

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 18, 2013

POA Meetings and Events:

- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19, Yacht Club**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 20, POA Office**
- **Recreation 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 20, Wellness Center**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, June 27, POA Office**

Bill Gates Is NOT Sending You Money: How to Avoid Forwarding False Information

By **PATTY ROBICHAUD**, *Public Relations Assistant*

Everyone gets them—the e-mails that promise you will receive money for forwarding an e-mail message—or perhaps even worse, promises to send money to a needy child in the hospital. Or maybe the message contains some dirt on a political candidate you do not favor or info on potential safety hazards (propane tanks, junkies' needles, etc.).

But how do you find out if the message has merit? The POA Public Relations staff suggests consulting this Web site: www.snopes.com. Villager Duane Ylvisaker also suggests checking www.truthorfiction.com.

Snopes exposes urban legends and even shares the history or partial truths of e-mails making the circuit—and clogging up e-mail boxes and servers everywhere. For instance, you receive an e-mail from a friend requesting that you add your name to an e-mail petition to Congress (or other governmental body). Regardless of how passionate you feel about the topic for the petition or how much you trust the person who forwarded it to you, go to www.snopes.com, in the SEARCH field enter PETITION, and links for articles will appear. You may be surprised to find out that e-mail petitions are not valid.

Or you may get one about a sick/missing child. On the Snopes website, enter SICK CHILD in the SEARCH field. Articles with explanations will pop up—along with links to other sites.

One such link is to the Make-A-Wish Foundation (www.wish.org/about/chain_letters).

According to that Web site:

“If you receive a chain letter...inform the sender that the Foundation does not participate in chain letter wishes....Do no forward the chain letter. The time and expense required to respond to these inquiries distracts the Foundation from its efforts on behalf of children....”

You can also check listings by topic and more. By the way, Bill Gates is NOT sending you a check for forwarding an e-mail to track it—no matter who's friend's attorney says it is true and/or checked it out on Snopes...your kidneys will not be stolen if you go to the Tiki Bar...you don't need to wear an aluminum hat to keep the POA from reading your mind.

Driving in the Rain

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let's keep our roads safe!

Charitable Events and Fundraisers

Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing To Benefit Kids Sept. 7

“We are all about Kids,” said Chuck Hitch, President of Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. “That's our mission.” This is underscored with enthusiasm by Bob Bland, Chairman of this year's Charity Golf Outing. Bob invites you to join in the fun and help support the area's deserving children. The event is Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Links at Kahite, and is held

exclusively to benefit the kids.

Thirteen years ago, a group of Tellico residents formed the club and made it their mission to “serve the children of Loudon County area.” To do this, its members have taken on numerous projects throughout the year, ranging from reading to school children to providing scholarships to graduates.

They have been able to succeed with these projects because of support from the community and businesses in the area. One way they have received support is through the club’s charity golf outing.

You don’t have to be a member of Kiwanis to help out with this mission...and you can have fun while doing your part. You can participate as a player or participate as a sponsor.

To participate as a player, there is a registration fee of \$45 plus cart and green fees.

The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. Breakfast is at 8 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Many prizes have been generously donated by local businesses and individuals.

There will be contests and prizes for longest drive, straightest drive, closest to the pin, pitch and putt, and a putting contest. Everyone will have a great opportunity to win.

The Golf Outing is a four-person, modified scramble for both men and women. The event is limited to the first 108 players. This is a popular event and is usually sold out early. Individuals who do not have a team can sign up individually.

Information and registration forms will be located at all Tellico Village golf pro shops , the Yacht Club, the Wellness and Recreation Centers.

Contact Rick Bailey at 865-408-2563 for player registration.

You can participate as a Sponsor...

This event would not be possible without the generous support of our caring sponsors. “It is only because of these Sponsors that we can do these things. Their support provides the funds to pursue the mission of serving the children of Loudon County area” said Bob Treece, publicity coordinator. Treece said the money raised from the outing stays local. “Absolutely 100 percent goes to the cause...the kids of Loudon County area” he said.

The sponsors will be identified on the course and in the Clubhouse as well as at other events held by Kiwanis. We encourage everyone to support these donors who care about kids. There is no better way to help serve the deserving children and families of Loudon County area than by becoming a sponsor! We need, and look forward to, your generous support. To become a sponsor, please call Larry Dill, Chairman of Sponsorship Committee, at 865-458-2618.

Plan now to participate... your participation will help support the numerous projects of Kiwanis of Tellico Village.

Submitted by Bob Treece, PR Coordinator, Kiwanis of Tellico Village

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Tiki Bar** is back every Friday at 6 p.m. DJ Mike White appears June 21.
- **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.)
- Join us for a **Luau Party** on the Dock, Friday, June 28, with DJ Poppa Hoppa. Drinks, grill and fun! Admission is \$2.

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- 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 your tickets now!
- **Comedy Night** is coming to the Yacht Club July 23 featuring Tom Mabel. He will have an opening act. Tickets are on sale now for \$50 all inclusive. This includes a buffet dinner and a complimentary house specialty cocktail with the show. Cocktails begin 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the show at 7:30 p.m.
- 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.

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page to see the Yacht Club calendar and more: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485

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

Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Available

Property owners can purchase Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for the Yachting Clubs of America 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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Wine and Cheese Open House June 20

The Tellico Community Players is hosting a wine and cheese open house 3-5p.m. Thursday, June 20, at the Players' office at 326 Lakeside Plaza in Tellico Village. Come learn about our

remaining productions for 2013, visit with friends, and find out all you want to know about the volunteer positions offered by the Players. The positions include acting, stage design and construction, set design, sound, lights, make-up, costumes, publicity and stage crew. There is a place in the Players for everyone. Come and join in with the most FUN group in Tellico Village. NO experience required.

About Boating Safely Class June 25

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-2 will present About Boating Safely 1-5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, June 25 and 27, in the Yacht Club. The cost is \$45 (couples/families who share course materials may attend for \$10 per additional person) including text, exam and certificate; Students under 16 years of age (proof please) will receive a \$25 discount. All students who must comply with TN Mandatory Boater Education Law will be provided with a proctored Tennessee Exam. Fees will be collected at first class.

This boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Successful completion of the course and multiple choice exam will earn you a safe boating certificate. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safely.

For more information: <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com/>.

Spence Field Hike June 26

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, June 26, from Chota Center to hike:

- SPENCE FIELD FROM CADES COVE
- Distance: 10.5 miles round trip
- Rating: Strenuous
- Driving time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: Hamish deWilde, 860-716-4016 or signal53@aol.com

This trail begins at the circular parking area of the picnic area at Cades Cove. Spence Field is quite a challenge. The trail is very rocky and steep but the rewarding view at Spence Field is well worth the effort. Most of the guide books describe the trail as one of the most rewarding in the park. A good supply of water and high energy food is needed especially if the weather is hot. We should arrive at Spence Field in time for lunch. At the shelter near Spence Field, there is a spring, but the water needs to be treated. Hiking pole(s) are very helpful on this hike.

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.

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.