I was

told to wait two months before driving again. My chemo treatment center was in Ventura. How to get there? Not a day went by that some (more than one some times) neighbor or friend didn't call and ask what day they could drive me to my appointment. Besides the drive, it meant they would sit in a waiting room reading People magazine waiting for my treatment to end. We celebrated with lunch.

And cards! People sent me cards. The thought of someone taking the time to go up and down the card aisle looking for the perfect card for me, buying it, posting a stamp and mailing it to me, moves my very soul.

What a heavenly place we live in. I thank all of you for making a difficult time manageable with positive energy, prayers, kind thoughts and hugs. I've put my dark clothes in the back of the closet, wear bright red nail polish, colorful tops, polka dot shoes and continue to celebrate my life. You should do the same.

- Marion Green, V. 1

## It turns out, I've made a spectacle of myself

By Marion Green

Men seldom make passes at girls who wear glasses, a famous quote from Dorothy Parker. Really? Take a look around, who is NOT wearing glasses?

They've evolved from one focal, bifocal, triple focal, Laser, contact lenses, one contact (the other eye self adjusting).

Years ago, I was someone who became annoyed at those sales ladies who had their glasses on a chain, putting them on ... taking them off, putting them on, taking them off, to see a price tag. Why the heck don't they

get glasses they can wear all the time instead of going through this annoying exercise.

Well, cataract surgery corrected far distance for me (me of tri-focal glasses). However, I needed a prescription for reading only ... you've seen reader glasses. You can find them in several styles and price ranges. ... 99 Cent Store to Macys.

I've now become the woman who wears a pearl chain around her neck, reading glasses attached, taking them off, putting them on. I've now become the me I didn't want to be.



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Control Central of KJ6LV is at the corner of the long building on the north side of Leisure Village's picnic area. It could be mistaken for a storage room except for the half dozen radio antennas on the roof and a small sign on the wall: Emergency Communications Office (ECO). Open the door and, thanks to the expertise and enthusiasm of our Amateur Radio Club, contact nearly any place on the planet.

"We can connect in the U.S. and around the world; even when regular communications - phone lines, Internet, or cell networks - are down, our shortwave radios can transmit and receive," explains Jonathan Fox, president of the club. Even if all power is down, the Club has large solar-charged batteries and a generator at the ready.

What began in the nineteenth century with Morse code is now an international network of shortwave radios. computers, and satellites. LV's club is home to members who are interested in reaching out to offer (or ask for)

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help in emergencies as well as to establish contact with people worldwide. "Thanks to our club, Leisure Village will never be cut off from the outside world if an emergency strikes here," explains longtime member Ted Lansing. "We can call for help via our radios and get it in minutes."

Jonathan Fox adds that the club can provide help as well as summon it. Amateur radio operators can relay personal messages from a disaster site to the outside world. That provides relatives within an emergency zone with a way to send a message to family elsewhere. "If the disaster were in Southern California, after immediate health and welfare needs were met in Leisure Village, we could pass messages on to families outside our area," he explains.

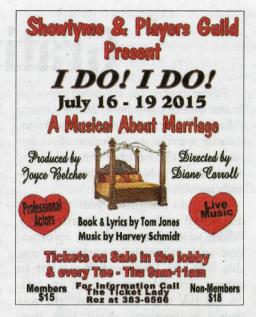
LV club members hone their skills regularly at meetings. Several are volunteers with the Ventura County Auxiliary Communications Services, which can assign them to emergencies outside the Village or to assist at large crowd

events like air shows, cycling events, and the Camarillo Christmas Parade.

The EOC has up-to-date equipment including a computer screen that pinpoints transmissions received or sent anywhere in the world. And the club's lifeline is visible from the Village. A radio signal goes out from the ECO (call sign KJ6LV) to a repeater, which can be seen near the top of the Conejo Grade. Look for a shack with an antenna next to the large water tower. The signal is then "repeated" with greater strength and to a wider area.

The process used to be called "ham radio" because early operators were mocked when they sent their non-professional signals. That pejorative no longer applies, as Jonathan explains, "Amateur radio requires learned skills that result in a series of licenses. There's nothing amateur about it except that we don't get paid. This is valuable community service."





Poster by Joyce Belcher

#### Say I do to this Broadway hit

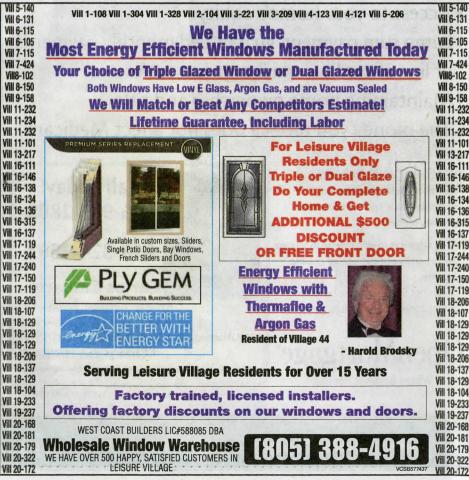
Showtyme and Players Guild big Broadway show "I Do I Do" played on Broadway for 560 performances and for years thereafter on National tours. The original stars were Robert Preston and Mary Martin replaced by Carol Lawrence and Gordon MacRae and later Carol Burnett and Rock Hudson.

I Do! I Do! is a musical with book and lyrics by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt. It is based on the Jan de Hartog play The Fourposter. The twocharacter story spans fifty years, from 1895 to 1945, as it focuses on the ups and downs experienced by Agnes and Michael Snow throughout their marriage. The set consists solely of their bedroom, dominated by the large fourposter bed in the center of the room.

You will not want to miss this great show, directed by Diane Carroll and produced by Joyce Belcher. The stars are professional actors. The performances are evenings July 16 through July 18 and Sunday Matinee July 19. The evening performances doors open at 7 p.m. and the matinee performance doors open at 1:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold in the AR Lobby on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m., \$15 for members and \$18 for guests!

For additional ticket information call Roz Feldman 383-6566.



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#### **CLUB NEWS**

#### LV Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

A recent project by the Woodshop committee for Leisure Village was refurbishing the metal utility cart in the library. The cart, used by the library volunteers, showed years of wear and tear on its red paint and did not fit the new decor. (See before and after photos.)

Woodshop members volunteer their expertise and time to repair items for residents and do projects for the village. Residents are welcome to bring items for repair to the Woodshop in the Recreation Center Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m.

and noon. While there is no guarantee that all damaged items can be fixed, the volunteers will try to restore them to the best of their ability. There is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted for materials and supplies.

The use of the woodshop is available to Leisure Village residents with woodworking experience, provided that they can demonstrate the ability to operate the power equipment safely. Residents with questions or those interested in having key access to the shop should contact Chuck Russell at 383-3043 for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

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#### LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

Sign-ups for the 2015-2016 LV Bowling League year will officially be held on Thursday, Aug. 6 between 2 and 4 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

However, you may sign up any Monday, Wednesday or Friday morning at Harley's Camarillo Bowl prior to that

New members must establish a handicap prior to mid-August by bowling 9 games (at any ally) and providing a printout of scores. If you bowl at Harley's Camarillo, 3 free games are available by contacting Bob Cohen at 419-4682.

In addition, people establishing a handicap there receive discounted league rates by identifying yourself to the staff.

This is a handicap league with all teams balanced at the start of each season. Therefore, all bowlers are welcome, whether you average 90 or 190.

Annual dues remain at \$15. Bowling fees remain at \$10 per league day.

#### Saturday Nite **Dance Party**

By Andrea I. Moran

Summer is here and with all the picnics and activities around now is the time to get in shape. According to the experts, dancing is one of the best. It not only helps your balance but keeps

the brain working. So give us a try on Saturday Night.

July 4 Ballroom, Tropic Starr, (4th of July celebration) 7:30 p.m.; July 11 Country Dance, 7 p.m.; July 18 Forever Young (rock and roll) 7 p.m.; and July 25 Ballroom, John/John Duo, 7:30 p.m..

Hope to see a big turn-out of the L.V. neighbors for these events. You can enjoy the music and friends, along with dancing the night away. Happy 4th to all.

#### Mayericks

By Margo Secia

The month of July brings us to a "Pizza and Ice Cream Night" on Friday, July 24, in the Pavilion. Cocktail hour will be at 5 p.m. and pizza will be served at 6 p.m.

The Club will provide the pizzas, salad, ice cream, wine, beer and soda. As always, you may BYOB. There will be music for your listening and dancing

Tickets will be \$2 per person and are available at the Box Office in the Rec Center.

Who doesn't like pizza and ice cream? Come on down to the Pavilion and enjoy the summer night!

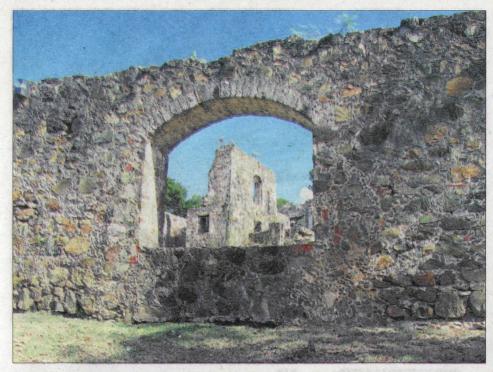
Yearly dues of \$5 per person for this upcoming year are being collected at the Box Office.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508.

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Camera Club winner, 1st place Assigned: Window View-Doug Demers.

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#### LV Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

President Ken Lauchner opened our monthly meeting with business, as always. He introduced our judge for our monthly competition, Pete Padilla. Pete has judged our work in the past and, as all judges, is very qualified.

The winners for the month of June were as follows:

From 21 entries for the Assigned Category (Architecture, Doors & Windows): First Place, Doug Demers for Window View; Second Place, Lorraine Friedman for Architectural Ruins in Israel; Third Place, Joel Leslie for Charleston Narrow House; First Honorable Mention, Gregg Gillmar for Desert Bungalow; Second Honorable Mention, Don Treadwell for Der Burgermeister.

There were 18 entries in the Open Category: First Place, Doug Demers for Tarantula Hawk; Second Place, Greg Gillmar for Look into My Eye; Third Place, Arnold Singer for At Peace; First Honorable Mention, Verna Cryder for Park Avenue Skyline Arches; Second

Honorable Mention, Don Treadwell for Lady with a Fan. There were six entries in the Creative Category: First Place, R. A. Sarnelle for Crown Princess in Ensenada; Second Place, Frank DeSimone for Red White and Blue; Third Place, Marlene Votion for Little Miss Liberty; First Honorable Mention Jean Kohut for Just One Pelican; Second Honorable Mention, Gregg Gillmar for Floating on Air.

Congratulations to all our winners! Many thanks to Arnie Borgen for downloading and processing; to Harvey Brosler for the lovely, yummy apple Danish, and really good red grapes for those who have diet restrictions: and to Mary Bruzzone for her homebaked very luscious chocolate brownies. And thank you to Verna Cryder for filling in for Florence Gillman, with a job well done in announcing. There is always much appreciation and thank you for all those, including the unnamed behind the scenes, hanging pictures, etc., who help keep the Camera Club alive and running well.

A discussion went on after the winners were announced, regarding the winning photos, and how the

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#### **CLUB NEWS**



Camera Club winner, 1st place Creative: Crown Princess In Ensenada-2-R A Sarnelle.

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photographer accomplished what he or she did. All wanted these discussions for the future, which are quite helpful.

Hope we saw you at our Competition Meeting which was held on July 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room. The assigned category will be Liquids.

#### The Boosters

By Lin Grant

Our big yearly event is coming. We want to invite all Villagers to mark their calendars for Sunday, July 26. That date is our fundraiser to benefit our Veterans Day Canteen in November. It is a Christmas in July Pajama Party. Come join us in your jammies for 'Breakfast for Dinner' with the traditional ugly sweater contest, music and dancing and other holiday activities. Please check LVTV in the next few weeks for details. Tickets will be sold through the Box Office. Please come help us support our veterans.

The Boosters meet the third Monday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

#### The Amateur Radio Club

By Jonathan Fox

On Thursday, Aug. 6 at 2 p.m. in the MPR, two of our members will describe their ham radio mobile installations. Mark Holland will show us the new radio that he installed in his SUV and will get its first workout on a road trip to Iowa.

After Mark's presentation, Dick Smaby will narrate photos of his installation. Instead of a powerful radio, Dick chose to use his hand-held radio with a power amplifier that will give him excellent coverage from his car.

The different approaches of Mark and Dick show that with ingenuity there is more than one answer to an engineering problem. No cell phone coverage on the road – no problem. When all else fails, there is ham radio!

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us at one of our regular meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license, if you choose to get one and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no

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#### SAS

#### By Zelda Greentree

July is here and this is a reminder for all of the singles in LVA: Our next "Dinner Out" will take place on Tuesday., July 14, at 5 p.m., at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant.

We meet every second Tuesday of the month and have a private room. So, please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation. Do it--Now!

#### Men's Golf Club

#### By Rob Sollett

As one of his last acts as President of the LVMGA, Pat Gunning set the tables in the AR at the annual Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon.

"I didn't know what I was getting myself into two years ago when I ran for office," reflected Gunning. "It all falls onto you. But, I had a dedicated staff and eager volunteers who never said no." He raised his eyes from the nearly completed table setting and looked at this reporter and said: "I enjoyed it. I would not have traded it for anything."

He looked back at the table and laughing quickly concluded, "I'm missing a spoon over there."

Thank you, Pat Gunning for two years of dedicated leadership.

Congratulations to all the award recipients. You played an excellent year of golf.

The Board of Directors of the LVM-GA for 2015-2016 are: Jim Mainland, President. Bob Michna, First VP. Jim Gaffney, Second VP. Dan Turner, Treasurer. Joseph Benti returns as Secretary. Welcome gentlemen.

A special note of thanks is extended to Joe Smith who retires as Scorer



Photo by Rob Sollett

Outgoing Men's Golf Club president Pat Gunning prepares the tables for the LVMGA Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon.

after ten years of volunteer service to the club. Hole in One congrats to Bill Crome who scored his on No. 6 during the June 16 club tournament. This is his fourth Ace.

Well, as one year ends, another rolls around. See ya on the course; I'm the guy with the beard.

#### Racquet Club

#### By Leslie Fox

Our summer meeting on June 10 was just the way to begin the summer, with a good old barbecue! We would like to acknowledge the wonderful skills of our chefs Don Nicksay and Gary Pruett. Our appreciation to Sunshine Peterson, Pat Brown, Sue Stein and Sharon O'Connor for the beautiful table set-up and side dishes. Great job everyone!

The new business discussed at the meeting was a fence that would extend across the entire court with a door in the center.

The idea was to keep balls from coming across. Another idea was the building of a backboard, possibly located on one of the existing tennis courts.

Both these proposals are being considered for next year. If you have any thoughts or suggestions concerning these matters, positive or negative, please contact Diane Carroll or wait for further discussions at our next meeting.

Gregg Gillmar has graciously posted photos of our barbecue and past events on the courts at lvpaddletennis.shutterfly.com. Check it out, Great fun!

The USPTA schedule for their upcoming events is currently listed on the bulletin board. On July 11 and 12 the L.A. City doubles tournament will be held. All of the upcoming events will be held at the Venice Beach paddle tennis courts at 1800 Ocean Front Walk, Venice 90291. The August and September tournaments will be in next month's ILV.

My sincere apologies to Tina Moran and Ruben Ruiz for not mentioning them in last month's issue as the leaders of last paddle tennis league, OOPS! Great playing, Tina and Ruben!

The schedule for specific play, is as follows:

- Round Robin begins at 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday
- Group play Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 to 9 a.m.
- Open play Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.,
- Spring/summer social mixer Friday night at 4 p.m. until dark
- Advanced players are late afternoon on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday
- Pickle Ball has regularly schedule times on Monday and Wednesday

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from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Any new players interested in paddle tennis or tennis, call Diane Carroll at 419-4325, and for pickle ball, call John Peterson at 388-1230. Have a great month. Enjoy!

#### LV Women's Golf

By Patti Crichton

July marks a new year in the Leisure Village Golf Club world.

June 24 was the annual Installation and Awards Luncheon. New board members were sworn in. Recognition awards were given to golf members for their golf performances this past year. New 2015-2016 Handbooks were distributed to members. Highlights of the celebration are unavailable at the time of this publishing. Congratulations to all!

June included some entertaining golf tournaments. On June 10, we played 'Nasty Ladies Net', where you throw out the score on your worst hole for the 9'ers, or your worst 2 holes for the 18'ers. This resulted in a large number of ties for 'Nasty Lady' winners. On June 17, we experimented with afternoon golf instead of morning. We got to sleep in, and play at 4 p.m. with mixed 9'ers and 18'ers. Our president, Linda Gaffney, cooked us up some amazing ribs and chicken for a picnic afterwards. Credit for the 'Hole-in-One' photos from last month also go to Linda Gaffney, who hiked the fairways to capture her shots.

We will repeat the afternoon golf tournament once a month through the summer season. Please check the bulletin board for dates and details.

Our next golf meeting is July 8 at 2 p.m. Come early for chat and refresh-

#### The New York Club

By Frank Seiden

The New York Club wishes all a healthy, happy summer. After being dark in July, we invite you to the hot feet of the Razzmatappers on Thurs-

day, Aug. 6 at 7:30 p.m. The cheerful clack of tap shoes is the resounding hallmark of the Razzmatappers, a local group of seniors who perform their snappy dance routines for venues from nursing homes to clubs throughout Ventura County. The members come from Broadway, Vegas, The Hollywood Bowl and Hollywood movie studios: A rollicking performance of "Shim Sham," a dance created by Vaudevilleera choreographer Leonard Reed, is the Razzmatappers' traditional closeout number. The group performs on stages both large and small, but when they share the floorboards with the audience, observers can feel the vibrations all the way up to their chairs. Everyone has a toe-tapping good time. We look forward to seeing you bounce in your seats and tap your toes to the beat. As always, the show will be followed by enticing refreshments.

#### In Other Words

By Frank Seiden

Our sessions have been productive and gratifying for all involved. Between our discussions of participant's writing techniques and the lessons presented, we see gradual changes in individual writing techniques, while the overall styles are the individuals' own. The lessons in August are: Write Life's Little Things and Writing With Dialect. There are many little things in our lives that may seem unimportant but have added great color to situations and events. Or, they may be small things in our lives that have given us lasting memories. It is these little things that brighten biographical or fictional stories and hold the reader's interest. Then, events may take place in another country, involve a foreign born person or in a part of the U.S. where people speak with a strong dialect. Part of the reader's experience is hearing the sounds of these people in their written voice. Mark Twain was a master at dialect which made reading his books a living experience on the Mississippi River.

Our group is not only friendly but social. We meet on the second and \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

fourth Wednesdays of each month at 2 p.m. in the Lanai Room. There are many newcomers to Leisure Village and some of you may be interested in writing prose or poetry and perhaps learning and/or helping others who are trying to improve. You are welcome to join or to sit in and see if our sessions appeal to you before making your decision. For information call Frank Seiden at 437-6242, Norma Waldhorn at 419-4130 or Peter Davies at 388-5749.

#### Billiards Club

By Patrick Price

An 8-ball tournament is scheduled to start Monday, July 13. Signup sheets are posted on the Billiards Room bulletin board. Also, a Hot Dog Social and Awards Presentation is scheduled for July 30 in the Pavilion. And, the popular Wine and Cheese party is scheduled for Aug. 9, location TBD. Stay tuned to LVTV, eNews and Billiards Club members for details on both of these events.

Join our exciting Thursday night challenge. Sign-up is 6 p.m. and there is the always fun LCR game in the Lanai Room for those not playing pool. See you there.

#### **Pet Club**

By Ruth Stubba

At our June meeting, Mike Grossman from Ventura County K9 Search and Rescue brought a team of dogs and gave us a fascinating demonstration and talk about the nature of rescue dogs, raising and training them, and real life rescue experiences. We watched Dino, a black Labrador Retriever, take off on command, to find hidden devices (previously placed by Mike for the show) by using the wind currents that carried the device's scent. After seeing this high drive, full of energy dog, it was hard to believe Dino is eight years old. We also met Ben, a Yellow Labrador Retriever; Jazz, a Hanoverian Hound with outstanding hunting ability; and Roscoe, a bloodhound, who was by far the largest in the group. We learned facts about each dog, including the size of the human olfactory system (size of

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black—to disappear into a night sky which explains why it was called "The Blackbird."

Chuck laughs as he describes his hot job. "The Lockheed building faced the Verdugo Mountains, and our supervisors were concerned that spies might see inside to the production floor. So we were never allowed to open doors or windows. It was boiling in hot weather," he recalls.

The first SR-71 was tested at night in Palmdale in December 1964 and delivered to the Air Force in 1966. It could soar 85,000 feet and achieve a



top speed of 2,700 miles per hour. Ultimately, 32 Blackbirds were built for the US, none was ever lost in action.

"I feel kind of proud to have worked on it," Chuck says modestly. He's now 99 years old and moved to Leisure Vil-

Photo courtesy of NASA
The SR-71 Blackbird, in flight,
photo taken from
the refueling
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lage 4 years ago to be near his five children. His daughter Laura Greffly, also a Villager, adds that her Dad got several commendations for his work at Lockheed and adds that she remembers, "He never missed a day of work."

Retirement from Lockheed for Chuck Gooley came in 1985, and he and his family traveled a lot after that – by airplane, of course. The SR-71 was retired in 1999. On its retirement flight to the Smithsonian Institution, it flew from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C. (2,299 miles) averaging 2,144 miles per hour; its flight lasted 64 minutes, 20 seconds.

#### THEATRE BEAT

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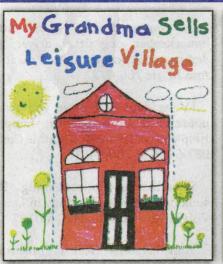
Woods" through July 12. "Little Shop of Horrors" July 25 through Aug. 30.

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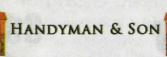
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