

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 21, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, May 23, POA Office**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, May 23, POA Office**
- **Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, May 24, Tanasi**
- **Architectural Control Committee Workshop, 9 a.m. Thursday, May 30, POA Office**

General Manager's Report for May

By **Winston Blazer**, *General Manager*

Above and Beyond needs your input

The TVPOA Above and Beyond program needs your input. A&B is an employee-focused program that recognizes employees who go above and beyond their job description. Nominating employees is easy. You can get a nomination form online at www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/admin/abovebeyond.pdf, or you can pick one up at any of the POA facilities.

Winners in the past were recognized for saving boats, pets and even lives. If you are the beneficiary of outstanding customer service or witness an outstanding act by one of our employees, please take the time to nominate them for an Above and Beyond award. Winners receive gift cards. Managers are not eligible to win.

Yacht Club lunch back on the menu

The Yacht Club has fired up the grill once again during the lunch hour. Lunch is being served from noon to 2 p.m. Wednesday through Friday at your Tellico Village Yacht Club. They have new menu items being featured. I hope Villagers embrace this offering from the Yacht Club to provide another lunch option for active residents. Bon appétit.

POA 101 next month

The next edition of POA 101 is Thursday, June 27 at 2 p.m. at the Kahite Activities Center. POA 101 is a session for newcomers or Villagers who would like a refresher on Village governance and finances. Attendees will receive a comprehensive packet of information about Tellico Village and the complementary Tellico Village license plate.

Anyone wanting to attend is strongly encouraged to RSVP with Patty Robichaud in the Public Relations Department at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115. Your RSVP will ensure that we have enough handouts for all attendees.

Have you seen Channel 3 lately?

If you have not checked into Channel 3 lately, you may have missed some changes to scheduling and programming. The staff of volunteers at your community cable channel do a great job of taping the video segments and getting them on the air.

Channel 3 now features a new broadcast schedule for those who subscribe to Charter cable in Loudon County. The new schedule is:

- 7 a.m. Golf Update
- 8 a.m. Rec Rap

9 a.m. Spotlight on Tellico Village
10 a.m. School Board Update
11 a.m. Loudon County Update
Noon POA Board Update
1 p.m. What's Happening
Special Programming at 2, 3, 4 and 5 p.m.

For those property owners who do not get Charter cable or do not live in the Loudon County portion of the Village, all of Channel 3's programming can be found on the Channel 3 page of the Tellico Village website. I hope you enjoy the latest features brought to you by the volunteers at Channel 3.

POA offices closed

The TVPOA administrative offices are closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 27. Public Works is always available at (865) 458-4522, and the golf courses and fitness centers will be hopping with activity.

We'll be back in the office first thing Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. Have a safe, festive Memorial Day weekend.

Board newsletter in the works

The next edition of the Board Newsletter is in the final stages of development and should hit mailboxes within the first couple of weeks of June.

This edition of the newsletter features a financial update on the 2012 audit and other information straight from your Board of Directors. Extra copies of the newsletter will be available at the POA offices and will be available online under the Board of Directors Page.

How are we doing?

We appreciate your business at the Tellico Village Yacht Club and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online at www.yachtclubsurvey.com

Retiring Unserviceable American Flags

American Legion Post 256 will be "properly retiring unserviceable" American flags on Friday, June 14. The Flag Retirement Ceremony will be conducted at the Tellico Village Fire Department on Chota Road starting at 10 a.m. The collection period for placing flags in a collection container through June 12. The collection containers are located at the following places:

- Chota Recreation Center
- Kahite Clubhouse Lobby
- Tanasi Clubhouse Lobby
- Tellico Village POA Administrative Offices
- Tellico Village Public Library
- Tellico Village Fire Department Building
- Vickery House at 261 Osprey Circle in Rarity Bay

Local Cub and Boy Scout troops will participate with the Fire Department and American Legion Post 256 to retire the flags. Also local residents of the area will participate in the

ceremony with their vocal talents. The public is always invited to this annual event in Tellico Village. If more information is needed please contact Rich Gruber at 865-271-8610.

Charitable Events and Fundraisers

2013 Memorial Day Beautification Tournament

Let's show our support to all the volunteers who help give the courses that extra special touch by signing up for the **2013 Memorial Day Beautification Tournament**. Proceeds go to all three golf course beautification teams.

- What: 2013 Memorial Day Beautification Tournament
- Where: Kahite Golf Course
- When: 10 a.m. Monday, May 27, shotgun start
- Format: Tennessee Scramble. Each four-person team must include at least one man and one woman.
- Mulligans/door prize tickets will be available for purchase along with a chance to buy a better drive from the pros on hole #18.
- There will be awards given to the top three teams based on a full field and closest to the pin for men and women.
- Cost: \$25 per person plus green and cart fees. Following play beer and soft drinks will be provided along with a chance to win great door prizes.
- Contact: You can register at any of the three Village Pro Shops (entry deadline is May 23).

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Tiki Bar** is back every Friday at 6 p.m. DJ Mike White appears May 24; DJ Lou appears May 31.
- **Cruising on the Patio** has begun at the Yacht Club every Sunday noon- 5 p.m. Come on your boat or anyway you can for drinks and food from the grill. (Will be canceled on days that it rains.)
- We will be offering a **Surf and Turf special for Father's Day** in the dining room, Saturday, June 15. Call the club for price details and to make reservations.
- **The Tellico Jazz and Music Lovers** will be having a concert in the Great Room of the Yacht Club 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 18. This is a great chance to come early and have dinner in the Blue Heron Dining Room beforehand. Call Steve Geoffrey at 865-408-1370 to arrange for the purchase of tickets for this event.
- Join us for a **Luau Party** on the Dock, Friday, June 28, with DJ Poppa Hoppa. Drinks, grill and fun! Admission is \$2.
- Join us on Tuesday, May 28 in the dining room for our all you can eat **Italian Buffet**. It is \$13 all inclusive. We will also have a limited ala carte menu available for those who wish to have regular dining.
- Don't forget **Independence Day** is coming soon! The Yacht Club will be having a patio party on July 4. Tickets are \$10 and can be bought at the Yacht Club. There will be food

from the grill, live music, drinks and dancing plus fireworks at sundown. Admission will get you a free house drink from the bar, but the grill is not included in this price. The dining room will be closed that day for this special event. Get you tickets now!

- **Chef Warren's Wine Dinners and Chef Demos** are back! Join us on May 30 at 6 p.m. for the following menu: California Shrimp Roll with Daikon and Pickled Ginger, Teriyaki Breast of Chicken, Rice Noodle Vegetable Stir Fry, Banana and Mango Fried Wontons, and Almond Jelly. \$50/person plus gratuity and tax. Accompanying wines with each course. Call the club for reservations.
- Lunch is now open at the Yacht Club for the summer season, Wednesdays – Fridays, noon - 2pm. Come and enjoy!
- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren's delicious BBQ Ribs. They are on special for \$15 a full rack and \$10 for a half rack
- Seafood Week will be May 21-25. Chef Warren will have several seafood options available, finishing the week (Saturday) with Snow Crab Legs on special. One and a quarter pounds for \$20!
- The dining room is now open again until 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday due to popular demand.
- We regret to inform that the early bird dinner specials are discontinued.

The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, log in or click on the POA logo, select CLUBHOUSES, click on YACHT CLUB.

For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.

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YachtClubSurvey.com.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Hike Mt. LeConte via Rainbow Falls May 22

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7 a.m. Wednesday (note early time), May 22, from Chota Center to hike:

- **Mount LeConte via Rainbow Falls and returning on Bullhead Trail**
- Distance: 13.7 miles
- Rating: Difficult, Very Strenuous
- Elevation Gain: 3820 feet
- Driving Time: 2+ hours each way
- Leader: Bob Stewart, 865-458-3727 or rlsmks@gmail.com

Points of interest will be Rainbow Falls, magnificent overlooks and vistas (weather permitting), and of course Mt. LeConte and the Lodge. The Llamas should be at the top when we are there for lunch. It will be a long but rewarding hike. Please bring extra trail snacks, lunch and water on the hike. Fresh water will be available at the Lodge for the hike back down.

Driving Directions will be provided at the Chota Center. Hiking boots and hiking stick(s) are recommended. Bring ample water. Car-pooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. A \$6 contribution to carpool drivers is suggested to help cover gas, etc. Check out the website www.tvhikers.com.

HOA Golf May 23

The HOA will play a 9-hole best ball scramble followed by dinner (optional) 3:30 p.m. Thursday, May 23, at Kahite. For more information, contact Paul Sheffer, paul.sheffer@yahoo.com.

Hats and High Tea Garden Party Postponed

The HOA has announced the Hats and High Tea Garden Party, featuring the Top Notes and Rosie Ratcliff, which was scheduled for this coming Saturday May 25, at 3 p.m., at 166 Saloli Way, is being postponed until September due to inclement weather.

New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins June 6

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, June 6, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This four-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement “internal” form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved balance, and for taming the “busy mind.” It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

Loudon County Clerk’s Office Will Open TV Satellite Office June 6

The Loudon County Clerk is pleased to announce the opening of our new satellite office in the Tellico Village area. Effective Thursday, June 6, the Loudon County Clerk’s office will be assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications.

The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours will be: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.

Indian Boundary Lake Hike June 10

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Monday, June 10 (June 17 rain date), from Chota Center, to hike:

- Indian Boundary Lake
- Distance: 3 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation Gain: Minimal
- Leader: Bruce Barbre

This is an easy 3-mile walk in the woods around a pretty mountain lake with minimal elevation gain. Hiking boots or good walking shoes recommended. Bring ample water and a trail lunch. We’ll circle the lake, beginning and ending at the picnic pavilion and have lunch there. Rest rooms are available at the picnic pavilion. Car-pooling is recommended and will be set up the

morning of the hike. Passengers are asked to contribute \$5 to the driver to help cover gas and the day use fee.

Fishing Club Meets June 12

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, in the Yacht Club. Returning speaker Chadwick Ferrell, professional fish guide, will discuss fishing Watts Bar Lake for bass and the use of a cast net. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Chuck Stoeffler, 865-458-1410.

Health Seminar June 14

Dr. Mays, from the University of Tennessee, Dr. Matt St. John, a practicing naturalist and Julia Hurley will present "Healthy Foods That Hydrate," 11 a.m. Friday, June 14, in the Chota Rec Center. The seminar is Free, but registration is required by calling the Chota Rec Center at 865-458-6779. After the seminar, if you are interesting in talking more, you can meet Mr. Mays and Dr. St. John at Tanasi for lunch.

Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available

Property owners can now purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America in the POA office for \$20. This card allows members to frequent yachting clubs anywhere that is a member of this association. There are yacht clubs located up and down the East Coast. For more information about YCOA, go to www.ycaol.com; the website that tells about the Association and all the yacht clubs that are members. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Library Book Sale Brings Home the Bacon

The 19th Annual Used Book Sale to benefit The Public Library at Tellico Village netted \$12,330. An active Friday morning, an increase in sales to book dealers, and additional hours on Friday and Saturday combined to make this the third best book sale ever. Only 2008 (\$14,150) and 2010 (\$13,040) were better. Nearly 35,000 books were donated for the 2013 sale with mysteries, romance, fiction, cookbooks, history books and biographies well represented. Special this year was books from the private library of Ray Mears, UT Basketball Coach 1963-1977. Donated by the Mears family, the books, many signed by prominent sports figures, generated much interest and many sales. All books remaining after the sale were donated to local charities or libraries to benefit their programs.

This event would not have been such a huge success without the dedicated volunteers who gave so much of their time and effort. Tellico Village is a prime example of why Tennessee is called the Volunteer State. It started with 20-25 people shivering at the warehouse every Friday for 12 weeks *before the actual set-up*, then came 90 folks handling multiple shifts to *set up* the book sale, followed by 35 folks handling 54 shifts who worked the *actual* book sale and ended with 33 folks who *broke it all down* and returned the church auditorium to its previous setup in record time.

Some of you perhaps wondered what we did with the books that did not get sold by the end of the 19th Annual Book Sale, this is the breakdown of the books remaining after the sale:

The Public Library at Tellico Village kept 19 boxes for next year's sale (DVD, current, large

print classics, signed books)

The remaining books were donated as follows:

Good Neighbor – 100 boxes (mystery, fiction, romance, adventure, media, cook books, children's)

Hospital – 35 boxes (mystery, fiction, romance)

Vonore Library – 28 boxes (mystery, fiction, romance)

Habitat – 150 boxes (various – anything but political, business, fitness, religion, health or government)

Prison – 4 boxes (western/adventure, light romance)

Child Advocacy Center – 1 box (children/teenage)

McKay/Internet – 1 box (possible sellable items)

Military – 29 boxes (romance, mystery, fiction, adventure)

Karen Frankhouser – 27 boxes (assorted hard and soft covered books and VHS)

Loudon Health Center – 2 boxes (light romance, spiritual)

Charity reseller – 192 boxes (anything no one else wanted)

In total 588 boxes were donated to local charities or libraries to benefit their programs. Again we would like to thank all of you who donated books or worked the book sale!

Submitted by Sam McQueeney