

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 4, 016

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

- **Chat with the Public Relations Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 10, Welcome Center**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, March 10, POA Conference Room**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, March 11, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, March 14, POA Conference Room**

Highlights from the Board Workshop

In case you missed the POA Board workshop this week in the POA Conference Room:

- Jeff Gagley presented the proposed wording for the change to the non-solicitation policy for Tellico Village. You can view the proposed policy at the link below. Feedback can be sent to BoardConsideration@tvpoa.org.
- Mr. Gagley also presented the proposed changes to the ACC Blue Book concerning landscape plans. Those changes have been on the website for a while and can be viewed at the link below. Feedback can be sent to BoardConsideration@tvpoa.org.
- Holly Bryant, Recreation Manager, presented her findings from a recent trip she took to California to look at other communities we can benchmark in the industry. She learned lots of good information, and she also learned that we are doing quite well in the recreation area compared to other communities across the country.
- Finally, Ms. Bryant talked a bit about the application process for the Ad Hoc Trails Committee. Please see next page to read more about the process to apply if you are interested in participating on that committee.

Now Being Considered by the Board

The Board is considering changes to the Non-Solicitation Rule. Click here to read more:

www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/acc/revise%20non-solicitation%20rule%20proposed.pdf or go to the Board page: <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors>

The Board is considering changes to the ACC Blue Book concerning landscape plans for Tellico Village residential homes. Click here to read more: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/acc/bb-land.pdf

You may send feedback and suggestions to BoardConsideration@tvpoa.org.

Internal Trails Committee members sought

Are you interested in serving on the Internal Trails Committee? The Internal Trails Committee will be tasked with:

- Renovation of Existing Internal Trails
 - Map current trails
 - Create comprehensive publication identifying trails
 - Create long-term marketing resource for existing trails
 - Identify Improvement needs
 - Create Trail Beautification Committee to spearhead the long term care for existing neighborhood trails
 - Work with Public Works, Lions Club, and/or Boy Scouts to implement low cost improvements to existing trails
- Possibility for New Internal Trails
 - Identify most desired location for additional trails and/or connecting trails
 - Possibly create a trails survey

- Review Greenway blueprints and identify most cost effective trail additions based on their work

Applications can be picked up at the Wellness Center or emailed beginning March 1 and must be returned to the Wellness Center by March 31. If you are interested, please contact Holly Bryant at hbryant@tvpoa.org or 865-458-7070.

Construction project open for public comment

View proposed street lights on 444/72 intersection here:

<http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/lights.pdf>

Comments regarding the project may be forwarded via email to phillips@loudoncountypeda.org or by postal delivery- Loudon County Economic Development Agency, 274 Blair Bend Drive, Loudon, TN 37774. Comments shall be received no later than March 10, 2016.

Dam Bridge Update

The Dam Bridge project continues to pose a challenge for our residents and visitors. The HOA/POA committee working with TDOT on various projects tries very hard to get as much information as possible to pass along to Villagers so everyone can know the anticipated traffic impacts.

Bottom Line: we do not have all the information. We pass it along as quickly as we can in order to help folks plan their route of travel for any outings or appointments. We apologize in advance if the information does not get out there quickly enough or if the information changes at the last moment. Thank you for your understanding.

<http://www.tn.gov/tdot/article/sr-73-fort-loudoun-dam-maps>

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.

Wine & Canvas night 6-9 p.m. **Thirsty Thursday**, March 24, in the Yacht Club. Sign up, show up, and paint! Art supplies provided with step-by-step instruction. Register online at www.wineandcanvas.com or call 865-356-9179.

Saint Paddy's Day

- The Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill will both be serving **Comed Beef and Cabbage** Thursday, March 17. It is also **Thirsty Thursday** at the Yacht Club. Call for details.
- First **Tiki Bar** of the season featuring DJ Lou 7-10 p.m. Friday, March 18. Wear your green for luck!

Easter Sunday

- Have **Easter Brunch** at the Yacht Club 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, March 27, \$24.95 for adults and \$12.50 for children (ages 6-12). Call now for reservations!
- Tanasi buffet available 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, March 27.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

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.

A New Way to Chat

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 Thursday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer YOUR questions. Who knows who will stop by to chat or to answer your questions. This month, Board President Alan Hart will be here.

WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, March 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See you Thursday!

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Tellico Players schedule auditions for "Deathtrap"

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' production of Ira Levin's award-winning comedy-thriller Deathtrap will be held 6-8 p.m. Friday, March 4 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater.

The two-act play has five roles – three men and two women. Directed by Joan Dorsey and produced by Tony Licata, the play will run April 14-16 and 21-24 at the Playhouse.

Deathtrap was the longest-running comedy- thriller on Broadway, with a 4-year run ending in 1982 with nearly 1,800 performances. It was nominated for a Tony award for best play and also was adapted in 1982 into a film starring Christopher Reeve, Michael Caine and Dyan Cannon.

The plot of Deathtrap features a successful writer of Broadway thrillers who has hit a dry spell in his fortunes. He offers to collaborate with one of his students on a potential hit play the student has written, and the ensuing plot twists produce an abundance of thrills and laughter.

Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsoring class March 8

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Tellico Village is sponsoring the following class:

- March 8 - "Marlinspike" learn how to tie & repair boating lines & knots, held 1-4 p.m. at the Tellico Yacht Club, cost \$25 pp or \$35 per couple

Contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or Mc195@aol.com for class registration.

Fishing Club meets March 9

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. This month's guest speaker will be local fisherman and reporter Butch Durham who will discuss "Spring Fishing on Tellico." Members are encouraged to bring their lake charts. Visitors are welcome. For additional information, contact Club President Brian Baldwin at 423-884-2641.

Cruising Club meets March 9

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 9, at the Tellico 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.

Ladies Book Club meets March 10

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, March 10, in the Tanasi Clubhouse for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Susan Dial on "Wild," by Cheryl Strayed. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-458-8070.

Tellico Riders meet March 10

On Thursday, March 10, the Tellico Riders 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. 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, at moorerp@charter.net.

Hike Bob Stratton Bald March 11

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, March 11, from Chota Center, to hike:

- BOB STRATTON BALD/HANGOVER (optional)
- Distance: 6 or 12 miles
- Rating: Moderate or Difficult
- Driving Time: 1.5 hours
- Elevation Gain: Approx. 900 feet
- Leaders: John Winn at 865-824-6200 or john.winn@gmail.com, and Gail Eades at 865-599-6785 or g3evolution@gmail.com

Bob Stratton Bald is a grassy meadow located off the Cherohala Skyway at an elevation of 5360 feet and offers views of the Unicoi Mountains as well as the Joyce Kilmer Wilderness Area. Hangover is a rocky promontory three plus rugged miles beyond Bob Stratton Bald. It offers one of the best mountain views in all of East TN.

The trailhead is located at Beech Gap just before the North Carolina border. The first 1.8 miles is on a fairly flat and wide trail with minimum elevation changes. For the remaining 1.5 miles the trail changes to a narrow trail which is somewhat rutted (cup shaped) and follows a ridge line through patches of rhododendrons and blackberry bushes. The elevation change for this portion of the trail is 749 feet over 1.1 miles with the most difficult portion being a 0.2 stretch. Please keep in mind that weather conditions at these elevations can be more extreme than at lower elevations.

We will have lunch at the Bald. After lunch we are planning for most hikers to turn around at Bob Stratton Bald, a classic and unspoiled southern mountain bald well worth the climb to get there. Gail Eades will lead that group back to the cars.

For those who may want to continue on, we will have an optional extended hike to Hangover Lead, 12.3 miles round trip. Hangover Lead is a difficult hike, but the view is one of the best in East TN. You can see the Little Tennessee River Valley from Santeetlah Lake near Robbinsville to the 411 bridge in Vonore. The portion of Hwy. 129 known as The Dragon runs through the valley far below and the Smokies stretch out in the distance in the center of the view.

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.

Village Quilters meet March 11

Village Quilters will meet at 9:15 a.m. on Friday March 11, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Rd. West, 37774. Our program features Flavin Glover author of "A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts" Fee for guests \$5.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail on Tuesday March 15

Join us on Tuesday, March 15, when we hike 3 miles of the Baker Hollow Branch of the East Lakeshore Trails. This section of the trail has some beautiful overlooks of Tellico Lake. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where 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 2-3 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 AM. 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](tel:865-657-9722); Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com or [724-612-2166](tel:724-612-2166); or Jon: for4man@charter.net or [412-337-5500](tel:412-337-5500)

Ford Club meets March 16

The Tellico Village Ford Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, at the Tanasi Restaurant for lunch and a business meeting. This month's guest speaker is Len Willis who will discuss the Village Players. Any previous Ford Motor Company employee is welcome to attend and/or join the club. For additional information, contact Club President Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

Piano jazz March 22

Enjoy piano jazz, a Tellico Jazz & Music Lovers event, 7-9 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the Yacht Club, featuring The Swinging Swede!

Johny Carlsson hails from Sweden. I met him at the Lakeshore Inn, Mt. Dora when I visit my daughter. He is featured every Friday evening as a trio. He is a fantastic piano player playing all the tunes we love. He travels from Sweden October through April to take advantage of the Florida weather. I am flying him in as I believe he will be a hit with our Tellico Jazz & Music Lovers.

Accompanying him on bass will be the new UT faculty member, Jon Hamar. He is a versatile artist whose ability to find a tasteful, unique voice in any musical situation has made him a staple in the Northwest music scene.

No concert would be complete without Professor Keith Brown, the incomparable drum master from UT.

Admission is \$10/person – Happy Hour cash bar service available. Please forward a check to Steve Geoffrey, 216 Kiowa Point, Loudon, TN 37774, by Saturday March 19. For questions, call 865-408-1370.

Optional dining at the YC before the TJML session? A reservation by 5:15-5:30 p.m. is recommended; call 865-458-4363.

Thank You for your support and Keep Swing'in!!!

Submitted by Steve Geoffrey

Fundraiser for the Library March 31

Our library at Tellico Village is a public library but unique because it's primarily supported through private contributions. Its Friends organization raises money through membership dues, the courtyard brick program and giving tree, and through fundraisers.

"*Welcome Spring with Laughter!*" will be presented at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village on Thursday, March 31, 7 p.m. Storyteller, educator and all-around entertainer Elizabeth Rose will captivate you with her southern folklore, ghost stories, ballads and folktales from around the world. Tickets are available at the library; \$15 Friends members; \$20 non-members.

This will also include a pre-show with local author Bobbi Wolverton, author of "Behind the Smile," a story of laughter and drama based on her career as an international flight attendant.