

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

- **Dock Captains, 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, Chota Recreation Center**
- **Long Range Planning, 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, POA Conference Room**
- **Rec 101, 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23, Wellness Center**
- **Golf 101, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 24, Tanasi Golf Course**

Villagers take advantage of shred day

Facts:

- There were three truckloads hauled off.
- 150 total bags
- The volunteers stayed until 6:30 p.m. shredding the materials.
- A couple hundred Villagers participated.
- According to Mayor Bradshaw, "All in all we shredded in excess of 4,500 pounds of recyclable paper with over 40 man hours from shredder to buyer."

Board Meeting Highlights

HOA: The next General meeting is March 16 and will highlight two volunteer organizations: The Kahite Trails Group and the Fishing Club. They will also have an update from POA Board member Sue Tinder regarding the POA's commitment to recreation. TVA will also come and talk about its investment in the region.

ACC Update: January is starting the year on the right foot with nine single family homes approved for permitting, which is five ahead of this time last year. We have a workshop coming up discussing the integrity of the wooded landscape in Tellico Village. Some highlights from 2016: We have one commercial project that was approved last fall which is the Summit medical building. In October 2016, we issued the 4,000 single family permit.

Public Services: we have several large projects planned in 2017. Currently we have the Toqua irrigation water line repair that was started on Jan. 9. The Yacht Club Restroom renovations are nearing completion as well as the flooring in the Blue Heron restaurant area. In the planning stages are several water and sewer department projects including Kahite lift station replacement of control panel, main lift station pump rebuild, and a booster pump at the Wellness Center. We will keep you updated on those projects as we move forward. The Coyatee booster pump has been selected and ordered. We are submitting TDEC permits this week and the site plan and building designed are being prepared for ACC permits.

The LUB Substation has had the second transformer foundation cured and several others will be poured shortly. It will take around one month for the concrete to cure before the transformers can be installed. They are still targeting an early May start date.

Recreation: Simon Bradbury gave an updated on a new piece of equipment that was purchased for the Kahite activity area. The old equipment was donated to Sequoyah High School and they were very glad to have it. We also have some new trails being cut in with the help of Public works around the Wellness Center this will extend the current trail about half a mile.

Chota Recreation Center's gym has received some new lighting. Attendance is up so far in 2017; we have seen 18,707 users. In 2016, they welcomed 210,666 visitors throughout all of the recreation departments. The pavilion is already getting a lot of reservations for this year we

have 36 scheduled so far 2017. In 2016 we had a total of 112 reservations. If you want to reserve the pavilion, contact Larissa at 865-458-6779.

Finance

- The 2017 Budget books were printed and distributed to Board members, Finance Advisory Committee members and key staff members and Department heads. A few copies have been sold to individual property owners.
- Our insurance package for property and liability coverage is being rebid by our local agency, TIS Insurance Services of Knoxville. This is a lengthy and complex process to provide coverage for the many different kinds of businesses that we manage for the Property Owners Association.
- A request for blanket approval of our annual water meter replacement program was approved for \$88,200, with funding from the Water and Sewer Reserve Fund. We will replace about 360 water meters in 2017 which converts these meters from manual read to radio read, thereby improving meter accuracy and reducing labor costs. Passed 6 to 0 by the Board.
- A supplemental capital request of \$24,368 was approved for relining of the Toqua Golf Club irrigation intake line. This supplemental request was for repairs to an area that has collapsed, thereby preventing completion of slip lining of the pipe. The original project was approved for \$67,160. Including this supplemental request of \$24,368 the total cost of the project is now \$91,528, versus a budget of \$85,000. The Board approved this supplemental request 6 to 0, with funding from the R&M Reserve Fund.
- Kendra Forsythe, Accounting Manager, reported favorable variances from budget for the first month of the year, though most of that reflected timing variances due to deferred maintenance. Parker Owen, Finance Director, reported that capital projects approved to date are right on budget. We have strong operating cash balances reflecting better prepayments for Golf, Fitness, Docks and Assessment payments. Including our Reserves Funds balances, total cash is \$600,000 higher than one year ago. Long and short term debt have been paid down and stand \$440,000 lower than last year. Overall this combination of increased cash and reduced debt reflects a \$1 million strengthening of our balance sheet.

Board Goals for 2017

1. Improve Transparency
2. Encourage and Seek Tellico Village/Community Involvement
3. Improve Relationships with External Community
4. Implement Revised Life-Cycle Project Management Procedures
5. Implement Conservative Fiscal Plan

Fundraising Events

Donate books through April 8

Library Book Sale DONATION BINS are available at three locations: Tanasi Clubhouse, Chota Rec Center, and The Public Library at Tellico Village for the annual Library Used Book Sale to be held April 27-29. Please donate Hardback and Paperback Books, CDs, DVDs, Books-on-CDs, Puzzles, Games, Cookbooks, and Children's Books to one of these locations. Thank you for your donations for this valuable Library fundraiser. More information to come about The Library Annual Book Sale.

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. Come one, come all.

Yacht Club and Tanasi Bar & Grill

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

- **Tiki Bar Fridays:**
 - **Feb. 17—AM Station Band**, oldies, 7-10 p.m., Yacht Club
 - **Feb. 24—Bo Ashby Band**, 7-10 p.m., Yacht Club
- **Burger Day** is coming back to Tanasi Bar and Grill:
 - There will be a menu featuring **12 burgers** all day every Wednesday in March.

Tanasi Bar and Grill: 865-458-9392

Toqua Café: 865-458-1330

Yacht Club: 865-458-4363

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

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

Performances 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 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/>.

Tellico Village Singers gather Feb. 20

Do you love to sing? Do you sing harmonies in the car? Would you like to join some like-minded people? If so, the Tellico Village Singers are looking for you.

This is a new club just getting underway with the assistance of the New Villagers. However, we want to invite ALL Villagers who love to sing to join us in a community chorus-type group. This group will include both men and women, and is in initial planning stages. We are excited to say that we already have a director and an accompanist! What we need now are voices! If you are interested in helping to get this group started, please come to our planning meeting 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 20, at the home of Jan Sampson, 110 Quawpaw Circle.

This group plans to sing all genres of choral music, and hopes to recruit all levels of music talent. The more voices, the better. There will be no auditions. You do need to be able to carry a tune. Even if you can't read music, if you like to sing, we would like you to join us. In a community chorus, we sing together for the joy of it. Come join us next Monday. For additional information, call Jan Sampson, (630)207-1040.

If you can't make the meeting on Monday, email Jan, janteachersampson@gmail.com.

Hike the East Lakeshore Trail Feb. 21

Join us on Feb. 21 when we will hike 2.5 miles of the Glendale 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 trail head. Hikers coming from Kahite, can meet us around 9:15 a.m. at the Glendale Trailhead, which is off the Glendale Community 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 Jon: for4man@charter.net or 412-337-5500.

Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy and Chronic Pain Support Group of Eastern Tennessee organizational meeting Feb. 21

An organizational meeting will be held 1 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church (260 Wade Rd W, Loudon, TN 37774 (on Route 72)) in room 103. Open to all afflicted, their family & friends as well as all medical personnel. This will be a sharing meeting as well as an informative one. We'll also discuss the upcoming RSDSA Medical Conference to be held in Nashville the second weekend in April. We look forward to meeting you and offering a pain-free moment to all. FFI call 865-657-9052.

HOA Social Feb. 21

The HOA holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of every month in the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the Yacht Club. Visit the HOA website for more information: www.boatv.org.

T-BART annual meeting Feb. 21

Are you new to the Village, a new boat owner, or just curious about T-BART, our volunteer boaters assist organization? Why not attend the T-BART annual meeting conducted on Tuesday, Feb. 21, at the top floor of the Tellico Village Yacht Club. All are welcome at this annual review of action and experiences serving the boating community on Tellico Lake. No reservation required. Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting following 7-9 p.m. President Ron Ranck will recap the organization highlights for the year 2016. The guest speakers will feature Bob Bray and John Farmer, leaders of the Knoxville Power

Squadron who will be detailing the role of the Power Squadron and courses that they are offering this year. Why not schedule dinner at the Blue Heron beforehand and make the evening even more special?

Hike Honey Creek Loop Feb. 22

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will depart 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, from Chota Center, to hike:

- **HONEY CREEK LOOP at BIG SOUTH FORK**
- Distance: 5.6 miles
- Elevation Gain: 500 feet
- Rating: Moderate plus
- Driving Time: 2 hours
- Leader: George Zola, 614-937-0767 or zola1029@gmail.com

Everything about the 5.6 Honey Creek Loop hike reeks of cool, including the names of the landmarks along the way. There's Echo Rock, Boulder House Falls, Ice Castle Falls, and an enormous rock house called the Great Room. Located at the south end of Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Honey Creek Loop Trail is one of the park's most rugged and challenging trails. This trail offers a little something for everyone. Although it is only 5.6 miles, hiking time will approach 5 hours due to beautiful scenery, creek crossings and boulder climbs.

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.

Village Vettes meet Feb. 22

The Village Vettes will meet for a 5 p.m. social followed by a 6 p.m. meeting Wednesday, Feb. 22 (fourth Wednesdays), in the Yacht Club. The club is very active in the area and plans several trips each year. Membership is \$15 a year. For more information, go to Villagevettes.weebly.com.

Paddlesports America class Feb. 23

Canoeists and kayakers are boaters also. Now, there is a course available to address the unique needs of this audience. *Paddlesports America* is an exciting safety course designed to attract the novice to intermediate paddle enthusiasts. This four-hour course presents five chapters of safety information. For reservations or more information, contact Dennis Beard at 865-657-3080 or djbeard3@gmail.com; or Mike Colacone at 352-804-8257 or Mc195@aol.com.

- 1-5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 23
- Tellico Village Yacht Club, top floor
- \$20 per person

The course is presented by U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 12-2 as part of its public education series. Go to flotilla-12-2-tellico-village.blogspot.com.

Upcoming Courses/Seminars:

- Feb. 23.....PaddleSports
- March 8.....Marlinspike (Lines, Knots and splices)
- March 28 and 30.....About Boating Safely
- April 11.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- April 25 and 27.....GPS for Tennessee Boaters
- May 9 and 11.....About Boating Safely
- May 23.....Pontoon fun and family safety
- June 6.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Aug. 24.....Now in Command (First Mates)
- Sept. 19 and 21.....About Boating Safely
- Oct. 12.....Cold Water Boating

Volunteer opportunities at Welcome Center

Did you know the Welcome Center is staffed on the weekends by property owner volunteers? If you would be interested in learning more about getting involved in volunteering to work the front desk at the Welcome Center, please contact Beth Kuberka at bethk@tvpoa.org or by phone at 865-458-7095.

Be part of Tellico Village's Farmers Market

Tellico Village has its very own Farmers Market located in the Yacht Club parking lot 9 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, May 10-October. Fresh produce, foods and crafts from area farmers and artisans! Seasonal locally grown produce, aquaponic greens, fruits and berries, meat, eggs, artisan foods, granola and cherry product, goat's milk soaps, locally made handcrafts, and plants and flowers. For more information contact Hannah Smith at fmvc@outlook.com.

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.