

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Dec. 22 2016

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

- **POA Offices closed Dec. 23-Dec. 26—reopen 8 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 27**
- **POA Offices closed Jan. 2—reopen 8 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3**
- **POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 4, POA Conference Room**
- **Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, POA Conference Room**

### **Highlights from the Board Meeting**

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to Tellico Villagers near and far. In case you missed the latest Board meeting, here are some of the highlights:

- Continuous Improvement and Special Projects Manager Mitzi Lane presented outgoing Board Members Bob Coates and Joe Marlette with a check for \$150,000. The big check represents the continuous improvement savings for 2016. These are real dollar savings generated by the good ideas and new practices implemented by employees this year. The money will be deposited into the reserves for the TVPOA.
- General Manager Winston Blazer presented a list of accomplishments for 2016. He hit the highlights such as our new safety first culture and the TRDA agreement and many more. You can read all about the 2016 greatest hits in several of the Tell-E-Grams over the past month. Go to <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/tvpoa/news/tell-e-gram> to read more.
- New Recreation Director Simon Bradbury presented a quarterly update from recreation. The Board voted 6 to 1 (Johnson) to expand the limited Rarity Bay membership to 50 (from 25) participants. As a reminder, their membership rates are much higher than Villager rates (Rarity Bay 12-Month Paid in Full: Family- \$844, Individual- \$539. Tellico Villagers: Family - \$530, Individual - \$340). This new arrangement will be for a two-year test period.
- The Board gave a brief update on their progress on 2016 goals. Keep an eye on TVPOA communications channels for an article detailing the work done by the 2016 Board of Directors.
- The chair of the Election Committee, Claire Frazer, made a motion to accept the 2016 Board election results with Mike Colacone, Cap Purvis and Sue Tinder being the leading vote getters. The motion was seconded by Tom Lee and was passed unanimously.
- The 2016 Board adjourned their final meeting and the 2017 Board was seated and elected officers, committee members and liaisons:
  - President – Bruce Johnson
  - Vice President – Cap Purvis
  - Secretary – Claire Frazer
  - Treasurer – Alan Hart
  - Audit Committee – Tom Lee, Cap Purvis, Alan Hart
  - Compensation Committee – Bruce Johnson, Tom Lee
  - Election Committee – Bruce Johnson, Sue Tinder, Mike Colacone
  - Nominating Committee – Tom Lee, Bruce Johnson, Cap Purvis
  - Governmental Affairs Committee – Bruce Johnson, Cap Purvis, Alan Hart, Tom Lee
  - Liaisons to POA Advisory Committees:
    - ACC – Cap Purvis
    - Communications – Mike Colacone
    - Finance – Alan Hart
    - Golf – Tom Lee

- Long Range Planning – Bruce Johnson
- Public Services – Claire Frazer
- Recreation – Sue Tinder
- Tellico Village Townhouse Association – Mike Colacone

## **Know before you go—holiday schedule**

### **POA Administrative Offices:**

- Closed Friday and Monday, Dec. 23-Dec. 26
- Closed Monday, Jan. 2

### **Welcome Center:**

- Open Friday, Dec. 23, 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
- Closed Saturday-Monday, Dec. 24-Dec. 26
- Closed Saturday-Monday, Dec. 31-Jan. 2

## **Dining**

### **Kahite Pub**

- Will close 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24
- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

### **Tanasi Bar & Grill**

- Closed Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24-25
- Closed Saturday, Dec. 31
- Open Sunday, Jan. 1, open 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

### **Toqua Café**

- Open 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 24
- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Open Saturday, Dec. 31, 7:30 a.m.-2 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

### **Yacht Club**

- Closed Friday-Thursday, Dec. 23-29

## **Golf**

### **All courses**

- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

## **Recreation**

### **Chota Recreation Center**

- Closed Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24-Dec. 25
- Monday, Dec. 26, closing at 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 31, closing at 5 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

### **Wellness Center**

- Saturday, Dec. 24, closing at noon
- Closed Sunday, Dec. 25

- Monday, Dec. 26, closing at 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 31, closing at 5 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Jan. 1

**New Year's Eve sold out at the Yacht Club.**

## **Missed out on New Year's Eve? Here's another option**

Make plans now to join the City of Lenoir City for "New Year's Across America." The event is a celebratory preview of the city's new event center, "The Venue at Lenoir City" (7690 Creekwood Park Blvd., Lenoir City) from 8pm-1am on New Year's Eve.

Guests will participate in the dedication of the facility, while also enjoying culinary delights from food stations created by Chef Ruthann Laghezza and representing regions from throughout the country. Featured stations include: Pacific Northwest, West Coast Fresh, Southwest States, Great Plains, Midwest Heartland, Great Lakes, The South, Eastern Seaboard, and "New York - Ring in a New Year."

Also included in the ticket price is live music from The BeatClub and a complimentary champagne toast at midnight. A cash bar is available for those interested. Finally, the event will highlight the official dedication of the building, and Mayor Aikens will join with guests to countdown to 2017. Recommended dress is cocktail attire.

Discounted hotel rooms are available at the Holiday Inn Express Lenoir City (1112 Hwy. 321 N., Lenoir City). For hotel rooms, call 865-635-0070 and reference the group name "New Year's Across America" for a very special \$89 rate! Event ticket stub is required at check-in.

Tickets are \$50 per person or \$380 per table of eight. Proceeds benefit the Historic Downtown Lenoir City Merchants Association and additional furnishings for The Venue at Lenoir City. Tickets are available now at Lenoir City Hall, the Loudon County Visitors Bureau, and the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.velocitypayment.com/client/lenoir/citybills/index.htm> (be sure to choose "Miscellaneous Payment" under payment type and bring your receipt - it will serve as your ticket).

## **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 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.**

## **Holiday trash schedule**

There will be **no change** to the Santek schedule:

- Christmas, Dec. 25, falls on a Sunday.
- New Year's Day falls on a Sunday.

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.