



#### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- ... Recreation 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, Wellness Center
- ... POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, POA Conference Room
- ... Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 5, POA Conference Room
- ... Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 5, Wellness Center

## **General Manager's Report for May**

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

### **Golf Course Winterkill Update**

Your Property Owners Association has gotten several questions and phone calls over the past few weeks about the winterkill problem with our Bermuda grass on our fairways and greens surrounds lately. Winterkill is not a tagline excuse for turf woes. It is a real, regional issue for our courses and every course in our region.

We lost a total of one acre of fairway turf to winterkill while other high profile courses in the Knoxville area have lost 10-13 acres to winterkill. That's one acre on all three of our courses combined. Our fairways are much better because of their health going into the winter, and we raised our cutting height on our mowers entering fall. Several staff members and Villagers have played other courses in the area and tell me that our courses are in much better shape from the winterkill issue.

To address the issue on some of our greens surrounds, sodding has been ongoing this past month. Sod availability in the Southeast due to winterkill is a huge problem. The availability is the first problem; the quality is an entirely different problem. Our staff will continue to work on this issue until solved.

A little bit of information about winterkill: Bermuda grass is a warm season turfgrass that enters a dormant state after the first hard frost. Although the top of the plant (the leaves) are brown and appear dead, the underground portions of the turf (stolons, rhizomes and roots) are still alive. Winterkill is a general term used to define areas of turf that did not survive excessive cold conditions over winter.

What conditions contribute to the likelihood of winterkill? Extended periods of below freezing temperatures, periods of sub-zero temperatures, shade (reduces temperature), poor drainage, excessive foot traffic, insufficient or excessive moisture (leads to winter desiccation), or low mowing heights all can be contributing factors in the winterkill issue.

With warmer temperatures, smaller areas will grow in (Bermuda grass aggressively spreads laterally). The USGA defines smaller areas as a 1 foot by 1 foot area as of June 1 of this year. Larger areas will need to be replanted, sprigged or sodded. Most larger areas on Village courses have been sodded. Sprigged areas will take approximately five to six weeks to grow in, during which time cart path only conditions will be required.

Winterkill not only affected golf courses in the transition zone but also sod farms. As a result, there is limited availability of sod and sprigs. Also, the quality of available sod is mediocre, at best.

Jim West and his golf staff are keeping a keen eye on this issue and will keep the membership updated on our progress.

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## Pickleball Grand Opening

If you build it, they will come. That tagline from the movie Field of Dreams may not be far off for our pickleball community.

On Wednesday, June 4 at 11 a.m., we will cut the ribbon on the new eight-court pickleball complex at the Wellness Center. Our Recreation Department is planning food, fun and games for all to enjoy. Come on out and help us celebrate the newest amenity at Tellico Village.

## Toqua Pavilion rules update

Several committees and the POA Board have worked with the Recreation and Golf Departments to develop a comprehensive set of rules for the new pavilion at Toqua Golf Course. We'll need these rules as the pavilion will be reserved by different groups in the Village for all sorts of events, and this pavilion is in an area of the Village with neighbors close by. The new rules can be seen by going to the Golf or Rec pages of the POA website at [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org).

The new Toqua Pavilion is on schedule to be put into use for our Member-Guest Tournament during the week of June 16. Many thanks to Holly Bryant for her hard work in pulling all the rules and reservation procedures for our newest pavilion.

## POA 101 next month

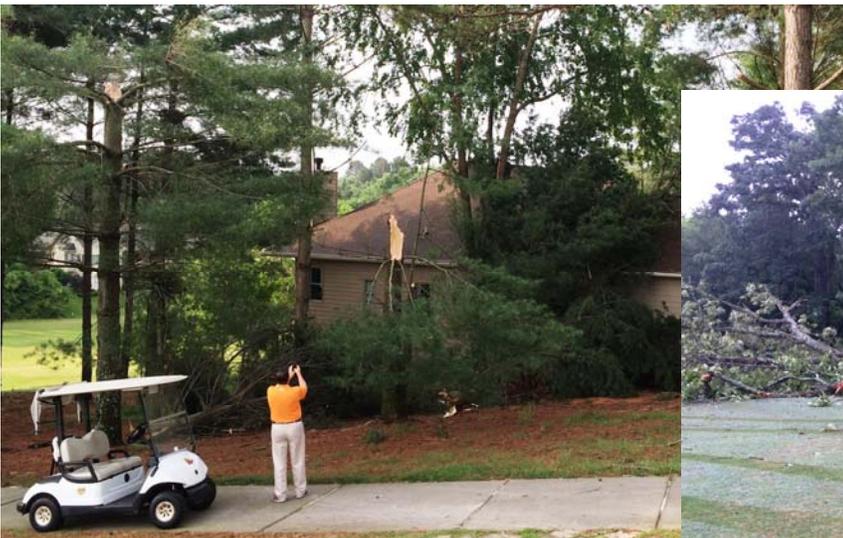
The next edition of POA 101 is Thursday, June 26, at 2 p.m. at the Kahite Activities Center. POA 101 is a session for newcomers or Villagers who would like a refresher on Village governance and finances. Attendees will receive a comprehensive packet of information about Tellico Village and the complementary Tellico Village license plate. Anyone wanting to attend is strongly encouraged to RSVP with Patty Robichaud in the Public Relations Department at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115. Your RSVP will ensure that we have enough handouts for all attendees.

## Two new faces

Two new employees have joined the POA staff in the last couple of weeks. John "Bud" Murray from Athens is our new Staff Engineer. He will work closely with Jeff Gagley on all projects that need an engineer's eye.

Taylor Hensley from Loudon is our new Junior Accountant. He will work for Billy Ridings in the Finance Department, and you may see him on the front desk as you stop by the POA offices for a visit.

Please welcome both of these new employees to the POA family.



Above and right: Last week's storm caused damage on and around the golf courses. Crews did a great job cleaning up after the strong storm, May 22.

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

- ... Join us tonight for the Southern Star Band during the last **Tiki Tuesday** 7-10 p.m. NO COVER CHARGE!
- ... **Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 28, in the upper parking lot. We hope to have a good turnout of vendors and the event will only get better as the growing season progresses.
- ... Save the date: Saturday, July 5—fireworks, BBQ, vintage cars, The Chessmen and DJ Lou. Call the Yacht Club for 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...

#### Last Tiki Tuesday Tonight

Come to the Yacht Club for Tiki Bar 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, with the Southern Star Band providing the music. No cover charge!

#### Farmers Market May 28

A Farmers Market will be held 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, May 28, in the Yacht Club parking Lot. There will be many vendors offering produce, flowers, crafts, etc. Come show your support!

#### Callaway Golf Demo Day May 28

Callaway Golf is coming back for another demo day noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, at Toqua. Mark your calendar and join in for an afternoon of fun, discounted prices, and increasing your distance from tee to green.

For those golfers looking for the ultimate fitting experience, golf staff will be taking appointments for players to be put on the launch monitor and get fit like the pros. Space is limited, so signup now by stopping by the Toqua Pro Shop.

#### Movie Night at the Public Library at Tellico Village May 28

The last Wednesday night in May, May 28, the Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present a free presentation of Jeanne Robertson's "Southern Style" with closed captions. If you haven't seen her stand-up comedy on the internet, go to YouTube and watch a few minutes. She is hilarious talking about her husband Left Brain's excursions to the grocery store, Vegas, etc. The movie will be shown in the courtyard of the library under

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the new tent at 8 p.m.. The DVD lasts 58 minutes. There is no charge. Popcorn and drinks will be available for purchase. If laughter indeed adds years to your life, prepare to meet Methuselah after seeing Jeanne Robertson's "Southern Style." Actually, meeting Methuselah would probably not be a good thing so prepare to meet your great great grandchildren. Anyway you'll have fun!

### **Power Off at Toqua May 29**

The power to Toqua will be shut off 9 a.m.-noon Thursday, May 29, to put in the electrical system for the Toqua Pavilion. For more information, contact Public Works, 865-458-4522.

### **Tellico Community Players Open House May 29**

The Tellico Community Players are excited about all the current activities that are taking place with the Players. They want to share this excitement by hosting an Open House 3-6 p.m. Thursday, May 29, in the Yacht Club. There is a renewed effort by the Players to spread the word about the opportunities available in all aspect of theatre arts.

There is excitement about the three remaining productions for the remainder of the year. The anticipation is at an all-time high. The Players want you to become involved. Would you like to try your hand as an actor? Would you like to be a light or sound technician? Do you have the ability to work with make-up, costumes or props? Would you like to give directions as a director to cast members instead of giving orders to your spouse? Do you have experience in graphic arts, painting, or set design? Are you a handyman that would be an asset for the stage and set construction teams? At the Open House, you will be able to ask questions and decide what theater activities you might enjoy.

The other main point of emphasis at the Open House is to showcase our proposed new theatre. It will be located in the old Tellico Village library building in the Lakeside Plaza. It will be a 150-seat theatre with raised seating. At the Open House, you will see the architectural renderings of the new theatre, see detailed drawings of the interior plans and have the opportunity to join the Players and our Building Campaign. Having our own theatre in Tellico Village will provide many benefits to the Players as well as to the current and future Tellico Village residents.

We hope you take this opportunity and join us at the Yacht Club on Thursday, May 29.

If you have any questions, contact Len Willis, 423,519-9807 or visit our website at [www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org](http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org).

### **COPs Presentation on Illegal Drug Use in Loudon County May 29**

The Tellico Village C.O.P.s Program (Citizens Observer Patrol) has scheduled its second quarter information/awareness program for 5 p.m. Thursday, May 29, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. This quarter's free presentation is entitled "Illegal Drug Use in Loudon County." No reservations are required.

"Illegal Drug Use in Loudon County" will be presented by Lt. Paul Curtis of the Loudon County Sheriff's Department. Lt. Curtis oversees the drug enforcement and K-9 sections of the Sheriff's Department.

This quarter's presentation will focus on the drug abuse problem in Loudon County and will compare our county to other surrounding counties. Current trends in drug abuse will be presented along with county and state efforts to curb the growing drug abuse problem. There will also be a question and answer session.

The C.O.P. 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 and awareness.

### **Patriotic Celebration with Dinner and Dancing May 31**

Come to the Kahite Pub and Patio for a fun-filled evening that includes a buffet dinner, a special program to honor our veterans, dancing to your favorite tunes, and visiting with friends and neighbors 5-9 p.m. Saturday, May 31. For more information or questions, contact Marianne Covert, 423.884.2089 or [roger-covert@tds.net](mailto:roger-covert@tds.net).

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### **Gas Dock Closed June 3-5**

The gas dock will be shut down June 3-5 to replace the fuel pump and credit card machine.

### **Worn Flag Collection Through June 13**

American Legion Post 256 will host the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on June 14 in conjunction with local Boys Scouts and Tellico Village Fire Department personnel. It will start at 10 a.m. The public is invited to attend and watch this event.

The collection timeframe for this event runs through June 13 at the named locations. The locations to drop flags that need to be retired are: Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department's Fire Hall, POA Administrative Offices, Tanasi Clubhouse, Toqua Clubhouse, Kahite Clubhouse, and Chota Recreation Center.

Any questions about this event can be handled by Vic Vickery at 423-884-6476.

### **Computer Users Club Social June 3**

The Tellico Village Computers Users Group will have a social gathering 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 3, at the Family Beach and Pavilion (located on Tugaloo). The club will provide meat, buns, condiments, paper plates, and napkins. Bring your table service and drinks. No glass containers in the beach area please. For more information and reservations, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Tellico Vintage Vehicles Meets June 4**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to [www.TVVintageVehicles.org](http://www.TVVintageVehicles.org) or contact Steve West, [swest3@charter.net](mailto:swest3@charter.net).

### **Mah Jongg - Open Play**

- ... June 5 and 19, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center,
- ... June 10 and 24, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center
- ... June 23, fourth Monday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center

Please wear your name tag!

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, [carolynneely@charter.net](mailto:carolynneely@charter.net).

### **D-Day Display in Library June 6—Items Sought**

June 6 is the 70th anniversary of D-Day. The Public Library at Tellico Village is planning a memorabilia display from World War II on June 6 with items loaned from proud individuals. The Library needs your help for our D-Day Memorabilia Display. If you have any souvenirs from World War II, please loan them to the Library and help us honor our veterans. You can drop off your items on Thursday, June 5, between 1 and 5 p.m. We promise to take extreme care with the items you graciously loan us, we understand how important and meaningful they are to you. The loaned items will be displayed 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, June 6. You can pick them up 9-11 a.m. Saturday, June 7.

On June 6, John Thomson, author of "Fifty Years of Flying" will be present for conversation in the morning 10 a.m.-noon. Don Burgett, a WWII veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, will be present in the afternoon 1-3 p.m. "Okay, we'll go," were the words spoken by Supreme Commander Dwight D Eisenhower as he launched the greatest military amphibious invasion in world history. June 6, 1944, should be remembered as the day that brought about the beginning of the end of Hitler's Nazi-styled totalitarian, stranglehold on much of Europe. Nearly 160,000 allied troops crossed the English Channel to France that day. That day the casualties on the beaches were around 7,500 wounded and 2,500 dead. Seventy years later, let's look at the artifacts, learn about the landing, and thank the men who gave or altered their lives for freedom. Please call 865-458-5199 or go to [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) for details.

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## Registration for Summer Reading Programs June 7

The Public Library at Tellico Village is presenting a Summer Reading Program for children ages 5-11 on six consecutive Saturdays, beginning June 14, 9:30-10:30 a.m. The program is sponsored by the Good Neighbor Shoppe. The theme is Fizz, Boom, Read and great fun should be had by all. The science themes will be Goop, Life of a Tree, Robots, Earth Care, Butterflies, Passenger Pigeons, Tangrams, The Senses, Sparks, In Flight, and Repurposing. The child with the most points, earned by attending the programs and reading for the most hours, will win a restored Dell notebook. Registration must be done 9:30-10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 7, in person at the Library by the child's parent or guardian. Preregistration can be done over the internet at [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) or by mailing the registration form to The Public Library at Tellico Village, 300 Irene Lane, Loudon TN 37774. The preregistered parents go to the front of the line on June 7.

Summer Reading is not only for children. The library is presenting history teacher David Flanagan speaking on Charles Lindbergh: the Rise and Fall of an American Hero, 9:30-10:30 Tuesday, July 15, in the conference room. He has a suggested a reading list which is optional and can be found at the Public Library at Tellico Village along with multiple copies of the recommended books generously supplied by the Good Neighbor Shoppe. In addition, on Aug. 19, Andy Houck from Stay at Home is speaking 9:30-10:30 a.m. on Neurobics, exercises for the brain. Only 35 seats are available for each presentation.

The library is a Public Library and you are welcome to come and enjoy the programs. All of the above programs are free. Call Billie Whitney, 865-458-6002, or the Library, 865-458-5199, or visit the Library's website at [www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) to sign up.

## Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (June 10 and June 24) each month in the Yacht Club. Nick Azelborn, 865-408-0256. We are always looking for more musicians!

## Fishing Club Meets June 11

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be held 7:00-8:30 PM at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members will discuss fishing results and upcoming tournaments. This months rescheduled speaker will be club member Ken McKay who educate us about using crankbaits. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 441-2770.

## Post Office Food Drive Benefits Good Shepherd Center

This year, Douglas Cherokee generously partnered with the Good Shepherd Center for the distribution of donations from the U.S. Postal Service food drive.

Douglas Cherokee received the donations of food from the Tellico Plains and Vonore Post Offices. The Good Shepherd Center received the food donations from the Madisonville Post Office. This was a great addition to our food pantry.

The Good Shepherd Center would like to thank all those who donated and thank Douglas Cherokee for their partnership.

*Submitted by Jim Decker*

