

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, May 6, 2016

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

- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, May 12, Welcome Center**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, May 13, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, May 16, POA Conference Room**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 17, POA Conference Room**

## **Highlights from the Board Workshop**

In case you missed the POA Workshop meeting this week in the POA Conference Room:

- Linda Kaump of STAYinTV gave the Board an informative and entertaining look at all the things STAY does for Villagers. Folks can read more about what STAY does by visiting [STAYinTV.org](http://STAYinTV.org).
- The Board also is considering a change to the Red Book. The Red Book governs commercial construction in Tellico Village. To read the proposed changes and to make comments, visit <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors> and look for items under consideration by the Board.

## **Project Implementation Committees**

One of the goals for 2016 for the Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee is to inform Villagers about what is going on with our Project Implementation Committees or PICs. The POA has two PICs for this year: Tanasi Parking Lot and Toqua/Kahite Clubhouse. Both PICs had their first meetings in the last week or so.

Today, we're talking about the Tanasi Parking Lot PIC. This PIC, like all others, is made up of a combination of Villagers and staff members. Tanasi Parking Lot PIC membership: Bud Murray, Jim West, Larry Denney, Romano Sims, James Roccasalva, Tom Lee, and Ken Holland. Other staff members occasionally attend PIC meetings in order to get updates.

This initial meeting of the Tanasi PIC is a precursor to the first meeting the PIC will have with Benefield Richters Company, the contractors for the design phase of this project. The POA Board has charged this PIC to seek two alternatives for enlarging the existing parking lot at the Tanasi Clubhouse. The PIC is aiming for a minimum of 50 additional parking spaces added to the lot.

Numerous factors are to be considered throughout the project: aesthetics, lighting, walking distance to the clubhouse, landscaping and safety.

The next meeting of this PIC is May 9. Watch the Tell-E-Gram next week for a look at the Toqua/Kahite Clubhouse PIC.

## **Recreation Membership Value**

The value of a Tellico Village Recreation Department membership will cost you.... 94 cents a day!!!

Did you know that during 2015, Tellico Villagers and their guests made 194,782 visits to our Recreation facilities? Whether participating in competitive sports activities, seeking to maintain fitness levels or rehabilitating from surgery, the Recreation Department offers you a variety of fitness opportunities to fit your busy lifestyle.

What are the activities offered you ask? The Recreation Department offers indoor and outdoor walking tracks, a state of the art fitness facility with access to cardio and strength machines, and free weights. There is also indoor, outdoor and therapeutic swimming, over two dozen land and water fitness classes for all levels, badminton, tennis, pickleball, table tennis, racquetball, horseshoes and wallyball...just to name a few. This all access pass to great health will only cost you 94 cents a day.

Any Villager can receive a weight equipment orientation class for FREE! Personal trainers are also available if you are looking for a program tailored specifically to meet your fitness goals. Maintaining a basic level of fitness enables us to live independently well into our 90s. It is never too late to start a fitness program, and the Recreation Department is here to help you do it.

Membership rates for the Tellico Village Recreation Department are more than competitive with local facilities, and there is not one local facility that provides more sports, fitness and wellness opportunities than the Tellico Village Recreation Department!

Come visit us soon and “Tell ‘em it’s better at the Wellness Center!”

**The Recreation Advisory Committee**

### **Safety: A Message from American Legion Tellico Lake Post 256**

Situational awareness is of the utmost importance. As we get older we sometimes forget to look around and observe our surroundings and who is near or looking at an easy mark.

Unfortunately, that usually is an older person. If you are walking to or from your vehicle, in a mall or other shopping area, especially at night, look around. If you feel you are being targeted: walk faster, try to get into a group, get someone's attention. Pressing the alarm button on your vehicle's key will always bring attention and usually cause the bad guy to flee. When held properly the point of a key can be used as a weapon for self defense.

### **Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill**

#### **Yacht Club:**

- Join us Friday, for Prime Rib special (no Tiki Bar this week).

#### **Tanasi Bar & Grill:**

- Music Monday, May 9, the Bedford Boys will be entertaining the crowd 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** begin 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, May 11, May 18, May 25, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

### **Memorial Day Beautification Tournament**

#### **By Sarah Havens, Golf Advisory Committee**

The Beautification Tournament is sponsored by the Tellico Village Golf Advisory Committee and is an annual event held at one of our golf courses on Memorial Day, this year May 30.

Toqua Golf Course will host the 2016 tournament, and a hot dog/hamburger feast will follow play in the Toqua Pavilion.

The purpose of this tournament is to raise funds to enhance the beauty of Tellico Village's three golf courses. Tournament funds raised will be divided evenly among each course.

Signup sheets are currently available at each pro shop. You may sign up as a team, or individually and you will be paired. You may also indicate your choice of hamburger (\$6) or hotdog (\$4). As last year, Jim West will head up a team of gourmet grillers!

The format for the tournament is a Tennessee Scramble:

- Men tee off from the orange tees
- Women tee off from the green tees

- Women pick the best of the men's tee shots
- Men pick the best of the woman's tee shots
- The team picks the best of the next shot and scrambles until the ball is holed out.

(There must be at least one man and one woman on each team.)

Funds are raised in the following ways:

- The entry fee of \$25 per player will be collected the morning of the tournament. This does not include Green & Cart Fees but does include range balls.
- Mulligan and door prize tickets will be sold for \$5 per person. (Great door prizes are currently being collected by Golf Advisory Committee members as well as Beautification Committees from Toqua, Tanasi and Kahite.)
- The team may pick a hole where all players tee off from the yellow tees for \$5 per team.
- And, you may use the Pro's drive on #12 for a minimum of \$5 per team.

Prizes will be awarded based on a full field:

First Place Team - \$200

Second Place Team \$160

Third place team - \$120

Prizes will also be awarded for a Man's and a Woman's Closest to the Pin. (In case of ties, all winnings will be divided evenly.)

So, please stop by or call one of our pro shops to sign up for this festive, fun and worthwhile event!

## **A Celebration of Armed Forces Day 2016**

The Community Church at Tellico Village (CCTV) is inviting the public to share in its celebration of Armed Forces Day 2016 1-4 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The celebration will kick off at 1 p.m. with exhibits of military memorabilia and refreshments. Ed Navarro, Department of Veteran's Affairs liaison officer, and representatives of the newly chartered VFW Post 12135 (Tellico Village) will also be on hand to offer information and assistance.

The official program will begin at 2 p.m. with the posting of colors by the Loudon County Veterans Honor Guard, followed by tributes, patriotic music, and a salute to each branch of our armed services. The keynote speaker will be Tennessee Aviation Hall of Famer and USAF (Ret) General Fred Womack. The program will conclude with a recessional to the church's memorial garden for a benediction, rifle volley, taps and trailing musical tribute by bagpiper Mark Warren. Event co-coordinator Carolyn McDermott said, "We hope the community-at-large will participate in this opportunity to honor and thank the men and women who wear - or have worn - the uniform of service in support of our great nation." For additional information about this event, go to the CCTV website at [www.tellicochurch.com](http://www.tellicochurch.com).

### **Introducing Tellico Village Broadcasting**

*See what you want when you want it!*

TV 3 is proud to announce we are now Tellico Village Broadcasting. All of our programming is accessible and searchable with the click of a mouse on your computer, tablet, or smart phone, or through your Smart TV at [www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org](http://www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org), providing options for you to get timely and targeted information when you need it. Programming will also continue to be broadcast on Charter Channel 193.

This is an exciting milestone for what most Villagers know as Tellico Village Channel 3 (TV3) and represents a natural evolution that parallels the way broadcast media has evolved in the age of the Internet. When TV3 first launched back in the mid-'90s, residents obtained most of their information through television and print media. In addition to providing information through television monitors in key Village locations such as the Wellness Center and Tanasi Clubhouse, TV3 became available in cable subscriber's homes through Charter Channel 193. Television being television with all its limitations at that time was still only a broadcast channel with no ability to select and watch particular programming of your choosing on the channel. When TV3 established an internet address several years ago, Villagers could then go online and view recent programming at their convenience, but could not search for specific programming such as golf, health chat, POA/Board update or a special interest video. With the new website you will be able to search by date, subject matter, club, etc. to find the information you want, when you want it.

So take a look at the new Tellico Village Broadcasting at [www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org](http://www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org) and look for what's to come!

## **Volunteer Opportunities, Fundraisers, and Charitable Events**

### **TV Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund-raising Campaign Open House Kickoff**

Come out and join your friends and neighbors on Saturday, May 7, for our 8th annual "Neighbors helping Neighbors" Tellico Village Fire Dept. Fund Raising Campaign Open House Kick-off. The Open House will be held at the Fire Station, 210 Chota Rd. from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Volunteers will be on hand to greet you with a smile and a warm handshake. Also, there will be equipment displays, demonstrations, safety information and treats for the kids. Lunch and refreshments will be served as our way of saying Thank You for your moral and financial support over the years.

### **Volunteers Needed for Summer Reading Program**

Men and women are needed to help our teachers with the Library's Summer Reading Program, which takes place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, and Saturday mornings, June 14-July 16. You can volunteer for one day only, several days, or for all. The theme of this summer's program is Sports, Fitness, and Wellness. The children are grouped by ages 5-7 and 8-11 years old. Volunteers will assist the teachers with activities and creative projects. Call Billie Whitney at [865-458-6002](tel:865-458-6002) to sign up or sign up at the Library.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **RtI and Rainbow Reading**

**RtI** "Response to Intervention" is a federally mandated program to provide students with needed interventions to improve math and reading skills. Sonya Hatcher is the RtI Coordinator for Lenoir City Elementary School. "Rainbow Reading" was developed at Lenoir City Elementary to improve the reading skills of all school children, especially children in K through second grade. "Last year we made several improvements to Rainbow Reading, and it is really working," said Sonya. "Our goal is to have every child reading at grade level by third grade. In Tennessee, only 43% of children are reading at grade level or above, because of Rainbow Reading, test scores are up and the children are motivated," said Sonya. "I feel it is best for every student to be successful at reading. Their success in life depends upon it, and Rainbow Reading gives them the opportunity to be successful," she added.

All students at Lenoir City Elementary participate in Rainbow Reading based upon their reading skills. We are able to divide the students into small groups and provide 30 minute reading sessions with a volunteer from the community, away from the classroom setting. "We couldn't do Rainbow Reading without our many volunteers," said Sonya, "and I especially want to thank the men and women of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village which provides 18 volunteer Rainbow Readers, some of whom volunteer several days a week." Sonya is not only the Coordinator for the Rainbow Reading program but

is also a certified teacher and works one-on-one with children below the 25th percentile. Interviewing Sonya, it was apparent to me that she is a dedicated enthusiast of the Rainbow Reading program.

*Submitted by Ray Scott, Kiwanis Publicity Chair*

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

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

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

**Tanasi - 865-458**

### **Senior Club Championship May 14-15**

The 2016 Senior Club Championship will be held at Tanasi Golf Club on May 14 and 15. The golf course will be in great condition and we are looking forward to a spectacular competition!

The Men's field will be flighted by age divisions outlined below:

- Senior: Age 55-64      Tees: White/Orange
- Super Senior: Age 65-74      Tees: White/Orange
- Legends: Age 75-79      Tees: Orange/Green
- Masters: Age 80 +      Tees: Orange/Green

Gross Winner in Senior and Super Senior flights must play White Tees.

Gross Winner in Legends and Masters flights must play from Orange Tees.

#### **There will be One Ladies Division:**

Ladies may select either Green or Yellow Tees.

Gross Winner must play from the Green Tees.

- Pairings and Tee Times will be made by the professional staff.
- Entry fee is \$20.00 per player (excluding green & cart fees).

You may enter at any Tellico Village Golf Shop, or email to Jeff Harrington at [jharrington@tvpoa.org](mailto:jharrington@tvpoa.org) or Casey Flenniken at [cflenniken@tvpoa.org](mailto:cflenniken@tvpoa.org).

### **Memorial Day Beautification Tournament**

I have the perfect way to finish your Memorial Day weekend: playing in the Memorial Day Beautification Tournament at Toqua! Sign up today at any golf shop.

Each team must include one male and female player.

The format is a Tennessee Scramble which is much more fun than that Florida or Kentucky one. In a Tennessee Scramble, everyone tees off from their respective tees; for the second shot, ladies play from the men's best drive while the men play from the ladies best drive. After that, all four players will play a basic scramble format until the ball is holed. Men will play from the orange tees and ladies from the green.

We will tee off at 10 a.m., and the cost is \$25 per player (excluding green and cart fees). There will be great door prizes, beer, and soft drinks following play. Teams will also have a chance to purchase mulligans, hits from the yellow tees, and purchase the Pro's drive on Hole #12. Remember, the more you donate, the farther the pro hits it. Make sure you save some money for those drives! Awards will go to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, and we will have a closest to the hole for both men and women.

All the money raised will be put back into the golf courses, so there are no reasons not to play. Help beautify the Tellico golf courses! Start calling all your friends, and sign up today!!

Sincerely, Adam Jacob, PGA, Head Golf Professional, Toqua Golf Course

### **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, May 12, 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.

WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See you Thursday!

## **Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...**

### **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Art Show May 6-8**

An exhibit featuring new art pieces by members of the Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV) will take place May 6-8 at the Tellico Village Community Church. All artists, aspiring artists, and art enthusiasts are invited to attend.

The show will open with a reception 7-9 p.m. Friday, May 6. Refreshments and live music enhance the evening while guests have the opportunity to meet with the artists and learn what inspires their work. The exhibit continues 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 7; and 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Sunday, May 8.

Visitors will be treated to over 200 original works in a wide variety of mediums showcasing the many talents of new and veteran guild artists. Both two-dimensional and three-dimensional artwork will be on display – from painting, drawing and photography to sculpture, jewelry, pottery and fabric art. Bobbie Crews, an accomplished artist and instructor, will serve as juror to choose pieces for recognition. In addition, all attendees are invited to participate in selecting the “People’s Choice” awards, which will be presented on Sunday afternoon.

There is no charge for the public to attend the opening reception or the exhibition.

For more information visit [www.tellicoartguild.org](http://www.tellicoartguild.org)

### **T-BART Lake Orientation May 7**

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team presents Tellico Lake Orientation, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 7, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The orientation is FREE and is open to all who want to learn more about our beautiful lake and the recreational opportunities it provides.

Members of T-BART will discuss:

- Lake Characteristics and Features
- Lake Activities
- Boating Safety Tips
- Organizations
- Facilities Available
- Boater Courtesy and more

Bring your Tellico Lake Map if you have one! Maps will also be on sale at the event.

For information, contact Dan Diggs at 865-458-2708, or Bill Fink at 865-458-3295.

### **Soggy Bottom Demo Day, Sale and Swap, May 7**

On Saturday, May 7, from noon to 3 p.m., the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club will be holding a Demo Day, Sale and Swap at Clear Creek Boat Ramp. River Sports Outfitters will be bringing a fleet of kayaks and paddle boards to be tested and evaluated. If you have never kayaked and have

an interest in trying this fun sport, this is the perfect opportunity. Used water equipment and other miscellaneous items will also be sold and swapped by club members.

### **Hike Urban Wilderness Trail May 9**

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

- Urban Wilderness Trail
- Rating: easy/moderate
- Hike leader: Bill Schmitt
- Length: 3.5 miles

**\*\*At the end of the hike, there is a 1.3 mile DIFFICULT trail - if anyone is interested\*\***

There is a picnic area for our lunch afterwards. We should be done hiking around 11 a.m.

PLEASE remember to bring along any medications you need for bee stings, allergies etc.! Also bring along your snacks, lunches, water, boots and poles.

Directions will be provided the morning of the hike.

Looking forward to another GREAT hike.

### **Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsoring class May 10 and 12**

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

- May 10 and 12—"About Boating Safely" class 1-5 p.m. in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The cost is \$45 per person or \$55 per couple.

Students under 16 years of age (proof please) will receive a \$25 discount. All students who must comply with TN Mandatory Boater Education Law will be provided with a proctored Tennessee Exam.

**\*Couples/families who share course materials may attend for \$10 per additional person. Fee collected at first class.**

This boating class will give you the knowledge needed to obtain a boat license or safety certification in many states. Successful completion of the course and multiple choice exam will earn you a safe boating certificate. Many boat insurance companies will offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete About Boating Safely.

Contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or [Mc195@aol.com](mailto:Mc195@aol.com) for class registration.

For more information, go to [flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com](http://flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com).

### **Upcoming Events at the Library:**

- May 10, 1- 2 p.m. - Dr. Conrad Ivie from the Tennessee Orthopaedic Clinics whose specialization includes comprehensive care of the hip will talk about HIP REPLACEMENT. Dr. Ivie is an avid athlete, attended UT Medical School and a state champion in track & field.
- May 17, 9:30-10:30 a.m. - Short History of the Army Corps of Engineers - Tellico Villager and 30-year Army veteran Richard Comiso, shares his vast experience with the USACE. He is also associated with the TVA, and conducts tours of Ft. Loudoun Dam near Lenoir City.

### **Cruising Club meets May 11**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on May 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 Bob Mazzola at 865-

657-9306.

### **Fishing Club meets May 11**

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 is Ty Mathis of Ty-1-On Fishing Guide Service. He will discuss spring bass fishing with an emphasis on smallmouths. Visitors are welcome.

For additional information, contact Club President Brian Baldwin at 423-884-2641.

### **A special invitation: Garden Walk May 12**

For their May 12 program, the Tellico Village Garden Club invites all residents to visit several of the finest gardens in our area. East Tennessee has a climate that supports more varieties of plants, shrubs and trees than any other part of the country. Our location, centered midway between the northern and the southern states, makes this possible and provides a Spring Wonderland of long duration. The garden walk is for everyone whether you are an expert gardener or just prefer a leisurely spring stroll. This tour will give our newest residents a great opportunity to observe a variety of mature plants and ways of grouping them to achieve a spectacular looking yard. There will also be plenty of ideas for those who are looking to revive an older garden. Bring along the men, as well, so they can see the endless possibilities of improving the landscaping with the addition of some choice plants, or how to pep up an existing garden or even what it takes to give the front or backyard a new and more colorful look.

Three gardens are located in the Toqua area of Tellico Village, two gardens are located in Kahite and the Trails of Kahite are also included. There is no charge for this event. It has been arranged by the Tellico Village Garden Club for the enjoyment of all who live here and their friends.

This self-guided Garden Walk is scheduled for **Thursday, May 12**, and will be open from **9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** (rain date: Friday, May 13). You will need to pick up a Tour Guide for directions and garden descriptions which are at the new Tellico Village Welcome Center, Chota Recreation Center, Kahite Club House or online at [www.tellicoclubs.com/garden](http://www.tellicoclubs.com/garden). If there is a rain delay, information will be posted on NextDoor and Kahitegroups. Please carpool, if possible. Enjoy your walk!

### **May 12 HOA General Meeting - Your Opinion Matters!**

We have a great program lined up for the next HOA General Meeting on Thursday, May 12, at the Yacht Club, beginning at 7 p.m. It promises to be lively and informative with presentations by:

- Bruce Johnson, POA's newest Board Member will be speaking about 'How to get things done (or not done) in the Village?'
- Henry Cullen, Loudon County Commissioner for District 7, representing Tellico Village
- An update on the LUB North Substation, and
- Results from two separate village-wide surveys undertaken last year on
  - (1) Dining facilities/amenities and
  - (2) Commercial establishments that Villagers would like to have here.

Our objective at these meetings is to keep the presentations brief to allow ample time for public comment and questions. They provide an opportunity to get the real story behind much of 'what's happening?' We hope you will be able to join us on May 12.

### **Be Informed and Be Heard!**

If you are not yet a member of the HOA, there will be a membership table available for sign up at this meeting.

## **Santek Recycling Explained**

### **What can I put in my Recycling Bin?**

- Cardboard (flatten and place beside your Bin)
- Glass bottles and jars: clear, green, amber (rinse and discard lids)
- Junk mail, magazines, catalogs and phone books
- Metal cans: aluminum, steel
- Office and school paper
- Newspaper
- Plastics #1 through #7

### **What does NOT go into my Single Sort Recycling Bin?**

- Batteries of any kind
- Bubble wrap
- Chemicals
- Diapers
- Food-soiled paper products (such as pizza boxes)
- Hardback books
- Household hazardous waste
- Kitchen waste
- Oil
- Paint
- Plastic Bags
- Plastic takeout containers and utensils
- Styrofoam
- Tires
- Trash
- Waxed cartons
- Yard Waste