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# Man behind Village's TV station does it all



Photo by Jerry Spector

Mark Smith at work at the sound machine in the AR.

#### **By Patty Ecker**

Because of LVTV, Channel 995, Leisure Village stands out among senior communities; few others have a unique, closed-circuit television station programming for residents. It also operates in a unique way — all under the watchful eye and skillful hands of Mark Smith.

He is LVTV.

For 11 years, Mark has been cameraman, soundman, tape editor, lighting director, broadcast supervisor and set designer for the station that sends its signal into our homes 24 hours a day.

In addition to LVTV duties, Mark also sets up microphone and video systems needed at Village committee meetings or entertainment events. He works rehearsals and opening nights, and he dismantles the gear after the last curtain call.

Whew! To call that a fulltime job is an understatement.

Mark laughs as he says that he's "not missed one LV Board meeting for the past 11 years." He's sure that's a Leisure Village world record.

LVTV's on-air schedule includes live and taped coverage of those meetings, performances by Players Guild entertainers, Town Hall meetings, Village concerts, variety shows, interview programs and daily message boards. LVTV is often Mark's home away from home for 13-

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# EDITORS CORNER 8

So who got how many votes? Check out the results of the last election on Page 2.

Showtyme is bringing the gospel group Voices of Praise to the Village later this month. Read about it on Page 3.

Another big election is coming up in November. Want to be an informed voter? You can meet the candidates for local office on Sept. 15 at Leisure Village. Get the information on Page 6. And if you're interested in the ballot propositions, you'll want to attend an Oct. 6 presentation, also at the Village. Read about it on Page 5.

Shelly Runge is replacing Susan Rockwell as the Recreation Facilities Manager. Story, Page 6.

Ever dream of taking up bowling? Now's your chance. Registration for the LV league is on Aug. 7. Story, Page 8.

And for full coverage of the Fourth of July celebration in the Village, see Pages 16 and 17.

# Village resident recalls his days as a WWII POW

By Bob Cohen

(Second of two parts)

The year was 1944 — a pivotal year in the prosecution of World War II. The D-Day invasion had been successful. Rome had been liberated, and the American, British and allied troops had successfully pushed through France to the German border. By December of that year, everyone was convinced that the war, at least in Europe, was over — everyone that is, but Adolf Hitler!

About this time, the 106th Infantry Division, newly arrived and with no combat experience, was sent to the St. Vith, Belgium, area to relieve the 2nd Infantry Division.

The division was sent in with

Our men were dying at the rate of 10 or 15 a day.

— Al Feldman

minimal supplies; after all, this was an area adjacent to the Ardennes forest and was hardly likely to be attacked. Otherwise, why would they place green troops there?

Among those green troops was future Leisure Village resident Al Feldman.

On the morning of Dec. 16, the Germans launched a major

offensive through the area: the Battle of the Bulge. Feldman's position was quickly overrun and soon forced to surrender. Things went from bad to worse until Feldman and some 350 GIs, were moved from a POW camp and sent to Berga, a work camp that was part of the Buchenwald complex.

Feldman's story, which has been recorded as part of the Library of Congress Veterans History Project, continues.

"Outside our camp perimeter, there were civilian prisoners in gray and white striped uniforms on work details," Feldman recounted. "They were guarded by SS guards with rifles and dogs.

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Photo courtesy Al Feldman
This photo of Al Feldman was
taken when he was released
from a prisoner of war camp
during World War II. He
weighed 94 pounds.

# Results from recent elections

Here are the results for the recent Leisure Village elections:

Board member candidates:

- Patrick Price, 862 (elected)
- Ted Lansing, 853 (elected)

Board member write-ins:

• Robert McQuivey, 9

- Joseph Benti, 5
- Sharon Loney, 3
- 18 others received one vote each.

By-law changes, 1,045 votes cast:

- Yes, 788 (failed)
- No, 237
- Invalid or blank, 20

### FOR THE RECORD

Our sincere apologies to Lois O'Conner and Showtyme for the misprint of the date of their July show, "Suburban Showgirl," in last month's issue of Inside Leisure Village. Lois had the correct date of July 13 in her article, but the printed article dropped the '3' and it came out as July 1.

## Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

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#### LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE AUGUST 2014

Channel 96 - Direct Connect; Channel 1390 - Digital Box

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com



DAY	AUG.	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
	All Month	Villagers On The Town	Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun 8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm
Daily	-	Calendar Diva	Debra Guill & John Baillie – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm
Fri	1	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Vinny and Karen Show 2007 (37 min)
Mon	4	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE very thing some right.
Tue	5	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	6	10 am & 8 pm	Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz
Thu	7	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	8	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	11	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz – The Meatloaf Challenge (22 min)
Tue	12	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Marty Stewart, Inge Malenbaum, John Richardson (58m)
Wed	13	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experience: Jois Bello & Ed Pollaine (60 min)
Thu	14	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	15	10 am & 8 pm	What's Happening in LV: Women's Club, Writers Club (41 min)
Mon	18	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz – Meatless Mondays (23 min)
Tue	19	10 am & 8 pm	Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz
Wed	20	10 am & 8 pm	Current Issues Forum: Product Safety (32 min)
Thu	21	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	22	10 am & 8 pm	LV Choral 2007 (90 min)
Mon	25	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Comedy Tonight 2010 (20 min)
Tue	26	-10 am & 8 pm	LV Musicians Summer Pops Concert (75 min)
Wed	27	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club – 2010 Jazz Combo (42 min)
Thu	28	10 am & 8 pm	LV Patriots Night (75 min)
Fri.	29	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Sue-Ellen Colp, Bob Banfill, Kent Kellegrew (58 min)

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. 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.

# September deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the September 2014 issue is Thursday, August 21, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, August 22, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, September 5. 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.

# Gospel group Voices of Praise will perform in AR on Aug. 8

#### **By Jennifer Stein**

Showtyme presents an inspirational show of shows produced by Paul Schifanelli: Voices of Praise. This renowned gospel group, directed by Kenny Mason, will perform on Friday, Aug. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

"Forget your Troubles and Just Get Happy" is the theme of the evening's event.

The Lakeview Terrace Voices of Praise was founded Oct. 28, 1983, by Dinah Mack, who had a vision of performing inspirational, motivational and feel-good music. The group's career highlights and milestones in film, TV, recording and concert appearances include choir



**Photo courtesy Voices of Praise** 

Showtyme presents Voices of Praise in the AR Friday, Aug. 8. The group was founded in 1983.

competition finalists for Whitney Houston's "I Look to You" and "His Eye is on the Sparrow;" and Jennifer Hudson's "Believe" and "One Shining Moment," just to name a few. And for an extra special treat, The Praise Dancers, from San Fernando, directed by Lara Meeks Williams, will be performing.

You will not forget these dances of love and beauty.

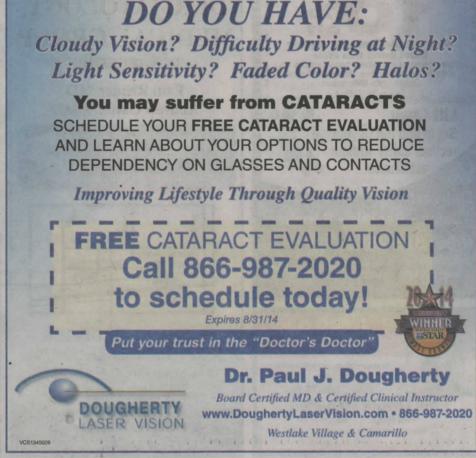
Mark your calendar. There's no charge for Showtyme members, and for non-members, the minimum

donation is \$3, but you can choose to support Showtyme by joining, and the annual dues for 2014 are only \$10.

There's no reserved seating. Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

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# **ERLIN** Looking back: Children's time reserved at pool

By Marilyn Holthouse Village historian

· August 1974, 40 years ago: Half of the swimming pool was reserved for guests 5 to 17 years of age from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and 3 to 4:30 p.m.

· August 1979, 35 years ago: Bill Esty presented a Current Issues Forum, "Water Resources as They Affect LV."

· August 1984, 30 years ago: A Town Hall meeting discussed proposed renovation of the Recreation Center.

· August 1989, 25 years ago: The Assembly Room was renovated to include acoustical walls, reflected lighting, new floor, new stage drapes and new stage lighting.

· August 1994, 20 years ago: Bob Swaney was named Resident Services Foreman.

# In memoriam

Adena Barry, V. 22 Robert Benson, V. 6 Helen Caruth, V. 38 Nancy Heustess, V. 6 Eve Nemerson, V.42 Louie Nocera, V. 1 Ted Rose, V. 31

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# THEATER BEAT

**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "Fences," Aug. 5 through Sept. 14. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "The Marvelous Wonderettes," through Aug. 3. "The Diary of Anne Frank," Aug. 29. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

Elite Theatre Company: Dark August.

High Street Arts Center: "Guys and Dolls," Aug. 22 through Sept. 21. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Rubicon Theater: Dark August. Simi Valley Cultural Art Center: "Godspell," through Aug. 31. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Fool for Love," through Aug. 3. 125 S. 7th St, Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Oiai ACT: "Carousel" through Aug. 10. "Of Mice and Men," Aug. 29 through Sept. 21. 113 S. Montgomery St., Oiai, 640-8797.



# Classes at Leisure Village run gamut

#### **Beginners Line Dance**

When: Tuesdays, 2:30 to 4 p.m.

Where: AR Cost: Free

Instructor: Sharon O'Conner Info: Sharon O'Conner, 910-9428

#### Beginner's Conversational Hebrew

When: Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m. Where: Sewing Room Instructor: Ben Racowsky

Cost: Free

Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

#### Reading Hebrew

When: Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m. Where: Sewing Room

Instructor: Ben Racowsky

Cost: Free

Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

#### **International Folk Dance**

When: Mondays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. Where: Santa Rosa Room Instructor: Valerie Daley

Cost: \$3 per class

Info: Michele Malkin, 383-9996

#### Tap Class

When: Mondays, Tuesdays, 5:30

to 6:30 p.m. Where: AR Stage Instructor: Linda Cost \$3 per class

Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

#### Strength Training

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30

p.m.

Where: Santa Rosa Room Instructor: Sue-Ellen Cost: \$30 for 10 classes

Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

#### **Music and Motion**

When: Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 to 10

a.m. Where: AR

Instructor: Renee Cost: \$5 per class

Info: Barbara Yago, 388-0419

#### Aerobics

When: Mon., Wed., Fri., 11 a.m. Where: Santa Rosa Room

Instructor: Diane Cost: Free

Info: Diane Knopf, 482-8666

#### Better Breathing

When: Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m. in

September

Where: MPR

Instructor: Lorraine Comer

Cost: Free

Info: Lorraine, 383-7423

# **Ballot propositions** will be discussed in Village on Oct. 6

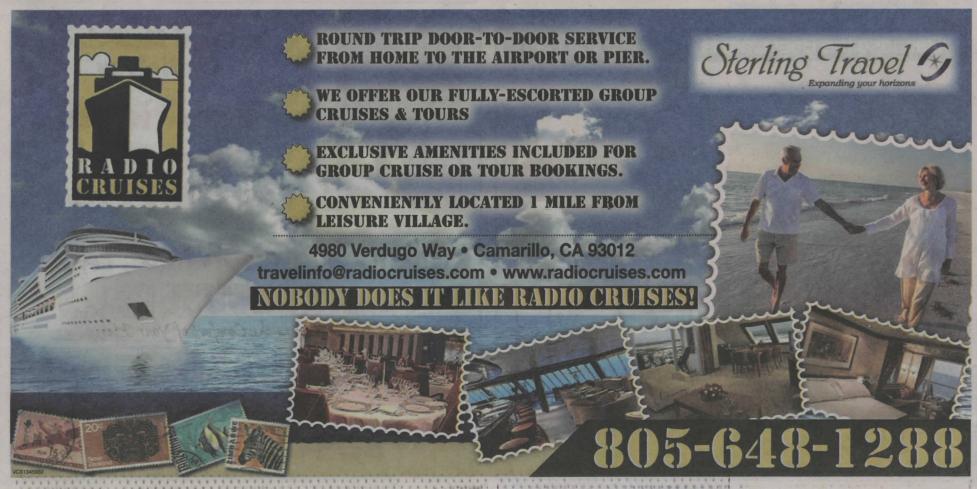
A discussion about the ballot propositions that voters will consider in the upcoming election will be held in Leisure Village on Monday, Oct. 6, in the AR beginning at 7 p.m.

Associate Justice Steven Z. Perren of the California 2nd District Court of Appeal and retired judge Melinda A. Johnson will explain the details of each proposition and will answer questions about them from the audience.

Election Day is Nov. 4.

# A bit of historic trivia

In the olden days, ladies wore corsets, which would lace up in the front. A proper and dignified woman wore a tightly laced corset. Therefore, she was known as being "straight laced."



# Runge replaces Rockwell in LV

Shelly Runge has been named LV's Recreation Facilities Manager, replacing Susan Rockwell who retired last month.

Shelly is diving into her new position, just as she did — literally — when she was first hired at Leisure Village 23 years ago.

"My first job here was as a part-time lifeguard," she explains with a laugh. "Then I was promoted to full-time."

When it was decided to eliminate lifeguards at the pool, Susan offered her a job in the Recreation Office, and Shelly's been working here ever since.

She grew up in Camarillo, was active in a variety of sports, and "always knew I would work in recreation," she recalls. "Susan said she saw my potential. I owe a lot to her."

"I love the people here," she says. "I have grown up with them."

She lives in Camarillo, about three miles from Leisure Village, but after more than two decades working here, Shelly sits in her new office and says, "This feels like home."



Photo by Jerry Spector Shelly Runge is the new Recreation Facilities

# Meet candidates Sept. 15

From Washington, D.C., to Sacramento to Camarillo, the outcome of this fall's elections will be significant, and Village residents will have opportunities to become informed voters prior to Election Day, Nov. 4.

On Monday, Sept. 15, candidates for the Camarillo City Council will be in Leisure Village for Candidates Night 2014. Presented by LV's Current Issues Forum, the men and women running for the three open seats on the City Council will take center stage in the AR beginning at 6:30 p.m.

LV's Candidates Night offers all those running for these important municipal seats the opportunity to present themselves to Village residents, to answer questions from the audience and respond to each other about significant Camarillo issues.

"It's a good way to become an informed voter," says Jim Mainland, chair of the Current Issues Forum. "The candidates are asked questions that matter to us, and they come to us to do that."

Three of the five seats on the council will be decided by November voters. Running for re-election are current council members Mike Morgan, Jan McDonald and Charlotte Craven. The filing deadline for candidates is Aug. 8, and the Camarillo City Clerk expects several more newcomers to qualify for the ballot.

It's expected that all candidates will attend this important event in the Village.

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# Register for bowling Aug. 7 in Lanai Room

There is a hint of autumn in the air! What, you say it is only August? That's true, but do you realize that the 2014-2015 season of the Leisure Village Bowling League starts in about a month? Sept. 5 to be exact.

But even more important is the fact that league sign-ups will be ending in about a week: Thursday, Aug. 7, to be exact. And that date is critical because we will begin forming teams shortly thereafter. (And, just for the record, the league forms the teams according to the rules of our by-laws.)

In addition, if you are new to our league and have not established a handicap at any other league in the past year, you must bowl nine games before teams are formed in order to be eligible. And that is important because we are a Handicap League, which means everyone is assigned a handicap — 95 percent of 200 — so that we are all playing on a level field! To emphasize that point, the team that won the league



**Photo by Jerry Spector** 

Registration for the LV Bowling League is from 10 a.m. to noon in the Lanai Room Thursday, Aug. 7.

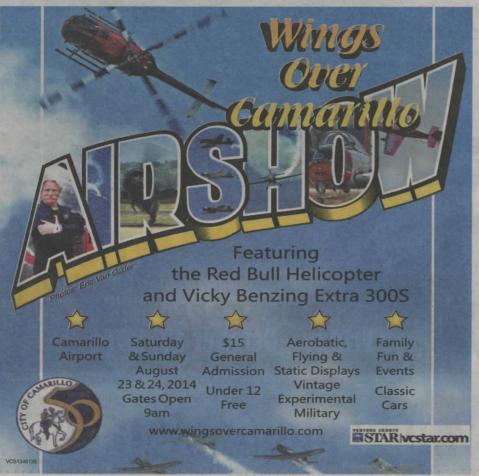
championship last season had averages that ran from 95 to 130! Handicaps do matter

We have some really good bowlers and some really not-so-good bowlers. All

are welcome. Really! This is a Leisure Village league and all LVers are welcome.

Dues remain at \$15 a year payable upon sign-up. So if you haven't already joined, come by the Lanai Room on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 10 a.m. and join us. If you need more information about

establishing a handicap or anything else about the league, don't hesitate to call Bob Cohen at 419-4682.





# Don't forget flag etiquette

Displaying the flag is patriotic, but the U.S. Code mandates it be done certain ways

#### By Paul W. Herring, V. 24

Walking through the Village as I do every day, I am glad to see so many of our residents displaying their American flags. But there are some rules on when and how to display the flag.

A couple of weeks ago I got a call from the LV Veterans Club president about a telephone call he received concerning flags being flown all night, and that most were not illuminated. We determined that the Village regulations do not address the display of flags on resident's property and agreed we had no authority as a club to tell anyone how to properly display the flag.

So, contrary to my experience and training in the military, I volunteered to research the proper flag etiquette and protocols in order to write this as an informative piece for our neighbors and residents in the Village.

There is a U.S. Code (Title 4 United States Code) on the subject, and it is very thorough on every aspect of handling of the flag. I will just touch on a few. Following are paraphrased from the code:

• It is the universal custom to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset. However, when a patriotic effect is desired, the flag may be displayed 24 hours a day if properly illuminated during the hours of darkness.

• The flag should not be displayed on days the weather is inclement.

• When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union (blue field with the stars) should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is to the observer's left.

• The flag should never be displayed with the union down, except as a sign of dire distress in instances of extreme danger to life or property.

• The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning.

Flag retirement services are a moving experience and are usually conducted by military organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars or American Legion or even the Boy Scouts of America. When your flag is faded, torn, ragged or worn, take it down. The fire station (Engine 52) on the corner of Santa Rosa Road and Woodcreek will take your flags for retirement, or ask someone to give it to our LV Veterans Club and we will take care of it.

I am guilty of leaving my flag out all night without any light on it, so after doing the research for this article I decided to get a flag pole light for my flag. I found a very nice one at Lowe's that is powered by a solar panel. It turns on at dusk and turns off at dawn. The small LED light is very bright and does a good job of lighting the flag.

Now I only have to remember to take my flag down when it rains, which doesn't happen often here in Leisure Village.

# Some medical facts to think about

#### By Ellen and Andy Smith

• A person's fear of falling can actually increase that person's risk of falling since he or she then engages in defensive activities to avoid falling, such as decreasing or restricting physical and social activities, which in turn contribute to falling.

• Changing poor sleep-related habits and attitudes about sleep are as

effective or more effective than taking sleep medication.

• The cost of treating COPD in the U.S. was nearly \$50 billion in 2010 and continues to grow.

— Ellen and Andy Smith are the founders of Comfort Keepers, providing in-home, non-medical care for seniors.



# Realtors Corner: Maintain your home

#### By Sharron Parker Troop Real Estate Inc.

Home safety regulations change from time to time, and Realtors must keep up to date. Whenever a home is being sold or leased, safety requirements must be in compliance.

Regulations for smoke alarms have changed in recent years, requiring an alarm in the hallway(s) adjacent to any bedroom and one in each bedroom. If new smoke alarms are being installed, they must have a 10-year warranty — this is a very recent change.

Effective July 2011, a carbon monoxide detector must be installed in each hallway.

Fire doors are required to separate living areas from the garage, where flammables might be stored. Owners should check to make sure that the self-closing hinge on their fire door is operating properly and

closing the door completely.

Of course, proper water heater bracing is a requirement to avoid a problem during an earthquake. Please make sure that any new water heater installation is properly braced.

Changing air filters in the heating and air conditioning system should be done on a regular basis, preferably twice a year. The filters keep the furnace from internally collecting dust, thereby creating a fire hazard and making the system less efficient. Filters are inexpensive and easy to install.

A general handyman can assist with any of the above safety items.

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor, CalBRE#00900167, with Troop Real Estate Inc. She can be reached at 805-443-1998 or via email at sharronbparker@ aol.com. Her website is www. ILoveLeisureVillage.com.

# Smith is Village's go-to guy

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to 14-hour days. Many Villagers applaud that dedication.

"I don't know what I'd do without Mark," exclaims Joyce Belcher, president of the Players Guild. "He spends hours with me creating the music needed for our productions. He is so fussy, and I love that. I've told him he can never quit."

He insists he won't.

"I've met the greatest people and listened to their wisdom. We've improved the station to a good place," Mark says proudly.

The Oxnard native got the job in 2003 right out of technical school, the first TV employee the Village ever had. The station had been operated by volunteers. The "studio" was half its present size. The equipment included a camera, three VCRs (remember those?) and a desk. Since then, LVTV's space has doubled, the equipment is updated, and 11 original programs are produced each month. Volunteers are still important to the station's operation, and, from time

to time, a second technician has worked with Mark. But mostly, as Villager John Mayer puts it, "Mark is the constant."

Mark praises volunteers who help him now, like John and Kathy Wirtz, Bill Foeller and Jerry Rosen. And the original volunteers including Art Kaufman, George Huddleston, Bob Vanderhaven and Milt Mankoff, retired professionals who shared their expertise with Mark.

"I watched and learned so much from them," he recalls.

"I get nervous before every shoot," Mark confesses. "I always set up early to be sure everything goes right,"

It's a work ethic his father taught him: "Learn everything and do the best job."

He's now sharing that with Mark Jr., his 12-year-old son.

Spare time is family time for Mark. The demands of the job can be challenging, but Mark looks forward to accomplishing the tasks.

"I'd hate to leave the Village. In fact, I would like to live here someday!" he says with a smile.



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They looked like the walking dead, emaciated with bulging eyes and barely able to walk. When the guards were not around, we learned from the civilians that they were Jews housed in Buchenwald."

The next day the POWs were introduced to a work schedule that they were to maintain until their rescue months later. They were marched 12 kilometers to a work site adjacent to the Elster River. There they were split into work groups and assigned to one of 17 tunnels being dug inside a mountain quarry to be used as bomb-proof armament factories.

"We were forced to haul rocks, blasted from the tunnels by German engineers and load them onto mine cars," Feldman said. "The cars were pushed on narrow gauge tracks to the Elster River, the load dumped and the empty cars returned to the tunnel for yet another load. The German overseers and guards kept shouting at us to move faster as they beat us with clubs and hard rubber hoses. This continued every day, 10 hours per day, 7 days a week, from February to April, 1945. The work continued around the clock with other shifts being manned by civilian prisoners."

After a slight pause, he continued. "One day, two other POWs and myself were severely beaten when the loaded mine car we were pushing tipped over while rounding a curve along the river bank. Conditions at the tunnels were indescribable: If anyone stopped to rest, they were beaten and forced back to work."

Obviously the treatment they endured was a violation of the Geneva Conventions, but protests were answered by rifle butts and bayonets. Some of the POWs were badly hurt and needed medical attention: None was given by the Germans.

It wasn't long before the men were dying from the treatment they received. Two of the POWs attempted to escape but were caught and summarily shot by the camp commander. Their bodies lay out in the compound for two days before the other POWs were allowed to bury them. By the time that the advancing



Photo by Jerry Spector
Al Feldman is being recorded as part
of the Library of Congress Veterans
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allied armies forced the Germans to abandon Berga, some 30 POWs had died.

The war may have been drawing to a close, but the Nazis were not giving up.

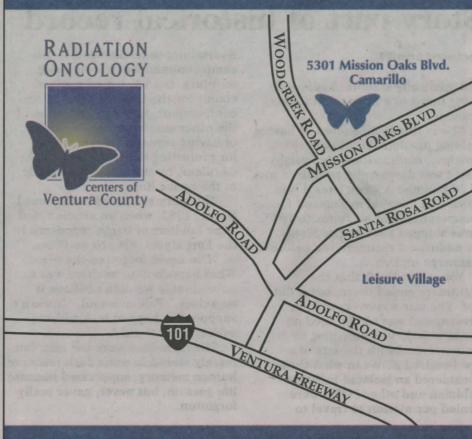
"We were forced to march 20 to 25 miles a day for the next three weeks behind a column of thousands of civilian prisoners from Buchenwald," Feldman said. "The Germans were executing stragglers throughout the entire march. Without food or water, we stole anything we could from the farms en route. Our men were dying at the rate of 10 or 15 a day; by the time we were finally liberated on April 23 by the 11th Armored Division, over 200 of our men had died. Some died after rescue, their condition was so poor."

One account, Forgotten Victims: The Abandonment Of Americans In Hitler's Camps, by Mitchell G. Bard, states that there were 168 survivors, 80 confirmed dead and 102 missing, but a later National Geographic article claimed only 68 of the original 350 GIs survived.

Feldman was carried to a field hospital of the 11th Armored Division near the town of Cham, Germany. He was put on intravenous feeding

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and medically stabilized before being flown to a hospital in Reims, France.

"I was finally diagnosed as having walking pneumonia, dysentery, frostbite, malnutrition and weight loss. I was down to 94 pounds, a loss of 70 pounds! A week later, I was flown to a hospital in England for recuperation and on June 20, 1945, I was shipped back to the States for additional recuperation before discharge on Dec. 3."

You might think that the nightmare ended there, but it did not. The war was over, and our government was too focused on the new Cold War emerging to be concerned with the fate of a few hundred POWs in what they considered an isolated incident. Feldman and other POWs were denied permission to travel to

Nuremburg to testify against the camp commander. To add insult to injury, the VA denied medical claims for the lasting effects of his confinement. Feldman and some of the other survivors were accused of having communist sympathies for protesting the treatment by the Germans, by that time our friends in the Space Race.

The story remained buried until May 1, 1983, when an article titled "The Soldiers of Berga" appeared in the Fort Myers, Fla., News-Press.

"I've never forgotten the place. What happened to us there was so unbelievable we didn't believe it ourselves," Feldman said. "It wasn't supposed to happen to American soldiers. But it did."

The memories were not lost, but merely stored in some dark recess of human memory; suppressed because life goes on, but never, never really forgotten.

# **About the Veterans History Project**

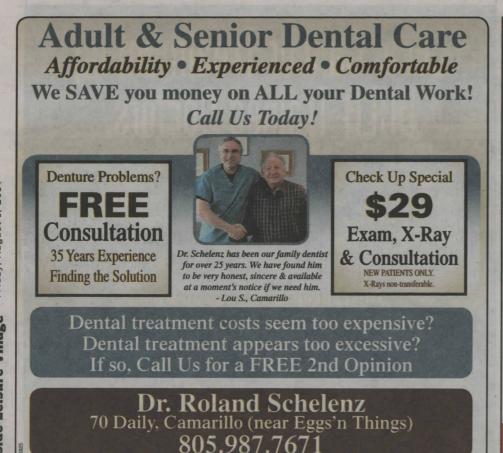
The Veterans History Project was created in 2000 by an act of Congress. The authorizing legislation (Public Law 106-380) received unanimous support and was signed by President Clinton on Oct. 27, 2000. AARP is the founding corporate sponsor of the project, but ongoing funding is provided by Congress.

The project is run by the American Folklife Center of the Library of Congress. The center collects, preserves and makes accessible the personal accounts of American war veterans so that future generations may hear their stories directly. The project collects personal narratives, correspondence and photographs relating to their experiences.

Veterans of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War and the Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts are invited to submit their stories. In addition, U.S. citizens who were actively involved in supporting those war efforts are invited to share their valuable stories. This category would include war industry workers, USO workers, flight instructors and medical volunteers.

The veterans' accounts may be found online at www. loc.gov/vets. The site also contains information on how to participate in the project.

In addition, links to numerous other veterans history sites can be found at www.loc. gov/vets/vets-portal.html.



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"Water" was the Assigned category for the Camera Club's monthly photo competition for July, and Don Treadwell took first place in that category for "Water Bubbles & Beauty."

# Camera Club

#### By Florence Gilman

A highlight of the July 2 meeting was the attendance of our wonderful Imogene Gregory. Although she has moved from the Village to the Alma Via of Camarillo, she was quite willing to come to the evening's competition meeting, brought here by members.

The judge for the evening was Pete Scifres. The Assigned category was "Water." Winners in that category were: first place, "Water Bubbles & Beauty," by Don Treadwell; second place, "A Sip Of Cool Water," by Jean Kohut; third place, "Water Sprites" by Marlene Votion; and honorable mentions were "Remember Rain" by Laura Greffly and "Sea Urchin" by Al Sarnelle.

Winners in the Open category were: first place, "Dinner Time," by Laura Greffly; second place, "A Budding Artist," by Hemu Kalle; third place, "I've Been Framed," by Don Treadwell: and honorable mentions

were "From the Top" by Doug Demers and "We Want To Eat Now" by Al Sarnelle.

Winners in the Creative category were: first place, "Envision Music It Will Be Heard," by Frank DeSimone; second place, "Flower Display," by Marlene Votion; third place, "Mallard Among The Koi," by Jean Kohut; and honorable mention, "Meet Me At The Station," by Verna Cryder.

# Mens Golf

#### By Rob Sollett

In unison, with a heartfelt round of: "I Will," Pat Gunning, Joseph Benti and Jim Mainland accepted the Oath of Office from Ernie Ohmstedt for another term as president, secretary and treasurer respectively. Ron Edwards, and Bob Michna were sworn into the office of first vice president and second vice president, respectively, at the Installation &

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Photo by Rob Sollett

Norm Paniagua's shadow covers the green during his putt at the Alzheimer's Longest Day Benefit Golf Tournament at Leisure Village.

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Awards Luncheon in the AR on June 25. Awards were distributed amid applause and joyous catcalls to deserving members who achieved top ranks during the past year's tournaments.

John Baumgardner was posthumously awarded Club Championship-Second Low Net. Baumgardner completed three months

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of competition before passing away unexpectedly in November 2013. What a year he could have had.

The new golf season is under way. If you have been contemplating joining our club, this is the moment that could put you in the winner's group this time next

Yes, it's time for the Tee Timers Tournament and Luncheon on Aug. 27. This is always a fun event with our sister group. Confidentially, I hear they're gonna spot us men three strokes, but you didn't read it here. Join us!

The 2014-15 LVMGA Handbook and Roster is available to all paid members. If you didn't get your copy yet, stop by the Shack on Tournament Tuesday. We thank the good folks at Al Fox Real Estate for underwriting the cost of the publication.

We bid a hearty thank you to Paul Coffman and John Hislar who have served our club in so many

numerous way. Their dedication is an example to all. Hislar will join the Scorers so watch those numbers and full name on the cards, guys.

Well, that'll do it now. I'm headed to the course with my old Spalding clubs. Yeah, I still have a passion for them.

# Friday Nite Country Dance

#### By Sue-Ellen Colp

Our June dance had a good crowd despite graduations and everything else that keeps everyone busy. We didn't have a dance in July as we were dark for the Fourth of July. I hope you all had a good one.

The next dance will be Aug. 1 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR. Jim will be teaching, so show up and have fun. I have heard from people that the DJ has not been playing songs you requested. Please talk to

me and come back and join the fun. I will make sure your dances are played since this is our dance and we Villagers are No. 1.

Continue to bring snacks to share, BYOB and punch, water and coffee will be provided. Hope to see everyone at the dance and doing all the dances Sharon has taught.

# Amateur Radio Club

#### By Jonathan Fox

At our upcoming Aug. 7 meeting, we will have a presentation on ham radio wallpaper. This wallpaper is actually certificates or awards that can be earned by making radio contacts either within the United States or foreign countries. It's a nice way of showing your accomplishments in the hobby. Requirements for each award will be discussed, along with helpful tips. The group will also be celebrating its new call sign for the club radio station at

Leisure Village: KJ6LV. The call sign was recently granted by the FCC. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in the MPR at 2 p.m. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KT6LA@yahoo.com.

# Pinochle Club

#### By Julian Jinjur

The Pinochle Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 in the Garden Room. We play three varieties: Double Deck, a variation of Double Deck and Single Deck.

We offer free lessons to anyone new to the game or a refresher session for those who have not played in years. Pinochle is easy to learn, so if you have an interest, please drop by any Tuesday evening to observe the different games in play. For more information, contact Jack Carlson at 388-9400.

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Inside Leisure Village

# Patriotic songs fill AR as Village celebrates Fourth of July

# More than 300 attend event that includes a hot dog lunch

**By Rob Sollett** 

A day before the annual Fourth of July ceremonial display of fireworks at the local high school, LV veterans Irving Bergman, Paul Herring, Kent Kellegrew, Frank Seiden and John Stahlberg opened the Independence Day celebration with the presentation of colors. Emcee Jerry Rosen completed the group and led the Pledge of Allegiance to more than 300 standing guests in the AR.

The inspiring program of patriotic songs and dance included performances by Carson Start & Madilyn Jenkins, The Young American Sparkers, Sharon O'Connor and the Line Dancers, the Rhythmettes, the LV Tap Dancers and the Sedalia Ragtime Orchestra with Ken Dickey.

Twenty-two volunteers prepared and served a full-course lunch that included traditional hot dogs with all the delicious trimmings.

"This is very nice, a super job," recalled attendee Howard Koehn.

A salute to the Armed Forces concluded the program with a stirring sing-a-long.



**Photos by Jerry Spector** 

The Fourth of July crowd is shown in this photo, taken at the back of the AR.





Left: Frank Seiden, Paul Herring, John Stahlberg, Kent Kellegrew and Irving Bergman present the colors.

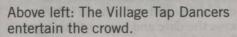
Above: The Sedalia Ragtime Orchestra with Ken Dickey entertains Leisure Village residents at the Fourth of July celebration.

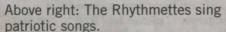


**Photos by Jerry Spector** 

The Fourth of July crowd, taken from the front of the AR. More than 300 Villagers attended the event, which included a hot dog lunch.







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of red, white and blue, the LV Line Dancers perform a patriotic song and dance routine.







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# **Players Guild**

**By Stan Reshes** 

Well, as mentioned in July's Editors Corner, Players Guild's July production was sabotaged by the floor renovation in the AR. But, barring a flood or earthquake, "Happy Days are Back at Cathy & Joyce's Malt Shop" will be presented Thursday, Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. on the newly renovated floor of the AR. Our slightly senior bobby sox'ers will be rockin' and rollin' with songs of the '50s and '60s. Poodle skirts and saddle shoes are appropriate for the gals, and anklelength Levis and ducktail haircuts are the norm for our guys (those, of course, still with hair). So get ready for a fun evening and the usual "goodies" following the show.

# The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

On Friday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m., Mavericks' members Jim and Linda Gaffney will host "Game Night," transforming the AR into areas for games such as Texas Hold 'em, Catch Phrase, Pictionary, LCR, poker, Pinochle and Mahjongg.

Admission is to bring a dessert to share, so please come and play at one game area or move around to all of them. In between games, enjoy a treat from the dessert table, along with coffee, tea and water or BYOB. So, save the date and come to this very fun night.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Jim and Linda Gaffney at 300-1422.

# Writer's Club

**By Harvey Brosler** 

On Monday, Aug. 18, the Writer's Club will have as a guest Donald L. Brown, the author of a best-selling book titled "The Morphine Dream," who will discuss his inspiring book.

While on morphine for pain from surgery, he had a dream to graduate from Harvard Law School, even though he was a high school dropout, and to walk across the United States. Through sheer determination, he realized his incredible dream. The discussion will begin at 1 p.m. in the AR (not the MPR for this special occasion) and will last approximately one hour with time left for questions both during the discussion and informally afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

The Writer's Club meets every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR. Suggested topics are furnished. "Stories of the Month" are located on the wall just inside the entrance to the Library, and this month features presentations on "My Greatest Achievement" and a poem by Mindy Gail Learn, a returning member. A library copy of prior "Stories of the Month" for 2013-2014 is located in a folder on the magazine rack.

The suggested topic for Aug. 4 is "My Favorite Holiday," for Aug. 11 it is "My Favorite Newspaper/Magazine," and for Aug. 25 it is "Memories of My Grandparents."

For more information, contact Harvey Brosler at 465-0006 or at hsgbros@roadrunner.com.

# **Wii Sports**

By Joan Levy

Keep cool while playing Wii Sports. Wii Golf, Wii Tennis and Wii Bowling are challenging, lots of fun and, best of all this time of year, played indoors. Come to the Clubhouse Ventura Room and enjoy.

Please note that, with the change in Wii Tennis and Golf scheduling, Wii Sports are played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at the following times:

• Tuesday: Wii Bowling, 9 a.m. through 8:30 p.m. (bowling sessions must be scheduled).

Wednesday: Wii Bowling, 1 to 4 p.m. (bowling sessions must be scheduled).

Thursday: Wii Bowling 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (bowling sessions must be scheduled).

Friday: Wii Tennis and Golf, 10

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a.m. to noon (open play, scheduling not required).

If you are interested in participating in any Wii Sports, please contact Paul Schifanelli at 419-4124 or Joan Levy at 482-6871.

# **Travel Committee**

#### By Glenn Whitlock

The "buzz" around Leisure Village has been how much fun folks have been having on recent trips provided by members of the Travel Committee. Mira Fontes coordinated a trip to several bakeries in Los Angeles and residents could be seen carrying their green bags of goodies around town. The talk around the pool during water aerobics has been how enjoyable the trip was with friends and neighbors. So, don't miss out on future trips by signing up now.

Feel free to come by the Travel Office and find out more regarding



Frank DeSimone took first place in the Creative category during the monthly Camera Club competition for July with "Envision Music It Will Be Heard."

our latest trip news. Remember, our office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m.

We look forward to seeing you! Coming up in the month of August are two shows and another opportunity for you and your friends to enjoy.

"Once," the winner of eight Tony Awards, including Best Musical in 2012, is promoted as a truly original Broadway experience. An ensemble of actor/musicians who play their own instruments on stage tells the enchanting tale of a Dublin street musician who falls in love with a beautiful young woman. Their unlikely connection turns out to be deeper and more complex than your everyday romance. From the first note, the songs and theatrical performance will have you captivated. This trip is scheduled for Aug. 10 with Harriet Lit as the escort. The price is \$105 per person.

"One Voice" is a non-stop original one-woman show, starring celebrity voice impressionist, comedian and singer Bethany Owen, who was twice voted "Best Female Voice Impressionist on the Las Vegas Strip." "One Voice" takes a look at the zany and fun side of celebrity

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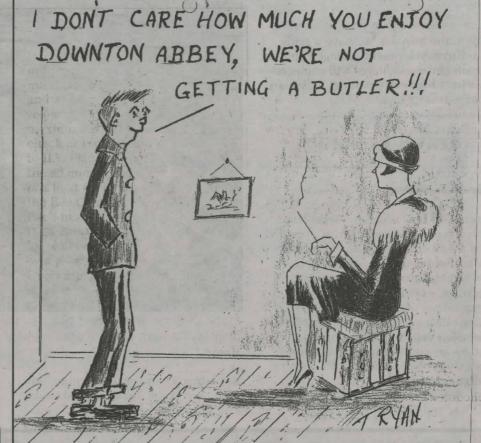
personalities like Cher, Madonna, Marilyn Monroe, Liza Minnelli, various country stars and others. After the show, you'll have time to shop at the European Market, Bakery and Deli. The price for this exciting performance is \$81 per person, which includes motorcoach transportation with water on board, ticket to see "One Voice" at the Old World Village, German lunch and Curt Tucker as your guide. This trip is scheduled for Aug. 20 with Mira Fontes as your

Also, currently on sale are tickets for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory near Pasadena. Once again Curt Tucker will be the guide and Carol Moody the escort. Tickets are \$50 per person for this Sept. 4 trip. You will have an opportunity to get an inside look at the current space exploration activities during our approximate 2.5-hour walking tour of the facility. The tour also includes a multimedia presentation titled "Journey to the Planets and Beyond," which provides an overview of JPL's

accomplishments. Join us for this fascinating look at robotic exploration of our solar system. Please stop by the Travel Office for more information on this special trip. A limited number of seats are available now.

If a casino trip is "your cup of tea" then you'll be excited to know Kathy Wirtz has planned a trip on Sept. 16-18 to the Viejas Casino and Resort in San Diego. This package includes the following: roundtrip deluxe motorcoach with water on board, two nights hotel accommodations at the Viejas Casino and Resort, baggage handling, \$25 free play cash and \$10 food voucher per person per night. The cost for this trip is \$199 per person double and \$294 per person single

Now on sale are tickets for the 44th Annual Oktoberfest on Oct. 12 with Mary Jane Porter as the coordinator. Come experience the excitement at Big Bear with plenty of food and a variety of beverages. Oktoberfest is recognized as one of the best German celebrations this side of Munich. A variety of entertainers, including the Express



Band, will set the mood for all to enjoy. Be sure to stroll down the "Budenstrasse" and visit the many vendors offering plenty of arts and crafts. This trip is only \$88 per person for a full day of fun and adventure.

For our theater lovers, another opportunity coming Oct. 25 will be a chance to see "The Man of La Mancha" at the Glendale Theatre. Isabel Blau will be coordinating this trip. Along with a spectacular show will be a luncheon at the famous Tam O'Shanter. Be sure to come by the Travel Office to sign up for this trip and select your luncheon entrée. The price for this trip is \$87 per person.

and an all-around good time. Special parties such as birthdays and anniversaries are welcome: Call ahead to arrange for your tables.

Our schedule: Aug. 2, Jerry Dokken; Aug. 9, Time Machine (new group, let's give them a welcome); Aug. 16, Tropic Starr; Aug. 23, Jerry Dokken; and Aug. 30, Dick Parent.

We hope you will join us from 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the AR. Admission is \$7 per person, with punch and fresh popcorn provided. Keep your feet tapping to the beat of the music.

# Saturday Nite Dance Party

#### By Andrea I. Moran

Now that summer is in full swing, why not come to our Saturday Nite Dance Party where it is "cool" and have some fun? Don't be a couch potato, join us for dancing, chatting

# The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The Booster Club's charter is to provide fellowship and fun for Villagers while producing events that raise funds for needed items that are not in the LVA budget. The Association itself, as well as other clubs, have both benefited from The Booster Club's endeavors.

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On the horizon, we have a game show in development, Village Feud, in which clubs or Villages will compete to win "absolutely nothing!" We are also partnering with the Mavericks for a luau in the spring.

Please join us on the third Monday of every month in the MPR at 7 p.m. We need your help — hands and ideas. Hope to see you there.

# **Billiards Club**

#### By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club will be dark (no meeting) in August. But there may be some surprises on the horizon. Stay in touch with other club members to find out what and where. There will also be information about these in eNews and

The Billiards Club Pizza Party is scheduled for Sept. 4. Time and place

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Laura Greffly took first place in the Open category for "Dinner Time" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for July.

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Come join our popular Thursday night challenge. Be there at about 6 p.m. to sign up. And, there is the fun LCR game in the Lanai Room for those not playing pool.

The next Billiards Club meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the

Snack donations are always welcome at the "after meeting" in the Garden Room.

See you there!

# LV Woodshop

#### **By Chuck Russell**

The Woodshop is another of the great recreation facilities in Leisure Village and is a popular place. The committee members, with occasional help by a few key holders, volunteer their expertise and time to repair

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Please see CLUB NEWS on 23 Stan Reshes picks up his newly framed item from Ron Quick at the woodshop.

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items for residents and do projects for the Village.

But it is not always a repair. Occasionally a resident requests a custom-made item. An example is shown in the photo of Woodshop Committee member Ron Quick handing Stan Reshes a frame. The frame was custom-made to display a special mat for Stan and his wife Loretta.

Leisure Village residents are welcome to bring items for repair or ideas for items to make to the Woodshop in the Recreation Center Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon. There is no guarantee that all damaged items can be fixed, only that the volunteers will try to restore them to the best of their ability. There is no charge for this service, but donations are accepted for materials and supplies. For more information about these services or membership, contact Chuck Russell at 383-3043.

# Village Arts

#### **By Lindy Stein**

Our next regular meeting will take place in the MPR on Wednesday, Sept. 3, at 1 p.m. There will be a demonstration of tole and decorative painting. This should be both entertaining and informative.

We are offering a membership special. Persons joining in September will pay the regular membership price of \$7, which will include the 2015 year. Spousal membership is \$5.

It is most important our members attend the Sept. 3 meeting as we will be nominating the slate of officers for the 2015 year. Our president, treasurer, and social chairmen will no longer be able to serve in these positions. For our club to continue, we must have volunteers to fill these vacancies. If you are interested please contact Pat McGregor at 822-7111 or Patti Crichton at 482-6810.

Our Monday uninstructed workshop is continuing through the summer in the Lanai Room at 1 p.m. Supplies are provided for our members for a \$1 weekly donation.

A painting class taught by Aurelie is held on Tuesday in the Lanai Room, and Fred is continuing to teach drawing on Friday afternoons. For more info contact Aurelie at 987-7807.

# Women's Club

#### By Chi Chun

The Women's Club was dark in July, but the Tuesday morning Craft Boutique continued to stay open at its usual time and place, 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. It's still summer so think "hot" like the teenie bikinis, hot pad holders, and bibs for those hot juicy barbecues. Please come in to browse or join the women in making crafts for the holidays. See's Candies certificates and suckers are also available. Your generous donations of jewelry and other items are very much appreciated and needed by the club and by the shoppers who come for bargains.

Although there was no general meeting in July, the Recipe Book Committee was very active. The response has been so positive that Marj and Linda were swamped with proofing, typing and sorting the recipes. Ron Quick garnered enough sponsors to make this a "musthave" quality book, even beyond our expectations. Thank you to everyone who sent in recipes. Start counting the number of books you will need for your family and friends because this will be a treasured heritage book - a taste of Leisure Village.

The next general meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 13, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Bryce Chanef will entertain us with his jazz band. Although they have moved on and are even better, they are endearingly remembered as the very popular Camarillo High Jazz Band.

# RV Club

#### By Mary Beil

The RV Club enjoyed dinner at Brendan's in place of a regular meeting. There was a good turnout

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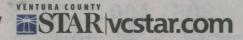


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with some members planning to play pool at the end of the evening.

The next meeting will be Aug. 19 in the MPR. The board meeting is at 6 p.m., and the regular meeting is at 6:30. We will discuss the October campout at Flying Flags.

# LV Pet Club

#### **By Susan Amerikaner**

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Back by overwhelming demand — it's the Leisure Village Pet Parade and Fair on Saturday, Aug. 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This not-to-be-missed event is open to all Villagers. Come one, come all animal lovers to the Pavilion/Picnic Area behind the Rec Center and pool. There will be petoriented vendors showing the latest in pet food and supplies. Speakers will thrill, amuse and inform on topics such as Guide Dogs of America, rescue

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Pet's Name:	Breed:
Pet's Age: Dog's Weight:	Costume? Y/N Tricks/Talents?
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	Leisure Village residents' pets only. Judging and prizes awarded based on size/weight,
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animals and Camarillo dog parks. Alice Williams, an LV resident and professional pet photographer, will be on hand to take photos. Grab a seat in the shade, enjoy a snack and check out the festivities. People-friendly food and drinks will also be on sale. This beloved event is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the LV Pet Club. Please help us make some dough for our dogs and cats.

The Pet Parade around the Picnic Area takes place at 10 a.m. If you want your pet to participate in the parade, you must register. Here's the poop (pun intended) on Pet Parade Registration: Before Aug. 23, the fee is \$5 per pet. Fill out the registration form in this issue and bring it with the fee to the Box Office during Box Office hours The Box Office has registration forms, too. You can also get info from Terry Connor at 482-7806

You can register on the day of the event at 9:30 a.m. in the Pavilion. Last-minute registration is \$8 per pet. We hope many pets will arrive



**Photo by Jerry Spector** 

A Leisure Village security guard captures a rattlesnake that was found in a Village resident's backyard. This is the time of year when snakes come out, and residents should call Security if they see one.

in costume, but natural adorableness is fine. Sometimes people come in outfits matching their pets, such as a spotted shirt to accompany a Dalmatian. There will be prizes in large, medium and small pet categories, plus prizes for audience favorite and best costume. Last time our winner was a Scottie Dog with a plaid coat, tam and bagpipes. Who knows what 2014 holds for us?

And don't forget our next Pet Club Meeting on Monday, Aug. 11, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. There will be an extended social hour (for people; sorry no pets). If you haven't joined the Club yet, or need to update your dues, come pay your 2014 dues of \$5. You get a free coyote whistle and we will keep you up on our monthly news, announcements and meeting reminders by phone and/or email. And of course, you can register there for the Pet Parade. The dog and cat days of summer are lovely and lively in Leisure Village.

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# LV Women's Golf

#### **By Patti Crichton**

We welcomed our newly installed Women's Golf Association officers this month. There are 60 members listed in our new book, and three more women have joined.

Women's Golf looks forward

to hosting the Tee Timers Golf Tournament and Luncheon on Wednesday, Aug. 20. Tickets are available at the golf shacks before golf on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, or call Leslie Rawlings at 484-3132. Lunch is \$7, and it's \$1 for the golf tournament.

The next LVWGA meeting will be Aug. 13 at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room.

# Shuffleboard Club

#### **By Diane Hawrylo**

High scores submitted for an eight-frame game in July were: June 28, Cela Foster, 112; July 2, Alice Beumkes, 144; July 9, Milt Krapes, 164; and July 15, Keith Murchland, 131

We are enjoying the beautiful new shuffleboard mats. They take a lighter touch to score. Regular players find it a nice challenge. Playing on the new mats is similar to other established shuffleboard courts. Come out and test it for yourself.

Please sign in each time. We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time.

The equipment, information for playing shuffleboard and sign-in sheets are in the chest by the scoreboards. Please close the chest when finished. Cues, the long sticks, are attached to the back of the scoreboards. Come and join the fun.

# SAS

#### **By Zelda Greentree**

SAS is inviting all singles to join us for "Dinner Out" on the second Tuesday evening in August, Aug. 12, at 5 p.m. at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant in Camarillo. The restaurant is conveniently located and they give us separate checks and a private room—and, the food is delicious! All this is possible only if you call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation. Please make the call. You will meet new friends and perhaps some you already know. See you there.

Friday, August 1, 2014

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# The Checkbook

By Frank Seiden, V. 22

A checkbook is a useful thing. A ledger of one's living. Debits minus, credits add; Simple math — that's not so bad. I was good at calculus, So checkbooks shouldn't be a fuss. But they seem to have their tricks That question three and three are six. The checkbook checks 100 low. Where the hell did that much go? Ah! The check to Joe two months ago, Those two statements still don't show. OK, now the checkbook is 40 high. Now where did things go awry? Proceed along each iteration Accompanied by consternation. This monthly ill gone loudly sonic Is finally cured by vodka tonic.

# Not yet

By Aleta Trogden, V. 30

I'm not over the hill Haven't reached the top The trip has been worthy And I'm not ready to stop.

I wake each morning Glad to be alive And greet each day As it just arrives.

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- · Carol Ferber, V. 20, was a ballet dancer with the Ruth Page Opera Ballet in Chicago?
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#### Submitted by Jack Carlson, V. 6

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# Leisure Village

# Business & Service Directory



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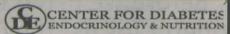
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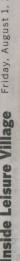
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