

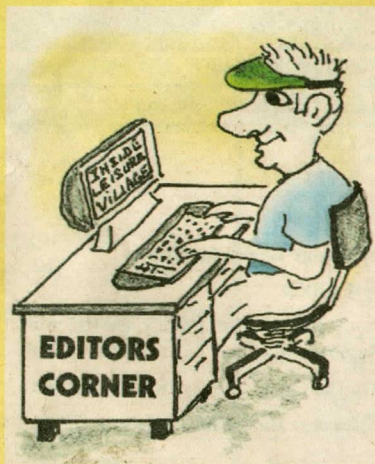
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That fabulous handmade Ron Quick airplane highlighted here last month has been sold to the highest bidder for \$700! All proceeds went to the LV Woodshop.

The record gets set straight on car burglaries allegedly reported here in the Village. The best advice from Leisure Village security personnel is lock your cars and your homes.
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Budget includes lower assessment

There is good news for LV homeowners in the 2015-16 budget approved by the Board of Directors at the February board meeting. Department heads and Village management continue to look over the dollars and cents that make up the operating budget for 2015-16, and that close attention has brought numbers lower than

those presented at the public town hall in January.

As LV budgeteers continue to examine the pages of the Village's financial details, they have been able to reduce some key figures. Perhaps most important to residents is the lowered homeowner's assessment. The new, lower figure is 2.415 percent, re-

duced from the 2.516 percent reported in January. Ted Lansing, LV Treasurer, explains that the adjustments came from a variety of areas such as falling gas prices. The revised operating expenses are now projected to be \$10,899,855 for the fiscal year that begins on April 1. That represents an increase of \$272,105 over last year.

Racing and rockets



Photo by Bud Bradley

Villager Paul Coffman is surrounded by mementoes of his role in sending men to the moon on Apollo 11.

Villager spent career reaching for the stars

By Patty Ecker

From a 1957 Morris Minor (robin's egg blue) to Apollo 11 (the giant rocket that put men on the moon in 1969) may sound like a non sequitur, but it helps describe the trajectory of Villager

Paul Coffman's life pre-retirement. Now, Paul and his wife Barbara travel at the speed limit in a golf cart or the family car on Leisure Village Drive, walk their pup named Rocky near the

See PAUL COFFMAN, 8



Photo by Jerry Spector

Need your taxes done? Make an appointment at the Rec Center for a free return by AARP.

AARP brings free tax prep

AARP is providing free tax preparation at Leisure Village at the Recreation Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 14.

Appointments are required. Times available are 1, 2 and 3 p.m.

Appointments can be made at the Recreation Office.

A list of necessary documents is in the appointment book.

When you make your appointment note the room location.

AT THE BOX OFFICE

Box office hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Box Office is located in the Rec Center lobby.

Currently on Sale:

Showtyme: "Two Grandmas from Brooklyn," March 15, \$10 members/\$13 non-members.

Mavericks: Bowling Night,

March 27, 6 p.m., \$12.

Mavericks: Casino Night, April 24, \$25.

Club dues we collect:

- LV Musicians \$5
- Pet Club \$5
- Players Guild \$10
- RV Club \$10
- Showtyme \$10
- Women's Club \$5

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LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

MARCH 2015

Channel 1390

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DAY		TIME	PROGRAM	*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio
	All Month	<i>Viva the Village!</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie – Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun</i> *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	<i>Villagers On The Town</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun</i> 8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm	
		<i>FYI Times</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie – Sat and Sun – 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm</i>	
Daily		<i>Calendar Diva</i>	<i>Debra Guill & John Baillie – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm</i>	
Mon	2	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tue	3	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	4	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz - Farmers’ Market	
Thu	5	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	6	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	9	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Bill Givens, Elaine Shainhouse, Joel Cohen (62 min)	
Tue	10	10 am & 8 pm	Gene Valentino’s Fabulous 40’s - 2009 (65 min)	
Wed	11	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - Reclaimed Water - 8-2014 (34 min)	
Thu	12	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	13	10 am & 8 pm	Quilters Club - 2012 (28 min)	
Mon	16	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - A Night of Dance – 2010 (35 min)	
Tue	17	10 am & 8 pm	Car Show - 2010 (27 min)	
Wed	18	10 am & 8 pm	The L.V. Newsreel - 2003 (63 min)	
Thu	19	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	20	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Zach Taylor, Milt Kohut, Lou Schwab (41 min)	
Mon	23	10 am & 8 pm	Movie Review – Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz	
Tue	24	10 am & 8 pm	Groovin’ Easy Swing Band - 2014 (13 min)	
Wed	25	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Cathy & Joyce’s Circus - 2011 (52 min)	
Thu	26	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	27	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 – Corporation Codes & Davis Sterling 9-2014 (42 min)	
Mon	30	10 am & 8 pm	Law Talk - Right Of Privacy (31 min)	
Tue	31	10 am & 8 pm	Jim Laverty: Recollections of World War 2 - 2010 (43 min)	

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call John Mayer at 388-4642.
LVTV Committee meets the 3rd 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.

APRIL DEADLINES

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the April 2015 issue is Thursday, March 19, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, March 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, April 3. 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.

Security a shared responsibility

The stories sounded similar: several break-ins to cars parked on the street in Village 44 had occurred in January, including one that alleged property valued at \$950 was taken.

Such reports do sound disturbing, said Leisure Village Security Chief Manny Segovia. And all are treated seriously. That's why he wants residents to know the details. No cars in V.44 were "broken into;" all were unlocked and the thief (or thieves) got 93 cents and a CD from one auto and some paperwork from another.

"The papers and the CD were found by landscapers the next day," he said, and the \$950 report was actually taken from an unlocked car parked at a local super market — its owner lives in Leisure Village. Chief Segovia said he wishes none of it had happened. But in a community of more than 3,000 people, occasional occurrences like these will happen.

He believes he and the residents have the answer. Lock all vehicles parked outside the garage, whether on the street or in the driveway. And never leave anything of value inside

the vehicle whether it's locked or not.

"Secure your car the way you would secure your home," he advises.

Which leads to the next issue: the security of our houses. Locking doors at home is just as important as locking our cars, no matter how safe and secure we feel in our neighborhoods. Recent crime and arrest statistics at the Camarillo Police Station (which are available for public viewing) show that Leisure Village registers very few reports of thefts or break-ins and none of actual stolen property.

"Usually, when we get a call about a possible theft, it turns out that the resident has misplaced something," explains Chief Segovia. "And if asked, we can help find it."

Security officers should not be admitted to Village homes unless they are responding to an immediate call for help. "Our staff members are not permitted to just enter a house unless we have approval. And then two officers are required to be present," Segovia explains. These rules are designed to protect residents as well as the security team.

Many cleaning fee deposits see an increase

By Bob Cohen

Not sure what it is, but something in the psyche of the American male makes him want to be a super-jock athlete. You know, another Michael Jordan or Shaq, etc. That must be why so many of us are constantly imagining three-pointers as we toss things into the waste basket as opposed to walking up and dropping them in. Swoosh! Most of the time that is a pretty harmless fantasy. After all, how much damage can a crunched-up piece of paper do? But when the fantasy ball is a partially filled cup of coffee, or worse yet, wine, it is a whole different ballgame (pun intended). Then, sink the shot or not, there is an excellent chance that the liquids will spill out and stain the walls or floors.

Unfortunately this is exactly what has happened a number of times—even after the renovation of the AR has been completed. The fabric wall coverings are much harder (and more expensive) to clean. The Board therefore has voted to raise the cleaning fee deposits required from users as follows: AR usage \$175 (from \$50); and the MPR, Garden Room, Pavilion, Santa Rosa Room and Picnic Area \$50 (from \$25). There is no increase for the Sun Room, Lanai Room, Ojai Room, Ventura Room and the West Lot Patio, which remain at \$25.

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Martha Webb, V. 39

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A thank you to all you wonderful people who sent cards, tributes, plants and candy in honor of my beloved husband, Phil. I know we will all miss him.

— **Love, Libby Kamens, V.17**

I want to thank our LV friends for the love and support our children and grandchildren received from our LV family while we celebrated Rose's life.

The numerous cards, Masses and phone calls are greatly appreciated. Thank you for attending the celebrations at Padre Serra Church and in the MPR in the Village.

Our children and grandchildren now know why Rose and I were so happy here and why I will stay here for as long as I am able. Special thanks to Sandy and Bill Foeller who arranged a family dinner and the LV gathering in the MPR, so well attended that it overflowed outside to the patio.

— **Mannie Abbate**

It's so nice to know I have so many good friends in Leisure Village. Thank you to all who sent cards and gifts ... they were much appreciated. I hope to be up and around soon so I can thank you personally.

— **Yetta Brodsky, V. 44**

Schedule of dances to change

The Village dance card is going to change a bit next month. All Leisure Village dances will be held on Saturday nights beginning in April. The traditional ballroom dances will alternate Saturdays with the Country and Western Dance and "Forever Young," the rock 'n roll dance.

The shuffle (no pun intended) is the work of representatives from each group. The committee decided to change the schedule, all agreeing that Saturday night is a "great night for dancing," says Joyce Baker, who helped implement the new calendar. Several reasons drove the changes: set-ups for each event will be easier, and going out on Friday nights is not always easy for working people.

Beginning on the first Saturday in April, (the 4th), the Village dance schedule will be:

- 1st Saturday — Ballroom Dance
- 2nd Saturday — Country & Western Dance
- 3rd Saturday — "Forever Young" Rock 'n Roll Dance
- 4th Saturday — Ballroom Dance



Photo by Bob Kaplan

Villagers enjoy the Saturday Night Dance.

■ When there is a 5th Saturday of the month, the Ballroom Dance has the night.

The Village events have attracted dancers from outside for some time. On a recent Saturday night, 30 members of a Thousand Oaks dance club joined the fun. A gate list of outsiders will still be required by security.

One more change, and it is a temporary one: The "Forever Young" dance will not be held in April because the AR will be rocking and rolling to "Pajama Game," the Village's annual live musical presentation.

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Balance series comes to LV

A nationally recognized program designed to improve balance and reduce the fear of falling begins in Leisure Village on Wednesday, March 11.

"A Matter of Balance," developed by Boston University, can help seniors manage their concerns about falls.

The eight-week series aims to teach strategies that will change activities and attitudes to increase strength, balance, and reduce the fear of falling. The curriculum is evidence-based, which means that "a lot of research has been done on the content of the classes and on the effectiveness of that content," according to Blair

Craddock of the Camarillo Healthcare District, which is bringing the program to the Village. Two experienced, certified facilitators will teach the series.

"When participants finish the eight weeks, they have a tool box filled with effective strategies that work," Craddock said.

This is the first evidence-based series offered in Leisure Village by the Camarillo Healthcare District.

Classes will meet in the MPR from 9:30 a.m. to noon each Wednesday from March 11 to April 29. Sign-ups are required — class size is limited to 20.

'Party' tickets to go on sale

Tickets for Players Guild's big show in April will be on sale Wednesday, March 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Lanai Room. "Pajama Party" is a great Broadway musical that got made into a movie starring Doris Day, and features hit songs such as "Hey, there," "Hernando's Hideaway," "Steam Heat" and "Seven and-a-Half Cents." Tick-

ets for members only will be sold Thursday, March 12 and Tuesday thru Thursday March 17-19 from 9-11 a.m. in the Rec Center lobby. March 19 tickets will be sold to everyone from 6:30-7:30 p.m., before the Players Guild meeting and show.

Tickets will be available by calling Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

TRAVEL CORNER

By Glenna Dunning

Check out these opportunities:

■ "San Diego Spring Fling." This 3-day and 2-night visit to San Diego will include a harbor cruise of San Diego Bay, a tour of the city and Balboa Park, and a tour of Coronado Island and the famous Hotel Del Coronado (where the movie "Some Like it Hot" was filmed). We will stay in the Embassy Suites across from Seaport Village. \$299 pp (double), \$489 pp (single) March 17 - 19.

■ Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles. The program features the London Symphony Orchestra playing works by Benjamin Britten, George Gershwin and Sibelius. Seats are going fast for this concert! \$105 pp March 24.

■ "Newsies." Direct from Broadway, this musical is a smash hit! Seating is on the right side of the Orchestra section, Pantages Theatre. Our motorcoach leaves Leisure Village at 10:45 a.m., so you are encouraged to bring a sack lunch to eat on board. \$105 pp April 19.

■ "Up the Golden State to the Golden Gate: San Francisco." This special four-day trip includes transportation, three nights at the Comfort Inn in San Francisco, plus

sightseeing. \$815 pp (double), \$1,015 pp (single) April 26-29.

■ Sedona and the Grand Canyon. Join us for a 5-day and 4-night trip to beautiful Sedona in northern Arizona and to one of the Wonders of the World: The Grand Canyon. We will spend two nights at the La Quinta Inn in Sedona, and two nights at the Aquarius Hotel Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nev. \$599 pp (double), \$799 pp (single) May 25 - 29.

■ The King and I" at the Glendale Theatre. This musical has been a hit on stage as well as on screen. Join us for a wonderful theater experience, preceded by a lunch at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. Choices for lunch include salmon, Toad-in-the-hole and chicken. \$87 pp May 30.

For email notification of trips, please sign up at the Travel Office.

Your Travel Committee continues to offer Leisure Village residents an interesting variety of trips; we are here to serve you, so please visit us on a regular basis to check out the current listing of trips!

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for recovery that seniors obtain help with these tasks after surgery until they receive a release from the doctor.

While family and friends may be able to help, it is possible that the older individual will need help during certain periods of the day when others are not available, or that they do not have these community resources to lean on. In these cases, hiring a professional in-home caregiver can provide the senior with the assistance needed to ease recovery and reduce the stress of loved ones who may be concerned about the senior trying to manage alone. For more information on how in-home caregivers can help seniors recovering from total hip replacement, contact your local Comfort Keepers office.

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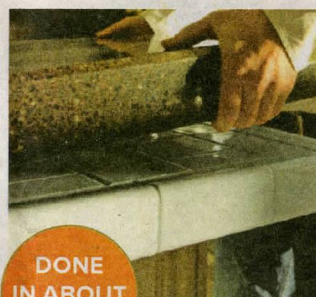
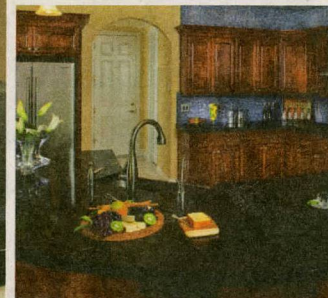
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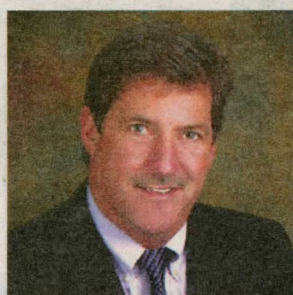
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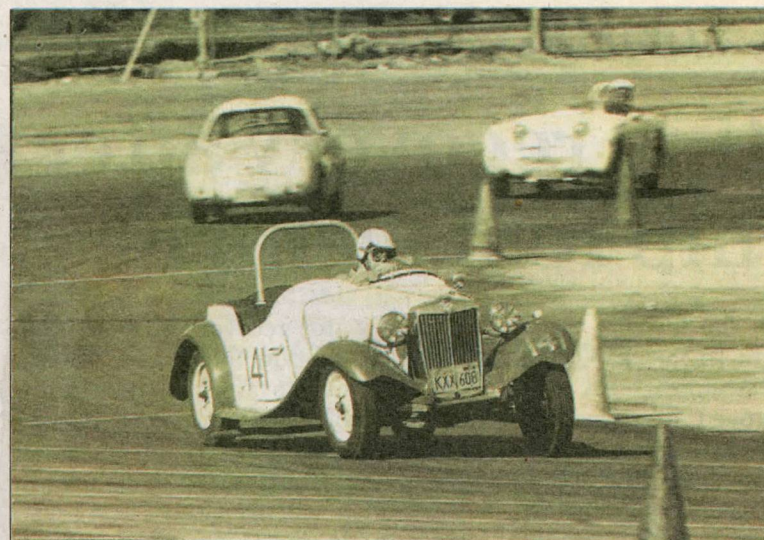


Photo courtesy of
Paul Coffman

When Paul Coffman wasn't designing Saturn rockets, he was a well-known amateur driver competing in his beloved MGTD.

PAUL COFFMAN from 1

golf course, and smile at the memories of the speed and thrust that defined Paul's life for so many years.

First the speed: "I was a quiet math and science student in a quiet family," explains Paul, who graduated from San Fernando High School in 1952. A friend suggested that he apply for a summer job at Rocketdyne, the mysterious rocket development and testing facility in Simi Valley. Paul took something called a data reduction test, got the job, which meant a daily 23-mile commute well before freeways in the area. Paul loved the drive.

"I was into most athletic sports, and, despite modest ability, I was always competitive," he recalls. This calm methodical engineer-to-be got hooked on driving the Morris in local events, the "racing rush" — although he's quick to add that he was and is a cautious driver.

Next came an MG TD, a "street-legal racing car," then his Triumph Spitfire. A pal suggested he compete on racetracks with the Triumph Owners Club. That same friend set up Paul with a blind date named Barbara. He accepted both suggestions: Paul raced as an amateur for the next 14 years, and Barbara and Paul have been married 55 years.

"I went to work every day. And, at home, I spent a lot of time under my race car in the garage," he says laughing. He competed regularly at tracks from Riverside to Willow Springs to Daytona, Florida. "Racing is pretty ad-

dictive. It's like flying when we do it right," he adds.

Another kind of flying — rockets — was also compelling to Paul. He was promoted regularly at Rocketdyne after that summer job. He also graduated from USC, and became a lead engineer at the age of 28. It was a heady time for rocket science. President Kennedy declared in May 1961, "This nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before the decade is out, of landing a man on the moon and returning him safely to the earth." Paul and his Rocketdyne colleagues were on it, designing and building Saturn rockets for the Apollo project.

"When we tested those rockets, you could feel the rumbling more than a mile away," he says. As a lead engineer on the Apollo missions, he worked between Simi Valley and Cape Canaveral, focused on power that most can't comprehend.

"There were 7 1/2 million pounds of thrust on the 6-million-pound moon rocket. But we never forgot that three men would be inside the capsule of Apollo 11."

Most of us know where we were when Apollo 11 raced toward the moon in July 1969. Of course, so does Paul Coffman. He was towing his Triumph Spitfire home from a race in northern California. "We stopped at a bar about every hour to check on the flight's progress," he says. Paul stopped racing in 1972 and worked on his last Rocketdyne project in 2011. He still follows NASCAR and Formula I racing. And he enjoys explaining what rocket science really is all about.

Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea I Moran

Hi everyone, the season is changing and so is our Saturday Nite Dance Party. April will start the new schedule. Our ballroom dance will be the first, fourth and fifth Saturday of each month. The Country Western dance is on the second Saturday and the Forever Young dance is on the third. Please join our new schedule for all the different dances. I know you will have fun.

Our March schedule: 3/7 Jerry Dokken, 03/14 John and John Duo (St. Patrick's Day), 03/21 Tropic Starr and 03/28 Dick Parent.

Dancing is great exercise as well as a good time. Saturday night, 7:30 to 10 in AR. \$7 per person admission. See you there with a smile.

Writers Club

By Larry Kalisher

The Writers Club meets every Monday



Showtyme presents "Two Grandmas From Brooklyn" March 15 at 2 p.m. in the AR.

at 1 p.m. in the MPR. Anyone interested in writing short stories or poems or just listening to others is welcome to join us. Some club stories from February are located on the wall in the library just inside the

front door.

Suggested topics for March are: March 2: "The Best Financial Advice I Ever Received," March 9: "Given The Choice Of Anyone In The World, Whom Would I

Want As A Dinner Guest," March 16: "My Favorite Author" (meeting in the AR), March 23: "When I Was Embarrassed" and March 30: "One Of My Favorite Prior Stories." For additional information, contact Larry Kalisher at 465-0042 or at larry.kalisher@gmail.com

Showtyme

By Lois O'Connor

Showtyme is bringing to our village theater "Two Grandmas from Brooklyn" starring Irene Chapman and Barbara Haber, produced by Diane Carroll. Irene and Barbara are singing grandmas from Brooklyn. They are dynamic vocalists and celebrated actresses of the musical stage as well as supper clubs, notable organizations and private venues. The show is rich with nostalgia and humor and the gals team up nicely in numerous duets and spice it up with solos as well — Think of the Andrew Sisters, add some personal history, a pinch of ethnic songs and a large volume of varied music and you've cooked up a couple of grandmas with a bit of old Brooklyn,

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who are modern as well. They are definitely audience pleasers and a show you want to see.

"Two Grandmas from Brooklyn" will be here on March 15 at 2 p.m. Doors will open at 1:30. Tickets are on sale at the Ticket Box Office in the Rec Center Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Price is \$10 for Showtyme members and \$13 for non-members. Any questions call Lois at 844-2763.

The Amateur Radio Club

By Jonathan Fox

A field trip to the CBS production studios at Television City in Hollywood was held on Sunday, Feb. 8 to see the stages and technical facilities. TVC is home to The Price is Right, The Young and the Restless, The Bold and the Beautiful, The Late, Late Show, Dancing with the Stars, So You Think You Can Dance and Real Time with Bill Maher. Jonathan Fox, our club president who completed 40 years at CBS, led



the tour. Afterwards, the group had an Italian lunch at Maggianos in the Grove.

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us at one of our meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in the MPR at 2 p.m. For more information,

contact Jonathan Fox at 377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

Wii Bowling

By Muriel Bannatz

January was a busy month for Wii Bowling. On Jan. 17, we hosted a

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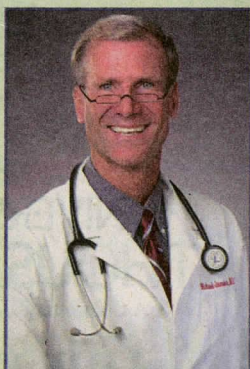
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(From left) Club president Jonathan Fox, Bob Banfill, Bob Scheaffer, Ted Lansing, Zak Cohen, Tim Wheeler and Mike Sirelson.

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Bowlathon and potluck. Joining Leisure Village were the Camarillo Community Center and the Mar Vista Community Center. First place went to the Camarillo Community Center with Leisure Village coming in second. We are looking forward to more of these events in the future.

Due to its popularity, the second handicap bowling tournament was held in January. Winners were: Gross Pins, Mary Arnold; Net Pins, First Place, Geri de Simone; Second Place, Barbara Crome; Third Place, Charlene Spector; Fourth Place, Frank de Simone.

The next intra-club handicap tournament will be held March 17, 18 and 19 during regular scheduled bowling times. It costs \$1 to join the tournament. Participants must have bowled at least nine games since Feb. 1.

Wii bowling meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. New bowlers are always welcome. Please call either Joan Levy at 482-6871 or Lois O'Connor at 847-2763.

Friday Nite Country Dance

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Thank you all for coming to last month's dance. Please spread the word that next month's dance will be Friday, March 6, 7-10 p.m. in the AR. Bring snacks to share and don't forget to get the dances you want on the list. Looks like we are getting the list done. Cost is still \$5. Come and join the fun. We line dance along with two-step, waltz, swing and cha cha. Look forward to seeing you all there.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Wow! A double treat is coming your way Thursday, March 19 as the Players Guild is presenting the Kabrillo Kids (not a misspelling) and the Cabrillo Teen Project. The Kids are a youth performance group composed of children between the ages of 8 and 14 that have performed at senior centers, community events and for troops at the local naval base. The Teen Project is

a female performance group singing songs with sophisticated styles and harmonies. You'll enjoy all this at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, along with the usual delicious refreshments following the show. And if you're not already a member of Players Guild, you can sign up before the show for \$10 for the entire year.

Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

President Ken Lauchner advised the Camera Club that the Leisure Village Assn. Office would like the Camera Club to donate photos to be displayed, rotating quarterly.

At our meeting on Feb. 18, there was a class on Light Room. Our next competition meeting was on March 4, with the assigned category being Different Angles and Leading Lines.

The evening's judge, for February, was George "Hutch" Hutchinson; and the winners were as follows:

Assigned Category: First Place, Larry Forkner for Walk at the Oaks.

In Second Place was Greg Gillmar for I See the Light; Third Place, Lorraine Friedman for Night Time of Learning; Honorable Mention, Arnold Singer for Beverly Hills City Hall.

Open Category: First Place, Jean Kohut for Neon Koi; Second Place, Verna Cryder for I Feel Like Such an Odd Duck; Third Place, Doug Demers for Wave Cardiogram;

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First Honorable Mention, Frank DeSimone for Security Christmas Morning; Second Honorable Mention, Sharon Forkner for Convention Reflections.

Creative Category: First Place, Frank DeSimone for Clueless Coyote — Wylie's Brother; Second Place, Jean Kohut for Light in the Canyon.

Congratulations to all our winners, and many thanks to Arnie Borgen for processing this month and to Rebecca Paniagua and Jack Caldwell for the wonderful refreshments!

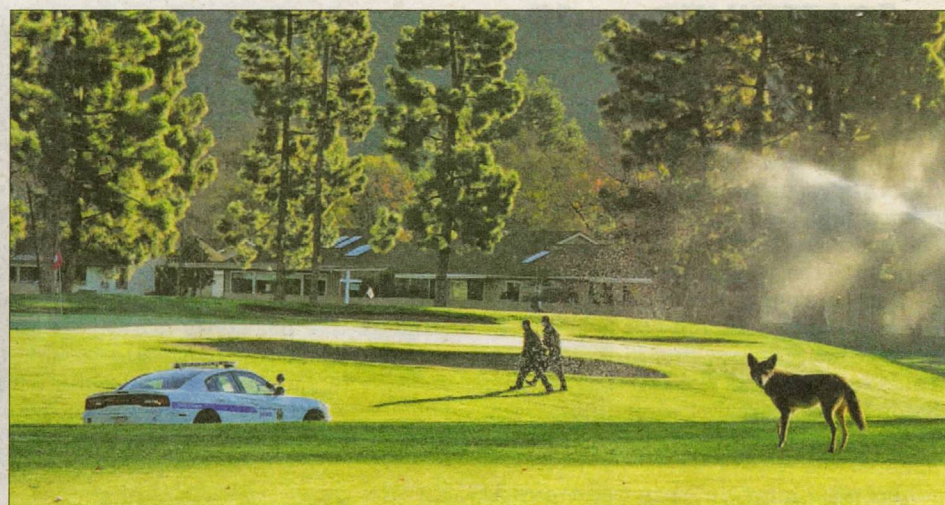
The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

The Mavericks are having a Bowling Night on Friday, March 27 at the Camarillo Bowl from 6 to 8 p.m. Tickets are available at \$12 per person which includes bowling and shoe rental. They can be purchased at the Box Office on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings between 9 and 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded — so bring your A-game! The Club will



Camera Club winner, First Place Open: Neon Koi by Jean Kohut.



First place Creative: Clueless Coyote — Wylie's Brother by Frank DeSimone.

provide pizza at the bowling alley, but all drinks will need to be purchased at their bar. If you are planning to come, please purchase your tickets soon, so we can alert the bowling alley as to how many lanes we will need to reserve. We hope lots of bowlers (and audience members to root them on) come to join in this really fun night.

Please mark your calendars for Casino Night on Friday, April 24 being hosted by

Joe and Carole Miller. Casino Knights are coming back to set up the AR with their tables (including Blackjack, Roulette, Poker, Texas Hold 'em and Craps) and their dealers. Many prizes can be won including a three day/two night stays at Sam's Town Resort in Las Vegas. Tickets of \$25 per person will be available at the Box Office in the Rec Center. All further detailed information will be in the April issue of ILV

and the LV e-News.

Yearly dues of \$5 per person are now being collected by Ellie Edwards for the upcoming year: May 2015 to May 2016.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Merle Ruiz at 444-5225.

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LV Men's Golf

By Rob Sollett

First they opened the golf course in 1974. Then 27 dedicated men organized themselves in 1975.

They elected Al Ruinello president and christened themselves the Leisure Village Men's Golf Association. Word spread and they grew to 165 strong within 24 months. Today, the LVMGA is one of the oldest clubs in Leisure Village, still dedicated to our home course and the traditional values of the game.

On the morning of Feb. 16, the celebration of the 40th Anniversary of the LVMGA was hampered by fog that settled over the golf course, shielding the American flags that were erected on the greens to commemorate Presidents Day. President Pat Gunning's shoes brushed droplets of water soaking his footwear as he walked along the damp fairway confessing: "The weather could be better. Other than that we're playing golf! That's what counts."

This didn't discourage Arlene Gapastione, a member of sister group LVWGA, who



Photo by Rob Sollett

The past three presidents, John Wirtz (standing) 2010-2013, Elliott Sklar (seated in the back) 2009-2010 and current president Pat Gunning prepare the starting lineup for the LVMGA 40th Anniversary Tournament.

scored the first Par on the 10th hole for her group that eventually won first place. Hiroshi Kuwashima, contributed a Birdie and 4 Pars. Elliot Sklar added 3 Pars and 3 Birdies.

Don Marquardt, who completed the

foursome, added 4 Pars, and later confessed he was "stunned by the win." "It was very nice to score the first Par," remarked Gapastione, who begun the winning volley throughout the 18-hole competition. Well done, team! Two days later,

the 40th Anniversary Ceremony merged with the Annual Reunion Luncheon held in the AR. Two vintage homemade films, from Ernie Ohmstedt and John Wirtz, were shown depicting golf in Leisure Village in the 1970's. Lifetime LVMGA member Ben Kuroki, famed World War II veteran, sat with his long-time playing partner Jerry Johnson. "I've played golf with Ben for 19 years. Just recently he gave up the game because he just can't do it anymore," Johnson said of the 98 year old Kuroki.

"The game kept him going. We played both the LV Course and regulation courses," Johnson added. Commemorative golf ball markers produced by Bob Michna and Ray Craig were distributed to those in attendance. I would like to thank LV Historian Marilyn Holthouse for her invaluable information in the preparation of this article.

LV Women's Golf

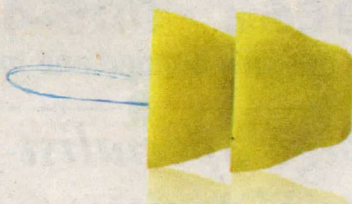
By Patti Crichton

February was a busy month with weekly golf and special tournaments. Some

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members signed up to try the Match Play Tournament. Check the board for results.

Our Winter Eclectic Tournament started Feb. 25 and finished March 4.

IMPORTANT NOTE TO MEMBERS: The new LVWGA golf book goes to print in early April. If you want to be included in the book, please pay your annual dues by April 1! If you have any questions, call our membership chairperson, Geri DeSimone at 484-7308.

The next meeting is March 11 at 2 p.m. Come early for refreshments, buy a 50-50 ticket and pay your dues.

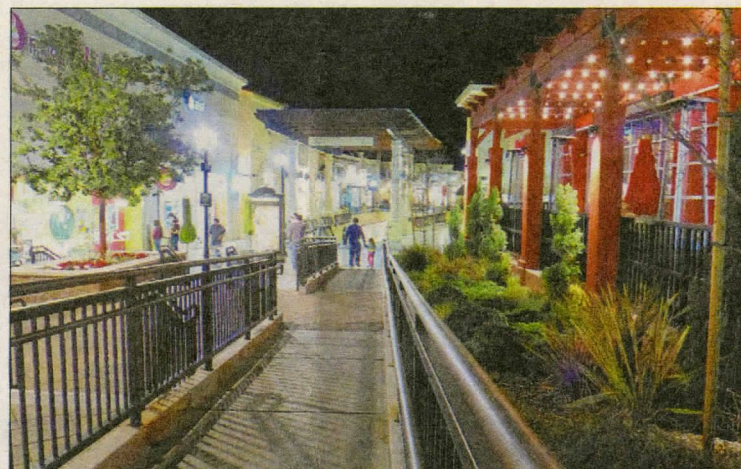
Now is a great time to join Women's Golf!

Billiards Club

By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club 14-1 Tournament has finished. The top three in 'B' level were: First Place, Ross Edmonds; Second Place, newcomer Ruth Stubba; and Third Place, Gail Hillesheim.

In the 'A' category, the winners were:



Camera club winner, 1st place Assigned — Walk In The Oaks by Larry Forkner

First Place, Sid Necowitz, Second Place, Richard Woodward; and Third Place, yours truly Patrick Price. For those Super 'A's, the winners were First Place, Rick Remedi; Second Place, Jack Quinn; and Third Place, Jim Grant. A fun and challenging time was had by all.

Come join our popular Thursday night challenge. Be there at about 6 p.m. to sign-up. Play pool with players of different levels. Also, there is the fun LCR game in the Lanai room for those not playing pool.

The next Billiards Club meeting is Tues-

day, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Snack donations are always welcome at the 'after meeting' in the Garden Room.

See you there!

LV Pet Club News

By Susan Amerikaner

Author Sheli Ellsworth (Confessions of a Pet Au Pair) had us all laughing at our February meeting. At the same time, she shared some great advice on responsi-

ble ways to keep our pets healthy. At our March meeting, we will hear from Rita Linsey about the progress in obtaining a special "Pet Area" in our Village. Rita will have an update on the long-range planning, including images of the proposed area that may eventually be near the Rec Center. You don't want to miss this presentation and discussion! Pet Club President Lynn Stubba will also discuss our new strategy to keep the coyotes away from our pets! We are asking everyone to help us track coyote sightings. Security has joined forces with us. When you see a coyote, please call the LV security main gate (482-0716) and report the time and place you see one or more coyotes.

President Stubba will have more details on the ongoing coyote campaign. General Manager Bob Scheaffer has installed a "PVC roller" on the fence by the creek in Village 40, where many coyotes have been seen jumping over it. The roller does not harm coyotes, but keeps them from jumping over. It is also time to renew your Pet Club membership for 2015 — \$5, and checks are preferred. You can also take checks to the

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Turning 65?

By Christine Sztukowski



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Box Office in the Rec Center on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9-11 a.m. Don't miss our next Pet Club meeting in the MPR on Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m. No pets, please. Light "people snacks" are served!

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By Zelda Greentree

Spring is nearly here and so is our next Dinner Out at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. We're meeting on Tuesday, March 10, at 5 p.m. at the restaurant. Please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation. Don't forget to call! See you there.

Racquet Club

By Leslie Fox

Daylight savings time is upon us (March 8) which is great for racquet club players — more time to play!

Racquet club members, here's a heads up! Please check the bulletin board for all

upcoming events. Due to the difference between the deadline date and the ILV publication date, additional events have occurred, and if you have not checked the board, you would not have known about them.

The completion of the first paddle league was Feb. 20, with the exception of a called "rain day" (82 and 40 mph winds) by the Wednesday players. The next and last league play until after summer, was scheduled for the week beginning March 1. There was also a member's luncheon on Feb. 26, and we had a pot luck and paddle on Feb. 13. The new league, luncheon and the potluck were all posted on the bulletin board, and we would hate for anyone to miss out, so do not forget to check our board.

It has been suggested that paddle players begin bringing new balls to the court when they play and take them with them when they leave. New balls are like playing with the proper equipment, so it is said. Give it a shot.

The next scheduled meeting is March 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

The schedule for play remains the same:

- Round Robin begins at 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday

- Easy play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8 to 9 a.m.
- Open play on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m., and Friday nights at 3 p.m.
- Advanced players are late afternoon on Saturday and Sunday
- Pickle Ball has regularly scheduled times on Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m.

The courts are usually free and clear all other times for both pickle ball and paddle tennis.

New players interested in paddle tennis or tennis call Diane Carroll at 419-4325 and for pickle ball call John Peterson at 388-1230.

Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight-frame game in February were: Jan. 28, Cela Foster, 168; Feb. 4, Milt Krapes, 125; Feb. 11, Milt Krapes, 145; and Feb. 18, Alice Beumkes, 149.

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Wednesdays at 9:30. 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. Come and join the fun.

LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

We have now completed 22 weeks of play with 10 weeks remaining. Team 3 (Dyane Reider, Nancy Owens, Sharon Luberaski and Alan Singer) are barely holding on to first place (second half). Teams 1 and 8 are only one game behind. Looks like it might be a photo finish—but you never can tell.

During this reporting period, 26 200-plus scratch games were bowled—up from 18 games last month! Danny Coleman led the parade once again with six scores of 211, 216, 222, 222, 223 and 244. Dennis Durand was close on his heels with 5 games (212, 212, 223, 230 and 244). Tash Guzman had 3 games (204, 205 and 206) as did Alan Singer (203, 209 and 213). Four players had two games each: Vivian Hurst (214 and 243); Art Matter (204 and 226); John Hitchcock (208 and 225); and Art Titen (233 and 233). Bob Mcquivey had one game this month (212). I predict that next month's leader will not be Danny Coleman (because he is vacationing in China!).

Side pot winners for week 19 were Elaine Hitchcock, Billie Stimac and Dottie King for the ladies and Dennis Durand, Art Titen and Bob Cohen for the men.

Side pot winners for week 20 were Joyce Belcher, Wilma Hutson and Susan Kusak for the ladies and Dennis Durand, Art Titen and Alan Singer for the men.

Side pot winners for week 21 were Vivian Hurst, Bobi Shmerling and Gail Singer for the ladies and Dennis Durand, Bill



Photo by Chi Chun

Eldora Barton and Audrey Goetz manage the retro jewelry.

Kirkpatrick and John Hitchcock for the men.

Side pot winners for week 22 were Vivian Hurst, Rene Nocera and Vi Guzman for the ladies and Tash Guzman, Alan Singer and John Albany for the men.

The second half ladder tournament is currently underway and results will be published in next month's ILV.

Women's Club

By Chi Chun

March is National Women's History Month and the 2015 theme is "Weaving the Stories of Women into a Collective Fabric."

LV Women's Club has its own history of great women collectively weaving their skills into the beautiful tapestry of our Club. Of the many individuals, Mickey Knapp, over 15 years and Clay Starr, over

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13 years, are spotlighted today for their invaluable contributions to the Workshop and to the Board.

Others in February include Barbara Moreland and Margaret Munger, over 16 years; Darlene Alexander, 11 years; and Sally Douglas, 26 years! This experience combined with new leadership and workers will carry on but they need your support. Money made from the Boutique is the major source of income for WC donations to the Village and charities.

SPRING FLING: March 16, Monday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. in the MPR; March 17, Tuesday from 9 - 1 p.m.

Boutique Sales open the 2nd and 3rd Tuesday of each month, from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the MPR.

BINGO night Boutique Sales open every 3rd Wednesday from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in AR lobby.

Workshop are open every Tuesday to work and socialize, 9 - 11 a.m. in the MPR.

See's Candies are available at Boutique Sales and General Meeting. Come check out the new selections.

Retro jewelry is very popular and more donations are needed for the Boutique;



Photo by Chi Chun

Barbara Moreland, Margaret Munger, Mary Barkemeyer, Sally Douglas and Darlene Alexander at the Boutique Workshop.

please look through your unused jewelry.

March 12, 1:30 p.m. is the next General Meeting in the AR with Bonnie Bowden. Don't miss this great program and invite your friends. Bring boxtop coupons and remember the FOOD Share program. Non-perishable foods are needed and monetary donations are also accepted.

Membership dues are now taken at the box office. For more information, contact Susan Rockwell at 437-6941.

Village Arts

By Gwen Zimring

Hello Village Arts. On Wednesday, Feb. 4 we enjoyed our annual tour of the Studio Channel Islands. Here we were able to visit some of the talented artists who work there and spend time learning more of what will be showing in the Gallery there. Village Arts, as a club, has full membership in Studio Channel Island. Our members often have discounted individual membership as well. Our March meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, March 4 from 1 to 3 p.m. A very special demo is planned, quite different from what we usually do—a demo by Earl Hames on how to make cut stained glass ornaments.

The New York Club

By Frank Seiden

The New York Club welcomes the new residents to Leisure Village. The club name is a theme and doesn't imply any requirements for membership. Come to our meeting and enjoy making new acquaintances and our entertainment of the

month.

When we meet in April, we will have Leisure Village residents sing strong. There will be a sing-along with words projected on a screen and a wide selection of songs in many genres for karaoke participants to choose from. We look forward to greeting you in the AR at 7:30 p.m. on April 2.

In Other Words

By Frank Seiden

Each writer develops his or her own style of writing. In this development, each person gets ideas from reading and from listening. This is how we started when we began school and this is how we mature as writers. In March, our two lesson topics are Concept Personification and Slow Motion — Fast Forward.

Concept Personification gives inanimate objects or concepts human capabilities. Slow Motion — Fast Forward presents methods of covering long spans of time in a story.

We welcome all to visit and experience our camaraderie in discussing each other's work. Our meeting days in March are March 11 and 25 in the Lanai Room.

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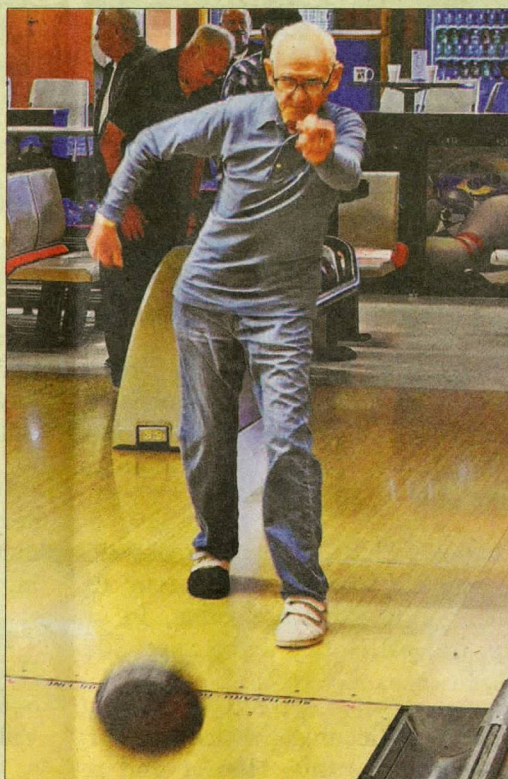


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The Bowling league surprised Jerry Schneider with a cake for his 99th birthday.

RIGHT: Jerry Schneider still enjoys bowling at the age of 99 and still bowls very nice scores.

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