

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 14, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, POA Office**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 17, POA Office**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, POA Office**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, Yacht Club (irregular date)**

ACC Report as of December 31, 2013				
2013 Permits Issued	December	YTD 12/31/13	Prev. YTD 12/31/12	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	0	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	7	59	45	3,427
Townhomes	0	0	0	326
Commercial	1	1	1	36
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	1	32	33	1,601
Miscellaneous	6	128	172	3,661
Home Occupation	0	2	1	74
Final Reviews Completed	1	44		
Houses under construction:	43			
Single Family	43			
Townhomes	0			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	7			
Kahite permits issued	337			

Golf News and Projects

By Jim Brown, Golf Advisory Committee

Many of us driving down Toqua Road have seen the work going on across from the pond by the 10th green. In early December, a sinkhole caused the pump house that services the Toqua golf course irrigation system to shift and lean. This caused the pipe that connects to the well to fracture 15-feet down. The well is 20-feet deep. To stabilize the building, engineers have poured concrete stilts 34 feet deep to connect with the bedrock. They will then be fixing the pipe and well so that water to maintain the course will be available by springtime.

Also in the spring, the Toqua pavilion should be completed. It will be 80 x 50 feet with rest-rooms and a small kitchen. The pavilion will function as a halfway house, alleviating congestion inside the restaurant, and will be used to host large golf functions. Like the beach pavilion, Toqua's pavilion will also be available for rent for other functions.

Approximately 40% of the budget is for grading and parking. The present cart paths will need to be adjusted and 40 new parking spaces will be added.

The exterior of the Toqua clubhouse will have a makeover this year similar to what was done at Chota Recreation Center in 2013. The Project Implementation Committee (PIC) hopes to present a workable plan this year for updating the Toqua clubhouse restaurant and/or building a new clubhouse in the future.

Kahite should get 60 new golf carts by March 1. By summer a new bridge at hole #3 is planned, which is both functional and will enhance the view driving into Kahite. If you've been to Kahite restaurant recently, you know that Martie Turpin has left and that Golf Operations under Jim West is now running it. Jim hopes to have a qualified contractor in place by April 1. We will miss Martie and thank her for her years of service. Presently, breakfast is being served at 9 a.m., followed by a limited lunch menu that includes hamburgers, fresh made sandwiches, hot dogs, soups, drinks and beer. Jim West retained Maria and Lisa and reports good support from members.

At Tanasi, the nines have been reversed and the halfway house is closed. The restaurant will make a commitment to have a server at the counter for golfers on the turn. All golf carts have had their brakes adjusted. This year golf operations and the golf committee will be looking at the courses at Willow Creek and Green Meadow which switched from bent to hybrid Bermuda on their putting surfaces last summer. Tanasi is budgeted to change June of 2015. More on this topic in months to come.

Toqua has been switching out old batteries for new and adjusting the brakes in their golf cart fleet. Maintenance will acquire a few more fans for circulation around the greens. Bunker renovation will begin in March, after contracting with a bunker architect. Chris Sykes, Toqua golf superintendent, has identified 12-15 in most need to begin this year. This will be a three-year project by an outside firm to get all bunkers in great shape.

By March, there should be new scorecards at all three golf courses, reflecting the new course ratings, slopes, hole handicaps, as well as Tanasi's reversed nines.

A reminder that all of our pro shops are able to take your pre-paid golf deposits in January with a savings of 10%.

Do you remember when you were working and daylight savings time arrived? You would try to get 9 holes in before dark. It seems that most of us are in an 18 hole mode now. But why not consider playing 9 holes this winter when it is cold in the 40s or even a day of sunshine with no wind at 38? It is a lot more bearable for two hours, plus we can keep our games in shape and have camaraderie with our golf groups.

This year the golf committee monthly article will close with a dialogue from one of our pros on a rule situation, a drop procedure, or a mini-lesson tip.

Pro's Corner

Jeff Harrington, Golf Professional, Toqua Golf Club

As I am writing this article, the golf course is snow covered and the immediate forecast calls for highs in the teens tomorrow! What a great time to set some new golfing goals for 2014 as well as brush up on the Rules of the Game. Most of us feel we know the rules well enough not to create any penalty situations, but unfortunately most golfers have determined their own interpretations which can lead to problems. Let's describe a scenario that we see happen quite often each season.

Let's assume you and your weekly foursome are enjoying a round at Toqua. Player A hit's a wayward shot into the trees and after searching for five minutes the ball is nowhere to be found. At that point Player A declares the ball lost and heads back down the fairway to play another shot but halfway there someone in the group yells out that they found the ball. Even though the five minute search time had elapsed, Player A happily turns around and plays the hole out with his/her original ball. Happens all the

time in casual rounds!

The Rules of Golf allows a player to search for his or her ball for **five minutes**. If after five minutes the ball is not found or identified the player **must** play a ball, **under penalty of one stroke**, as nearly as possible from the same spot from which the original ball was last played.

Here's what really happened to Player A: According to the Rules of Golf the original ball was not a "lost ball", he/she played a wrong ball and incurred a penalty of **loss of hole in match play** or **two strokes in stroke play**. In stroke play, Player A was **disqualified** if he/she did not correct the error before playing from the next tee.

Follow these suggestions to gain a better understanding of the Rules of Golf:

- Become familiar with Rules 1 through 28.
- Keep a copy of the U.S.G.A. Rules of Golf in your golf bag.
- Make a commitment to play by the rules every time you play.

Let's look forward to a great 2014 golf season.

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. The cost is \$40 per person.

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Bird Club Meets Jan. 14

The Tellico Village Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, in Chota Recreation Center. A video of the banding of winter hummingbirds in December in the yard of a member will be

shown. Identifying bird calls by ear will also be addressed. Everyone interested in birds is invited—no experience needed. For more information, call Claire Manzo, 865-657-9886

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.

Women's Club Welcome Coffee Jan. 16

Our 2014 GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club Welcome Coffee is coming up 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16. Please RSVP to Sam McQueeney at samnskip@charter.net if you are interested in attending. If you cannot attend the Welcome Coffee, but are interested in finding out more, please come to the Jan. 27 meeting. At the Welcome Coffee, Sam McQueeney will be the moderator, Michele, club president, will say a few words, then the department heads will give a

brief overview of their departments: Conservation/Public Issues; Art/Education; Home Life; International Outreach.

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has headquarters in Washington D.C. The club is primarily a service organization, and members contribute significantly to their communities through their various volunteer efforts.

Club meetings are held the fourth Monday of the month at 3 p.m. except for the months of May, June, and July. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. Most meetings are held at the Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road, Loudon, TN 37774 located on Highway 72 one mile West of Highway 444 in Loudon County, Tennessee. We would love to have you come check us out. We have a wonderful system of Big Sisters in place to help you navigate GFWC and our chapter in particular. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like, we would just like you take a little time to get to know us and see if you feel there is a fit. Please check out our website at <http://www.tellicowomensclub.org/> to find out more.

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.

Library Closed Jan. 20

The Public Library at Tellico Village will be closed Monday, Jan. 20, in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No fines on materials dues during this closing will be accrued

Coast Guard Auxiliary Meets Jan. 22

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-02 will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, with dinner and fellowship beginning at 5:30 p.m. and meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Tanasi Café in the center dining/meeting room. The Tellico Lake Flotilla is growing and we welcome everyone to learn about joining other Village residents to help improve boating education and safety on Tellico and Watts Bar lakes. For more information, call Tom Murphy, 865-320-3788.

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.

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.

Hike Old Sugarlands and Twin Creek Trail Jan. 29

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:45 a.m. (note time change) Wednesday, Jan. 29, from

Chota Center to hike:

- Old Sugarlands/lunch in Gatlinburg/Twin Creek Trail
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation Gain: 1,100 feet
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Bob Kutschera, bkkutch@yahoo.com or 865-408-3092

We will meet up with hikers attending Wilderness Week in Pigeon Forge. This hike is the club's annual January hike which includes lunch at The Best Little Italian Restaurant in Gatlinburg (approximately 8 miles from the start of the hike to the restaurant). It is another 2 miles on Twin Creek Trail back to Sugarlands Visitor Center. Bring water and a trail snack.

Driving Directions from Tellico Village to Sugarlands Visitor Center: From Chota Center, take TN 444 to US 321. Turn towards Maryville. Continue through Maryville to Townsend. At the traffic light in Townsend, turn left staying on US 321 toward Pigeon Forge. Continue 5.7 miles to Lyons Springs Road. Turn right and continue 2.6 miles to Metcalf Bottoms picnic area and a "T" with TN 73 (Little River Rd.). Turn left and continue to the Sugarlands Visitor Center for restrooms and trailhead. You will be met at the Visitor Center and led to the parking area we use for the hike.

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.

C.O.P.s Presents U.S. Mail Theft, Fraud and Scams Jan 29

The Tellico Village C.O.P.s Program (Citizens Observer Patrol) is sponsoring a presentation entitled, "U.S. Mail Crime Opportunities." This free presentation will take place 5 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, on the top floor of the Yacht Club.

The C.O.P.s program is comprised of a group of volunteers from Tellico Village whose mission, in partnership with the Loudon County Sheriff's Department, is to reduce the likelihood of Tellico Village residents falling victim to crime. One component of this mission is crime prevention through education.

This quarters crime prevention education presentation will be given by Cindy A. Mosgrove, who is a General Analyst with the United States Postal Inspection Service in Knoxville. Her presentation will touch on the prevention of mail theft from residential mail boxes and current postal scams and fraud techniques being utilized to lure targets into becoming victims. There will also be a question and answer session.

No reservations are required. The Yacht Club is located at 100 Sequoyah Road in Tellico Village.

Loudon County Chefs Compete Feb. 10—Tickets on Sale NOW

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 are also available at the *News-Herald*. Online ticketing is available now at: <http://lovinloudoncounty.ticketleap.com/lovin-loudon-county/>. Visit www.facebook.com/lovinloudoncounty for more info.

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.