

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, February 13, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 16, POA Conference Room
- NO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Feb. 18
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, POA Conference Room
- Second Tee , 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 24, Yacht Club

ACC Report as of January 31, 2015				
2014 Permits Issued	December	YTD 01/31/15	Prev. YTD 01/31/14	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	0	0	0	
Single Family - Actual	1	1	5	3,494
Townhomes	0	0	0	326
Commercial	0	0	1	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	0	0	5	1,635
Miscellaneous	2	2	7	3,798
Home Occupation	0	0	0	36
Final Reviews Completed	0	0	5	
Houses under construction:	49			
Single Family	49			
Townhomes	0			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	7			
Kahite permits issued	345			

Open Letter to Tellico Village

What a Wonderful World Is Tellico Village

Submitted by Rex Marsee

Saturday, Feb. 7, between 3 and 4 p.m., I was counting cadence on the ever-grinding treadmill at the Wellness Center when I heard a "thump" to my right. Two treadmills down a man had fallen face first onto the treadmill track, then rolled left and wedged himself between two treadmills. By the time I stopped and dismounted my treadmill, a retired fireman was already bent over the fallen gentleman as his anxious wife still in disbelief looked down. I turned off both of their treadmills so no further accidents could occur from the continuous turning belts.

I saw a younger lady member who had run to the office to report the accident return, and she

advised that the office person was calling 911. Other members had stopped working out and were anxiously watching from a short distance to see any signs of recovery from the fallen gentleman. I was happy to see everyone concerned but not crowding. The retired fireman seemed very calm and knew exactly what to do.

The two young ladies at the reception desk came to assess the situation, and they advised the fire department rescue team was on their way and would be arriving shortly. One young lady returned to man the entrance and to direct the firemen when they arrived while the other came to assist the retired fireman until the rescue team arrived. She handled herself like a pro, recording vital information and offering assistance as needed.

The fire department team showed up in just a few minutes with no less than four men with emergency equipment in tow. It was such a feeling of reassurance to see these guys at work. They cared for the fallen gentleman with genuine concern.

Eventually they came with a gurney and hauled the man away to the hospital. I and most of the other members went back to our treadmills and continued our workout as though nothing had happened. Then I started to think, how fortunate I am to have decided to move to Tellico Village, what a wonderful place to be. Beyond the beauty that God has bestowed upon this land, we are blessed with intelligent, responsible young people, with good citizens who know how to conduct themselves and with retired professionals who volunteer their time to help save lives and make our life safer.

As for me, every time I see a fireman, active or retired, every time I see responsible young people taking their job seriously, every time I see a citizen turn a good deed, I am going to thank them. I hope you will too.

The young ladies on duty at the Wellness Center were Ayesha Hawkins and Chandler Marley.

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 special—only \$17.95. Limited availability.
- Toqua Café will be closing 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 14, to accommodate a private dinner party for Valentine's night.
- Interested in your own private dinner party at Toqua Café? Contact Jackie Newton for details, 865-458-4363.

March Specials are on the way — check out your mailbox next weekend for details.

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Program

The Public Library at Tellico Village needs helpers for the Summer Reading Program. We are running the program on Saturdays at the Library and Tuesdays at the Boys and Girls Club. On Saturdays the Library time will be 9:30-10:30 a.m. and on Tuesdays at the Boys and Girls Club in Lenoir City 1-2 p.m. for the 4-7 year olds. We prefer if you sign up for both sessions on June 13 and 16, or June 27 and 30, or July 7 and 11. If you can only help with one, that's okay too. Please respond back by email to Billie Whitney bwhitney6002@charter.net if you are available and would like further information.

Flapjack Fundraiser for Alzheimer's Tennessee Feb. 27

Morning Pointed Assisted Living (198 Morning Pointe Drive, Lenoir City) will have Flapjack Friday at Morning Pointe 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27. For only a \$5 donation, you get pancakes, bacon, sausage, and a drink. All funds raised will go to Alzheimer's Tennessee. Call 865-988-7374 for more information.

Book/DVD/CD Donations Sought

It's that time again – time to clean out your book shelves and cupboards and bring your gently used books, DVDs, CDs and puzzles and place them in the Book Sale drop boxes at Tanasi Clubhouse, Chota Rec Center and at the Library.

The 21st Annual Book Sale will be held Friday, April 17; and Saturday, April 18; at the Community Church at Tellico Village. Remember, The Public Library at Tellico Village is the only privately funded public Library in TN. You can help support the Library by donating your items, all proceeds directly support the Library.

It's never too late to become a Friend of the Library and take advantage of Preview Night on April 16 – members only!!

TV Lions Prepare for Annual Chili/Soup Dinner

With about three weeks remaining before this dinner, the TV Lions are already busily at work preparing to host it. This year the dinner takes place on Tuesday, March 3 commencing at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. It takes place in the Christian Life Center of the Tellico Village Community Church.

Held every year around this time, the dinner is one of four major fund-raising events the club holds each year. The proceeds from it, the Oktoberfest, the Golf Outing and monthly flyer deliveries are all used to support a variety of Lions Club activities, mostly devoted to vision. These include vision screening for children as well as adults, glucose screening to help detect diabetes, a major cause of blindness, free eye examinations and glasses for indigent residents of the county and financial support to the Lions ET Eye Bank, and the Lions Volunteer Blind Industries. In addition to these activities, funds are also donated to local service organizations such as Iva's Place, Good Samaritan Center, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Remote Area Medical, Juvenile Diabetes Association and the American Diabetes Association.

The menu for the meal includes a choice of chili or soup, antipasto salad, garlic bread, ice cream and assorted beverages. The cost is \$10/person in advance or \$12/person at the door. In addition to providing a great meal, this is also a wonderful opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors over the course of the meal.

Staging this event requires a good deal of efforts by not only club members but spouses of members as well as friends and neighbors. It requires about 71 individuals to prepare and serve the food, set up and take down the tables, bus the tables after diners are finished with their meals and cleaning up the hall after the event is over.

Tickets are currently available from any club member, Sloan's Village Hardware, United Community Bank and the Village Salon. For more information please feel free to contact either Lion Marcia Higby at 458-9356 or Lion Larry Stickler, the event manger, at 458-6582.

For more information about the club, go to <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org/>.

Shown in the photos taken during last year's event are two Lions, Roger Madson and Randy Heiden getting ready to serve customers; the other photos shows Lion Doris Catani arranging the antipasto salads. Lions in the background are Ed Roeber, Jim Jeswald and Mario Catani. All are part of the serving crew.

Triskidekaphobic or Friggatrisidekaphobic?

Did you know:

- Triskaidekaphobia is the scientific name for fear of the number 13 and Friggatriskaidekaphobia is a fear of Friday-the-13th
- There is a superstition, thought by some to derive from the Last Supper or a Norse myth, that having 13 people seated at a table results in the death of one of the diners, examples Loki, the trickster and Jesus
- Ancient Romans regarded the number 13 as a symbol of death, destruction and misfortune
- On Friday-the-13th October 1307, hundreds of the Knights Templar were arrested in France, possibly giving rise to the fear of a curse on that day
- According to Chaucer's *Canterbury Tales*, Friday has been considered an unlucky day to undertake journeys or begin new projects at least since the 14th century
- Napoleon and Herbert Hoover were triskaidekaphobic, with an abnormal fear of the number 13
- Butch Cassidy, notorious American train and bank robber, was born on Friday, April 13, 1866
- In Henry Sutherland Edwards' 1869 biography of Gioachino Rossini, who died on a Friday-the-13th "He [Rossini] was surrounded to the last by admiring friends; and if it be true that, like so many Italians, he regarded Fridays as an unlucky day and thirteen as an unlucky number, it is remarkable that on Friday 13th of November he passed away."
- The novel, *Friday, the Thirteenth*, published in 1907 by Thomas W. Lawson contributed to disseminating the superstition as an unscrupulous broker took advantage of the superstition to create a Wall Street panic on a Friday-the-13th
- Fidel Castro was born on Friday, August 13, 1926
- President Franklin D. Roosevelt apparently suffered from triskaidekaphobia. According to The Huffington Post, he refused to travel on the 13th day of any month and would not host a dinner party with 13 guests.
- In Paris, a "quatorzieme" is a professional 14th guest hired to join a party of 13
- According to information from *Time*, the mini crash of Friday, Oct. 13, 1989, was the second largest drop of the Dow history
- A British study concluded that even though there were less cars on the road on Friday-the-13th (as compared with other Fridays) more accidents occurred
- Certain ocean liners will be held in dock until after midnight to appease passenger's fears on Friday-the-13th
- Mark Twain once was the 13th guest at a dinner party and a friend warned him not to go. "It was bad luck," Twain later told the friend. "They only had food for 12."

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Piano Concert Feb. 15

The Community Church at Tellico Village would like to announce our concert for this Sunday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. in the church sanctuary. Performing will be prodigy Mayuki Miyashita, concert pianist. Tickets are \$10 and doors open at 3:30 p.m.

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 or 865-657-9722; Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon: 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 1:30 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>.

Women's Club Meets Feb. 23

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 23, 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 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. In February we volunteered our time and culinary talents to the CAC's Soup's On fundraiser.

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!

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

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. 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>.