

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, August 12, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 15, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 18, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, Yacht Club
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, POA Conference Room

Fire Claims Village Home

On Aug. 3, 2014, a high intensity electrical storm moved through Tellico Village with fierce lightning and thunder.

A residence on Elokwa in Toqua Coves was located high upon a hill. It had a metal chimney and was constructed as a log cabin that was subsequently covered with vinyl siding—a sufficient source of combustible material.

Shortly after 3 a.m., TVVFD was dispatched by E-911 to a reported structure fire, the first arriving responder on scene Deputy Chief Mort Patterson advised E-911 that the structure was fully engulfed, and that the roof and a portion of the structural exterior walls had already collapsed.

Twenty-four TVVFD firefighters established a defensive fire attack and extinguished the fire. A small portion of the responders remained on the scene for almost six hours for “overhaul” phase to ensure any remaining hot spots were extinguished.

Following standard protocol for E-911, an ambulance was on standby at the scene, also Loudon County Sheriff Department. We had Loudon County Utilities disconnect the power, and the propane company disconnected the propane tank.

It is important to note that a structural fire in a confined space approximately doubles in size every 30-60 seconds. Given the estimated length of time the fire had to build its combustion rate, there was no way any of the structure could be saved. Sadly, it is a total loss.

Fortunately no volunteers were injured. The owner who had recently put the home up for sale and was out of town.

Initial investigation indicated it burned top to bottom which gave more reason to believe it was started by a lightning strike, however the investigation is still ongoing.

Donald Skalecki, Fire Chief

Project Priorities for Tellico Village Golf

An article was published in the July edition of *The Connection* asking for input on six different projects under consideration by the golf advisory committee, the POA, and the golf staff. There were 40 emails sent to gacinput@gmail.com in reply; 27 of these gave a forced ranking of the six quite diverse projects. By far, the most popular alternative was to accelerate the Toqua bunker project sooner than the 3-year plan. The next three projects finishing closely together were Tanasi bermuda greens, Tanasi parking, and Kahite bunkers. Finally, the responders were less enthusiastic about a **brand new** Toqua clubhouse, and accelerating Kahite cart paths repaving. A popular suggestion on the clubhouse was to put it into the 5-year plan, but consider a remodel/expansion alternative, as we assess the effectiveness of the new pavilion.

We want to thank all the responders for their valuable input. Many other valuable suggestions came into gacinput@gmail.com on a variety of other subjects. The Golf Advisory Committee

will use this in recommending projects and actions by the POA and golf staff in the future. Keep the ideas flowing!

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

- Join us tomorrow for our **Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-noon in the Yacht Club's upper parking lot. Lots of fresh produce and other local vendors to enjoy.
- No Tiki Bar this week—but join us Aug. 22 for the spectacular Kudzu Band, 7-10 p.m., no cover charge
- There are still some Labor Day Party tickets for sale at the Yacht Club. Only \$10 for live music, fireworks, and it even gets you a drink! The Labor Day Party will be on Sunday, Aug. 31. Call for details.

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Jackie Newton: Email: 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**.

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.

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!

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Celebrity Pro-Am Charity Golf Event Sept. 13

Join us on Sept. 13 for our Celebrity Pro-Am Charity Event at the Links at Kahite. To play with a local pro, TV personality, honored veteran, or an Ice Bear; join us Thursday night at 6:30 to

bid for your favorite. Download the registration form tellicoclubs.com and click on the Kahite Women's Organization logo or stop by one of Village's pro shops. It will be the best time you will ever have on the golf course!

Lions Club Gearing Up for Oktoberfest—Tickets Now on Sale

Fall is just around the corner and that means the date for the Annual Lions Club Oktoberfest is fast approaching. As in past years, the event is held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This year's date is Monday, Oct. 6, 4-7 p.m.

The menu is all German and features bratwurst, sauerkraut, German potato salad and all the fixings. Beer is included in the price of the ticket; wine is available for sale by the glass. In addition to the great food, there is German music so you can dance away the evening and work off the calories you consumed eating the wonderful meal.

Tickets are \$25/couple or \$13/single. They are available from any Lion or at the following businesses in Tellico Village: Sloans, The Village Salon, and United Community Bank. The photo shows some of the crowd that attended last year's event getting their great German food.

As with all Lions fund raisers, all proceeds are used to support the Tellico Village Lions Club service activities in Tellico Village, Loudon County and the east Tennessee region. The club has recently revised its donation program so that at least 50% of total funds raised go toward programs that support remediation and treatment of blindness or serious vision-related programs. They include the East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, the Vanderbilt University Eye Center, Lions Clubs International Foundation Melvin Jones Fund, Lions District 12N White Cane Charities, Remote Area Medical Operations, the American Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The latter two are supported because they do work on diabetes, which is the greatest cause of blindness in the US.

Local service organizations that are supported include the Good Samaritan Center, Loudon County Habitat for Humanity, Project Life Savers, Second Harvest, Friends of the TV Library, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Stay in Tellico Village and The TV Volunteer Fire Department.

The club meets twice each month on the first and third Tuesdays. The first meeting starts at 9 a.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m.; it is a dinner meeting with a speaker. Both meetings are held at the Classico Restaurant in the Village. To learn more about the Tellico Lions, visit their web site at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org>.

Cruising Club Meets Aug. 13

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 13, at 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 any questions please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 865-458-5710.

Fishing Club Meets Aug. 13

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Members discuss recent success stories and tournaments. This month's speaker is guide Josh Pfeiffer of Frontier Anglers TN. He will discuss drift boat fishing and wading streams for bass and trout. There will be a raffle for a guided fishing trip. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Jim Goyert at 865-441-2770.

Hike Lakeshore Trail Aug. 19

Join us on Aug. 19 as we hike we 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., where we will car-pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us at the Coyatee Trailhead around 9:20 a.m. The East Lakeshore Trails, which are just across the lake, are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been 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 two-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.

Neurobics Lecture Aug. 19

The Public Library at Tellico Village is presenting a free lecture on Neurobics 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19. This lecture is part of the Third Tuesday Doug Christman lecture series and is being delivered by Andy Houck from Stay-at-Home. Neurobics includes ways to exercise your brain and keep it alive, active, and growing your whole life. The lecture will include some brain physiology and how the brain acquires information as well as some exercises and suggestions for improving function. Call the library at 458-5199 or drop by to sign up for one of the 35 seats.

Boating Class for Women – Suddenly in Command Aug. 19

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will present a boating class for women, “Suddenly in Command,” 2-5 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club’s top floor meeting room. Your captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. You’re the First Mate and find yourself suddenly in command. What can you do? Where are you? What are the priorities? Are you prepared?

This unique three-hour boating class is designed exclusively for women who are not generally at the helm. This class will help you to “be prepared” with practical knowledge skills to apply in case of an emergency. For more details go to <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com> Class fee is \$25 Seating is limited so please register early by calling Tom Murphy at 865-320-3788.

Auditions for “The Red Velvet Cake War” Aug. 19-21

- Name: “The Red Velvet Cake War”
- Date and Location:
 - Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Chota Rec Center
 - Wednesday, Aug. 20, at Wellness Center Conference Room
 - Thursday, Aug. 21, at Chota Rec Center
- Time: 6-8 p.m.
- Cast: Seven Women and Five Men

“The Red Velvet Cake War” is a riotously funny Southern-fried comedy. A family reunion is planned and things spin hilariously out of control when a neighbor’s pet devours everything edible, a one-eyed suitor shows up to declare his love and a jaw-dropping high-stakes wager is made on who bakes the best red velvet cake. As this fast-paced romp barrels toward its uproarious climax, you’ll wish your own family reunions were this much fun.

Scripts are available at the Public Library at Tellico Village.

HOA General Meeting Aug. 21

The HomeOwners Association will be having a general meeting 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, in the Yacht Club, for all members. A vote on By-Laws will be taken and a program on The Neighborhood expansion as well as a panel discussion on TRDA will be held.

TV University Informational Meeting Aug. 22

The second informational session on Tellico Village University—Our Center For Lifelong Learning—will be held 4-4:45 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, in Chota Rec Center Room C. Cindy Solomon will explain how this very valuable program is being created and launched in three phases. Representatives of Village organizations which offer training or classes of any kind to Villagers are especially requested to attend to learn how these organizations can help create Phase I – Tellico Village University Partners without any interference on their organizations' programs. Others who would like to hear of program development and support needs are most welcomed to attend. Please respond to Cindy at csolomonphd@att.net by Aug. 21 if you plan to attend so she may plan materials.

Tiki Bar Schedule

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

- 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.

Women's Club Meets Aug. 25

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, at Tanasi Clubhouse back room. Please contact Sam McQueeney at samnskip@charter.net or 865-657-9020 if you are interested in finding out more about GFWC-Tellico Village Women's Club. As we like to say, "your new best friends are waiting for you – you just haven't met them yet!"

Club meetings are held at 3 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month except for the months of May, June, and July. Typically the meetings convene with a social hour 3-3:30 p.m. with the business meeting immediately following. After the meeting many of the women adjourn for dinner and socialization. Some of the husbands like to meet up at Tanasi for dinner at 5:30 p.m. as well.

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which has headquarters in Washington D.C. The club is primarily a service organization, and members contribute significantly to their communities through their various volunteer efforts.

We have been on summer hiatus and are ready to get back in the swing of things as we get ready for the 2014 Home Tour on Sunday, Nov. 2, 1-5 p.m.; the proceeds are donated to charity in our community and to improve the lives of women and children in our world.

We would love to have you come check us out. We have a wonderful system of Big Sisters in place to help you navigate GFWC and our chapter in particular. You can volunteer as much or as little time as you like, we would just like you take a little time to get to know us and see if you feel there

is a fit. Please check out our website at <http://www.tellicowomensclub.org/> and read what we are all about, be sure to check out our photo gallery, under the About Us tab, to see how much fun we have volunteering our time, as we all know, a picture is worth a thousand words!

Lindberg Lecture Aug. 26

On Tuesday Aug. 26, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series at The Public Library at Tellico Village, local historian David Flanagan will once again present "Charles Lindbergh: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero." This free educational lecture will be held in the conference room from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Charles Lindbergh was the face of the 1920s. He was young, handsome, and courageous. His solo transatlantic flight represented an American triumph. Then came the 1930s, and Lindbergh would find himself on the wrong side of history. This lecture will examine Lindbergh's rise to hero status and his fall from grace, both in the eyes of his nation and his family. You will not want to miss this lecture covering one of America's most controversial figures. David Flanagan's lectures are always filled and seating is limited to 35. Either call 865-458-5199, or stop in the Library to reserve your seat. David suggests reading *Lindbergh* by A. Scott Berg, *Those Angry Days* by Lynne Olson, and *Against Wind and Tide* by Ann Morrow Lindbergh. The books are available in the Library thanks to a grant from The Good Neighbor Shoppe. Check out www.tvlibrary.org to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing Sept. 6

This year's Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing will be at the Toqua Golf Course Saturday, Sept. 6. A free continental breakfast is provided at 8 a.m., and golf begins with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. The registration fee is \$50 plus green fees. A luncheon buffet is also provided. Information and forms are located at all Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club, and the Wellness Center. You can contact Rick Bailey at (865)312.3876 for further information.

Please join us for a good time and for a great cause. You don't have to be a resident of the Village to play.

Loudon County Reverse 911

There is a free emergency notification system service to all citizens of Loudon County operated by the Loudon County E-911 Center along with the Loudon County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency who have teamed up to provide a notification system to provide emergency alerts to citizens in times of natural or man-made disasters. Any Loudon County citizen can sign up to receive alerts via: text message, voice mail, email, mobile phone, and traditional landline phones. Potential notifications can include weather alerts, missing children, law enforcement events, and hazardous material events. Sign up via the internet at: www.loudoncounty911.org or www.loudoncountyemergencymanagement.org/index.php, or by calling: 865-458-7298.