

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, October 27, 2015

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 29, Wellness Center
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, Yacht Club (unusual location)**
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, POA Conference Room
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, Wellness Center

## **Election Info: Where to go to get the scoop**

Villagers often turn to friends and neighbors to get information on a wide variety of topics. If you're looking for that queso dip recipe, you are probably going to the right place. If you're looking for accurate information about how or why the POA does what it does, maybe not.

The Nextdoor.com system is a great system, but POA personnel are not privy to the network since it is a resident-only social media system. Unless a resident forwards the message from Nextdoor, there is not a realistic expectation the POA would know about the issue. For property owners who have a concern or question: the fastest way to get accurate information is to contact the appropriate department (or other contacts within the POA).

Click here for a quick list of important phone numbers and emails for TVPOA staff: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/about-poa>

Hopefully this will help Villagers get the straight scoop when they're looking for information.

### **Election Information**

- Over the next few days Villagers will receive a postcard from the POA reminding to be on the lookout for election materials in the mail.
- Just before Nov. 1, eligible voters will receive a letter from the POA with their unique login and password. The letter will also clearly identify where Villagers need to go on the Internet in order to vote. The letter also has instructions on how to obtain and submit a paper ballot should you desire to vote via that method.
- Polls open midnight on Nov. 1 and will remain open until noon on Thursday, Nov. 19.
- The election results will be revealed at the POA conference room at 2 p.m., Friday, Nov. 20 and immediately disseminated via all of our communications methods.
- The elected members will take their seats at the Dec. 16 Board meeting.

### **Will the POA Board vote the POA lots?**

The TVPOA Board has decided to not vote the lots in the possession of the POA in this year's election. The TVPOA Board reserves the right to vote those lots in future elections.

For more information, call Election Administrator Jessica Johnson at 865-458-7081.

## **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:

- **"Tini" Tuesdays** will be every Tuesday in October. Come see what Ashley can whip up!
- **Last Farmers Market** for the season will be 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Oct. 28. Come support our local farmers and artisans.
- **Thirsty Thursdays** are here! Bottles of wine are half price (anything from the wine list).
- Join us for a **Halloween Tiki Bar** Oct. 30, featuring the Ram Cat Alley Band, 7-10 p.m. This will be the last Tiki Bar of the season.

- It's never too early to book a **Thanksgiving Feast** at the Yacht Club. We will be serving noon-4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 26. Adults are \$24.95, children 6-12 are \$12.50, and children 5 and younger are free. Call 865-458-4363 to reserve your table and buy your tickets now.
- **New Year's Eve Masquerade Party** tickets are available for \$65 (\$50 plus tax and gratuity). Your evening includes a three-course Prix-Fixe Dinner, live music, dancing until midnight, and a champagne toast at midnight. Dinner will be served 6-10 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed!

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

Christian Barber: Email: [cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto:cbarber.awehospitality@gmail.com)

Linnea Elliott: Email: [lelliott.awehospitality@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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...**

### **Winter Directory Review**

We're in the final stages of updating the Tellico Village Directory for the Winter 2015-2016 edition.

The draft copy will be available at the Library through Saturday, Oct 31.

### **HOA Survey on Food Services**

The following link will take you to a survey that is designed to provide insight into ways to improve satisfaction with each of the food services venues and to identify things that can increase participation at those venues and make the experiences for each Tellico Village resident better.

Completing the survey should take but a few minutes, and your input can help drive improvements that you want to see. Survey can be taken here: <http://hoatv.org/>

### **CANCELED: Hike Abrams Falls Oct. 28**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club has canceled its Oct. 28 hike due to rain. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **2nd Annual Tellico Village/United Way of Loudon County Wine and Cheese Party**

The United Way of Loudon County will once again host a Wine and Cheese Social at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Wednesday, Oct. 28. The purpose of the event is three fold: First it enhances awareness of the work and needs of the United Way of Loudon County; secondly it celebrates its efforts to support the community,; and lastly, gives a special "thank you" and recognition to 2014 Tellico Village Loudon County Leadership Givers.

Last year, Tellico Village of Loudon County raised \$88,000 for the United Way of Loudon County towards the county goal of \$450,000. The portion of Tellico Village in Monroe County, Kahite, had a more impressive record with a 52% household participation rate that was able to

raise \$24,150 for the United Way of Monroe County. Over the 15 years in which a campaign has been held in the Village some \$1.3M has been raised and provided to partner agencies.

Currently, 18% of home owners in the Loudon County portion of Tellico Village donate to the United Way. Approximately 85 out of 3,100 homes (about 3%) are Leadership Givers—that is donors of \$250 or more. There are three levels of in this category: Gold (\$1,000 or greater), Silver (\$500 to \$999), and Bronze (\$250 to \$499). By expanding both the number of Leadership Level Givers and the total number of givers at all levels, Tellico Village Loudon County would increase United Way's capability to support the resident of Loudon County through its 32 partner agencies.

In the Village itself, these partners currently include the Volunteer Fire Department, the Computer Users Club Technical Assistance Program that provides free computer systems to indigent families, the StayinTV program that assists Village residents maintain their normal daily activities in spite of aging; and Project Lifesaver, that provides tracking bracelets to residents of the Neighborhood and other who may wander off and get lost. In the past, T-BART was also a partner and, in fact, United Way was instrumental in getting the group started. Within the county at-large, partners include The Child Advocacy Center, Good Samaritan, Helen Ross McNabb Center, Senior Citizen Homes Assistance Service, and countless others.

Each invitee to this event, Leadership Givers, are encouraged to bring a friend or neighbor, or both to share in the celebration. The Wine and Cheese party is not a fund raiser, and costs UW nothing thanks to sponsoring donors Loren E. Plemmons, Attorney-at-law, Tellico Title Services, Inc., and Rose Wood-Hasel owner of the American Commissary in Lenoir City. There will be neither solicitations nor speeches. Instead, it will be a social event where guests can meet with neighbors, UW board members, the sponsors and Representative Jimmy Matlock.

The Wine and Cheese event will be held at the Tellico Village Yacht Club 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 28.

### **Home Tour Nov. 1**

Women's Club annual charity Home Tour is 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 1. This is the 20th Home Tour and 20 years of the Women's Club of Tellico Village serving our community Home Tour will feature five Tellico Village homes decorated for the holidays plus reception and boutique at the Yacht Club.

Tickets are \$15. Available from any member plus Village Salon, Sloan's Hardware, United Community Bank, and Broadway Florist.

### **Computer Users Club Meets Nov. 3**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will hold a general meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. After general announcements, annual committee reports and the election of Board of Directors for 2016, the following program will be presented:

Chris Evans/Longmire, Executive Director, Child Advocacy Center, will speak to us concerning current happenings and some thoughts toward the future.

There will be door prizes for several members attending. Be sure to get your ticket after you register. See you there.

The Board of Directors meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room D at the Chota Rec Center. Visitors are welcome.

For more information, visit our website at [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### **Shoppes of Christmas Nov.4**

Start your holiday shopping early by visiting the annual Shoppes of Christmas 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov.4, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The public is invited.

### **Welcome Center Grand Opening Nov. 4**

The new Tellico Village Welcome Center will have an 11 a.m. ribbon cutting and open house until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4. Hot chocolate, coffee, and pastries will be served. The Welcome Center is located at 202 Chota Road. For more information, call the Welcome Center at 865-458-7061.

### **Garden Club Meets Nov. 5**

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 5, at the Yacht Club. Dr. Sue Hamilton, Director of UT Gardens, will present a program on Conifers - What makes these trees and shrubs special? New members welcome. Membership is \$10 and covers programs through June 2016. For further information, contact Kay Wilson, 865-458-1599.

### **Woodworkers Meet Nov. 5**

The November meeting of the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will be held on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 6:45 p.m., in the Yacht Club. The educational program will be presented by Kasey Krause, an urban forester from Knoxville. The public is invited.

### **Hike Mt. Sterling Nov. 6**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Nov. 6, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **MT. STERLING**
- Distance: 5.4 miles
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Elevation Gain: 2,000 feet
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or zola1029@gmail.com

Mt. Sterling is in Smoky Mountain National Park. The hike is rated difficult because of the elevation gain. The gain is continuous and steady with no severely steep sections. Along the way the forest changes from oak to red spruce/Frasier fir on the summit. There is a 60-foot steel tower on the summit which offers some of the best views in the 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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Hike Turtletown Creek Trail Nov. 9**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- Hike the Turtletown Creek Trail
- Distance :4 miles
- Elevation: gain 500 feet
- Drive time: 1.5 hour
- Hike Leader: Jim Jeswald

This is a four-mile loop hike through the Cherokee forest. We will pass along water cascades and yep beautiful waterfalls.

Bring your boots, poles (If you have them) snacks, water, lunch, name tag and \$6 for the drivers. Directions and carpool info provided the morning of the hike.

### **Veterans Day Celebration Nov. 11**

Please join us on Veterans Day, 7-10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, in the Yacht Club, to help us THANK and HONOR our Veterans! The program will be hosted by DJ Lou Robitaille and will include:

- 7 p.m. Prayer/Invocation by Pastor Charlie Barnard.
- Knoxville Color Guard to present Colors, honoring all five branches of US military, performing US flag folding ceremony, a 21-gun salute, and ending with Bugler Taps.
- Introduction of Smoky Mountain Service Dogs and their veterans, and Mike Kitchens, president of the local chapter.
- Introduction of Clinton Riddle, a 95-year-old World War II veteran (in uniform).
- Introduction of Randy Baxter, host of The Veteran Next Door radio talk show, 94.3 FM, 9-10 a.m. Saturday. (His show has raised awareness and countless dollars to assist vets.) Randy will be circulating around the room for input for future shows.
- Introduce Jim Hallihan who hopes to establish a VFW post here in the Village.
- Presentation of check to Smoky Mountain Service Dogs.
- Music and dancing 8-10 p.m.

There will also be an art sale with all funds donated to support military members and their families. The artwork was completed by a Marine who served three tours (Iraq and Afghanistan) and returned with PTSD. All art pieces will be reasonably priced at \$10-\$30—or whatever donation the buyer feels is appropriate. All funds will be donated to Operation Homefront and the Semper Fi fund.

Dinner reservations requested for patrons dining upstairs in the Blue Heron (Yacht Club) restaurant. There will be a generous 20% discount for veterans for meal service. It is strongly suggested to dine 5-6:30 p.m. to ensure participation in ceremonies, beginning at 7 p.m., on the lower level of club. WBIR Channel 10 tape the event, and will replaying a segment for the 11 p.m. news.

### **Fishing Club Meets Nov. 11**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will not be at the Yacht Club in November. Instead, it will be at Classico's Restaurant with a social beginning at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. New club officers and yearly awards will be presented. A pizza buffet will be available for \$5. A separate email will be sent to club members to RSVP for a restaurant count. Our guest speaker will be Matt McKee who operates McKee Outdoors which sells Ranger boats and fishing tackle in Maryville. He will discuss late fall and winter fishing on Tellico Lake.

For additional information, contact Club President Dale Weidinger at (865) 458-1460.

### **Ladies Book Club Nov. 12**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 12, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch and a 12:15 p.m. discussion of the nonfiction book, "Into Thin Air," by Jon Krakauer. The discussion leaders: will be Sandy Arrowood and Penny Hatt. For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

### **Village Quilters Meet Nov. 13**

The Village Quilters will meet 9:15 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd, Loudon, TN. The program will be: "Transforming Traditions" with Bill Kerr.

Bill and his wife, Weeks Ringle, are co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio and have been making modern quilts since 1999. They are the authors of *The Modern Quilt Workshop*, the first book published on modern quilting, as well as *Quiltmaker's Color Workshop*, *Quilts Made Modern*, and *Transparency Quilts*.

Bill is a design professor and chairman of the Art Department at Dominican University in River Forest, IL. He will be helping us to build our design and color skills.

Early American quilts were born of necessity but have been transformed into a vibrant contemporary art form. Bill will trace this transformation as it parallels changes in art, architecture, design and society. He will show how our quilts are expressive of the era in which we live.

## Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546  
458-4707

Tanasi - 865-

### First Annual Tellico Cup Golf Event Nov. 1

The golf staff is excited to invite you to participate in an exciting new golf event: The First Annual Tellico Cup!

Kahite, Tanasi and Toqua will compete in a team event comprised of 30 golfers from each area. Players will be assigned teams based on their address:

- Kahite - Residents living in the Monroe County area of the neighborhood at Kahite
- Tanasi - Residents living between the Yacht Club and the North Entrance (including those living near the Yacht Club)
- Toqua - Residents living South of the Yacht Club to the South Entrance of the Village  
This event is open to all Tellico Village residents with a valid USGA handicap (men and women). Teams will be limited to the first 30 sign-ups; sign-up sheets are available in each Tellico Village Pro Shop.

The format will be a Stableford, where each player's course handicap will be deducted from 36 to determine their individual point quota. The highest scoring team will win the Tellico Cup! (ALL player's scores count!)

Entry Fee is just \$5 per player, with the entry fee going toward the purchase of a traveling trophy that will be displayed at the winning team's pro shop.

Please join us and have some fun making this team event a success!

Sincerely, Glenn Hudson, PGA, Head Golf Professional, The Links at Kahite

### 2015 MGA Turkey Shoot Nov. 14

2015 has been a great year for the MGA and we will be wrapping the season up on Saturday, Nov. 14, with our annual Turkey Shoot at Toqua.

The Tournament format will be a 4-person scramble, with A, B, C, and D pairings selected by the Tournament Committee. Entry fee is \$15 for prizes (does not include cart and green fees). Also the MGA will be buying all players lunch and beer after play. Starting time is scheduled for a 9:30 a.m. shotgun and all players can sign up on Chelsea.

Following play there will be an awards luncheon where will be announcing Player of the Year, Most Improved, and the newly elected Officers for the MGA Board of Directors.

Don't miss out on a great day of golf, FREE BEER and FREE LUNCH. Sign up on Chelsea today!! See you at the golf course, Adam Jacob, Head Golf Professional, Tanasi Golf Club