

## **Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 10, 2014**

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

- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, June 13, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, June 16, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, Yacht Club's top floor
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 19, POA Conference Room

## **Men's Member-Guest Tees Off Next Week**

**By Jack McDivitt**

Tournament season is underway at Tellico Village, and our largest, highest-profile event of the year is just around the corner – our Men's Member-Guest. This year's event has a full field of 144 players (72 teams) competing in 12 flights, and is scheduled for June 18-21. The tournament format includes five 9-hole matches, with each team competing against all other teams in their flight.

In 2014, we are again blessed with very generous support of key sponsors allowing this event to continue to evolve and improve as the premier event in Tellico Village. This year's PLATINUM SPONSORS include The Gilliam-Montgomery Group at UBS, Rice Buick GMC and West Chevrolet. We are also proud to have Kit Keener Homes again this year to provide another exciting home tour. In addition to our Platinum Sponsors, we have an impressive list of other sponsors that help underwrite the cost of the event, including UCB Community Bank Mortgage Services, Family Dental Care, First National Bank, Food Lion, Golf Pride, McScrooge's Wine & Spirits, The Connection and The Village Salon.

The tournament begins with a practice round on Wednesday, June 18, followed by a Stag Party at the Tellico Village Yacht Club at 6:30 p.m. The Stag Party provides a great opportunity for members, guests and sponsors to renew old acquaintances and make some new ones while enjoying buffet dinner. Tournament programs are also distributed and competitors have an opportunity to enjoy shopping in our TaylorMade/adidas proshop.

The actual competition begins on Thursday morning with a buffet breakfast, followed by two 9-hole matches. Teams play two matches on Friday as well, and lunch is provided each day after completion of play. Daily flight winners are awarded to the first place teams in each flight on Thursday and Friday (teams can only win one day). Teams play one final match on Saturday to determine the winning teams in each flight.

On Saturday, June 21 at 1 p.m. the winning teams from each flight will compete at Toqua Golf Club in the Championship Shootout to determine the Overall Championship Team. Spectators are encouraged, and carts are available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis. If you have never attended the Member-Guest Championship Shootout, you have lost out – it is truly a blast! Last year's winning team was Marty Horan and his guest Dick Smith.

While the gentlemen are enjoying the competition, Member-Guest Committee Member Vicki Schwerdt and her team have organized fun activities for the ladies to enjoy as well. On Friday, spouses and significant others can enjoy shopping at the Yacht Club's Market Place followed by a Fashion Show by Veronica G's Boutique and an enjoyable lunch. Everyone (including non-participants) is welcome to attend the 2014 Kit Keener Home Showcase 1-5 p.m. Maps will be available at the luncheon as well as all of the golf clubhouses.

By every indication, this year's event will be another resounding success providing opportunities for fun, fellowship and friendly competition. We would also like to welcome over 15 new teams to the event.

The 2014 Men's Member Guest Committee members include: Barry Corle, Howard Higby, Jack McDivitt, Dave Prince, Randy Schwerdt, Vicki Schwerdt and Director of Golf, Jim West.

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

- Join us 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 13, for the snazzy tunes of DJ Lou. For casual diners, we will be offering a BBQ Buffet downstairs in the great room for \$15 per person. The buffet will be available 6:30-7:30 p.m. while it lasts.
- Father's Day is Sunday and we will be open 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for our a la carte brunch. Call for reservations if you wish to join us.
- The next Famers Market will be 9 a.m.-noon, Wednesday, June 11, in the Yacht Club's upper parking lot.
- The Blue Heron dining room will NOT be open for dinner Saturday, June 14, in order to accommodate a large private event.

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.

## **Did You Know: Tennessee-One-Call System**

Did you know that your Public Works department is a member of Tennessee-one-call system. That's the program also known as Call Before You Dig. What does that mean to you, the homeowner?

Anytime you have work done on your property, just call 1-800-351-1111, or call 811, and provide them with the information they ask for. Make sure that you tell them exactly where on your property you plan the work to take place, that way Public Works can mark our utilities for you. Other members of Tennessee-one-call, such as AT&T, or Charter will automatically be notified to do the same.

There is a three-day time frame that Public Works has to locate the utility lines unless it is an emergency, then it is a three-hour timeframe.

Color-coded paint will be used to mark the underground utilities: blue for water, green for sewer, red for electric, etc.

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

### **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!

### **TaylorMade Golf Demo Day June 11**

Toqua will be hosting TaylorMade Golf for a Demo Day noon-4 p.m. Wednesday, June 11. David Sumilas, a certified Taylor Made Club Fitter will help you determine the perfect combination of launch angle and spin rate to maximize your driver distance. Stop by or call the Toqua Golf Shop, 865-458-6546, to sign up for a fitting appointment.

For those of you participating in the Men's Member-Guest this will be a great time to try out TaylorMade's new products that will be available to you at the reception and player registration event.

Come out and try the new line of SLDR-S Mini Drivers, fairway woods and hybrids.

### **Tellico Cruising Club Meets June 11**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 11, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. For more information, please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 865-458-5710.

### **Fishing Club Meets June 11**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 11 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members will discuss fishing results and upcoming tournaments. This month's rescheduled speaker will be club member Ken McKay who will educate us about using crankbaits. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 441-2770.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets June 12**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Thursday, June 12, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of "the Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry," by Rachel Jones, led by Mary Vaughan. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

### **Hike Middle Prong Trail June 13**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, June 13, from Chota Center, to hike:

- MIDDLE PRONG TRAIL TO INDIAN FLATS FALLS
- Distance: 8.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,000 feet (gradual)
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: Curt Sheldon, 865-458-8510 or [curtssheldon@gmail.com](mailto:curtssheldon@gmail.com)

The trail is one of the most beautiful sections of the Great Smoky National Park near Townsend and Tremont. The trail follows the rushing Middle Prong of the Little River, and features overlooks of waterfalls, cascades and rapids cut through a narrow gorge. This hike follows a wide old logging railroad bed up a gentle slope with 1,000 feet of gain. Indian Flats Falls are a strand of four falls on Indian Flats Prong. Since the hike is between 2,000 and 3,000 feet elevation, the temperature will be lower than in Tellico Village.

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 our website at [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **Village Quilters Guild Meets June 13**

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild will be held 9:45 a.m. Friday, June 13 (second Friday), at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, located on Highway 72. Social time will be held 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Our June meeting is the spring luncheon. The business meeting will be conducted in the sanctuary of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church and followed immediately by the luncheon in the church hall. Our caterer is "Chef by Request."

For your viewing enjoyment, we will display the quilts from the "Keepsake Quilting Challenge." Each year Keepsake Quilting sponsors a fabric challenge and this year we are privileged to be able to show you about 30 of the first and second place winners. Browse and enjoy!

Still need to reserve your place at the luncheon? Contact Christine Glazar and get her your check for \$16.50.

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

American Legion Post 256 will host the annual Flag Retirement Ceremony on Saturday, 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.

### **Hike East Lakeshore Trail June 17**

Join us on June 17 as we hike the southern part of the Sinking Creek Trail, which is part of the East Lakeshore Trails. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and carpool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us at the Sinking Creek Trailhead around 9:20 a.m. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee. Recently they were 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. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:15 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. For additional information, feel free to contact: Larry: [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim: [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **Thyme for Herbs Meets June 19**

The Thyme for Herbs study group will meet in the Herb Garden behind the Yacht Club at 9:30

a.m. Thursday, June 19, for a hands-on learning session on herbs and companion planting. Bring your gloves, bucket, and weeders. Call Mary (865-408-0337) if you would like to stay for lunch.

### **Hike Gregory Bald June 24**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Tuesday, June 24 (note date change), from Chota Center, to hike:

- GREGORY BALD
- Distance: 11.4 miles
- Elevation Gain: 2,300 feet
- Rating: Strenuous
- Driving Time: Approximately 1.5 hours
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or [terrynyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:terrynyenhuis@gmail.com)

This out-and-back hike turns around at one of the prettiest destinations in the park. Gregory Bald is famous for its flame azaleas, large shrubs with beautiful orange-red clusters of flowers. We hope the hike coincides with maximum bloom when the Bald is alive with flame.

The trail to the Bald begins in the back of Cades Cove (we must drive the loop). It climbs steadily and unrelievedly uphill, with the last quarter mile being as steep as any trail in the park. The Bald is on the main spine of the Smokies, and you can feel the change in climate, so even on a warm day, bring a light jacket. You will need it after the exertion of the climb. As with any spectacular reward, this one takes effort. On the way down, you can congratulate yourself for seeing a special part of the park that only a hearty few can experience.

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 our website at [www.tvhikers.com](http://www.tvhikers.com).

### **New Village Headlines Makes Debut Wednesday**

Stay tuned to this week's Tell-E-Gram. We're starting a new feature: Village Headlines. We're going to send it out on Wednesday, and it will have links to some of the top stories of the last few weeks. We hope you find this new idea informative and helpful.

### **Home Maintenance Has New Partner**

STAYinTV's Home Maintenance Program which began last July will soon celebrate its first year in operation. "This is a credit to the volunteerism in Tellico Village and the good work our handymen and their monthly captains," said Scott Mathot, program coordinator. "Our increasing activity shows that we have a very good service that is easy to use. As we are nearly doubling our number of service calls in the last few months (11 to 12 calls per month, and, trending upward), we are proud to announce we have a new partner in this effort: Sloan's Hardware Store will be a Program Sponsor for Home Maintenance. This includes the store in Tellico Village as well as the one in Vonore serving Monroe County and Kahite."

Sloan's Hardware is offering to sell needed materials for Home Maintenance Program at a 10% discount as well as provide relief from sales tax since we are a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. This gives our clients about a 20% discount on purchases for the needed maintenance parts or materials. The clients must reimburse the handyman for such purchases directly. The arrangement guides our handymen to buy the needed items at Sloan's whenever possible. It also provides Sloan's a visible way to provide civic support to the Tellico Village Community. STAYinTV will receive a new source of income to help pay for brochures, program expenses and sup-

port various administrative activities. Mathot said, "It's a 'win-win-win' kind of partnership!" The Home Maintenance Program has about 30 volunteers supporting this effort. It has a Steering Group (led by the program coordinator) of six captains overseeing this activity. In due time, as we continue to grow our service within the Village, we will need additional volunteer handy-men and captains. To volunteer for this effort, you may call the same answering service our clients call to request assistance (865-458-7084, or 423-884-2057 for Kahite). You simply need to leave a message with your name and phone number and we will call you back within 24 hours. We welcome Sloan's Hardware to our effort to bring minor maintenance assistance to those in Tellico Village that have difficulty with this kind of work. We believe it will help our Villagers to "stay" in their homes longer and age with dignity.

### **Best Courts in the United States**

Are Tellico Village's new pickleball courts the best in the country? National Senior Olympics pickleball champion Mike Kitchens thinks so. "The new courts are wonderful," he said. "Absolutely the best of all the outdoor courts I've played on anywhere in the country."

Kitchens and other serious pickleball players competed recently in the first tournament to be held on the new courts. "The ball is clearly visible against the blue court and it's easier to call the lines," Kitchens explained. "The surface is consistent, so you can predict the way the ball will bounce and the game moves more quickly because the balls don't roll away from you."

John Winslow, the pickleball club's Tournament Chairman, is delighted with the courts for a different reason. "The expanded number of courts—from four at the Chota Center to eight at the Wellness Center—gives us more flexibility and accommodates a larger group of players for our tournaments," he said.

The first of two major pickleball tournaments held annually at Tellico Village took place Friday, June 6, through Sunday, June 8. Known as the Tellico Village Skill-Based Tournament (open to Tellico Village pickleball club members only) it includes competition in singles, doubles and mixed doubles. Matches are divided into two age brackets and, within each bracket, five skill levels. Winslow observed happily, "The fact that the courts are now part of the Wellness Center means they are easily accessible for members of the community to come over and view our events."

More information about the activities of the Tellico Village Pickleball Club can be found online at [www.tvpbc.org](http://www.tvpbc.org).

*Submitted by Sue Newman*

### **Library Receives Window from Stained Glass Guild**

The Tellico Village Stained Glass Guild presented The Tellico Village Public Library with a beautiful stained glass window designed exclusively for the Library. Pictured are the members who participated in the creation of this beautiful work of art, Doug Christman, Lloyd Donnelly, Ulla Beerman, Andre Germilhac, Ann Autry, Dick Jones, Janet Murray, and Mindy Strang. Be sure to stop by and see this newest addition to the Library!

*Submitted by Sam McQueeney*