

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 7, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- *Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, POA Office*
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, POA Office**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, POA Office**

Who Do You Call When the Lights Go Out? It Doesn't Happen Often, But When It Does...

The POA offices are inundated with callers and walk ins when the power goes out. Some are frustrated because the POA phones ring busy, so they feel the need to come in. The POA does not control electricity in the Village—and when the power goes out in the offices, our phones cease to function. When the power returns, it takes some time for all systems to come back online. In fact, when the power is out in the POA offices, we do not have access to any accounts, so questions on balances due, etc., cannot be answered until power is restored.

When we get those calls and visitors, we can only tell them to contact the power company. Below is a list of handy numbers to keep near your phone. We hope this will help you reach the correct folks for your problem so you don't get bounced around.

Important and Emergency Contact Information		
Type of Call	Who to Call	Number
Medical, Fire or Police Emergency	Emergency Services	911
Sewer Alarm	Public Works	865-458-4522
Dock Fuel Pump	Public Works	865-458-4522
Power Failure (by county)	Loudon: Loudon Utilities Board Monroe: Ft. Loudoun Electric	Loudon: 865-458-2091 Kahite: 423-442-2487
Phone Service	Loudon: BellSouth Monroe: TDS Telecom	Loudon: 865-557-6111 Kahite: 423-253-2101
Cable TV Service (none for Kahite)	Loudon: Charter Communications	Loudon: 1-866-472-2200
Trash Collections	Waste Connections	865-458-6217
Water and Sewer Service Transfer	TVPOA Office, Utility Clerk	865-458-5408 ext. 4112
Landfill (Loudon County)	Santek	865-458-2651
Convenience Centers	Loudon County Monroe County	Lenoir City: 865-988-8781 Loudon: 865-458-8536 Vonore: 423-884-6788
Solid Waste	Loudon County Monroe County	Loudon: 865-408-9158 Kahite: 423-442-2497

Yacht Club Closed Today

Tuesday, Jan. 7

Due to intermittent heat and electricity

The Blue Heron at the Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- **Prime Rib Friday**, \$16 for 8 oz. or \$22 for 12 oz.
- **Baby Back Rib Saturday**, \$11 for half a rack or \$16 for a full rack.
- The Blue Heron is open 5-9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.
- Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Don't miss out on a romantic evening of dining and dancing. We recommend you make your reservations now.

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.

2014 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Now 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.

Village's No Solicitors Policy

Solicitors seems to follow stormy weather as rainbows do rain. In Tellico Village, there is a policy against door-to-door solicitations (signs are posted throughout the Village) and it is considered trespassing; Village roads are private property. Only Village property owners and their guests have permission to use the roads. If you see anyone soliciting, contact Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522 or call the police.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club Meets Jan. 7 CANCELED

Tellico Village Computer Users Club has canceled its meeting due to power outages at the Yacht Club. Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org.

Auditions Jan. 7-9

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' upcoming play, "Sex Please We're Sixty," will be held:

- 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7
- 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8
- 4 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9

Auditions will be held in the Players' office in Lakeside Plaza.

Performances will be March 19-23 in the Tellico West Conference Center. The play will be directed by Len Willis.

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 8

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, lower level of the Yacht Club. For more information, call Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

Ladies Book Club Meets Jan. 9

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will have an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a discussion at 12:15 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The January book is "Defending Jacob." The discussion will be led by Kathy Crowley. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

Hike Schoolhouse Gap/Chestnut Top Jan. 10

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Jan. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Schoolhouse Gap/Chestnut Top
- Distance: 6.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 80 minutes
- Elevation gain: 800 feet in 3.75 miles
- Elevation loss: 1,300 feet in 2.75 miles
- Leader: Bev Hawkins bevhawkins@aol.com 865-406-0297

We will leave a car at the "Y" and continue 3.9 miles toward Cades Cove to the Schoolhouse Gap trailhead. This trail follows Spence Branch upstream for 1.1 miles and continues up to the Chestnut Top trail and the park boundary. We will have winter views of Turkeypen Ridge, the valley of the West Prong of the Little River and Thunderhead Mountain.

Directions will be given the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. 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.

Hike Sinking Creek Branch of East Shoreline Trail Jan. 13

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 13, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- Sinking Creek Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Leader: Larry Elders

This hike follows the east shore of Tellico Lake, opposite Tellico Village. It extends from the Coytee trailhead to the Sinking Creek trailhead offering many scenic views of Tellico Lake. No restrooms on the trail.

Directions and parking locations will be given the morning of the hike. Bring water. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Carpooling is recommended; passengers are asked to contribute \$2 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. The hike should conclude before noon; optional lunch at the Tanasi restaurant. Questions: email: nvmuddyboots@gmail.com

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- Jan. 16, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room D
- Jan. 14 and 28, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center, Room B
- Jan. 27, 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 (Jan. 14 and 28) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

Art Guild Meeting Features Professional Artist Carl Gombert Jan. 16

The Art Guild of Tellico Village's monthly meeting will be 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Guild members and guests are encouraged to attend. Proceedings include a meet-and-greet and a brief business meeting prior to the featured presentation by artist Carl Gombert.

Carl Gombert was born in Brimfield, Ohio in 1959. He started taking painting lessons at the age of 14 with money he earned delivering newspapers. He earned a BFA in drawing from the University of Akron and an MFA in Painting from Kent State University. He worked as a stagehand before pursuing a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Fine Arts at Texas Tech University. He has exhibited in more than 150 shows throughout the country, and his work is in numerous public collections. Since 1993 has taught painting, drawing and art history at Maryville College in Tennessee.

Mr. Gombert will be speaking about stamped geometrics called "mandalas" with a demonstration following.

New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Jan. 16

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class 10:30 a.m.-noon beginning Thursday, Jan. 16, 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.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement "internal" form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved balance, and for taming the "busy mind." It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

New Bridge Classes at the Knoxville Bridge Center Jan. 19

More than 400 people play and learn bridge in the Knoxville Area Bridge Clubs each year. Bridge is a wonderful social activity for all ages— stimulating...entertaining...challenging! Come join us and make new friends. Once you start playing bridge, you will play it for the rest of your life—and at the Knoxville Bridge Center you will discover a new family/community that will also last the rest of your life.

The Center is offering two new classes starting 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 19; or 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21 (attend either or both each week). Your first three lessons are free! Lessons are \$5/week after the first three.

Come by yourself or bring a partner. The Center is located at 7400 Deane Hill Drive, Knoxville. Contact Jo Anne Newby at KnoxvilleEasybridge@gmail.com or (865)-539-4150.

The Knoxville Area Bridge Clubs are part of Tennessee Valley Unit 165 of the American Contract Bridge League. An ACBL-sanctioned game is held every Friday at 1 p.m. at the Chota Recreation Center. For more information on this game, contact Pat Bolz, (865) 387-8000.

T-BART Annual Meeting Jan. 23

T-BART (Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team) invites you to its 2014 annual meeting 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the Yacht Club (Sequoyah Road), top floor.

Last year, 2013, was T-BART's 14th year serving the Tellico Lake area and supporting government agencies at the local, county, state and federal levels.

T-BART is an all-volunteer organization with almost 100 active members as well as many retired members.

T-BART's 2013 activities and organizational status will be presented. Guest speaker, Bill Fink, a Tellico Village resident since 2005, will share recent experiences crossing the Gulf Stream and cruising the Bahamas. Bill has a lifelong affection for all things boating, holds a U.S. Coast Guard Master Captain license, is a T-BART Captain and is an Instructor and Coxswain in the Tellico CG Auxiliary flotilla. The Finks have lived and cruised throughout the world and bring a wealth of experience and stories to their cruising adventures.

Loudon County Chefs Compete Feb. 10

Lovin' Loudon County chef competition will be 4-8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Enjoy tastings from some of the area's best restaurants, support for some of your favorite charities, entertainment from some of your favorite acts, activities for some of your favorite kids, and competition from some of your favorite chefs! Adult tickets are \$30 in advance or \$50 per couple. All adult tickets will be \$35 at the door. Children 12 and younger are \$5; children younger than 5 attend free. Tickets available at Loudon County Chamber of Commerce, Loudon County Visitors Bureau, and Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Tickets will also be available at the *News-Herald* beginning Monday, Jan. 13. Online ticketing is available now at: <http://lovinloudoncounty.ticketleap.com/lovin-loudon-county/>. Visit www.facebook.com/lovinloudoncounty for more info.

Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays

The Loudon County Clerk's office is 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 are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.