

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, July 1, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 3, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 8, POA Conference Room (Irregular date)
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 17, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, July 18, POA Conference Room

Village Communications Team Lands a Big One

The public relations team of John Cherry and Joe Bogardus have been working hard with the Tombras Group and Forbes magazine over the last six months on a story about newer Villagers and how they make their decision to move to our beautiful community. All that hard work and time has come to fruition. Yesterday, Forbes.com posted this story by Ashlea Ebeling: [Fleeing Illinois For Tennessee In Retirement](#). (When you reach the Forbes.com website, click on CONTINUE TO SITE in the upper right-hand corner.) Forbes.com has 9,956,125 unique visitors per month compared to the magazine circulation of 931,558.

Many thanks go to our PR team at the Tombras Group, Villagers Joe Bogardus and Fred Toetcher, and especially John and Janet Reed.

Madisonville Wastewater Update

Keeping the Community Updated: The folks from WATeR have been working hard keeping an eye on the beauty and cleanliness of Tellico Lake. They also have been instrumental in organizing public input and comment on the City of Madisonville's plans to upgrade their wastewater treatment plant. The document at [this link](#) is the latest information and ruling from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation on the Madisonville WWTP. Many thanks to Villager Bill Waldrop and his team for their leadership and expertise on this issue.

Things to Look Forward to this Summer

By Jim Brown, Golf Advisory Committee

The golf committee and golf staff hope you are excited about the opening of the Toqua Pavilion. It will be nice to have our own snack bar and restrooms at the turn and a place outside with a roof and fans to socialize and relax after we play. Look for the grand opening soon.

We had enough money appropriated this year to fix about a third of our Toqua bunkers. With the elimination of high banks and liners and the addition of correct drainage, flat bottoms, and great sand (Sp55), it should be a dramatic improvement. Imagine no liners and level lies!

Our courses are recovering well from winterkill and winter injury. The sod replacement around the green surrounds has come in nicely. Toqua range and selected tees have been re-sodded and the top level of range should be open shortly. Our fairways continue to improve.

Several holes at Toqua that were damaged by a faulty spray rig will be sprigged after the Member/Guest. We have also sprigged a new putting green with Champions Bermuda in front of Toqua Clubhouse. When July and August heat stress out our bent grass putting greens, Champions Bermuda will thrive and take pressure off our regular putting green.

The Tellico Junior Golf Camp this year is July 7-11. The driving range at Toqua will be closed for them in the morning and re-open at approximately 3 p.m. after pickup.

Limited paving has been done at Kahite where there were safety issues. An extensive repaving is scheduled for 2017 with \$300,000 budgeted. The bids have been slow coming in for the replacement bridge on hole #3 at Kahite. Construction will probably begin this fall.

I'm sure everyone has noticed the yellow Pace of Play signs in our golf carts and have had a chance to use the three pace of play strategies to **keep up with the group ahead.**

Play ready golf - As Paula Creamer says in a recent *Golf Digest* article, "I'm always ready when it's my turn to play. That means I'm thinking about my next shot while you're hitting yours."

If your playing partner is not ready, go ahead and hit. Hopefully they will catch on.

Hit and Sit - After hitting, take club and sit in cart. When cart stops for next shot, put clubs away. Otherwise you have just wasted time. Example: If each member of foursome fiddle-faddles around at the back of the cart after hitting, even for just five seconds, at twice a hole for 18 holes, that five seconds adds up to 12 minutes for your round!

Watch everyone's ball - Some of us don't see as well as we once did. It saves time looking if we know where to look. Hit a provisional if not sure if ball is lost or out of bounds. It's a long drive back to hit another ball when the next group is on the tee.

Two other strategies are worth mentioning:

- When cart path only, estimate how far away you are and take three or four clubs so you don't have to return to golf cart for another club. If you have a rangefinder, share that information with your playing partners.
- Another strategy involves parking the cart between you and your cart partner's ball when they are 20-30 yards apart and each walk to ball instead of sitting and watching your partner hit and then ride to your ball. In parking between balls, the first player to hit could return to cart and pickup other player after they hit, thus saving time.

Consideration

One of the ways we show our consideration for others or the golf course is to keep up with the group ahead. On a busy day we have 200 golfers. Can you imagine driving a two-lane road with a solid yellow line and the car ahead not keeping up? It slows everyone behind the slowpoke both on the highway and golf course.

Two other ways to show consideration is to rake bunkers and fix ball marks. Ask your fellow playing partners to rake if you see them forget. It's very frustrating to have to hit out of footprints. Ball marks will heal more rapidly if fixed right away. In a busy month, if those 200 golfers leave nine marks a day, it adds up to 54,000 marks per course or over 160,000 for all three courses. HELP!

It has come to the attention of the golf committee that some of our annual range members are giving tokens to friends. That is cheating the POA and should stop. Additionally, our green superintendents have reported an occasional cart driving on greens or natural areas. Also our rope cutter is back. Obviously this is not acceptable. We have also seen an increase in walkers on the cart paths. Please limit that to when golfers are not present. I've been hit by a golf ball. It's no fun!

Tournament Results

On a positive note, the Memorial Day Beautification Tournament netted \$3,300 to spend on sprucing up our three golf courses. With help from the golf and beautification committees, things went smoothly for the 124 players. Many door prizes were given out and credit awarded to seven teams. The top teams were: Jack and Julia McDivitt/Jim and Brenda Lawson (first). Tying for second were the team of Larry and Brenda McJunkin/Steve and Sarah Havens and the

team of Jim and Linda Arbuckle/Bob and Ginny Herrick.

Our Senior Club Championship at Tanasi had three age-division gross winners for the men and two for the women. For age 50-59 men, Phil Hoy shot 74-73 and Jim Barber won net (129). For age 60-69 men, Jim Dudley shot 77-76 and Jim Frazee (130) was low net. For 70+ men, Jim Brown shot 72-63 and Augie Ingoglia (127) won net in a scorecard playoff over Steve Popovich (127). The women's green tee gross winner was Laura Imboden (93-88) and Brenda McJunkin (149) won low net. In the yellow tee division, Ruth Reynolds won (84-89) and Linda Baren (134) won low net.

The results of the poll taken by the men and tallied by Jeff Harrington was overwhelmingly in favor (54 of 62) of changing age groups to standard amateur senior age groups 55-64, 65-74 Super Senior/ and 75+ Masters. If we have enough 80+ year old players next year, we will have a separate division for them also.

Villager Jim Brown recently won the Ira Templeton Chattanooga Open Senior Division with a 72-66. This was a state-wide event with both pros and amateurs over 50 years old.

Fourteen Villagers participated in the Knox Area Women's Golf Association annual match play championship at Gettysvue June 10-12. Seven brought home the hardware. Rosemary Overton won Flight One and Norma Burt was Flight One consolation winner. In Flight Two, Anne Parkhill was the consolation winner and Laura Imboden the runner-up. In Flight Four, Nancy Hammer was the winner with Nancy McDaniel runner-up. Evelyn Brooks was the Flight Four consolation winner. Congratulations, ladies!

Mark your calendars for a change in the dates for the Tellico Club Championship this year. The women will have a separate gross division in the LGA Championship Oct. 13-14. The Men's Golf Association will also have a separate gross division in their championship Aug. 28-29.

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

- The Yacht Club and Blue Heron Restaurant will be closed Friday, July 4.
- We will be open July 5 for our Independence Day celebration. Tickets are nearly sold out. For those who do have tickets, the doors will open at 6 p.m. (no earlier). Music, food, and bar will begin at 6 p.m. We look forward to a wonderful, fun-filled night.
- Sunday brunch will be open as normal 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 6.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

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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.

Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

No July Meeting for Computer Users Club

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will not meet in July nor August.

Holiday Hours July 4 and POA Meeting Cancellations

Don't forget: Friday, July 4, the POA offices will be closed for the Independence Day holiday.

The Recreation Advisory Committee will not be meeting in July.

The Communications & Marketing Committee will not be meeting in July.

The Golf Advisory Committee will not be meeting in July.

Recreation facilities will be open limited hours:

- Wellness Center: 6 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Chota Recreation Center: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.

Check with your clubs or organizations about their schedules around the holiday so you don't make a wasted trip if they are taking the time off.

Fishing Club Meets July 9

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be held 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 9, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members will discuss fishing results and upcoming tournaments. Returning guest speaker, Steve Cox, host of the TV show "Let's Go Fishing" will discuss night fishing, Asian carp invasion, lamprey eel, and zebra mussel intrusion. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 865-441-2770.

Hike Lilly Bluff Trails July 11

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, July 11, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **LILLY BLUFF TRAILS-OBED SCENIC RIVER AREA**
- Distance: 6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours
- Leader: Bev Hawkins, bevhawkins@aol.com or 865-406-0297

Lilly Bluff Trails along the Obed Scenic River offers a start off climb on the Bridge Trail up to the Overlook Trail where there is a great view of the river, cliffs and bluffs. The Boulder Trail offers a hike through the lush forest to a boulder field where giant boulders rest below the cliffs. Finally, we will hike the Point Trail where we pass a natural arch and view from the bluff, with Clear Creek meeting the Obed River at the point.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morn-

ing 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.

Village Quilters Guild Meets July 11

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild will be held on the second Friday of the month, 9:15 a.m. social time followed by a 9:45 a.m. meeting, July 11, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, on Highway 72.

Tellico Village University Informational Meeting July 11

Tellico Village University has seen new interest with an effort to develop a lifelong learning program supported by a website for our community. Since we have so many organizations that offer various opportunities for Tellico Villagers to learn lots of things, TVU will begin program development by citing those organizations that already offer learning programs as TVU Partners in the TVU website. Each organization must request that designation and include a link to the TVU website on their own website. An informational meeting will be held 4 p.m. Friday, July 11, at Chota Recreation Center, Room C, for about 45 minutes, for those Village organization representatives to learn how to become a TVU Partner and hear about the advantages to Tellico Village. To help plan for this meeting, please respond to Cindy Solomon at csolomonphd@att.net by July 10 with the subject line "TVU Information Session" that you will be represented. A summary of key points will be provided to bring back to organizations' members for discussion to make the decision to become a Tellico Village University Partner. For more information, call Cindy at 865-408-1520.

Hike Lakeshore Trail July 15

Join us on July 15 as we hike the northern part of the Lotterdale Trail Branch, which is part of the East Lakeshore Trails. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., where we will 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 a 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 2.5-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 or 865-657-9722; Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon: for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Tiki Bar Schedule

Tiki Bar at the Yacht Club will be held 7-10 p.m. on these Fridays:

- July 18, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock
- July 25, Southern Star Band
- Aug. 1, Steve Rutledge Band
- Aug. 8, DJ Lou
- Aug. 22, Kudzu Band
- Aug. 29, Jus Teezin, on the dock
- Sept. 12, DJ Lou
- Sept. 19, Southern Star Band, on the dock
- Sept. 26, DJ Lou

- Oct. 17, Kudzu Band
- Oct. 24, Steve Rutledge Band, on the dock

For more information, call 865-458-4363.

Reminder: Waste Connections Holiday Schedule

Waste Connections picks up a day late after a holiday. Observed holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Saturdays will be used as a make-up day during holiday weeks. The reasons cited are landfills and other operational needs are not available on holidays.

For instance, Independence Day, July 4, falls on a Friday. If your usual refuse removal day is Friday, pick-up will be done Saturday.

For more information, call Waste Connections, 865-522-8161.