

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 10, 2015

POA Meetings and Events:

- **Canceled: Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12**
- 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 Info: Voting Continues!

Attention Villagers! Ballots continue to roll in at Votenet. The report from the vendor is that as of this morning, 1,593 Villagers have cast their ballots in the POA Board election. That's 389 more than at this point in the 2012 election.

Let's see if we can eclipse the 2,000-vote plateau in this year's election. There were 1,808 ballots cast in the 2012 election (the last time we held a contested election for the POA Board).

We have been asked several times, "If you know how many votes are cast, do you know the results of the balloting so far?" Our account with Votenet is set up to inform us about the number of votes cast, but it is NOT configured to reveal the vote totals by candidate. That information will only be revealed at 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 20 at the POA conference room. Villagers are invited to attend the meeting to see firsthand the results of the election.

Let's get out there and VOTE!

Election Information:

- Polls 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.

For more information or with any difficulty in casting your ballot, call Election Administrator Jessica Johnson at 865-458-7081.

Need Answers? Come See Me

Hi, my name is John Cherry, and I am your Public Relations Manager for the Tellico Village Property Owners Association. Part of my job is to know a little bit about everything that goes on in Tellico Village and the POA. I get calls and emails every day from Villagers with questions about all kinds of things. To make it easier to just swing by and ask a question, I will be set up at the new Welcome Center this Thursday, Nov. 12 from 9 a.m. to noon to answer YOUR questions.

I will also be able to assist anyone needing help with the electronic voting for the POA Board election. If you need help voting, be sure to bring your election letter you received from the POA.

- WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions
- WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center
- WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 12, from 9 a.m. to noon

See you Thursday!

Brush and Leaf Pick-Up Procedure

Each year, Public Works provides brush and leaf pickup services for Village residents. **Brush is picked up March through October** and **leaves are picked up November through February**.

In order to make it more efficient for everyone, residents are no longer required to call in their

pickup requests. Public Works has established a monthly schedule in which they will visit each community within the village and remove the debris. The schedule is as follows and begins the first full week of each month:

- **Week 1: Kahite, Mialaquo, Chatuga**
- **Week 2: Toqua (Hills, Greens, Shores, and Point)**
- **Week 3: Toqua Coves, Chota Shores and Tanasi (all areas)**
- **Week 4: Chota (Hills and Woods), Tommotley, and Coyatee**

Brush should be at least three feet long, no more than six inches in diameter, and free from any metal objects. Piles should be placed along the street right-of-way in front of your home the week prior to the scheduled pick-up. No household trash, building material, grass clippings, shrubs or metal items will be picked up.

Once again, no calls will be required, just put your brush out the week prior to scheduled pickup in your neighborhood and it will be picked up. We hope this process will make the brush removal system easier and more efficient for all residents.

Leaves follow the same schedule as brush and are picked up November through February. Place the leaves in the right-of-way the week prior to scheduled pickup in your neighborhood and it will be picked up. Public Works will not pick up leaves if they are bagged. If you wish to bag your leaves you can put the bags out with your household garbage and they will take them.

If you have any questions about this procedure you can call the Public Works office at (865) 458-4522.

***NOTE:** Due to the amount of brush or leaves placed in the right-of-way we aren't always on schedule. Please be patient and we will pick up the debris as soon as possible.

Getting Acquainted with the Online Calendar

If you have been to the Online Calendar, <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/calendar>, you may be wondering how to navigate its features, such as viewing by category or posting an event. You see a row of icons; from the left, here is what they do:



- **+** [Plus sign]: Click on this to **submit an event**. An electronic form will pop up for you to complete. Make sure to select a Category (the default is General) to make it easier for other viewers to see only select events.
- Submitted events will not appear until the Public Relations staff okays the event.
- Monthly View: Click on this to view the Calendar in a traditional, monthly format.
- Flat View: This provides Calendar items in a list (or flat) format.
- Weekly View: A list of the week's events.
- POA Logo: Allows you to select the **Category** of events you wish to see.
- Magnifying Glass: Allows you to **Search** the Calendar using key words.
- Calendar Icon with Plus Sign: Allows you to download the calendar files in iCal format.
- Printer Icon: Allows you to print the calendar in the format you are viewing. For instance, to print only Newcomer events, you would click on the POA icon and select Newcomer events from the menu. Then, hit the print icon.

Did you/we enter an event and need to change it? Contact Public Relations, Patty Robichaud, gram@tvpoa.org or (865) 458-5408, ext. 4115.

Loudon County Reverse 911

There is a free emergency notification system service to all citizens of Loudon County operated by the Loudon County E-911 Center along with the Loudon County Emergency Management/Homeland Security Agency who have teamed up to provide a notification system to provide emergency alerts to citizens in times of natural or man-made disasters. Any Loudon County citizen can sign up to receive alerts via: text message, voice mail, email, mobile phone, and traditional landline phones. Potential notifications can include weather alerts, missing children, law enforcement events, and hazardous material events. Sign up via the internet at: www.loudoncounty911.org or www.loudoncountyemergencymanagement.org/index.php, or by calling: 865-458-7298.

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 November. Come see what Ashley can whip up!
- **Thirsty Thursdays** are here! Bottles of wine are half price (anything from the wine list).
- 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!

Questions? Contact Info for the management team:

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

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

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

This just in from Tanasi Bar and Grill:

Join us at Tanasi Bar and Grill on Veterans Day to let us show you our support for our current and retired armed forces.

Show us proof of service and receive 20% off of the food portion on your bill, for your meal.

Available at lunch and dinner tomorrow Wednesday, Nov 11.

We thank you and appreciate you for your service to our wonderful country.

New 2016 Reciprocal Courtesy Cards for Yachting Clubs of America Are Here

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 800 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.

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 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...

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.

Ford Retirees Club Meets Nov. 18

The Tellico Ford Retirees Club will hold its regular lunch meeting on Nov. 18 at the Tanasi Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. Our speaker will be Al Brauer from Ford providing an update on what's happening at the company.

Art Guild Meets Nov. 19

The Tellico Village Art Guild will meet on Thursday, Nov. 19, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Our meeting begins at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments and ending about 12:30 p.m. After our

meeting to update our members on upcoming events, we will have a presentation by local photographer Barry Spruce.

Barry has been serious about photography since he was a child growing up in New England. He now lives in Townsend, Tennessee at the foothills of the Smokies. The Great Smoky Mountains were one of his biggest reasons for relocating to the area over 20 years ago.

His passion for taking photographs led him to a career as a nature and wildlife photographer. His years of research and fieldwork through hiking, backwoods camping, fishing and travel are used on a daily basis and result in a unique style and candid ability to photograph nature and wildlife through the lens of his camera.

Remember to bring \$15 to sign up for our special December luncheon meeting at Classico. You may choose from three delicious choices.

Guild members, guests and interested in joining the Art Guild are welcome to meetings, classes and workshops.

For more information, visit www.tellicoartguild.org

The Art Guild of Tellico Village is a 501(c)3 association organized to support and encourage creativity in and appreciation and patronage of the visual arts through educational activities.

Rummikub Open Play Nov. 19

Seeking seasoned or newbie players to join us 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19, at the Chota Rec Center for fellowship & 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 865-274-9549 or email - keelfoot@yahoo.com. See you then!

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

**Toqua - 865-458-6546
458-4707**

Tanasi - 865-

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 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5, 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