

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, September 15, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 17, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 18, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, POA Conference Room
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Yacht Club (irregular date)**

Know Your Website—Chapter 3

It seems like a lot of Villagers know the secrets of navigating the Tellico Village POA website, yet there are many more who do not. This new Tell-E-Gram feature is designed for both groups. Hopefully, those who know how to log into the website and where to find things will learn something new. While at the same time, we are hoping that those who aren't as familiar with the website will take the opportunity to poke around and see what they can find.

In this third edition, we're visiting the Golf page. After logging into www.TellicoVillagePOA.org, click on the POA emblem in the lower right hand corner of the photo at the top of the page. Once you do that, the screenshot below will appear. We have circled the Golf button to highlight that page. On the Golf page, some of the things you will find:

- Chelsea login and instructions
- Golf fees estimator and golf rules
- Toqua Pavilion rules and reservations links
- Golf events calendars and results
- General information about golf services offered by the professional staff
- Contact information for our key Golf staff

Hopefully, Villagers will find this new feature helpful and informative.

POA 101 Time Change

The POA 101 scheduled for Sept. 25 will be held at 2 p.m. (not 10 a.m.) in the Yacht Club. Please RSVP to Patty Robichaud at 865-458-5408 ext. 4115 or email gram@tvpoa.org.

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:

- **Thirsty Thursdays** are here! Bottles of wine are half price (anything from the wine list).
- **Tiki Bar** Friday, Sept. 11, 7-10 p.m., featuring Southern Star. Music starts at 7 p.m. No cover charge!
- **Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Yacht Club parking lot. Support our local farmers and artisans!

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com

Linnea Elliott: Email: lelliott.awehospitality@gmail.com

For reservations and information, call 865-458-4363.

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 Needed

STAYinTV and your POA is looking for representatives from **Tellico Village Clubs, Organizations, and those needing volunteers**, to join us in the “Discover Your Tellico Village” event. Bring your information (tables provided) to the Yacht Club on Sept. 22 from 3-6 p.m. and help us (STAYinTV and your POA) educate our residents on everything Tellico Village has to offer. Invitations to clubs, organizations, and volunteer seekers have been sent out. If you did not receive one...no problem, consider yourself invited. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Beth Kuberka at bethk@tvpoa.org.

Tellico Village University Staffing Needs

Just a few good men and women needed! Tellico Village University (TVU) is growing by leaps and bounds... and it is now time to ask for more help. If you would like to participate in a dynamic Village program at a comfortable pace, then consider these two possibilities and contact TVU Director Cindy Solomon at csolomonphd@att.net with your interest.

COURSE COORDINATORS. We could use a few more to join our Course Coordinator Team. Each class session is hosted by one or two coordinators who check in registrants, collect tuition, introduce the instructor, make general announcements and get copies of handouts made for the class if any are needed. Coordinators attend TVU classes tuition-free. Most coordinators work at 4-6 courses per year.

PROJECTIONIST. If you are reasonably comfortable using a computer and would like to participate in TVU, we need a few projectionists who would set up the computer, projector and speaker system and play DVD lectures or other projected media for the instructor. Training will be provided to the right persons. The Projectionist attends TVU classes tuition free.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Max A Pooch to retire in Tellico Village

Keith Sanderson creator and host of the popular Pet Life Radio program, Awesome Animal Advocates, and sidekick of Max A Pooch has announced that the black Lab that turns green is officially retiring.

The talented Pooch is best known for inspiring the hit radio show Awesome Animal Advocates which can be heard on the Pet Life Radio Network.

Max first gained fame for picking up litter and either retrieving it to Keith or placing it in trash or recycling receptacles. The multi-talented pooch also sorts and put recyclables and trash in recycling and trash containers, as well as delights audiences with various other demonstrations of his canine intelligence.

When Max, who is a recycled (rescue) dog performs he also demonstrates that rescue dogs make great companions.

The black Lab has performed for children at schools and libraries, appeared on TV in Chicago and in Knoxville, and at numerous animal welfare and environmental events. Last year he headlined a Chicago Neighborhood Festival, and this year he headlined Knoxville's Earth Day Celebration EarthFest. The popular Pooch even received a personal VIP telephone invitation from the casting producer of the popular TV program America's Got Talent to audition for that show.

Sanderson says, "We didn't make the cut. Max did great, but I blew it. But he still stayed with me despite my poor performance. He is one loyal dog."

Max educates people about not littering and the importance of picking up litter. His primary message is if picking up litter is so easy a dog can do it, why don't more humans do it?

"Max will be nine years old and it's time for him to stop traveling and to enjoy the amenities of his home," Sanderson says of Tellico Village.

Although Max A Pooch is retiring that won't prevent him from picking up litter when he goes for walks and from making appearances to help local organizations raise funds or educate audiences about being green and picking up litter.

Sanderson will continue to host Awesome Animal Advocates providing his listeners with in-depth interviews of animal advocates who are dedicating their lives to improve and/or save the lives of animals around the world and down your street.

Submitted by Keith Sanderson

Winners of the Kiwanis Golf Outing

First place winners (photo to left) are (from left) Jeff Hopkins, John Denton, and Sheldon Watson.

Second place winners (photo to right) are (from left) Dave Pecot, Tony Cross, Bill VonHoerling, and Mick Gardner.

Submitted by Ray Scott

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Ford Retirees Club Meets Sept. 16

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its semi-monthly meeting on Sept. 16 at 11:30 a.m. at the Tanasi Restaurant. The speaker will be Judge Michael Pemberton, 9th Judicial District. For more information, call Larry Campbell, 865-567-1167.

Village Quilters Featured in Chattanooga Show Sept. 16-19

Helen Willis and Claudia Nicholson of Tellico Village both have quilts accepted in the AQS show in Chattanooga. The show runs Sept. 16-19 and will be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1150 Carter St., Chattanooga TN.

Helen Willis has been chosen to display the quilt, CUBE X 3, (JJ Shay of Tellico Village quilter) and Shades of Gray (Judy Egan of Tellico Village quilter), Claudia Nicholson will display Garden Fairy in the Moonlight, along with 170 others in this AQS contest. First, Second, and Third Place prizes in seven categories will be awarded, along with six overall awards including Best of Show. Winners will be announced at the show and posted on the AQS website, QuiltWeek.com. More than \$50,000 will be granted, including \$10,000 for the Best of Show and \$3,500 each for Best Wall Quilt, Best Use of Color, Best Original Design, Best Hand, Best Home, and Best Longarm Quilted. Regardless of how CUBE X 3 places in the final judging, all semifinalists' quilts will be displayed at the show, which is expected to draw more than 15,000 people.

AQS Founder and President Meredith Schroeder says, “Quilters today are creating artwork with vivid colors and a variety of materials—from traditional designs to paint, ink, and dye. You need to see these works of art!”

Quilts were entered in this international contest from 33 US states and 7 other countries. Come see a wide range of special exhibit quilts including: *Living Colour!*; *SAQA Wide Horizons IV*; *Stitch Like an Egyptian*; *Finding My Voice: Quilts by Sandi Suggs*; *New Quilts from an Old Favorite: Nine Patch; Red, White, and Quilted*; *The WICKEDTM Cherrywood Challenge*; and the *AQS Authors' Exhibit*.

The American Quilter's Society hosts several shows annually, each with its own quilt contest. Besides the Chattanooga, Tennessee show, AQS hosts other prestigious shows in Paducah, Kentucky; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Syracuse, New York; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Des Moines, Iowa and Phoenix, Arizona.

<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/chattanooga/> - website for the AQS show.

Art Guild Meets Sept. 17

The Tellico Village Art Guild will feature Kate Aubrey at their Sept. 17 meeting. Her presentation will be “Coloring beyond the Lines.” Kate will also be giving a watercolor workshop in October. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with a short business meeting that will introduce the new officers for 2015-16 as well as plans for the upcoming year. The Art Guild meets on the upper floor of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Guests are welcome.

More information can be found on the website: www.tellicoartguild.org.

The Tellico Village Art Guild is sponsoring a workshop entitled “Painting the Floral Portrait in Watercolor” instructed by Kate Aubrey. This workshop is designed to help artists step out of the boundaries and into that new frontier in a variety of new and exciting ways. The workshop will be held 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Oct. 1-3 at the Chota Rec Center. Cost: \$150 for AGTV Members \$175 for Non-Members. Contact Mary Kay Bogardus: mkbogardus@aol.com or 865-657-9374 to enroll.

GriefShare Begins Sept. 17

GriefShare starts Thursday, Sept. 18, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., for 13 weeks, hosted by Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church. This program is for men and women who have lost a family member or friend to death. A \$20 donation is asked for book and supplies. Mary and Joseph Whitlaw are the facilitators. Call 865-657-3300 or the church at 865-458-8531 for more information; or go to the website www.GriefShare.org.

Rummikub Open Play Sept. 17

Seeking seasoned or newbie players to join us on Thursday evening, Sept. 17, 6:30-9 p.m. at the Chota Rec Center for fellowship and playing Rummikub. Have your own game? Feel free in bringing it along to start an additional table. Any questions or concerns, please contact Tom Conrad at 1-865-274-9549 or email keelfoot@yahoo.com. See you then!

Auditions Sept. 21-23

The Tellico Community Players announce auditions for *It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play* by Joe Landry at the Tellico Community Playhouse in the Patricia Smith Theatre 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21; Tuesday, Sept. 22; and Wednesday, Sept. 23.

The acting audition will consist of a cold reading of material provided. Since the play calls for multiple roles per actor, the actor may be asked to demonstrate his vocal ability to portray a variety of characters.

This show is a radio play, so the majority of the script will be delivered in readers' theatre fashion. The cast size is flexible. This play has been written for as few as five characters, 3 men and 2 women, playing multiple roles. However, the number of roles and the character breakdown will be determined by the director at the time casting.

This production is unique to any that TCP has done in the past. It is a play within a play set on the 1946 studio sound stage of station WBFR in Manhattan. It is Christmas Eve and the evening's production is the timeless story *It's A Wonderful Life*. The beauty of this story unfolds in front of the live studio audience as the ensemble cast and crew of WBFR radio work their magic for all to see and hear.

The director's vision for the play has the audience stepping into a 1946 radio studio from the moment they enter the Playhouse door. Cast and crew alike will be role-playing and improvising as the WBFR radio personnel for the entire evening.

This play also has need of two Foley technicians who appear on stage and are responsible for executing the sound effects for this production. These individuals do not have speaking roles BUT are very vital to the success of this production.

This play also has need for a pianist who appears on stage and is responsible for playing the musical score that accompanies the radio production. Included in the score are musical transitions, bridges, jingles for advertisements, and theme tunes. The score is written for this play by Kevin Connors. This role is not a speaking role BUT it is very much a part of the success of this production as far as maintaining the sound of the 1946 world of radio.

Please plan to attend auditions on any or all of the dates listed. Bring your calendar so conflicts can be determined right away. Production dates for this play are Dec. 9-13. Rehearsals will begin Oct. 29. The play is being directed by Debbie Mayberry. For additional information and access to perusal scripts, please contact Ms. Mayberry at sdmayberry@charter.net

Hike Cumberland Gap Sept. 23

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **CUMBERLAND GAP NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK**
- Distance: 7 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 2.25 hours
- Elevation Gain: 600 ft. Elevation drop: 1,200 ft.
- Leader: Bev Hawkins, 865-406-0297 or bevhawkins@aol.com

This circle hike follows a series of trails (including Daniel Boone and the Wilderness Road) within a section of the National Park. We will be in three states: TN, KY, and VA. There are great views and historical sites along the route.

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.

Wine and Beer Tasting Fundraiser Sept. 24

There will be a Wine and Beer Tasting Event 6:30-9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in the Yacht Club. Tickets are still available for this major fundraiser for The Public Library at Tellico Village. Tickets are \$40 for members of the Friends of the Tellico Village Library. All other tickets are \$45. Tickets may be purchased at the library.

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library invite you to "Come Fly With Me" as we raise money to support and sustain the library building and its services

Enjoy tasting wines from California, Oregon, and Washington State. Sample beer from Blue Tick Brewery while listening to music spun by DJ Lou Robitaille and savoring light appetizers.

Over 20 silent auction items will be offered, many with an aviation theme. Take a look at two of the many items that have been donated by library supporters for the auction.

- Experience flight in a historic World War II aircraft (AT-6D "Texan"). Enjoy a one hour flight

at a date and time mutually acceptable to the bid winner and pilot .

- Enjoy a one hour flight in a Searey Amphibian. Date and time mutually acceptable to the pilot and bidder. Experience the Tellico Village area from both air and water.

Street Fair Sept. 25

Yes, a Street Fair is coming to Tellico Village on Friday, Sept. 25, 1-4 p.m. It is being sponsored by the United Way of Loudon County and Tellico Village. The event will mark the formal start of the 2015 UW campaign. It will be held in Village Square area near the Marathon Gas Station.

The purpose of the event is, first and foremost, to have a great time. Secondly, and equally as importantly, is to raise an awareness of United Way and what it and its 32 partner agencies accomplish with the money residents of the Village and the county donate each year. Last year over \$88,000 was contributed by Village residents. Some of these funds come back to benefit the Village in the form of grants to the TVVFD, STAYinTV, the Computer Users Club TAP program, Project LifeSaver and, in past years, T-BART.

The Fair will feature music, dancing, free ice cream and a vintage & Corvette car show. Some of the village partner agencies will also be present to demonstrate the ways in which United Way has benefitted them and, in turn, village residents.

The music will be presented by DJ Lou and will feature music that most Villagers can relate to, music from the '50s to the '80s. Those who feel the urge can dance to their heart's content.

"Footloose in Tellico," a line dance club, will perform with a dance demonstration at 2 p.m.

In addition to viewing the vintage cars from the Vintage Vehicle Car Club and Corvettes from the Village Vettes Club, some of which are shown in the photo, attendees will also be able to vote on their favorite car, the owner of which will receive a prize.

Concurrently with the Fair, the GM Club will be manning the pumps at Mr. Gas. In addition to filling tanks they will also be washing windshields. They will be assisted by the Tellico Clowns in servicing the cars as well as entertaining those waiting in line. The owners of Mr. Gas donate a portion of the price of gas to United Way. Last year the gas service netted the campaign \$1,313.00.

Come out and join in on the fun!