

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 18, 2016

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

- **POA Offices closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 24-25**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, POA Conference Room**
- **Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 2, POA Conference Room**
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, POA Conference Room**

TVPOA Board Election Unofficial Results

A higher percentage and more votes were cast in this year's election than last year for the POA Board. The unofficial results will be reviewed and certified official during the Dec. 21 Board meeting. Number of voters: 2,426 (that represents 37.7% of all possible votes); Cooper had 97 votes.

Voting results (in order of number of votes cast for each candidate):

- Cap Purvis: 1534
- Sue Tinder: 1477
- Mike Colacone: 1453
- Marty Hulett: 851
- Bob Coates: 726
- Steve Trudnak: 665

Highlights from the Board Meeting

- The November meeting of the TVPOA Board kicked off with Board President Alan Hart highlighting the winners of the Honor Awards and President's Awards. There is more information in this Tell-E-Gram on the winners. Keep a look out in December for a special magazine insert to The Connection all about the Awards.
- HOA President Rick Carlin provided an update to the Board. He highlighted the Candidates' Night activities and mentioned that John Bordelon will be the HOA President for 2017.
- Jeff Gagley provided an update on Architectural Control Committee and Public Works activities. ACC has permitted 79 homes in 2016. That is 29 above the budgeted amount for the year. Recently ACC permitted the 4000th home in Tellico Village. He also provided an update on the amazing amount of Public Works activities throughout 2016. Watch the Tell-E-Gram in the next couple of weeks for an article highlighting the incredible amount of work our Public Works teams do in Tellico Village.
- Jim West provided an annual review of golf activities in the community. It was a good year for golf for new participants. Also, Jim highlighted the new website which will be coming online that will be the one-stop shop for everything golf in Tellico Village.
- Kendra Forsythe gave an update on where we are in the 2016 budget. The forecast is that we will complete the year well within the budget.
- The anticipated highlight of the meeting was Finance Director Parker Owen presenting the 2017 Budget for approval. The Board voted unanimously to pass the 2017 Budget. After more spirited conversation, the Board accepted the 5-year Plan with a modification. Parker Owen is in the process of writing a detailed article to be published as soon as possible. Keep an eye on our communications channels for details about the 2017 Budget and 5-year

Plan.

Honor Award winners announced

Tellico Village POA honored property owners for their volunteerism, efforts and contributions to the Village and surrounding communities at the recent Committee Appreciation and Honor Awards luncheon.

Rusty Hart, Honor Awards Committee chair, has announced the 2016 Honor Award nominees in each category:

Community Service Award Winners:

- Agnes and Bill Beauchamp
- Judy Buscetta

Distinguished Service Award Winners:

- Lloyd Donnelly
- Chris Garner
- Virginia Ranck

Educational Service Award Winner:

- Cindy Solomon

Outstanding Individual Award:

- Clair Donnelly
- Gary Mulliner
- Dennis Stanczuk

Here is the list of all the nominees:

Community Service Award:

- Agnes and Bill Beauchamp
- Judy Buscetta
- Peter Kraslawsky
- The Good Samaritan Center of Loudon County
- TV Ladies 9-Hole Golf League
- Andrew Wilkinson

Distinguished Service Award:

- Dale Blanton
- Lloyd Donnelly
- Chris Garner
- Debra Handley
- Karen Sue Keith
- Virginia Ranck
- William Webster

Educational Service Award:

- Cindy Solomon

Outstanding Individual Award:

- Clair Donnelly
- Mike Kittl
- Gary Mulliner
- Arlene Roberts
- Dennis Stanczuk

All winners will have a description of why they were nominated as well as photos in an upcoming magazine from *The Connection*.

President's Award winners will be featured Tuesday.

Village's No Solicitors Policy with Added Clarification

Solicitors seem to follow stormy weather as rainbows do rain. In Tellico Village, there is a policy against door-to-door solicitations (signs are posted throughout the Village), and it is considered trespassing; Village roads are private property. Only Village property owners and their guests have permission to use the roads. If you see anyone soliciting, contact Public Works as soon as possible by calling 865-458-4522 or call the police.

The policy does not apply to political candidates. The policy does apply to commercial solicitation.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

- NEW! Tanasi Bar & Grill is now **delivering dinner** 4:30-7:30 p.m. every day. Call for details: 865-458-9392.
- **Tiki Bar** Friday, Nov. 18, will feature the sounds of the Bo Ashby Band. Join us for an evening of fun.
- The **Toqua Café** is available for holiday parties for up to 60 guests.
- Holiday schedule:
 - The **Yacht Club** will be closed Saturday, Dec. 3; and Friday, Dec. 16, for special scheduled events.
 - The **Yacht Club** will be closed Dec. 23-29 and will open for regular hours Friday, Dec. 30.
 - **Tanasi Bar & Grill** will be closed Thanksgiving, Nov. 24; Christmas Eve and Christmas, Dec. 24-25.
 - **Tanasi Bar & Grill** will have a special **New Year's Day Brunch Buffet 9 a.m.-3 p.m.** There will be a live omelet and carving station. The spread will include breakfast favorites and traditional New Year's meals. The regular menu will be available at 4 p.m.
- Tanasi menu: www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/ta-menu.pdf
- Yacht Club menu: www.tellicovillageyachtclub.com

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Driving in the Rain

Just a reminder, the State of Tennessee requires drivers to have their car headlights on during rain, fog, and other times when visibility can be a factor. Let's keep our roads safe!

POA 101 Dec. 7

POA 101 is a program presented by TVPOA staff to give property owners an overview of Village governance and history. Maps, governing documents, Tellico Village license plate and more are given to participants. The next session is: **2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 7, Yacht Club.** Reservations are required so enough handouts are made. Call Patty Robichaud, 865-458-5408 ext. 4115, or email gram@tvpoa.org.

No Videos Temporarily on Charter Channel 193

Due to technical difficulties beyond our control, TVB will be unable to broadcast video presentations for the next few days. Your bulletins will continue to show.

To view videos on demand, go to the Tellico Village Broadcasting website, www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org, and click on Videos. You may select from our extensive library.

We apologize for any inconvenience and hope to have videos showing again very soon

Ray Wright, Station Manager

Permit Us to Help You: Shoreline Construction Permitting

Here's a reminder for waterfront property owners or potential buyers of waterfront property in the Tennessee River watershed.

Property owners need to have the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) review and approve planned shoreline construction projects on the Tennessee River and its tributaries before they start. This applies to commercial and residential owners, and includes docks, boat slips, marinas, shoreline stabilization, as well as other projects. New property owners also need to contact TVA to obtain a permit for the existing shoreline facilities in their name.

It's all part of TVA's natural resource, land and navigation management responsibilities laid out in the federal agency's charter legislation and designed to protect the Tennessee River system for the benefit of everyone in the Valley. □ □

If you'd like to learn more about construction permitting and what's required, please call (844) 264-8340 or visit tva.com/26aTellico.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Play Knock Knock 31 Nov. 22

Knock Knock 31 card game is starting 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 22 (irregular date because of Thanksgiving), on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Please come 10 minutes early and wear your name tag. The rules can be found on your computer at "31 card game." If you have any questions, call Carol at 865-657-3110. The club meets every fourth Thursday of each month.

Garden Club Luncheon Dec. 1—RSVP by Nov. 23

The Tellico Village Garden Club will meet noon Thursday, Dec. 1, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The cost is \$20 per person, and RSVPs are required before Nov. 23. Contact Judy Jutze at 865-458-6895.

Our guest speaker, Marilyn Johnson, an educator and Master Gardener, will present "The Lore and Care of Christmas Plants." She will give us insights on how to enjoy our Christmas plants longer and also tell us about the history and lore surrounding the many plants available this time of year.

Upcoming Medic Blood drives

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

- 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.

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show deadline Nov. 30

Tellico Village Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Yacht Club. Reservation deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 30.

- Holiday Fashions & Entertainment Ideas will be presented by the Silk Purse along with holiday music provided by Linda Schuessler.
- Doors open at 10 a.m. for your shopping convenience with lunch being served promptly at 11:30 a.m.
- Our charity bakers will benefit the Tellico Village Fire Department with desserts available for purchase at the luncheon.
- There will also be a silent auction for a Holiday Wreath donated by Broadway Flowers with proceeds benefiting the Fire Department.
- The menu is a Traditional Chef Salad, with dressing on the side. Rolls, coffee, tea and water included. Reservations can be made along with cash or check for \$15 payable to TV Yacht Club at the Yacht Club.

Meet Tebow, the Pet of the Week

Tebow is a 4-year-old male Shetland Sheepdog mix. He has a beautiful black and red coat and a sweet personality. He's a little frightened in the shelter environment but just loves the humans who come to walk and play with him. Tebow has lots of devotion to share and he's already neutered and ready to go home with his new family. Come to the Monroe County Animal Shelter and meet Tebow today. Let's get this boy home.

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart) and is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays. The shelter is closed to the public on Sunday and Monday. Call 423-442-1015 and check out all available pets on our web site at www.friendsofanimalsmc.org. TN Monroe County Animal Shelter is the official Facebook page for the Monroe County Animal Shelter. Adoption Gift Certificates available all year.

What Is That Arrow on the Garbage Container?

Did you know the arrow on your garbage container is to point the garbage cart toward the street so the Santek truck driver can pick up the container with a mechanized lift arm? If the container is either sideways or backwards, it requires the truck driver to exit the truck and move the container. With the arrow pointed at the street, the driver will not have to exit the truck to pick up the trash container.

Information and photos submitted by Keith Rivard

Burn Ban Reminder from the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department

On Monday, November 14, 2016 Tennessee Gov. Bill Haslam issued a proclamation declaring a

regional ban on burning in 51 counties in response to the ongoing drought and destructive wildfires throughout Middle and East Tennessee. Loudon and Monroe counties are included in the burn ban. According to TVVFD Deputy Chief Edward R. Valente Sr., “This past weekend, the fire department responded to three brush fire calls, one occurring early Saturday morning in which the siding of a residence, adjacent to the vacant lot on fire, sustained damage.”

For more information and location of the fires, www.BurnSafeTN.org.

Holiday trash schedule

With Thanksgiving, Nov. 24, Santek changed their schedule:

- If your regular day is Thursday, your pick up day is Friday.
- If your regular day is Friday, your pick up day is Saturday.

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

Holiday Announcement from UPS

UPS will be making deliveries in the Toqua Neighborhood via a golf cart with trailer. This will provide an earlier delivery time for the residents of Toqua and eliminate the need for a larger UPS vehicle to be in that neighborhood late in the evening. Thank you, and keep an eye out for delivery drivers bearing gifts.

Charitable activities in the area

Looking for a holiday volunteer opportunity?

The Elf Project for a Child’s Christmas needs volunteers for this year’s Christmas season. Operating in Loudon, Monroe and Knox counties, The Elf Project is a unique combination of donations and volunteers who accompany parents on a shopping trip for their kids.

It doesn't take much to become an Elf Volunteer: just a commitment of \$50 per child **and/or** about an hour of time to meet and shop with a parent. This shopping outing can be one of the best experiences you have this Christmas.

For more information, please visit our website: theelfproject.org or contact founder Sandra McEntire at theelfproject@gmail.com.

Toys-for-Tots: The children of Loudon County again need your help!

This marks the 19th year for the Tellico Village Woodworkers Club’s “Toys-for-Tots” program. The program helps put toys under Christmas trees for many disadvantaged Loudon County children, the toys are distributed through the Loudon County Sheriff’s Office.

All donations need to be made by **noon on Dec. 1**.

Presentation of all the wooden and donated toys to the Sheriff’s Office will be made 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, at the Tellico Village Community Church. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and see the wide variety of toys that the Tellico Village Woodworkers have made. **Toys will be on display starting at 5 p.m.**

Please help the children of Loudon County by dropping off donated toys. Starting Nov. 1, drop-off boxes will be available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center, the Yacht Club and the Tellico Village Library. Pre-addressed envelopes will be available at each drop-off location for residents that would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County’s Sheriff’s Office.

Last year club members built and donated 525 wooden toys for the program. Over the last 16 years, club members have delivered to the County Sheriff’s Office over 10,000 wooden toys. These toys have

ranged from trucks and cars, to elaborate jewelry boxes, wooden puzzles, doll cribs, music boxes, children's furniture, and circus trains, toddler pull toys, rocking horses, artist boxes, easels and many more elaborate wooden toys.

Tellico Village residents have generously supported the program as well by donating purchased toys to the program. Last year over 500 purchased toys were given to the Sheriff's Office. In addition Village residents made cash donations to Toys-for-Tots to help the Sheriff's office meet special gift needs, particularly for older children. Our residents came through generously, with donations of over \$2,000 to the Program.

United Way update

The 2016 campaign is off to a great start given the fact that it is still early. Some 216 families/individuals have made contributions totaling \$49,256. This is slightly over half of the goal of \$90,000. We could however, assuredly use an improvement in the number of donors, given the fact that thus far only about 6% of the families in the Village have contributed to the campaign.

Your donation is, of course, tax deductible if you itemize your deductions. Even if you do, the tax break you get may be limited based on your income and level of your donation deductions. There is a way for those who have IRA's to donate and get a tax deduction. This can be done by making a **Qualified Charitable Deduction** from the IRA. Doing this avoids the tax you normally have to pay when you withdraw funds, either directly or as a **Required Minimum Distribution**. If this is an option, discuss it with your financial advisor.

Many of you are curious as to what your donation accomplishes when it is granted to the partner agencies. Here are some examples of the power of donations:

- \$500 – Epilepsy Foundation of ET: one-month supply of seizure medication for an uninsured patient
- \$25 – Good Samaritan Panther Pack Program: food, including fresh food and milk for one child for a full semester of weekends.
- \$200 – Iva's Place: one full year of educational game programs for women and children residing in the shelter
- \$300 – Legal Aid of east Tennessee: six hours of attorney time to work with clients with complex legal issues, i.e., unjustified eviction, court order for protection, etc.

These examples of the power of donations are extracted from the submissions each partner agency must make each year when they seek a grant for UW. These are extensively reviewed by the BOD and are used as criteria for determining if an agency should receive a grant and the amount of the grant.

Remember your donation stays in Loudon County and helps your fellow citizens lead better lives. Please DONATE NOW if you have not yet done so. If you have, thanks for your support.

Reminder from the Fire Chief

Getting a first responder on scene to render pre-hospital care is important, and saving time often improves the outcome. Every time there is a large fund raising event at the Yacht Club, the volume of vehicles is extensive as compared to normal operations. People are routinely illegally parking on the access driveway since the parking lot is overwhelmed. Trying to get a fire engine or ambulance in quickly may become an impossible task. **Please park responsibly; you may just save a life.**

Save the date!

Only 10 tickets left! Day Trip to see the Moscow Ballet Dec. 20

Enjoy a daytrip to the Tennessee Theatre in Knoxville to see the Moscow Ballet's *Great Russian*

Nutcracker. Participants will leave Tellico Village at noon Tuesday, Dec. 20, by shuttle (with a shuttle return after the show). There will be time before and after the show to meander around Downtown Knoxville, grab a cup of coffee, or enjoy the Christmas décor around the venue.

Tickets are \$55.50 per person, which includes transportation by shuttle and a ticket to the show. Seats are limited. To purchase tickets, come to the Tellico Village Welcome Center and see Lisa McCray, Lifestyle Coordinator, or call her at 865-458-5408 ext. 4131 for more information.

Upcoming Events at the Library

- **Nov. 22, 10 a.m.-noon:** CIA Agent says "Oswald was Rogue KGB." Richard Cross, CIA Security agent assigned to the President, vividly remembers the assassination of John F. Kennedy 53 years ago. He presents findings, from searching through declassified documents (Warren Commission) and National Archives, for his books "Lee Harvey Oswald: A Rogue KGB Agent" and "The Overlooked Letters." Don't miss this fascinating exposition!

Season tickets now on sale

The Tellico Community Players are pleased to announce season tickets for 2017 are on sale through now through Jan. 13. You will be able to choose the performance date and seats for the entire year. If a performance dates does not work out, you will be able to exchange tickets for another date and seats available. For more information, go to www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org.