

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 4, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6, POA Office**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 6, Wellness Center**
- **Communications & Marketing Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, June 7, POA Office**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, June 13, POA Office**

Member/Guest Tournament Bigger, Better

By Jack McDivitt

The 2013 Tellico Village Men's Member/Guest Golf Tournament will begin June 19 with an optional practice round and conclude on June 22. This year's Member/Guest will be bigger and better than ever.

Prior to this year, the field consisted of 72 two-man teams. The 2013 field will have 78 two-man teams. It was expanded due to a large amount of first time applications. It will be the largest Member/Guest ever held at Tellico Village. It will also be the largest gathering of visitors to Tellico Village at one time. We all will have the opportunity to share this wonderful place in which we live.

The festivities begin with a practice round on Wednesday, June 19, for all those who want to play. There will be a little twist to the practice round. Both Kahite and Toqua players will be included.

Wednesday night will consist of a welcoming party for the tournament participants and their male guests. There will be delicious food, a cash bar, and a pro shop shopping spree. Detailed information about the tournament will be available for each participant.

There will be 13 flights with six teams per flight. Each team will play five 9-hole matches within their flight beginning Thursday morning. Prizes will be awarded each day for flight winners. (A team may only win a prize one time.) Upon completion of the five matches, the team with the most points will represent their flight in a "shoot out." The shoot out will begin 1 p.m. at Toqua. The format will be a modified Scotch twosome. It will be played on holes 10, 11, 12, and 18. This is a great way to conclude the competition.

The players play in front of many spectators. Come out and be a part of the shoot out experience. Golf carts are available free of charge for the spectators. Everyone in Tellico Village is invited to come and watch the fun.

The tournament is not only about golf - it is also about spending time with family and friends who participate in the total experience. There will be breakfast each morning of the tournament for the participants. Lunch will also be available Thursday and Friday after completion of the competition.

The tournament will conclude with an awards banquet at the Yacht Club Saturday evening. All participants, spouses, and gold sponsors are invited.

The spouses and their guests also have events planned while the men are involved in their activities. First, thank you to the ladies who are responsible for coordinating their events, Julia McDivitt, Vicki Schwerdt, and Nancy McDaniel.

The first ladies event will happen on Wednesday evening in the city of Loudon. For \$23, each woman will receive wine provided by the Tennessee Valley Winery along with cheese from the

Sweetwater Valley Farm. Then they will walk to Mark's Diner and Annabelle's Café to enjoy some special presentations. For a sweet dessert, a visit to Something Different Bakery will be followed by ice cream from Tic Toc. Annabelle's Emporium, Chic Boutique, and Loudon Mercantile will all be open for shopping. Coupons to the Loudon merchants will also be given to each participant holding a ticket.

Then on Friday at the Yacht Club, the women's luncheon with vendors and entertainment by the Tellico Players will take place starting at 10:30 a.m. A limited home tour will follow, plus possibly an opportunity to tour the Village by boat. It should be fun!

The 2013 Member/Guest committee members, Barry Corle, Dennis Fitch, Jack McDivitt, Julia McDivitt, Dave Prince, Jim West, and Len Willis, wish to take this opportunity to thank Tellico Village and the surrounding businesses for making this tournament a truly memorable experience for all involved.

For 2013, we are again blessed with very generous support from key sponsors allowing this event to continue to evolve and improve as the premier event in the Village. This year's **GOLD SPONSORS** include **The Gilliam-Montgomery Group at UBS, Jayln Homes, Keener Homes, Inc., Rice Buick GMC and Village Homes.** Among other benefits, these sponsors contribute to the success of this important event by underwriting the cost of special events such as daily flight winners, *multiple* hole-in-one contests – including 2 cars, the ladies luncheon, full hot breakfast each day, and various other prizes.

In addition to the Gold Sponsors, we have an impressive list of other sponsors that help underwrite the cost of the event, including **Beatty Chevrolet, Classico Italian Pizza & Pasta, Click Funeral Homes, Family Dental Care, First National Bank, Food Lion, Golf Pride, Petals & Gifts Florist, McScrooge's Wines & Spirits, Rick Terry Jewelry Designs, The Connection, and The Village Salon.**

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Tiki Bar** is back every Friday at 6 p.m. DJ Mike White appears June 7 and June 21; DJ Lou appears June 14.
- **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, for only \$20. Call the club to make reservations. The menu includes Smothered New York Steak with Flash-Fried Shrimp and Green Chili.
- **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.
- 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!
- **Comedy Night** is coming to the Yacht Club July 23—details coming soon!

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- Lunch is now open at the Yacht Club for the summer season, Wednesdays-Fridays, noon -2 p.m. 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 June 25-29. Chef Warren will have several seafood options available, finishing the week (Saturday, June 29) with Snow Crab Legs on special. One and a quarter pounds for \$20 plus tax and gratuity!
- The dining room is now open again until 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday due to popular demand.
- All-You-Can-Eat Buffet 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, will be Mexican theme, \$13 all inclusive. We will also have a limited a la carte menu available for those who prefer regular dining.

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.

How are we doing?

We appreciate your business and are committed to providing you and your family and friends with quality services. Please take a moment to complete a short survey online:

YachtClubSurvey.com.

Do Not Become the Victim of a Scam

Village residents are reminded to be wary of solicitors in Tellico Village. Always check them out thoroughly before engaging them for work on your home or property. Of special concern is a recent rise in companies offering lawn or landscape work. The local Better Business Bureau can help. Go to www.bbb.org and enter your ZIP code.

Remember, solicitors are not allowed in Tellico Village.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- First Wednesday of each month, June 5, at Tanasi Grill, lunch at noon and Mah Jongg 1-4 p.m.
- Second and fourth Tuesday of each month, June 11 and June 25, 1-4 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center
- Third Thursday of each month, June 20, 1-4 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center

Please wear your name tag!

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, carolynneely@charter.net.

Wellness Center Pool and Locker Room Closed June 6

The Wellness Center pool will close 4:15 p.m. Thursday, June 6, for a swim meet. The women's locker room in the Wellness Center will be closed to all use Thursday, June 6, for the

installation of new floor covers. For more information, call 865-458-7070.

Library Seeks Volunteers

The Public Library at Tellico Village is looking for volunteers to help with our Summer Reading Program; we need folks to greet and register the kids and get them settled on the first Saturday (June 8) from around 9-9:45 a.m. We also need volunteers for the last Saturday (July 27) from 9-11 a.m. for a wrap-up party of the prior seven weeks. The volunteers would be strictly babysitters for approximately 40 kids. There will be games, prizes, and food. If you are interested, please email Terri at terri.seavey@gmail.com.

The Public Library at Tellico Village is still looking for children ages 4, 5, 6 years old to participate in our Summer Reading Program called *Storybook Time*. This event will be held for 15 afternoons from 1-2 p.m., June 24-28, July 8-12, and July 29-Aug. 2. We encourage you to bring your children or grandchildren, everyone is welcome! Call 865-458-5199 to sign up.

Computer Users Club Meets June 4

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday (first Tuesday), June 4, in the Yacht Club. For more information, go to www.TVCUC.org.

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.

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.

Volunteer Roundup June 11

Are you looking for new ways to get involved? Join us 9-11 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, in the Yacht Club and learn about different ways to volunteer in Tellico Village. Examples of areas of

need are:

- Youth basketball workshop
- Youth golf workshop

Any club interested in reserving a table may contact Beth Kuberka, 865-458-5408 ext. 4130.

Cruising Club Meets June 12

The Tellico Village Cruising Club will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday (second Wednesday), June 12, in the Yacht Club. Social hour begins 5 p.m. in the lower level of the Yacht Club. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

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.

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

Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal for the Yachting Clubs of America Courtesy Cards in the POA office for \$20. The card will allow you to frequent the more than 700 yachting clubs which, like TVYCC, are members of the association. There are YCA affiliated yacht clubs throughout the USA and its territories. 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. Stop by the POA office to learn where member clubs are. For other questions about the program, call Mitzi Lane, 865-458-5408, extension 4116.

Loudon County Healthcare Assessment

Fort Loudoun Medical Center is conducting a community needs assessment. They are using multiple ways to gather information about the health and quality of life of Loudon County. Use this link to activate the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/QDHS5VP>. They would appreciate your perspective and time in helping them look at the health care opportunities before them in Loudon County. Covenant would like to hear from as many Loudon County residents as possible in order to get a good cross-section of all areas of the county.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Loudon High School Develops Leaders of Tomorrow with Help of Kiwanis

Kiwanis empowers people of every age of life to become competent, capable and compassionate leaders by helping them learn to help others. Through its Service Leadership Programs, Kiwanis enables its youngest leaders to serve their communities, opening doors for

them to change the world.

Key Club International, the largest high school service organization in the world, empowers its members to lead and serve by cultivating leadership skills, developing friendships and performing community service. Key Club members have a passion for helping others and gain leadership skills they will carry with them for a lifetime.

The Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village sponsors a Key Club in Loudon High School. Dr. Bill Stafford is Faculty Advisor to the Key Club.

The Loudon High School Key Club is has about 25 members, most of whom are juniors and seniors. They elected Kaity Giles their President. Their first activity of the year was a “bonding experience” at a bonfire on Dr. Stafford’s farm. They, now, have become very active in the community.

In addition to helping with the October Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast which raised funds for needy children in Loudon County area, they have provided food at Thanksgiving for two families who would not have been able to celebrate Thanksgiving without their help.

For Christmas, they adopted a family with several children. With help from Kiwanis, they bought food for the family and gifts for each of the children. They have enjoyed and learned from the experience.

The Key Club has partnered with the American Heart Association in arranging and supporting a red-out basketball game. They sold several shirts and took donations with all the money going to the American Heart Association. This was a new activity with another possible red-out planned for a fall football game.

After helping Kiwanis with another Pancake Breakfast in March, they manned a booth at the Relay for Life event and sold hot dogs and hamburgers. Their effort raised over \$900 to help fight cancer and, in the process, learned a lot about major fund raising events for a good cause. The picture above is of the whole gang at the conclusion of the Relay for Life, almost an all-nighter, on the football field at Loudon High School. The Key Clubbers were among the last to leave.

Additionally, they sponsored a “no dress-code” day, and had two bake sales with several members baking cookies, cupcakes, brownies and other assorted baked goods.

Dr. Bill Stafford has worked alongside the members of the Kiwanis Key Club on all the activities. He is finishing his ninth year as Faculty Advisor. He has helped introduce them to community service and the fact that we have a responsibility to give back to our community. With Dr. Stafford’s help, the Kiwanis Key Club is, indeed, developing leaders of tomorrow.

Submitted by Bob Treece, PR Coor. Kiwanis of Tellico Village