

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Aug. 19, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, POA Conference Room**
- **Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, Wellness Center**
- **POA offices closed Monday, Sept. 5, in observance of Labor Day**
- **Chat with the PR Manager, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, Welcome Center**

Highlights from the Board Meeting

The August meeting of the POA Board was well attended by interested Villagers, and the Board received several important updates. Here are the highlights:

- HOA President, Rick Carlin, gave an overview of the agenda for their Sept. 15 General Meeting. That meeting will be at the Community Church at 3 p.m.
- Jeff Gagley introduced Robert Frear of Jacobs Engineering to talk about the road maintenance program in Tellico Village. The Toqua neighborhood is scheduled for PDC (asphalt rejuvenator) application starting Sept. 27. Watch our communications channels for important information about the schedule and procedures for the PDC work.
- Jim West updated the Board on the immense challenges presented by one of the hottest summers on record. This summer's heat has put great pressure on our greens and our staff. Through it all the turfgrass teams at all three courses have done a tremendous job keeping our courses looking and playing great. Jim also showed some of the fun had by our campers this summer.
- Accounting Manager Kendra Forsythe provided an excellent briefing about the audit she performed on AWE Hospitality and their books. Some Villagers may not know that Kendra has extensive auditing experience from Earnst & Young and Coulter & Justus. Her audit statement: "Limited, risk based procedures were performed on transactions taking place from January 1, 2016-June 30, 2016." Her bottom line: No significant exceptions noted; AWE Hospitality's source documents and accounting records are organized and retained in a safe environment; Income statements and accounting reports appear clerically accurate and supported by back-up documents such as invoices and time cards; Source documents appropriately identify the food service location incurring the expense; Methods used to estimate the cost of food transferred between locations appears reasonable. Kendra was praised for her thorough efforts, and AWE Hospitality was congratulated for performing well during the audit.
- Finance Director Parker Owen asked for and received approval for funding from the Repair and Maintenance Reserves to Rejuvenate 17 miles of road in the Toqua Neighborhood. Southern Construction was selected from the four firms that bid on the project. Approved amount: \$317,034. That project kicks off Sept. 27.
- Finally, Mitzi Lane introduced the new Lifestyle Coordinator, Lisa McCray. Lisa provided some of her background and experiences, and she highlighted some recent fun events and teased a few coming up in the near future. You can read a bit more about Lisa in this week's edition of The Connection.

What's new on Tellico Village Broadcasting?

The premier episode of "Tellico Village Naturally: Our Raptor Neighbors", hosted by Keith Sanderson, is the first in a series about the wonderful nature habitat we live in here in Tellico Village. This episode focuses on birds such as eagles, hawks, and owls, and features the president of our Bird Club, Claire Manzo. Check out this video to see a "grebe-ous" error, learn what happens with eagle feathers when found, and what the 100+ bluebird houses around the golf courses are all about. Click here: <https://vimeo.com/177726794>

Check out other videos produced by Tellico Village Broadcasting by going to our website at www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org, or watch on Charter Channel 193.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- Join us tonight 7-10 p.m. at the Yacht Club for DJ Lou at Tiki Bar.
- 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 anymore.....
- Also, join us Monday night at Tanasi for the Bedford Boys playing for Music Monday.

Farmers Market open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Aug. 24, in the Yacht Club's parking lot.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Fore the Love of the Game—Golf News and Events

Kahite - 423-884-6108

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

Tanasi -

Kiwanis Golf Outing Aug. 27

Plans are now underway for the 16th annual Tellico Village Kiwanis Golf Outing. The scramble format outing will take place on Aug. 27 at the Toqua Golf Course in the Village. Tee off will be at 9 a.m. after a continental breakfast. Co-chairmen Phil Smith and Jim Duncan are hoping for over 100 participants. This event is a major fundraiser for the Kiwanis Club that supports over 50 children and adult programs throughout Loudon and Monroe counties. Lunch will also be served and prizes awarded. Registration forms are available at the golf clubhouses. For more information contact Phil Smith at (865) 438-5038. Forms and more information are available online at kiwanistellicoVillage.portalbuzz.com.

Submitted by Beth Mouse

Sunday Couples Aug. 28

This month's Sunday Couples Event will be held on Sunday, Aug. 28, at The Links at Kahite. The format will be a nine hole scramble starting at 4 p.m. followed by dinner and drinks at the Kahite Grill. The entry fee is \$20 per player and includes tournament prizes and dinner. The golf course is in fantastic condition so make plans now to join the fun!

To enter simply email me at jharrington@tvpoa.org or call the Kahite Golf Shop!

See you soon!

Sincerely,

Jeff Harrington, PGA Head Golf Professional

The Links at Kahite

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Polish Heritage Club Social Aug. 20

The Polish Heritage Club is holding a social 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, in the Tanasi Clubhouse. For more information, go to polishheritageclub.org.

Upcoming Medic Blood Drives

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

- Aug. 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Chota Recreation 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.

USCG AUXILIARY meets Aug. 24

The Tellico Lake flotilla of the USCG Auxiliary will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 24 at the Tanasi Clubhouse. Business meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. preceded by a social hour and dinner upon request at 5:30 p.m. Interested members of the public are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Carolyn McDermott, flotilla commander, at 865-458-1959.

Village Vettes meet Aug. 24

The Village Vettes will meet for a 5 p.m. social followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Aug. 24 (fourth Wednesdays), in the Yacht Club. The club is very active in the area and plans several trips each year. Membership is \$15 a year. For more information, contact Ron Linford, 865-657-9895, or Villagevettes.weebly.com.

Tennessee Heat Dynamic Dragon Boat Club offers instruction

Join us for a free paddle, all equipment provided. Meet a few minutes early for instruction at the Kahite Dock Monday and Saturday mornings 9-10 a.m. and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 7 p.m. Bring a water bottle and wear comfortable clothes and shoes that may get wet.

Bring a friend. We are building our club one friend at a time.

Check us out at www.facebook.com/TennesseeHeat. For more information, contact Alice and Mike Micchelli at amtravelers@gmail.com.

Upcoming at the Library

Ancestry.com genealogist offering workshop at The Public Library at Tellico Village

Sam Maner, experienced genealogist who helped President George H.W. Bush trace his roots back to Blount County, will offer a four-class workshop for Beginners later this month at the Tellico Village Library.

Mr. Maner has over 25 years of experience in genealogy, including working for Ancestry.com, serving as historian for Sevier County and registrar for Sons of the Revolution. In addition to former President Bush, he has worked with Senator Lamar Alexander and Congressman John Duncan in discovering their ancestral heritage.

The workshop is designed to get you started tracing your family tree, follow historical lines and interpret various records, and understand how to use all of the tools necessary to dig into your ancestry as far as you want to go.

Each of the four classes will be held from 10 a.m.-noon on Aug. 25, Sept. 15, Sept. 22, and Sept. 29 (a make-up session can be scheduled if a class is missed.). Cost of the workshop is \$100, with a portion of that being donated by Mr. Maner to the Library. Please call (865) 458-5199 to sign up.

Looking for something else to do?

Loudon County Historical Society meets Aug. 21

Sergeant Alvin C. York is one of America's most noted heroes of any war this country has ever fought. Sgt. York was a Tennessee boy who grew up in the hills near Crossville, Tennessee. Hear Dr. Michael Birdwell tell about this national hero at the meeting of the Loudon County Historical Society at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, at Trinity United Methodist Church, 300 2nd Avenue West in Lenoir City.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Friends of the Library win Brain Games

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library Brain Games team came from behind to edge the Loudon County Senior Center team 134 to 132 in the Greater Knoxville Senior Brain Games district competition Aug. 16. The Friends team that competed consisted of Billie Whitney, Doug Christman, Jan Elliott, with Dave Damm as an alternate; the Loudon County Senior Center team consisted of Janet Trimbath, Lois Snow and Viola Johnston, with Tedd Trimbath as an alternate. There were six teams (Loudon, Knox, Sevier, Anderson, and Morgan Senior Centers and the Friends) and 4 rounds of competition, with the Friends team finishing strong in the final round with 56 out of a possible 60 points. The Friends team moves on to the State Semi-finals on Monday, Sept. 26, competing against teams from Chattanooga and the Johnson City area. The competition will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the O'Connor Senior Center, 611 Winona St., Knoxville. To learn more about the Games, go to: <https://tn.gov/aging/topic/senior-brain-games>

The Friends team was formed in July and through vigorous workouts and intensive training quickly moved into championship form (really?). The Games are based on trivia questions and are a lot of fun with friendly competition.

*Submitted by Doug Christman
Photos courtesy of Dave Damm*

Kiwanis Gives Back-to-School Gift Cards

Thanks to the generosity of **Malibu Boats** of Loudon, Tennessee, and the cooperation of **Walmart** of Lenoir City, the **Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village** presented \$100 Back To School Gift Cards to 50 disadvantaged children in our area; 25 \$100 gift cards were presented to students at the Lenoir Elementary and Middle Schools and 25 gift cards to students were

presented to students at the Loudon Elementary and Middle Schools. The students are chosen Susan Fox of the Lenoir City Family Resource Center and Cindy Purdy Loudon Family Resource Center, both of whom attended the presentation of the Gift Cards, as well as Debbie Kent, vice president of Malibu Boats as well as principals of the local schools.

“Presentation of the Back To School Gift Cards is a very rewarding experience for all of us at the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village,” said Bob Frazer, Kiwanis Chairman of the event. “The Walmart Gift Cards may be used by the parents of the children for back to school clothing. Sometimes this is the only new school clothing the children will get for the school year” said Bob. Many thanks to Malibu Boats for their support.

Submitted by Ray Scott

From Left to Right

- Bob Frazer, Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village, Kiwanis Project Leader
- Cindy Purdy, Director, Loudon Family Resource Center
- Scott McIntosh, Federal Programs, Loudon County Schools
- Linda Tillery, Assistant, Lenoir City Family Resource Center
- Debbie Kent, Vice President, Human Resources, Malibu Boats
- Susan Fox, Director, Lenoir City Family Resource Center
- Mary Gonzalez, Translator and Interpreter, Lenoir City Family Resource Center
- Don Maloney, Principal, Lenoir City Elementary School
- Brandee Hoglund, Principal, Lenoir City Intermediate Middle School

TV Lions close out another great year of service

With the close of its business year at the end of June, the TV Lions have reviewed their accomplishments and are very pleased with the results. As stated by their new President, Queen Lion Margaret VanWormer, “We accomplished quite a bit in the past 12 months thanks to an energetic membership, help from family and friends and most importantly of all, great responses from the residents of the Village to our various fund raising efforts.”

The Lions raise money through five different activities. Two are social dining events, the Oktoberfest held at the Yacht Club on the first Monday of October, a Chili/Soup dinner held at the TVCC in late February or early March and a Golf-for-Sight Outing held on the first Saturday in May. In addition to the social activities members themselves raised funds with two activities. The first is monthly delivery of advertising and promotional flyers to all residences in the Village. In the past year this involved the expenditure of over 700 person hours of labor delivering almost 200,000 pieces of paper. Lions also earn money by supporting the Lenoir City Women’s Club’s annual Arts and Crafts Fair. They manage parking and collect fees at the entrance gates.

Collectively all of the efforts enumerated above earned the club over \$47,700. Every cent of those funds were used to carry out the Lion’s motto, “We Serve.”

Exactly how were these funds used? \$15,500 was donated to local, state and national charities. Locally, this included support to the TV Library, Highways for Habitat (Rev. Barnard’s Ride) and the TVVFD. Other local recipients of grants included Iva’s Place, Habitat for Humanity, Good Samaritan Center, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, Project Life Saver and Second Harvest. During the past year the club also donated four exercise stations for the Wellness Center walking trail at an additional cost of \$17,654. Lions activities supported included ET Lions Eye bank, Lions Volunteer Blind Industries, Lions Eye Center at Vanderbilt University, Leader Dogs for

the Blind, and Lions District 12N White Cane Charities. National organizations included the American Diabetes Association, Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Remote Area Medical operation.

Service projects conducted by the members of the Lions club include vision screening in the local schools and communities and monthly Health Fairs at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City and the Good Shepherd Center in Madisonville. At the two health fairs, glucose and blood pressure are screened. Both centers had a combined total of 342 such screenings. In addition, the Good Samaritan Center also has vision screening. In the past year 147 individuals were screened; of those 98 were provided free glasses by the Lions at a cost to the club of over \$11,700.

Vision screening in other venues, schools, etc., screened 845 individuals. The Lions also conduct a second type of vision screening using a digital camera. It is for children six years of age or younger. The camera takes a digital photo of the eye which is sent to the Lions Eye Center at Vanderbilt University. Doctors there review the photos and can detect nine different eye maladies from the photo. When one or more is detected, a report is sent to the school and parents so that the child can be treated. In the past year, 818 such screenings took place.

The attached photos show Village resident enjoying going through the food line at the Oktoberfest and vision screening being done in a local school by two Lions, John Diehm and Curt Isakson.

One last program that most Village residents are aware of and may participate in is used eye glass collection. In the past year Village residents donated 2,540 pairs of eyeglasses which were sent to the Recycling Center in Roanoke, VA where they are refurbished and sent overseas for distribution to needy residents. As can be seen according to Past King Lion John Diehm “the club provides a range of donations and services that provide much needed assistance to residents of Loudon County and the surrounding communities.”

Being able to accomplish all of these things requires a dedicated membership willing to work on behalf of the community. To that end the TV Lions need more members. Those who join have to be willing to work on these above projects; not necessarily all of them but those in which the prospective member has an interest. You can learn more about the TV lions by visiting their web page at <http://tellicoVillage.tnlions.org/>. You can also join them at one of their two monthly meetings, a morning meeting at 9:15 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month or a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month. Both meetings are held in the TV First Baptist Church. If you attend the dinner meeting you will be treated to a free dinner. For more information feel free to contact the Membership Chairman, Lion Gerald Edgell via e-mail at tellicobayconstruction@gmail.com or by phone at 556-8523.

Villagers doing good deeds

“Diabetes and Staying Healthy” Aug. 20

A series of discussions to include Nutrition, Foot Care, Eye Care and medication issues presented by Shelia Borders from UT Extension of Loudon County and other local health care providers.

- When: Saturday Aug. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Lunch will be provided
- Where: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road W, Loudon, TN 37774

Call the church office to register – 865-458-9407