

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Aug. 5, 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, Aug. 11, Welcome Center**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 12, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 15, POA Conference Room**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 16, POA Conference Room**

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

“Rex’s Exes” is coming to the Tellico Community Playhouse Aug. 11-13 and 18-21. Host, Len Willis, interviews Assistant Director and Stage Manager, Don Morton. Find out more about this show by clicking here.

<https://vimeo.com/175388867>. Reserved tickets are \$21 and are available at <http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org>. Don't miss it!

For other interesting videos and club announcements, visit [www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org](http://www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org), or tune into Charter Channel 193.

## **2016 Honor Awards Nomination Forms Now Available**

**You know who they are - how about telling us!**

The 2016 Honor Awards Committee needs your help in identifying Tellico Village volunteers worthy of recognition. "We are pleased to represent POA in what is a community effort to thank and honor those whose volunteer activities contribute immeasurably to the well being not only of Tellico Village but of the surrounding communities as well," said Rusty Hart, 2016 Awards Chair.

Other committee members are Dan Cowser, Bill Grovier, and Sharon Addison. The committee is responsible for reviewing all nominations and completing follow-up information as needed, but they need your nominations by the Sept. 16 deadline to identify those exceptional individuals who deserve recognition for their efforts. An appreciation banquet has been scheduled for Nov. 16, where the nominees and winners will be honored.

The award categories are:

### **Community Service Award**

(Service Outside Tellico Village)

Recognizes highly significant volunteer contributions by a Villager or a Village group to Tennessee communities outside Tellico Village, especially those in Loudon County and Monroe County. Recognizes devoted and effective voluntary service to social, recreational, environmental, management, and service-related programs within these communities.

### **Distinguished Service Award**

(Service inside Tellico Village)

Recognizes highly significant volunteer contributions by a Villager or a Village group to Tellico Village. These contributions should be so noteworthy as to have a major effect on: the general health, welfare and/or enjoyment of the Village; or the quality of life in the Village; or the fulfillment of a major need in the Village.

### **Government Service Award**

Recognizes a Villager who has contributed significantly to the well-being of surrounding communities by being involved in their public relations, government affairs, international development or commerce activities, or their business and civic/governmental organizations. This involvement should have inspired respect for, better relations with, and a greater appreciation of the Village.

#### **Education Service Award**

Recognizes a Villager who has contributed to the local school systems in a way that has significantly enhanced the learning experience of either local youth or local adults.

#### **Outstanding Youth Award**

Recognizes a Village youth, 21 years or younger, whose volunteer accomplishments significantly exceed the norm of expectations; whose efforts and services are a credit to the Village, reflect the spirit of caring, and are a good example for other youths. The recipient should have demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and responsibility.

#### **Outstanding Individual Award**

Recognizes a Villager, over 21 years of age, whose volunteer accomplishments significantly exceed the norm of expectations; whose efforts and services are a credit to the Village, reflect the spirit of caring, and are a good example for their neighbors. The recipient should have demonstrated leadership ability, initiative, and responsibility.

The committee will entertain nominations to recognize individuals who do not fall into any of these categories, so don't worry about trying to make the individual fit the award description.

Honor Award nomination forms are available at the Welcome Center, Chota Recreation Center, The Wellness Center, Yacht Club, Tanasi, Toqua and Kahite clubhouses, and The Public Library at Tellico Village.

*Note: Honor Awards are for Villagers only. To recognize an employee, use Above and Beyond forms available in Village facilities and online. Village residents who are also employees may be nominated for an Above and Beyond Award if the activity for recognition is part of their job.*

### **If your boat gets disabled on the lake, you don't have to swim home**

Late in the afternoon of May 19, a Rarity Bay homeowner heard a loud bang and looked out on the lake to see a runabout with three young people in it stopped in mid channel. Shortly afterwards, he saw two jump overboard and begin swimming trying to tow the boat. Realizing the situation could quickly turn bad, the homeowner called 911. T-BART Duty Captain Doug Douglas was alerted by Loudon 911. He then launched the T-BART boat at the Yacht Club and proceeded to mile marker 15 where the disabled boat was found. Two worn-out swimmers without life jackets were still trying to tow it. The boat's outdrive had broken and they were swimming it to Baker Creek TVA ramp, (some 3 miles away). The T-BART Captain advised them to get back in their boat, put on life jackets and towed them to their dock. Had the homeowner not heard and called 911, this could have become a tragedy.

On Tellico Lake, if your boat becomes disabled or runs out of fuel, call 911. During daylight hours T-BART will come and tow you without charge. Don't leave the boat and don't try to swim for help. Always carry a cell phone or VHF radio with you, and tell friends and relatives they can do the same.

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

- Join us tonight at the Yacht Club for the Steve Rutledge Band at Tiki Bar.
- Starting tonight at Tanasi Bar and Grill Check out our NEW and IMPROVED FISH FRY.
- Prime Rib Fridays have been so successful that we have decided to now have Prime Rib EVERY NIGHT of the week at the Blue Heron.  
Prime Rib doesn't have to just be on Fridays any more.....
- Also, Join us Monday night at Tanasi for Steve and Jimbo playing for Music Monday.

**Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 10, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

**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](http://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.

### **Aging Options: Stages of Senior Living Aug. 15**

STAYinTV and The Neighborhood will be putting on a forum with professional speakers in the areas of **Independent Living, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Home Health, Day Programs, and Hospice**. The purpose is to educate our seniors about the different stages of aging and the options you have for each stage.

Date: Monday, Aug. 15

Time: 2-4 p.m.

Where: The Yacht Club

Kiwanis will be providing a daycare center there at the Yacht Club so that our caregivers in the Village are able to attend this forum.

Don't miss this opportunity. It promises to be very informative.

### **Chat with the PR Manager Aug. 11**

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 Welcome Center Thursday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to answer YOUR questions. Who knows who else will stop by to chat or to answer your questions.

WHAT: PR Manager answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 11, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

See you Thursday!

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

### **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.

### **Hike Fall Creek Falls Aug. 8**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 8, from Chota Center, to hike:

- Where: Fall Creek Falls
- Rating: Easy
- Hike: 4 miles
- Driving time: 2 hours each way (we will carpool)
- Hike leader: Ed Walinski

Bring along a snack, water, lunch, hiking boots and poles. Directions and final instructions will be given out the morning of the hike. For more information, go to [www.telliconewillagers.com/muddy-boots](http://www.telliconewillagers.com/muddy-boots).

### **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).

### **Cruising Club meets Aug. 10**

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 10, 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.

## **Softball players wanted—meeting Aug. 11**

The Men's Senior Softball League is scheduled to begin fall play, at the Loudon Municipal Park on Tuesday, Sept. 6, and continue for 10 weeks. The slow pitch, 7-inning league consists of 5 teams and they are looking for new players to fill anticipated vacancies. The league is in its 13th year of play and for the first time there will be a complete redrafting of the team players.

The league is open to men 55 (by Dec. 31, 2016) and over residing in Loudon and surrounding counties. All new players will be assigned to a team and are guaranteed to play. Cost of \$30 includes field rental, volunteer umpires and year end pizza party. All players must sign a Team Waiver Form from Loudon County. Most players have not played ball since their youth but enjoy the camaraderie and a chance to keep active.

There are some unique rules for senior softball that are intended to provide a margin of safety for the players. These include all bats/balls/bases are provided by the league, no contact rule for base running, 10 players in the field, extra bases at first and home plate and no metal spikes.

Games are played on Tuesdays at 1 p.m.—however team warm ups/batting practice begin about noon. In addition to the Tuesday games, there are optional batting practices on Thursdays at 10 a.m.

All new players are required to attend at least one new player practice session Aug. 18, 23, 25 or 30. New players need a glove and recommended to have softball shoes with rubber cleats.

If you would like to learn more about the league, you are invited to attend a meeting for current and new players 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 11th, at the Chota Recreation Center in Tellico Village (145 Awohili Drive).

For additional information, contact League Commissioner, David Davis at 865-458-0952.

## **Mah Jongg for beginners Aug. 11**

Mah Jongg group for beginners play is held 9 a.m.-noon on the second and fourth Thursdays (Aug. 11 and Aug. 25) each month at Chota Recreation Center. All levels of players are welcome; instruction is provided. Contact Barbara Butyter, 865-458-7950, or Marjie Gruenberg, 865-657-3194, for more information.

## **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.

## **Ladies Book Club meets Aug. 11**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 11, for an 11:30 a.m. lunch followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion in the Tanasi Clubhouse. The book to be discussed is "All the Light We Cannot See," by Anthony Doerr, and will be led by Kathleen Crowley. For more information, contact Bette Purvis at 865-405-1937.

## **Tellico Riders meet Aug. 11**

Thursday, Aug. 11, 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. If you own a motorcycle or would like to meet those who do, come to our meeting; we'd love to meet you. It's also optional to join many of the Tellico Riders at 7 p.m. for a no host dinner in the Yacht Club Dining Room after the meeting. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club at [moorepm@charter.net](mailto:moorepm@charter.net).

## **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.

*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!

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

### **Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association raises funds for PPAW Aug. 16**

For the past several years, the Ladies' 18-Hole Golf Association of Tellico Village has held a tournament to raise funds for a local charity. Recent beneficiaries of these events have been the Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, and Project Lifesaver (an international program supported locally by the Loudon County Sheriff's Office) to supply and maintain tracking bracelets for individuals with Alzheimer's disease. This year, the group has chosen PPAW to receive funds raised by their Aug. 16 tournament.

People Protecting Animals Welfare (PPAW) is a non-profit organization, began in 1991, serving three counties in East Tennessee as an adoption program for stray and unwanted animals. By 1998, this group raised enough funds to start their own clinic which is located in downtown Greenback, within Loudon County. This agency provides low-cost sterilization services for rescue organizations and shelters. Since their beginning, they have sterilized over 68,000 puppies, dogs, kittens and cats, thus significantly reducing the number of unwanted animals. Their mission is to end the tragedy of pet over-population. The fees they charge to low income clients are often zero. No dog or cat is ever turned away.

"Boots-on-the-ground" is the agency's current outreach program which enlists volunteers to go into neighborhoods "in need," where feral and free-roaming cats need to be controlled in a humane fashion. The animals are brought in for sterilization and vaccination and then returned to their caretakers. The service is free to the residents of targeted neighborhoods.

18-Hole league members who would like to participate in this tournament may sign up at the bulletin board in the Toqua Pro Shop. The tournament is being played at Toqua on Tuesday, Aug. 16. The entry fee is \$35, which includes the cost of lunch at the Pavilion following play, plus a donation to PPAW. The format for the tournament is a modified scramble and there will be tournament, raffle and

door prizes! **Entry deadline is Aug. 9.** If you are unable to play, but would like to donate, it would be very much appreciated. Contact any one of the following coordinators for this event: Vicki Schwerdt, Sara Emery, Brenda Jackson or Sarah Havens.

*Submitted by Sarah Havens*

### **Upcoming at the Library**

- Aug. 15 and 19, 9:30-11:30 a.m.: A two-session iPad class, with instructor Karen Brown, covers Settings, Safari, ITUNES, Email, Calendars, downloading books from the Library, and much more. A \$10 fee, payable at the Library when you sign up, covers both sessions. No matter what your experience, you will learn something useful!
- Aug. 18, 10-11 a.m.: Dr. Jessica Briere of Complete Chiropractic & Wellness Center continues her series on Living Well with Arthritis. She will discuss the "What, Why, How & Alternatives of JOINT REPLACEMENT SURGERY."

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

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

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

**Tanasi - 865-**

### **Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing Aug. 27**

The Kiwanis Annual Charity Golf Outing will be 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Toqua Golf Course at Tellico Village.

**Entry Fee:** \$50 plus green and cart fees. Property owners pay regular resident rates (prepaid and unlimited fees apply). Non-residents pay just \$39 green and cart fees. Also included...a continental breakfast and a lunch provided by Chick Fil-A. There will be door prizes, goody bags, and much more!!

**Modified Scramble:** Each team member plays from the tee and the team selects the best shot. Each team member then plays from this position and again selects the best shot. This procedure is followed until the ball is holed. Each competitor's tee shot must be used at least TWICE. Players play from markers used to determine handicaps. Double Bogey Maximum!

**Team Handicap:** Will be determined using a weighted average, using 35% of the 2 low handicaps and 15% of the 2 high handicaps.

**Contests:** Prizes for Hole-in-One, Longest Drive, Straightest Drive, Pitch and Putt, Closest to Pin. Entry forms are available in all Tellico Village pro shops.

The Tellico Village Kiwanis Club is an amazing group of volunteers that make a real difference in the lives of children in our community. I am proud to support them, and I hope you will consider joining me in helping make this a successful event!

Sincerely,

Jim West, PGA

Director of Golf Operations  
Tellico Village

### **MGA Championship and TV Men's Club Championship**

The 2016 MGA Championship and the Tellico Village Men's Club Championship will be held on Aug. 18 and 19.

The Club Championship will be played in conjunction with the MGA Championship. The MGA Championship is 100% Net Prizes played from the White/Orange tees. The Club Championship will be a separate division with 100% gross prizes played from the White Tees only. You may enter one or both Championships. Each event will have an overall winner and flight winners.

Entry Fee is \$15 for Men's Club Championship and \$15 for the MGA Championship—\$30 for both. (Entry includes prizes plus beer/soft drinks after Friday's round).  
Use Chelsea to sign up today!! Entry deadline is noon Wednesday, Aug. 17.  
Good Luck, and see you there!!  
Adam Jacob, PGA, Head Golf Professional, Toqua Golf Course

### **Tellico Village University opens in Kahite**

Tellico Village University officially opened its Kahite Campus with two courses in July. Roy Morrow did a repeat of his very popular Tellico Skies Astronomy class that runs through Aug. 11. Kerry Tripp did a repeat of her Disney Animation class, and this time, we had three children attend with a grandparent. Her course is ideal for “children of all ages” as she led us through our surprisingly successful attempts at drawing Mickey, Donald, Goofy and Pluto. TVU does not have any official home, but wherever we set up our banner, that’s where we are. Look for us at Chota Rec Center, the Yacht Club Gallery, The Neighborhood, and now at Kahite. The Annex at Kahite is an ideal location for TVU classes as it allows the course coordinators to set up for as many as 60 participants, there is projection equipment at Kahite courtesy of the Kahite Women’s Organization, and the room is available at convenient times. Look for more classes offered by TVU by checking the Classes in TV tab at the TVU website [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). It is easy to register – just read about the course you like, and click the Contact Us page to submit your registration.

### **TVU planning for spring**

Tellico Village University is now in planning mode for Spring 2017. Most of our courses are taught by Villagers who share their expertise. We offer two-hour sessions, and a course can run for one to up to four sessions. We are particularly interested in learning about History, Science, Environment, Literature, Computer Applications, Hobbies, Economics, Government and just about anything else! We have had several requests for something in the area of Mindfulness. We do not present particular political perspectives, controversial health practices or particular religious teachings. If you would like to offer a course or recommend someone, please contact TVU at [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org). Use the Contact Us page to submit your ideas. Someone from our Curriculum Planning group will contact potential instructors to follow-up. Our instructors have expressed how much they have enjoyed sharing their expertise or hobby with neighbor Villagers. Teaching is just as good an exercise for the brain as learning. TVU is a rapidly growing program as a result of Villager interest and support. Since we started in January 2015, over 680 people have attended a TVU class. Thank you!