

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, March 27, 2012

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, POA Office
- Architectural Control Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 5, POA Office
- Recreation Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Thursday, April 5, Wellness Center
- Communications & Marketing Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, April 6, POA Office

Help us celebrate 25 years of Tellico Village! Next Event: The Recreation Department will kicking off an open house week full of festivities . Everyone is invited to utilize one of the recreation facilities for free, all week, April 22-28.

Yacht Club Offerings

- Full menu available during **Friday Tiki Bar** downstairs. Order from your bartender. Tiki starts kickin' after 7 p.m.
 - No Tiki Bar on March 30 (Loudon County Chamber gala).
- **Easter Brunch Buffet**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, \$17 per person (plus tax and gratuity).
- **New Brunch Menu**—come casual or dressy and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere.
- Next **Wine, Dinner and Chef Demo** will be 5:30 p.m. Monday, April 23. Details coming soon!
- **Lunch** returns Thursday, April 5.

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

General Manager Reports on Fire Hall Project

By **WINSTON BLAZER**

General Manager

Board Approves Fire Hall Project and Others

At its March meeting, the Board approved the Fire Hall expansion for the Tellico Village Volunteer Fire Department. This is an important improvement for the safety of all Villagers and their property.

Construction will begin soon, and once it does, Jeff Gagley estimates the project to be completed in 90 days. A lot of hard work went into this project to get it to fit the needs of the TVVFD and the available budget dollars. Special thanks goes out to Mort Patterson of the TVVFD as he was instrumental in helping shape this project.

The total cost of the project is \$411,000 with \$51,000 of that coming from the TVVFD budget.

Other outlays approved at last week's meeting include:

- \$15,000 for cart path repairs at the Links at Kahite
- \$86,000 to purchase a new Case 580 Super N Backhoe to replace the 1987 backhoe that has reached the end of its useful life
- \$9,500 for new personal watercraft lifts for the docks
- \$42,000 for the expansion of the secured RV storage lot on Davis Ferry Road

All of these projects have been well-researched and were recommended for approval by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Purchasing policy passes

The TVPOA Board unanimously passed the new Procurement Policy contained within the Procurement Policy and Procedures Manual. This project has been in the works for quite a while, and has received a lot of feedback from Villagers as they reviewed the draft policy on the website. More than 50 suggested changes were submitted by Villagers, and most were adopted by the team

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who put the manual together.

This manual and its contents have several benefits to operations. The TVPOA spends \$4 to \$5 million annually on procurement of goods and services, and our current procedures have developed over several years. This new policy and manual bring virtually all purchasing activity under one comprehensive document. Our new procedures require all goods and services to be procured by utilizing one of six source selection methods that assure competitive pricing for the TVPOA. This should provide TVPOA members with the assurance that the staff is operating with transparency, and the staff employs sound business practices when procuring goods and services.

The new manual and its accompanying policy is available online at <http://www.tellicovillage.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors>, or Villagers can request a printed copy at the POA offices.

25th Anniversary update

We are several months into our celebration of 25 years since the first families moved into Tellico Village. By the time you read this, residents will have received a flyer in their newspaper box highlighting next month's recreation open house and all the events upcoming for the remainder of the year.

The recreation open house will take place April 22 through 28 and will feature all recreation venues. Look at the Rec Scene article in the Connection or check out the recreation page on the website for more details.

The POA is offering 25th Anniversary wine glasses for sale at the various amenities and offices in the Village. Mitzi Lane is our point of contact for the wine glasses, and an order form may be picked up where the glasses are on display or on the website on the News page.

Join us in celebrating 25 years as a community as we feature different aspects of the Village throughout the year.

Yacht Club lunch back on the menu

The Yacht Club lunch returns to the menu on Thursday, April 5, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Club will be open for lunch during those hours Tuesdays through Saturdays. Look for exciting new menu options. Call the Yacht Club at (865) 458-4363 for details.

Tellico Village on Facebook

Join us on Facebook and "like" us. We also have a Tellico Village Golf page as well. We especially want to encourage clubs and businesses to post their upcoming events and specials on the Facebook page, or simply let the Facebook world know what a great day you had today living in Tellico Village.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Kiwanis Move Meetings to Yacht Club

Beginning April 3, Kiwanis of Tellico Village will move their meetings to the Yacht Club. Luncheon meetings are at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays each month.

This move is the direct result of increase in membership. Due to the extra space and the pleasant surroundings, the move will allow and even encourage continued growth. As members of the Village, Kiwanis is pleased it will also benefit the Yacht Club.

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village was chartered in 1999 with 34 members. Today our Club has grown to approximately 90 men and women. We have joined to help build a better Loudon County through our service and gifts to local children and needy families. Our mission is "to serve the children of the world."

Examples of our Service Projects: It's All for the Kids!

- Reading programs in schools
- Dolls for Children's Hospital
- Family Resource Centers
- Child Advocacy Center

- Back-to-School Gift Cards
- Funding School Scholarships
- Good Samaritan Center
- Habitat for Humanity
- Family Beach Park/Playground
- Junior Achievement Programs
- Terrific Kids – Elementary Schools
- Key Club – Loudon H.S.
- Parkway Pick-up
- Imagination Library with LCHIC
- Kiwanis Kares Seniors Program
- Trout in the Classroom
- STAR Therapeutic Riding Academy
- Eliminate Tetanus Project

Fundraisers for our various Service Project: It's All for the Kids

- Our Annual Charity Golf Tournament is usually held in September at one of the Tellico Village golf courses. We have successfully raised considerable amounts of money through the generous sponsorships provided by local businesses as well as your participation. (This year's outing is planned for Saturday, Sept. 8)
- Each Spring & Fall we hold a Pancake Breakfast & Brunch at the Community Church Christian Life Center. This event is attended by 800 to 900 people. It's a fun event for both participants and workers. (Next one is 7:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 31.) Get your tickets now.
- The Cutest Little Baby Face Contest raises thousands of dollars for the Children's Hospital. 100% of all funds are returned to support projects & programs that serve the children & families of Loudon & surrounding area.

We live in a great community filled with numerous opportunities for service.

As a service club we can accomplish so much working together. Please consider joining us!

Contact any Kiwanis member and check us out as our free guest at our next luncheon meeting.

Submitted by Bob Treece

Community Players Plan Workshop

The Tellico Community Players invite you to participate in a one-of-a-kind workshop created to encourage and enlighten its members who have shown talent in the field of play direction. We have assembled a panel of our most experienced directing talent to develop a workshop that focuses on five major areas of directing a community theatre production.

The workshop will be held 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday, April 12, in the Tellico Community Theatre's Playhouse in Lakeside Plaza. The Players will provide a working lunch of pizza, salad, and drink at Classico's Restaurant.

The morning session of the workshop features Joan Dorsey presenting on the area of the director's preparation; next, Helen Nicholson presenting on the area of auditions; then, Doris Ryan presenting on the area of the rehearsal process; followed by Debbie Mayberry presenting on the area of directing crews and use of the prompt book; and finally, Larry Zinn presenting on the area of dress rehearsal and performance week.

These presenters will not only share their wealth of knowledge on these subjects, but you will participate in activities that will enhance your understanding of their insights into theatre direction. The afternoon session will be set aside for rehearsal and then presentations of selected scenes by some of our participants.

We would love to have you join us for this opportunity to collaborate with fellow theatre artists. If you would like to participate, please contact Debbie Mayberry at sdmayberry@charter.net or 865-458-7929 to register for the workshop. Deadline for registration is the end of business on Friday, April 6.

Submitted by Pamela Russell

This just in from Recreation

The Rec Department has announced:

- Fit & Tone on Saturday, April 7, will be held at 8:30 a.m. because of the Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.
- All Recreation facilities will be closed Sunday, April 8, for Easter Sunday.

Next Few Days Ahead

Wednesday, March 28th

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9 am- TV Clowns (CRC)
- 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)
- 12:30 pm- Rubber Stamps (CRC)
- 1 pm- Advance/Level 3 Line Dancing (WC)
- 1 pm- Mah Jongg (KAC)
- 1 pm- Contract Bridge (CRC)
- 2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dancing (WC)
- 3:30 pm- TOPS (CRC)
- 4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 5 pm-Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
- 6 pm- Yoga (WC)
- 6 pm- Adult Bible Study (CRC)

Thursday, March 29th

- 8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
- 10:30 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
- 11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
- 11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
- 1 pm- Intro/Level 1 Line Dance (WC)
- 2 pm- Rec 101 (WC)
- 3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
- 4 pm- Poolates (WC)
- 4 pm- Zumba (WC)
- 4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 6:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)

Friday, March 30th

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- Basketball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
- 9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
- 9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)

- 11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
- 11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
- 12 pm- Open Badminton (CRC)
- 1 pm- Line Dance Practice (WC)
- 1 pm- Bridge (CRC)
- 4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)

Saturday, March 31st

8 am- Chota Gym Closed until 12:30

- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)
- 8:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
- 12:30 pm- Badminton (CRC)

Monday, April 2nd

8 am - Camp Tellico registration (CRC)

Racquetball courts CLOSED thru April 15

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- Basketball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
- 9 am- Village Quilters Sweatshop (CRC)
- 9 am- HOA Board (CRC)
- 9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi Practice (KAC)
- 9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
- 11 am- Table Tennis (KAC)
- 11 am- Water Arthritis (WC)
- 11 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)
- 11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
- 1 pm- Advance (level 3) Line Dancing (WC)
- 1 pm- Carving Club (CRC)
- 1 pm- C Ladies Tennis (CRC)
- 1:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
- 2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dancing (WC)
- 3:30 pm- Stability Ball (WC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 4:30 pm- Kickboxing (WC)
- 5 pm- Co-Ed Fitness (WC)
- 6 pm- Yoga (WC)
- 6 pm- Duplicate Bridge (CRC)
- 7 pm- The Bead Goes On (CRC)

Tuesday, April 3rd

- 8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8 am- A Men Tennis (WC)
- 9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 10 am- POA Board Workshop (POA)
- 10 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
- 10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
- 10 am- Table Tennis (CRC)