

## Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Sept. 24, 2012

### **POA Meetings and Events:**

- POA Offices will close 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 for POA function
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, POA Office
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, POA Office
- Rec 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, Wellness Center

## **General Manager Reports on Board Election**

By Winston Blazer, *General Manager*

### **Board election nears**

Three Tellico Village residents have declared their intention to run for the two available seats in this year's Board of Directors election. The two seats available are currently held by Chris Garner and Ginny Ranck.

Declaring their candidacy and submitting their application packet are: Rick Blough, Tom Lee and Ginny Ranck. Their biographical information can be found in this edition of the Connection and online on the POA website Voting page. The Village's Voting page is available on the website in the member area as its own page. In case of any difficulties logging into the site, it will also be available under the "In the News" page on the Tellico Village Home page.

The link to see the candidate bios is: <http://www.tellicovillage.org/tvpoa/vote>.

I encourage all property owners to become familiar with the candidates and cast your vote in this year's election. The voting period opens Nov. 1, and the results will be announced Dec. 7. More information on the election period and procedures will hit the airwaves and your mailbox over the next 30 days.

The HomeOwners Association is once again hosting the Candidates' Night at the Yacht Club. Villagers have the opportunity to meet and hear from the three Board candidates Thursday, Oct. 11, at 7 p.m. on the bottom floor of the Yacht Club.

### **Committee seats need volunteers**

The POA is still accepting applications for volunteers to fill seats on several of the advisory committees. If you are interested in serving the community by sitting on one of the committees, application packets are available at the POA administrative building.

Applications will be accepted until Oct. 1. After that date, managers will schedule meetings with applicants to put the best folks on the committee that matches their expertise and fills a need for the POA. The Board of Directors will approve and install new committee members at the December Board meeting.

### **Budget meetings**

The POA budget process gets rolling over the next few weeks. Parker Owen, Finance Director, has set up a schedule of meetings to help get us to the finish line and approve a budget at our November Board meeting. Throughout the process, the departments will review their budgets with the Finance Advisory Committee and Board Members.

Some progress has already happened as the department managers have received budget guidelines and Capital/Reserves templates from the Finance Director. Managers submitted responses and met with the Finance Director in August. Earlier in September, the Finance Director submitted an initial

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Capital/Reserves summary to the managers along with additional guidance and questions for clarification.

The next steps:

- Oct. 22 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office
- Oct. 23 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office
- Oct. 24 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office
- Oct. 25 - FAC review of departmental budgets, 10 a.m., POA office (ONLY IF NEEDED)
- Nov. 2 - FAC Final Review of 2013 Budget, 10 a.m., POA office
- Nov. 7 - Board review of final draft, 9 a.m., Yacht Club top floor
- Nov. 12 - Board review of final draft, if needed, 10 a.m., POA office
- Nov. 14 - Board Approval of 2013 Budget, Regular Monthly Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m.

I want to encourage all Villagers who are interested in the budgeting process to come on out and see how it works. I also want to thank in advance all the departments, and especially Parker Owen, for all the hard work already accomplished and yet to come.

### **POA hires new HR Director**

The POA has hired a new Human Resources director. Jim Bellune takes his new position with us on Oct. 1.

Jim comes to the POA from Bloomington, Indiana where he was most recently employed by Carlisle Industrial Brake and Friction as the HR Director. He brings with him more than 30 years experience in the HR field and was the most outstanding candidate from a crowded and talented field of applicants.

I hope Villagers take the opportunity to get to know Jim and welcome him to Tellico Village.

### **New info screens online**

Two new information screens are online in Tellico Village: one at the Yacht Club, the other at the POA Administrative offices. These new information screens are utilizing the Carousel information management system. This technology is one of the residual effects of the new broadcast technology purchased for Channel 3 earlier this year.

Channel 3 will start to broadcast on Charter cable using this new technology sometime in the next couple of weeks.

Clubs and organizations wanting a new way to advertise their activities can now get their information up on these new screens. Watch all of our communications channels for additional information about this new technology in the coming weeks.

### **Marketplace at the Yacht Club**

Friday, Oct. 12, promises to be a great day to visit the Tellico Village Yacht Club. The Marketplace at the Yacht Club will be open for business from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. More than 40 businesses and vendors will set up and demonstrate those products and services they feature. Villagers are encouraged to come by, no appointment necessary, and see the types of products and services available in the local area. Music, art and food will also be on the menu at the Oct. 12 event.

Hopefully, a good turnout by Villagers will demonstrate to local businesses the need to relocate some more services to Village storefronts.

The Marketplace at the Yacht Club is presented by the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce and the Tellico Village Property Owners Association.

### **25th Anniversary continues**

Another round of exciting 25th Anniversary events are on tap for Oct. 25 and 26. On the 25th, the Tellico Players will offer a special presentation by The Prime Time Players, the Readers' Theatre Performance Troupe. They will proudly present a humorous stage tribute to life in Tellico Village. The writers of this tribute, or SPOOF (Satire and Parody of Outrageous Old Fogies) as they have named themselves, have created song and poetry parodies and satirical

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skits which good-naturedly poke fun at life in our good Village.

On the 25th, Villagers also have the opportunity to see the beautiful colors of fall from boat or car as we feature Colors, Convertibles and Cruising. More details on this fun event are coming soon.

We will also be featuring a 5K walk/run at Kahite on the 26th. Also on the 26th will be the opportunity to dance the night away to the tunes of The Original Chessmen. This popular band was here in May at the Tiki Bar and played to a packed house.

Please join us in October as we continue to celebrate 25 Years and Growing Stronger here in Tellico Village.

## **Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events**

- JUST A REMINDER: LUNCH IS GONE AND WILL BE BACK NEXT SPRING.
- The Friday Tiki Bar is still in full swing! Tiki Bar starts kickin' around 7 p.m. We will now offer food from a selected menu!
- Join us for dinner on Saturday nights for Chef Warren's delicious BBQ Ribs, \$15 for a full rack or \$10 for a half rack.
- Sunday Brunch - come casual or dressy and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere.
- Seafood Week will be Sept. 25-29. Please join us for dinner on those nights for some of Chef Warren's delicious specials!
- Tennessee Football Fans: Join us at our upstairs bar for the game. We will have the game on all three TVs and Chef Warren has a special menu for the fans to enjoy while watching the game.
- The Tellico Village Yacht and Country Club can now be found on Facebook. Follow this link or search and "like" our page: [www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Tellico-Village-Yacht-and-Country-Club/438163296194885)

### **On a Special Note...**

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to [www.TellicoVillage.org](http://www.TellicoVillage.org), select AMENITIES, click on YACHT CLUB.

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

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

#### **Library Gets New Name**

The soon-to-be-completed building that will house the Tellico Village Library will be up and running in October 2012. Along with the new space, the new furniture and the new shelving, the library will be sporting a new name: The Public Library at Tellico Village.

To emphasize that the facility is part of the five-library Loudon County system, the Board of Directors voted on the name change in August. The other Loudon County libraries are: the Lenoir City Public Library, the Loudon Public Library, the Greenback Public Library and the Philadelphia Public Library.

The move from the current storefront location at 304 Lakeside Plaza will expand the new library's space from 2,000 square feet to 6,250 useable square feet. Besides housing the growing collection of books, DVD's, periodicals, newspapers and the usual items you would expect to find in a library, there will be 15 computer terminals available and comfortable reading spaces to relax and peruse your reading materials of choice. A meeting room large enough to accommodate 35-40 people auditorium style and an outdoor courtyard meeting space will be available to groups for rental on a reservation basis.

The new building is located at 300 Irene Road, next to Tellico Village but not actually "in" Tellico Village. Residents of Loudon County are encouraged to utilize the new facilities of the Public Library at Tellico Village. Check us out at <http://www.tvlibrary.org/>

*Submitted By Janet Trimble*

## **Hike Piney River, Bowater Pocket Wilderness Sept. 28**

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Friday, Sept. 28, from Chota Center to hike:

- **Piney River, Bowater Pocket Wilderness**
- Distance: 10 miles
- Rating: Moderate
- Driving time: 1 hour
- Leader: Dolly Garnett, 865-408-2547 or [dandbgarnett@charter.net](mailto:dandbgarnett@charter.net)

This is an in and out hike. The trail follows and is above the bank of the Piney River, and offers views of the many cascades of the river. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended.

Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water. 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](http://www.tvhikers.com).

*Submitted by Bob Kutschera*

## **Celebrity Gas Pump Day Sept. 28**

It's the annual Celebrity Gas Pump Day, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28, Mr. Gas Marathon Station in Tellico Village. Clowns and balloons will be available for the kids. Mr. Gas will donate 5 cents for each gallon of gasoline sold to the Loudon County United Way.

The following local celebrities will fill your tank and clean your windshield:

- 8-10 a.m. - TN State Representative Jimmy Matlock
- 8-10 a.m. - Rev. Marty Singley, Community Church at Tellico Village
- 10 a.m. -noon - Loudon County Mayor, Estelle Herron
- 10 a.m. -noon - Rev. Charlie Barnard, First Baptist Church of Tellico Village
- noon-2 p.m. - Loudon County Sheriff Tim Guider
- noon-2 p.m. - Rev. Tim Meadows Community Church at Tellico Village
- noon-2 p.m. - Rev. Mark Rhoads, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 2-4 p.m. - Rev. Brian Truog, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
- 2-4 p.m. - Loudon County Commissioner Don Miller

Sponsored by the GM Club of Tellico, Food Lion and these local General Motors Dealers: Rice Buick GMC Knoxville, Twin City Buick GMC Alcoa, Beaty Chevrolet Knoxville, Reeder Chevrolet Knoxville, Cadillac of Knoxville, Don Ledford Auto Park Athens

*Submitted by Bob Macklem*

## **Oktoberfest Tickets Now Available**

The Lions Club is selling tickets for its annual Oktoberfest celebration 4-8 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Yacht Club. Tickets are \$13 each or two for \$25. Tickets are available from any Tellico Village Lions Club member as well as United Community Bank and Village Salon.

## **Kiwanis Luncheon Oct. 2**

The Kiwanis of Tellico Village will hold a luncheon meeting 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Yacht Club. The speaker will be Terry Bobrowski, Executive Director of East Tennessee Development District. His topic: An overview of the processes used for new business development in East Tennessee.

*Submitted by Bob Treece*

## **Computer Users Club Meets Oct. 2**

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the Yacht Club. The program will be "Microsoft Windows 8 Operating System" and will cover the new features, upgrade process, costs, etc., presented by Mike Mixon, Geek Squad Manager for Best Buy in Turkey Creek. Come see if it is for you. A short demonstration is planned. Hope to see all TVCUC members there. Guests are always welcome. Visit our website: [www.TVCUC.org](http://www.TVCUC.org).

*Submitted by Dean Miller*

## **Next Few Days Ahead**

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

- 8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8 am- A Men Tennis (WC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
- 10 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
- 10 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
- 10:30 am- Tai Chi (WC)
- 11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
- 1 pm – Knit & Crochet (CRC)
- 1 pm- Open Play Mah Jongg (CRC)
- 3 pm- Weight Equipment Orientation (WC)
- 4 pm- Pilates Yoga (KAC)
- 4 pm- Zumba (WC)
- 4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 6 pm- Badminton (CRC)
- 6 pm- Hand & Foot (KAC)

Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9 am- Standard American Bridge II (CRC)
- 9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)
- 9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
- 9:45 am- Tai Chi (WC)
- 10 am- Badminton (CRC)
- 10 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)
- 10:30 am- Water Arthritis (KAC)
- 11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
- 11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
- 12:30 pm- Rubber Stampers (CRC)
- 1 pm- Advance/Level 3 Line Dance (WC)
- 1 pm- Mah Jongg (KAC)
- 1 pm- Contract Bridge (CRC)
- 2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dance (WC)
- 3:30 p.m. - TOPS (CRC)
- 4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
- 4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)
- 5 pm-Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
- 6 pm- Pickleball New Player Orientation (CRC)
- 6 pm- Yoga (WC)
- 6 pm- Mexican Train Dominoes (CRC)
- 6:30 pm- Bible Study (CRC)
- 6:30 pm- Village Vettes (YC)

Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

- 8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8 am- A Men Tennis (WC)
- 8 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
- 8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 9 am- Pickleball Board (CRC)
- 9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)

- 9:30 am- 5 Crown Cards (CRC)
- 10 am- Long Range Planning Comm (POA)
- 10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
- 10 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)
- 10:30 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
- 11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
- 11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)
- 1 pm- Public Services Advisory Comm (POA)
- 1 pm- Intro (level 1) Line Dance (WC)
- 2 pm- Rec 101 (WC)
- 3 pm- Genealogy (CRC)
- 3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
- 4 pm- Zumba (WC)
- 4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
- 4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
- 5 pm- Pickleball Drills (CRC)
- 6:15 p.m. - Badminton (CRC)
- 6:30 pm- Standard American Bridge I (CRC)
- 7 pm- Memoir Class (CRC)

Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

- 8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- Basketball (CRC)
- 8 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
- 9 am- Golf 101 (TA)
- 9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)
- 9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
- 9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
- 10 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)
- 11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
- 11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
- 12 pm- Open Badminton (CRC)
- 1 pm- Bridge (CRC)
- 2 pm- Inspired Writing (CRC)
- 4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)
- 5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
- 8:30 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)
- 9:30 am- Advance Line Dancing (CRC)
- 10 am- A Men Tennis (WC)
- 10:30 a.m. - Wallyball (CRC)
- 12:30 pm- Badminton (CRC)

Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

- 8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
- 8 am- Basketball (CRC)
- 8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
- 8:30 am-Aerobics (WC)
- 8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
- 9 am- Village Sweat Shop (CRC)
- 9 am- HOA (CRC)
- 9:15 am- Water Exercise (KAC)
- 9:15 am- Balance, Bend, Build (KAC)