

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, February 6, 2015

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 12, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, POA Conference Room
- NO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Feb. 18

## **PICs Get Started**

This week saw a couple of the Project Implementation Committees get started on their task for this year. Two PICs had their first meetings: Yacht Club Renovation and Toqua/Tanasi restroom renovation.

PIC members are Villagers and staff members. Some of the PIC members are also members of some of the advisory committees.

This week we'll focus on the Yacht Club Renovation PIC. Members: Jeff Gagley, Karen Broniecki and Bud Murray from Public Works, John Cherry from Public Relations, Andy Fox from AWE Hospitality, Peggy Baumgartner from the Public Services Advisory Committee, Steve Trudnak from the Architectural Control Committee, Villager Jan Miller, and representatives from Michael Brady, the contractor for the project.

The first task for the PIC was to take a look at and determine their scope of work for the project. Now that they have determined the parameters of the project, next comes making decisions on how to proceed.

At the first meeting, several items on the list of potential upgrades to the Yacht Club were identified for further development. Now, the Michael Brady team will come back in a couple of weeks to offer up suggestions, timelines and potential costs.

The PIC will then have to decide which items on the list are forwarded for consideration by the Board for implementation. It seems like a long process, but actually several small items on the list could be accomplished in short order. Villagers should expect to see changes taking place as early as spring.

Stay tuned to communications channels for more information on PICs. Next week, we'll provide information on another of the PICs.

## **Have Fun with Golf**

**By Carol Ueland, Golf Advisory Committee**

One of the 2015 Golf Advisory Committee and the golf staff's goals is to increase play from the Tellico Village residents with the focus being on "*Having Fun.*"

Golf is a very "old game" in that is reported to have started in Scotland in the early 1400s. There are many different stories as to the origin, but all relate to folks getting together to "play" and a game was made out of it, and they played "for the fun of it." Golf is really an opportunity to get together with friends and play an outdoor activity while walking, talking and joking on beautiful park-like courses.

Golf is a game that can be played alone, with friends or new acquaintances and you are not playing against them, you are playing with them against the golf course. There are many rules, but no referees or other officials needed. You are responsible to keep your own score, to follow the rules and call a penalty on yourself. How refreshing is that compared to what we see going on in other sports today. Golf is really a simple game, the ball just sits there and all you have to do is hit it into a hole. The trick is that the hole can be 400 yards away and yet, those of us who

enjoy the game of golf tend to take it very seriously as we try to improve.

There are probably more golf quotes, golf jokes, and golf stories than any other sport. Here are a few:

- “Golf is like a Love Affair – if you don’t take it seriously, it’s no fun. If you do take it seriously it will break your heart.” Arnold Daley - 1933
- “Golf is a game where you yell fore, hit 6, and write down 5.”

Golf can be a bit confusing because it has its own language. Par, as in “par for the course,” is the standard number of strokes it should take to play the hole or the course. After that it gets fun – we have birdie, eagle, albatross, and even condors for strokes under par, but if you go over par it’s a bogie or double bogie and to triple bogie. We have tees, putts, drives, draws, fades, slices, hooks, duck hooks, banana balls, pushes, pulls, shanks, chunks, yips, mulligans, bubbas, and gimmies – if they are “in the leather.”

We play with a ball that has dimples, clubs that are called irons, woods, metal woods, rescue clubs, hybrids, wedges, and putters. We are concerned about bounce, sweet spots, and shaft flex.

We play on a “course,” that has fairways, tee boxes, bunkers, traps, aprons, water hazards, and casual water. And don’t forget to “waggle!”

After a round of golf comes more fun! The “Nineteenth Hole,” where we get together and compare how we did against the course with our playing partners. Sometimes there is even a bit of libation involved as we reminisce about the game we just played and how we did.

As you can see, golf is still really a social event as the founders created it in 1450. And, this year the Tellico Village golf staff will introduce more social and fun events, leagues, clinics and outings at each of our courses.

Look for these announcements, and come out and enjoy a friendly game of golf on one of our beautiful Tellico Village courses.

## **Toqua and Tanasi Restaurant Specials and Events**

Tanasi Bar and Grill and Toqua Café now proudly serving beer, wine, and liquor.

- Join us on Valentine's Day Saturday, Feb. 14, at the Tanasi Bar and Grill for a prime rib carving station—only \$17.95!
- Don't forget to log into the memory banks that both Toqua Cafe and Tanasi Bar and Grill are now serving full bars.
- Toqua Café is open for business 7 days a week 7:30 a.m.-4p.m.
- Tanasi Bar and Grill is open 7 days a week 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Check your mailbox each month for changing schedules and new upcoming specials— just tune in to your Friday Tell-E-Gram for the latest information.

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330      Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

## **Searching the POA Website**

You remember an article you read in the Tell-E-Gram—but you cannot remember when it appeared! Do what the PR Department does: Go to [www.TellicoVillagePOA.org](http://www.TellicoVillagePOA.org), click on NEWS, click on TELL-E-GRAMS in the menu. Once you are on the repository of all Tell-E-Grams page, hit CTRL F (Control F) to open a FIND box. Type in one word to get the best results. For example, we were asked recently when the Toqua Pavilion ground breaking occurred. We typed in Toqua and hit NEXT until we came upon the April 1 issue. Typing in too many words or misspellings/different words may result in a lack of results. For Toqua, you could also just enter Toq (there are not many words that begin with that combination of letters). CTRL F

works on any page.

## **Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events**

### **Winter Scramble Saturday at Kahite**

The golf staff would like to invite you to join us for a 9-hole, 4-person scramble event to be held on Saturday, Feb. 7, at The Links at Kahite. This event is open to men and women, entry fee is \$5 per player and starting time will be a 1 p.m. shotgun. The sun is coming out Saturday and looks like a great day for a scramble!! Knock the dust of the clubs and the golf swing. Come on out and lets have some fun and get some sun. To enter, simply call Kahite Pro Shop, 423-884-6108, or send an email to me at [ghudson@tvpoa.org](mailto:ghudson@tvpoa.org). Pairings will be selected by the golf staff using an A, B, C, and D format.

I hope to see you on the course!

Sincerely, Glenn Hudson, PGA

### **The Second Tee Feb. 24**

This is a social, entertaining, informative, and educational program hosted by your PGA Golf Professional staff to anyone interested in golf. Our first session will cover the upcoming year of golf at Tellico Village and feature Tennessee Golf Foundation Regional Director and rules expert Chad Anderson. He will go over common rules of the game and also address special situations that may happen on the course. If you have a special rules question, please email Adam Jacob, [ajacob@tvpoa.org](mailto:ajacob@tvpoa.org). Come out and enjoy a cocktail (happy hour prices) and talk golf with other golf enthusiasts. Whether you are a novice or an expert, Second Tee will be an enjoyable gathering. Our first session is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, in the Yacht Club. The Yacht Club will be offering 20% off dinner (excludes alcohol) after the event. Please call the Yacht Club for dinner reservations, 865-458-4363. For any other questions, please call Tanasi Pro Shop, 865-458-4707.

### **2015 Winter Golf Classic Feb. 28 at Tanasi**

The annual Winter Golf Classic will be held Saturday, Feb. 28, at the Tanasi Golf Course. The event is open to men and women with a current USGA handicap. For information, go to: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/golf2013/winterclassic.pdf>.

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **Connection Changes Distribution**

Some Villagers noticed a change last week in the way the Connection newspaper was distributed on the fourth Wednesday of the month. Loudon County Publishers are changing their distribution for the FREE edition of the Connection. They will be delivering to mail boxes via the U.S. Postal Service for most of the Village. Kahite and parts of Chatuga and Mialaquo will get the Connection in their newspaper box via a contracted carrier.

There is no cost to Villagers to receive the fourth Wednesday edition of the Connection. You will still see a few free editions in the kiosks at the clubhouses and other POA buildings.

If you want to receive the Connection each and every Wednesday, please call (865) 986-6581. They can answer any questions about subscribing.

Thank you, and happy reading.

### **HOA and STAYinTV Need Your Input**

The HOA and STAYinTV are conducting a survey: [Managing Lifestyle Changes - An Update on Housing Options](#). We need your input; tell us what your housing needs are in this survey. Find the survey at [hoatv.org](http://hoatv.org).

### **Hike House Mountain Feb. 9**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Feb. 9, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- House Mountain
- Distance: 4.5 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Elevation gain: 900 feet
- Driving time: 1 hour
- Hike leader: Sue Lehmann

House Mountain is the highest point in Knox County. The trail leads to a ridge top offering great views. The west end of the ridge offers views of downtown Knoxville and the east end dead ends at a rock outcropping that overlooks the southern end of Clinch Mountain. The trail is rated moderate because of the elevation gain and some rock steps on the return.

Bring water, snacks and lunch which will be eaten on top of the ridge. Hiking boots and poles are suggested. Directions and carpooling will be provided the morning of the hike. Please bring \$5 for the drivers.

### **UT Nutrition Presentation Feb. 11**

Please join us 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, as staff members from UT Medical Center's Heart Lung Vascular Institute Healthy Living Kitchen present a series of nutrition presentations and demos dealing with grocery shopping, recipe substitution, and dining out choices. Handouts and lunch will be provided. The event will be held at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road West (just west of the junction of Hwy 444 and Hwy 72). RSVP to 865-458-9497 (in case of inclement weather, we will cancel program and reschedule if Loudon County Schools cancel for that day).

### **Cruising Club Meets Feb. 11**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 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.

### **Fishing Club Meets Feb. 11**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 11, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Guest speaker is TBD, however club members will report on fishing results and techniques to be used this time of year. If not already paid, yearly dues of \$10 will be collected. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact new Club President Dale Weidinger at 865-458-1460.

### **Ladies Book Club Meets Feb. 12**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion of [When we Were Strangers](#), by Pamerla Schoenwald. The discussion leader is Wanda Moore. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

## **U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Presents Marlinspike, Knots, Bends, Hitches and Splices Feb. 12**

Comments from our *About Boating Safely* (ABS) class indicate that students want more time to learn and practice knots and generally learn more about working with lines. Marlinspike Seamanship answers that need and includes more knots, bends and hitches, line splicing and other marine knowledge. Splicing skills allow boaters to prepare custom-made lines for their boat, or for repairing lines that have damaged sections. This is a hands-on class where you will not only learn but you will also tie knots and splice the line. Marlinspike will be held at the Tellico Yacht Club, top floor from 1 to 4 pm. Reservations are required. More details for this class can be found at <http://flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com/>. Cost is \$25. Call Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 to reserve your seat.

### **Hike Finley/Bote Mountain/Lead Cove Loop Feb. 13**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, from Chota Center, to hike:

- FINLEY/BOTE MTN/LEAD COVE (loop)
- Distance: 7 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,200 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Tim Kalina, 847-917-0994 or [timkalina@aol.com](mailto:timkalina@aol.com)

This trail is on Laurel Road approximately 5.5 miles from the Townsend "Y" junction heading towards Cades Cove. The first 2.5 miles has 350 feet of elevation gain, potentially muddy with a few creek crossings (easy rock hops when the water level is low). However, the next 2.5 miles has 850 feet of elevation gain and the last two miles are downhill.

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Village Quilters Meet Feb. 13**

The Village Quilters will meet Friday, Feb. 13, with a 9:15 social time and a 9:45 meeting, at Christ Out Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd West, Loudon TN 37774 (1 mile west of Hwy 444, Tellico Pkwy).

The program will be: Knoxville's Merikay Waldvogel will be joining us to share details of her trip to "The Tokyo International Great Quilt Festival." For the last three years, Merikay has been the only American invited to judge this show along with a panel of six Japanese judges. It is also the LAST CHANCE to pay your 2015 dues. Bring a \$25 check to Village Quilters, pick up a Village Quilters 2015 calendar for \$10, and sign up for the bus trip to Paducah. Check website for additional information: <http://www.villagequilters.com>.

### **Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Feb. 17**

Join us on Feb. 17 when we will hike 3 miles of the southern section of the Baker Hollow Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. This hike showcases a variety of landscapes and scenic views of Tellico Lake. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will carpool to the trail head. 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 hike, then come

join us on the 3rd 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, Jon Foreman, and Jim Jeswald. For additional information feel free to contact: Larry: [lelder49@gmail.com](mailto:lelder49@gmail.com) or 865-657-9722; Jim: [jmjes711@gmail.com](mailto:jmjes711@gmail.com) or 724-612-2166; or Jon: [for4man@charter.net](mailto:for4man@charter.net) or 412-337-5500.

### **Third Tuesday Lecture Feb. 17**

On Tuesday, Feb. 17, as part of the continuing Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture Series, The Public Library at Tellico Village is proud to present "Hitler and the Nazis: You Can't Make This Stuff Up!" 9:30-10:30 a.m. by Don Edmands. A combination of short stories about the Nazis and their quest for world domination will be presented. You will shake your head in amazement at these "bumbling idiots" who brought the world to war and exterminated millions. This is a classic look at a dictator's rise to power and the destruction of a country. Many stories you've never heard before will be told by the highly decorated USAF (retired) Colonel.

Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a seat or stop by the Library to join us for this free and informative lecture. Seating is limited to 35 seats. We request you cancel your reservation if you cannot come as others will be happy to fill your seat. Check out [/www.tvlibrary.org](http://www.tvlibrary.org) to find out about all the fun, educational, informative happens at your public library!

### **T-BART Annual Meeting Feb. 17**

You are invited to attend the T-BART Annual Meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17 at the Yacht Club top floor meeting room. T-BART has been providing non-emergency assistance to boaters on Tellico Lake for more than a decade. The annual public meeting is for everyone with an interest in our organization to come hear about activities and contributions of this all volunteer organization. If you have been thinking about participating in our community services and enjoy being on the waters of Tellico Lake, the annual meeting is an excellent way to learn more. Our guest speaker will be Bo Carey. Bo will talk about "Names on Tellico Lake - Background and history of the family names used to identify features of the Little Tennessee River and Tellico Lake." Why not come early and have dinner at the Blue Heron before the meeting? Dinner reservations should be made directly with the restaurant. No reservation needed to attend the meeting. Questions? Give Bill Fink a call at 458-3295.

### ***Cuckoo's Nest* flies over the new Tellico Community Playhouse in February**

Come share the exploits of Randle Patrick McMurphy, a charming rogue who contrives to serve a short sentence in an airy mental institution rather than in a prison. It only takes a couple of hours on Nurse Ratched's ward for McMurphy to realize this was a mistake.

In Dale Wasserman's adaptation of Ken Kesey's novel, McMurphy quickly takes over the ward and accomplishes what the medical profession has been unable to do for the past decade, including making a presumed deaf and dumb Native American Indian talk. He leads others out of introversion, stages a revolt and arranges for a rollicking midnight party that ends up having dramatic consequences. This Tony Award winning play was also winner of the 2001 Outer Critics Circle Award for Outstanding Revival.

*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* will be directed by Pam Russell and performances are scheduled for February 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, and two shows Feb. 28 (1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. (except for the 3 p.m. matinee on Feb. 28) and doors open one hour before the show. Tickets are \$20 and will be available at Village Salon, Salon Anew, Yacht Club, and Kahite Pub and Grille. See more at: <http://tellicocommunityplayhouse.org>.

### **Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays**

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets weekly on Thursday mornings from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Tanasi Clubhouse. This is a non-denominational group of men from all walks of life who meet for breakfast, a time to fellowship around tables, share prayer requests and hear a

devotional, personal testimony or enter into a discussion about spiritual issues. All are welcome. For more information, call Larry Denney at 865-408-9725 or Bob Ericson at 865-458-9877.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **18,000 Adoptions and Counting**

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is celebrating a huge milestone. We are very pleased to announce the adoption of Harley, a Chocolate Lab mix, as the 18,000th adoption from our shelter since we opened in 2006. He is about 1 year old and is being adopted by a wonderful family that includes four other dogs living the good life on a large farm where they can safely run and play. The same family will also be fostering Hopper, a Black and Tan Coonhound who is currently heartworm positive. They will see Hopper through his heartworm treatment so that he will be eligible for adoption as well.

Harley's adoption took place at the shelter on Jan. 23. This was an exciting event for the Monroe County Animal Shelter—and WVLT covered the adoption.

The shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane (behind the Wal-Mart) in Madisonville. The phone number at the shelter is 423-442-1015.

### **Library Earns Green Light Award**

The Public Library at Tellico Village is once again a Winner! The 4th Annual Green Light Awards Ceremony was held on Jan. 20, and The Library at Tellico Village was one of the recipients of the local achievements in sustainability in the built environment.

- **TELLICO VILLAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY**
  - Client: Friends of the Tellico Village Library
  - Architects: Smee + Busby Architects
  - Landscape architect: Carol R. Johnson Associates  
general contractors: Wilson Construction
  - Consultants: Facility Systems Consultants (MEP),  
Bender & Associates (structure), Will Robinson & Associates (civil)

See <http://etnugbc.org/4th-annual-green-light-awards-ceremony-announces-winners/#more-3964> to find out more about this prestigious award.

### **Hikers Brave the Cold**

According to John Winn, “We had 25 hearty souls at our Jan. 28 outing. It was a 10-mile hike on a beautiful sunny day, with just enough snow to make the trail near Gatlinburg extra beautiful. If anyone is interested in club info they can contact me via my email address, [john.winn@gmail.com](mailto:john.winn@gmail.com).”