

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, January 6, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, Wellness Center
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, POA Conference Room
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 9, POA Conference Room
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room

Pardon Our Progress

As you can see from the photos, significant repair and remodeling work is ongoing at Toqua and Tanasi Clubhouse restaurants. Everything is on schedule to reopen Toqua by Jan. 12 and Tanasi no later than Jan. 16. Toqua will reopen with all the members of the former staff now under the direction of AWE Hospitality. Most of the Tanasi staff are returning as well. Thank you for your patience as we improve the restaurant experience in Tellico Village.

Watch Your Speed

If you see the new speed awareness device around the Village, it's just the POA looking out for our Villagers. Hopefully, being more aware of their speed, drivers will slow down and watch out for walkers and joggers. Be careful, and watch your speed.

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

- The first **Wine Dinner** of the year is Thursday, Jan. 29. Call for tickets and details.
- **Valentine's Day** is just around the corner, Saturday, Feb. 14. Tickets are now available. 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.

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.

Newcomer resources at your fingertips

Not sure where to go or who to call when you first move to the Village? Here are some great resources:

POA 101

A program developed and presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners a crash course on Village governance and history. The next session is 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 22, in the Yacht Club. Reservations are required. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115.

Golf 101

This is an informative and educational program hosted by the POA Golf Professional staff to help Villagers learn about the Tellico golf facilities and procedures. The next session is 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 30, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

Rec 101

This is a program developed by the Recreation staff to introduce property owners to the services available through the Recreation Department: What to do, where to go and who to ask as well as upcoming events! The next session is 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 29, in the Wellness Center. For more information, call the Wellness Center, 865-458-7070.

HOA/New Villagers Welcome Orientation

The HOA and New Villagers sponsor a welcome coffee for new residents to Tellico Village. The next coffee will be 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 19, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. Reservations are required. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.loatv.org.

HOA Social

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.loatv.org.

New Villagers Social

This is an organization for folks who have lived in the Village for less than two years. Among their many activities, New Villagers hosts a social on the first Thursday of every month from 5-7 p.m. in the Yacht Club. The next social is 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8.

For more information, visit the New Villagers' Web site for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Ford Club Donates Books

Larry Campbell (left), Tellico Village Ford Club president, delivers a wagon-load of books to Steekee Elementary School on Dec. 15. Some 49 books were donated by club members at the Ford annual Christmas party on Dec. 3. On hand to accept the books were Marvin Feezell, Steekee principal, and Tonya Cope, assistant principal.

Have You Voted Yet?

Don't forget to vote Tellico Village as the Happiest Community in the southeast. Help the Village retain the Bliss Award from RealEstateScorecard.com.

- **To quickly vote, click the this link:** www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review.
- Submission deadline is Sunday, Jan. 18, 2015.

So let's get out there and vote! Voting takes less than a minute. Just "Tell 'em it's better at Tellico Village."

Want to see what RealEstateScorecard.com is saying about Tellico Village? Click on this link: <http://realestatescorecard.com/news/real-estate-news/tennessee/tellico-village-salutes-volunteers-honor-awards>

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

GreifShare Begins Jan. 8

GriefShare starts Thursday, Jan. 8, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for 13 weeks, hosted by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. This program is for men and women who have lost a family member or friend to death. Mary and Joseph Whitlaw are the facilitators. Call 865-657-3300 or the church at 865-458-8531 for more information; or go to the website www.GriefShare.org.

Computer Users Club Meets Jan. 6

After the welcome, opening announcements, and committee reports, the program, "Are You Still Smarter Than Your TV?" will be presented by Best Buy. There will be door prizes for members. Reminder: have you renewed your Membership for 2015? Visit our website at www.TVCUC.org frequently.

HOA Ballroom Dancing Lessons Begin Jan. 6

The HOA Ballroom Dancing Lessons will be held on the lower level of the Yacht Club:

- Jan. 6, either 5-6:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 27, either 5-6:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.
- Feb. 3, either 5-6:30 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we had to cancel the fourth lesson. Please note the new dates and times. Dance instructor Mary Ann Collins will be calling all the participants to verify their lesson time. The money for the fourth lesson will be refunded at the first lesson. You can call Mary Ann at (865) 458-1076 if you have further questions.

Ladies Lite Luncheon Jan. 7

The next HOA Ladies Lite Luncheon will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 7; please come early to shop. We will have a fashion show by the Good Neighbors Shoppe, vendors Kathy Korpi of Arbonne International, wreathes by Janet Reynolds, and Robbi Van Nortwick of Pampered Chef; speaker Margaret Boyes on interior design; and our pianist is Linda Schuessler. The menu will be roasted squash, zucchini, carrot, and red onion on a bed of mixed greens with a grilled chicken breast and rolls, coffee, tea, water. Our guest baker will be Kathy Trombley (charity: St. Jude's). We will have monthly table rotations, tables of 8 to 10, get in the spirit and name

your table. We are looking for guest bakers, pick a charity and get your friends to help bake. The cost is \$15 per person with payment made to the "Tellico Village Yacht Club" - checks only. Reservations can be made at the Tellico Village Yacht Club, HOA Socials and New Villager Socials. No sign ups accepted after noon the Wednesday before the Wednesday luncheon. Co-chairs: Sam McQueeney, 865-657-9020 or samnskip@charter.net; and Karen Sue Keith, 865-458-4277 or kskeith1@aim.com.

Lecture Series Begins Jan. 7

Ken Ray will update his 2014 lectures on the Middle East and Central Asia. This four part series will highlight the changes in the region and the challenges to the United States. This presentation explains the complex interactions of geography, politics, religion, terrorism, and economics.

It will be offered on the four consecutive Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m., in January of 2015 (Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28) in the library conference room. Each presentation will cover a different topic and will be coordinated with the preceding offerings. Signups will be for each class, not the series as a whole. The Jan. 7 session is full.

This class is free but preregistration is necessary. Stop by the library or call 865-458-5199. Seating is limited.

Woodworkers Club meets Jan. 8

The monthly meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be held 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Yacht Club. The educational program will be presented by club member Dick Hoffmann; his topic will be wood bending. The public is invited.

Ladies Book Club Meets Jan. 8

The Tellico Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 8, in the Yacht Club, for an 11:30 brown-bag lunch (beverages provided) followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of "Reconstructing Amelia," by Kimberly McCreigh, led by Kathy Crowley.

Thyme for Herbs Meets Jan. 8

Thyme for Herbs will meet 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, at the Chota Rec Center. At 9:30 a.m., Ruth Shelton, a Certified Medicinal Herbalist, will present "Cooking with Herbs to Keep You Healthy, Wealthy and Wise." Call Mary Garner for questions at 865-408-0337.

Garden Club Meets Jan. 8

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, Jan. 8, 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, Bluebirds will be presented by Chuck James, a Tellico Village resident. 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.

Hike Fort Loudoun State Park Jan. 9

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart noon (note time change) Friday, Jan. 9, from Chota Center, to hike:

- FORT LOUDOUN STATE PARK
- Distance: Approx. 5 miles
- Rating: Easy

- Driving Time: .5 hour
- Elevation gain: Minimal
- Leader: Gail Eades at 865-599-6785 or g3evolution@gmail.com

This is a circle hike following the lake shore. There should be nice winter views of the lake and mountains with the leaves off the trees. The visitor center and the fort itself are also worthy of a visit after the hike.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail snack. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$2 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to www.TVHikers.com.

Village Quilters Meet Jan. 9

The Village Quilters will meet Friday, Jan. 9, with a 9:15 a.m. social time followed by a 9:45 a.m. meeting, in Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (Route 72). Annual dues are \$25. We have SO many fun and interesting events this year, starting off with our January speaker, **Barbara Arnold**, a dedicated quilt teacher, lecturer and judge. Barbara spends part of her winter near Coker Creek and will spend a day with us. She will give a PowerPoint presentation and trunk show at our meeting. The subject is "The Magic of a Square Quilt." Also at our January meeting:

- * If you haven't paid your **2015 dues**, bring a \$25 check made out to Village Quilters.
- * Pick up a **Village Quilters 2015 calendar** for \$10. It is filled with pics of winning quilts from our show.
- * And it's your last chance to pick up your fabric and instructions for **Rose Hunt's President's Block Stop** by the Block Exchange table for your packet.

Hike Dark Hollow Loop Jan. 12

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart from Chota Center parking lot (across from gas station) at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12, to hike:

- We will hike a portion of the Dark Hollow Loop at Big Ridge State Park
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: generally easy with a few uphill portions. With recent rain, a part may be slippery.
- Elevation gain: 300 feet
- Driving time 1 hour
- Leader Tim Kalina timkalina@aol.com

Big Ridge Park was one of Tennessee's first parks developed by the CCC. Dark Hollow Loop crosses a small dam that separates Norris and Big Ridge Park Lakes. We will hike through pine and cedar trees skirting Norris lake with a short stop at an historical cemetery. Bring snack/water for along the trail and lunch for after the hike. Boots and poles are suggested.

Directions, parking, carpools will be provided the morning of the hike. Please bring \$5 for driver.

HomeOwners Association Social Jan. 13

The HOA Socials are open to all Villagers. If you are not a member of the HOA, you may join at the HOA Social or at The Public Library at Tellico Village. The cost is only \$10 per family/

person. All HOA events are open to singles and are priced per person, so please don't let that deter you from joining in the fun! Remember to bring your calendars and checkbook to the HOA Social so you don't miss out on any of the fun! In case you did not know, you can belong to both New Villagers and HOA—you can never have too many friends—remember, your best friends are waiting for you—you just haven't met them yet! Just as a reminder: we give away a coupon towards dinner at the Yacht Club each HOA Social!

This month we are offering:

Sports: Bowling and dinner, 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, Knoxville, Jim Wallster at 865-657-9978

Dances/Parties: Valentines Dance 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, Yacht Club, Julie Sheffer at 865-458-8052

Theater/Musicals:

- *Kinkyboots* 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 8, Nashville, Kathy Kutschera at 865-408-3092
- *The Rat Pack is Back* 8 p.m. Friday, May 8, Knoxville, Kathy Kutschera at 865-408-3092
- *Newsies* 6:30 p.m. Sunday, May 31, Nashville, Kathy Kutschera at 865-408-3092

Top Notes Sign-ups Jim Wallster at 865-657-9978

Dining Out

- Dining Out - signups for 2015 hosts, Judy Conine at 423-884-6233
- 6 for Dinner signups for 2015 progressive rotations private homes, Marcia and Jim Bottenhorn at 423-462-2330
- Cheesecake Factory 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, Knoxville Jim and Lisa Winkelpleck at 865-657-0950
- Viet Taste 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, Knoxville, Judy Conine at 423-884-0233
- Wine Dinner at Yacht Club Monday, March 23, Yacht Club, Bobbi Taylor at 865-657-3033

Outings

Tellico Community Players, Jan. 15-17, *Love Letters*, Len Willis at 423-884-2262

Ladies Monthly Lunch, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, Yacht Club, Sam McQueeney at 865-657-9020

Nascar 1 p.m. Sunday, April 19, Bristol Motor Sports, Paul Sheffer at 865-458-8052

Bliss Award—one vote per household, Joe Bogardus at 865-657-9374

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 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. Any questions may be directed to Commander Romano Sims at 865-408-9356.

Art Guild's Jan. 15 Program: Capturing the Light and Creating a Life

Join the Art Guild of Tellico Village at their Jan. 15 meeting to hear Jonathan Howe, Fine Art Artist speak. Enjoy touring his work on his website: <http://www.jnhowe.com> and hearing more from him on Thursday, Jan. 15, on the top floor of the Village Yacht Club. The meeting begins at 9:30 am with a social time; 10 a.m. a short business meeting followed Jonathan Howe's presentation. For more information, go to the Art Guild website: www.tellicoartguild.org. Members and guests welcome.