

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Sept. 13, 2016

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

- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, POA Conference Room**
- **Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, POA Conference Room**
- **Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, POA Conference Room**
- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 22, POA Conference Room**

POA Board Candidates Announced

The Nomination and Election Committees held a joint meeting this morning to verify that the candidates for the POA Board election meet all requirements for candidacy. The six candidates accepted by the Committees are:

- [Bob Coates](#)
- [Mike Colacone](#)
- [Marty Hulett](#)
- [Cap Purvis](#)
- [Sue Tinder](#)
- [Steve Trudnak](#)

You can read their submitted biographical information by clicking on their name.

To read more detailed information about the election and the accompanying processes, click here: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/gram2016/electiongram.pdf.

Stay tuned to TVPOA communications channels for updates and more information on the TVPOA Board election.

Highlights from the Board Workshop

Today's TVPOA Board Workshop was attended by more than 50 interested Villagers in a very crowded conference room.

- Linda Kaump of STAYinTV updated the Board on programs and projects the STAY team has been working on and developing. She then handed off the discussion to Chris Garner who briefed the Board on volunteer hours and income and expenses for STAY. Finally, Scott Mathout spoke about the new fall prevention program (helping Villagers prevent falls in their home) and also outlined some areas where STAY will need support from the Board and the community. Keep your eyes open for a Tellico Village Broadcasting interview soon on everything STAYinTV related.
- Jeff Gagley updated the Board on the status of the new substation planned for the northern section of Tellico Village. Due to delays with various aspects of the project, the Loudon Utilities Board proposed completion date of Dec. 1 will probably not be met. LUB has not announced a new completion date at this time. Mr. Gagley will get that information out to the community as soon as we know it from LUB.
- Marti Hands of Five Star (The Neighborhood and the proposed independent living facility) gave the Board a preview of the comprehensive presentation she will be providing at the HomeOwners Association meeting this Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Community Church. Five Star has modified its original four-story design of the independent living facility to a three-story design. More to follow in the near future.
- Finally, Tom Greene and Alan Hammersmith of the Kahite neighborhood presented opposing points of view on the pros and cons of implementing a deer management plan or

program for the Kahite neighborhood. There was much spirited discussion by Board members and attendees. As a reminder for all Villagers, the Board does not take action at Workshops. Therefore, the Board members listened attentively to all input and questions at the Workshop, but they will not take any immediate action on any proposals presented today.

The next Board meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Come on out and see how these seven volunteers steer your community.

Discover Your Tellico Village Sept. 27

STAYinTV and your POA present "Discover Your Tellico Village" 3-6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, in the Yacht Club. Come and educate yourself on everything Tellico Village has to offer. This is a one-stop shop to familiarize yourself with many of the clubs and organizations which are currently in the Village.

All attendees will receive \$1 off beer or wine (one per person) during the event. Hors d'oeuvres will be served. If you book your dinner reservation in advance and attend the expo, you will receive a 20%-off voucher for dinner at the Yacht Club following the expo. Call 865-458-4363 to make your reservation.

Charitable activities in the area

Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner Sept. 16

The second annual Tellico Lake Rotary Charity Dinner will feature keynote speaker: Freeman Owle, Cherokee Historian and Storyteller. The dinner will be held 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. Spend an evening being mesmerized as Freeman brings alive the proud Cherokee culture. Learn about the Cherokee nation that thrived here in the Little Tennessee and Tellico Valleys. Part Cherokee, Mr. Owle was born and raised on a Cherokee Reservation and has taught at the Cherokee, NC, school system. Tickets are \$20 and are available at the First Baptist Church of Tellico Village, 865-408-0110, any Rotarian, or call 423-884-3369. For more information, go to www.tellicolakerotary.org.

"A Night Under the Stars" Library Fundraiser Sept. 23

The Friends of the Tellico Village Library invite you to a Wine, Cheese, Chocolate tasting, and a chance to hear the Tellico Top Notes, a 20-piece Big Band with music from the greatest generation 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. The Top Notes will entertain you in the library's tented courtyard with singers, and the music of Henry Mancini, Benny Goodman, Count Basie. Certified Wine Specialist Kelly Campbell will discuss the five wines before tasting. Delicious cheeses and chocolates come from Fresh Market. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$50, and are available at our Village Library.

The Public Library at Tellico Village is a full-service library open to all who live or work in the surrounding communities. It is the only Tennessee Public Library that is primarily funded by volunteer donations and Friends of the Library memberships.

For more information, call the library at [865-458-5199](tel:865-458-5199).

Lions Oktoberfest Oct. 3

Football season has started, the weather will allegedly get cooler (some day), all of which are indicators that Fall is approaching. That also means it is almost time for the TV Lions Annual

Oktoberfest. For the 11th year in a row the club will be sponsoring this event at the TV Yacht Club on Monday, Oct. 3. The event starts at 4 p.m. and continues until 8 p.m. with food service ending at 7 p.m. The menu consists of great German fare: Bratwurst, Sauerkraut, German Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Cookies, Lemonade, and German Beer. A cash wine bar will also be available. Entertainment will be provided by the club's own Gary Bluemel. The photo shows attendees passing through the food line on the rear patio of the Yacht Club.

Ticket prices are \$16 for individual tickets and \$28 for a couple. Kids 12 and under are free. Ticket may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the Village Salon, Sloan's Home Center and the United Community Bank. This is an extremely popular event for the food as well as the opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbors. The number of tickets is limited so if you want to attend get your tickets early.

This is one of the club's major fund-raising activities. All of the proceeds are used to support Lion service activities in Tellico Village, Loudon County and the greater East Tennessee region.

One example of how the funds are used is the vision screening program conducted in conjunction with a monthly Health Fair at the Good Samaritan Center in Lenoir City. If an individual is found to need glasses and they qualify under US Government poverty guidelines, they are provided free of charge. In the past year the club spent \$11,700 providing these free glasses.

Being able to stage an event such as the Oktoberfest or conduct monthly health fairs 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 the projects such as those described above. 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 865-556-8523.

Smoky Mountain Service Dogs Inaugural Golf Challenge

The inaugural Smoky Mountain Service Dogs (SMSD) Golf Challenge will take place on Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Tellico Village Toqua Golf Course. The Golf Challenge is a fund raising event for the SMSD. SMSD is a Tennessee chartered 501(c) (3) non-profit organization, headquartered in Tellico Village. SMSD was founded in the Tellico Village home of Mike and Suzy Kitchens in 2010 and its mission is to enhance the physical and psychological quality of life for veterans with service related disabilities. Typically, recipients of a mobility assistance service dog from SMSD have suffered traumatic brain injury, limb loss, or other debilitating injuries where balance and stability are compromised.

The SMSD Golf Challenge is a four person scramble format and the \$65 per person fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch and prizes. Greens and cart fees are the responsibility of each player. Information and registration forms will be available at the Tellico Village golf pro shops, the Yacht Club and the Wellness and Recreation centers as well through Barry Corle at 865-680-6392. For additional information regarding the SMSD Golf Challenge and sponsorship opportunities, contact Romano Sims at 571-251-1640 or simsro@charter.net. For information about the SMSD, visit their webpage at www.smokymountainservicedogs.org.

United Way Street Party Oct. 8

The United Way of Loudon County wants to say a big "Thank You" to Tellico Village givers and to kick-off the 2016 campaign.

A Street Party will be held 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at the Tellico Village Welcome Center. Cars old and new from three clubs: the Village Vettes, Classic Legends and Tellico

Village Vintage Vehicles will line the front portion of the Welcome Center parking lot. There will be music, free hot dogs and ice cream. There will be information about the United Way of Loudon County and the agencies it supports. Attendees will vote on their favorite cars and prizes will be given to the winning owners.

“The fair is to say ‘thank you’ to Villagers who have given in the past and to engage people to give them the opportunity to know a little more about the United Way of Loudon County.” Last year, Loudon County raised \$473,207 as a part of the nonprofit’s overall fundraising campaign. Tellico Village was the third largest giving group, just behind Kimberly-Clark and Tate and Lyle, the only two large industrial groups in the county. With so little industry to support the needs of Loudon County, the Tellico Village givers are very, very important to the campaign. Last year, Tellico Village of Loudon County raised \$85,080 for UWLC with 14% households giving. The Kahite Neighborhood raised \$30,000 for UW Monroe County with 52% of the households giving. Through events like the Street Fair Thank You/Kickoff Event, the campaign committee hopes to raise the number of households participating.

The United Way of Loudon County serves 34 partner agencies. Some of these agencies, Loudon County Sheriff’s Office Project Lifesavers, STAYinTV, TV Computer User Club and TV Fire Department, serve the Tellico Villagers directly. The other agencies help the surrounding community. The United Way supports agencies that serve three main areas: Education, Basic Income, and Health. So, no matter what you are passionate about, the United Way has an agency, like the East Tennessee Kidney Foundation, Girl Scouts, Iva’s Place, Legal Aid of East Tennessee, Loudon County Education Foundation, Helen Ross McNabb Center, and The Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County to meet these needs.

“We are so blessed to be able to live in beautiful East Tennessee and Tellico Village,” said Susan Higginson, United Way Board Member and Campaign Committee. “It is good to be able to share with our less fortunate neighbors and make a difference in someone else’s life. Even the smallest gift can make a difference.”

So, come on out on a beautiful East Tennessee fall day and help us kick-off the 2016 campaign.

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Kiwanis Charity Golf Event

“2016 was the most successful Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing in our history,” said Phil Smith, Golf Chairman of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village. The Golf Outing was held on Aug. 27 at the Toqua Golf Course. “We had 30 foursomes, the most in our history, thanks to the excellent pre-event coverage by *The Connection* and *The News Herald*, one of our Corporate Sponsors. *Chick-Fil-A*, another sponsor, provided the lunch. Altogether, we had 110 sponsors for the event,” said Phil. “We had 48 prizes for the golfers thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. The golf outing is our largest charity event for the club,” said Phil. “We estimate that this year’s Kiwanis Charity Golf Outing will gross over \$19,000, all of which will be distributed to local charities after expenses.

“The Pro Drive, where a professional golfer from the Village, Adam Jacob, hits a Tee-shot, raised nearly \$900 for the *Smoky Mountain Service Dogs* and the Kiwanis Key Club also raised money from the event. We could not have pulled this off without the dedication and hard work of our 100+ and the generosity of our many sponsors of the event,” said Phil.

Submitted by Ray Scott, Kiwanis publicity chairman

Marketplace at the Yacht Club Sept. 30

The Tellico Village POA and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce invite you to attend

the Marketplace 2016 at the Yacht Club 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. There will be music, dragon boats, moonshine tasting, and many other businesses.

For more information, contact:

Michael Bobo, President

Loudon County Chamber of Commerce, 865-458-2067

michael@loudoncountychamber.com

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- Prime Rib every night now at the Blue Heron.
- As the weather gets nicer, look for Tiki Bars on the dock. Check with us for details or stay tuned to the Friday Tell-E-Gram for updates.
- Tiki Bar features the Steve Rutledge Band Friday, Sept. 16. Dance the night away 7-10 p.m.
- Also, join us Monday night at Tanasi for The Bedford Boys playing for Music Monday.
- **Farmers Market** open 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Sept. 14 in the Yacht Club's parking lot. Support our local growers and artisans.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

What's new on Tellico Village Broadcasting?

Hear the "Girls of the Atomic City" tell their story of what life was like in the "Secret City" of Oak Ridge, TN, and the contributions they made towards the World War II effort in making the atomic bomb. This video features Christine Higganbotham and Virginia Coleman who worked there during this trying time in American history. Click here: <https://vimeo.com/181182451>.

TVB has a new series: "Committee Corner." This is the first of a series of seven programs reviewing the seven advisory committees to the POA.. To see what the Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee is up to, go to <https://vimeo.com/180919714>.

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

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Time to update the Directory

The 2016 Winter Directory is being updated and a draft will be available for review in The Public Library at Tellico Village in mid-October.

You may submit any corrections/additions/deletions to TellicoVillageDirectory@gmail.com. You will receive a confirmation email that your submissions have been received. Club/organization updates are also appreciated. If you are a new resident, please submit your information for inclusion to the above email addresses.

Please don't forget about updates to the Activities Directory to correct contact information for your organizations.

The POA does not produce the Directory and does not provide property owner information for

the Directory. The Directory is published and distributed by Loudon County Publishers (the folks who print *The Connection* and the *News-Herald*).

Thank you for helping keep the Directory accurate and up to date.

Cruising Club meets Sept. 14

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Sept. 14, 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 865-657-9306.

STAYinTV chat session Sept. 15

Need information about STAYinTV, share your experiences, or just chat with us? We will be at the Welcome Center:

WHAT: STAYinTV answers your questions

WHERE: Tellico Village Welcome Center

WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 15, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and say hello.

Art Guild meets Sept. 15

The September Meeting of the Art Guild of Tellico Village will be held at the top floor in the Yacht Club on Thursday, Sept. 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. with light refreshments followed by a business meeting at 10 a.m. The guest artist will be Paul deMarras pastel artist and creator of his own oil sticks and pastels. His presentation will be "Theories that Make Exciting Paintings." Come hear Paul and sign up for his workshop on Oct. 6 at Chota Rec Center and hear about all the exciting things happening in the art world in the Village. Plan on renewing your membership. Guests are welcome.

HOA Sept. 15 General Meeting Expected to Draw a Record Crowd

Our Sept. 15 General Meeting promises to be enlightening with updates on three highly anticipated Village projects: the Five Star Independent Living facility, Highway 444 (Tellico Parkway) Safety Improvements, and the new US 321 Bridge. In anticipation of a large crowd, we have reserved the Community Church for a 3 p.m. start.

Our meeting will coincide with the Church's monthly Spaghetti Dinner, so attendees may opt to stay afterwards and enjoy a nice big plate of spaghetti. Please mark your calendars now!

Speakers on the agenda are:

- Bob Coates, POA Board of Directors, will report on the upcoming POA fall program and will highlight key board activities, including the 2017 budget process and the election process for the three POA Board positions to be filled for the 2017-2019 period.
- Jim West, Tellico Village Golf Director, will be providing an overview of our golf operations and some of the "behind the scenes" challenges of maintaining our top flight facilities.
- Amanda Snowden, Regional Director of Operations TDOT/Region One, will update us on the planned safety improvements to Hwy 444 (Tellico Parkway) and construction status on the new US 321 bridge and approaches, including planned improvements to the US 11/Hwy 321 intersection in Lenoir City.
- Angela Smith and Marti Hands of Five Start Senior Living will be on hand to 'roll out' their exciting new plans for the 100+ unit Independent Living complex to be constructed adjacent to The Neighborhood. They will update us on the status of plans and proposed construction schedule and will have reference materials on hand for residents to obtain additional information.

Rummikub open play Sept. 15

Join us 6:30-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Chota Rec Center for fun and fellowship in playing

Rummikub. Have your own game? Feel free in bringing your game along to start an additional table. For more information, please contact Tom Conrad at 865-274-9549 or email - keelfoot@yahoo.com. See you then!

Astronomy Club seeks members Sept. 15

There will be an organizational meeting for Villagers interested in establishing a Tellico Village Astronomy Club, 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, in Chota Recreation Center Room 20. For more information, contact Roy Morrow at 865-293-2860 or rmorrowb44@gmail.com.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Sept. 20

Join us on Sept. 20 when we hike 2.5 miles of the Sinking Creek Branch of East Lakeshore Trail. We will gather at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp parking lot at 9 a.m. where we will car pool to the trailhead. Hikers coming from Kahite, can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Coyatee Trailhead, which is off of Coyatee Road. The East Lakeshore Trails are just across the lake and are one of the most beautiful and accessible hiking trails in East Tennessee and have been designated as National Recreation Trails by the Department of the Interior. If you would like to become more familiar with these trails and/or would just like to take a short 2.5- to 3-mile hike, then come join us on the third Tuesday of every month. All of the monthly hikes should finish no later than 11:30 a.m. Your hike leaders will be Larry Elder, Jim Jeswald, and Jon Foreman. For additional information, feel free to contact: Larry: lelder49@gmail.com or 865-657-9722; or Jim: jmjes711@gmail.com.

Tellico Village Cruise In Sept. 20

Tellico Village Welcome Center at 202 Chota Road is hosting another Cruise In/Vehicle Show 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20.

This Cruise-In is for any type of motorized vehicle that a Villager wants to display, whether a car, truck or motorcycle, and for Villagers to enjoy seeing. Bring a chair and refreshments and mingle with other collectors, motor heads, gearheads and powered vehicle enthusiasts. Last month we had Miatas, a Morgan, several motorcycles and a few Corvettes. We would love to see some Teslas, Skys and Solstices along with some Stingrays, Mustangs and Softails, Fatboys and Spyders. Come join your neighbors for a cruise in at the Welcome Center. For more information, contact Joe Michniacki at jm37774@gmail.com or 865-304-9683.

Roadrunners RV Club meets Sept. 20

The Tellico Roadrunners RV Club will meet 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, in the Yacht Club. The social begins at 7 p.m. and visitors will be welcomed. There will be an introduction of new members and highlights of upcoming rallies to: Balloon Fest in October and Renfro Valley in November. For more information, go to tellicoroadrunnersrvclub.org.

Coast Guard Auxiliary sponsoring "About Boating Safely" class Sept. 20 and 22

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary of Tellico Village is sponsoring the following two-day class:

- Sept. 20 and 22 — "About Boating Safely" class 1-5 p.m. in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The cost is \$45 per person or \$55 per couple.

This two-day class will help you see why safety is so important on our waterways. The class will include navigation and rules, knot tying, equipment, proper use of radio and much more. We will provide the material and test. Upon completion, you will receive a certificate that may assist you in reducing your boat insurance by up to 20% yearly. Contact Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or Mc195@aol.com for class registration.

Ford Club meets Sept. 21

The Tellico Village Ford Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Tanasi Bar & Grill for lunch and hear guest speaker Cleve Tedford discuss the Citico Wildlife Wilderness Park. Past Ford employees and retirees are invited to attend and/or join the Club.

For additional information, contact Club President Ron Clayton at 865-458-2342.

Have tea and cookies with the Women's Club Sept. 23

Come and meet some of the members of the TV Women's Club 1 p.m. Friday, Sept 23, for tea and cookies on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Call 865-657-3596 and let Barbara know you are coming.

Needlework club forming Sept. 27

A new club is forming: Stitching with Friends for anyone who enjoys needlepoint, cross stitch, crocheting, knitting, etc. Come relax, make new friends, spend time with "old" friends 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27 (fourth Tuesday each month except December), in Room C of Chota Recreation Center. For more information, call Claire Frazer at 865-408-1290 or Mary Jo Stehmeyer at 865-458-0670.

Hike Mullens Cove Loop Sept. 28

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **MULLENS COVE LOOP (Prentice-Cooper Forest/Chattanooga)**
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 2 hours
- Elevation Change: 300 feet; Cumulative elevation change of 1700 feet
- Leader: Dolly Garnett 865-556-5014 dandbgarnett@charter.net

This loop is located off of the Cumberland Trail in the Tennessee River Gorge Segment, west of Chattanooga in the Prentice-Cooper Forest. The first part of the trail is flat and easy passing through a pleasant forest on the plateau.

NFL Football Party Sept. 18

Come join us for an evening of NFL Football 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Kahite Clubhouse. The game will be shown on a big screen beginning 8:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Packers. Tickets are \$10 for food 6:30-8:30 p.m. from Smok 'N' Bonz BBQ: Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw; Buns/Rolls, BBQ Sauce, Dessert, and soft drinks. There will be Draft Beer specials and free popcorn. Tickets can be purchased at the Kahite Grill and Welcome Center. Watch the game for free beginning at 8:30 p.m. Bring your lawn chair and cheer for your favorite team!

Brought to you by Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator.

TV Pickleball Club Fall Shootout Tournament registration deadline Sept. 23

The Tellico Village second annual Fall Shootout pickleball tournament will be held Oct. 7-9 at the pickleball courts near the Wellness Center. Nearly 200 players from Tellico Village as well as representatives from clubs in the region will be participating. Registration is open to all. Registration forms are available at the Chota Recreation Center front desk. Deadline for registration is Sept. 23. More information is available on the Tellico Village Pickleball website at <http://tvpbc-gameon.org/tournaments/>, on the club's Facebook page, or by e-mail at tvpbcshootout@gmail.com.