

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

- **Public Services Advisory Committee, 9:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, POA Conference Room**
- **Long Range Planning Workshop, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 9, POA Conference Room**
- **Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, POA Conference Room**
- **Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, POA Conference Room**

## **Coach's Corner: Perception vs. Reality**

**By Casey Flenniken, Tanasi Golf Course**

Perception is based on an incredible amount of sensory information, but it is more influenced by opinions of other people - friends, strangers, or, in this case, your golf buddies. I often hear golfers giving advice to other players. "Keep your left arm straight, bend your knees, keep your head down, etc." This in turn makes the person being instructed feel as if they aren't doing anything right and makes their attitudes negative towards their own game. Before every lesson I ask my new students two questions.

1. **What are your goals for your golf game?** I want to know if their goals are attainable and construct a plan to reach the goals we agree upon.
2. **How well do you understand your golf game?** I want to find out my students perception of their game verses the reality of what their game is.

Reality is the state of things as they actually exist as opposed to an idealistic or notional idea of them. Many of my students tell me (their perception) that they are bad putters. When I ask why they think this, the most common answer is, "I don't make as many putts as I should." I would guess that this would be the opinion of a lot of players. Let's go through an example of perception vs. reality together:

- Take six LARGE steps from where you're currently sitting or standing. You are now approximately 20 feet from where you originally started. In 2015, Jordan Spieth led the PGA Tour in putting from this distance. If the best putter in the world putted from the 20 feet you have stepped off, how many times would he make it out of 10? Keep in mind he is the best putter in the world, at the time ranked #1 in the world, and is putting on the best greens in the world! Many people say six or seven times out of 10 attempts. The answer - TWICE!

The best putter in the world last year only made it two out of 10 times (22% to be exact). When I first saw this stat I realized my PERCEPTION (I should make it six or seven times) versus my REALITY (one or two times) was not even close! I took this new reality and lowered my expectations and immediately was mentally better on the course after missed putts.

Understanding your perception of your game versus the reality of what should be happening can also help you! Understand your weaknesses on the golf course and maximize your chances to use your strengths! If you are better at uphill putts, then try to chip the ball into a spot that will give you an uphill putt. If you're good from 80 yards, but not good from 40 yards, then try to leave yourself 80 yards! Play to your strengths and have an understanding of perception vs. reality and you will have more fun and shoot better scores.

### **Teaching points**

- **Golf is about the NEXT shot!** Position yourself to hit the next shot from a spot you are comfortable with.
- **Be positive!** If you tell yourself, "I'm going to miss this putt," guess what? You're probably going to miss. Stay positive to give yourself the best chance!

- **PRACTICE? What's that?** Just like anything in life, the more you try something, the better you will become. Practice, practice, practice!

If you ever have any questions or requests about Coach's Corner, please feel free to send me an email at [CFlenniken@Tvpoa.org](mailto:CFlenniken@Tvpoa.org). Also, please feel free to contact me if you would like to set up a time for us to work on your game. Don't hesitate to reach out if I can help you at all.

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

**Tiki Bar tonight featuring AM Station Band, 7-10 p.m., Yacht Club. Come on down and dance to the oldies!**

Why leave the Village when all the fun is right down the road?

- **Feb. 5—Super Bowl at the Yacht Club:** Enjoy some fun, food, and great company—all close to home. No tickets, no entry fee—just show up!
- **Feb. 13—Pre-Valentine's Day J.Luke Serenade at Tanasi:** Your Valentine is so special why limit the romance to one evening? Come out to Tanasi from 6:30-8:30 p.m. for some great food, drinks, and music (Prime Rib will be available as the dinner special as well as the full regular menu) with open seating.
- **Feb. 14—Make your reservations for Tanasi's Two for \$50 Valentine's Dinner:** Prime Rib or Citrus Salmon Dinner, served with a baked potato and side salad, sharable bruschetta appetizer, and finished with chocolate dessert for two.
- **Also on Feb. 14—Regular menu available at the Yacht Club**
- **Yacht Club dining room and bar will be closed Jan. 24-25 for flooring.**

**Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392**

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

**Yacht Club: 865-458-4363**

## **Tennessee ID Services in Village 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thursday, March 2**

The State of Tennessee offers a unique opportunity for Veterans called the "Highways for Heroes Program." Through this program, Tennesseans are able to take advantage of various identification services right in the comfort of their own community. On the first Thursday of each month (through August), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., the Tennessee mobile unit will be set up in the parking lot at the corner of Chota Road and Highway 444, immediately in front of the Lakeside Real Estate offices. The mobile unit travels the state to issue Veteran designated driver licenses and Commercial Driver Licenses (CDL) to eligible Veterans and Service Members.

Special thanks to Lakeside Real Estate Group for providing parking, restrooms, coffee, and the Loudon County Clerk's office (located there Thursdays) providing license plates.

Even though the program is designed to bring these services to Veterans, **ALL** Villagers are invited to participate.

## **Channel 193**

Announcements regarding your clubs and organizations are available for review at the Tellico Village Broadcasting website:

A full schedule of upcoming POA meetings is also listed; as well as links to POA and Tellico Village websites.

Video programs from TVB are available on demand.

Visit: [www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org](http://www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.org)

# Charter Channel 193 Schedule

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| 8 a.m.  | TV Lifestyle Coordinator           |
| 9 a.m.  | POA Medical Center Report          |
| 10 a.m. | Rec Rap                            |
| 11 a.m. | County Update                      |
| Noon    | POA Board Update                   |
| 1 p.m.  | Pets and Their People              |
| 2 p.m.  | TV Naturally—Tennessee State Parks |
| 3 p.m.  | Health Chat—Concierge Medicine     |
| 4 p.m.  | Tellico Community Players          |
| 5 p.m.  | POA Medical Center Report          |
| 6 p.m.  | TV Naturally—Tennessee State Parks |

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

### Computer Users Club meets Feb. 7

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, in the Community Church at Tellico Village's Christian Life Center. After general announcements, a vote to approve the revised TVCUC Bylaws, and committee reports, will be a very informative program involving Proton Therapy. The speakers will be Tom Welch (Executive Director of Provision Proton) and Joe Matteo (President of ProNova Solutions). There will be door prizes for several attending members. Be sure to get your ticket after you register. See you there.

The TVCUC board of directors meets the second Tuesday of each month in Room D, Chota Recreation Center. Visitors are welcome. For more information, go to [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

### Tellico Village Shred Day Feb. 8

Loudon County Mayor Buddy Bradshaw has offered the mobile paper shredder to the residents of Tellico Village (including Kahite) 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, behind the Tellico Village Welcome Center in Village Square for your convenience.

- It's FREE
- No limit to how much paperwork you bring
- They shred it right there on the spot
- You don't have to remove staples and paperclips—but it is helpful

For more information, call Mitzi Lane at 865-408-2619.

### Cruising Club meets Feb. 8

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 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 Tom Morgan at 865-657-9380.

### Fishing Club meets Feb. 8

The Tellico Village Fishing Club will meet 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8, on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The club promotes fellowship, learning fishing techniques and knowledge of local lakes, as well as presentations by various speakers on topics related to fishing in the area. Guests are welcome. For further information, please contact 2017 President Chip Young at 614-562-9310 or [crtseyoung@gmail.com](mailto:crtseyoung@gmail.com).

### **Tellico Riders meet Feb. 9**

The Tellico Riders Motorcycle Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The club social starts at 5 p.m. in the Yacht Club Bar, followed by a meeting on the top floor at 6 p.m. If you own a motorcycle, ride in East Tennessee, or would like to meet those that do, come join us. At 7 p.m., after the meeting, it's optional to join many of the Tellico Riders for dinner in the Yacht Club Dining Room. For additional information, please contact Paula Moore, Director Tellico Riders, at [moorepm@charter.net](mailto:moorepm@charter.net).

### **Ladies Book Club meets Feb. 9**

The Tellico Village Ladies Book Club will meet 11:30 a.m. for lunch in the Tanasi Clubhouse followed by a 12:15 p.m. discussion led by Karen Hammerslag of "Two if by Sea," by Jacquelyn Mitchard. For more information, call Bette Purvis at 865-458-8070.

### **HOA General Meeting Agenda for Feb. 9**

4-6 p.m. Feb. 9, Tellico Village Community Church

Welcome HOA Members

Keynotes: POA Road Map for 2017 and Beyond; Medical facility in Tellico Village

Board Members/Committee Chairs/Liaisons: John Bordelon, John Fuchs, Steve McBrien, Wayne Magill, Sue English-Kovar, Tim Kalina, John Bologna, Rick Carlin, Leon Roisman, Bill Taylor, Mary Reif, Wayne Williamson, Susan Kimball, Gail Link, Nina Wise, Marsha Herzog, Pat Forgrave, Joe Beyel, Bill Baxter, Bobbi Taylor, Linda Klein, Dennis Stanczuk, John Baucom, Ellen Frohreif, Ron Frohreif, Linda Bailey

- I. Call to order
- II. Opening Remarks – John Bordelon, HOA President
- III. Board Members Reports
  - President's Report – John Bordelon – The Year Ahead - Adding Value to Your Membership
  - Treasurer's Report – Tim Kalina
- IV. Volunteer Recognition
  - Tellico Village Computer Users Club: Gary Robertson, President
- V. Keynote: POA Road Map for 2017 and Beyond
  - POA Board Goals for 2017 and How We Will Implement Them: Bruce Johnson, POA Board President and Winston Blazer, POA General Manager
  - Summit Medical's plans for the new facility: Ed Curtis, CEO of Summit Medical, LLP
- VI. Public Comments & Questions

### **Hike Schoolhouse Gap Loop Feb. 10**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Friday, Feb. 10, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **SCHOOLHOUSE GAP LOOP** (Note change in schedule. Cove Mountain Trail is closed due to the fires. Hopefully this hike can be rescheduled later this year.)
- Distance: 8.9 miles
- Elevation Gain: 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.25 hours

- Leader: Terry Nyenhuis, 865-206-9476 or [terrynyenhuis@gmail.com](mailto:terrynyenhuis@gmail.com)

We'll begin this hike 3.9 miles towards Cades Cove from the Townsend "Y" on Laurel Creek Road. We'll hike 1.1 miles up the Schoolhouse Gap trail, then turn left on Turkeypen Ridge trail for 3.6 miles to Laurel Creek Road. We'll cross the road and hike 2.8 miles on Finley Cane trail to Bote Mountain trail. We'll then hike this trail downhill 1.4 miles to Laurel Creek Road a short distance from where we began. Most of the hike will be an easy walk in the woods. There is an elevation gain of 200 feet in the first mile, then 300 feet in the first 3/4 mile of Turkeypen Ridge trail.

Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. For more information, go to [www.TVHikers.com](http://www.TVHikers.com).

### **Hike East Lakeshore Trail Feb. 13**

The Muddy Boots Hiking Club will depart **9 a.m.** Monday (note irregular time), Feb. 13, from Chota Center (across from the gas station), to hike:

- Jackson Bend Branch of the East Lakeshore Trail
- Distance: 5.1 miles
- Rating: Easy/Moderate
- Leaders: Doug and Jen Drew

Bring snacks, water, poles, hiking boots or sturdy tennis shoes, and \$3 for those wishing to carpool. Unfortunately, there is no seating along the trail to stop for lunch, but we will have a midpoint break.

### **Tellico Village Bird Club meets Feb. 14**

The Tellico Village Bird Club will meet 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the Chota Recreation Center. The club meets on the second Tuesday of each month—except July, August, and December. Members discuss birds, care for the 100+ bluebird boxes on all three golf courses, and have bird outings. Some members go to schools to teach children about birds and sometimes build bluebird boxes with them. Come by and see what it's all about!

### **VFW meets Feb. 15**

The next regular meeting of the 1st Lt. Alexander Bonnyman, Jr., VFW Post 12135 will take place 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 (third Wednesday), on the top floor of the Yacht Club. For more information, contact Jim (JJ) Jorgensen at 865-458-9877 or [TellicoVFWPost@aol.com](mailto:TellicoVFWPost@aol.com).

### **Thyme for Herbs meets Feb. 16**

Thyme for Herbs' February general meeting is an *Herbal Lovers Tea* on Feb. 16, 9 a.m., at the Chota Recreation Center. The event will begin with a program about "Herbal Lore for Lovers and the History of St. Valentine." Tea will be served during the program along with herbal sweet and savory treats prepared by members. Guests are welcome! For more information call Mary Garner at 865-408-0337.

### **STAYinTV chat session Feb. 16**

Need information about STAYinTV, an aging in place program, 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, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Stop by and say hello.

For more information, go to [www.STAYinTV.org](http://www.STAYinTV.org).

### **Tellico Players first production of 2017: Ken Ludwig's mystery-farce *The Game's Afoot***

Rehearsals are underway for the Tellico Community Players first production of 2017, Ken Ludwig's award-winning mystery-farce *The Game's Afoot*. Production dates are Feb. 16-18 and 23-26, with veteran actor and director Helen Nicholson directing.

Reserved seats at \$21 are now on sale on the Tellico Community Players website. Go to

[www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org](http://www.TellicoCommunityPlayhouse.org) and click on tickets. The box office at the Playhouse also is open beginning Monday, Feb. 6 (10 a.m.-2 p.m.).

An award-winning mystery-farce, *The Game's Afoot* takes place in December 1936, when William Gillette, admired by all for his leading role in the play *Sherlock Holmes*, has invited his fellow cast-members to his Connecticut castle for a weekend party. But when one of the guests is stabbed to death, the festivities in this isolated house quickly turn dangerous.

Then it is up to Gillette himself, as he assumes the persona of his beloved Holmes, to track down the killer before the next victim appears. The danger and hilarity are non-stop in this prize-winning whodunit. Ken Ludwig won the Mystery Writers of America Edgar Award for Best Play of 2012 for the *The Game's Afoot*.

The cast of eight includes:

Joel Bonnan as William Gillette, Mary Gene Brancik as Gillette's mother Martha, Len Willis as Felix Geisel, Jo Beliles as Madge Geisel, Aaron VanLandingham as Simon Bright, Sauni Rinehart as Aggie Wheeler, Debbie Mayberry as Inspector Goring and Cindy Archer as gossip columnist Daria Chase. Producer is Jean Mallet; assistant director is Betty Ann Sterner.

Find out more about this Sherlock Homes murder/ mystery/ comedy written by internationally acclaimed playwright Ken Ludwig on Tellico Village Broadcasting Charter channel 193 at 4 p.m. or click this link and watch the preview anytime <https://vimeo.com/202239605> , on the internet go to the Tellico Community website for complete details. <http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org/>

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

**Kahite - 423-884-6108**

**Toqua - 865-458-6546  
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**Tanasi - 865-458-**

### **2017 Winter Classic Feb. 25**

Tellico Village's first golf event of the year is Saturday, Feb. 25, at Tanasi Golf Course! Starting time will be a 10 a.m. shotgun. Sign up sheets will be in all pro shops, and you may sign up either as a team or individually. Teams can be men, women, or mixed. Men will play either the orange or white tees, and women will play green or yellow. The tournament format will be Net Team Stableford. The entry fee is \$15 per person excluding green fees and cart. Beer and soft drinks will be served following play!

Please join me in making this event a success! You may email me at [cflenniken@tvpoa.org](mailto:cflenniken@tvpoa.org) to sign up!

Sincerely, Casey Flenniken

## **Meet Chablis—Pet of the Week**

Chablis is a 1-year old (approx.) beautiful, buff and white tabby with the softest fur. She is a sweet, easygoing, friendly, "Super-Mom" cat. She was brought in with her new litter of kittens, nursed them and then took on a litter of orphaned kittens and nursed them, too. She is spayed and ready to go to a quiet, Indoor Only home where she can nap on her cat tree by the window watching birds. She will do best in a home with no other pets. She is currently in a foster home; an appointment will need to be scheduled to meet her. Maybe is a 1 year old (approx.), Indoor Only, brown tabby with a great purrsonality. He loves to be held and scratched and brushed. He is very scared being in a cage but he loves it when you pet him for a few moments and then pick him up and hold him close! Ramona is a black and white DSH approximately 2 years old. She is very outgoing, friendly and playful-still very kittenish.

Please come visit these cats and all of the other cats & kittens ready for their new homes...Samantha, Rowena, Wander and Wonder (Siamese mix bonded brothers), Starla, Anderson (in Foster Home right now), Echo and Elba.

Can you "read" your cat? To determine what your cat is thinking, observe his body language. A relaxed, contented cat points his ears forward, half closes his eyes, and purrs. When he becomes more alert, his eyes open widely and his whiskers stand straight out. If your cat is afraid, he draws his ears back and begins to fold them flat on his head. An agitated and aggressive cat has completely dilated pupils, flattened ears, taut facial muscles, forward sweeping whiskers, and may open his mouth to bare his teeth. He is

ready to either scare off an intruder or to fight with one. Moving his tail is another way your cat sends non-verbal signals. A tail held high above a cat's back is a sign of dignity and self-respect. A cat holding his tail in a lowered state says that he is relaxed and content. A rapidly flicking tail indicates annoyance and ambiguity. To a cat, staring is intimidating behavior. To prevent your cat from feeling menaced when you gaze at him, slowly blink your eyes to indicate that the look is benign rather than belligerent.

## **Fundraising Events**

### **Good Samaritan food drive Feb. 6-16**

The Tellico Village Women's Club (GFWC) is sponsoring a food drive for the Good Samaritan Center as our community project for this year. We will be collecting food in tubs placed at Chota Recreation Center, Wellness Center, Tanasi Clubhouse, and Tellico Village Welcome Center from Feb. 6 through Feb. 16. Good Sam has asked for bath soap, beef stew, box potatoes, canned pasta, canned chili, cooking oil, 2-lb. bag of corn meal, 1-lb bag of dried beans, feminine pads or tampons, 2-lb. bag of flour, instant pudding, oatmeal, peanut butter, and saltines. Please help support this effort to assist Good Samaritan to provide tons of food to needy people in Loudon County.

### **TV Lions' Chili/Soup Dinner Feb. 28**

The TV Lions are well into the planning phase of what provides everyone a great opportunity to get out of the house on these cold winter nights and eat a great meal and socialize with friends and neighbors – its annual Chili/Soup Dinner.

This is the club's first fund raising event of the year. The event will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 28, commencing at 4 p.m. and continuing until 7 p.m. As usual, it will be held in the Christian Life Center of the TV Community Church. Ticket prices are \$11/person in advance or \$13/person at the door. They can be purchased from any Lion or at Sloan's, United Community Bank, or Village Salon. If you don't know any Lions, call Marcia Higby at 865-458-9356 or Larry Stickler at 865-458-6582. This is a popular event and tickets are limited so get yours early.

You can support this and other Lions program by buying your ticket and joining your friends and neighbors for a great meal. The photo shows some of last year's attendees enjoying the menu which includes chili, soup, antipasto salad, garlic bread, assorted beverages and ice cream. Come one, come all.

### **MACA golf tourney March 18**

Please mark your calendar for the Monroe Area Council for the Arts (MACA) 8th ANNUAL SPRING OPEN Golf Tournament on Saturday, March 18, at The Links at Kahite.

The format for the tournament is a 4-person scramble. Because this is a scramble format, all men will play from white tees and all women will play from green tees. You can sign up as a team or individually (we will put teams together for individual signups). The entry fee is just \$85 per person, and includes:

- Green and cart fees and practice balls
- Complimentary beverage cart
- Fresh continental breakfast
- Signature Pasta Buffet lunch with homemade desserts
- Prizes for top finishing teams!

In addition to all of the above, you will also have an opportunity to win a NEW CAR, courtesy of Jacky Jones Ford!

If you aren't familiar with the Monroe Area Council for the Arts, I encourage you to visit their website at [www.monroearts.com](http://www.monroearts.com). MACA is a truly wonderful organization that, in addition to offering a variety of different professional programs as a part of an annual performing season, MACA works with area schools, churches and civic organizations to provide arts education programs, artist residencies and more.

Please join me for a fun day of golf supporting this great organization.