

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 6, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12, POA Conference Room
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 13, POA Conference Room
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 16, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 18, Yacht Club

Election Update:

As of today, the number of votes cast is 1,178. That is 310 more than at this point in the 2012 election. Keep it going folks, you're doing great!

Reminder: Paper ballots are available for those not wanting to vote electronically. Anyone wanting a paper ballot instead of voting electronically may request one by calling (toll free) 1-866-799-1799 and leaving the requested information (Name, Address, POA Member Number, Username). If you have requested a paper ballot and don't get it within three days, please call back to make sure we got your message.

For any questions about voting in the POA Board election, please call Election Administrator, Jessica Johnson, at 865-458-7081.

[Photo] Welcome Center Grand Opening Nov. 4

The POA cut the ribbon on the new Tellico Village Welcome Center on Wednesday. Helping with the festivities from left to right: Master of Ceremonies and Public Relations Manager, John Cherry; Board Member, Tom Lee; Marketing Assistant, Summer Macon; Board Member, Claire Frazer; Board Member, Joe Marlette; Board Member, Bob Coates; holding the scissors, Board Member, Ginny Ranck; POA General Manager, Winston Blazer; and Marketing Manager, Beth Kuberka. Photo courtesy, Ken Wood.

FAQ: Trees on Vacant Lots

Villagers occasionally ask this question: What can I do about a tree on a vacant lot that is leaning toward my house? Below is the answer from your friends in the ACC Department. If you need further assistance, please call 865-458-5408, ext. 4117.

- The POA does not require off-site property owners to maintain their lots.
- If there is a tree on a lot next to you that you think will endanger your home, first make sure it is on an owned lot and not common property or Right of Way; those trees are the responsibility of your POA.
- If it is on a lot and you don't know the owner, ask either ACC or Public Works and they will be happy to give you the name and mailing address ONLY, no other lot information will be given out (this is a new procedure).
- When you determine who the owner is, mail them a letter asking that they look into the problem, and always CC your insurance company.

Loudon County Clerk's TV Satellite Office Open Thursdays

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center, courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are: 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents. Services offered include vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, and handicap applications.

ACC Report as of October 31, 2015				
2015 Permits Issued	Oct	YTD 10/31/15	Prev. YTD 10/31/14	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	2	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	3	58	53	3,551
Townhomes	1	1	0	327
Commercial	0	0	2	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	19	29	1,654
Miscellaneous	14	111	116	3,907
Home Occupation	0	0	1	36
Final Reviews Completed	7	46	43	
Houses under construction:	58			
Single Family	75			
Townhomes	1			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	11			
Kahite permits issued	355			

Tanasi Bar and Grill

- Join us for **Football Saturdays**—1/2 price appetizer menu and \$5 pitchers of beer. All day. Watch your game with us.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club

- 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.
- **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!

Yacht Club 865-4584363

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Ford Club Oktoberfest

Some 70 Tellico Village Ford Club members participated recently in the club's 14th annual Oktoberfest, all of which was arranged Mike Kittl (far right in the photo). Assisting Mike this

year were Bud Jones and Dick Caldwell.

*Photo by Bart Schmidt
Submitted by Bob Bierman*

Fundraisers and Charitable Events

United Way—Helping You and Your Neighbors

United Way of Loudon County has 33 partner agencies four of which – TVVFD, STAYinTV, CUC TAP and Project Lifeline- are in the Village and serve Village residents. Over the course of the last several years grants to these four agencies have enabled them to expand, add capability and offer services they would not have been able to without UW funds.

Most recently, the STAYinTV Rides Program needed funds to acquire software to manage the program. A \$2,000 grant from UW enabled it to acquire the software license, place it into operation and commence offering the service to Village residents. Several week ago the program needed to renew the software license. Initially, the program felt it would be able to raise the funds locally and from several other Loudon County agencies offering similar services. These funds did not materialize so STAYinTV came back to UW for another grant. It was given the required \$1,000, and now the program can continue to offer Village residents who cannot drive, rides to doctor's and other important appointments. This is a great example of how UW serves you.

Please donate. You can drop off your check either at the TV Library or mail it to Mr. Bob Mugge, Treasurer UW, 118 Oostanali Way, Loudon, TN 37774. Every contribution is important - please lend a hand.

Toys-for-Tots Needs Your Help

The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club's "Toys-for-Tots" program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff's Office.

Last year club members built and donated 341 wooden toys for the program. Over the last 16 years, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff's Office over 9,000 wooden toys. These toys have ranged from trucks and cars, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, circus trains, toddler pull toys and many more elaborate wooden toys.

Tellico Village residents have generously supported the program as well by donating purchased toys to the program. Last year over 500 purchased toys were given to the Sheriff's Office. In addition Village residents in 2014 made cash donations to Toys-for-Tots to help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously, with donations of over \$2,200 to the program.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff's Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 3, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Starting Nov. 2 drop-off boxes will be available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center or the Yacht Club. Drop-off boxes will also be available at the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents who would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's Office.

All donations need to be made by noon on Dec. 3 of this year.

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree drive will be held beginning Nov. 16- Dec. 20. You may place your mittens, scarves, hats on these trees during this time at the Wellness Center, Chota Rec Center or the Community Church Wishing Well.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

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/>.

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 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 replay 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.

Cruising Club Meets Nov. 11

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The social hour begins at 5 p.m. with the meeting starting promptly at 6 p.m. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Any questions should be directed to Commander Errol Keith 865-458-4277.

Ladies Book Club Meets 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.

Tellico Riders Meets Nov. 12

On Thursday, Nov. 12, the Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club will conduct their monthly meeting at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts in the Yacht Club Bar at 5 p.m., then the group will move to the top floor of the Yacht Club and start the meeting at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those that do, come join us. It is also optional to join many of the Tellico Riders at 7 p.m. for dinner in the Yacht Club dining room after the meeting. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club, at moorerp@charter.net or 865-271-8305.

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.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Nov. 17

Join us on Tuesday Nov. 17 when we will hike 2.5 miles of the southern section of the Jackson Bend

Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m., and we will car pool to the trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite can meet us around 9:20 a.m. at the Peterson Road Trailhead, which is located at the intersection of East Coast Tellico Parkway and Peterson Road. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2.5-3 mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. For additional information feel free to contact:

Larry: lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or 724-612-2166; or Jon: for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Thanksgiving Tips Nov. 17

The Public Library at Tellico Village is offering “Thanksgiving Tips” on Nov. 17 at 9:30 a.m. Tired of the “same old same old” at holiday time? Chef Barb Gothard will be sharing Thanksgiving cooking tips and she may have a few snacks, as well. Come and find out how to spice up some old favorites and add some new favorites to your repertoire. Feel free to bring your ideas to share with the group, too! Call 865-458-5199 to reserve a “seat and eat.”

Roadrunners RV Club Meets Nov. 17

The Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. All are welcome. Contact Rick Mannarino, (865) 386-8267, with any questions.

This will be our last meeting until April 19, 2016. Next year we will be meeting monthly on the third Tuesday of the month, same time, same location.

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

Toqua - 865-458-6546

Tanasi - 865-458-4707

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

Winter Golf Event Dec. 5

The final Tellico Village golf event is upon us on Saturday, December 5th at the Tanasi Golf Course.

Teams can sign up at any Tellico Village pro shop. Teams can consist of all men, women or mixed. Tee options are white or orange for men and green or yellow for women. The tournament format is

a team stableford. The entry fee is \$5 plus a New Unwrapped Toy. All donated toys will go to the Loudon County Toys for Tots, helping out under privileged children this Christmas season. Please join me in making this event a success!
Best wishes, Adam Jacob, Head Golf Professional, Tanasi Golf Club