

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 23, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, June 25, POA Conference Room
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, June 25, POA Conference Room
- Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, June 26, Tanasi Pro Shop
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, July 2, POA Conference Room

GM Gives Good News Update

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

I wanted to update property owners on some excellent news and projects from the last few months. Our golf staff has done a tremendous job with our courses this spring. As I travel around East Tennessee I see golf courses with significant winter kill issues on their fairways.

Our courses were fortunate in that we didn't have a lot of winter kill. More importantly, our superintendents prepared our courses for success with cultural practices that they implemented in the fall, i.e., raising cutting heights on mowers and prepping areas as sod farms. I hope all of our players in last week's member-guest tournament enjoyed the excellent playing conditions they experienced.

The second phase of the Toqua bunker renovation is complete, and the results are fantastic. If you haven't taken a look at it, take the opportunity to play Toqua, and enjoy the new look and experience of the 14th hole.

The Wellness Center Walking Path is complete and is experiencing lots of use already by early morning walkers. The exercise stations will be installed soon, and our newest addition to our array of amenities will be complete.

The Tanasi Clubhouse restrooms, Chota Recreations Center locker rooms, and the Yacht Club Bridal Preparation Suite are all complete and in use. All three projects have vastly improved those areas and are sure to be a hit with Villagers and guests.

The latest edition of the Quarterly Board Newsletter will hit mailboxes no later than next week or maybe before. The newsletter does a great job of highlighting all these Repair, Replace, Renovate projects.

LUB Sub-station Update

Your POA has been hard at work coordinating with Loudon Utilities Board and Tellico Reservoir Development Agency to secure land for LUB to put a sub-station to better serve the northern end of Tellico Village. Great news; we got it done.

TVA has approved the location of the new LUB substation, and together they have started design on the connections that will have to be made once the station is built. The parcel of land is near the intersection of Davis Ferry Road and Highway 444.

The LUB Board has been made aware at their last Board meeting and are delighted with the land they have acquired. This will save them an estimated \$100,000 on the project and the six months it would have taken to acquire it.

The firm of Fisher & Arnold has been retained, and work has begun on the substation design. S&ME has completed their borings, but the official report will not be out for another week. Test results should be good as no soft soils were encountered in the preliminary testing. We have been told that it will be 18 months until the substation will be online.

Huge thanks go out to Jeff Gagley for facilitating this issue with LUB and other parties.

Board Meeting rescheduled

The Board Meeting for July has been rescheduled due to the Independence Day holiday. The Board Meeting will be Wednesday, July 22 at 1:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club instead of the usual third Wednesday of the month. I encourage all Villagers to attend the Board meetings so you can see for yourself the significant work your seven-member, all-volunteer Board of Directors puts forward in steering the POA ship.

POA offices closed

The TVPOA administrative offices are closed for Independence Day, Friday, July 3. Public Works is always available at (865) 458-4522, and the golf courses and fitness centers will be hopping with activity.

We'll be back in the office first thing Monday morning at 8 a.m. Have a safe, festive Independence Day celebration.

Tell-E-Gram signup

Have you ever seen a Tell-E-Gram? If so, thank you for subscribing. If not, here's what you are missing.

Each week, our communications staff sends out a Tell-E-Gram on Tuesday and Friday. The Gram is an email with links to the twice-a-week electronic newsletter.

It is chock full of articles and pictures of events taking place in the Village. It also has features on what's happening at the Yacht Club and what's showing on Channel 3. You occasionally will see an article From the Boardroom where one or more POA Board Members write about something important to our community.

If you subscribe to the Gram, you will also get the once-a-week Tell-Events on Monday morning. This is a just-the-facts run down of all the events in Tellico Village that we know about.

We also have another feature. Once a month, the Wednesday preceding the monthly Board meeting, we send out the Village Headlines. In this product, you'll get links to some of the more important stories that we have published over the last 30 days.

How do you subscribe? Simply send an email to Gram@tvpoa.org with your full name, and send it from the email address where you want to receive your Gram. Happy reading.

Frequently Asked Question: Where to Recycle and Dispose of Paint, Chemicals

As a reminder batteries, oil, antifreeze, florescent bulbs and electronics are collected year around at:

- Loudon Convenience and Recycling Center, 300 Rock Quarry Road, 865-458-8536, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Lenoir City Convenience and Recycling Center, 500 Halls Ferry Road, 865-988-7558, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday-Saturday.
- Greenback Convenience and Recycling Center, 3840 Hwy. 95 South, 865-856-2010, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

Oil and latex paints are collected on 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays at the Lenoir City Center. Appliances and other materials are accepted. Call for any details or questions or visit www.loudoncounty.com/lccc/.

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

Lots going on at the Blue Heron Restaurant and Tellico Village Yacht Club:

- **Whiskey Wednesday** is your chance to try some new Whiskey cocktails, created by our own Mixologist, Ashley.
- Friday – come hear the awesome sounds of Kudzu at our weekly **Tiki Bar**. Music starts at 7 p.m. No cover charge.
- Tickets on sale now for The Battle of the Bartenders. Look for further details in the July Calendar!

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 4100.

Find Us on Facebook

Tellico Village can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and “like” our page: www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village/107440545979485. Tellico Village is now the leader in planned community Facebook pages.

Are you interested in Rec? Send a Friend Request to TVPOA Recreation to keep up to date on Rec happenings.

Other Tellico Village groups on Facebook:

HOA: <https://www.facebook.com/TellicoVillageHomeownersAssociation>

New Villagers: <https://www.facebook.com/NewVillagerstv>

Tanasi Café: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tanasi-Cafe/390112447742369>

Tellico Community Players: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Community-Players/230251060331062>

Tellico Village LGA 18: <https://www.facebook.com/tvlga18.org>

The Public Library at Tellico Village: <https://www.facebook.com/ThePublicLibraryAtTellicoVillage>

Toqua Grill: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Toqua-Grille/461007803959586>

Loudon County Friends of Animals: <https://www.facebook.com/loudoncountyfriendsofanimals>

Does your club have a Facebook page? If so, tell us! Send an email to gram@tvpoa.org.

Independence Day festivities

Friday, July 3 – Loudon Fourth of July Fireworks Celebration: 6 p.m., Tate & Lyle Amphitheatre, Loudon. Vendors, games and food beginning at 6 p.m. Fireworks at dark. Call Loudon Parks & Recreation at 865-458-7525 for more information.

Saturday, July 4 – Loudon Fourth of July Parade: Line-up at 9 a.m. on Carter Street (next to Loudon High School); Parade begins at 10 a.m.

Saturday, July 4 – Lenoir City Fourth of July Parade and Annual Firecracker Run: 10 a.m. Line-up at Yale Commercial Locks; Parade and Race at 11 a.m., beginning at “C” Street. We will be kicking off the parade with our annual Firecracker Run. This is a half-mile run for children ages 5-12. The run is free and the first 100 children to register receives a free event t-shirt. Top prizes will be given to the first place boy and girl from each division. Participants for the parade or race can register by calling the Lenoir City Parks & Recreation Department at 865-986-1223.

Saturday, July 4 – Greenback Fourth of July Parade: Line-up at new school by Noon; Parade begins at 1 p.m. All veterans invited to come and ride in the parade – floats will be provided. Greenback Rescue Squad will have a Fish Fry from 1 – 5 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, July 4 – Rockin’ the Docks July Fourth Celebration: 4 p.m. Live Music begins; 10 p.m. Fireworks. Food vendors will provide a wide variety of your favorites. The children’s play area will be back for kids to enjoy. For more information, call Lenoir City Parks & Recreation at 865-986-1223.

Sunday, July 5—Fifth of July celebration at the Yacht Club. Doors open at 6 p.m.. Tickets are \$20 and sell out quickly. Festivities include The Hitman Band, a BBQ-themed buffet, fireworks, and live music. Purchase tickets at the Yacht Club. For more information, call 865-458-4363.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Register for Tellico Village University’s Fall Semester

TVU has published our FALL SEMESTER CURRICULUM on our website at www.tvuniversity.org. Check the CLASSES IN TELLICO VILLAGE page for the descriptions of our new offerings. Learn Photoshop Elements, Astronomy, The Art of Glass, Nutrition, Balance and Fall Prevention, Investment Management, and how to use Word to make brochures, flyers and newsletters. We are hoping to bring in two attorneys to tell us about Our First Amendment Rights—very much in the news lately, so you won’t want to miss this one! Our classes are very popular and our computer classes do have an enrollment limit. Some of our courses carry a tuition while others are tuition free, but we ask for your financial support with a tax deductible donation in any amount to our Executive body -- STAYinTV so we can continue this program. We hope to receive your registration!

HOA Welcome Orientation June 25

The HOA Welcome Orientation is 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 25, top floor of the Yacht Club. This is a new time and location. Great orientation for new Villagers to come and learn all that their HOA does for them with their continual service and social events! Think about joining and supporting this leadership board. Contact Joanne Wiklund at 865-657-9513 or joannewiklund@ymail.com to be added to the guest list.

Hike Gregory Ridge Trail June 26

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:30 a.m. Friday (note change in departure time), June 26, from Chota Center, to hike:

- GREGORY RIDGE TRAIL TO GREGORY BALD
- Distance: 11.4 miles
- Elevation Gain: 2,300 feet
- Rating: Strenuous
- Driving Time: Approximately 2 hrs. 10 min.
- Leader: Bruce Fulton, 865-657-3163 or fultonb@outlook.com

This out and back hike turns around at one of the prettiest destinations in the park. Gregory Bald is

famous for its flame azaleas, large shrubs with beautiful orange-red clusters of flowers. We hope the hike coincides with maximum bloom, when the Bald is alive with flame.

The trail to the Bald begins in the back of Cades Cove (we must drive the loop). It climbs steadily and unrelievedly uphill, with the last quarter mile being as steep as any trail in the park. The Bald is on the main spine of the Smokies, and you can feel the change in climate, so even on a warm day, bring a light jacket. You will need it after the exertion of the climb. As with any spectacular reward, this one takes effort. On the way down you can congratulate yourself for seeing a special part of the park that only a hardy few can experience.

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.

Tellico Vintage Vehicles Meet July 1

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 1, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to www.TVVintageVehicles.org or contact Tom Greene, tgreene91@gmail.com.

Woodworkers Meet July 2

The July meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be held at 6:45 pm on Thursday, July 2 at the Yacht Club. The discussion topic will be “Shop Tips” presented by club members. The public is invited.

Mah Jongg - Open Play

- July 2 and 16, first and third Thursday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center,
- July 14 and 28, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center
- July 13, 20, and 27, the second, third, fourth, and fifth Monday of each month, 1-4 p.m., Chota Rec Center

Please wear your name tag! No food; bring your own drink.

If you have any questions, please call Carolyn Neely, 865-458-1323, carolynneely@charter.net.

Tellico Top Notes Rehearsal Schedule

The Tellico Top Notes hold practice/rehearsal 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays (July 14 and 28) each month in the Yacht Club, Dale Polewach, 248-790-8962. We are always looking for more musicians!

July Lectures at the Library

On July 21, 9:30-10:30 a.m., the eponymous Doug Christman Third Tuesday Lecture series at The Public Library at Tellico Village will feature Doug Christman speaking on “Tips on Genealogy.” This lecture will draw on over 30 years of personal genealogy and family history research experiences. The lecture will cover the better-known and more widely used sources and methods, but will also identify and review some of the “hidden gems” of information that offer the possibility of revealing family data that might otherwise be overlooked. In addition, a few tips will be given on making web searches more relevant and efficient. The principal content of the lecture (the slides) will be made available via an emailed data file. Either sign up at the library or call 458-5199 to reserve a seat. Please call to cancel your seat if you can not attend.

Also, on July 14, Ed Smith will repeat his very popular lecture “Selling on E-Bay” at 9:30 a.m. at the Public Library at Tellico Village. Call 865-458-5199 or visit the library to sign up. Ed’s slides will also be available on-line.

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.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

After 2 p.m. Golf Rates

Want to know how to save money and get in a round of golf? Play any of the three courses after 2 p.m. Don't waste any time and book your round today!

- Daily fee members - \$24 -18 holes \$12 - 9 holes
- Prepaid members - \$21.20 - 18 holes \$10.60 - 9 holes
- Guest of a member - \$28 - 18 holes \$14 - 9 holes

(Fees include a cart)

For more details please call any of the pro shops.

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546

Tanasi - 865-458-4707