

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, November 4, 2014

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, POA Conference Room
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, Wellness Center
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, POA Conference Room
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, POA Conference Room

Bill Gates Is NOT Sending You Money: How to Avoid Forwarding False Information

By **PATTY ROBICHAUD**, *Public Relations Assistant*

Everyone gets them—the e-mails that promise you will receive money for forwarding an e-mail message—or perhaps even worse, promises to send money to a needy child in the hospital. Or maybe the message contains some dirt on a political candidate you do not favor or info on potential safety hazards (propane tanks, junkies' needles, etc.).

But how do you find out if the message has merit? The POA Public Relations staff suggests consulting this Web site: www.snopes.com. Villager Duane Ylvisaker also suggests checking www.truthorfiction.com. Sometimes the email will save it was verified on Snopes—which is almost always false.

Snopes exposes urban legends and even shares the history or partial truths of e-mails making the circuit—and clogging up e-mail boxes and servers everywhere. For instance, you receive an e-mail from a friend requesting that you add your name to an e-mail petition to Congress (or other governmental body). Regardless of how passionate you feel about the topic for the petition or how much you trust the person who forwarded it to you, go to www.snopes.com, in the SEARCH field enter PETITION, and links for articles will appear. You may be surprised to find out that e-mail petitions are not valid.

Or you may get one about a sick/missing child. On the Snopes website, enter SICK CHILD in the SEARCH field. Articles with explanations will pop up—along with links to other sites.

One such link is to the Make-A-Wish Foundation (www.wish.org/about/chain_letters). According to that Web site:

“If you receive a chain letter...inform the sender that the Foundation does not participate in chain letter wishes....Do no forward the chain letter. The time and expense required to respond to these inquiries distracts the Foundation from its efforts on behalf of children....”

You can also check listings by topic and more. By the way, Bill Gates is NOT sending you a check for forwarding an e-mail to track it—no matter whose friend's attorney says it is true and/or checked it out on Snopes...your kidneys will not be stolen if you go to the Tiki Bar...you don't need to wear an aluminum hat to keep the POA from reading your mind.

Reminder from the Fire Chief

Getting a first responder on scene to render pre-hospital care is important, and saving time often improves the outcome. Every time there is a large fund raising event at the Yacht Club, the volume of vehicles is extensive as compared to normal operations. People are routinely illegally parking on the access driveway since the parking lot is overwhelmed. Trying to get a fire engine or ambulance in quickly may become an impossible task. **Please park responsibly; you may just save a life.**

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

- Christmas is around the corner—buy \$100 in **Blue Heron Gift Certificates** and receive an additional \$15 gift card as a bonus.
- Thanksgiving is already sold out—don't miss your chance to join us for **New Year's Eve**. Tickets are now on sale. Call for details.
- The Blue Heron Dining Room will be **closed** on Saturday, Nov. 8, as we host the Smoky Mountain Dogs' annual charity gala.

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

2015 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.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

TV Lions' 10th Oktoberfest Another Success

Some 630 TV residents and guests turned out for this annual event at the Yacht Club Oct. 6. They were treated to a great German meal of grilled bratwurst, potato salad, beans, sauerkraut, cookies, tea, lemonade and of course lots of great beer. In addition, they were treated to a variety of musical selections, German and otherwise, by the Lions own DJ, Lion Gary Bluemel.

The weather was generally cooperative although for a portion of the evening the outdoor patio of the club could not be used. The showers abated and many folks moved outside. In addition to the food and music many attendees took the time to visit with neighbors and friends over cups of beer and glasses of wine.

The overall manager of the event is Lion Mike Kittl ably assisted by Lion Larry Stickler. They are assisted by members of the TV Lions, their spouses and family members as well as friends and neighbors. Additional support comes from the community residents and guests as well as a number of local businesses.

Businesses supported the event with in-kind donations of bratwurst, paper-ware, tea, lemonade, water, buns and cookies. The businesses making these donations included Sloan's Village Hardware; Food Lion, Tellico Village; Food City, Vonore; Food City, Loudon; Food City, Lenoir City; Wal-Mart, Lenoir City; Costco Wholesale Warehouse, Farragut; and Johnsonville Packing Company. These donations increased the profit of the event and will enhance the club's capability of providing services to Tellico Village, Loudon County and the greater East Tennessee region.

All of the funds raised by the TV Lions are used to support a variety of service activities. The primary service focus is vision-related programs, vision and glucose testing, provision of free eye exams and

glasses to eligible county residents. In addition, financial support is provided to a number of service organizations. In Loudon County these include Iva's Place, the Good Samaritan Center, 2d Harvest, Remote Area Medical, StayinTV, the TV Library, TVVFD, Habitat for Humanity and Smoky Mountain Service Dogs. Other agencies supported include the American Diabetes Association, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Tennessee Lions Eye Center at Vanderbilt University and the Alzheimer's Association of East Tennessee.

The club is always looking for new blood. It 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 website at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org>; or contact the membership chair, Lion Larry Elder, at 865-657-9722 or via e-mail to lelder49@gmail.com.

Brown Wins World Super Seniors Title

According to www.AmateurGolf.com on Oct. 17, rounds of 74, 73, and 73 allowed Jim Brown of Tellico Village to overtake second-round leader Edward Craig on Thursday to win the World Super Seniors Championship.

Craig had carded 72-73 on Tuesday and Wednesday and led Brown by two shots. But Craig stumbled on Wednesday with a final-round 79, allowing Brown to sneak into the lead and keep it.

The tournament took place at the Championship Course at Tanglewood Park in Clemmons, N.C.

Kiwanis Terrific Kids Program Celebrates Ninth Year

The Kiwanis "Terrific Kids" program celebrated the beginning of its ninth year at Loudon county elementary school on Oct. 22. "There are over 130 fourth graders in the program," said Chuck Hitch, Terrific Kids program coordinator for the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. There are also Terrific Kids programs for fourth graders at Philadelphia Elementary School and Highland Park Elementary School. "The Terrific Kids program focuses on personal citizenship developed around three guiding principles," said Chuck, "namely 1) live by the Golden Rule, 2) working daily to be the best you can be, and 3) never give up, but face your fears and go on to accomplish great things with your life."

"Certainly all kids are 'Terrific Kids' and the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village is proud to serve the children of Loudon County," said Chuck. "We also want to thank the fourth grade teachers, principals and assistant principals of the elementary schools we serve."

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 (Nov. 11 and 25) each month in the Yacht Club. Call Dale Polewach, 248-790-8962, for more information. We are always looking for more musicians!

Upcoming concerts are:

- Sherrill Hills Independent Living Facility 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18
- The Neighborhood 3 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12

Tellico Village University Website Now Online

TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY IS NOW ON-LINE at www.tvuniversity.org for the initial launch. Take a few minutes to see the extensive list and descriptions of area organizations, DVDs, and Internet

sources that Villagers might like to explore for their own lifelong learning. The newest addition to our Center for Lifelong Learning is the ability to offer classes in the Village that are diverse in topics, as well as convenient and very affordable. Courses, for now, are taught by Villagers who have volunteered to share their particular areas of expertise. They include Website Design, Disney character illustration, self-publishing, health, and Beginning French. In the near future, external subject experts will be invited to teach courses. Most courses are 1-2 hours for only **one** session; others may extend over a period of several weeks. Registration for Spring Semester 2015 begins Jan. 1, 2015. Cindy Solomon, Villager and Director of TVU, says that our extremely low tuition helps provide operational support and provides some funds for TVU development to purchase and share other programs that are used by these lifelong learning centers around the county. TVU, the most recent addition to the STAYinTV slate of programs, is an all-volunteer program that is the result of the work of a Curriculum Committee, volunteer instructors, and the Class Coordination Crew that ensures that each class session goes as planned. Tellico Village residents who wish to volunteer to help TVU grow should use the Contact Us page in the website to state how they wish to participate.

Help spread the word and tell friends and neighbors about the site.

Thyme for Herbs Meeting Change

Thyme for Herbs will not meet on Thursday, Nov. 6. Instead, we will meet 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, for our Fall Harvest Luncheon at the Herb Garden. Call Kathy Kutschera, 865-408-3092, if you plan on attending.

FREE Health and Wellness Screening Nov. 5

Join Dr. Jessica Smiley-Hedrick, a Volunteer Wellness Consultant for the Non-Profit "Foundation for Wellness Professionals", along with her team will be at the Wellness Center 9:30 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Nov. 5, to offer Free Screenings. Screenings will include Saliva Test for chemical toxicity, Stress Test, Blood Pressure Check, and a Physical Evaluation for traumatic injuries. The Screenings are FREE and sign-ups are not required.

Friends of the Library Annual Meeting Nov. 5

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library Annual Meeting will be held 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in the Library Courtyard Tent. Are you a Friend? If not there is still time to be one! Just stop by the Library and fill out a form, or use the direct mailer that was recently sent by mail.

If you are a Friend, please join us for our Friends Annual Meeting. We will be holding the election of officers and directors, there will be a review of 2014, door prizes and refreshments. Be sure to dress warmly as it appears that cold weather is upon us.

Garden Club Meets Nov. 6

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Nov. 6, at the Yacht Club. Come at 12:30 p.m. for social time. Any gardening question can be submitted for our "Ask the Gardener" at 12:45 p.m. The program begins at 1 p.m. This month: Tellico Village Top Ten Turf Care Tips. The presenter is Tom Samples, Extension Specialist/Professor Turf Grass Science and Management at the University of Tennessee. Visitors are welcome. For more information, contact Dori Holt at [865-657-5050](tel:865-657-5050) or see our website at www.tellicoclubs.com/garden.

Woodworkers Club Meets Nov. 6

The next membership meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 6, in the Yacht Club. The topic will be Christmas Ornaments presented by woodturner Jake Niedling. The public is invited. For questions, send email to tvwoodworkers@gmail.com.

Hike Cooper Road/Hatcher Mountain Nov. 7

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 7, to hike:

- COOPER ROAD/HATCHER MOUNTAIN/LITTLE BOTTOM (Loop)
- Distance: 11.6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,100 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 50 min.
- Leader: Tim Kalina 865-657-9137 timkalina@aol.com

This trail begins at Abrams Creek Campground. Cooper Road was once the main access to Cades Cove for settlers, farmers and loggers. In 2011 an EF4 tornado devastated much of the Hatcher Mtn. trail with a swath of destruction measuring up to a quarter of mile wide. It's interesting to see how Mother Nature brings the forest to life again after 3 years. Around the 9 mile mark the trail has a very steep ascent and very steep descent. There are approximately 6 stream crossings. Hiking poles are strongly recommended.

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. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

Fall Pops Concert Nov. 7

Tickets are now on sale for the Tellico Community Concert Committee's Fall Pops Concert.

The concert features the band Good Company performing their show "Under the Influence of Great American Music," a collection of R&B, Rock, Gospel, and Bluegrass music that's sure to please everyone. The show is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 7, at the Community Church of Tellico Village. The \$25 tickets are on sale at the Village Salon, United Community Bank, Kahite Grill, and at the door. Come join us for an evening of great Americana music.

First Fridays for Local Authors Nov. 7

Adele A. Roberts, the next author in The Public Library at Tellico Village's *First Fridays for Local Authors* Series, will be at the Library 10 a.m.-noon Friday, Nov. 7. Adele grew up in Montague, Michigan. After graduating from high school she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She continued her education and received a Master of Arts degree in counseling as well as a CDA in early childhood development. Adele has spent many years working with children and parents. As a story teller she began telling her make-believe stories to her students, and 'Sammy the skunk' was one of their favorite characters. Although it wasn't a priority of hers to write stories, she finished part of the first story and set it aside. When she and her husband moved from Missouri to Tennessee, she found the cardboard box, now over 40 years old, which contained the aged, colored papers of her first story about a little skunk named Sammy. It was at this time she realized she needed to complete the task she had begun many years ago. There are now four books published in a series about Sammy. Although there are illustrations in the books, the books are not the typical 'picture books' for children. The stories are meant to stimulate children's imaginations and to create images as they hear or read about a little skunk that enters the deep woods and meets many lovable little animals. As she started writing these stories, she began to focus on teaching Christian and character values based on the situations and circumstances in which the animals find themselves. After each story is a "Life Lesson." These lessons teach the attributes of God.

She and her husband now reside in Oliver Springs, TN. They have one son who is the founder and director of Kids4Truth International Clubs – Kids4truth.com. Ms. Roberts will meet and talk one on one about his book and writing in general. You can contact Ms. Roberts at adeleroberts38@gmail.com and sammytheskunk.blogspot.com.

Hike Observation Point Loop Nov. 10

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Nov. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Observation Point Loop at Norris Lake
- Distance: 4.0 miles
- Rating: easy
- Elevation gain: 480 feet
- Drive time: one hour
- Hike leader: Joe Keihm, 865-657-9934, juliescradt@aol.com

Cruising Club Meets Nov. 12

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 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. Any questions, please contact Commander Kenn Genge at 458-5710.

Ladies Book Club Meets Nov. 13

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The book to be discussed is "The Book Thief," by Maarkus Zusak. The discussion will be led by Audrey Zades. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

HOA General Meeting Nov. 13

The HOA will hold a general meeting 6-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 13, in the Yacht Club. This is the annual Volunteer Recognition event and board election.

Friends of WATeR Annual Meeting Nov. 13

Friends of WATeR (The Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir) and the public are invited to WATeR's Annual Meeting at the Community Church at Tellico Village, Christian Life Center on Nov. 13. Social time, the viewing of exhibits and meeting the speaker starts at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Stephanie Durman Matheny, attorney with the Tennessee Clean Water Network, will report on Madisonville's Waste Water Treatment Plant compliance with established waste water standards and other issues that affect the quality of water in Tellico Lake and provide context regarding water policy statewide.

Many people who live within the watershed of the Tellico Reservoir were drawn here by the beautiful rivers, lakes and mountains which provide the source of our clean water. We all enjoy the many recreational activities that our lakes provide - everything from fishing, boating, and hiking the many trails around the lake. But HOW DO WE KEEP OUR WATER CLEAN FROM THE MANY THREATS TODAY? THERE ARE REAL THREATS.

Matheny will discuss the hazards to our waters as well as talk about what we can all do to keep our water clean. What we can do to reduce contaminants going into our lake and what threats exist to the Clean Water Act and the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act that would put our waters in danger. This will be a great opportunity to learn from a real expert.

WATeR is an all volunteer, nonprofit corporation dedicated to protecting and improving the environment in the Tellico Watershed. For more information visit the Association's website: www.tellicowater.org.

Village Quilters Guild Meets Nov. 14

The general meeting of the Village Quilters Guild will be held on the second Friday of the month, Nov. 14, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Hwy. 72, Loudon), 9:15 a.m. social time, 9:45 am meeting.

We are pleased to welcome Jacquie Gering, a leader in the Modern Quilting movement, to our November Guild meeting as she presents her lecture and trunk show. Co-author of *Quilting Modern: Techniques and Projects*

for *Improvistional Quilts*, she is a contributing designer and author for *Stitch, Modern Patchwork, Quilter's World and Quilter's Quarterly*. Jackie teaches and talks quilting across the country and on Craftsy and shares her designs and quilting knowledge on her blog at tallgrassprairiestudio.blogspot.com

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 18

Join us on Nov. 18 when we hike 2.5 miles of the Jackson Bend Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. Come along and enjoy the fall foliage on a trail that showcases a variety of landscapes and scenic views. 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 around 9 a.m at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is off the East Tellico Parkway. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and 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 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 11:30 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.

Tellico Roadrunners RV Club Meets Nov. 18

The Tellico Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. For information, contact Rick Mannarino, 865-657-9482.

Ford Retirees Club Meets Nov. 19

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its monthly meeting 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, in the Tanasi Café. For more information, contact Larry Campbell, 865-567-1167.

Hike Brushy Mountain Trail Nov. 19

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, to hike:

- BRUSHY MOUNTAIN TRAIL
- Distance: 11.6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 2,800 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2.25 hours
- Leader: Hamish de Wilde, 860-716-4016 or signal530@gmail.com