

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, April 21, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, Yacht Club
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 23, POA Conference Room
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, April 23, POA Conference Room
- POA 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Yacht Club, call 865-458-5408 ext. 4115 to RSVP

General Manager's report for April

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

Kahite Cart Paths Complete

Repair, Replace, Renovate has been the battle cry for this year's budget. One of our biggest projects on the list is complete: the Kahite cart path replacement.

This project was originally budgeted for \$150,000 this year and next as a two-year project. However, the Board decided to pull the entire project into 2015 for a total of \$235,000; saving the POA \$65,000 over the life of the project. The Board also approved an add-on to pave a walking path leading to the Kahite clubhouse for \$10,000. Not all the bills are in yet, but it looks like we're going to come in at \$242,250.

The new paths are smooth, well done and look fantastic. Rogers Group out of Oak Ridge were the contractors for this project.

In other golf news, the staff continues to host Second Tee events for the golfing community. The latest event was a Masters Draw where participants drew a team of professional golfers who competed in the Masters April 9-12. Congratulations to the overall winner Steve Havens. His team of Jordan Spieth and Paul Casey brought home the win.

The next Second Tee event has not been scheduled yet, but keep an eye on our communications for news on that front.

Come out and enjoy the great game of golf in a new and unique way.

Local radio show plays pickleball

There's a battle royale brewing over at the pickleball courts on Wednesday, April 29. The gang from Knox Talk Radio 94.3 will play a grudge match with a little help from our Tellico Village Pickleball Club.

The morning show crew from The Rude Awakening and the afternoon gang known as The Drive will take each other on in a round-robin style pickleball match beginning at 11 a.m. on that Wednesday. Spectating and heckling are highly encouraged.

Come on out and enjoy the festivities on April 29.

Yacht Club offers Mother's Day buffet

The team over at the Yacht Club are offering a spectacular Mother's Day buffet on Sunday, May 10 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Reservations are required by calling (865) 458-4363. Cost is \$24.95 per person, \$12.50 for children 6-10.

The menu features slow roasted sirloin, omelets and Belgian waffles with all the trimmings. Don't miss out on this annual feature splendidly presented by the AWE Hospitality team at the Blue Heron Restaurant at the Yacht Club.

Tanasi and Toqua restaurants stay busy

The clubhouse restaurants at Tanasi and Toqua are staying busy with Villagers and visitors. We

now have full wine and liquor service at Tanasi and Toqua and the Toqua pavilion.

A new menu at Tanasi will be rolled out in the near future. The updated menu is based on guest feedback and sales numbers. Frequent diner cards are to be rolled out in the near future for all the restaurants.

We have a new point-of-sale computer system at Toqua, so there is no more lining up to pay your check after your meal. You can pay at the table and relax and finish your meal. We are working on installing another terminal to ease the wait time during some of our busier times.

We have had our first few events at the Toqua pavilion and were very well received, especially with the food and the full bar. We now have the flexibility to move events between all the restaurants in case of weather or other need as we did with the first couples' golf event a few weeks ago. It was scheduled for the pavilion, but it was too cold, so AWE Hospitality moved it with short notice to the Yacht Club. Rave reviews from those who attended.

Discovery Tour season is here

I've been reminded that spring is the time of year when our Discovery Tour traffic really picks up. Hundreds of visitors come to Tellico Village throughout the year to see if this is where they want to settle.

As our volunteer tour guides show visitors around our beautiful community, give them a smile and a welcome. Who knows, they may be your new neighbors in short order.

POA offices closed Memorial Day

The POA administrative offices will be closed Monday, May 25 in honor of Memorial Day. We will be back open for business Tuesday, May 26. Have a safe Memorial Day weekend one and all.

Tellico Village Property Owners Association Board Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2015

Yacht Club

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. Minutes of March 18, 2015	Approve	Alan Hart
II. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA	Update	Rick Carlin
• Continuous Improvement	Update	Mitzi Lane
• Food Services	Update	Andy Fox
• Finance	Update	Kendra Forsythe/Parker Owen
III ACC Blue Book Changes	Approve	Jeff Gagley
IV. RRRs (Repair, Renovate and Replace)	Update	Jeff Gagley
Other/Member Comments		

Proposed ACC Blue Book Changes Online

The Architectural Control Committee is proposing a couple of changes to the ACC Blue Book. These changes are under consideration by the TVPOA Board. Click on the link to see what the changes are all about. To provide input and feedback, send an email to BoardConsideration@tvpoa.org. [Click here for Proposed Changes Regarding Time for Completion and Construction.](#) [Click here for Proposed Changes](#)

[Regarding Stone Coated Steel Roofing Systems.](#)

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

- **Tiki Bar** Friday Nights Are Back! Join us May 1 for dinner and dancing! Featuring The Steve Rutledge Band, entertainment starts at 7 p.m. Call today to make your dinner reservations!
- **Whiskey Wednesdays** starting in May. Curious? Come check it out!!!
- **Thirsty Thursdays:** Join us on the second, third, and fourth Thursday of each month.
- **Mother's Day** is right around the corner! Call today to make your reservations.
- Due to lack of participation, **The Blue Heron Wine Dinner** has been canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Guests who made reservations will be contacted by Linnea to receive a full refund !

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.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Local Tellico Village Pooch had a busy week

Max A Pooch www.maxapooch.com the black Labrador retriever who is a resident of Tellico Village and is best known as the Black Lab that turns green had a busy week last week. The uncanny canine appeared as the entertainment on April 14 at the annual Tellico Village Rover Run annual meeting. Next, on April 15 he was featured on NBC WBIR Channel 10's Live 5 at 4 <http://www.wbir.com/videos/news/local/five-at-four/2015/04/15/earthfest-knoxville-returns-april-18/25844203/>

Then on Saturday, April 18, Max A Pooch was part of EarthFest Knoxville where he met hundreds of fans and was a featured performer.

Pooch's act includes sorting recyclables from non-recyclables and picking up litter and putting it in its place.

Which leads to the question, "If picking up litter is so easy, why don't more humans do it.?"

As Max A Pooch performs his sidekick Keith Sanderson discusses the fact that litter is more than a cosmetic problem, it is an economic and environmental problem. He provides examples of both, including:

- The state of Tennessee spends \$11 million annually picking up litter.
- Litter particularly plastic is destroying wildlife.
 - A whale was found dead on a west coast beach with 450 pounds of plastic in its stomach.
 - Plastic accounted for more than 5 percent of the body weight of 90 percent of birds studied
 - The oceans are awash with plastic litter and there is almost no such thing as a clean beach unless it is a resort or private beach from which plastic is removed.

Sanderson said, "Max A Pooch hates to see anything thrown away because he was discarded. He ended up at an animal rescue, and had he been euthanized he would have ended up at a landfill like a piece of trash. His message is a larger one. It is that is time we think before we throw anything away,

whether is a puppy or a piece of plastic.”

Max A Pooch is also the inspiration for the popular Pet Life Radio Network radio show Max A Pooch's Awesome Animal Advocates <http://www.petliferadio.com/awesomeadvocates.html> which has had such notable animal advocates such as Cesar Milan the Dog Whisperer, TV Celebrity Bob Barker, Nat Geo Wild's The Incredible Dr. Pol, and more.

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 4100.

Volunteers, Charitable Events, Fundraisers

Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament April 25

Tellico Village's Links at Kahite golf course is hosting an exciting tournament on Saturday, April 25, to raise money for the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department. This four-person scramble event begins with a 9 a.m. shotgun start and concludes with lunch and awards after play. Jacky Jones Ford is sponsoring a hole-in-one car as well. The entry fee is just \$40 plus the cost of a round of golf.

For more information or to sign up to play, please call the Kahite pro shop at 423-884-6108.

TVVFD Open House Fundraiser May 2

The annual Tellico Village Fire Department Open House Fund Raiser will be held 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, May 2 at the TV Fire Station located at 210 Chota Road. A thank-you lunch, refreshments, equipment demonstrations, treats for the kids, and warm hand shakes will be offered.

T-BART Bratfest Fundraiser May 4

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team presents its 11th annual Bratfest Fundraiser at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on the lower level and outdoor patio 3:30-7 p.m. Monday, May 4. It is all you can eat and drink for \$10 per person, with Brats, Beans, Potato Salad, and Beverages available, and entertainment provided by Gary Bluemel.

Tickets are available from your local T-BART members. For information, contact John Fearn at (865) 657-3368.

Golf-for-Sight Outing May 9

The Tellico Village Lions Club is in the throes of final preparations for their annual Golf-for-Sight Outing. This year it will be held at the Toqua Golf Course on May 9 commencing with a shotgun start at 9 a.m.

The format is best ball after all players hit from either the white tees, men, or the green tees, women. After the drive each player will hit from the best ball location up to and including putting. Senior tees may be used for age plus handicap index of 90 or more.

There is still room for more foursomes which can be formed as either all male, all female or mixed. Prizes will be awarded to the best scoring foursomes in all these categories. In addition to team prizes there will be individual contests for men and women for closest to the hole, longest drive and most accurate drive. And most importantly of all, there will be a car to be won for a hole-in-one on one of the four par three holes on the course.

Entry fees are \$40/person for Tellico Village property owners and \$75/person for non-property owners. There will also be opportunities to enhance scoring by buying mulligans for use throughout the course. The entry fees include a continental breakfast, lunch, a goody bag and range balls. The goody-bags are filled with items donated by local businesses.

Registrations are currently being accepted. There are entry forms at all the TV clubhouses. Once completed, they should be mailed to **Howard Higby, 107 Tuhdegwa Way, Loudon, TN 37774**. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Howard at 865-458-9356 or by e-mail to h-m-bowl@charter.net.

If you are interested in joining the ranks of this great organization feel free to visit the club website at <http://tellicovillage.tnlions.org> to learn more about the club or contact either of the two membership chairs, Bruce Johnson at 865-408-9880 or via e-mail to bruce.johnson133@charter.net, or Curt Isakson at 865-458-2943 or via e-mail to marcurtrving@gmail.com.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Hike Ramsey Cascades April 22

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **RAMSEY CASCADES**
- Distance: 8 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Elevation gain: 2,300 feet
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or terrynyenhuis@gmail.com

This is one of the more lovely and popular trails in the park. The trail follows the Ramsey Prong of the Little Pigeon River and passes by many waterfalls and rapids. It ends at a beautiful 100-foot cascade, the highest waterfall in the Smokies. We will pass through one of the only old growth forest areas in the park. Almost all of the Smokies were logged so it is amazing to see the size of the original poplars and imagine the whole of the Smokies forested by such magnificent trees. Because of the elevation gain and the rocky trail, we have rated this hike as difficult.

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.

Meet the Author April 24

Be sure to stop by The Public Library at Tellico Village 10 a.m.-noon Friday, April 24, where you will be treated to some readings by author, playwright and screenplay writer Robert Cranny. Robert was born in Dublin and immigrated to the U.S. in his late teens. While living in New York City, he did Bloomsday readings with old friends Frank and Malachy McCourt at the Gotham Book Mart and Symphony Space. He has written three novels and is finishing a fourth, three plays and several screenplays. He has lived outside of Knoxville for nine years. His website is: <http://www.robertcrannybooks.com>.

***On Golden Pond* Begins April 23**

On Golden Pond, written by playwright Ernest Thompson, presents a touching, funny and warmly perceptive study of a spirited and aging couple, Ethel and Norman Thayer, who spent the last 48 summers at their lake home on Golden Pond.

On Golden Pond will be directed by Steve Mayberry and performances are scheduled for April 23, 24, 25, 30, and May 1, 2, and 3 (matinee) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 p.m. (except the May 3, 1:30 p.m. matinee start) and doors open one hour before the scheduled performance.

Tickets are \$20 and will be available for purchase at the Playhouse, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., April 20-24; and April 27-May 1. Forms of payment will include check or cash. In the future, we will be accepting credit cards and are developing the capability to order tickets on-line. Tickets for *On Golden Pond* will also be available for purchase at Village Salon and Salon Anew in Loudon and the Kahite Bar & Grill in Vonore. See more at: www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org

Women's Club Meets April 27

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will meet 3 p.m. Monday, April 27, 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.

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!

Hike Lookout Mountain April 29

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, from Chota Center, to hike:

- LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN (Rescheduled from February 25)
- Distance: approximately 5 miles
- Elevation Gain: approximately 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1.5 hours
- Leader: Tom Ringenbach, 865-458-0915 or tommamie@charter.net

This hike will hopefully appeal to those who enjoy great vistas and/or Civil War history. Lookout Mountain was the scene of a significant Civil War battle on November 24, 1863. We stop for lunch at Point Park, which has a small museum, cannons, monuments, and signage documenting the battle. It also boasts fantastic vistas of Chattanooga. Most of the trail is not difficult. However, there is a fair amount of uphill climbing on this hike. The trail is somewhat rocky, and there is a tall metal stairs to climb to enter Point Park.

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.

Movie Night April 29

The Public Library at Tellico Village will present Movie Night in the courtyard on the last Wednesday of the month starting April 29 and running through Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Our first movie in our Movie Night Series will be shown on April 29 and is titled "Ghosts of Machu Picchu." Movie start time is 8 p.m. (sunset is at 8:21 p.m.). Synopsis: Perched atop a mountain crest, mysteriously abandoned more than four centuries ago, Machu Picchu is the most famous archeological ruin in the Western Hemisphere and an iconic symbol of the power and engineering prowess of the Inca. In the years since Machu Picchu was discovered by Hiram Bingham in 1911, there have been countless theories about this "Lost City of the Incas," yet it remains an enigma. Why did the Incas build it on such an inaccessible site? Who lived among its stone buildings, farmed its emerald green terraces, and drank from its sophisticated aqueduct system? NOVA joins a new generation of archeologists as they probe areas of Machu Picchu that haven't been touched since the time of the Incas. See what they discover when they unearth burials of the people who built the sacred site. DVD is 60 minutes long.

The following is our current schedule, please mark your calendars and be sure to join us for the free movie and eat some popcorn or drink a pop for a small donation. The movie start times will take into consideration when the sunsets and the chill factor.

- May 27: "The Coliseum—Building Wonders," movie start time is 8 p.m. (sunset is at 8:44 p.m.)
- June 24: "Lincoln at Gettysburg," movie start time 8:30 p.m. (sunset is at 8:56 p.m.)
- July 29: "Roller Coaster," movie start time is 8:30 p.m. (sunset is at 8:44 p.m.)

- Aug. 26: "Petra—Building Wonders," movie start time is 8 p.m. (Sunset is at 8:14 p.m.)
- Sept. 30: "Victor Borge—100 Years of Music and Laughter," movie start time is 7:30 p.m. (sunset is at 7:21 p.m.)

Enroll for Fundamentals of Photography

An eight-week course in FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY will be offered through Tellico Village University, beginning on May 8. The class meets from 2-4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Joel Sartore, a National Geographic Photography Fellow, is our instructor. Each afternoon session will showcase three of his 30-minute DVD lectures/demonstrations. Villagers are welcomed to attend all or some of these presentations. Bring a notebook as each session is packed with valuable and practical instruction. There is no tuition for this course, but Tellico Village University appreciates your support with a tax deductible donation to STAYinTV which may be made at any time. The syllabus with topics covered each week is listed on the TVU website at www.tvuniversity.org. Go to the Classes in TV page and read the complete description of the course. The syllabus is linked here. Registration may be completed by using the Contact Us page and providing the name of the course, your phone number and e-mail. A confirmation will be sent.

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.