

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 22, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day Monday, May 25
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, May 28, POA Conference Room
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, May 28, POA Conference Room
- Recreation 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 28, Wellness Center

Tellico Village Beautification Teams

By Vicki Schwerdt, Vice Chairman, Golf Advisory Committee

Each Tellico Village Golf Course has its own Beautification Team. All three beautification teams are made up of volunteers from all over the Village, and each team works closely with the Course Superintendents to identify areas where improvements would not only add to the beauty of the courses but also increase the overall golfing experience.

All three Beautification Teams are working on their plans for 2015. The Course Superintendents are encouraging each team to focus on lower maintenance gardens and one way to achieve this is by planting native plants. Many of the gardens don't have water available and even though it seems like we get a lot of rain, rain is not a reliable moisture source that will allow some plants to flourish. By planting native plants they will have a better chance of surviving. This look will also follow the naturalization theme that was started a few years ago with the planting of tall grass throughout the courses.

How can you be on a Beautification Team? It's easy: just leave your name and phone number at the course where you would like to volunteer. The team leader will contact you with your garden assignment. All three groups would love to have more volunteers to assist in maintaining the gardens. More volunteers make for less work for everyone so please consider joining one of the groups. Remember you don't have to live on the golf course to be on a team nor do you need to own a shovel or a rake. The main work is done in the early spring when the gardens are cleaned up and mulched after the long winter and in the late fall when everything gets a good trimming and winterized. During the golfing season each garden crew will spend a couple of hours each month touching up, pulling weeds and trimming to keep the garden attractive. This year the Course Superintendents took over the maintenance of the Clubhouse grounds. In the past, the POA Maintenance crews did all the mowing and landscaping around the Clubhouse. All three teams will be assisting the Course Superintendents with this new project.

The **Toqua Beautification** team has four major gardens to maintain:

- They add a touch of color to the Clubhouse entrances by adding annual flowers.
- They just recently acquired the garden behind #2 green, which was formerly the TVLGA-18 garden.
- Their signature garden is #9. This garden is visible from the Tellico Parkway so not only do the golfers get to see the azaleas and knock out roses in bloom, so does anyone traveling the parkway.
- They also have a garden at the halfway house on #14 where you will find Oak Leaf Hydrangeas.

All these gardens need attention throughout the year but especially in the spring when weeds are growing and new mulch is ready to be spread.

The Toqua team has their work cut out for them this year. The Toqua Clubhouse area will receive

a spruce up with new plantings and the new Pavilion that was completed last summer will also be landscaped. The team will be assisting in the design and funding of both projects. Chris Sykes, Toqua Golf Course Superintendent, is an active member of the group and works closely with the team.

The **Tanasi Beautification Team** has five major gardens along with four water fountains to maintain.

- They are very proud of the hillside area just before the tunnel on the way to #1 and #10. This area was completed a couple of years ago and they continue to add plantings.
- They also have a garden behind the tee boxes on #5. Here you can find many perennials that add constant color as the summer goes into fall. It can be seen from Tommotley Drive and adds to the beauty of the par 3.
- The final garden on the front nine is #9 down by the bell and lake. It can be seen from the Tanasi Clubhouse especially in the spring when you can see the Lenten Roses and Daffodils in full bloom.
- To get you started on Tanasi's back nine, #10 tee greets you with hostas and day lilies.
- The par 3, #14 has a garden at the tee and the team also maintains the area around the halfway house where they added decorative grasses.

Tellico Village Property Owners Association

Board Meeting Agenda

1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015

Yacht Club

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Purpose/Outcome</u>	<u>Responsible</u>
	Call to Order	Alan Hart
I. Minutes of April 22, 2015	Approve	Alan Hart
II. Audit Report—Coulter & Justus	Approve	Parker Owen
III. Advisory Committee/Liaison Reports		
• HOA	Update	Bill Taylor
• Communications/Marketing	Update	John Cherry/Beth Kuberka
• Golf	Update	Jim West
• Recreation	Update	Holly Bryant
• Finance	Update	Kendra Forsythe/Parker Owen
IV. WATeR Report	Update	Winston Blazer
V. First Quarter Safety Report	Update	Jim Bellune
Other/Member Comments		

The team has helped in many projects throughout the course with various plantings to help prevent erosion. One example is hole #6. As you make the turn towards the green you will find decorative grasses. This is a hard to grow area that gets little water and a lot of cart traffic but needs grasses to hold the mulch and dirt in place. Another area that made a big difference in erosion control and appearance is on #16 just before the green. The team planted Creeping Junipers and mulched the area after the course maintenance crews added drainage rock to stop soil from washing down onto the cart path and into the fairway.

The team also takes care of all the water fountain areas on the course. The water fountain on #7 green was just recently updated with stone block and new plantings. Wells McClure is the Course Superintendent and also works closely with the team.

The **Kahite Beautification Team** is always busy. This past year they painted and spruced up both halfway houses on the course. All the restrooms get a lot of traffic over the season and require constant maintenance. While you are refilling your divot repair containers you might notice the sandbox received a new coat of stain. The sandbox is located by the practice green so it is very visible to the clubhouse and surrounding area.

The drinking fountains on #8 and #12 both have new looks. The team added a brick walkway to make it easier to reach the fountains. They also added a brick edging to set off the paths. On #11 by the tee box they added a brick edging to define a mulched area surrounding a tree. While you are teeing up your ball on all the tee boxes you might notice new tee markers. This project was a group effort. The wood was purchased by the Beautification team, a local woodworker made the markers and the Kahite Maintenance crew painted them.

You will find their garden areas around both of the halfway houses and along the tee boxes on #17. Besides maintaining these areas they will also be landscaping by the new bridge area and around the driving range where the new concrete steps were just completed. Another spot they have targeted for edging is on #9 by the tee boxes. This will be added this year. Their big project for the year is donating \$3000 to purchase a two-sided clock that will be located in the center of the cart staging area in front of the Kahite Clubhouse. The clock will be visible from the parking lot and the driving range to help keep golfers aware of the time. Like the other teams, they also work closely with the Course Superintendent, Mike White.

As you can see all three teams are very active in adding to the appearance of the Village courses. If you feel you can't join them as a volunteer. Please sign up to play in the **Memorial Day Beautification Tournament, May 25 at Toqua, shotgun start at 10 a.m.** This tournament is a fundraiser for all three Beautification teams representing each Tellico Village golf course.

Tellico Village Golf Course Updates—Repair, Replace and Renovate

Bunkers at Toqua—The second phase of Toqua's bunker renovation is underway. Golf Course Architect Bill Bergin has redesigned bunkers on #2, #6, #7, #8, #9 and #14. This phase includes 15 bunkers that will undergo major renovation. Next year, 2016 will see the final phase of this project.

Tanasi Clubhouse Restrooms—Both the Men's and Women's restrooms will see complete renovation from floor to ceiling this spring. The Tanasi Clubhouse sets the standard for Tellico Village amenities and buildings. The Discovery Tours and Realtor tours all start at the Tanasi Clubhouse and the restrooms are the two most visited rooms in the Village. It is important that we make a great first and lasting impression.

Kahite Cart Paths and Concrete Steps to the Driving Range—The new resurfaced cart paths are finished and waiting for you to try them out. Originally, this was set to be a two-year project, but because of the lower price in oil, the project was bid out with a substantial savings to complete the job in one year. Another renovation at Kahite is the new concrete steps as you approach the driving range. The new steps will be a lot safer than the wooden ties. This project also added additional parking spaces for more carts to park by the driving range.

As you can see, all three courses are working hard to make our golfing experience more enjoyable. Please be patient during all the construction process. The end result will be worth waiting for.

Congratulations to the MGA Member/Member First Place Flight Winners:

1st Flight—Jim Brown/Ricky Moore

2nd Flight—Mike Cummings/Dick Parkhill

3rd Flight—Mike Bainlardi/Bill Westgate

4th Flight—Bo Bowman/Jim Uphoff

5th Flight—Don Bowers/Gerald McCullen

6th Flight—David Slobodzian/Woody White

7th Flight—Jerry Montgomery/Steve Popovich

8th Flight—Dan Panter/Bill Ristow

Up Coming Golfing events that you won't want to miss:

Sr. Club Championship—May 30 and 31

Men's Member Guest—June 17-20

Par Three Challenge at Kahite—June 23

Couple's Golf at Toqua—June 28

Tellico Village Junior Golf Camp—July 6-10

Did You Know: Tennessee-One-Call System

Did you know that your Public Works department is a member of Tennessee-one-call system. That's the program also known as Call Before You Dig. What does that mean to you, the homeowner? Anytime you have work done on your property, just call 1-800-351-1111, or call 811, and provide them with the information they ask for. Make sure that you tell them exactly where on your property you plan the work to take place, that way Public Works can mark our utilities for you. Other members of Tennessee-one-call, such as AT&T, or Charter will automatically be notified to do the same.

There is a three-day time frame that Public Works has to locate the utility lines unless it is an emergency, then it is a three-hour timeframe.

Color-coded paint will be used to mark the underground utilities: blue for water, green for sewer, red for electric, etc.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Memorial Day Beautification Tournament May 25

Get your teams ready for the Memorial Day Beautification Tournament, Monday, May 25, at Toqua, shot gun start at 10 a.m. This tournament is a fundraiser for all three Beautification teams representing each Tellico Village golf course.

The format is a four- person team event called the Tennessee Scramble and each team must have at least one man and one woman. The fee is \$25 per person, which excludes green fees and carts. This is always a fun event and you can sign your team up at any of the three pro shops.

2015 Tellico Village Senior Championship

Get your game ready to compete in the Senior Championship is May 30 and 31. Sign up at any of the three Village pro shops. Format is 36-hole individual stroke play. Both days will be played at Toqua Golf Course with tee times assigned by the pro shop starting at 8 a.m. The cost is \$20 per person and that excludes green and cart fees.

The tournament will be flighted as follows:

- Men: Senior 55-64 White/Orange Tees
Super Senior 65-74 White/Orange Tees
Legends 75-79 White/Orange Tees
Masters 80+ Orange Tees
- Women: Yellow Tees
Green Tees

Prizes will be awarded by the size of the field. There will be one gross winner from both the women's flights and one gross winner from each men's flight but must be played from the white tees.

All other prizes will be net winners from each flight—for the women, both green and yellow; and the men, each age group from either the white or orange tees with applicable handicap adjustments.

You must be a Tellico Village property owner and have a valid USGA Handicap.

Sign Up the Kids for Junior Golf Camp

Here's the perfect reason to have those grandkids in for a week: Tellico Village Junior Golf Camp will run July 6-10 at the Toqua Golf Course. Our 7:30-9 a.m. and 11:30-1 p.m. sessions have plenty of spots available. Stop by Toqua and sign up today before the spots will up!

United Way Golf Tourney June 6

The United Way of Loudon County and United Way of Monroe County have partnered to have a golf tournament to benefit both United Ways on **Saturday, June 6, at Rarity Bay Golf Course.**

United Way of Monroe and Loudon County needs your help in getting the word out. They still need sponsors and teams. The registration form can be found at www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/golf2013/uw-golf.pdf. Please share with your contacts. Find a team and participate. Please Contact Caylen Gibson (UW Monroe County) at (423) 836-1486 or caylengibson@gmail.com or Judy Fenton (UW Loudon County) at (865) 582-4082 or fentonj@unitedwayknox.org if you have any questions.

Opportunity to Win

- PGA TOUR Championship by Coca-Cola, four weekly ticket books, East Lake Golf Club, Atlanta
- One Round of Golf for a foursome, including lunch from Tennessee National
- Attraction Tickets: Tennessee Smokies Baseball, Titanic, Biltmore, Ripley Aquarium, and Others

May Madness at Tanasi Bar and Grill

- Wednesday is Meatloaf – good ole home cooking
- Friday is BBQ night – join us for a tasty rack of ribs in our own special sauce
- Sunday and Monday – sit at the bar with Peyton and get a free appetizer with your adult beverage

Tonight – Friday – Come and listen to the sounds of the RMS Band on the dock at the Yacht Club. Good “Free” music, dancing, cheap drinks and friends is the making of a great time.....

Festivities start at 7 p.m.

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Register for These Courses with TV University

SELF-PUBLISHING COURSE: Tellico Village University (www.tvuniversity.org) is offering a short course (one hour plus time for Q and A) in Self-Publishing. Lyn Neilans, Villager and local author who is a member of the Tennessee Authors Guild, will explain legal requirements and ways to navigate through the steps to get your book published yourself. You may have a collection of poems, stories, recipes, memoir, photos, or anything else that you would like to self-publish and distribute or sell. This course will be held 9-11 a.m. June 16, in Chota Recreation Center. See the complete description of this course at the TVU website and use the CONTACT US page to register. The website is the best source of information, but you can call Cindy Solomon if you need more. REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

FUNDAMENTALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY – All are welcomed to join: The Fundamentals of Photography course offered through Tellico Village University (www.tvuniversity.org) was very well received. We meet each Friday afternoon 2-4 p.m. at the Yacht Club. It's not too late to join us! You can join anytime, just register using the CONTACT US page at our website. May 29 we will learn about composition practices of the professional photographer. We ask you to give a donation to support STAYinTV so we can continue to bring this type of programming to Tellico Village. Contact Cindy Solomon if you need more information.

Panhel Club Meets May 28—RSVP Deadline May 23

There will be a Panhel Club luncheon 11:30 a.m. Thursday, May 28, at the Tako Yaki restaurant in Lenoir City. If you belonged to a National Panhellenic Sorority while in college you are invited to attend. Deadline for reservations is Saturday, May 23. Call Mary Loehr, 865-458-1851; or Kathie Fox, 865-548-0066, for more information.

Patriotic Celebration May 24

The First Baptist Church of Tellico Village is hosting a Patriotic Celebration of Memorial Day 6:30-9 p.m. Sunday, May 24. A former Voice of Lee Singer and a former Elvis impersonator will join the Tellico Tappers in providing entertainment. As you enter the building on the southeast/office side, take time to enjoy the car show and bounce house for the children. The evening will begin with a free hot dog meal followed by entertainment in the Fellowship Hall. At 7:45, everyone will move to the sanctuary for the 8 p.m. Patriotic Concert by the FBC Music Department, which will climax with ice cream and fireworks in front of the Sanctuary. Join us for this great community celebration!

Tellico Community Players dress up in May for *Love, Loss and What I Wore*

Love, Loss and What I Wore is a charming collection of stories that uses the female wardrobe as a time capsule of a woman's life. Utilizing a rotating cast of five women, this play presents a series of monologues that explores women's relationships and wardrobes and, at times, the interaction of the two.

Love, Loss and What I Wore is a play written by Nora and Delia Ephron that won both the 2010 Drama Desk Unique Theatrical Experience Award and the 2010 Broadway.com Audience Choice Favorite New Off-Broadway Play Awards. It's initial and off-broadway productions featured casts that included Tyne Daly, Rosie O'Donnell, Blythe Danner, Marlo Thomas, Christine Lahti, Rhea Pearlman and Rita Wilson.

Love, Loss and What I Wore will be directed by Jane Venable and performances are scheduled for May 28, 29, 30, and 31 (matinee) at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon, TN). Shows start at 7:30 pm (except the May 31 1:30 p.m. matinee start) and doors open one hour before the scheduled performance.

Tickets are \$15 and will be available for purchase at the Playhouse, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., May 18-22 and May 26-29. Forms of payment will include check, cash, or credit card (at the box office only). Tickets for *Love, Loss and What I Wore* 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.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (May 26) each month in the Yacht Club, Dale Polewach, 248-790-8962. We are always looking for more musicians!

Hike Mt. LeConte May 27

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7 a.m. Wednesday (note time change), May 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- MT. LECONTE via Trillium Gap Trail
- Distance: 13 miles

- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Elevation gain: Approximately 2,800 feet
- Leader: Bob Stewart, 865-224-1778 or rlsmks@gmail.com

This route up to LeConte will begin at Grotto Falls parking area on the Roaring Fork Motor Trail just south of Gatlinburg. Highlights include Grotto Falls, LeConte Lodge, and views from High Top at an elevation of 6593 feet. Please keep in mind that weather conditions at these elevations can be more extreme than at lower elevations.

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.

Library Movie Night May 27

The Public Library at Tellico Village will present Movie Night in the courtyard on the last Wednesday each month through Sept. 30.

Our second movie in our Movie Night Series will be shown on Wednesday, May 27, at 8 p.m. (sunset is at 8:44 p.m.).

"Building Wonders of the Coliseum" This movie investigates the engineering mysteries of the ancient world with the help of dramatic hands-on experiments. Modern architects examine how the Romans built the vast Coliseum so they could reenact naval battles and stage spectacles involving hundreds of gladiators and wild animals. 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.

- 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.)

Kids First Annual Dinner and Auction "A Child's Voyage"

The annual Kids First CAC fundraiser is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, and will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This year's dinner will focus on how therapy helps children at the CAC become survivors instead of victims. Gathering, live music and auction will begin at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$100 per person and may be purchased by printing and mailing the [brochure](#) or contacting Denise at 865-986-1505 if you prefer to pay by credit card. Join us on this voyage to "help heal the pain of child abuse."

Worn Flag Collection Through June 14

American Legion Post 256 collect unserviceable flags again this year. The collection timeframe began May 14 and will go through June 14 at the named locations.

The locations to drop flags which need to be retired are: The Public Library at Tellico Village, POA Administrative Offices, Tanasi Clubhouse, Toqua Clubhouse, Kahite Clubhouse, and Chota Recreation Center. Note: The Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department is no longer a drop-off point for retired flags.

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.