

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

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, Yacht Club (irregular date)
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, POA Conference Room
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, POA Conference Room
- Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 25, Tanasi Golf Course

Discover Your Tellico Village Today

STAYinTV and your POA is asking you to join us at “Discover Your Tellico Village” at the Yacht Club on Sept. 22 from 3-6 p.m. and educate yourself on everything Tellico Village has to offer. Clubs, organizations, and volunteer seekers will be there. Come join us.

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.

From the Boardroom Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee Keeping Villagers Connected

By Ginny Ranck, POA Board Member and Liaison to CMAC

The Communication and Marketing Advisory Committee (CMAC) advises and supports the Public Relations and Marketing Managers in connecting with all property owners, Village organizations, governmental bodies and future Villagers. The CMAC advises on all methods of communication to include POA websites, Channel 3, Tell-e-gram, Tell-Events, Board Headlines, etc. They also advise on marketing progress and updates to help reach potential Villagers.

CMAC members are: Kate Jacobs, Chair, Beverly Cottle, Paul Deutch (Channel 3 Station Manager), Greg Russo, Keith Sanderson. They work with John Cherry (PR Manager), Beth Kuberka (Marketing Manager) and Patty Robichaud (PR Assistant and Recorder). The committee meets the first Friday of each month at 9 a.m. in the POA conference room.

This vital committee works as a wonderful team to inform all property owners of the latest Village issues, marketing updates, organization/club activities and is the heartbeat of the Village as they support and enhance the quality of life in Tellico as we grow and develop. I am proud to play a small part, as their liaison from the POA Board, as we strive to provide the best communications and marketing for all property owners. This Committee and the POA Board are completely transparent and set goals, and because of their teamwork, are well on their way to achieving those.

I asked Chairperson, Kate Jacobs, her thoughts on the work of the CMAC:

“CMAC has the blessing of excellent staff in John Cherry and Beth Kuberka, who do great work. In addition, the committee members manage various 2015 goals and projects. For instance, early in the year we worked with the Marketing Manager to acquire information and photographs from Village organizations for a high-quality marketing publication.

Early in the year, after the two weeks of brief but brutal winter, we developed and communicated a comprehensive alert system to notify property owners of current and upcoming issues caused by weather, power outages, traffic, dam construction, etc., and to help residents prepare for and persevere through any potential emergencies.

On a daily basis we seek opportunities to communicate current and correct information through Nextdoor.com and to encourage Tell-E-Gram sign-ups so that residents may receive POA

communications. We also monitor Village bulletin boards to remove outdated and inappropriate material.

Finally, in cooperation with HOA officers we developed a resource for National Suicide Prevention Week (September 7 -13) and World Suicide Prevention Day (September 10). After conversations with local clergy, the resource were made available through local churches and also disseminated through various Village media.

We look forward to the next opportunity to serve our neighbors through the privilege of serving on this advisory committee.”

I also asked the other valuable committee members to comment on the following question. Bev Cottle’s answers are designated with BC, Paul Deutch’s with PD, KS for Keith Sanderson and GR for Greg Russo:

What kind of work this year did CMAC accomplish that made you proud?

BC: In my opinion the project that will benefit the entire Village is the information package regarding Emergency Preparedness. Tellico Village is a caring community, and a project such as this benefits all residents in any type of emergency. The residents of Rarity Bay requested a copy to share with their community. That is a complement to our committee and demonstrates the need for this type of information.

PD: I am most proud of the way the CMAC handled a very difficult and somewhat uncomfortable topic of suicide prevention and awareness. We had several good discussions of the entire CMAC, and then created a committee consisting of two CMAC members and two HOA members. The final product was published and sent out to the residents of the Village. The second activity that made me proud was the development and dissemination of the Emergency Preparedness plan.

KS: As the newest member of CMAC, I am impressed with the dedication and caliber of the other advisory committee members. I am also impressed with the high quality of the marketing and communication programs that are a result of the professionalism of John, Beth and the input and suggestions of CMAC members as well as other volunteers. I look forward to both contributing to and supporting the marketing and communication efforts of the Village in the coming months.

GR: After the ice storm in the Village, CMAC prepared info on Disaster Preparedness to help the residents. Also we developed a list of references and sources of information that residents could use in preparing themselves for future emergencies; Suicide Prevention info to the Village and the churches in the Village to raise awareness and in support of National Suicide Prevention activities; CMAC provides various information sources to the Village on activities and events; CMAC’s efforts to clear up misconceptions and rumors that arise in the Village and provide accurate information in their place has helped keep the level of turmoil down in the Village.

John Cherry (JC) and Beth Kuberka (BK) also answered a couple of questions for us.

What is the most positive contribution the CMAC members have made during the first half of 2015?

JC: Without a doubt, the CMAC members worked very hard and developed a comprehensive emergency preparedness plan that all Villagers can benefit from. The speed with which we put the final product together put the information out to Villagers so they could be ready in case of emergency.

BK: The emergency plan and the work they did in gathering all club info to update our records and help with the marketing magazine has really helped us out.

What is the value of having volunteers on CMAC?

JC: I think it is important for Villagers to help us shape the voice of our communications. Their advice on how to communicate key issues is extremely helpful to me as the Public Relations Manager. I also appreciate the committee members for their valuable insight as they keep me in tune with goings on in the community.

BK: They give us insight into our property owners and how to communicate with them the best. I value that input.

I always enjoy serving as liaison to the various committees, and I especially enjoy the spirit of the CMAC as they work hard to bring information to our community.

Channel 3 Website and New Channel

Go to <http://www.tellicovillagechan3.org/>. The Channel 3 website allows Villagers access to all the bulletins produced by Channel 3, the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office as well as all the videos produced by Channel 3.

Channel 3 is now on Channel 193 on Charter Cable.

Channel 3 bulletins rotate through just like they do on the TV. Click on Other Bulletins and you will be able to see bulletins being shown at the Wellness Center, the Yacht Club and the POA office. Click on Videos to see current as well as past videos shown on Channel 3.

For those who submit bulletin requests to Channel 3 it is now a two click process to submit your bulletin. Just go to the website, click on the green bar at the bottom of the screen, fill out the form and hit submit. You will get an immediate response telling you that your request was sent followed by an email response showing the information you provided to us. Now you have a reminder that says, "yes you did that."

If you have any questions, give the volunteers at Channel 3 a call at 865-458-9917.

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:

- **Farmers Market** 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 23, in the Yacht Club parking lot. Support our local farmers and artisans!
- **Thirsty Thursdays** are here! Bottles of wine are half price (anything from the wine list).
- **Tiki Bar on the Dock** (weather permitting) Friday, Sept. 25, 7-10 p.m., featuring DJ Lou. Music starts at 7 p.m. No cover charge!

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Auditions Sept. 22-23

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., 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.

Walking Path Ribbon Cutting Sept. 24

Join the Recreation Department and the Lions Club of Tellico Village on Sept. 24 as we celebrate the newest addition to the Wellness Center: Our 1/2 mile walking path and fitness stations.

We will celebrate with an OPEN HOUSE at all recreation facilities, which means no guest fees for property owners! Then you can visit us 8-11 a.m. for fitness class demos in the Wellness Center indoor pool and the fitness classroom. Don't leave, because at 11:30 a.m. we will have our ribbon

cutting ceremony. Immediately following the ribbon cutting, stick around for lunch! We'll have hot dogs and goodies and entertainment by DJ Lou.

There will also be opportunities to win awesome prizes between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you!!

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.

VIP Gas Pumpers, Ice Cream, Cars, Music—Things Are Set for the TV Street Fair Sept.

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Final preparations are underway for the United Way sponsored Street Fair in Tellico Village on Friday, Sept. 25, in the Village Square. The day begins at 8 a.m. with the 16th Annual Celebrity Gas Pump Day at the Marathon Station. You can pick your time and the VIP who you want to pump your gas. The following is the list of VIP's and the times they will be available to service your vehicle:

- 8-10 a.m., Jimmy Matlock, State Representative; Rev. Tim Meadows – Tellico Village Community Church.
- 10 a.m.-noon, Sherriff Tim Guider; Rev. Laura Shally, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church; Henry Cullen, County Commissioner.
- Noon-2 p.m., Russell Johnson, District Attorney; Rev. Brian Truog, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church; Rev. Charlie Barnard, First Baptist Church of Tellico; David Whipple, Jr., Minister of Administration First Baptist Church of Tellico.
- 2-4 p.m., Chief Don Skalecki, TVVFD; Deb Hatch, VP Leadership, Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church.

In addition to these individuals, members of the GM Club as well as the Clowns of Tellico Village will assist. Balloons will be available for the kids. Ian's, the owners of Mr. Gas, will donate 5 cents to United Way for each gallon of gasoline sold. The photo shows some of the participants at a previous year's Pump Day. They include (from the left) Diana Gahrs, Richard Racke, Kathy DeBoer, Jim Mattiva, Bill Hartman, the late Jack Racke, and Bill Macklem.

The Street Fair itself kicks off at 1 p.m. DJ Lou will present a program of music that most Villagers can relate to – sounds of the '50s through the '80s. Attendees are invited to dance to their heart's content. At 2 p.m., "Footloose in Tellico," a line-dance club, will present a dance program.

Concurrently with the music there will be free ice cream. Additionally, there will be a display of cars by the members of the TV Vintage Car Club and the Village Vettes Car Club. Attendees will have a chance to vote for their favorite cars; the winners will win prizes.

Since this is the kick off for the UW 2015 campaign, there will be information available about how

UW supports the community thru its 32 partner agencies. The partner agencies that serve Village residents, TVVFD, StayinTV, the Computer Users Club TAP program and the Sheriff's Department Project Lifesaver will all be represented. In addition to answering questions, each of these partners will have displays that show how United Way has benefitted them and, in turn, residents of the Village.

This is a great opportunity to have a wonderful afternoon and learn about how UW supports all of us.

Community Health Fair Sept. 30

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church will be sponsoring and hosting a **Community Health Fair Jamboree** on Wednesday, Sept. 30, from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. A wide variety of vendor booths and demonstrations on subjects that are focused on "**Celebrating Healthy Aging.**" There will be light refreshments and door prizes. No entry fee. (Some health screening and tests might have a small fee.) Free Valet parking will be available. The church is located on Highway 72 about one mile north of the intersection with Highway 444 (Food Lion).

Come and visit a collection of vendor booths and demonstrations on subjects such as:

- Pharmacists
- Physical Therapists
- Eye Care
- Dental Care
- Assisted living
- Wellness
- Fitness
- Chiropractors
- Hospice Care
- Attorney
- Fire
- Blood Drive
- Health Screening
- Awareness
- Emergency Response
- Mammography
- Health Insurance
- Diet

Victor Borge at the Library Free Movie Sept. 30

The Public Library at Tellico Village presents the last free movie of 2015, "Victor Borge: 100 years of Music and Laughter" on Sept. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Borge made his piano debut in 1926 at the age of 17. Through the next 80 years, he never left the spotlight. "The Great Dane" of comedy, as the humorist and musician was known, was celebrated across the world for his unique blend of notes and quotes. The film is full of rare archival footage from the Borge family vault as well as classic comedy bits such as "Phonetic Punctuation," "Inflationary Language" and "Autumn Leaves" and much more.

Join us in the courtyard for fun and laughter with Victor Borge, Wednesday night, Sept. 30, at 7:30p.m. No reservation needed. Popcorn and drinks are available for a donation.