

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 7, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, June 16, POA Conference Room**
- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, June 16, Welcome Center**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, June 17, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, June 20, POA Conference Room**

May 31, 2016 May 31, 2016 May 31, 2016

2016 Permits Issued MayYTD 05/31/16 Prev. YTD 05/31/15 Grand Total

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Budget for Single Family 8 24 24

Single Family - Actual 12 39 26 3,606

Townhomes 0 0 0 327

Commercial 0 0 0 39

TV Senior Living 0 0 0 21

Shoreline Strip 3 13 5 1,675

Miscellaneous 15 43 46 3,972

Home Occupation 0 0 0 36

Final Reviews Completed 5 26 19

Houses under construction: 71

Single Family 70

Townhomes 1

TV Senior Living 0

Kahite houses under construction 10

Kahite permits issued 363

Highlights from the Board Meeting

If you missed today's POA Board Workshop, here are some of the highlights:

- The Kahite Deer Committee presented to the Board their research, survey results and recommendations for what to do about the overpopulation of deer in the Kahite Neighborhood. The Board asked a lot of follow up questions and received input and feedback from the audience in the packed POA conference room. The Board will now consider the way ahead on this issue. It is not known at this time when they will revisit the deer issue at a Board meeting. Watch our communications channels for updates.
- Public Relations Manager John Cherry presented proposed changes to the Communications and Marketing Advisory Committee Charter and the Tellico Village Broadcasting Sub-Committee Charter. Almost all of the proposed changes are administrative in nature. The red-line versions of those charters may be viewed at <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors>. Feedback is welcomed and may be submitted via email to BoardConsideration@TVPOA.org.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

Yacht Club:

- **Tiki Bar on the Dock** Friday featuring DJ Lou providing entertainment 7-10 p.m. Friday, June 10. Grill food will be available.
- **July 3 Luau Celebration** tickets on sale now at the Yacht Club for \$15. Join us for a Luau, pig roast, fireworks, music—all sorts of good stuff.

Tanasi Bar & Grill:

- Tanasi Bar and Grill will be closed on Friday, June 10 at 5 p.m. for a private function.
- **Music Monday**, June 13, the Bedford Boys 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Farmers Market open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, June 8, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

United Way Loudon County wraps up its 2015 campaign

United Way has completed its 2015 campaign and has totaled up the results of the drive. The overall county campaign did quite well achieving 99% of its goal of \$475,000, collecting \$470,298. "This represents a great effort by a lot of volunteers as well as the residents of Loudon County, Tellico Village and the employees of Kimberly-Clark, Tate and Lyle and a number of other employees in the county. We are truly grateful to all of these supporters for contributing to our success. "Thanks to all," said Judy Fenton, the Executive Director of UW of Loudon County. Unfortunately, the Tellico Village drive was not as successful, reaching only 94% of its goal of \$90,000, collecting \$85,329. "Nevertheless, it still represents a significant contribution from Village residents to the overall campaign, and for this we are truly grateful" stated Andy Ewing, the head of the TV Steering Committee and former BOD Chair. The level of success of the overall county campaign means that the 34 partner agencies will receive pretty much the full amount of the grants they requested.

There are a number of troubling aspects about the drive in TV that are causing concern for the UW BOD. First and foremost is the fact that the goal was not reached for the first time in many years. Even more disturbing however is the trend in participation by donors in the Village. In 2013, 565 households participated, in 2014 that figured dropped slightly to 557. In 2015 however, the number dropped to 500, a drop of 57 from the previous year or a percentage falloff of 10.3%. These donors represent only 14% of the 3594 households in the Village. If this trend continues it will become increasingly difficult, if not impossible, for the Village to achieve its goal. This could bode ill for Village organizations such as the TV Volunteer Fire Department, the Computer Users Club Technical Assistance Program and STAYinTV, all of which have received considerable funding from UW over the course of the last several years.

In further examining the data for TV some interesting and disturbing trends emerge. In terms of neighborhood participation rates, Kahite (although not part of the Loudon County campaign) leads with a 50% participation rate. In the main Village, Tommotley led with a participation rate of 17.1%; all of the other neighborhoods ranged down from there to a 10% rate.

A further look at actual contribution data is shown in the table below.

AMOUNT DONATED	NUMBER OF DONORS	AMOUNT DONATED	% TOTAL DONORS	% TOTAL AMOUNT
\$1000 or more	12	\$18,600	2.4%	21.7%
\$500 to\$ 999	32	\$16,969	6.4%	19.7%
\$250 to \$499	46	\$13,545	9.2%	15.8%
\$100 to \$249	181	\$27,978	36.2%	32.7%
\$51 to \$99	159	\$6,462	32%	7.5%
\$1 to \$50	70	\$1,775	14%	2%

The donors in the top three categories are called Leadership Contributors. They accounted for 58% of funds donated. If the remaining donors were to increase the amount they donated by just \$25, the amount raised would increase by over \$10,000 and place the drive well above its goal of \$90,000.

There are no doubt a number of factors that contribute to this downward trend in both participation rate and donated amount. Many of us are subjected to countless requests for making donations to a variety of charities so it is understandable that many just ignore all of requests. However, Loudon County is a relatively depressed area of the state, and local residents really need the assistance provided by the agencies supported by UW. There are other factors that militate in favor of participating in the campaign. These include the fact that our taxes and cost of living are, in all likelihood, lower than where we moved here from thus enabling us to participate in a campaign of this type. Granted, many of us are already involved in countless service agencies in the county, but in addition to bodies, these agencies also need funds. UW can provide those funds.

Greater participation with the same distribution of donations would most assuredly increase the overall contribution amount. Broader publicizing of the campaign and its goals may help. In any event, the TV UW Steering Committee under the leadership of Andy Ewing, former Chair of the Loudon County BOD, will be meeting to prepare for the 2016 campaign. They will be looking for ideas on how these negative trends can be reversed in 2016 and beyond.

In addition, increased participation by new members joining the Steering Committee would be helpful in generating new ideas on how to energize the campaign. Anyone interested in either joining or offering ideas on how the campaign can be improved should feel free to contact either Dick Kolasheski at 865-458-3482 or e-mail at Richard.kolasheski@aol.com; or Andy Ewing at 865-408-0894 or e-mail at tvare204@gmail.com. We need the help to improve the campaign.

Submitted by Dick Kolasheski

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Try dragon boating June 8-June 23

There's an opportunity for Villagers to try dragon boating through June 23. Come out to try it. Our next paddle will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, at the Kahite dock. Paddles are scheduled for Monday, Thursday, and Saturday mornings at 9 a.m.; and Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes and shoes that can get wet. Paddles and PFD's are provided. You are welcome to use your own PFD.

For more information, contact Alice and Mike Micchelli at amtravelers@gmail.com.

Cruising Club meets June 8

The Tellico Cruising Club's monthly meeting will be Wednesday, June 8, with a 5 p.m. social

followed by a 6 p.m. meeting, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. All Tellico Lake boaters are welcome. Questions should be directed to Commander Bob Mazzola, 865-657-9306.

Fishing Club meets June 8

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting will be 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Club members and guest speakers discuss fishing topics such as equipment, baits, locations and techniques to use this time of year. Visitors are welcome.

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

Ladies Book Club meets June 9

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion Thursday, June 9, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. June's book is "in the Castle of the Flynns," by Michael Raleigh. The discussion will be led by Susan Valle-Parker and Sarah Hallstrand. For more information, call Bette Purvis, 865-405-1937.

Upcoming Medic Blood Drives

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

- June 9, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Chota Recreation Center
- Aug. 9, 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.

New Rummikub group plays June 9

Love Rummikub but prefer to play in the day? Beginning 1-4 p.m. Thursday, June 9, Rummikub will be played on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The gamers will meet every second Thursday of the month. Please wear your name tag and bring your game. If you have any questions, call Carol at 865-657-3110.

Tellico Riders meet June 9

Thursday, June 9, 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. followed by the meeting on the top floor at 6 p.m. Our guest speaker is Rex Marsee, a fellow Villager and a renowned icon of the motorcycle design and apparel industries. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those who do, come join us. It's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders at 7 p.m. for dinner in the Yacht Club's Blue Heron Dining Room after the meeting. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club at moorepm@charter.net

Tellico Players to hold auditions beginning June 9 for comedy *Rex's Exes*

The Tellico Community Players will hold auditions for the comedy *Rex's Exes* (a sequel to last year's *Red Velvet Cake Wars*) from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 9; Friday, June 10; and Monday, June 13 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, 304 Lakeside Plaza in Tellico Village.

Director (and current Players' President) Steve Mayberry says that while a few of the cast of *Cake Wars* will reprise their roles in *Rex's Exes*, he needs four females and three males, middle-aged to elderly for the sequel. "These are very good roles," he said.

This "southern-fried farce" finds the Verdeen cousins on the brink of disaster again! What can

go wrong with an unwanted surprise birthday party, a sudden death in the family, and the return of a dead husband? With the Verdeens, anything can happen! New friends and family members are needed to help the cousins in their new predicaments.

Performance dates for *Rex's Exes* are Aug. 11-13 and 18-21.

A playbook may be checked out at the Tellico Village Library for a few days. For further information contact Steve Mayberry: stevemayberry@charter.net or 865-458-7929.

The Players' two-woman comedy *Grace & Glorie*, currently in rehearsal, opens June 16.

Hike Devil's Racetrack June 10

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, June 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **DEVIL'S RACETRACK**
- Distance: 6.5 miles
- Elevation Gain: 600 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1 hour
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or zola1029@gmail.com

Devil's Racetrack is an in-and-out hike along the Cumberland Trail. The trail begins in a section of Cove Lake State Park north of Knoxville. The hike parallels I-75 through the woods crossing over a boulder field before climbing toward the overlook. Along the way, we will pass two waterfalls and cascades. The Devil's Racetrack overlook is a collection of large rocks and offers one of the best views along the Cumberland Trail. The hike is rated moderate for crossing the boulder field and the elevation gain up to the overlook.

After the hike, an optional lunch at McCloud Mountain Resort will be offered. Part of the restaurant hangs over the edge of a cliff and offers spectacular views. Please email George Zola by June 6 if you plan to attend the lunch because reservations are required to gain access to the resort. The drive to McCloud Mountain is approximately 15 minutes.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring 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.

Village Quilters meet June 10

The Village Quilters' monthly meeting will be 9:15 a.m. Friday, June 10, at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (260 Wade Road, Loudon). The meeting will be followed by an anniversary luncheon in the Yacht Club. For more information, go to www.villagequilters.com.

Hike Fort Loudoun State Park June 13

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, June 13, from Chota Center (across from gas station) to hike (Kahite hikers can just meet us in the parking lot at the park by 8:45 a.m.)

- Fort Loudoun State Park
- Monday, June 13
- Rating: Easy
- Length: 5 miles
- Hike co-leaders are Marla Tadesco and Lori Schlosser
- Bring along a snack, water, poles and hiking boots—although this can easily be done in tennis shoes. We will be checking out the museum, and there are two choices for lunch. This is a

perfect spot for a picnic lunch or Venti's Pizzeria will serve us lunch (salad, pizza and soda) for \$8. Directions will be provided the morning of the hike.

Mexican Train Dominos starts June 13

A new Mexican Train Dominos group is forming 1-4 p.m. Monday, June 13, in Chota Recreation Center, Room B. Players will meet on the second Monday of each month. Please wear your name tag and bring your game. If you have any questions, call Carol at 865-657-3110.

Now in Command boating class for women June 14

This crucial course for women is presented by the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Tellico Lake Flotilla 12-2:

- Date: June 14
- Location: Tellico Village Yacht Club's top floor
- Time: 1-4 p.m.
- Cost: \$25

Your captain becomes incapacitated or falls overboard. You're the First Mate and find yourself suddenly in command. What can you do? Where are you? What are the priorities? Are you prepared?

This unique 3-hour boating class is designed for those not generally at the helm, and will help you to "be prepared" with practical knowledge skills to apply in case of an emergency. Pat Rule is not only our instructor for Suddenly in Command, she actually created this class. Pat is an experienced, qualified Coast Guard Auxiliary Coxswain (CAPTAIN) and will help you acquire the knowledge and confidence to better enjoy your boating experience and take command, if needed, in an emergency.

SPACE IS LIMITED—PLEASE CALL EARLY TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION.

Call now: Mike Colacone at (352) 804-8257, USCG Auxiliary Tellico Lake, or e-mail: flotilla12.2.tellico.village@gmail.com

For all details including the instructor's resume, go to: <http://www.flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com>

Upcoming Events at the Library:

- **June 14, 10 a.m.-noon** - Genealogy Resources Workshop - Genealogy expert Sam Maner will host a FREE workshop with information about the available tools and resources to use in searching your ancestry. Mr. Maner has over 25 years experience in genealogy, is currently serving as historian for Sevier County and has worked with Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman John Duncan in discovering their ancestral heritage.
- **June 16, 1-2 p.m.** - Health Talk "FIBROMYALGIA" - Maged Abdu, Assistant Director of Rehabilitation Services at NHC, and Physical Therapist with Advanced Physiotherapy Associates, will discuss some symptoms and offer recommendations for treatment of this medical condition.

VFW meets June 15

REMINDER: The first Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr. VFW Post 12135 monthly general meeting is on Wednesday, June 15, at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Please arrive a few minutes before 1930 hours to check in and introduce the guests and potential new members you are bringing. For more information, contact Richard Norman at SilverLiningSkipper@iCloud.com. Meetings are held the third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.