



#### POA Meetings and Events:

- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Yacht Club (irregular)**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, POA Office**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24, POA Office**
- **Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 25, Tanasi**

## POA General Manager's Report for January

By WINSTON BLAZER, *General Manager*

### New Year, New Look

It's a new year and the Tellico Village website has taken on a new look. The new website can still be found at [TellicoVillage.org](http://TellicoVillage.org), but it has a whole new look and feel with new features as well.

The videos prominently placed on the webpage are some of the more fun and attractive features on the new site. One video is a musical montage of life in Tellico Village. The other three videos highlight our location, amenities and lifestyle through pictures and interviews with actual Villagers.

By exploring the website, visitors can learn more about our community, and they can click Discovery Package and plan a trip to visit here. They can also click on other pages within the website to learn more about volunteer opportunities, health care, churches, clubs and many other interesting subjects.

Property owners can click on POA Login to visit the member area of our website. That's where Villagers can access financial information about the POA, Board meeting minutes and agendas, and much, much more. If any property owner has any difficulty logging in, please don't hesitate to call Patty Robichaud at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115; or John Cherry at ext. 4105.

One more web item of interest: we have secured a url so Village golfers can go straight to Chelsea if they like. The new url for Chelsea is [www.TellicoChelsea.com](http://www.TellicoChelsea.com). Hit it straight this year.

Additional aspects of the 2013 Marketing and Communications plan will be unveiled later this month and next. Villagers and their friends and family near and far will be seeing a lot more about Tellico Village in 2013.

### Board officers selected

The 2013 Tellico Village Property Owners Association Board of Directors are seated. Tom Lee joins Bob Coates, Claire Frazer, Alan Hart, Joe Marlette, Cap Purvis and Ginny Ranck for the upcoming year.

Tom was elected along with Ginny Ranck in the most recent Board election. The new Board has voted Joe Marlette as their president for the upcoming year. Alan Hart will serve as vice president, Claire Frazer as secretary and Bob Coates as treasurer.

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### Easy Way to Connect to Chelsea

Many golfers have asked for an easy, direct way to get onto the Chelsea system, and your POA has listened: [TellicoChelsea.com](http://TellicoChelsea.com)

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Several committee assignments were also decided:

- The Audit Committee will consist of Bob Coates, Alan Hart and Cap Purvis.
- The Election Committee is Claire Frazer, Alan Hart and Ginny Ranck.
- The Nomination Committee is Claire Frazer, Tom Lee and Ginny Ranck.

The advisory committee members were also approved at the December Board meeting. Visit [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org/tvpoa/committees](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org/tvpoa/committees) to see a list of all the committees and their members.

Board members also serve as liaisons to the various advisory committees. The Board members and the committees they are assigned to:

- Architectural Control - Ginny Ranck
- Communications and Marketing - Claire Frazer
- Finance - Bob Coates
- Golf - Cap Purvis
- Long Range Planning - Joe Marlette
- Public Services - Tom Lee
- Recreation - Alan Hart

The Board liaison to the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department is Bob Coates, and the Board liaison to the Tellico Village Townhouse Association is Claire Frazer.

Many thanks go out to these residents who volunteer their time and make sure it's better at Tellico Village.

### **Board meeting change**

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Board of Directors February Workshop is cancelled. The Board will be back in action at the regularly scheduled February meeting at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20. I always encourage property owners to attend a Board meeting or two to meet and see these volunteers who contribute so much to the governance of Tellico Village.

### **POA 101 coming up**

The first POA 101 session of the new year is at 2 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. POA 101 is a one-hour session where members of my staff and I meet and talk with new Villagers and tell them about how the POA operates. I always enjoy these sessions getting to meet some new folks and hear about how they found this beautiful community.

To sign up for POA 101, please RSVP to Patty Robichaud at [probichaud@tvpoa.org](mailto:probichaud@tvpoa.org) or phone at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115. A good head count helps ensure we have ample materials for all our attendees.

## **Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- 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.

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- Valentine's Day dinner will be on Thursday, Feb. 14, with two dinner seatings: 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Call now and make your reservation.
  - Spinach Greens with Warm Bacon Mustard Vinaigrette with Caramelized Pear Slices  
Or  
Boursin Cheese and Asparagus Pate with Toasted Black Pepper Brioche Squares
  - Grilled Breast of Chicken topped with Lobster Gems, Mandarin Truffle Veloute, Sticky Roasted Red Pepper Orzo  
Or  
Roasted NY Striploin on Zinfandel Reduction, Herbed Duchesse Potatoes  
Or  
Coconut Crusted Tiger Prawns, Mango Chili Glaze, Cardamom Jasmine Rice  
*All entrees served with a fresh vegetable preparation*
  - Dessert Trio for Two: Old Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake, Dark Chocolate Kahlua Mousse Cake and White Chocolate Truffles
- Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us Feb. 8 and 9 and Feb. 12 and 13. Chef Warren will have the following specials for you:
  - Cayenne Cornbread topped with Andouille and Cheddar, finished with Tomato Gravy: \$7
  - Frog Leg Jambalaya on Dirty Rice: \$9
  - Cajun Turkey Confit served Gumbo Style on Corn and Potato Hash: \$14
  - Cajun Prawns over Creamy Cheese Grits: \$16
  - New Orleans Dessert Pairing: Beignets with Espresso Sauce and King Cake: \$5

Make sure to buy your KING CAKE because you have a chance to win free dinner for two if you get a "baby" in your piece of cake. This will not include alcohol beverages. Good Luck!!!
- 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.**

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

### 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](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com).

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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.

### **Ray Mears Memorabilia Sale to Benefit Library**

The sale of the Ray Mears Memorabilia Collection will be held 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 26, at East Club Gate 26 of Neyland Stadium on the University of Tennessee Campus. There is no charge for admittance. Refreshments will be served. Dana Mears will be a special guest at the sale. The memorabilia was donated to The Public Library at Tellico Village by Coach Mears' widow, Dana Mears, a resident of Tellico Village. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the library. The sale will precede the 2 p.m. Tennessee-Alabama basketball game. For more information, contact Rich Seymour [purdue14@charter.net](mailto:purdue14@charter.net).

As coach of the University of Tennessee Basketball team, Mears' team won three SEC championships and had a school record of 278 wins. He compiled three Southeastern Conference championships between 1962 and 1977 and an overall winning percentage of .713. Mears was twice named the SEC Coach of the Year (1967 and 1977). He coached 12 All-Americans at Tennessee, including NBA stars Bernard King and Ernie Grunfeld. He retired in 1977 after 21 years of college coaching and a 399-135 record with no losing seasons and a .747 winning percentage. After leaving coaching, he served for 10 years as athletic director at the University of Tennessee at Martin. One of the prime achievements of Mears' tenure at Tennessee was the introduction of the phrase "Big Orange Country" to the Volunteer fans.

*Submitted by Sam McQueeney*

### **A Message to Tellico Lake Boaters from T-BART**

WOW! How about a little rain, sleet and snow a few days ago pushing the lake to a level 18 inches higher than full summer pool! Welcome to Smoky Mountain area drain-off! T-Bart and your local dock captains participated in six-plus boat retrievals that, for various reasons, had floated away from their moored position!

We sincerely appreciate all your gracious "thank you" responses back to your local T-BART and dock captains. We do our best!

Perhaps some of you recent boater-oriented "newbie" residents would like to attend our upcoming informative annual meeting? This meeting is totally free and, if you attend, you will also hear about our upcoming "Lake Orientation Presentation" that will be offered in early May and again in August – A must-attend presentation to learn about the particulars of our beautiful 33-mile-long Tellico Lake and its intriguing 330 miles of shoreline adventures!

*Submitted by Gene Normand*

### **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.

### **Art Guild Displays Exhibit - "Beyond the Comfort Zone" - Feb. 1-3**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV) has embraced a theme this year set forth by their President, Laurie Szilvagy. A select group of artists have taken the challenge to work out of their comfort zones and create artwork aligning with inspiration, innovation, collaboration and exploration. An art exhibit entitled "Beyond the Comfort Zone" will be held at the Rarity Bay Community Center Gallery located at 150 Rarity Bay Parkway, Vonore, Tennessee 37885. The exhibit opens with a reception 6:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, and will be open to the public noon-3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Feb 2 and 3.

This exhibit will delight you with elements of surprise, intrigue you with works of content and symbolism, engage you in interactive art, and the artists will be sharing their experience and lessons learned in "Beyond the Comfort Zone." For more information about AGTV, visit [tellicoartguild.org](http://tellicoartguild.org) or contact [featherstone01@tds.net](mailto:featherstone01@tds.net).