

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 15, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, March 18, POA Office
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, March 21, POA Office
- Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, March 22, Tanasi Golf Course

TELLICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION		
BOARD MEETING AGENDA		
1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2013		
Tellico Village Yacht Club		
	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
I. Minutes (February 20, 2013)	Call to Order	Joe Marlette
	Approve	Joe Marlette
II. GM Update		Winston Blazer
III. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA		Ray Stark
• Long Range Planning		Lou Miller
• Communications		John Cherry
• Golf		Jim West
• FIC		Jeff Gagley
• Finance		Parker Owen
IV. Collection Review	Update	Winston Blazer
V. Member Comments		

Golf Clinic Demonstrations Popular in Village

By Mark Wickenden, *Senior Golf Professional*

Last Saturday, our Golf Director Jim West and I were at Kahite demonstrating wedge play and proper club fitting for wedges. Finally, we had some nice weather and, with that, about 40 members attended.

Jim started us off by hitting some short pitch shots with his 58-degree lob wedge, working his way into some full swings with that club. Jim talked about how he has recently benefited by moving from a 58-degree wedge with 8 degrees of bounce to one with 12 degrees. Jim's golf swing has a rather steep angle of attack with his wedges and the extra bounce helps prevent him from digging too deeply with his divots (sticking the club in the ground). Fitting the proper amount of bounce to a player's swing type can really improve solid ball contact.

We demonstrated how we fit for lie angle and how an incorrect lie angle will cause off-target

shots. Jim's new lob wedge has not yet been bent to fit his swing (standard lie angle vs. his required 2 degree upright) and consequently his shots were drifting right of target.

One of the questions from our members was about distance with wedges. We look for about 10 to 15 yards difference between wedges, and it is important not to try and force or over-swing with your wedges—rather choose the correct amount of loft to fill the appropriate gaps. Jim demonstrated the *wedge overlap drill* where you start with a full lob wedge and then hit some sand wedges to the same yardage (1/2 to 3/4 swing), then hit some full SW shots and then use your Gap wedge for the same distance, then do the same exercise with your pitching wedge. This develops great feel and versatility and will undoubtedly improve your short game.

We have a charity tournament this Saturday at Kahite, so we will skip a week and do our next clinic on **March 23 at Toqua**. The topic will be “how to play your driver.” The week off will give you all time to practice your wedge overlap drills. We look forward to seeing you then, 10 a.m. at Toqua.

Tellico Community Players Entertain Local School Children

The Tellico Community Players Readers Theater Troupe performed for no less than 3,000 teachers and kids in the past three weeks in the surrounding schools, grades kindergarten through third grade. They are to be commended. What an excellent way to read to the kids by engaging in the art of expressive reading.

Submitted by Ali Davis

Small Fleet of Volunteers to Welcome Visitors to Tellico Village

At Wednesday's Cruising Club meeting, 15 boat owners signed up to provide Tellico Village visitors tours of Tellico Lake as part of a special package offered through the 2013 Tellico Village marketing/communications program.

The specially priced, two night/three day visitor package provides, among other things, a lake tour, weather permitting, from April 15 to October 15. These 15 boat owners join six other boat owners [who](#) had previously volunteered. A total of 21 boat owners have now agreed to give tours of Tellico Lake.

"I continue to be amazed at the help we are receiving from Villagers on this program," said Beth Kuberka, POA marketing manager. "We literally now have a small fleet to help welcome potential residents to our community and show them one of our greatest assets - Tellico Lake. Best of all, our visitors will be exposed to a whole other set of Villagers beyond our regular tour guides who give the traditional Village tour."

Since last fall, more than 30 Villagers have volunteered to give Village tours. They provide land tours year round. The lake tours will be provided by a different group of Villagers - boat owners - and will be strictly seasonal in nature.

When Cooper Communities started selling Tellico Village property, one of the feature's of their program was a lake tour for interested buyers. As Cooper's selling activity shifted over the years, the tours came to an end. Resurrecting these lake tours adds a different perspective of the community not attainable through a land tour.

Special thanks goes to Commander Errol Keith and the Tellico Village Cruising Club Board for allowing the solicitation of these volunteers at the club's March meeting.

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For other boat owners interested in helping with the lake tour program they should contact Beth Kuberka at the POA. She can be reached at: 458-5408 or by e-mailing her at: bethk@tvpoa.org.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Save the Date

- Summer Directory review April 8-26. Send updated info to TellicoVillageDirectory@gmail.com.

Tellico Community Players Perform March 15-17

Come join in the fun as the Tellico Community Players present *Regal's Last Resort*, a comedy by Sapperstein and Murray, 7:30 p.m. Friday-Saturday, March 15-16; and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 17, in the Tellico West Conference Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$20 at the Village Salon and Spa Anew in Tellico Village, Kahite Pub and Grill, and Chic Boutique in Loudon. Appetizers and a cash bar will be available. For more information, contact TellicoCommunityPlayers@gmail.com.

Art Guild Meets March 21 Featuring Denise Stewart-Sanabria

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, March 21, on the top 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 artist Denise Stewart-Sanabria (www.stewart-sanabria.com). For more information on the Art Guild, go to www.tellicoartguild.org.

TLTA Tailgate March 24

Tellico Lakes Tennis Association is planning a tailgate tennis lunch for UT vs. Vanderbilt Men's and Women's Tennis Match March 24, at 1015 20th Street, Knoxville, TN 37796. Sign-up for the TLTA tailgate tennis lunch and come out to cheer on our UT tennis teams playing Vandy. Free for all TLTA members and \$5 for guests. Women's match begins at 10 a.m. and Men's at 1 p.m. with lunch served between 12:30-1 p.m. Sign-up for the tailgate lunch on the TLTA website, www.tlta.usta.com, or Chota Recreation Center. Membership forms will be available; \$15 to join TLTA if desired at the event or on TLTA website. Membership is not required to join us at the tailgate party.

Women's Club Meets March 25

The Tellico Village Women's Club will meet on Monday, March 25. Business meeting begins at 3 p.m. This month's meeting will be a working meeting with a soup supper provided by the board of directors. The club meets at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Highway 72.

DOG Meets March 26

The annual members meeting of DOG (Dog Owners Group) will be held 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 26, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Highway 72. The event will be a potluck dinner; members are asked to bring a dish to share—everything else will be provided. RSVP to Gretchen Kitchen, walchen@charter.net.

Hike Oswald Dome Trail March 27

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

- Oswald Dome Trail
- Distance: 8 miles in and out
- Elevation Gain: 250 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1 hour to Reliance, TN
- Leader: Gail Eades, 865-599-6785 or G3Evolution@gmail.com

This well maintained trail reaches the top of Oswald Dome on Bean Mountain for some spectacular winter views west and north in the Cherokee National Forest. The first 2.7 miles is a steady uphill grade to the almost flat top of the mountain, then the trail levels out to a moderate grade.

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.

T-BART Quarterly Meeting March 27

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team (T-BART) will hold their second quarterly meeting 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 27, in the Kahite Pub & Grill and Annex Function Center.

Anyone interested in joining or learning more about Tellico Lake's T-BART Organization is invited to participate in our quarterly meetings. A cocktail social in the Pub will be 5-5:30 p.m. (pay as you go bar) and the T-BART meeting is 5:30-6:15 p.m. in the Kahite Annex. After a brief review of recent T-BART activities, there will be a short presentation on "Getting Ready for the Boating Season."

Buffet Dinner after the meeting is open to everyone. Buffet menu: Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy, Grilled Chicken with Green Peppers & Onions, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley, Rolls, Tea/Coffee/Soda, Dessert, and gratuity for \$13 per person, paid to the Kahite Pub that evening. For dinner reservations, contact Phil Hamilton, 423-884-2226 or phil.hamilton@tds.net, no later than Monday, March 25, to let Phil know your name and the total number in your party for dinner.

Submitted by Gene Normand

Easter Egg Hunt March 30

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held **Saturday, March 30 at 10 a.m. sharp** at the Wellness Center. The Easter Bunny will be here for photos, but please bring your own camera. Contact the Rec Department, 865-458-7070 or 458-6779 for more information. You do not have to sign up to attend the Easter Egg Hunt.