

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Jan. 8, 016

POA Meetings and Events (red denotes irregularity of time, day, and/or location):

- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15, POA Conference Room**
- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Jan 18, POA Conference Room
- POA Board Meeting,, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20, Yacht Club

Are You Ready for the Next Emergency?

Last year your Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee (CMAC) put together two very helpful documents to assist Villagers as we all prepare for the next emergency. This is an excellent time to remind you where those documents may be found. There is SNOW in the forecast...yikes!

Click here for the [Disaster Preparedness](#) document, and click here for the [Emergency Preparedness Checklist](#). Print them out if you like, and get ready for those tough events life throws your way.

Stay safe and warm this winter. Have a great day.

Weather Warnings

Should the roads ice over or snow is heavy, the POA offices may be closed. Always call before you come—if you do not get an answer, we are not here! Be safe out there.

Quick Publicity Tips for Village Groups, Events

Have you found yourself appointed publicity chair for your club, group, or organization? Here are some quick tips to publicize your meetings and events in Tellico Village:

Just the Facts

First, boil down your meeting/event into the basics:

Who (the name of the club/group), What (type of event), When (time, day, and date), Where (location of the event), How (cost, requirements, who to contact for info). Here's an example:

[Neato Mosquito Society will meet 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Call Jake D. Flake, 865-555-1212, for more information. The society works to protect the endangered Tellico Tire-Biter Mosquito.](#)

In fact, this makes a good opening paragraph if you have a longer piece as all of the information is in one place instead of spread throughout your release.

If you have more details about the event, history of the group, etc., follow the opening paragraph with it. When making edits, many editors will trim a story from the bottom (where the least vital information should be).

Digital photos (jpg format) are welcome, as well! Just email the photo as an attachment. You can place it in a Word document—but sometimes some of the detail gets lost.

Also, avoid using ALL CAPITALS—because that means those words must now be keyed in instead of cut and paste. Try to avoid random bolding, too, as it will usually be removed. Prepare for other edits as well. Every publication will make some changes to your piece—so don't take it personally.

The easier you make it for your receiver to pass along your story, the more likely your piece will appear.

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Send an e-mail with the details and/or attach a flyer/document to gram@tvpoa.org, or PR Manager John Cherry, jcherry@tvpoa.org, or his assistant, Patty Robichaud, probichaud@tvpoa.org.

Photos are also appreciated! High resolution is appreciated and attached as jpegs for ease of use. Include names (from left to right) of the individuals in the shot(s). We frequently cross-post to Facebook as well.

Channel 3

Your event can be submitted electronically. Here's how: Go to <http://www.tellicoVillagechan3.org/>, click on BULLETIN REQUEST FORM near the bottom of the page. An electronic form will pop up for you to enter your event info. Easy, huh?

Facebook

Post your event on the Tellico Village Facebook page. If your club/group has a Facebook page, ask the Administrator of your page to connect with the Tellico Village page and we will return the favor! We enjoy showing the groups, clubs, organizations and more that the Village has to offer.

ACC Report as of December 31, 2015				
2015 Permits Issued	Dec	YTD 12/31/15	Prev. YTD 12/31/14	Grand Total
Budget for Single Family	0	50	50	
Single Family - Actual	8	74	66	3,567
Townhomes	0	1	0	327
Commercial	0	0	2	39
TV Senior Living	0	0	0	21
Shoreline Strip	2	27	34	1,662
Miscellaneous	5	133	135	3,929
Home Occupation	0	0	1	37
Final Reviews Completed	6	56	51	
Houses under construction:	64			
Single Family	63			
Townhomes	1			
TV Senior Living	0			
Kahite houses under construction	13			
Kahite permits issued	360			

Village Calendar on Website

Wish to submit your group's event to the Village Calendar?

- Go to www.TellicoVillagePOA.org
- Click on the POA HAWK logo or log in to access the member area.
- Click on CALENDAR on the bottom menu bar

- Click on the + (plus sign) and fill in the form.
- Do NOT ask for the event to appear everyday as the Calendar will make it look like your event is happening on every, single day. We have to delete events when that happens.

All events must have a contact name, phone number and email address.

All submitted events are subject to review by the Public Relations Department. To change or remove an event, contact Patty Robichaud at probichaud@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408 x4115.

The Connection

You can email your event to Jeremy Styron, *The Connection* reporter, jeremy.styron@news-herald.net, or drop it off in the tray in the reception area of the POA's administrative office (there are also submission forms available to fill out if you prefer). *The Connection* also appreciates photos and story suggestions.

One Last Suggestion

Once your group appoints a publicity person, ask members of the group to refrain from individually contacting the media. We recently had one event for which we received press releases from four individuals—confusing!!

***NOTE: No actual brain cells were harmed in the writing of this article.*

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar and Grill

Join us for Fish Fry Fridays at Tanasi Bar & Grill: Hand Beer Battered Cod with two sides, \$10.95

Join us for a Wine & Canvas party 6-9 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 28, \$35 person (food and beverages

NOT included). A little nervous to paint? Don't be! No talent or experience is necessary. Our talented instructors will guide you step-by-step! You will be amazed at your very own work of ART! The Yacht Club will have 1/2 price bottles of wine. To signup, go to

www.wineandcanvas.com.

Super Bowl Parties

- Super Bowl is around the corner. Make plans to join us at either The Blue Heron Lounge or Tanasi Bar & Grill for Super Bowl specials and a really fun time.

Valentine's Day

- The Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill will both be accepting reservations for Valentine's Day. Call for details.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

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.

It Is Time to "Tell 'em You're Happy!"

The deadline to vote for the 2016 Bliss Award is fast approaching.

Balloting closes Sunday, Feb. 7.

Have you told RealEstateScorecard.com (RES) how happy you are to live in Tellico Village? If

not, vote now. Click on this link to vote:

www.RealEstateScorecard.com/node/add/property-owner-review

Tellico Village won the 2014 Bliss which is given to the Happiest Community in the Southeast. In 2015, the Village won "The Best Community Spirit award."

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tellico Village University Registration Open

Registration for the 2016 Spring Curriculum offered through Tellico Village University is now open. We are bigger and better than ever. You have to read our course descriptions on our website at www.tvuniversity.org Classes in TV page to select what interests you. History, Photography, Shakespeare, Religious Studies, Computer Applications, Current Events, Nutrition, Pain Relief, Elder Law and others to come. Registration is through the TVU website CONTACT US page. Our links in the website are not working, so please be patient. Please cancel in advance if you are not able to attend so we can make a seat available for someone else. Some courses have tuition and others accept donations to STAYinTV. All are welcomed.

Hike Frozen Head State Park Jan. 11

January Muddy Boots hike will depart Chota Center (across from the gas station) 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 11:

- We will be touring and hiking Frozen Head State Park
- Rating: Easy
- Elevation: 1,340-3,000 feet
- Driving distance and time: Approximately 50 miles taking one hour and ten minutes
- Hike leader: Tim Kalina

Bring snacks and water for on the trail. Also, don't forget your hiking boots and poles.

Directions, parking etc. will be provided the morning of the hike.

Cruising Club Meets Jan. 13

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 13, 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 Bob Mazzola at 865-657-9306.

Tellico Riders Meet Jan. 14

On Thursday, Jan. 14, 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 promptly at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those that do, come join us for our first meeting in 2016. 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 visit www.tellicoriders.com.

Ladies Book Club Meets Jan. 14

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion with Kathleen Crowley on "The Girl on the Train," by Paula Hawkins. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

Hike the Hall Bend Trail Jan. 19

Join us on Tuesday, Jan. 19, when we will hike 2.5 miles of the Hall Bend Trail. While this trail is not part of the East Lakeshore trail, it is a beautiful trail bordering Tellico Lake and is located on Route 444/Tellico Village Parkway. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. and we will car pool to the trail head. 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.

Hitler and the Nazis Lecture Jan.19

Hitler and the Nazis: You Can't Make This Stuff Up!: A combination of short stories about the Nazis and their quest for world domination will be presented at the Public Library at Tellico Village 9:30-10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 19, by Don Edmands. Many stories you've never heard before will be told by the highly decorated USAF (retired) Colonel. This presentation is a much requested repeat of a lecture last April. Please call 865-458-5199 to sign up or to cancel so others can fill the empty seat.

Upcoming Medic Blood Drives

Medic will be holding a few blood drives in Tellico Village:

- Jan. 19, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, Chota Recreation Center
- May 3, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center
- Aug. 19, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center
- Nov. 29, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday, the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center

For more information, go to medicblood.org.

Rummikub Open Play Jan. 21

Rummikub Open Play is 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in Chota Rec Center. Bring an appetizer or non-alcoholic beverage to share. Open to all! Come and learn a new game while meeting new friends! For more information, contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or keelfoot@yahoo.com.

Orientation Meeting for Proposed Dragon Boat Club Jan. 21

Thanks to a great response, we have nearly 40 people interested in learning more to participate in Dragon Boating in Tellico Village.

An orientation meeting is planned for 6 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, in the Chota Recreation Center.

Bring a friend. Many thanks to Holly Bryant and Larrissa Lowndale of the Rec Department for great advice and helping us.

Also, mark your calendar for 9 a.m.-1 p.m.. Saturday, April 9, at the Family Beach and Pavilion (on Tugaloo near the Yacht club. Penny of Dynamic Dragon Boat will bring boats for us to paddle. Feel free to invite friends.

Submitted by Alice and Mike Miccchelli

Hike Old Sugarland's Trail Jan. 27

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 7:45 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Old Sugarland's Trail/Twin Creeks Trail/lunch in Gatlinburg/Gatlinburg Trail, return to Sugarland's Visitor Center Parking
- Driving Time: 1 hour 30 minutes

- Distance of Hike: 10 miles
- Elevation Gain: Approximately 1,100 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Leader: Bob Kutschera, 865-408-3092 or bkkutch@yahoo.com

The hike is the Club's annual January hike which includes lunch at a restaurant in Gatlinburg (approximately 8 miles from the start of the hike to the restaurant). Wear appropriate winter hiking shoes or boots.

Driving Directions from Tellico Village to Sugarland's Visitor Center: From Chota Center, take TN 444 to US 321. Turn towards Maryville. Continue through Maryville to Townsend. At the traffic light in Townsend turn left staying on Rt. 321 toward Pigeon Forge. Continue 5.7 miles to Lyons Springs Road. Turn right and continue 2.6 miles to Metcalf Bottoms picnic area and a "T" with TN 73 (Little River Rd). Turn left and continue to the Sugarland's Visitor Center for restrooms and trailhead. You will be met at the Visitor Center and led to the parking area we use for the hike.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Bring ample water. 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.

New Beginning Tai Chi Class Begins Feb. 3

The Taoist Tai Chi Society will offer a beginning Tai Chi class from 9:45-11:15 p.m. beginning Wednesday, Feb. 3, in the Wellness Center. (You do not need to be a member of the Wellness Center to attend these classes.) This three-month session will teach you the 108-movement exercise set. For more information, contact Gail Eades, 865-599-6785.

Taoist Tai Chi is a slow movement "internal" form of the ancient Chinese martial art. It is widely known for its health benefits, for increased flexibility and strength, for improved balance, and for taming the "busy mind." It can be practiced by people of all ages and physical conditions.

The Taoist Tai Chi Society is a tax-exempt, charitable and all-volunteer organization. Their qualified instructors donate their time in order to share the health-giving benefits of Tai Chi.

Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast Thursdays

Every Thursday morning, 8-9 a.m., there is a group of men who meet at the Tanasi Clubhouse for breakfast, for fellowship and to hear a short devotional thought. The group is non-denominational and is called Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast. All men are welcome. Any questions, call Larry Denney (865-408-9725) or Bob Ericson (865-458-9877).

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.

POA Employee Celebrates 90th Birthday

Ralph Neace turned 90 years young today. Ralph is the POA's most seasoned employee...by far. In fact, he's also one of the longest employed workers here in the Village being hired in May of 1996. He currently works at Toqua Golf Club as a Golf Service Staff Person. It's nice to see the young man finally settled into a career. Happy Birthday, RALPH!