



POA Meetings and Events:

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 15, POA Office**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 18, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, Yacht Club**

Quick Publicity Tips for Village Groups, Events

Have you found yourself appointed publicity chair for your club, group, or organization? Here are some quick tips to publicize your meetings and events in Tellico Village:

Just the Facts

First, boil down your meeting/event into the basics:

Who (the name of the club/group), What (type of event), When (time, day, and date), Where (location of the event), How (cost, requirements, who to contact for info). Here's an example:

Neato Mosquito Society will meet 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Call Jake D. Flake, 865-555-1212, for more information. The society works to protect the endangered Tellico Tire-Biter Mosquito.

In fact, this makes a good opening paragraph if you have a longer piece as all of the information is in one place instead of spread throughout your release.

Tell-E-Gram and Tell-Events

Send an e-mail with the details and/or attach a flyer/document to gram@tvpoa.org.

Photos are also appreciated! High resolution is appreciated and attached as jpegs for ease of use. Include names (from left to right) of the individuals in the shot(s).

Tell-Events goes out every Monday and the Tell-E-Gram goes out Tuesdays and Fridays.

Channel 3

Your event can be submitted electronically. Here's how: Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, enter the member area, click on CHANNEL 3, and select BROADCAST YOUR EVENT. An electronic form will pop up for you to enter your event info. Easy, huh?

Facebook

Post your event on the Tellico Village Facebook page. If your club/group has a Facebook page, ask the Administrator of your page to connect with the Tellico Village page and we will return the favor! We enjoy showing the groups, clubs, organizations and more what the Village has to offer.

The Connection

You can email your event to Elizabeth Trexler, *The Connection* editor, Elizabeth.trexler@news-herald.net, or drop it off in the tray in the reception area of the POA's administrative office (there are also submission forms available to fill out if you prefer). *The Connection* also appreciates photos and story suggestions.

TELLOCO VILLAGE POA Tell-E-Gram

Midweek February 12, 2013

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- Come check out our **new dinner menu**. We have added several new items.
- **Seafood Week** will be Feb. 19-23. Chef Warren will have several seafood options available.
- The Great Room (downstairs) in the Yacht Club will be closed the **whole month of February** for preventive maintenance.
- The top floor Gallery will be closed for renovations Feb. 26-March 2.
- 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.
- Battle for the Cause: This charity event will be 3-7 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, tickets are \$15, hors d'oeuvres will be served. See two teams, Claire Frazer and Ginny Ranck vs. Joe Marlette and Alan Hart, battle it out to sell the most alcohol. The winning team will receive \$2 from each ticket sold to put towards their charity. All tips will also go to charity. Make sure to get your tickets and join us for a great night for a good cause! If you dine with us for dinner, you will receive \$10 off of your dinner with your ticket.
- **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 Pâté with Toasted Black Pepper Brioche Squares
 - Grilled Breast of Chicken topped with Lobster Gems, Mandarin Truffle Velouté, 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. 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

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

TV Ladies Book Club Meets Feb. 14

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch and have a book discussion at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The February book is *State of Wonder*, by Ann Patchett. The discussion leader is Wanda Moore.

TV Ladies 9 Hole League Welcome Coffee Feb. 19

The Tellico Village Ladies 9 Hole League is hosting a welcome coffee 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, in the Yacht Club, for new and returning members. Signups for the Opening Day Scramble on March 26, order league shirts, and signups for other activities at the coffee. Application forms for the 2013 season will be available at the coffee, your \$44 dues must be paid by check.

Art Guild Meets Feb. 21

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be on Thursday, February 21, 2013, at 9:30 AM on the upper floor of Tellico Village 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 professional artist and art educator, Sandra Paynter Washburn (www.paynterwashburn.com).

Rummikub Club Meets Feb. 21

The Rummikub Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, in Chota Rec Center. The club meets every third Thursday. The Rummikub Club has men and women and is a game played with tiles equivalent to two decks of cards, and, as in gin rummy, players make sets and runs. However, the tiles are placed face up on the table and may be moved around to accommodate tiles in your hand that you can add to existing sets or runs. This results in an ever-changing board requiring new thinking before every move. It's easy to learn and provides challenging play.



Winter Golf Classic Feb. 23

The Winter Golf Classic is scheduled for a 10 a.m. shotgun start Saturday, Feb. 23, at Tanasi. The cost is \$15 per person—excluding green fee and cart.

- Eligibility: Men and Women with a current USGA handicap
- Sign-Up in any pro shop (individually or make your own team)
- Format: One low net score of four on par 5s
- Two low net scores of four on par 4s
- Three low net scores of four on par 3s
- ****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. 22
- Food/Beverage: Beer and soft drinks served following play.
- Prizes: Based on a field of 15 foursomes, the top four teams will earn pro shop gift certificates.

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- Results: Posted in pro shops
- Chairperson: Adam Jacob

Submitted by Brenda McJunkin

Women's Club Meets Feb. 25

The Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. social/3:30 p.m. business Monday, Feb. 25, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Highway 72). Guests are welcome. Come learn more about the club's activities. This month's meeting will include presentations from each community service chair (art, education, conservation, public issues, home life, and international). Also, learn more about the fall home tour plans and how to get involved.

Submitted by Jan Kastens

Hike John Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails Feb. 27

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 27, from Chota Center to hike:

- John Muir and Benton MacKaye Trails
- Distance: 8 miles (car shuttle)
- Elevation Gain: 700 feet
- Rating: Moderate with some difficult sections
- Driving time: 1+ hours
- Parking Fee: \$3
- Leader: Jim Marotta 865-657-9987 dianeandjim71@hotmail.com

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

This hike covers a section of the trail traveled by John Muir in 1857 as he made his way from Indiana to the Gulf of Mexico and then a section of trail named for Benton MacKaye. The first part of the hike follows a trail sandwiched between the Hiwassee River and some impressive rock formations, which are much more visible now than they are in the summer. Then we will climb the bluffs overlooking the Hiwassee River for some impressive views of the river. We will stop along the trail for lunch.

Warnings: We may have to do a stream crossing (6-8 inches deep) so water shoes and a towel are strongly recommended. Also the Benton MacKaye trail is not well maintained so we will have to climb over and under a number of trees.

Submitted by Bob Kutschera

HOA General Meeting Feb. 28—Date and Location Change

The HomeOwners Association has announced the next General Meeting will be 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Tellico Village Community Church. You'll not want to miss this important opportunity to hear about the progress of the roll-out of the Tellico Village Marketing Plan and its many facets; website, videos featuring Villagers, ads, billboards, etc., all targeting potential new and soon to be retirees. It's an exciting program to attract visitors and potential buyers to Tellico Village. Public Works Director Jeff Gagley's update on the POA's 2013 Capital Project to develop a Master Site Plan for land use at the Wellness Center.

Solar Power Workshop March 8

The Long Range Planning Advisory Committee is sponsoring a "Solar Power for Your Home" Workshop 10 a.m. Friday, March 1, Chota Recreation Center, presented by ARiES Energy. Learn how to lower your energy bill, improve the environment, and increase the value and marketability of your home. Topics include the fundamentals of solar power, installation, warranties, maintenance, and economics. To register, call Chota Rec Center, 865-458-6779, or www.ARiESEnergy.com/TellicoVillage.