



#### POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 18, POA Office**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 21, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Yacht Club (irregular)**

TELICO VILLAGE POA Tell-E-Gram

Week Ending January 11, 2013

### Dam Bridge Update

This just in from TVA: Traffic across Fort Loudoun Dam on U.S. Highway 321 near Lenoir City will be reduced to one lane for bridge drain cleaning Monday, Jan. 14, through Friday, Jan. 18, from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. EST. In the event of inclement weather, the work may be extended or rescheduled. Motorists should expect delays and may want to consider another route.

### In Memoriam: John Alfred Cooper Jr.,

#### Developer of Tellico Village

John Alfred Cooper Jr., 74, of Bella Vista, Ark., died Jan. 6, 2013. He was born Sept. 13, 1938 in Memphis, TN, to John Alfred Cooper and Mildred Cooper. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he majored in business and was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He later served in the Air Force National Guard and was called for active duty during the Pueblo Crisis.

He joined his father's company, The Cherokee Village Development Company, which over the years converted to Cooper Communities Inc. He was elected President in 1968 and Chairman of the Board in 2002, a position he occupied at his death.

Through his leadership, the company developed planned retirement communities across the Southeast including Arkansas communities of Cherokee Village, Bella Vista Village and Hot Springs Village; Tellico Village in Tennessee; Savannah Lakes Village in South Carolina; Glade Springs in West Virginia and Stonebridge Village and Creekmoor in Missouri.

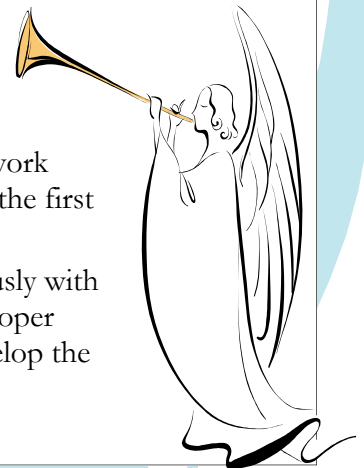
John Cooper, Jr. was the driving force in the early days of the development. His handprints are evident throughout the Village.

From the Village history:

The first important element in the plan was Tellico Village. Cooper Communities, Inc. (CCI) of Bella Vista, AR, was selected in late 1984 as the developer for the planned lakeside community. CCI is a privately held company that, at the time, had successfully developed three other planned communities in Arkansas.

CCI finally obtained title to the site on Dec. 15, 1985, and began work almost immediately. Lot sales began about nine months later, and the first residents moved in during February 1987.

The Property Owners Association (POA) was created simultaneously with the creation of Tellico Village on Dec. 15, 1985—the date that Cooper Communities, Inc. (CCI) finally secured the land on which to develop the Village.



## Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- The dining room will be closed for dinner dining on Jan 19.
- **Jan. 23 Demo and Wine Dinner featuring Chef Joe Falcone has been CANCELED.**
- Seafood Week will be Jan. 22-26.
- **GET YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!** Monday, Feb. 18, we will host our Chef Demo and Wine Dinner. Please call today to make your reservation.
- The Great Room (downstairs) in the Yacht Club will be closed the **whole month of February** for preventive maintenance.
- 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.
- REMINDER: No more Sunday Brunches.
- 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](http://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](http://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.**

## Winter Golf Classic Tourney Feb. 23

### 2013 Winter Golf Classic

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 23

**Course:** Tanasi Golf Club

**Starting Time:** 10 a.m. Shotgun

**Entry Fee:** \$15 per person—excludes green fee and cart

**Eligibility:** Men and women with a current USGA handicap

**Sign-Ups:** Sign-up individually or make your own team in any pro shop

**Format:**

- **One** low net score of four on par 5's
- **Two** low net scores of four on par 4's
- **Three** low net scores of four on par 3's

**\*\*Bonus Point\*\***

**If all players make net par or better you can deduct one stroke from that hole.**

**Tees:**

- Men – White or Orange
- Women – Green or Black

**Pairings:** Available in pro shops noon Friday, Feb. 20

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**Food/Beverage:** Beer and soft drinks served following play

**Prizes:** Based on a field of 15 foursomes, the top 4 teams will earn pro shop gift certificates

**Results:** Posted in pro shops

**Chairperson:** Adam Jacob, 458-4707, [ajacob@tvpoa.org](mailto:ajacob@tvpoa.org)

## Free Golf Clinic Jan. 12

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Kahite Practice Range. This clinic will cover how to make contact with your irons. Pros Mark Wickenden and Lisa Vaught will lead the clinic. Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!

## Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

### Muddy Boots Hiking Club Takes on East Lakeshore Trail Jan. 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 14, from Chota Center (across from Marathon station) to hike:

- Sinking Creek Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail;
- Distance: 4.5 miles;
- Elevation gain: approximately 100 feet;
- Rating: easy to moderate;
- Driving time: 20 minutes;
- Leader: Larry Elder.

Hiking boots are recommended. Bring water. Driving directions will be given the morning of the hike. Carpooling is recommended. Passengers are asked to contribute \$2.

### New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Jan. 17

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, Jan. 17, 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. Our qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

### Art Guild Meets Jan. 17

The Art Guild of Tellico Village’s monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 17, on the top floor of Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by photographer Clay Thurston ([www.claythurston.com](http://www.claythurston.com)).

For more than 30 years, Thurston has patiently observed and photographically captured birds and other wildlife in their natural habitats. Extensive travel has taken him to all 50 states and abroad. According to Thurston, wildlife

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and nature photography offer “a terrific opportunity not only to be out in the exciting world of nature, but also... make one grateful to be alive.” He enjoys imparting his techniques and experiences through workshops, programs, and exhibitions. His works clearly illustrate his innate skills, his ability to get the most out of his equipment—both film and digital—a good eye, and immeasurable patience. In his upcoming presentation to the Art Guild he will share images from his collection, as well as many engaging stories behind the photographs.

### **Tellico Village Hiking Club to Hike Hall’s Bend Jan. 25**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart from Chota Center (across from Marathon station) 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, to hike:

- Hall’s Bend (Boy Scout) Trail
- Distance: 6-mile loop
- Elevation gain: several steep hills
- Rating: easy
- Driving time: 10 minutes
- Leader: Jim Jeswalk, 865-657-3066 or jmjes711@gmail.com.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Bring water and trail snacks. Driving directions will be given the morning of the hike. Carpooling is recommended.

*Submitted by Bob Kutschera*

### **T-BART Annual Meeting Jan. 29**

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) will hold their 2013 Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Anyone interested in joining or learning more about Tellico Lake's T-BART Organization is invited to participate in our quarterly meetings. For more information, call Joe Solymossy, 865-458-3834; or Gene Normand, 423-884-3598. T-BART Captain, Bill Fink is our Guest Speaker. Mr. Fink is also a member of our local United States Coast Guard Auxiliary and will be entertaining us with "A Potpourri of his Boating Trips." T-BART President Joe Solymossy will recap the services provided by our T-BART Organization during the past several years.

### **Thyme for Herbs Hosts Sisters of the Skillet Demo Feb. 9**

Thyme for Herbs and Sisters of the Skillet\* present **A Winter’s Soup Delight**—a cooking demo and lunch 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, in the Chota Rec Center. For tickets (\$30), call Marsha Borloglou, 865-408-0337. Last day to purchase tickets is Feb. 4.

\*Sisters of the Skillet are Mary Constantine, the food writer for the *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, and Jennifer Alexander, MIDDAY Host for B97.5 FM. Mary came up with the name *Sisters of the Skillet* and the two ladies have been giving away free cookbooks, culinary prizes and hosting cooking demonstrations around East Tennessee since 2009.

*Submitted by Kathy Kutschera*

## **TVPOA Board Considering ACC Blue Book and Red Book Changes**

The POA Board of Directors is considering changes to the Architectural Control Committee’s Blue Book (residential) and Red Book (commercial). Go to <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors> to view those changes and provide feedback.