

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 7, 2017

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

- **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**
- **POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15, Yacht Club**

### **TVPOA Board Statement on Deer in Kahite**

Recently, the POA has been asked for a statement regarding any current deer management activities in Kahite. The POA statement shared in the Tell-E-Gram yesterday was in error as this particular POA statement was issued back in October of 2016, in response to a previous deer management plan proposal. This previous POA statement was related to a former proposal from the Kahite Deer Management Committee (KDMC) to request that TRDA obtain a depredation permit directly from TWRA to conduct deer management activities on TRDA land. However, TRDA did not seek such a permit from TWRA and KDMC elected to pursue a different plan. KDMC then went to TWRA to seek depredation permits exclusively on private properties in Kahite. This is the plan that TWRA ultimately approved and permitted. The POA's current statement regarding this deer management plan is as follows.

**“The governing documents for the Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Inc. (POA) do not expressly prohibit hunting within Tellico Village. Moreover, the POA is not currently aware of any state laws or local ordinances that prohibit hunting on private property within the confines of Loudon or Monroe County, Tennessee. Historically, the POA has not granted permission to hunt within the confines of Tellico Village, whether on private property or common properties controlled by the POA. However, if the presence of wildlife creates a substantial nuisance on private property within Tellico Village (i.e., dangerous to life and property), a private property owner may seek to address any wildlife problem by creating a wildlife management plan and applying for a depredation permit from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA).**

**The POA recognizes TWRA as the authority in wildlife management in the State of Tennessee. The POA would accept TWRA's determination regarding the issuance of a depredation permit to manage wildlife overpopulation. A property owner is responsible for demonstrating to TWRA that particular wildlife has created a problem on his or her property that is significant enough to warrant issuance of a TWRA depredation permit. Should TWRA issue any depredation permit in Tellico Village, the affected property owner must provide a copy of such permit to the POA." Should TWRA issue any depredation permit in Tellico Village, the affected property owner is requested to provide a copy of such permit to the POA. However, the POA is informed that TWRA does not provide copies of permits issued for private properties.”**

The POA apologizes for any confusion that was caused by the inadvertent use of the previous statement referencing a different deer management plan which was never approved or implemented.

**Statement from the Kahite Resource Committee chair:**

## **Kahite Deer Cull Firearms Safety Statement**

Dear Tellico Village Residents:

The Tellico Village Property Owners Association (POA) has asked for more information on the Kahite Deer Culling process and firearms safety measures taken during the cull.

- Culls take place on designated locations in Kahite that have been identified by Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) agents as worthy of the Depredation Permits
- Each location is solely on privately owned property and no cull sites are on POA, TRDA, or TVA property.
- Each location was physically inspected by TWRA agents to ensure that there was sufficient area (private property) for the safe discharge of a firearm, with no discharge allowed toward any structure or potentially occupied area
- Each location has an identified position where the shooter will be located
- Each shooting position is elevated above ground level enabling all shots to be fired into the ground in pre-determined areas (private property)
- Each location has explicit written documentation dictating the orientation of the shooter, direction of shots, the zone in which shots can be fired, number of deer that can be culled and time of day the culling action can take place
- If there was any concern at all about the safety of anyone, especially the neighbors around a potential culling site, or those of a Kahite amenity, the Depredation Permit was not granted.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we address this emotional issue.

The Kahite Resources Committee is working diligently with the TWRA to ensure that this operation is as safe, lawful and undisruptive as possible to the Kahite community.

For more information, go to <http://www.tellicovillagepoa.org/images/tellico/pdfs/flyers/krc.pdf>.

## **Highlights from the Board Workshop**

This month's POA Board workshop, Feb. 1, outlined new proposals and projects for 2017 that everyone should get acquainted with. Here are the top highlights:

- 2017 Board goals and objectives were discussed and reviewed. The Board plans on firming those up and approving them at their next meeting.
- A presentation was given on a potential new 501(c)(3) called "A Tellico Community Foundation.. They are looking into the possibility of creating a place where people can nurture the Tellico community culture of charitable giving. All moneys collected would be used to provide grants for programs and projects that enrich life. Their next steps include creating and communicating to the public and Villagers about the foundation and how it would work. Be on the lookout for more from this group in the future.
- Board Member Cap Purvis presented a proposal to update the Policy regarding the Project Implementation Committee (PIC). Lots of good ideas and suggestions were made, and Cap will include those into the policy and bring it back to the Board for approval at a later date.

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

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

- **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

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

**Toqua Café: 865-458-1330**

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

## **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 [crtsyong@gmail.com](mailto:crtsyong@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 if “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 Tellico VFWPost@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.

### **Art Guild meets Feb. 16**

The Art Guild of Tellico Village will meet 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 16, beginning with light refreshments at the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The meeting will feature Jerry's Artarama as the guest presentation following the business meeting. Come and find out about all of the workshops and special events planned for the next few months. Guests are welcome to attend.

### **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.

The 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  
4707**

**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

### **Spring Golf Clinics**

Is your game where you want it to be? There is no better time to start improving your game than right now! Temperatures will be warming up soon and we want to give you the opportunity to lower your scores and have MORE FUN doing it!

#### **Ladies Golf Clinics Wednesday Afternoons at TOQUA**

2 SESSIONS EACH DAY: Noon-1 p.m. or 1-2 p.m.

##### Schedule:

- March 1 - Full Swing
- March 8 - Chipping/Pitching
- March 15 - Short Irons
- March 22 - Long Irons/Hybrids
- March 29 - Fairway Woods
- April 5 - Drivers
- April 12 - Putting
- April 26 - Full Swing

#### **Men's Golf Clinics Tuesday Afternoons at TOQUA**

1 SESSION EACH DAY: 2-3 p.m.

##### Schedule:

- March 7 - Full Swing
- March 14 - Chipping/Pitching
- March 21 - Short Irons
- March 28 - Long Irons/Hybrids
- April 4 - Fairway Woods
- April 11 - Drivers
- April 18 - Putting
- April 25 - Full Swing

### Important Information

- Maximum Student-Teacher Ratio will be 5:1 to guarantee all students receive ample amount of 1-on-1 instruction.
- Students must sign up for EACH session individually
- The cost of each session is \$20 per student

Sign up for one, two, three or all classes. Call Toqua Golf Shop at 865-458-6546 to sign up! Space is limited to the first 10 students for each session so CALL NOW! Classes will fill up fast!

See you on the course!

Adam Jacob, PGA. Head Golf Professional  
Toqua Golf Course

## **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.

## **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.

<b>Charter Channel 193 Schedule</b>	
<a href="http://www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org">www.TellicoVillageBroadcasting.org</a>	
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