

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

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13, POA Conference Room**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 17, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, Yacht Club's top floor**

POA Announces New Yacht Club Contractor

The TVPOA is pleased to announce that AWE Hospitality is the new contractor for the Tellico Village Yacht Club. AWE Hospitality began operations Tuesday, Feb. 4, to rave reviews from the patrons.

"Your favorite team members are still there to support you – Jackie, Christian, Amanda as well as others," said Winston Blazer, General Manager for the TVPOA.

The AWE Hospitality team is looking forward to an exciting 2014. They have many new ideas and events coming very soon, to include Tiki Tuesdays, Farmers' Markets, Grand Re-Opening/ New Menu event in late March, Wine Dinners, and so much more.

As always, the Yacht Club staff would like to invite you to come out, pay them a visit, and enjoy yourself at YOUR Tellico Village Yacht Club.

Reservations are always encouraged, but feel free to contact the staff with your questions or needs at (865) 458-4363.

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

- **Valentine's Day Friday, Feb. 14**
Bring your sweetheart out for a romantic night of dining featuring a four-course Prix Fixe chef inspired menu and live music. Reservations start at 5 p.m. and the cost is \$40 per person plus tax and gratuity. Ala carte dinner menu will not be available that evening.
- **Seafood Saturday's**
Starting March 1, join us for amazing seafood specials.
Call 865-458-4363 to make your reservations.
- **"Meet & Greet"**
Tuesday, March 25, 6 p.m.
Join us to meet the staff as well as try our new menu items. Cash bar will be available. Our new menu will be available on Wednesday, March 26.
- **"Tiki Tuesday"**
Why? Why Not?
Join us Tuesday, April 1, at 7 p.m.

Be on the lookout for the Monthly Calendar's in your mail box!

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Chef Cook-Off Part of Lovin' Loudon County Feb. 10

Four local chefs will throw down the ingredients and have a "mano y mano" cook-off as part of the Lovin' Loudon County event Feb. 10 at the Yacht Club. The chefs will receive a list of ingredients in advance, and event organizers will throw in a couple of surprises to see how they adapt.

Attendees to the event will determine a winner by voting with their cash. Cash only votes will determine who is the best chef. ALL the proceeds from the chef cook-off will go directly to the Kids' First Child Advocacy Center. Bring your dollars for a good cause.

Lovin' Loudon County 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.

Participants include:

- Aubrey's
- The Blue Heron/Tellico Village Yacht & Country Club
- Brixx Wood Fired Pizza
- Chili's
- Dixie Lee Wines and Liquors
- Dove Chocolate Discoveries
- French Kissed Cakes
- Gourmet on the Go
- Jet's Pizza
- Lakeside Tavern
- Olive Garden
- Riverwalk Grill/Carmichael Events Center
- Ruby Tuesday's
- Seasons Cafe
- Snappy Tomato
- Tennessee Valley Winery
- AND MANY MORE!!!

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

Lions Annual Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 25

Mark your calendars for Feb. 25. That is the date of this year's Lions Chili/Soup dinner. It will take place at the CLC of the TVCC 4-7 p.m. In addition to the chili and soup, the menu also features antipasto, garlic bread, ice cream and beverages. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at

the door. They are available from any Lion, Sloan's Hardware, United Community Bank, and the Village Salon. Come join your friends and neighbors for a great meal while supporting the wonderful work the Lions do in our community.

Volunteers Needed – Summer Reading Program

The Public Library at Tellico Village needs YOU! We are looking for volunteers for two Saturdays of your choosing for the Summer Reading Program, which runs every Saturday, June 14-July 19, 10 a.m.-noon. This year's program is all about science and is titled, "Fizz, Boom, Read." Our Summer Reading Program participants range in age from 5-11 years. We need both teachers and helpers to make this another successful Summer Reading Program. Each child is exposed to reading and crafts and always has something to take home at the end of the session. We guarantee great fun for the volunteers! Reply to Billie Whitney at bwhitney6002@charter.net.

Volunteers Needed – TV Lions Habitat House Project

The TV Lions along with the Loudon and Lenoir City Lions Clubs have launched a project to build a Habitat house in Hope Haven. It is being built for a single mom with an autistic son and asthmatic daughter. The clubs have raised the necessary funds but do not have sufficient membership in their respective organizations to staff the construction of the project.

The following are the generic tasks that volunteers are needed to perform:

- Carpentry
- Painting/Wallpaper
- Electrical
- Windows and Doors
- Siding
- Roof Sheathing
- Scaffolding
- Install Cabinets
- Caulking
- Landscaping
- Cleaning
- Preparing Snacks and Special Lunches

Workdays are Monday-Saturday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. If you wish to volunteer, you will be asked to complete a simple form listing your skills and the days when you can work. Your name will then be placed on a roster, you will be contacted to ascertain your availability. If there is a fit, you will be put to work.

This is a great project, and your contribution to it will be greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Dick Kolasheski at 865-458-3482 or preferably Richard.kolasheski@aol.com; or Sammie Shanks, Habitat Volunteer Coordinator at sammie@loudoncountyhabitat.org.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Hike House Mountain State Park Feb. 10 (corrected time)

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- House Mountain State Park, north of the city of Knoxville
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating moderate - hiking poles recommended
- Elevation gain: 750 feet., both up and down
- Driving time: 1:05 hours. Restrooms at the trailhead
- Leader: Allan Johnson: allanpeggy@gmail.com, 865.657.7589

The ridge atop House Mountain provides panoramic views of northeast Tennessee, the Cumberland and Smoky Mountains and downtown Knoxville.

Memoir Writing Project meets Feb. 10

The Public Library at Tellico Village Memoir Writing Project invites you to join other writers who are recording their personal and family histories 2 p.m. Monday, Feb. 10, in the Chota Recreation Center. Here you will find inspiration and motivation to begin creating an invaluable legacy for your descendants. Every year these wonderful memories are published in book form and presented to the Library so everyone will have a chance to read these marvelous stories. Visitors are welcome to come by to hear fascinating stories. The memoir writers meet at 2 p.m. on the second Monday of every month at Chota Rec Center. For questions or to be added to the reminder list, please email Gayle Thomasson at gaylethomasson@yahoo.com or call 865-408-1563.

Tellico Village Birders Meets Feb. 11

The Tellico Village Birders will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in Chota Recreation Center. The guest speaker will be Farrell Roe, president of the Tennessee Bluebird Society, and member of the Board of Directors of the North American Bluebird Society. His group, Bluebirds Across America, hosted the 2011 North American Bluebird Society's annual convention in Jackson, TN. Farrell has been an avid bluebird lover for many years, developing and monitoring a number of nest box trails.

Cruising Club Meets Feb. 12

The Tellico Cruising Club will meet 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, on the Yacht Club's lower level. For more information, contact Commander Kenn Genge, 865-458-5710.

Ladies Book Club Meets Feb. 13

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, followed by a 12:30 p.m. discussion of "The Art of Hearing Heartbeats," by Jan Phillip Sendker, led by Wanda Moore. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070 or bettetv410@chartertn.net.

HOA General Meeting Feb. 13

For the last two weeks or so, folks from the Village and the two main construction organizations involved in major civil engineering projects at our north end have been involved in assembling a presentation to edify us locals as to their plans for, progress of, and time of completion for these two projects. This is the story of two nearly unrelated projects that have and will continue to have significant impact on our daily lives for some time to come. These two projects literally intersect at Tellico Village's northern boundary. Because of this fact alone, the TVA and TDOT have found the need to coordinate their design and construction

activities in order for each to complete their projects in a timely manner. Many Villagers have expressed an interest in knowing more about the whys, hows, whence and wherefores of these projects. To that end, the HOA Board of Directors offers this major 7 p.m. presentation at the Yacht Club lower level.

Hike Lookout Mountain Feb. 14

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 14, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Lookout Mountain
- Distance: approximately 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 90 minutes
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-458-0915 or tommamie@charter.net

This hike will hopefully appeal to those who enjoy great vistas and/or Civil War history. Lookout Mountain was the scene of a significant Civil War battle on Nov. 24, 1863. We stop for lunch at Point Park, which has a small museum, cannons, monuments, and signage documenting the battle. It also boasts fantastic vistas of Chattanooga.

Most of the trail is not difficult. However, there is a fair amount of uphill climbing on this hike. The trail is somewhat rocky, and there is a tall metal stairs to climb to enter Point Park.

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.

Village Quilters Guild Meeting Feb. 14

Join fellow Village Quilt Guild members to select our entry for the American Quilters Society Challenge, "Illusions." Social time and sign ups for future workshops and programs begin at 9:15 a.m.; the program begins at 9:45 a.m.; at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. For more information, go to www.VillageQuilters.com.

Chelsea Seminar Feb. 17

There will be another Chelsea seminar 9 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, in the Tanasi Café. Adam Jacob will go over everything you need to know on the new tee-time system. No RSVP required. All Villagers welcome.

Pools Closed Feb. 18-20

The pools in the Wellness Center will be closed Feb. 18-20, reopening Feb. 21, for maintenance of the pool cover. For more information, call 865-458-7070.

Winter Golf Classic Feb. 22

Don't miss the first golf event of 2014—the Winter Golf Classic—10 a.m. shotgun start Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Tanasi Golf Course.

The format will be 1, 2, 3 with a bonus point. Teams can consist of all men, all women or mixed. Tee options are white or orange for men and green or black for women.

Stop by any of the Tellico Village pro shops and sign up your team. The entry fee is \$15 per person excluding green fee and cart.

Medic Blood Drive Feb. 25

Medic will be at the Chota Recreation Center 1-7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25. A current ID is required to donate. Donors should be healthy, ages 17 and older, and eat a full meal four hours before giving blood. Each donor will receive a cholesterol evaluation. No fasting is necessary. One donation a year exempts you and your IRS dependents from paying blood supplier processing fees at any U.S. hospital. Appointments are NOT necessary.

Kayak, Canoe, and Paddleboard Safety Class Feb. 25 (corrected price)

U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary boating safety class for kayakers, canoeists, and paddleboarders 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor meeting room, \$15.

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This 3.5-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For more information, go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>

To register, call Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788.

Free PGA Professional Golf Demonstration and Clinic Feb. 8

Join the golf pro staff 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Kahite. The topic will be short iron fundamentals. Please come out, join us, and bring a friend!