

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

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, Yacht Club**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, Yacht Club (note location)**

Why Do Golfers Play?

By Mick Gardner, Golf Advisory Committee

For those individuals who do not play golf, this question must always come to mind. After all, they see us spend too much money on equipment, clothing (we have to at least look like golfers), and every conceivable gimmick we think will help us lower our score. They don't understand why we would spend a minimum of four hours hitting a little ball at a tiny hole and most of the time taking entirely too many swings in the process. We then normally take an additional hour (or more) rehashing each and every shot as if anyone listening really cares. We then go home and if we are lucky, we can watch the pros on television making the game look easy. This, of course, takes up the remainder of the day. The non-golfer considers all of this to be insanity.

The golfer will answer the question in many different ways depending on their individual ability. For the person with the desire for competition, they can fulfill it by playing other golfers or just try to defeat the course. Then there are the ones who just enjoy the camaraderie of the people they are with. They share a common bond. It may be frustration, but it is a common bond.

Golfers play in the rain, in scorching heat, in chilling cold, so early it's hard to see and so late our spouses wonder if we forgot to come home. We expect everyone else to somehow understand this behavior. We dream about playing St. Andrews, Pebble Beach, Bally Bunion, and Augusta National. Our bucket list includes meeting Palmer and Nicklaus, getting a ticket to the US Open, the British Open and the Ryder Cup.

I'm convinced that there is a recessive gene that causes us to continue to want to play a game where we get upset at ourselves, the course architect, the player ahead of us that didn't fix the ball mark that caused our putt to veer away from the perfect line it was on, and God for that gust of wind that made our shot drop in the lake. As the old golfer once told me, "you're out in the fresh air, the sunshine, in a beautiful place with friends. So, if you think about it, the only thing that can mess this up...is you!"

So, why do we play golf? Different reasons for each of us. I'm not sure I know the answer. For me, maybe it will come to me the next time I tee it up!!

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.

Charitable Events and Fundraisers

Tanasi Golf Course Beautification Committee Seeks Volunteers

The Tanasi Golf Course Beautification Committee is reaching out for volunteers. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Ron Vasicek, 865-9085; or Brenda McJunkin, 865-657-3044.

TV Lions Host Oktoberfest Oct. 7

This year's Lions Oktoberfest will be held 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, at the Yacht Club. It is a wonderful evening filled with great food, beer, and gemuchlikeite—a German good time. Tickets are limited, so don't delay. Your tickets are \$25 for a couple or \$13 for an individual. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member, United Community Bank, or Sloan's Village Hardware. For more information, contact Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482; or Marcia Higby, 865-458-9356.

Your ticket will get you brats, sauerkraut, German potato salad, cole slaw, cookies, and assorted beverages—including beer. A cash wine bar will also be available.

As with all Lions' fundraisers, this event will be used to fund Lions' support of vision programs, local service organizations, and the Tellico Village community.

Women's Club Home Tour Nov. 3

Four impressive English Tudor style homes will be featured in the Home Tour at WindRiver, titled "Over the River." Each unique home will be decorated in a fall, Thanksgiving or Christmas motif. Homes range in size from 6,000 to 8,500 square feet. Tickets (\$12) are now available from any club member or at these Tellico Village outlets: United Community Bank, More Than Mail and The Village Salon.

As a part of the 18th Annual Home Tour at WindRiver, this year the Women's Club will be hosting a Hospitality Suite at the WindRiver Overlook Manor House, located at the entrance of the WindRiver community. The hours will be 2-6 p.m. and will include entertainment, homemade refreshments and a boutique. The club's boutique will feature a "Tour of Culinary Delights," an opportunity to attain a package of dining certificates from 12 local restaurants. Certificates are valued at \$700. Additionally, the club's 2013 cookbook of soups, salads and breads, titled, "Love With Three Sides," will be available for purchase. Cookbooks may be purchased at the Hospitality Suite for \$10 or from any club member. Cookbooks and home tour tickets are now available from any club member.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Updates for the Winter Directory

The Winter Edition of the Tellico Village Directory is now being prepared. Please send your updates by Friday, Oct. 11, to tellicovillagedirectory@gmail.com. There will be a preview copy at The Public Library at Tellico Village Monday, Oct. 14, through Saturday, Oct. 26.

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- Oct. 8 and 15, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B

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- Oct. 17, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
 - Oct. 28, 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.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (Oct. 8 and Oct. 22) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256.

Cruising Club Meets Oct. 9

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 5 p.m. for social time followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Yacht Club's lower level. All boaters are welcome. For more information, call Commander Errol Keith, 865-458-4277.

Fishing Club Meets Oct. 9

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, in the Yacht Club. This month's speakers are Breck Davis and Rocky Cox from Hiwassee Angler. They will discuss fishing for trout and bass using sly and spinning equipment. They also have a store and guide service available. For more information, call Fishing Club President Chuck Stoeffler, 865-643-1410.

Ladies Book Club Meets Oct. 10

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will lunch at 11:30 a.m. followed by discussion at 12:15 Thursday, Oct. 10, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. A discussion on the fiction, *The Red Garden*, by Alice Hoffman, will be led by Susan Valle and Sarah Hallstrand.

Last Tiki Bar Features The Chessmen Oct. 11

The last Tiki Bar of the season will be held 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and will feature The Chessmen. You won't want to miss this!

Hike Angel Falls Overlook Oct. 11

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Friday, Oct. 11, from Chota Center to hike:

- Angel Falls Overlook
- Distance: 6.5 miles
- Elevation gain: Approximately 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Leader: Bob Stewart, 865-458-3727 or rlsmks@gmail.com

This trail is in the Big South Fork Recreational Area. It is one of the most scenic in the Big South Fork, with passages along rock faces and through boulders, past cascades, over foot-bridges, climbing to a dramatic finish. The first part of the hike is relatively easy and provides very scenic views of the woods, river and rock formations. At about 2.2 miles the trail leaves the river and begins the ascent to the overlook. This is the only strenuous part of the hike as the

trail climbs about 300 feet in about .6 of a mile through switchbacks and rock steps and between boulders. At the top of the bluff the trail levels for the next .2 miles to the overlook. Note that this is not a waterfall, but a scenic overlook.

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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Oct. 12

Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Loudon County Justice Center, located at the corner of East Lee Highway (Highway 11) and Sugarlimb Road. There is no cost for Tennessee residents.

Guidelines: Leave products in their original containers. Re-label containers that have lost their labels. Do not mix two or more different products into one container. Place items in a cardboard box, preferable lined with newspaper or plastic.

Items accepted are: Automotive/Marine Products: Fuel and oil additives, grease and rust solvents/naval jelly, carburetor and fuel injector cleaners, starter fluids, body putty, antifreeze, and gasoline. Home Maintenance/Improvement Products: Used strippers and thinners, adhesives, driveway sealant, roofing tar, and wallpaper remover. Home Lawn and Garden Products: Pesticides, fertilizers, wood preservatives. Miscellaneous: Rechargeable batteries, pool chemicals, photo processing, medicine/drugs, aerosols/compressed gas, mercury thermostats and thermometers, and fluorescent tubes.

Unacceptable Items: Medical/Biological: Needles and sharps, infectious waste, dead animals, nor any waste from a doctor's office/clinic or veterinarian's office/clinic. Explosives/Ammunition: Fireworks, military ordnance, gun powder, nor ammunition. Radioactives: Smoke detectors, nor radium paint. Business/Institutional Waste: No business, no colleges nor universities, no schools, no hospitals, no home improvement nor painting contractors, no agribusiness. Miscellaneous: Empty containers of any kind, automotive gas tanks, laboratory chemicals, pain, nor electronics.

Hike Fort Loudoun Trails Oct. 14

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will leave 8:30 a.m. Monday, Oct. 14 (rain date of Oct. 21), from Chota Center to hike:

- Fort Loudoun Trails
- Rated: Easy
- Distance: 4 miles
- Elevation Gain: 150 feet
- Leaders: Bob and Georgia Flip, 313-418-0164

This is an easy four-mile loop hike through woodlands, a meadow, and along the water of the Fort Loudoun peninsula. This hike can be easily done in tennis/walking shoes. Carpooling is recommended and will be set up the morning of the hike. Passengers are asked to contribute \$2 to the driver to help cover gas.

After the hike, for those wanting lunch, the club will stop at Venti's Pizzeria in Vonore. You also have the option of bringing along a picnic lunch as there are picnic tables in the park.

Lions Club Meets Oct. 15

Do you know what Project Lifesaver is and what it can do for you? If not, come join the Lions at their dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, and hear about it from our resident expert, Florence Parker. As a bonus you will meet a lot of great people who serve the community as Lions. We meet at the Classico Italian Restaurant in the Village. If interested, contact Dick Kolasheski, 865-458-3482 or via e-mail at richard.kolasheski@aol.com. For more information about our Lions Club visit our web site at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>.

Pajama Game on Stage Oct. 17-20

The Tellico Community Players are excited to announce that their production of the musical ***Pajama Game*** will be held in the newly renovated auditorium of Hiwassee College in Madisonville on Oct. 17-20. The auditorium boasts new seating, a renovated stage and upgraded lighting/sound systems.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. Tickets for students are \$10. Performances will be at 7 p.m. on Oct. 17, 18, 19—with a matinee on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 1:30 p.m. Tickets are available at Salon Anew and the Village Salon in Tellico Village and at the Kahite Pub and Grill in Vonore.

Author's Fair Oct. 18

On Friday, Oct. 18, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Public Library at Tellico Village will have an Author's Fair with local authors and Sam Venable. The admission is FREE! You may order a sandwich in advance or just come and listen to the authors tell about their books. Some extra drinks and home-made cookies will be available for purchase.

Mini Fiction Book Sale: Do you need to end your summer with a new supply of fiction for fall days? Come to the conference room in the Library. There you will find a selection of great fiction novels for the transition time from summer to fall to winter. All at our usually low book sale prices.

Hike Mt. Cammerer Oct. 23

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 7 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23 (note early time), from Chota Center to hike:

- **MT. CAMMERER**
- Distance: 11.2 miles round trip
- Rating: Difficult
- Elevation Gain: 2,728 feet
- Driving time: 2 hours
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis 865-206-9476 terrynyenhuis@gmail.net

LOCATION CHANGE: Notice of a commercial permit application for Tellico Village

Dollar General is proposing to build a new store at the intersection of Route 444 and Mialaquo Road.

A preliminary presentation is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, at the Architectural Control Committee meeting, lower level of the Yacht Club. The later scheduling is to allow the developer to provide more information to the POA.

The application will be presented to the Architectural Control Committee at the Nov. 21 meeting. The meeting will be held in the POA conference room beginning at 9 a.m.

Contact Clayton Taylor, 865-458-4522 or ctaylor@tvpoa.org, with any questions or com-

ments. Residents are encouraged to come to the ACC office to see renderings of the proposed building.

Waste Connections Rate Change

Effective Nov. 1, 2013, the rate for residential trash and recycle pick-up will increase by 1.75% - or go from \$14.31 to \$14.56 per month, or \$43.68 per quarter. This contract between Waste Connections and TVPOA will expire Oct. 1, 2014.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Senior Olympics Tournament Winners

Tellico Village's pickleball players have been active in competition this summer and have achieved some stellar results! The following are all age-bracketed events. Participants in the two district tournaments qualify for next year's Tennessee Senior Olympics.

2013 National Senior Olympics, Cleveland, OH:

- Mike Kitchens and partner (from Memphis) won the Gold Medal in men's doubles
- Weldon Humphries and Fred Iskander won the Silver Medal in men's doubles
- Fred Cobb won the Bronze Medal in men's singles

Tennessee Senior Olympics, Southeast District (Chattanooga):

- Fred Cobb won Gold in men's singles
- Denny Kennedy won Bronze in men's singles
- Fred Cobb and Denny Kennedy won Gold in men's doubles
- Fred Cobb and Karen Cobb won Gold in mixed doubles

Tennessee Senior Olympics, First District (Kingsport):

- Polly Nyenhuis and Gayle Booth won Gold in women's doubles
- Kathy McKay and partner (from Maryville) won Bronze in women's doubles
- Ke Kai Ruckstuhl and Jean Haupt won Bronze in women's doubles
- Ke Kai Ruckstuhl and partner (from Maryville) won Bronze in mixed doubles

2014 Budget Meeting Schedule for 2013-2014

- Oct. 9, Board review, discussion & direction to management and Finance Advisory Committee, 10 a.m., POA Office
- Oct. 22, Finance Advisory Committee review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., POA office
- Oct. 23, Finance Advisory Committee review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., POA office
- Oct. 24, Finance Advisory Committee review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., POA office
- Oct. 25, Finance Advisory Committee review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m. to noon, POA office (IF NEEDED)
- Nov. 1, Finance Advisory Committee Final Review of 2014 Budget 10 a.m. to noon, POA office

- Nov. 7, Board review of final draft 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Yacht Club top floor
- Nov. 13, Board second review of final draft, if needed, 10 a.m. to noon, Yacht Club downstairs
- Nov. 20, Board approval of 2014 Budget, regular monthly Board meeting
- Dec. 2, mail assessment coupon books to property owners
- Jan. 15, 2014, true up beginning cash balances for actual yearend; adjust cash flow statements and review at regular monthly Board meeting
- Jan. 30, 2014, distribute printed copies of 2014 Budget and Five-Year Plan