

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, September 16, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, Yacht Club (irregular date)
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, POA Conference Room

Golf News and Upcoming Events

By Larry Denney, Golf Advisory Committee

Golfers:

- Fix your ball marks on the green
- Sand your divots in the fairways
- Play more golf
- Play it forward
- Thank your superintendents for a job well done

We are well into our aeration process, and due to good weather and the overall health of our courses, the greens are healing rapidly. Toqua is almost completely healed, Tanasi is well on the way, and Kahite should be in great shape very quickly. This should make for several months of great fall golf. The process this fall was 5/8-inch hollow tines, single punched with lots of sand as top dressing. We are very fortunate to have three superintendents with the expertise, work ethic and networking capabilities exhibited by Chris Sykes, Mike White, and Wells McClure. Please take time to thank them.

The next subject is the condition of our sand bunkers. Except for the new bunkers on Toqua, our bunkers leave little to be desired, they are maintenance nightmares, there are too many, and in some cases, too difficult. But there is hope down the road. As you know, Bill Bergin of Bergin Golf Designs from Atlanta has redesigned and rebuilt several bunkers at Toqua. The new bunkers have excellent water diversion, internal drainage, grass-down faces and are filled with SP-55 sand which has excellent playability. Bill worked with Chris Sykes by allowing our people to do a large part of the construction thus saving us big bucks. Pending budget approval, the plan is for the remaining bunkers at Toqua to be completed in 2015.

You may have noticed additional natural areas planned for Toqua. These are areas that don't normally come into play, and by converting to natural grasses, there is a tremendous savings in maintenance costs. We had an additional, unplanned \$20,000 in costs this year due to winter injury/winterkill. Our supers are very proactive in this year's preparation for winter kill. They will be increasing the heights of the mowers for all areas and applying potash to increase turf heartiness. Our superintendents also found recent signs of disease on our greens:

- Spot pythium root rot at Toqua -curative fungicide has been applied (Terrazole)
- Pythium volutum at Toqua-fungicide applied (Segway)
- Anthracnose at Tanasi and Kahite-fungicide also applied (Cleary 336).

These diseases are common in wet conditions, cannot be seen by the naked eye, and completely curable when found early. It is great to have such knowledgeable and competent superintendents. Tanasi recently hosted the MGA/Club Championships held simultaneously, and it appears to have been very successful. The universal comments were "never seen the course in such excellent condition," "greens were firm, fast, and true."

Club Champion Results: First place was Ricky Moore, Second Place was Jim Brown; Third Place was Dan Dent.

MGA Champion Results: Overall Winner was Dave Mercer; First Place Net was Bob Brunetti; Second Place Net was Jim Frazee; Third Place Net was Bill Schwindt; and Fourth Place Net was Larry Chapman.

Congratulations, gentlemen.

Upcoming Tournaments

Couples Championship will be held Sept. 27 (sign up in any pro shop).

Ladies Member-Guest will be held Sept. 30 (contact Geri Denney, 865-408-9725).

Tennessee State Senior/Super Senior Amateur, held at the Jackson Country Club, Jackson, TN, will be Sept. 24-26. Jim Brown will be competing in the Super Senior Division after winning the Senior Amateur three times (when he was still a young man).

Jim and Larry Denney will be traveling to Tanglewood Golf Course in North Carolina in October to compete in the 28th Annual World Super Senior Amateur. Jim Brown is the defending champion.

We have had several questions on how to handle competition from different tee boxes. There are two options, find the course rating for both courses, then the rounded difference in course rating can either be added to the higher rated tee players or subtracted from the lower rated tee players. In Tellico Village events and regular play, the latter option is usually applied. (See examples under section 3-5 in The USGA Handicap System.)

I encourage faster play when our courses are crowded and emphasize these techniques:

- Be ready to hit your shot
- Hit and Sit--hit your shot, get in the cart carrying your club, and when you reach your next shot put that club away and get your next club.
- Walk as quickly as possible
- Keep an eye on everyone's ball as it goes flying into the woods or tall grass
- When using a range finder device, carry several clubs with you to eliminate a trip back to the cart.

Play more golf. Play nine holes while the days are still long.

Big Doin's Next Week

- Clarence Brown Theatre talk back session 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Yacht Club
- Volunteer Round Up 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, Yacht Club
- Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 24
- POA Board meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24, Yacht Club
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, POA Conference Room
- Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Wellness Center
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Yacht Club—meet the Santek team
- POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 25, Yacht Club—call Patty Robichaud for reservations, 865-458-5408 x4115
- Marketplace at the Yacht Club, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Yacht Club
- Tiki Bar featuring DJ Lou, 7-10 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Yacht Club

Whew!

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

- Friday night **Tiki Bar on the dock** features the Southern Star Band, 7-10 p.m., Sept. 19, no cover charge.
- We are starting to take **Thanksgiving** dinner reservations. If you are interested, don't miss out!

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

The Art Guild of Tellico Village Kicks Off the Year Sept. 18

This year's Art Guild President, Jan Kastens, will kick-off the first meeting of the business year on Thursday, Sept. 18, at 9:30 a.m., on the upper floor of Tellico Village Yacht Club. The meeting begins with a meet and greet and then a business meeting followed by a speaker. During the summer, Ms. Kastens and the board have been planning the year's programs and workshops. Board members for 2014-2015 include: Jan Kastens, President; Mary Ann Valvoda, Vice President Programs; Mary Kay Bogardus, Secretary; Elva Morin, Treasurer; Gail Bowman, Workshops; Publicity, Cheryl Wilkinson; and Laurie Szilvagyl, Past President. For the first meeting of the year, the speaker will be Leah Marcum-Estes, Oak Ridge Art Center Director. Ms. Marcum-Estes manages the galleries, a large education program and all public events and projects at the Oak Ridge Art Center. Ms. Marcum-Estes will discuss the opportunities available at the Art Center and projects or programs individuals might enjoy. The Art Center is a regional art center that serves approximately 11 counties. It was the model from which Fine Arts Blount, the Fountain City Art Center, the Art Guild at Fairfield Glade, and the Shanks Center for the Arts in Crossville were designed. Ms. Marcum-Estes had been a museum professional and arts educator for over 35 years.

Guild members, guests and individuals interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome. The Art Guild of Tellico Village is a 501 (c) (3) association which is organized for the purpose to

support and encourage creativity in and appreciation and patronage of the visual arts through educational activities such as lectures, tours, workshops, classes and exhibits. The Art Guild's premier event each year is the annual Art Show held the first weekend in May at the Tellico Village Community Church Life Center. Art Guild members have the opportunity to exhibit and sell their artwork during the show. Additional information about the guild and an application for membership are available on their website: <http://www.tellicoartguild.org/>.

Tiki Bar Schedule

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

- 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.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day Sept. 20

Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Loudon County Justice Center, located at the corner of East Lee Highway (Highway 11) and Sugarlimb Road. There is no cost for Tennessee residents.

Guidelines: Leave products in their original containers. Re-label containers that have lost their labels. Do not mix two or more different products into one container. Place items in a cardboard box, preferable lined with newspaper or plastic.

Items accepted are: Automotive/Marine Products: Fuel and oil additives, grease and rust solvents/naval jelly, carburetor and fuel injector cleaners, starter fluids, body putty, antifreeze, and gasoline. Home Maintenance/Improvement Products: Used strippers and thinners, adhesives, driveway sealant, roofing tar, and wallpaper remover. Home Lawn and Garden Products: Pesticides, fertilizers, wood preservatives. Miscellaneous: Rechargeable batteries, pool chemicals, photo processing, medicine/drugs, aerosols/compressed gas, mercury thermostats and thermometers, and fluorescent tubes.

Unacceptable Items: Medical/Biological: Needles and sharps, infectious waste, dead animals, nor any waste from a doctor's office/clinic or veterinarian's office/clinic. Explosives/Ammunition: Fireworks, military ordnance, gun powder, nor ammunition. Radioactives: Smoke detectors, nor radium paint. Business/Institutional Waste: No business, no colleges nor universities, no schools, no hospitals, no home improvement nor painting contractors, no agribusiness. Miscellaneous: Empty containers of any kind, automotive gas tanks, laboratory chemicals, paint, nor electronics.

Women's Club Meets Sept. 22

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, 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!"

This month we are having a presentation by Terry A. Morgan, CFRE, Director, Women's Fund East Tennessee Foundation. The New Opportunity School for Women, (www.maryvillecollege.edu/about/outreach/education) was one of the first grants the East Tennessee Foundation made to help break down barriers for women and girls in East Tennessee. This school was founded by Jane B. Stephenson, of Berea College, in Kentucky. To

date, over 740 women have graduated from one of four schools in KY, NC, VA and now TN. Recently the fund provided the seed money to bring this school to the Maryville College campus and the first group of women just graduated several weeks ago. Club meetings are held the 3 p.m. 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 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 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!

Clarence Brown Theatre Offers Free "Talk Back" Session Sept. 23

The Clarence Brown Theatre Company at the University of Tennessee is celebrating its 40th Anniversary Season. They want you to celebrate with them by attending a Talk Back session about their season and the upcoming production of *4000 Miles*. Carol Mayo Jenkins, star of *4000 Miles*, and David Byrd, Managing Director of the Clarence Brown Company, will share behind the scenes information about the show, tickets, Carol's role, group rates and other valuable information about the theatre.

Attendees will get the opportunity to ask questions, and one lucky attendee will walk away with a very nice CBT Swag Bag full of Clarence Brown goodies and TWO SEASON SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The event is at the Yacht Club of Tellico Village on Tuesday, Sept. 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Admission is FREE, the information is FREE.

Come on out, and bring a friend or two. You can see more information about the Clarence Brown Theatre at www.clarencebrowntheatre.com.

Volunteer Round Up Sept. 23

Are you looking for new ways to get involved? Join us 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, in the Yacht Club and learn about the different ways to volunteer in Tellico Village.

Examples of areas in need of volunteers are:

- Join a committee. The POA is always looking for volunteers to serve on Architectural Control Committee, Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, Finance Advisory Committee, Golf Advisory Committee, Long Range Planning, and Public Services Advisory Committee.
- Volunteer to help an organization, such as STAYinTV, Friends of the Library, and many more.

Any club interested in reserving a table/booth to hand out materials and information may contact Beth Kuberka, bethk@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408 ext. 4130. There is no cost to have a table/booth.

Drivers Needed for New Program

Here's your chance to make a difference in your community. STAYinTV, an aging in place project, is looking for volunteers who are willing to make a difference by driving fellow Villagers to needed appointments in the area.

The STAYinTV Rides Program uses volunteers driving their own cars to help those needing rides to medical appointments and other essential errands. For drivers, it's an easy way to give back to the community. You only have to drive when you want to. There is no regularly scheduled commitment.

Anyone interested in seeing what this opportunity is all about, contact the project lead, Chris Garner, at chrisgarnertv@yahoo.com. STAYinTV will also be taking signups and answering questions at the Volunteer Round Up at the Yacht Club 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23.

Hike Nemo Bridge, Obed Scenic River Sept. 24

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, from Chota Center, to hike:

- NEMO BRIDGE-OBED SCENIC RIVER
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Elevation Gain: 800 feet
- Leader: Dolly Garnett, dandbgarnett@charter.net or 865-408-2547

This hike is in a section of the Obed Scenic River within the Obed and Emory River Gorges. The first 2.5 miles to Alley Ford is rated moderate and the final 2.5 miles is difficult as you find yourself hiking down into the Obed basin where there are rocky and steep stairs and rocks to climb over. We will hike to Break Bluff which offers a beautiful view of the river gorge. Hiking sticks are strongly recommended to maneuver the difficult rocky areas.

Hiking boots and 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 \$2 to the driver. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

Movie Night at the Library Sept. 24

The Public Library at Tellico Village will present Movie Night in the courtyard 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 24. Jeanne Robertson will tickle us with her rafting trip down the Colorado River. Her DVDs are always a delight and a good hearty laugh. Laughter adds years so come grow younger with us. The DVD is approximately one hour long. Come for the free movie and eat some popcorn or drink a pop for a small donation.

Marketplace at the Yacht Club Sept. 26

Friday, Sept. 26, promises to be a great day to visit the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The sixth annual Marketplace at the Yacht Club will be open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. More than 40 businesses and vendors will set up and demonstrate those products and services they feature.

Villagers are encouraged to come by, no appointment necessary, and see the types of products and services available in the local area. Music and art will also be on the menu at the Sept. 26 event.

Malibu Boats will be on display. The Village Quilters and the Art Guild will be on site as well. Live music by Pistol Creek Catch of the Day will keep your toes tapping as you browse everything there is to see.

The Marketplace was started to marry the needs of Villagers with the businesses who seek customers in Tellico Village. Hopefully, a good turnout by Villagers will demonstrate to local businesses the need to relocate some more services to Village storefronts.

The Marketplace at the Yacht Club is presented by the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce and the Tellico Village Property Owners Association.

Anyone interested in having a booth should call the Loudon County Chamber at 865-458-2067.

Tellico Blues Bash Sept. 28

Time for a Tellico Village Jazz & Music Lovers Event:

- When: Sunday, Sept. 28
- Where: Tellico Village Yacht Club
- Time: 1-3 p.m.
- Featuring the Katy Free Three

Admission is \$10/person – Happy Hour Cash Bar Service available.

Please forward a check to Steve Geoffrey, 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774, by Friday, Sept. 26. For more information, call: 865-408-1370. Capacity planning requires advance notification - thanks for your cooperation and support.