

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, August 9, 2013

POA Meetings and Events (note irregular dates/times/locations):

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 15, POA Office
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, POA Office
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 19, POA Office
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21

ACC Report as of July 31, 2013				
2013 Permits Issued	July	YTD 07/31/13	Prev. YTD 07/31/12	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	7	37	37	
Single Family - Actual	2	32	27	3,400
Townhomes	0	0	0	326
Commercial	0	0	1	35
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	20	15	1,589
Miscellaneous	12	69	111	3,602
Home Occupation	0	1	0	72
Final Reviews Completed	2			
Houses under construction:	42			
Single Family	42			
Townhomes	0			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	8			
Kahite permits issued	333			

POA Departments Work Together on Grass Strategy

What began as an idea on the golf course has taken root and spread throughout Tellico Village. Many Villagers have seen the natural areas on the golf courses and heard the term naturalization. Chad Johnson, POA staff agronomist, has taken the seed of an idea which started when he worked at Tanasi Golf Maintenance and spread this idea to other parts of the Village. Working with Mike White, Kahite Golf Superintendent, since this spring, Johnson and his team have identified more areas throughout the Village where naturalization will produce many benefits. "Natural areas are huge in very high-end golf communities," said Johnson. "The U.S. Open this year was played at Merion Golf Club in Pennsylvania, and the course is surrounded with some beautiful naturalized areas. This process creates an amazing transition from a naturalized state to a intensely maintained turf which produces a beautiful contrast."

That beautiful contrast is not something that happens overnight. "On our scale, this is a process that will take a few years to accomplish, but we have to start by moving forward," he added. The mowing of some areas of the Village on a regular schedule causes several challenges. The slope of the ground not only causes safety issues for the mowing crews, it also causes ruts that come from having to mow the same direction due to risk of flipping the mowers. Those ruts become very unsightly.

"Our goal is to have a solid fescue stand on these natural areas," Johnson commented. "We already have several different cultivars of fescue established including some fine fescues."

Natural areas once established are not only beautiful but they provide a way for the turf maintenance teams in public works and golf maintenance to maintain grass in areas that are difficult to irrigate. That is not a problem this year, but it is not every year where East Tennessee sees 20 inches of rain above normal by mid-summer.

Johnson outlined the way ahead for the naturalization project. "Our plan includes: Reseeding into existing areas with a fescue blend, putting our natural areas on a twice-a-year mowing schedule (once in late April, the other in September), and removing unwanted species of plants that are invasive to these areas. We have accomplished a lot this year by letting these areas go to seed, because the plants have had the chance to seed out and allow the natural process of reproduction to take place."

Currently, the areas in the Village included in this program are the Wellness Center hillside, the Chota Recreation Center hillside and the Kahite Neighborhood entrance area.

Johnson and his crew are excited about the prospects of how this will look in the future.

" We are moving in the right direction, but this won't happen overnight. This is an extensive process that will look amazing in a few years."

The Wellness Center pool will be CLOSED for maintenance on Tuesday, Aug. 13 thru Wednesday, Aug. 14. Both Chota and Kahite pools are open and can be used during this time.

This maintenance is for the pool cover work. There is a chance that the pool may be closed on Thursday as well, but staff will not know that until Tuesday afternoon.

This work will put the pool cover into operation.

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.

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.

TVKWO Celeb-Pro-Am Charity Golf Event Sept. 14

The Tellico Village Kahite Women's Organization will hold a Celebrity-Pro-Am tournament 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, at The Links at Kahite, sponsored by Warren & Tallent CPAs PLLC and Vonore Dental Clinic. TVKWO is a non-profit group which raises money for 17 Monroe County charities. For more information, contact Joan Taylor, tjtaylor1523@tds.net or 423-884-6066; or Marty Raque, mraque22@hotmail.com. Registration forms are available in all Tellico Village pro shops, Fairways and Greens, and online at www.tellicoclubs.com/kwo.

- The format is an 8:30 a.m. shotgun scramble.
- Amateurs (non celebrities/pros) have a \$45 entry fee which includes a continental breakfast, range balls, and lunch.
- Golf and cart sees separate (\$39 non-member for golf and cart).
- Threesomes—entry fee, golf and cart, plus minimum bid of \$45 per team to play with a celebrity or pro. Sign up as a 3-person team to bid on a celebrity or pro. Optional celebrity auction is Thursday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kahite Pub.
- First, second, and third place prize money will go to the charity for which those teams played.
- Gifts to winning team members.
- Door prizes.

Celebrities and pros include:

- Matt Hinkin, weather, and Kristin Farley, news anchor, from Channel 6 News
- Amanda Hara, news anchor, and Daryl Hobby, sports, from Channel 8 News
- Scottie Mayfield, Mayfield Dairy
- Tom Morrow, former Oakland Raider
- Jeff Jacoby, Sports Animal Radio
- Suzanne Strudwick, LPGA touring pro, and Carson-Newman golf coach
- David Sumilas, Fairways and Greens
- From the Ice Bears:
 - Mike Murray, general manager, co-owner, and former Philadelphia Flyer
 - Mark VanVliet, star defenseman
 - Mike Craigen, head coach
- Tellico Village pros: Jim, Mark, Adam, and Jeff
- And more

Library Wine Tasting Sept. 19

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library are holding their fourth annual wine tasting fundraiser, *Wine Down Summer*, in the Yacht Club 5-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 19, to benefit The Public Library at Tellico Village and we need YOU! Aside from the wine, beer, music by Vocal Point on the patio and scrumptious appetizers, we will be offering some unique Silent Auction items. For the low cost of \$40 per person for Friends Members, and \$45 for non-Members, you can spend a fabulous night taking a tour of the Pacific Coast Wineries and help the Library meet its monthly goals. Tickets are available from FOTVL Board Members and at the Library.

This year the planning committee is going with the adage *Less Is More*. They are looking for patrons to donate unique high-end items for the Silent Auction. If you would like to contribute to the success

of this event, and you have something you would graciously like to donate, please contact Rich Seymour at purdue14@charter.net or 865-408-1335.

The Library is also looking for corporate sponsors for the fundraiser: one \$1,000 Presenting Sponsor and multiple \$500 and \$250 Sponsors. If you are interested in helping contribute to the future success of The Public Library at Tellico Village by becoming a sponsor, please contact Rich Seymour for details or if you have questions.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

August Pickleball Schedule

- Saturday, Aug. 10, Evaluations, 5-7 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 15, Drills, 5-7 p.m.
- Sunday, Aug. 25, Raft Off, 1-4 p.m. (corrected date)

Farmers Market Aug. 11

The Yacht Club is hosting a Farmers Market, rain or shine, noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. More than 20 vendors will be there, including organic and fresh produce, yard art, stained glass bird baths, knitted items, purses, handmade pens, tote bags, handmade soaps, calendars and banners, jewelry and pillows, fresh cut flowers and greeting cards. Fruit and cold sandwiches will be available and a bar for beer, wine and drinks. Something for everyone. Come out and support this special event! For more information, call the Yacht Club, 865-458-4363.

What Iz Art? - Retrospective and sale of Mary Lee Wilkinson's Art Aug. 11

Art Guild member and former art instructor in Rarity Bay, Tellico Village, and Michigan public schools, Mary Lee Wilkinson, is presenting her art in the Rarity Bay Community Center Gallery during the months of August and September. She is posing the question, "What Iz Art?" to all attendees at a reception 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 11. Thirty-five of her paintings will be on display, and refreshments will be offered to guests. There will be an opportunity for all to write their interpretation of what art is, according to each person's understanding, at any time during the show. After the exhibit, three large prints will be awarded to three individuals who best expressed their views on the subject.

Mary Lee was one of the founders of the Art Guild of Tellico Village, and is planning to relocate back to Michigan, to be involved in the Grand Rapids Arts Community. She and her husband, Bob, have family there, thus the move from Tennessee.

In their 20-year retirement here, Mary Lee has created many artworks, among which are two prizewinning paintings, "Janneke's Potting Table" (Oak Ridge Open Show, second first place) and "Move Over Matisse" (Oak Ridge Open Show, Honorable Mention). Those will be on display along with a variety of other subjects, from landscapes to still life and portraits.

This show may be the last time Mary Lee's work will be offered for sale in such a wide variety at a local venue. The show will be up from Aug. 11-Aug. 30, followed by a break Sept. 2-Sept. 9, and will resume Sept. 10-Oct. 4.

Please call 865-458-1179 for directions and information on daily hours, which will be varied due to meetings being scheduled in the building periodically. All sales will be handled through the artist. The public is cordially invited to the reception and the exhibit during August and September.

Corrected Mah Jongg - Open Play

- Aug. 13 and 27, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B
- Aug. 15, third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
- Aug. 26, fourth Monday of each month, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D

Please wear your name tag!

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

Hike Observation Point Loop Trail Aug. 12

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave Chota Center 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 12 (rain date Aug. 19) to hike:

- Observation Point Loop Trail at Norris Lake
- Rating: Easy/Moderate
- Distance: 3.7 miles
- Elevation Gain: 480 ft.
- Leaders: Jon and Marsha Foreman, [412-337-5500](tel:412-337-5500) or 4Foreman@charter.net

This is a great hike on land originally acquired by TVA as part of Norris Dam, on trails developed by the Civilian Conservation Corps in the 1930s. Begin on scenic Clear Creek at a historic gristmill. Explore the primitive power plant from the outside, parts of which have been in operation since 1798. We will travel along the stream (should be good for wildflowers) before rising to a view atop Reservoir Hill. From Reservoir Hill we continue to our next stop at Observation Point which will complete our rise in elevation. The view is beautiful here, looking northwest to Norris Dam, the Clinch River flowing below, and the Cumberland Mountains rising in the background. Towards the end of the hike we will be on a narrow trail with a steep slope on our left. The view here is the high point of the hike, for those who just want to take in the view or take pictures.

Hiking boots are recommended. Bring ample water and some snacks. We will stop at a local restaurant for lunch after the hike.

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.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Aug. 13 and Aug. 27) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256.

Men's Senior Softball League Looking for Players Aug. 13

The Tellico Men's Senior Softball League is scheduled to begin fall play at the Loudon Municipal Park on Tuesday, Sept. 10, and continue for 10 weeks. The slow-pitch league consists of six teams and they are looking for new players to fill anticipated vacancies.

If you would like to learn more about the league, you are invited to attend a meeting for current and new players 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 13, in Chota Recreation Center. For additional information contact League Commissioner, David Davis at 458-0952.

Cruising Club Meets Aug. 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet Wednesday, Aug. 14 (second Wednesday of every month), in the Yacht Club, with a social hour at 5 p.m. and meeting at 6 p.m. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

Fishing Club Meets Aug. 14

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14, in the Yacht Club. The speaker is Tim Voland, owner of the bait and tackle store on Highway 321 in Lenoir City. He will discuss fishing on Tellico Lake. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Chuck Stoeffler, Club President, 865-643-1410.

Rummikub Club Meets Aug. 15

Come play Rummikub on the third Thursday each month (Aug. 15) at 7:30 p.m. in the Chota Recreation Center. For more information, contact Sheila Tew, 965-408-3119.

Wine Tasting Aug. 20

American Wine Society is holding a Knoxville Education Seminar led by Villager Harry Eblen, a certified wine educator and sommelier, 5-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 20, in the Yacht Club. Bread only will be served, so you may wish to make dinner reservations for after the tasting by calling the Yacht Club, 865-458-4363. The cost is \$28 per person. Make email reservations to harryeblen@yahoo.com. The tasting is limited to 48 persons, so please confirm your reservations with a check by Aug. 15, to Harry Eblen AWS, mailed to 430 Cayuga Dr., Loudon TN 37774.

This event will be a tasting of German wines, providing samplings of eight wines from the major wine producing regions of Germany, including Rheinhessen, Rheingau, and Mosel-Saar-Ruwer. Wine quality descriptions within the categories of Tafelwien and Qualitätswein will be discussed. How to read a German wine label for important information such as dryness, German wine board approval, and wine region will also be covered. Examples of some of the highest quality wines will be included in the tastings.

POA Board and Committee Applications Available

Board Application packets and Committee Application packets are now available at the POA offices by contacting Sherry Snodgrass at ssnodgrass@tvpoa.org or calling 865-458-5408, ext. 4100.

- Board applications must be turned in by 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 13.
- Committee applications must be in by close of business, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to be considered for 2014 committee seats.