

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, June 27, 2017

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

- July 6, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- July 6, 9 a.m., Recreation Advisory Committee, Wellness Center
- July 7, 9 a.m., Communications & Marketing, POA Conference Room
- July 11, 10 a.m. POA Board Workshop, Top floor of the Yacht Club
- July 12, 9 a.m. Public Services, POA Conference Room

The Evolution of Communication within Tellico Village

By Winston Blazer, General Manager

One of the Board goals for 2017 is transparency. In order to provide transparency to our property owners, it is imperative to communicate in an open and effective manner. The Board and TVPOA staff aims to provide property owners with a clear picture of how Tellico Village is growing and evolving through the use of our TVPOA website, social media outlets, the Tell-E-Gram/ Tell-Events, Quarterly Newsletter, and videos from Tellico Village Broadcasting. Although we now have multiple channels of communication, this wasn't always the case.

In April 1991, the POA began publishing a monthly newspaper for property owners titled "The Hawk". The newspaper was similar to "The Connection". It detailed community events and local businesses advertised their services in the paper. It also contained a monthly calendar, a "Letter to Editor" section, POA Briefs, as well as Recreation, Golf, and "Village Folks" news. The Hawk's articles were detailed and the primary source of Tellico Village news for Villagers in the early 1990's. Property owner, Shirley Speir, served as Editor. John Sullivan and Worth Wilkerson, also property owners, were the writers/reporters.

In January 1994, a companion to The Hawk was created and called the Village Connection. Sullivan and Wilkerson, as well as property owner Judy McGill, started The Village Connection. Four years later, in 1998, The Hawk ceased publication and the Village Connection increased its publication to twice a month. As time wore on, the founders of the Village Connection made the decision to take a step back from production so that they could fully enjoy their retirement.

In 2008, the Village Connection was sold to the News-Herald, located in Lenoir City. A few changes were made when this sale occurred. This included the introduction of color photos, as well as shorter deadline schedules. By creating shorter deadlines, this allowed for more current news to be included. The name was also changed from the Village Connection to The Connection in August 2009. In addition to being delivered throughout the Village, the newspaper was also available to read online – something that had never been done before in Tellico Village.

As the use of technology increased, the POA staff recognized a need for an online communication tool. This tool needed to be one that came directly from the POA and delivered news about upcoming events and meetings within the Village. The Tell-E-Gram and Tell-Events were created to satisfy this need. The Tell-E-Flash was also developed to communicate when emergency situations arose. Additionally, the Quarterly Newsletter was produced to keep property owners up-to-date on major developments within the Village, especially property owners who do not currently reside in Tellico Village but would like to stay updated on what's happening.

Recently, the TVPOA Marketing Department conducted a survey and based off the respondent's answers, a decision was made to revamp the Tell-E-Gram and change how often it is distributed. It will now be distributed once a week and will debut its new layout in early July. The current Tell-E-Gram has used the same format since 2008. The new version will include longer articles and more photos; it will be similar to an online magazine. In addition to the changes coming to the Gram, the Marketing Department is also considering switching Tell-Events to a calendar-like format. Many survey respondents indicated that they do not like the current Tell-Events format and find it cumbersome to read.

When discussing the changes in our communication tactics, Marketing Communications Director, Beth Kuberka, noted: "Times have changed and we wanted to change with them. We are always looking for innovative ways to keep our property owners informed. The new Tell-E-Gram is just one example of this. Overall, our goal is to produce quality and engaging content for our property owners."

If you would like to sign up for the Tell-E-Gram/Tell-Events or need access to the TVPOA website, contact Jessica Miles at 865-458-5408, ext. 4115 or JMiles@tvpoa.org. If you would like to view The Connection, you can visit their website here: <http://www.tellicovillageconnection.com/>. The Connection is also delivered once a week on Wednesdays to all residents in Tellico Village. You can also pick up a copy, if available, at the Wellness and Welcome Centers. By providing Villagers with multiple avenues of communication, we hope to increase our transparency and address any questions or concerns that property owners have in a timely manner.

SANTEK HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Next week, Santek will run normal schedule on Monday, July 3rd and then they will be one day behind on pick up for the rest of the week.

Tellico Village 30th Dinner Celebration

Join us as we celebrate Tellico Village turning 30! We will be having a dinner celebration at the Yacht Club on August 24th. Tickets are now available to purchase at the Welcome Center. We have 225 tickets available for purchase at \$35 per ticket. There will be tables of 10 and if you would like to sit with a group, those tickets need to be purchased together. If you have a group smaller than 10, you will be paired with another table. Along with dinner, Bill Landry will be our guest speaker and harpist, Amy Carty, will be playing throughout the evening. Contact Lisa McCray at 865-458-5408, ext. 4131 or LMcCray@tvpoa.org

The menu will be as follows:

- House Salad with choice of dressing
- Pan seared chicken breast, served with roasted fingerling potatoes & grilled white asparagus **OR** Grilled Bistro Steak, served with roasted fingerling potatoes & grilled white asparagus
- Chocolate Lovin' Cake, a giant mouthful of chocolate pudding between two layers of dark, moist chocolate drenched chocolate cake.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Lakeside Tavern Kayak Trip - June 28

Come join the Soggy Bottom Kayak Club on Wednesday, June 28th for a paddle along the Tennessee River and into the Concord Marina Cove to the always fabulous Lakeside Tavern Restaurant for lunch. Meet at the Poplar Springs Boat Ramp shortly before 9 a.m. for a 9 a.m. departure. We will then travel to the launch site at 10920 S. Northshore. We will paddle up the cove past Concord Marina and then up to Fox Marina before turning back to rendezvous at the Lakeside Tavern. Spouses and guests are welcome to join us at the restaurant between 11:45 and noon. Call Gail Eades at 865-599-6785 or g3evolution@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 23 to make your reservation for a delicious outdoor

meal in the shade.

Movie Night at the Library on June 28

The Wednesday night movie scheduled for June 28 is "Appalachia-Part 4, A History of Mountains and People". The movie will be shown at 7:30 p.m. at The Public Library of Tellico Village. There is no charge. This presentation is the first environmental history series ever made. Several well-known people explore the intersection of natural history and human history in one of America's grandest treasures. They tell a story of a people struggling to find a true and proper relationship of the natural world. "Power and Place" tells of complex people in a complex land - modern Appalachia. There will be popcorn, soft drinks and water available for a small fee.

New Villager's Club Social July 6

The New Villagers Club holds a social 5-6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next social will be 5 p.m., Thursday, July 6th, at the Yacht Club. New members should arrive at 4:30 PM. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information: www.telliconewvillagers.com.

TV Woodworkers Club Meeting July 6

The TV Woodworkers Club will be holding their next general meeting on Thursday July 6, 2017 at 6:45 pm on the top floor of the Yacht Club. The speaker will be Jeff Covey who will discuss products from Festool which he represents. The public is invited to attend. For more information, visit our website at tvwoodworkers.com

American Legion Post 256 Meeting July 6

American Legion Post 256 extends an invitation to all Veterans to join us at our meetings on the 1st Thursday of each month. The next meeting will be July 6th. The meeting begins at 9 a.m. and includes a breakfast buffet for \$12. Reservations are required by noon the Monday prior to the meeting. Please call Commander Vic Vickery at (423) 884-6476 or Adjutant Jim McNeece at (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.

Muddy Boots July 10 Hike

Date: Monday, July 10th - IJAMS Wilderness Park

Depart: Chota Center parking lot (across from gas station & next to Lakeside Realty)

Time: 8:00 am departure

Driving Time to IJAMS Wilderness Park: 50 minutes

Length of Hike: 5 miles

Rating: Moderate

Hike Leaders: Rich (our New Villagers President) & Diane Anda

Bring: snacks, water, hiking boots, hiking poles, and \$ 5.00 for your car pool driver. This is a preliminary announcement for the hike. A more detailed announcement will follow as the hike date approaches.

Kathy Dooley, dooleykd@mac.com, 415-304-7772 cell (text or phone message)

Rosie Sylvester, kittycat2x2@gmail.com

Tellico Cruising Club Meeting July 12

The Tellico Cruising Club will hold its monthly meeting on Wednesday, July 12th 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 865-657-9380.

Tellico Village Ladies Book Club Meet on July 13

When: Thursday, July 13, 2017

Where: Tanasi Club House

Time: 11:30 am Lunch

12:15 pm Discussion

What: Fiction Book Discussion: "The Good House" by Ann Leary
Discussion Leader: Gretchen Atkinson

TV Hiking Club July 14 Hike

Depart at 8:00 a.m. from Chota Center - LAUREL FALLS (Bowater Pocket Wilderness)

Distance: 6 miles (7.2 with extension)

Elevation Gain: 1200 feet

Rating: Moderate but with rocky footing (extension is strenuous)

Driving Time: 1 hr. and 45 min.

Leader: Bev Hawkins, 865-406-0297 bevhawkins@aol.com

The trail starts at an abandoned coal mine area along Richland Creek providing multiple rapids and natural pools. Some of the trails are formed of rock and some maneuvering over and under large rock areas are necessary. The primary hike will end at Laurel Falls, a beautiful 80 foot waterfall. The adventurous might consider a steep and strenuous extension of a mile or so for a view at the top of the plateau above the falls.

HOA Social July 11

The HOA Social is July 11th at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. Sign up for community events. Stay for dinner with the group at the Yacht Club, if you choose. For more information visit: www.hoatellcovillage.com

Comedy *The Savannah Sipping Society* opens July 13 at Tellico Playhouse

The Tellico Community Players July production is the laugh-a-minute comedy *Savannah Sipping Society*. The cast has been selected and the play will run Thursday-Saturday, July 13-15 and 20-22, with a matinee on Sunday, July 23 -- at the Tellico Community Playhouse, 304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon. Reserved seats at \$21 are available on the website www.tellicocommunityplayhouse.org beginning Monday, June 12th. The play is sponsored by The Cagle Cross Group of Merrill Lynch. The Cagle Cross Group is located at 800 S. Gay Street, Suite 2200, Knoxville. Opening night tickets will also include wine and cheese before the show, beginning at 6:15 p.m.,.

The Savannah Sipping Society was written by Jessie Jones, Nicholas Hope and Jamie Wooten. A delightful production, *The Savannah Sipping Society*, centers around four unique Southern women who are all stuck in a rut. Drawn together by fate - and an unplanned happy hour - the ladies decide that now's the time to reclaim that passion for life that's faded over the years. Over the course of six months that are filled with misadventures and the occasional liquid refreshment, these middle-aged women form a bond and find the confidence to kick-start their new lives. Veteran actor and director Len Willis is directing *The Savannah Sipping Society*. Producer is Ted Taylor.

Singers/actors needed for musical comedy *Honky Tonk Angels*; auditions set for June 21, 22, 25

Auditions for the Tellico Community Players' October production of Ted Swindley's musical comedy, *The Honky Tonk Angels* will be held at the Tellico Community Playhouse (304 Lakeside Plaza, Loudon) at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, June 21 and Thursday, June 22, and at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, June 25. Play dates are October 12-14 and 19-22.

The roles:

- **Angela** - A Texas housewife, middle aged. She has a great sense of humor and is fiercely independent.
- **Darlene**- A pretty and sweet woman from the deep South, youngest of the trio. Note: The script calls for her to play simple guitar (can be pantomimed), and also to clog (mountain version of tap dancing).
- **Sue Ellen**- A Los Angeles career woman, middle aged. She is a "citified" country girl... smart, very attractive, and frustrated. She should be a capable dancer and clogger.

The plot has these three gusty gals who are determined to better their lives and follow their dreams to Music City, USA. Swindley combines over 30 classic country hits in the production. Wendel Werner is

music director for the show. Directors Debbie Mayberry and Dennis Loy advise potential performers to “please prepare your best 16 bars of a honky-tonk style song. Recorded accompaniment or *a cappella* is suggested. Choose your own song or from one of the songs listed above in the plot synopsis. Bring a recent photo or head shot. Cold reading from the script. Be prepared to provide rehearsal conflicts. Everyone will be asked to audition for dance and movement. Please wear suitable clothing and bring proper shoes.” **CONTACT INFO:** Debbie Mayberry, Director - sdmayberry@charter.net, Dennis Loy, Director - loyattv@gmail.com, Wendel Werner, Music Director - wendelvon@yahoo.com

Butterfly Garden Dedication and Butterfly Release

Join the Tellico Village Garden Club and their honored guest, Margaret Muller, our first garden club president, who turned 96 in April, dedicate the new Butterfly Garden with the release of butterflies! Everyone is invited! It will take place on June 29th at 11 a.m. at the Tellico Village Wellness Center - North side of paved walking trail.

Parrot Head Party

Live Jimmy Buffett Tribute Band featuring Bary Jolly! 6-10 p.m. \$20 per ticket, cheeseburger in paradise buffet, best dressed contest. It will be at the Tellico Village Yacht Club on Saturday, July 8th.

July 2nd Buffet

Doors open at 6 p.m. for the July 2nd Buffet at the Yacht Club! Purchase your tickets at the Yacht Club for \$22 per person. Hotdogs, hamburgers, grilled corn, and much more will be available to eat!

TVLG-18 Golf Tournament

43 teams took to the Links at Kahite on June 20th, where the 18 hole Tellico Village ladies hosted their annual "Bring a Man Day". After lunch, Pro Jeff Harrington presented awards to the flight winners. Afterwards drawings were held for several door prizes. The club's annual member-guest tournament will be held July 18th at Toqua Golf course. For more information about the league visit: www.TVLG-18.com.

2017 Annual Beautification Golf Tournament Benefitting Golf Course Beautification and a New Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program

This year the annual Beautification Golf Tournament is being held at Toqua on July 22nd. This event is sponsored by the Golf Advisory Committee and the Toqua, Tanasi and Kahite Beautification Committees. Funds raised by this event will be used to enhance the beauty of all three of our golf courses and the areas surrounding each club house. Tournament sign-up sheets are located at the check-in desks at each club house. Entry fee is \$25/person, plus green fees. Players may sign up as a foursome or individually. The format is a Tennessee Scramble and each group must include at least one woman and one man. To raise additional funds, raffle tickets, mulligans, and a Pro's “really long drive” will be sold.

Jim West will, once again, prepare hamburgers (\$6) and hot dogs (\$4) for the players. Also, beer and soft drinks will be available in the Pavilion following play. More information can be found at each club house.

In addition, this year, a portion of the funds raised will support a new project the GAC has undertaken – application to the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Program for Golf Courses. Members of the newly formed Audubon Committee have already completed the first 27 pages of a very lengthy and detailed application form. It is expected that this application process could take a couple of years to complete. The committee is being supported by our three golf courses superintendents, the GAC, the Beautification Committees, the Woodworkers Club, Photography Club, Tennessee Bluebird Society and WATeR. Being a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary Golf Course will be quite a plus for our community.

Audubon Certified courses must meet specific criteria in the areas of environmental planning; wildlife and habitat management; outreach and education; chemical use reduction and safety; water conservation; and water quality management. They have taken positive steps to preserve and enhance wildlife habitat while protecting the integrity of their course's land and water resources. Golf courses throughout North and Central America, Europe, Africa, Asia and Australia have achieved certification through this program, but only 825 golf courses worldwide have been designated as *Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuaries*. There are fewer than twenty *Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary* courses in Tennessee. Tennessee Golf Trail features these courses achieving designation as a *Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary* by *Audubon International*:

Bear Trace at Cumberland Mountain

Bear Trace at Harrison Bay State Park

Fall Creek Falls

Henry Horton

Montgomery Bell

Paris Landing

Pickwick Landing

Bear Trace at Tims Ford State Park

Warriors' Path

Call or stop by one of our club houses to get more information and sign up for this very important, popular and fun tournament.

TELLICO VILLAGE JUNIOR GOLF CAMP

JULY 10-14

TOQUA GOLF CLUB

Tellico Village Junior Golf Camp is right around the corner! Don't let the kids miss out on what is lining up to be one of our best Junior Camps yet! This year's Junior Camp will be \$175 and will include the following:

- 5 hours of PGA Professional Instruction
- Titleist alignment rods
- Tellico Village logo Golf Cap
- Golf Balls
- T-shirts
- Tee Gifts
- Rules of Golf
- Range balls after 3 PM
- Play on the course after 3 PM
- Prizes
- Lunch on Friday
- Awards Ceremony

We want the kids to have a blast during Junior Camp while learning various golf skills. What better way to have fun than to get the chance to make your instructor go for a swim in the DUNK TANK? We will have 3 sessions to choose from:

- Session 1 --- 8:00 am - 9:15 am
- Session 2 --- 9:30 am - 10:45 am (Rec Center)
- Session 3 --- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm

To enter your child, grandchild, friend, etc. please visit the Toqua Golf Shop to fill out the registration form. Feel free to contact any of our Golf Professionals with any questions! We are filling up fast so don't miss the chance to enter!

Martin Luther Lecture Series

The Martin Luther Lecture Series is as follows:

- Saturday, July 8 at 1p.m. -"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

The July 8 dialog will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Lenoir City. This August 12 session will be held at Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, 143 Chota Center at 4 p.m. For more information, call the Shepherd of the Lake church office at 865-816-4756.

Loudon County Clerk's Tellico Village Satellite Office Open Thursdays

The Loudon County Clerk's office is assisting customers with the following services: Vehicle registrations, vehicle renewals, duplicate titles, handicap applications. The office space is located at: 100 Chota Center (across from the gas station), courtesy of Lakeside Real Estate Group. Hours are 9 a.m.– 4 p.m on Thursdays to serve Loudon County residents.