

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Aug. 2, 2016

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

- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, Yacht Club**
- **POA 101, 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, Yacht Club, RSVP 865-548-5408 ext. 4115**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, POA Conference Room**

### **Highlights from the Board Workshop**

- Board President Alan Hart kicked off the meeting with a review of what the current Project Implementation Committees (PICs) are working on and their responsibilities. Click here to read more about those responsibilities <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/gram2016/tg20160722.pdf>. Mr. Hart reminded the audience that none of these projects have been approved, placed into a budget or 5-year plan or funded. That part of the process is yet to come.
- Public Works Director Jeff Gagley began his presentation with the Toqua Clubhouse Project (Refurbish vs. Rebuild).
  - He first pointed out the features of the Refurbish option: Covered drive through, covered patio for dining, expanded uncovered patio, enclosed kitchen equipment area, expanded dining area. There were lots of questions from the attendees (more than 75). Estimated cost: \$1.1 million.
  - Then Mr. Gagley highlighted the features of the Rebuild option: Much larger facility, large covered outdoor seating area, greatly improved aesthetics. Additional questions from the audience. Estimated cost: \$2 million.
- Mr. Gagley then presented the latest update on the Kahite Clubhouse PIC progress. He began by showing highlights from the [2014 Kahite Site Plan](#) that are pertinent to the PIC's project. He then presented highlights of the update: 3800 square foot meeting and exercise space, covered pavilion, vestibule and restrooms. Estimated cost: \$1.2 million.
- The final project presented was the Tanasi Parking Expansion project. Mr. Gagley's presentation was not much different from what was presented at the July 20 Board Meeting. After much discussion and input from audience members, the Board challenged the Tanasi PIC to go back and see if they could find an acceptable amount of additional parking spaces without disturbing the practice green or the 9<sup>th</sup> green. Ideas presented: Paving present grassy area north of lot, Remove islands within confines of the present parking lots, Change entry to open up more area for parking, Open up truck/trailer parking across 444, and a few others. Watch the Tell-E-Gram for more information on these ideas.
- POA staff members of the Employee Safety Committee (Mitzi Lane, Cris Carter and Bud Murray) updated the Board on safety programs within the POA. New Safety initiatives are the number one priority this year for the employees. The committee presented information about training, accident investigation and benchmarking. The good news: there have been ZERO lost days due to workplace accidents in the POA this year.
- Finally, Finance Director Parker Owen presented the 2017 Budget and 5-year plan guidelines that have been presented to the department managers and discussed at the July Finance Advisory Committee meeting. The serious and substantive budget meetings begin later this month.

## From the Boardroom

### Meet Director of Golf Jim West

*Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles written by POA Board Members about the managers on POA staff.*

**By Alan Hart, President, POA Board of Directors**

**Jim West** has been with Tellico Village since December 2002, and is responsible for all aspects of the golf experience, including pro shop operations, golf course maintenance and golf marketing. Jim also oversees the food service operation at The Links at Kahite. Jim's direct reports include the golf professionals and head golf course superintendents at each course as well as the food and beverage manager at The Links at Kahite.

In Jim's 35-year golf career, he has achieved a high level of success at nearly every type of golf facility, including high volume daily fee courses, large-scale resort facilities, multi-course/multi-state management companies and ultra-exclusive private clubs in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. Jim's hard work and dedication to the game of golf have earned him numerous awards with the PGA of America, including the 2014 Tennessee Section PGA Golf Professional of the Year – the highest honor the PGA of America bestows on a working Club Professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Professional; 2015 Tennessee Section PGA Horton Smith Award for contributions to educational programs; 2015 Knoxville Chapter PGA Bill Strausbaugh Award for mentoring fellow professionals and the 2012 Knoxville Chapter PGA Merchandiser of the Year for Private Clubs. Jim also serves as Secretary on the Tennessee Section PGA Board of Directors and is on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Golf Foundation. Jim is also a regular speaker for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America, the Tennessee Turfgrass Association and the PGA of America.

Through Jim's mentorship, we have had several of our golf professionals and golf course superintendents sought after by new opportunities outside of Tellico Village to expand their horizons. Their new opportunities provide openings for new employees to join the successful Tellico Village Golf Community and Jim's "team." The volunteer members of the Property Owner staffed Golf Advisory Committee are also happy to be members of Jim's "unofficial team" as well.

Jim and his wife Nikki reside in West Knoxville and have a 21-year old daughter, Katherine, who is a senior at the University of Tennessee, majoring in chemistry.

### What's new on Tellico Village Broadcasting?

Looking for a fun way to get exercise, meet people, and compete? Check out this video on our **Dragon Boating** club, new to Tellico Village. Click here: <https://vimeo.com/175227951>. Check out other videos produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting by going to our website [www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org](http://www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org), or watch on Charter Channel 193.

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### Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

#### Yacht Club:

- **Tiki Bar** 7-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, featuring Steve Rutledge!
- **Prime Rib** Friday at the Blue Heron in the Yacht Club.
- Genesis Pure **Whole Health** event 6-7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, Yacht Club top floor. Free

offer for Veterans as thanks for your service.

**Tanasi Bar & Grill:**

- **Music Monday** Aug. 8, with **Steve & Jimbo** 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Fish Fryday** Fridays at the Tanasi Bar & Grill.

**Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **Pedal Java is coming to Tellico Village**

Pedal Java is a coffee shop on a bicycle, specializing in pour-over coffees, lattes, and specialty drinks. If you would like to check out the menu beforehand or read about Andrew's amazing story about how his vision became a reality, you can go to [www.pedaljava.com](http://www.pedaljava.com).

When: 7 a.m.-noon Thursday, Aug. 4

Where: The Wellness Center

Brought to you by Tellico Village's Lifestyle Coordinator, Lisa McCray.

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

### **Soggy Bottom's Seven Islands Paddle Aug. 3**

Cool down on these hot summer days with a paddle on the French Broad River. On Wednesday, Aug. 3, the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club will paddle on a portion of the French Broad River, east of Knoxville, through near-pristine country with meadows, forests, farm land and islands. This trip will begin at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp at 8 a.m. This 4.5-mile paddle will be a one-way paddle downstream with the current. For those who would enjoy a tasty lunch, the group will be stopping at the Chop House in Kodak, TN, after the paddle. We should arrive back in the Village around 2:30 p.m. For any question, contact event leaders Dave and Mary Kay Noble at 865-657-3252 or [david.noble1131@gmail.com](mailto:david.noble1131@gmail.com).

### **Tellico Vintage Vehicles Meets Aug. 3**

The Tellico Village Vintage Vehicles club will meet 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, in the Yacht Club. The car club meets on the first Wednesday every month. For more information, go to [www.TVVintageVehicles.org](http://www.TVVintageVehicles.org) or contact Tom Greene, [tgreene91@gmail.com](mailto:tgreene91@gmail.com).

### **Woodworkers Club meets Aug. 4**

The Tellico Woodworkers Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 4, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held on the top floor of the Yacht Club. A band saw video will be shown and the formation of teams will be made for the Toys for Tots program. The public is invited. For more information, go to [tvwoodworkers.com](http://tvwoodworkers.com).

### **T-BART Lake Orientation Aug. 6**

Tellico Boaters Assistance Response Team presents Tellico Lake Orientation, 9 a.m.-noon Saturday, Aug. 6, 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.

### **Play Mexican Train Dominos Aug. 8**

A new Mexican Train Dominos group is forming 1-4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 8 (second Mondays), 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 Sweeney at 865-657-3110.

### **Upcoming Medic Blood Drives**

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

- 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](http://medicblood.org).

### **Rummikub group plays Aug. 11**

Love Rummikub but prefer to play in the day? Beginning 1-4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 11 (second Thursdays), 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 Sweeney at 865-657-3110.

### **Tellico Players to do comedy *Rex's Exes***

The Tellico Community Players will perform the comedy *Rex's Exes* Thursday-Saturday, Aug. 11-13 and 18-20, with a matinee on Sunday, Aug. 21, at the Tellico Community Playhouse, Patricia Smith Theater, 304 Lakeside Plaza in Tellico Village.

Billed as a "southern-fried farce, the play is a sequel to last year's hilarious *Red Velvet Cake War*.

Reserved seats at \$21 are available online at [tellicocommunityplayhouse.com](http://tellicocommunityplayhouse.com), or from 10- a.m. to 2 p.m. daily at the playhouse box office, beginning August 1.

*Rex's Exes* features nine female and three male actors, five\* of whom appeared in *Red Velvet Cake War*:

\*Lisa Dawn Maleske as Cee Cee Windham

\*Betty Ann Sterner as Gaynelle Verdeen

\*Marge Sweeney as Jimmie Wyvette Verdeen

Jodi Moody as Peaches Verdeen Belrose

\*Joan Taylor as LaMerle Verdeen Minshaw

Doug Bannister as Aubrey Verdeen

Jean Mallett as Bitsy Hargis

Joel Bonnan as Theodore Rex Belrose

Sharon Lee as Gentle Harmony

\*Jean Reich as Mama Doll Hargis

Joy Macklem as Marlissa Crutchfield

Jack Spiceland as Wild Bill Boudreaux

(\*also appeared in *Red Velvet Cake War*)

Set in Sweetgum, Texas, *Rex 's Exes* finds the Verdeen cousins – Gaynelle, (Betty Ann Sterner), Peaches (Jodi Moody) and Jimmie Wyvette (Marge Sweeney) on the brink of disaster again!

Gaynelle, frustrated and frazzled from working too many two-bit jobs, stubbornly refuses to face the fact that she's turning the Big 5-OH. In a misguided effort to lift her cousin's spirits, Peaches a sassy mortuarial cosmetologist, is determined to throw Gaynelle a surprise birthday party she doesn't want, Jimmie Wyvette (Marge Sweeney), who has a wedding gown boutique for big gals – Wide Bride – reluctantly agrees to help with the surprise party, but the surprise is on them, in a startling twist!

Add in a sudden death in the family, and the return of a dead husband and anything can happen! New friends and family members appear to help the cousins in their new predicaments.

Current Players' President Steve Mayberry is directing. Producer is Ted Taylor. Sponsors for the play are Hatley's Heat & Air in Madisonville and Rarity Bay Country Club.

## **Recent Events and Bragging Rights**

### **Movie Night Fun!**

More than 60 Villagers showed up and enjoyed the fun and games of Movie Night this past Sunday evening at the Kahite Clubhouse. *Raiders of the Lost Ark* was the featured film, and the patrons enjoyed classic drive-in movie treats like popcorn, hot dogs, candy and beverages. The pre-movie activities included games for the whole family. Viewers sat in golf carts, beds of pickup trucks and lawn chairs. Watch the Tell-E-Gram for more fun activities brought to you by your POA.