

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, August 13, 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**

## **What Is That Round Black Lid in My Yard?**

**By Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works**

The title of this article is based on a question that Public Works has been asked on many occasions. For those of you who may not know what that round plastic thing is in your yard, let me take a few moments to describe it and its contents.

The lid covers your 1,000-gallon pumped effluent tank that holds waste from your home. Inside the tank is a 24-inch vault that rests in the center of the tank. All the waste flows from your home into the tank around this vault.

Located in the vault, is a 2-horsepower grinder pump and a float system. The float system turns the pump off and on, and also signals the alarm system on your control panel when fluid levels are too high. When the waste level gets to a set point, the float activates the pump to start. The pump then moves the waste into the main sewer lines along the streets and into intermittent sewer lift station.

These lift stations are located throughout the Village. They pump all fluids to the main sewer lift station located at the corner of Sequoyah Road and Highway 444. At that point it is pumped to the Loudon Sewer Treatment Plant for final processing. In Kahite it is pumped to the Niles Ferry Treatment plant for final processing.

Along with the 1,000-gallon tank is a gray control panel mounted to your home near the tank with a red warning light. When there is a problem inside the tank, the floats will trigger the audible alarm inside the panel to activate and the red light to start flashing on your panel. Public Works does not want residents to be alarmed when this happens.

You simply go to the panel and press the "silence" button, and then call Public Works at 458-4522. The staff is on call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year with trained technicians who will arrive at your home within a short time to assess the problem and make the proper repairs.

If you have any questions about the operation of the pump effluent system on your lot, feel free to contact any of Public Works' trained staff.

The Public Works staff recommends if you are going to be out of town for an extended period of time, that you may want to pour a box of Rid-X down a drain in your home before you leave. This will keep your tank active while you are gone and prevent major problems in the future.

### **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](mailto: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.

## **Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- **Tiki Bar** is back every Friday at 6 p.m. DJ Mike White appears Aug. 16 and Aug. 30. DJ Lou appears Aug. 23.
- We have launched our new dinner menu. Join us for dinner and see the changes.
- 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 delicious BBQ Ribs. They are on special for \$16 a full rack and \$11 for a half rack.
- **Deron Little** will be our **Chef** the week of Aug. 20-24.
- **Seafood Week** is Aug. 27-Aug. 31.
- **All You Can Eat Buffet** 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, will be a Southern theme for \$13 tax included. A limited ala carte menu will also be available.
- The last day for **lunch** this season is Friday, Aug. 30. Lunch is served noon-2 p.m. Wednesday-Friday.
- **Wine and Cheese Tasting** 3-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31. Tickets are on sale now for \$15 per person all inclusive.

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](http://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](http://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.**

### **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](http://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.

### **Brush Dumping Prohibited in Village**

As a reminder to Villagers and landscapers, dumping brush in the Village is not allowed. If you see anyone dumping brush, Public Works asks that you get the license number of the vehicle and report it to Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522.

### **Please: No Brush Piles on Golf Course**

Golf maintenance crews have made a request of residents:

Property owners living next to the golf courses are asked to pile their brush and debris on the street side of their yards for Public Works to remove it. The golf course crews are not equipped nor manned to clean up residents' brush, leaves, nor debris.

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **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.

### **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 Volland, 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.

### **Corrected: Rummikub Club Meets Aug. 15**

Come play Rummikub on the third Thursday each month (Aug. 15) at 6:30 p.m. in the Chota Recreation Center. For more information, contact Sheila Tew, 865-408-3119.

### **iPad Class Aug. 16**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is offering iPad classes:

- iTunes/sync Class (maximum number of students 15):
  - How to sync your files from the computer to your iPad using iTunes
  - How to back up those files
  - The basics of navigating iTunes
  - Discover what's new in your library
  - From apps to photos, music and movies, purchased and free, your entertainment is just a tap away.
  - This class will be offered twice (each is just one-session long):
    - Aug. 16, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
    - Aug. 17, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

The \$10 fee is to be paid at sign up at The Public Library at Tellico Villages front desk

The next set of classes (max number of student 15) are as follows:

- Class 1:
  - Beginning cover gestures (tap, drag, flick, pinch), navigating, copy and paste, notepad
  - Friday, Aug. 30, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Class 2:
  - Email, web surfing, bookmarks, photos, calendars
  - Saturday, Aug. 31, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

- Class 3:
  - Apps, downloading EBooks from a library, using Overdrive and Kindle Apps
  - Friday, Sept. 6, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
- Class 4:
  - More FUN Apps, finding entertainment, overall review
  - Saturday, Sept. 7, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

There is a \$10 fee for this set of classes, whether you attend 1 or all 4 classes, sign up and pay at The Public Library at Tellico Village front desk

Instructor Curt Lavine will hold all of the classes in The Public Library at Tellico Village's conference room.

Please check out the website at [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) if you have questions on the classes, if you cannot find your answers on the website, then please contact Jan Brown at [Jnbrowntn@yahoo.com](mailto:Jnbrowntn@yahoo.com).

### **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](mailto: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.

Also, save the date for our next seminar on the third Tuesday of the month, Sept. 17, and learn about the surprising wines of North Georgia.

### **Women's Club Meets Aug. 26**

The GFWC – Tellico Village Chapter's Club meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m. except for the months of May, June, and July. The August meeting will be held Aug. 26. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 pm with the business meeting immediately following. Most meetings are held at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road, located on Highway 72 one mile west of Highway 444. For more information, contact Sam McQueeney, 865-657-9020.

### **Hike Miegs Creek/Curry Mountain Aug. 28**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave Chota Center 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, to hike:

- **miegs Creek/Curry Mountain**
- Distance: 8.7 miles
- Elevation Gain: 900 feet
- Rating: Moderate

- Driving Time: 1 hr. 15 min.
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-458-0915 or [tommamie@charter.net](mailto:tommamie@charter.net)

The trailhead for Meigs Creek Trail is at The Sinks, two miles from Metcalf Bottoms on Little River Road. Hikers will have an immediate photo op at The Sinks, and shortly thereafter at Meigs Falls. During the 3.5 miles we are on this trail, we will encounter 18 (we counted them) stream crossings. Typical low water in late August hopefully should make these easy rock hops. At the Meigs Mountain Trail, we will hike 1.9 miles to the Curry Mountain Trail, which will return us to Metcalf Bottoms. There is a small family cemetery along the way to visit and a couple of scenic openings in the trail as well. We should reach Campsite 19 about lunchtime, providing a good place for our break.

This is a shuttle hike. We will leave one car at Metcalf Bottoms and drive the remaining cars two miles to The Sinks to begin our hike. Hiking sticks are especially recommended because of the stream crossings.

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 for to help cover cost of gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

## Recent Events and Bragging Rights

### Nine Hole League Announces Winners of Member-Member Tourney

The two-week Member-Member competition wrapped up on Aug. 6 with the following teams walking away with prizes:

- Competition Group 1
  - Marlene Lash and Page Lesh, First Place
  - Rusty Hart and Sharon Sundquist, Second Place
  - Toby Jensen and Gail Voss, Third Place
  - Jackie Burton and Kay Myers, Fourth Place
- Competition Group 2
  - Carol Baxter and Cheryl Nadeau, First Place
  - lyn Cozadd and Gretchen Gilligan, Second Place
  - Sande Harrick and Cynthia Klann, Third Place
  - Kay Schmidt and Sally Stephens, Fourth Place

Congratulations to all!