

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 15, 2014

### POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 17, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, April 21, POA Conference Room
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, POA Conference Room

### **TELICO VILLAGE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

#### **BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

**1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 2014**

**Tellico Village Yacht Club**

	<u>Purpose/ Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. Minutes (March 19, 2014)	Approve	Alan Hart
II. General Manager Comments		Winston Blazer
• Possible Ambulance Stationed in TV		
• Legislative Update		
• GM Financial Comments		
III. 2013 Audit Report	Approve	Tom Lee
IV. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA		Tom Greene
• Continuous Improvement Quarterly Report		Mitzi Lane
• Golf		Jim West
• Finance		Parker Owen/Billy Riding
V. AWE Hospitality Quarterly Report	Update	Andy Fox
VI. Marketing Quarterly Report	Update	John Cherry/Beth Kuberka
VII. 2014 Board Goals & Objectives	Review	Alan Hart

## **Newcomer resources at your fingertips**

Not sure where to go or who to call when you first move to the Village? Here are some great resources:

### **POA 101**

A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

## **Golf 101**

This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, April 25, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

## **Rec 101**

This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

## **HOA/New Villagers Welcome Coffee**

The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, April 21, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.hoatv.org](http://www.hoatv.org).

## **HOA Social**

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: [www.hoatv.org](http://www.hoatv.org).

## **New Villagers Social**

This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 1.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: [www.telliconewvillagers.com](http://www.telliconewvillagers.com).

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

- **Don't forget:** Join us tonight for **Tiki Tuesday** with Tim Flatford and his band 7-10 p.m.. **NO COVER CHARGE!**
- It's not too early to be thinking about **Mother's Day** Sunday, May 11. Call 865-458-4363 for reservations and details!

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: [cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com)

Jackie Newton: Email: [jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:jnewton.awehospitality@gmail.com)

**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](http://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](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.

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

### **Tiki Tuesday Tonight, April 15**

Tim Flatford and his band will be playing for you and your friends tonight at the Yacht Club. No cover charge! Tiki Tuesday runs 7-10 p.m.

### **Draft of the Summer Directory for Review**

The draft of the Summer 2014 Tellico Village Directory will be at The Public Library at Tellico Village for your review now until noon Saturday, April 26. It will go to the printers after that time. If you have sent in changes/additions/deletions, you can stop at the library and check to be sure they have been entered correctly. Change forms are available if you need to have changes/corrections made before printing. Thank you for helping make the Tellico Village Directory as accurate as possible.

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### **Last Day to Donate Books April 17**

The last date to drop off used books for the Friends of the Library's 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Used Book Sale is Thursday, April 17. No book will be accepted after Thursday as the markers need time to mark and pack up the books. You can drop your used books off at the Library, at Tanasi, at Chota Rec Center and by the deli door at Sloan's. The Book Sale Committee would like to thank everyone who donated books, without your help we could not make this event the success it has always been in the past and will continue to be in the future!

### **Play Rummikub April 17**

Come play Rummikub 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, April 17, in the Chota Recreation Center. We play on the third Thursday of each month at Chota Rec Center. Beginners are welcome. For more information, contact Sheila Tew, 865-408-3119 or [arnshe22@yahoo.com](mailto:arnshe22@yahoo.com).

### **Hike Turtletown Creek Trail April 21**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 21 (rescheduled from April 14), from Chota Center (across from the gas station) to hike:

- Turtletown Creek Trail in the Cherokee National Forest
- Distance: 4 miles
- Elevation gain 500 feet
- Rating: easy/moderate; some short up/down segments
- Leader: Jim Jeswald, [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com)

Hiking boots and poles are recommended; pack water, trail lunch, and a camera. Car pooling will be set up at departure; \$5 to driver for gas. For more information, email [nvmuddy-](mailto:nvmuddy-)

[boots@gmail.com](mailto:boots@gmail.com).

Our hike passes water cascades and two beautiful waterfalls. Optional stop at Buck Bald, a treeless mountain top, providing views of the Smoky and Cumberland mountains.

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trails April 22**

(Rescheduled from April 15.) Some of the most beautiful trails in East Tennessee are a 10-minute drive from Tellico Village. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and were recently designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2-2.5 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. Our next hike will be April 22, when we will hike two miles of the Coyatee Loop Trail (part of East Lakeshore Trail). We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trailhead. We should finish no later than 11 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Jon Foreman, Jim Jeswald, and Larry Elder. For additional information, contact: Larry at [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim at [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon at [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **Hike White Oaks Sinks Trail April 23**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, from the Chota Center to hike:

- WHITE OAKS SINKS TRAIL
- Distance: Approximately 5 miles
- Rating: Easy
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or [zola1029@gmail.com](mailto:zola1029@gmail.com)

The White Oak Sinks trail is not an official Smoky Mountain Park trail but it is one of the most spectacular trails to hike at this time of year. Why? Because it is one of three or four of the best trails in the Park for viewing wildflowers. One can expect to see the floor of the Sinks covered with purple phlox. It is also one of the few places in the park where you can see shooting stars and bluebells. If the timing is correct, we may also see yellow lady slippers. It can be a very exciting wildflower hike. There is also a waterfall and the “Bat Cave.”

After the hike, there will be an optional picnic at Cades Cove Picnic Area. George will bring charcoal, hamburgers, hot dogs, paper goods and a few sides for a contribution of \$3 per person. Please bring your own drinks. Please RSVP by phone or email to George before **Monday, April 21**, if you plan to attend the picnic.

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. Check out the website [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **Book Discussion April 24**

The Vonore Public Library and the Friends of the Vonore Public Library present the third in a series of book discussions on Monroe County history and/or Tennessee authors.

Please join us on April 24 at the Vonore Public Library at 7 p.m. for a lively and informative discussion of the book, Popcorn Sutton: The Making and Marketing of a Hillbilly Hero by Tom Wilson Jester and Don Dudenbostel. The public is welcome to read the book and join in

the discussion. Please sign up or call the Vonore Public Library (423-884-6729) to register for this free event. Several copies of the book are available to lend at the Library.

### **Blessing of the Fleet April 26**

The Tellico Cruising Club is sponsoring the annual Blessing of the Fleet 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26. The event is open to all vessels on Tellico Lake. After the ceremony, join the revelry at the Tellico Village Pavilion on Tugaloo Lane for food, drinks, and friendship. Cost: \$6 per boat. This is a pot luck, so please be reminded to bring a dish to share with others, and your own beverage of choice. For additional information contact Bob Mazzola, [ro-mazz321@gmail.com](mailto:ro-mazz321@gmail.com) or 865-657-9306, cell 708-227-1871.

The **Blessing of the Fleet** is a tradition that began centuries ago in Mediterranean fishing communities. The practice is predominantly Catholic and a blessing from the local priest was meant to ensure a safe and bountiful season. However, both the ancient Greeks and Romans held elaborate ceremonies when their ships were christened, not much different from our ship launches of today. Parties were held, toasts of wine to the honored deity, a blessing from the high priest, and water poured over the boat were the basic events of the ceremony. Any deviation from these events was considered a bad omen, with the result being a tragedy at sea. Poseidon, who was considered the God of the sea, as well as earthquakes and horses, was a favorite of the Greeks to ask for protection. The Romans preferred Neptune, who was also considered a God of the sea. Some Native Americans, who painted symbols or animals on their canoes, also held launch ceremonies consisting of feasts, prayer and blessings.

### **Channel 3 Website**

Go to <http://www.tellicovillagechan3.org/>. The new Channel 3 website allows Villagers access to all the bulletins produced by Channel 3, the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office as well as all the videos produced by Channel 3.

Channel 3 bulletins rotate through just like they do on the TV. Click on Other Bulletins and you will be able to see bulletins being shown at the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office. Click on Videos to see current as well as past videos shown on Channel 3.

For those who submit bulletin requests to Channel 3 it is now a two click process to submit your bulletin. Just go to the website, click on the green bar at the bottom of the screen, fill out the form and hit submit. You will get an immediate response telling you that your request was sent followed by an email response showing the information you provided to us. Now you have a reminder that says, "yes you did that."

Thanks for checking us out.

If you have any questions, give us a call at 865-458-9917.

The Volunteers at Channel 3

### **Tennessee Leash Law**

Did you know Tennessee has a state leash law? Dog owners must keep their dogs on a leash when not otherwise confined. The law is for the safety of your dog and for your neighbors. Even friendly dogs can pose a health hazard to some of our more frail residents or may frighten others. Responsible pet owners make for good neighbors!

## **Find Us on Facebook**

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485). Tellico Village is now the leader in planned community Facebook pages.

Are you interested in Rec? Send a Friend Request to TVPOA Recreation to keep up to date on Rec happenings.

Other Tellico Village groups on Facebook:

HOA: <https://www.facebook.com/TellicoVillageHomeownersAssociation>

New Villagers: <https://www.facebook.com/NewVillagerstv>

Tanasi Café: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tanasi-Cafe/390112447742369>

Tellico Community Players: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Community-Players/230251060331062>

Tellico Village LGA 18: <https://www.facebook.com/tvlga18.org>

The Public Library at Tellico Village: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePublicLibraryAtTellicoVillage>

Toqua Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toqua-Grille/461007803959586>

Does your club have a Facebook page? If so, tell us! Send an email to [gram@tvpoa.org](mailto:gram@tvpoa.org).

## **Driving in the Rain**

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let’s keep our roads safe!