

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Feb. 8, 2011

POA Meetings and Events:

- Leaf Pick Up Feb. 14-18 : Toqua Coves, Chota Shores, and Tanasi neighborhoods (Leaves must be in right of way by Feb. 13)
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 10, POA Office
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, POA Office

Yacht Club offerings:

- Thursday, Feb. 10, is **Asian Buffet**, \$15.95 (plus tax and gratuity). Pork Potsticker Dumplings with dipping sauces, Teriyaki Chicken, Schezwan Beef, and Thai Seafood Cakes are just some of the items offered.

For reservations and information, call **865-458-4363**.

POA Board moves to assure orderly meetings

The TVPOA Board of Directors recently adopted new procedures to assure good order and fairness at their monthly meetings. The new procedures include a speaker's lectern and microphone (when needed) for anyone wishing to address the Board on an issue or topic. Additionally, an off-duty Loudon County Sheriff's Deputy is in attendance at the monthly meeting and workshop to ensure the safety of all attendees.

The lectern and microphone have already served to ensure the speaker who has the floor is recognized and heard without interruption. Recent meetings have seen disruptions from other audience members interrupting the statements of recognized speakers.

"This new procedure has been used in two meetings so far, and it seems to be working for our members," said Claire Frazer, Vice President of the TVPOA Board. "We just want to make sure that our meetings are orderly and fair to everyone."

Security measures have been added at the behest of some Village residents after recent outbursts became quite confrontational. Added security at meetings is a common practice for municipalities and utility boards in our region. TVPOA Board members voiced their desire to do what is necessary to ensure all meeting attendees feel safe. Therefore, an off duty Loudon County Sherriff's Deputy will attend Board meetings to monitor safety.

"Our property owners should always feel safe at any gathering here in the Village," said Winston Blazer, General Manager for the POA. "Safety is a vital concern in the way we conduct business in the POA, and safety of our property owners is our highest priority."

Additionally, it was recently reported by a resident that they received an anonymous note in their mailbox with threatening language written on it. All Villagers are reminded to report any suspicious activity to local law enforcement. In emergency situations, always call 9-1-1.

The TVPOA Board stays committed to the safety of all Tellico Village property owners, staff and visitors.

Quick Publicity Tips for Village Groups, Clubs

Have you found yourself appointed publicity chair for your club, group, or organization? Here are some quick tips to publicize your meetings and events in Tellico Village:

Just the Facts

First, boil down your meeting/event into the basics:

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Who (the name of the club/group), What (type of event), When (time, day, and date), Where (location of the event), How (cost, requirements, who to contact for info). Here's an example:
Neato Mosquito Society will meet 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23, in the Tellico Village Yacht Club. Call Jake D. Flake, 865-555-1212, for more information. The society works to protect the endangered Tellico Tire-Biter Mosquito.

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Send an e-mail with the details and/or attach a flyer/document to PR Manager John Cherry, jcherry@tvpoa.org, or his assistant, Patty Robichaud, probichaud@tvpoa.org. Photos are also appreciated!

Channel 3

Your event can be submitted electronically. Here's how: Go to www.tellicovillage.org, click on CHANNEL 3 (located on the top menu bar), and click on BROADCAST YOUR EVENT. An electronic form will pop up for you to enter your event info. Easy, huh?

Village Calendar on Website

Wish to submit your group's event to the Village Calendar?

- Go to www.TellicoVillage.org
- Click on CALENDAR on the bottom menu bar
- Click on the + (plus sign) on the date of your event and fill in the form.
 - For recurring events, click on EVERY for the drop-down menu to select from Every, First, Second, etc.

All events must have a contact name, phone number and email address.

Did you know you can sort calendar events by topic? Go to the bottom of the page and select CATEGORY in the EVENT line.

All submitted events are subject to review by the Public Relations Department. To change or remove an event, contact Patty Robichaud at probichaud@tvpoa.org or 865-458-5408 x4115.

The Connection

You can email your event to Tammy Cheek, *The Connection* reporter, tammy.cheek@news-herald.net, or drop it off in the tray in the reception area of the POA's administrative office (there are also submission forms available to fill out if you prefer). *The Connection* also appreciates photos and story suggestions.

***NOTE: No actual brain cells were harmed in the writing of this article.*

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Lions Host Chili Dinner Feb. 22

There will be warm hospitality and great food on Feb. 22 when Tellico Village Lions serve their 10th winter chili and chicken soup dinner. Villagers are invited to the Christian Life Center of Tellico Village Community Church for a meal that includes antipasto salad, chili, chicken soup, ice cream and tea. "We're continuing our tradition of fun and excellent homemade food this year," says Lions vice president Jim Park. The chili dinner is a major fundraiser for Lions Charities. There are fewer tickets available this year because Park and his colleagues want to improve service and ensure that ample portions are available, even to latecomers.

Dinner will be served from four to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each in advance; \$12 if purchased at the door. They are available from Lions or at the BB&T Bank in the Village. Children under 10 eat free. The Tellico Village Lions Club is a 501(c)3 charitable organization devoted to public service and the fight against blindness.

Submitted by Arnold Tew

Next Few Days Ahead

Wednesday, February 9th

8:30 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
10 am- Badminton (CRC)
11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm-Inter Line Dancing (WC)
1 pm-Mah Jongg (KAC)
1 pm-Contract Bridge (CRC)
1 pm-Knit & Crochet (CRC)
2 pm- Wallyball (CRC)
2:15 pm-Basic Line Dancing (WC)
3:30 pm- TOPS (CRC)
4 pm-Pilates Yoga (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
5 p.m. -Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
7 p.m. -WATeR (CRC)

Thursday, February 10th

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Friend of the Library (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10:15 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
1 pm-Beginning Line Dance (WC)
2 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
3 pm-Golf Adv Comm (POA)
3 pm-Weight Watchers (CRC)
3 pm-Digital Photography (CRC)
4 pm-Intermediate Yoga (WC)
4 pm-Latin Beat (WC)
4:15 pm-Basketball (CRC)
6:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
6:30 pm-Memoir Class (CRC)

Friday, February 11th

8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)

8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
9 am- Finance Adv Comm (POA)
9 am- Art Guild (CRC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
11 am- Badminton (CRC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm-Bridge (CRC)
3 pm- Novice Pickleball Practice (CRC)
4 pm-Aqua Zumba (WC)
5 p.m. -Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)

Saturday, February 12th

8:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)
9:30 am- Bokoshe Bible Study (CRC)
9:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
10 am- Advanced Line Dance (CRC)
10:30 am- Wallyball (CRC)
12:30 pm-Badminton (CRC)
3 pm- Novice Pickleball Practice (CRC)

Monday, February 14th

8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am-Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Tai Chi (KAC)
9:45 am- Stability Ball (WC)
11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)

**The Wellness Center Pool will
be closed for swim team
clinics at the following times!**

**Saturday, February 19th
10 am to 12 pm**

**Sunday, February 20th
1 pm to 3 pm**

