

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

- May 25, 9:30 a.m., Long Range Planning, POA Conference Room
- May 25, 12:30 p.m., Rec 101, Wellness Center
- May 26, 9 a.m., Golf 101, Tanasi Pro Shop

## Board Meeting Highlights

Below, you will find the highlights from the Board Meeting held on May 17:

- **President's Announcements** – Per by laws, this was the annual board meeting. It was not recorded. The Board is working with TVB to monitor the hits on the video recording of the Board Workshop and based on viewership/feedback, equipment may be purchased to record all future POA meetings.
- **Audit Report** – Representatives from Coulter and Justus, P.C. gave a presentation about the 2016 audit report. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year that Coulter and Justus, P.C. conducted the audit for Tellico Village Property Owner's Association. Financial statements for TVPOA were reviewed extensively by staff and the audit committee. TVPOA received an unqualified clean opinion from the auditors. There were no audit adjustments during fieldwork procedures, meaning that there were no material mistakes or unreasonable estimates identified during the audit. There was no management letter issued by the firm, indicating that no internal controls deficiencies were identified or communicated to management. The audit report is now on the TVPOA website.
- **Minutes** – The minutes from the April 19 Board Meeting were approved by the Board.
- **HOA/Tellico Life** – Marsha Herzog discussed the cloud-based management system to be used by certain clubs in the Village known as TellicoLife. Members of participating clubs will be able to use their calendar, event registration, and member portal. This project will gradually roll out in the upcoming months for all clubs to use.
- **Recreation** – Simon Bradbury introduced the Recreation Department's new logo and mission statement. He showed photos of the damage that has occurred to the pool and pool heaters due to higher pool temperatures. He also discussed the importance of maintaining safe pool temperatures and several upgrades to the recreation centers. Simon mentioned the importance of being responsible during the tree removal process, as well as introducing new trails to the community. These trails were built by Villagers.
- **Finance** – Kendra Forsythe gave a detailed financial update. She mentioned that there are a lot of deferred maintenance projects. Golf revenues hit targets in January, February, and March but due to the heavy rain in April, there was a decrease in demand. Dock/RV met the March target. Parker Owen presented the Director's report on current activities and mentioned that he and Kendra continue to work with Board members on the Board Goal to track and define long term maintenance costs for the POA and its operating divisions. A second draft database and analysis has been presented to their team and Parker has developed an initial set of observations regarding the factors that influence maintenance costs. They will hold additional meetings to share this information with the Finance Advisory Committee and the Board. Parker also presented three Capital Project Funding Requests. Lastly, it was mentioned that the 2017 budget is cash self-sufficient, which means that all expenses of operations and all capital expenditures can be funded out of 2017 cash flows.
- **Three-Sided Docks** - Kirk Eidenmuller and Jeff Gagley gave a thorough presentation about three-sided covered docks in order to receive support 'in principle' from the Board. They

provided some background as to the research that was conducted and the history of this project. They also gave detailed descriptions of the cost of the dock, what they would look like, and the size. This would be a self-funded project and the dock would be paid for by lessees.

### **Golf Advisory Committee Highlights**

- Spring has never been better for our golf courses. Our greens are in better condition than they have been in years and rounds are up. New Villagers Golf is breaking all kinds of attendance records and bringing new life to our golf courses. Women's golf is also at an all-time high.
- All three courses are seeking Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Certification. All three courses have completed the first section. The entire process is estimated to take a full year to complete.

### **Upcoming Large Events-**

- MGA Member-Member, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> (Kahite/Toqua)
- Smoky Mountain Service Dogs, June 10<sup>th</sup> (Toqua)
- Member-Guest, June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> (Kahite/Toqua)
- Senior Four Ball Tournament- June 21-25 (Toqua)

### **Architectural Control Committee Highlights**

- ACC approved six single-family permit applications, two shoreline strip permit applications, nine miscellaneous permit applications, four irrigation permit applications, and four propane tank permit applications were approved.

## **May 2017 Financial Report**

**By Parker Owen, Chief Financial Officer**

### **Annual Audit**

Each year the financial statements of the Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Inc. are audited by an independent, external audit firm. Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the POA's financial statements, and for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatements whether due to fraud or error.

The auditor's responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on their audit. The CPA firm of Coulter & Justus, P.C., a local firm with extensive experience in all areas of financial reporting, taxation and auditing, conducted the 2016 audit. This is the sixth year that Tellico Village has used this firm, and the audit was conducted very efficiently and close to budget. Coulter & Justus, P.C. issued a clean, unqualified opinion that our financial statements "present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Inc. as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America." Furthermore, the audit firm issued its required Auditor Communications Letter to the Audit Committee and noted no exceptions or areas of concern. Among their comments, the auditors stated "all significant transactions have been recognized in the consolidated financial statements in the proper period; estimates are reasonable in relation to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole; the financial statement disclosures are neutral, consistent and clear; we encountered no significant difficulties in dealing with management in performing and completing our audit; none of the misstatements detected as a result of audit procedures and corrected by management were material, either individually or in the aggregate, to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole; and, we are pleased to report that no such disagreements (with management) arose during the course of our audit."

In addition to the unqualified opinion and the standard communications letter, the auditors did not issue a Management Letter concerning internal controls issues because they did not identify any significant internal controls issues that warranted communication. And there were no audit adjustments during fieldwork procedures, meaning that there were no material mistakes or unreasonable estimates identified during the audit. In the world of financial reporting, this is about as good as it gets. I do not take these audit results for granted, as I know the hard work required of our accounting staff during the year and during the audit to achieve these results. Special thanks to our Controller, Kendra Forsythe, for

managing the accounting process day to day, and for providing information and responses during the course of the audit. The audited financial statements are now posted to the TVPOA website.

### **Tracking Tellico Village Maintenance Costs**

Among this year's Board Goals is one to "Develop and Implement a Process for Tracking and Analyzing Historical, Current and Future Maintenance Costs". Claire Frazer is chairing this effort with support from Board members Alan Hart and Sue Tinder. Significant support has been provided by Kendra Forsythe and myself, along with input and context from Jeff Gagley and Jim West. This is a strategically important study for TVPOA since about one half of all of the dollars spent by the POA are for maintenance type projects or operations.

For the last several years we have recognized that the vast majority of our capital spending has been directed at "Repairs, Replacements and Renovations". But this is just the tip of the iceberg. Most of our maintenance dollars are expensed, not capitalized, under the accounting rules applied to Common Interest Realty Associations (CIRAs). So road rejuvenation and paving, (major items in our current and future budgets), are expensed even though the benefits of this work may last several years. In addition, many of our operating departments, such as Golf Maintenance, Public Works, Building Maintenance, Water and Sewer are almost totally focused on maintaining our facilities in good operating condition. What started out as a limited analysis of accounting line items containing the word "maintenance" quickly grew into a much broader, more all-encompassing look at maintenance, repairs, replacements and renovations in all of its many forms.

Tellico Village is now 30 years old. While we will celebrate this milestone later this year, we are coming to realize that much needs to be done to maintain, renovate or replace aging facilities that have outlived their physical or economic lives. The 2018 Budget and 2019 to 2023 Five Year Plan will address these issues in a breadth and depth not seen before. The Board Goal previously mentioned is the first step in this process. A joint workshop with the Finance Advisory Committee and the full Board of Directors is scheduled for Tuesday, June 13 in the large conference room at the POA offices. The meeting will provide an opportunity to review the team's work to date, its initial observations and data analysis and implications for the budget process. The meeting is open to all property owners.

### **Monthly Financials**

At the May meeting of the Board of Directors, three small capital project funding requests were approved. A water booster pump was approved for \$19,200 to increase water pressure within the Wellness Center building. Later this summer we will add a booster pump to the medical office building for approximately \$15,000 to increase pressure within that building to acceptable levels. The 2017 Capital Plan budgeted \$70,000 for a larger pump capable of meeting all foreseeable needs at the Wellness Center complex site. But further study indicated we could meet our near term needs for water pressure with two smaller pumps at about one-half of the budgeted cost.

Installation of 10 Personal Water Craft (Jet Ski) Lifts at Kahite (1), Tanasi (7) and Yacht Club (2) Docks were approved for \$16,907. A smaller number, 5 lifts for \$9,000, were budgeted "below the line" as contingent projects, meaning that they could be considered for approval once the contingency (adequate demand in this case) is satisfied. We currently have 7 property owners who have placed a one year rental deposit for one of these slips. We expect that all 10 slips will rent, but we are estimating adequate returns on capital at 70% occupancy or above.

Finally, a Wellness Center Pools Chemicals Delivery and Monitoring/Communications System was approved as an unbudgeted, mission critical project on an urgent basis. The previous system, which delivers chlorine and other pool chemicals to our Wellness Center pools, had been under evaluation for several months until it quit working two months ago.

At this point in the year we have approved approximately 54% of the 2017 Capital Plan and are about 8%, or \$55,000, under budget for those projects that have been approved. Year to date net income reflects a favorable variance to budget of about \$772,000, though deferred maintenance projects will offset most of that in the coming months. Our current management expectations are that we will perform somewhat better than budget on net income, capital spending and cash flow after including projects that are currently deferred.

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

### **The Martin Luther Lecture Series May 20**

The Martin Luther Lecture Series begins on May 20 at 4 p.m., featuring Dr. Robert Bast, University of TN Associate Professor of History, Editor-in-Chief, Studies in the History of Christian Traditions and Founding Director of the Marco Institute for Medieval and Renaissance Studies. He will speak on "Luther, the Man".

Following dates are:

- Saturday, June 17 - "Luther the Theologian", presented by Rev. John Rossing of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Dalton, GA;
- Saturday, July 8 - "Lutheran/Catholic Dialog", presented by Bishop H. Julian Gordy, ELCA Southwestern Synod and Father Doug Owens, St. Thomas Catholic Church.
- The final presentation will be on Saturday, August 12 on "Luther, the Musician", presented by Dr. Carl F. Schalk, Professor of Church Music Emeritus at Concordia University in Chicago.

This lecture series will be held at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 143 Chota Center at 4 p.m. The July 8 dialog will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lenoir City. Call the Shepherd of the Lake church office at 865-816-4756 for more information.

### **Wildcat Falls Hike May 24**

When: Wednesday, May 24

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from the Chota Center

Distance: 6 miles

Rating: Difficult

Driving Time: Approx. 1.75 hours

Leader: Tom Ringenbach 865-201-9014/tommamier@gmail.com

This hike is in the heart of the Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Creek Wilderness Area. This is a six mile, in-and-out hike to reach the falls. We will descend 1000 feet in the first 1.5 miles, which means we must eventually climb back up! We will make three stream crossings going in and the same three returning. If the water is low enough, these should be rock hops, but water shoes may be advisable. Note that we reach the trailhead (Big Fat Gap) via U.S. 129 (the Dragon), whose twists and turns some may find difficult on the stomach.

### **Tellico Village Single Baby Boomers Club General Meeting May 25**

Tellico Village Single Baby Boomers Club is both a social and service club. Our events are planned for mainly evenings and weekends to allow working members to participate. The purpose of our club is to provide activities for singles living in Tellico Village and surrounding areas. Come join us, have fun, and meet new friends! We will be having a social and meeting on Thursday, May 25. The social will begin at the Yacht Club bar at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will be on the top floor of the Yacht Club at 6 p.m. Carolyn Hudspeth, President at tvbabyboomers@gmail.com or <http://www.tvsinglebabyboomers.com/>

### **Baker Creek Paddle May 25**

Please join the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club on Thursday May 25 for an easy and tranquil trip down Baker Creek. Through a wilderness setting with hopefully many bird sightings, we will

travel approximately six miles. It will be an "in and back" paddle so if some kayakers are not up for the full distance, they can simply turn around and paddle back to the launch site at the Morganton boat ramp. We will meet at Sloan's Village Hardware at 8:30 am and travel to the Morganton boat ramp off East Tellico Parkway. For all Kahite residents, we will stop at the Derby downs strip mall around 8:45 to pick up paddlers that would like to join us. After the relaxing paddle, we invite everyone to join us for a light lunch at Pizzeria Venti in Vonore. Barry Brandt will be leading this paddle so if there are any questions contact him at [barrybrandt3@hotmail.com](mailto:barrybrandt3@hotmail.com) or 657-3128.

### **Tellico Village Potluck Luncheon June 1**

June 1 at 12 p.m. at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church on Rt. 72. R.S.V.P before May 27 to Judy Jutze at 865-458-6895 or [gjjutze@charter.net](mailto:gjjutze@charter.net). Our speaker is the always entertaining and informative Lyn Bales of Ijams Nature Center.

### **Appalachian Hymn Sing June 4**

Come join us on Sunday, June 4 at 6:30 p.m. as we sing some of your favorites like: I'll Fly Away, Just as I am, Farther Along, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms & many more. Accompanying us will be our favorite dulcimer group: Appalachian Wood & Strings Trio. Hymn Sing is at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 260 Wade Road West, Loudon, TN 37774 and it is free.

### **Tellico Village Ladies Book Club June 8**

Join the Tellico Village Ladies Book Club on Thursday, June 8 at Tanasi Club House to discuss the fictional book: "The Whirlwind" by Rick Mofina. Discussion leader will be Karen Erpekling. Lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the discussion will begin at 12:15 p.m.

### **TV Woodcarvers Meeting June 8**

The TV Woodcarvers ( not to be confused with the Woodworkers ) meetings are being changed to the second and fourth Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in room A at the Recreational Center. Our first meeting will be June 8. Contact Curt Isakson for more information at 865-458-2943.

### ***All the King's Women* opens June 8 – an Elvis story**

Written by Luigi Januzzi, *All the King's Women* is a fast-paced series of comedic plays and monologues based on the life of Elvis as told through the eyes of 17 women and three men. The Tellico Community Players Readers Theater production of *All the King's Women* will run Thursday-Saturday, June 8-10 at the Tellico Community Playhouse, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon. Reserved seats at \$21 are available on the website [www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org](http://www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org).

### **Coming Up in Tellico Village University**

#### **"45" at 100: President Trump's First 100 Days**

Campaign Promises Kept, Governing Challenges Met, and the Road Ahead

Location: Chota Rec Center Room A

Date: Monday, May 22

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Dr. Mark O'Gorman is back with us again for a look at our new President's first 100 days from the perspective of a political scientist. This presentation will dissect Mr. Trump's first 100 days. It will also examine how the Trump White House is and is not unique in US politics.

- Hour one: Domestic Policy, focuses on President Trump's desire to fulfill his campaign promises, and the challenges he faced in trying to fulfill them.
- Hour two: Foreign Policy discussion.

Dr. Mark O'Gorman is a professor of political science and coordinates environmental studies at Maryville College. He teaches courses on public policy and campaigns and elections at MC. He has consulted with White House staff on policy issues and has been a frequent on-air political

expert for local media, including National Public Radio in East Tennessee on Election Night 2016.

The \$5 tuition payable to STAYinTV for this course will provide a well-deserved honorarium for Dr. O’Gorman. Registration is required so we can plan for the audience. Register on our website: [www.tvuniversity.org](http://www.tvuniversity.org)

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

Tellico Village is turning 30 this year and we will be celebrating with a 30th Celebration Dinner. It will take place on August 24th at the Yacht Club. Please save the date and watch next week’s Tell-E-Gram for more details!

### **Library Corner**

The author for First Friday in June, is Helen Gray. Helen and her husband Randy, live in Knoxville half the year and LaQuinta, California, the other half. She describes her book, *A Charmed Life*, as follows, "Never did I dream that my ordinary life would become extraordinary as a direct consequence of my family and friendships. I believe these stories give proof that potential friendships are all around us..." A reader describes the book as a collection of "short stories of one family with many rich and interesting life experiences." 5 out of 5 stars. Ms. Gray will be at the Tellico Library, Friday, June 2 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### **New Jersey Rocks – Get Acquainted Pot Luck Picnic**

**Date:** Sunday, June 11

**Time:** 5 – 9 p.m.

**Location:** Tugaloo Pavilion

Bring a dish to share, wear your name tag, and come party with your Jersey Buds & Budettes! Cost is \$5 per person – make check payable to: Marie Kelly and send the check to her at 143 Inagehi Way, Loudon, TN 37774 by May 28. This will cover Pavilion rental, non-alcoholic beverages, and paper goods. For more information, contact Suzy at 865-657-9052 or Marie at 865-657-3461

### **TEE IT UP FOR UNITED WAY**

Here is your chance to join your friends and neighbors in supporting a great cause and play the Rarity Bay Golf Course. This event supports two worthwhile organizations that support the residents of both Loudon and Monroe counties. The event takes place on June 3 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Foursomes can be all male, all female or mixed grouped into two flights, standard and senior - age 60+ and females. Prizes will be awarded to the winning teams in each flight as well as for longest drive, most accurate drive and closest to the pin for both genders.

The entry fee is \$400/team. This includes greens and cart fees, a continental breakfast as well as lunch, prizes as well as a goody bag. In addition, snacks and beverages are available on the course during play. If interested in joining the fun complete the registration form (see links below) and mail it with a check to:

United Way of Monroe County  
PO Box 722  
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The registration form and more information can also be accessed at either:

[www.myunitedwaymonroecounty.org](http://www.myunitedwaymonroecounty.org)

[www.unitedwayloudoncounty.org](http://www.unitedwayloudoncounty.org)

Registration must be received no later than May 25.

United Way is the pre-eminent charitable organization in both counties. In Loudon County, it partners with 32 different agencies all of whom provide support to citizens of Loudon County with various needs – be it counselling, in-home care, and treatment for various maladies or assistance with dealing with the vicissitudes of life. Countless Tellico Village residents are

familiar with these organization, or do volunteer work for them. These include the Good Samaritan Center, Iva's Place, STAR, Senior Citizen Home Assistance Service, TV Volunteer Fire Department, StayinTV, TAP and countless others. The funds raised in this event are apportioned equally between the two United Way Organizations.

Come join us for a great day while at the same time helping your neighbors.

## **Tellico Village 9-Hole Men's League Begins May 18th at Tanasi**

Tellico Village 9-hole Men's league made its debut on May 18. The 9-hole league will be an exciting league designed for players who look to play competitive golf on a 9-hole scale. The games and competitions will mirror those provided by the TVMGA-18 league. The 9-hole league will be a shotgun start at NOON on THURSDAYS. Play will begin upon completion of the Rainbow Linksters league. All sign-ups will be done via the Chelsea Reservation System. If you would like to have access to this league, please send Casey Flenniken an email at CFlenniken@TVPOA.org

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- May 25th at KAHITE (Individual)
- June 1st at TOQUA (4-person teams)
- June 8th at TANASI (A/C, B/D)

The game each week will be \$5 cash which you will pay at check-in and there will be an optional \$5 skins game (Gross & Net skins). Each player must have an established USGA handicap in order to participate. Please stop into any Tellico Village golf shop and pay your \$37 fee to start a handicap. Don't miss out on this great new league!

## **Tellico Lake Day 2017**

In Tellico Village, we are surrounded by the natural beauty of the lake. Why not come out with your neighbors and enjoy it? Spend a day on the water at the Yacht Club on June 9th from 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. There will be numerous water activities available to partake in throughout the day. Several boat manufactures will offer free boat rides, you will also have the opportunity to try out some kayaks and paddle boards. If land is more your style, we will have vendors available on land that you can visit. The Yacht Club will be grilling out all day so come hungry and purchase a lunch basket lakefront. Entertainment will be provided by Dock Dogs and music will be played all day long. Bring a chair and enjoy the day on the lake! Parking will be available from the Community Church, the shuttle will run on a continuous basis all day long.

## **American Legion Post 256 Meets 1st Thursday of Each Month**

American Legion Post 256 extends an invitation to all Veterans to join us at our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and includes a breakfast buffet for \$12. Reservations are required by Noon on the Monday prior to the meeting. Please call Commander Vic Vickery, (423) 884-6476 or Adjutant Jim McNeece, (865) 233-5664. Breakfast is followed by an informative guest speaker and updates on community and veteran's services projects. Join us in the Fellowship Hall at The First Baptist Church of Tellico Village. For directions and more information visit: [www.TellicoLakePost256.org](http://www.TellicoLakePost256.org)

## **Toqua Trail Closure**

Chip & Seal work begins on the Toqua Trail on May 22nd. The trail will be closed to all during this time. Stay tuned for more info on reopening.

## **Stand Up Paddleboard**

Free paddleboard lessons and classes for Rec members. Sign up now at Chota Rec Center. Thursdays at Tugaloo beginning May 25th. 9 a.m. - Stand Up Paddleboard 101, 10 a.m. - SUP

Yoga, 11 a.m. - Open reservations for paddleboards available.

## **SMOKY MOUNTAIN SERVICE DOGS**

### **"Challenge Golf ENCORE"**

#### **Saturday, June 10 at Toqua Golf Course**

On Saturday, June 10 at the Toqua Golf Club, come support a fantastic charitable organization that was founded in Tellico Village, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs at their *Challenge Golf ENCORE!* Last's year's event was an unqualified success, with a completely full field - and this year's event promises to be even better!

The *Challenge Golf ENCORE* begins with breakfast and registration at 7 a.m. followed by a shotgun start at 9 a.m. A luncheon and awards ceremony will be held at completion of play. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the beauty of Toqua Golf Course at Tellico Village and support an incredible charitable organization. The "Challenge" aspect of the event means that you don't have to be a great player to win, and in fact plumbing and yard skills may be helpful!

If you're not familiar with this wonderful organization, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs custom trains dogs for mobility assistance for Veterans with disabilities. They are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a mission to: "Enhance the Physical and Psychological Quality of Life for Veterans with Disabilities by Providing Custom Trained Mobility Assistance Service Dogs". For additional information, please visit their website at:

[www.smokymountain servicedogs.org](http://www.smokymountain servicedogs.org)

This will undoubtedly be a very popular event. The field is limited to the first 120 players, so please don't delay signing up. You can sign up as a team or an individual. Please click the link below to download a registration form:

#### [CHALLENGE GOLF ENCORE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

We hope to see you on the golf course on June 10th!

#### **Loudon County Education Foundation - Summertime Tea and Garden Party**

Join us on Saturday, June 10 at Deep Well Farm from 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. Summer tea party attire. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Michele Lewis at 865-458-8749.

#### **TV Yacht Club Presents: Wine & Canvas!**

On Wednesday, May 24, drink wine, paint with friends, and have a fun time! An instructor will be there for step-by-step instructions. Sign up at [www.wineandcanvas.com](http://www.wineandcanvas.com)

Date: May 24

Time: 6 p.m.– 9 p.m.

Phone: 865-356-9179

## **Kahite Pub & Grill**

Have you been hearing all the great things happening at the Kahite Pub? Do you feel like your missing out? You are missing a great opportunity to have a good time so close to home!

Join us Sunday for breakfast or lunch. We will be serving our regular menu but will also have Eggs Benedict and Sausage gravy biscuit specials. Bloody Mary's are also available! We are excited about all of the great things happening in Kahite and look forward to seeing you all on Sunday!

## **Tanasi Bar & Grill**

Brunch at Tanasi now served four days a week - Thursday to Sunday from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. Don't forget to make your Trivia Team reservations! Call 865-458-9392. Trivia will be May 21st and will begin at 5 p.m.

### **Pet of the Week: Meet Jake!**

Jake keeps smiling in hopes someone will take him home. Will you be the one? Jake is a male Terrier mix and is two years six months old. He is categorized as a large dog. He is friendly, but will do best in a home without cats. Like all our dogs he is vetted, has his age appropriate shots, a microchip (with registration) and is looking for love. He hopes you are also, and will visit him at The Monroe County Animal Shelter.

When you first meet him, make sure you take a few minutes to let him get to know you and for you to learn about him. Then take him for a walk. That is how you can really see and appreciate his good traits. Humans who do well with Jake are ones who are willing to spend time with him. They should be willing to exercise him on a leash each day, and more importantly give him the attention he craves and deserves. He will do best in a home where he is not routinely left alone for long periods of time and that has at least one human who is not a novice dog owner

**Shelter Needs:** Lots of scoopable/clumping cat litter (Tidy Cat), Paper Towels, Laundry detergent, copy paper, bleach, Q-tips, cotton balls, and Original blue Dawn-all cleaning & office supplies are always needed!

The Monroe County Animal Shelter is located at 170 Kefauver Lane in Madisonville (behind Wal-Mart). Please note new hours: Tuesday-Friday from 11-4:30 and Saturdays from 11-2. 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](http://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.

All animals adopted from Monroe County Animal Shelter are spayed or neutered, have age appropriate vaccinations and testing, and are microchipped (with registration).