

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 28, 2016

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

- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, Tanasi Clubhouse**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, July 1, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Offices Closed Monday, July 4**
- **Board Workshop Canceled for July**

## **GM Gives Good News Update**

**By Winston Blazer, General Manager**

June is a great month to bring you some good news on several fronts. We have had recent successes in our food services operations and in the Cheeyo Place area of Tellico Village.

All of our restaurants were recently inspected by the various health departments within Loudon and Monroe Counties. All four restaurants passed with flying colors.

The Yacht Club was inspected in May and received a fantastic restaurant health department score of 99. Toqua received a 99 as well on their inspection in May. The staff at Tanasi was ecstatic with their score of 100 they received on their latest inspection.

All three of those restaurants are operated by Andy Fox and his team of professionals with AWE Hospitality. They truly do a great job of taking care of customers and the restaurants themselves.

As most Villagers know, the POA is operating the Kahite Bar and Grill. In late May, they were the recipients of their no-notice inspection. They scored a whopping 100 perfect score. To make the story even better, the inspector showed up as they were in the throes of serving more than 100 players for the annual Men's Member-Member Golf Tournament. Great job by Maria and her crew at the Kahite Bar and Grill.

We also got some great news on the food services front when I was recently told that our subsidy for the Yacht Club and the two clubhouse restaurants operated by AWE hospitality was significantly improved. In fact, AWE turned a profit at all three restaurants for the month of May. That's fantastic!

Across the board, our restaurants are packed and serving up great food to our members and our guests.

Last year the POA extended its marketing program by encouraging the development of the Cheeyo Place residential neighborhood. The project included development of a small park in the Cheeyo Place area and the construction of speculative homes by Mashburn Homes.

I'm pleased to report that the Cheeyo Place Park project is thriving, and that small area of Tellico Village is a quaint neighborhood thanks to the success of the project. The park feature is finished and open for the residents to enjoy.

A year ago there was one home on Cheeyo Place out of the 18 lots. The POA owned 9 of those lots, four were owned by Mashburn Homes, and the other four were in the hands of other owners. Today there are 11 homes...that's right 11! The POA only owns two lots, one lot is owned by Mashburn.

The residents in the area seemed to be very pleased with the beautiful area in which they live. Many thanks goes out to Marketing Manager Beth Kuberka, Mashburn Homes, and the POA Public Works employees who worked hard installing the park with its swings and fire pit.

Finance Director Parker Owen has a detailed description of the finances involved in this project in his monthly column. It appeared in the June 24 Tell-E-Gram and the June 29 Connection. Who

knows, maybe we can expand this concept into other areas of the Village where we have the right mix of lots and close-knit neighborhood feel. Stay tuned.

### **Board Workshop canceled**

The Board Workshop for July has been canceled due to the Independence Day holiday. The Board Meeting will be Wednesday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club on the usual third Wednesday of the month. I encourage all Villagers to attend the Board meetings so you can see for yourself the significant work your seven-member, all-volunteer Board of Directors puts forward in steering the POA ship.

### **POA offices closed**

The TVPOA administrative offices are closed for Independence Day, Monday, July 4. Public Works is always available at (865) 458-4522, and the golf courses and fitness centers will be hopping with activity.

We'll be back in the office first thing Tuesday morning at 8 a.m. Have a safe, festive Independence Day celebration.

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

### **Yacht Club:**

- **Karaoke Night** 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, at the Yacht Club.
- No Tiki Bar July 1.
- **July 3 Luau Celebration** tickets on sale now at the Yacht Club for \$15. Join us for a Luau beginning at 6 p.m. for a pig roast, fireworks, music—all sorts of good stuff. Tickets are going fast!

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

- **July 4 hours:** Tanasi Bar & Grille 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Toqua Café 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Music Monday** returns July 11, with J. Luke 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, June 29, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **Turn the World Orange for Pat**

The Staff of the Tellico Village POA and the AWE Hospitality staff would like to challenge all Tellico Villagers to join us to Turn the World Orange to honor the memory of Pat Summitt. The organization Knoxville Pays It Forward started this effort with a Facebook event page. We encourage everyone to wear orange, put out your orange decorations, anything you can do to show the orange this Friday, July 1! Post pictures on Facebook and Twitter of how you turned the world orange.

Pat Summitt was a unique and special part of East Tennessee. Let's honor her memory and Turn the World Orange this Friday, July 1.

### **Holiday trash schedule**

With Independence Day, July 4, Santek changed their schedule:

- If your regular day is Monday, your pick up day is Tuesday;
- If Tuesday is your regular day, your pick up day is Wednesday
- If Wednesday is your regular day, Thursday will be your pick up day.
- If your regular day is Friday, it will remain on Friday.

For questions or more information, call Santek at 844-500-1161.

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

### **Dragon Boating continues**

The Tellico Village Dragon Boat Club wishes to invite you to try dragon boating for free. Paddles are scheduled for:

- Mondays at 9 a.m.
- Wednesday at 6 p.m.
- Saturdays at 9 a.m.

Meet at the Kahite Dock, bring a bottle of water, and wear comfortable clothes and shoes which can get wet. If you are new to dragon boating, arrive 15 minutes early for orientation. Paddles and personal floatation devices are provided. Bring a friend—we are building the club one friend at a time. For more information, contact Alice and Mike Micchelli at [amtravelers@gmail.com](mailto:amtravelers@gmail.com).

### **Woodworkers Club meets July 7**

The Tellico Village Woodworkers Club will hold its monthly meeting 7 p.m. Thursday, July 7. The meeting will be located on the top floor of the Yacht club. The speaker will be Jim McGie who is an old-time furniture maker who specializes in rocking chairs made with hand tools. The public is invited. For more information, go to our website [www.tvwoodworkers.com](http://www.tvwoodworkers.com).

### **Hike Ace Gap July 8**

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

- ACE GAP
- Distance: 11.2 miles
- Elevation Gain: 400 feet
- Rating: Slightly Strenuous
- Driving Time: 1.25 hr.
- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or [terrynyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:terrynyenhuis@gmail.com)

The trailhead for this in-and-out hike is on the Great Smoky Mountains National Park boundary where Rich Mountain Road meets Old Cades Cove Road, leading to Townsend. The Ace Gap Trail is peaceful, not heavily used, and relatively level. There are several climbs, but they are not very long. The cumulative round trip elevation gain is near 2,100 feet. The hike will be a good physical workout.

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Cruising Club meets July 13**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 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.

### **Fishing Club meets socially July 13**

The Tellico Village Fishing Club monthly meeting (this month only) will begin 5 p.m. at the Tugaloo Family Beach and Pavilion. At this annual social event, for members only, hot dogs and chips will be provided. Bring your own drinks. There will also be a swap meet so bring your unwanted fishing equipment.

For food planning purposes, please RSVP to Bruce Garnett at 865-408-2547 or [dandbgarnett@charter.net](mailto:dandbgarnett@charter.net) no later than July 8.

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

### **Ladies Book Club meets July 14**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion Thursday, July 14, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. A discussion of "The Funeral Dress," by Susan Gregg Gilmore, will be led by Bonnie Kelly. For more information, contact Bette Purvis, 865-405-1937.

### **Ford Club meets July 20**

The Ford Motor Retirees Club will meet 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, at the Tanasi Bar & Grill for lunch. Guest speaker is our own Ford retiree, Tellico Village resident and Loudon County Commissioner Henry Cullen. Past Ford Motor employees are welcome.

For additional information, contact club president Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

### **Hike Charlie's Bunion July 27**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, from Chota Center, to hike:

- CHARLIE'S BUNION
- Distance: 8 miles
- Elevation Gain: 1,640 feet
- Rating: Difficult
- Driving time: Approx. 2 hours
- Leader: Ed Walinski, 865-657-3636 or [edwalins1964@gmail.com](mailto:edwalins1964@gmail.com)

This challenging trail begins at Newfound Gap in Smoky Mountain National Park. The trail traverses some of the most spectacular views in the Smokies. The steady climb over the course of the first two miles will lead to distant observation of the North Carolina Smokies. Many hikers rate the next two miles as some of the most spectacular in the Smokies. This is an in and out hike. The view from the Bunion makes all the effort worthwhile

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](http://www.TVHikers.com).

## **Computer Users Club takes a summer break**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will NOT meet in July nor August. Enjoy the summer with your families and friends. The TVCUC board will continue to meet 3 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in Room D of the Chota Recreation Center. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **Hiker meets goal**

Message from John Winn:

Dear Fellow Hikers,

She does it again!!! On Thursday, June 23, a member of the Tellico Village Hiking Club who many of you know, Bev Hawkins, completed her second map by hiking all the trails in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. To reach this goal requires many hours and miles of hiking, many hours and miles of driving resulting in many long days, and creative logistics including key swaps, car shuttles and willing supportive hikers to accompany her along the way. There are close to 900 miles of trails in the Park. However, one must hike many more miles than that to reach all the trails. She is truly an inspiration to all the hikers or to anyone who has a goal they wish to attain. As with any goal, it requires dedication, discipline, and hard work. Congratulations to Bev on this accomplishment. Awesome job! Well done! Bravo! May she have many more healthy years on the trails!!!!

*Submitted by Bob Kutschera*

### **TVU July classes**

- July 16 and July 30: The Art of Animation–Disney Characters, two sections.
- July 21 (four-week course): Tellico Skies Astronomy

Use the Classes in TV tab at the TVU website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org) to read course details.

Use the Contact Us page to register. A confirmation will be sent. You may register for any course listed in our summer/fall catalogue.

### **Frequently Asked Questions: TELLICO VILLAGE UNIVERSITY**

#### **What is TVU?**

Tellico Village University is our Center for Lifelong Learning, one of the programs sponsored by STAYinTV. We started in January 2015, and over 400 Villagers have attended a class last year.

#### **What does TVU offer?**

The TVU website offers three types of resources for Villagers to use for their learning interests: (1) classes held in the Village, (2) references to area individuals and groups that provide learning opportunities of all types, and (3) other sources such as area colleges and on-line sources.

#### **How do I find TVU resources?**

Everything is on our website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org).

#### **How does TVU plan courses to offer?**

Most courses are offered because a Villager volunteered to teach a class on their area of expertise. Some Villagers offer to locate and refer a potential instructor they know of. This is a very friendly, neighborly program. We thank them, but we do not offer to pay them. Referrals

should be made to TVU using the CONTACT US page located on the website.

### **How do I register for a TVU course?**

Read the information about the courses we offer under the Classes in TV tab. When you find a course you wish to take, use the CONTACT US tab and submit your name, e-mail, phone number and title of the course. You will receive a confirmation. Some courses are closed to a limited enrollment, so don't wait too long.

### **How much does a TVU course cost?**

Classes that are offered by Village instructors are about \$5 for each 2-hour session. Some courses are tuition-free because we use copyrighted materials or they are presented by community volunteers who do not charge us a fee. In that case, attendants may choose to support TVU and other STAYinTV programs with a voluntary tax deductible donation in any amount.

## **Tellico Village University Offers Lending Library**

TVU is pleased to announce that a collection of the very popular Great Courses is now available for Villagers to borrow. These programs, offered in DVD format, may be played on a monitor or TV from your computer or projected for a group to view. A varied list of topics is available including astronomy, photography, gourmet cooking and grilling from the Culinary Arts Institute, mindfulness, religion, bible studies, Shakespeare, financial management, nutrition and others. There is no fee to borrow these programs, but proof of Village residence with a driver's license is required. Villagers may use these programs for their own enjoyment; or they may invite others with similar interests to form a group. Simple policies and the procedure for requesting a program are found on the website at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org).

## **Independence Day festivities**

The POA Administrative Offices and Welcome Center will be closed Monday, July 4.

Chota Recreation Center and the Wellness Center will close 5 p.m. Monday, July 4.

The Yacht Club will have a 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. Tickets are going fast!

The Yacht Club will be closed Monday, July 4.

Tanasi Bar & Grill will be open 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, July 4.

Toqua Café will be open 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, July 4.

### **In the area:**

- Saturday, July 2: Lenoir City's Rockin' the Docks at Lenoir City Park Cove; food vendors open at 1 p.m., music begins at 5 p.m., and fireworks go off at 10 p.m. Listen to the soundtrack on WFIV.
- Saturday, July 2: Greenback 4th of July Parade: 10 a.m. Lineup; 11 a.m. Parade. There will be no fish fry this year.
- Sunday, July 3: 3rd Firework Celebration at Loudon Municipal Park: 6 p.m. gates open. Cornhole, karaoke, food and fireworks at dark. The entrance gates to the park will be locked at 8:30 p.m., so if you are planning on coming inside the park to watch fireworks, make sure you are in before 8:30 p.m. For more information, call Loudon Parks & Rec at 865-458-7525.
- Monday, July 4: Loudon Lions Club 4th of July Parade: 9 a.m. Lineup on Carter Street (beside Loudon High School), parade begins at 10 a.m. No registration is required. Cash prizes awarded for creatively decorated floats, wheeled vehicles and equestrian units.
- Monday, July 4: Lenoir City 4th of July Parade and Firecracker Run: 10 a.m. Lineup at Yale Commercial Locks; 11 a.m. Parade and race at C Street. We will be kicking off the parade with our annual Firecracker Run, a half-mile fun run for children ages 5-12. The run is free

and the first 100 children receive a free event t-shirt. Every runner receives a participation award and top prizes will be given to the first place boy and girl from each division. Participants for the parade or race can register by calling Lenoir City Parks & Recreation Dept. at 865-986-1223.

- Monday, July 4: The Town of Vonore parade and fireworks and live music. Lineup at Vonore Middle School beginning 6 p.m., float judging at 6:30 p.m., parade begins at 7 p.m. There will be craft vendors on the city's museum grounds and food vendors near the Heritage Park. The Southern Star Band will be playing in the park from 6 p.m. until the fireworks start.