

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 6, 2012

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA Board Workshop, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, POA Office
- Golf Advisory Committee, 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, POA Office
- Finance Advisory Committee, 9 a.m. Friday, Nov. 9, POA Office
- POA Board Meeting, 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, Yacht Club

TVPOA Board Election Now Open

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POA Board to Review Final Draft Budget Nov. 7

The POA Board of Directors will review the final draft of the 2013 budget 1-3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, in the Yacht Club. Note the time change and location.

Community Service Nominees for Honor Awards

On Nov. 14 the Honor Awards Committee will announce winners in several categories from the many nominations they received on Nov. 14. Here are the folks and groups nominated in the Community Service Award category:

Breathe Clean Air Action Team (BCAAT): In 2004, EPA reported that Loudon County had more toxic exposure in the air than 95% of the counties in the nation. That same year, BCAAT, an all volunteer organization, was formed after it was discovered that more pollution would be added by a proposed expansion of Loudon's Staley plant. BCAAT ultimately took legal action which resulted in Staley adding \$14 million in pollution control equipment which reduced toxic emissions to less than half those of the plant before the expansion and completely eliminated the main carcinogen of concern. It monitors air pollution levels in the area and continues to be the citizen's voice for clean air. BCAAT has recently filed a legal appeal of the proposed expansion of the Viskase plant in Loudon, which, if approved, will substantially increase pollutants, add to the ozone levels, and produce more objectionable odors locally. Its dedicated and effective actions make Loudon County a better place to live, work, and play.

Four Paws Food Pantry: In 2009, a group of volunteers at the Loudon County Animal Shelter noticed that a steadily increasing number of pets were being surrendered to the shelter because of the poor economy. They decided to band together and raise money to buy pet food for people going through hard times. In four years, Four Paws has spent nearly \$42,000 and has provided More than 80,000 pounds of pet food, through the Good Samaritan Center, to Loudon County families in need. The goal is to continue its work so that no family has to give up a pet because of a lack of pet food.

Richard J Gruber: Richard Gruber has long been an avid supporter of programs that promote and encourage patriotism, civic responsibility, and involvement in government affairs, especially those that involve young adults. For years, he has singularly supported and pressed for participation from local high schools in Boys and Girls State, American Legion Programs. In addition, he has been a key coordinator and promoter of the Loudon County program: Boys and Girls County Day. He is also involved in a number of other programs that promote good civic responsibility, national pride, and a sense of what is great about our nation.

Sandy Hagan: Sandy continued the strong volunteer spirit she exhibited in her former home, California, when she moved here in 2002. She soon decided to become involved with the Loudon Tennessee Area Women's Connection (a Christian women's group) where she was Reservations Coordi-

nator for 4 years, Chair for 2 years, and now is its Area Representative. Her other passion is ministry for women whose lives have been impacted by incarceration: Kairos. In October, she led a team of over 50 volunteers on a three-day retreat weekend, known as Kairos Outside, at Camp Eagle Rock, changing the lives of these women, both spiritually and emotionally.

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village: This club has 90 members who raised \$55,000 last year in support of many charities in our area. One of their fundraisers, Cutest Little Baby Face, raises about \$10,000 each year for the East Tennessee Children's Hospital. Members of this group gave over 6000 service hours to several local schools, STAR riding academy, Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army, Child Advocacy Center, Parkway Pickup, the Good Neighbors Shoppe, Iva's Place, Dolly Parton Book Program, scholarships through the Loudon County Educational Foundation, Lenoir City and Loudon County Resource Centers, and many, many other programs which have had a tremendous impact on a wide range of residents in the local area.

Diane Brown and Cynthia Klann: Diane and Cynthia are outstanding volunteers for Monroe County Friends of Animals (MCFA). They jointly initiated and currently manage the MCFA thrift store in Madisonville which has been operational since mid-February 2012. They recruited volunteers and negotiated the lease for the store. They train volunteers, operate the store, and arrange for local pickups. The profits from store operations have made a significant contribution to the MCFA.

Tellico Village Computer Users Club Technology Access Program (TAP): TAP volunteers spend more than 7,000 hours each year refurbishing donated computers and then make them available at no cost to family assistance organizations and children who would otherwise not have a computer in their home. TAP volunteers purchase any needed components, clean the computers, wipe clean or replace the hard drives, reformat the hard drives, and install a current operating system. Complete systems, including printers and supplies are then given to these children. Since June 2007, when TAP was started, over 1,770 refurbished computer systems have been provided, impacting more than 2,900 children in East Tennessee counties.

Village Quilters-Community Service Outreach Program: This organization has delivered 2,167 quilts to charities in Loudon and Monroe counties since January 2004. Auction-worthy quilts used by non-profit organizations in raising funds for their own use are also created and donated by these quilters. Many wonderful quilters give their time and talents each month to reach the goal of serving a community need.

Village Quilters/Quilts of Valor: Each year, the Village Quilters issues a challenge to its membership. In June 2009, it was to create patriotic "Quilts of Valor" as a special, tangible way to say "Thank you for your service" to our soldiers. After the competition, 85 quilts were distributed to wounded or returning servicemen. A group of quilters wanted to continue this work and, to date, over 170 Quilts of Valor have been distributed in the East Tennessee area and beyond, making the recipients feel special and appreciated.

Tellico Village Woodworkers Club: This club has 127 members who give tirelessly of their time and talents to help people in Tellico Village and the surrounding communities. The annual "Toys for Tots" program is exemplary. In the last 5 years, club members built and donated over 2800 toys, collected more than 3100 purchased toys, and presented the Loudon County Sheriff with checks totaling more than \$7000, all of which went to underprivileged children in the area. In addition, over the past 5 years, the club has supported more than 50 different clubs, churches, and non-profit organizations in Loudon and Monroe counties with their woodworking skills and donated materials.

Watershed Association of the Tellico Reservoir (WATeR): Since its inception in 2001, WATeR has undertaken massive projects that have benefited residents of Tellico Village, Rarity Bay, Green-

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back, and Fork Creek. Over this period, volunteers have completed 23 miles of hiking trail on TVA land on the east side of the Tellico Reservoir. This trail, free to the public, was just recognized by the Federal Government as a "National Trail" (one of 58 in the U.S.). This is the second longest trail in Tennessee. Also, since 2001, WATeR volunteers have removed and disposed of 184,000 pounds of waste from the shores of Tellico Lake and its tributary streams. WATeR also raised \$40,000 to stop the erosion of Heron Island that was threatening its shoreline and its large blue heron nesting site.

Gail Yook: For more than 60 years, Gail has been involved in Girl Scouts. She is now Chairman of Loudon County Service Unit 270 which has 16 troops and 200 girls. In that role, Gail mentors the Leaders, many of whom are single mothers trying to juggle work, parenting, and leading a troop. She is also the volunteer Chairman of the Girl Scout Museum in Knoxville which serves 46 counties, 15,000 girls, and over 5,300 adults. She played a major role in planning and executing the 100th Girl Scout Anniversary celebration attended by 300 girls plus adults at Oak Ridge's Children's Museum. Her volunteering fosters goodwill between Tellico Village and the surrounding area; and more importantly, it has a positive influence on girls who will become our future teachers, business women, and community leaders of tomorrow because of their Girl Scout involvement.

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL

Doug Christman: Doug has served Tellico Village for 17 years, much of this time in a leadership capacity. He has been a Friend of Tellico Village Library since 1996 and has served in various leadership positions: 2 terms as president, 1 term as vice-president, 3 years as co-chair of the annual auction fundraiser, and 8 years as chair or member of the various Library Building Committees. He also served on the Loudon County Library Board for 3 years and was its chair for one year. He has served as treasurer of the Tellico Village Art guild for 5 years and has twice served as president of the Tellico Village Stained Glass Guild. He is a leader and a man of integrity and generosity.

Carolyn McDermott: Many describe her as an energetic lady who gets things done. These traits have been very evident by the changes she has made as President of the General Federation of Women's Club (GFWC), Tellico Village. She instituted a more structured method of disbursing the organization's charitable contributions, improved membership recruiting, revamped the Club's fundraiser, and has expanded media contacts. After completing her term as GFWC president, she immediately became President Pro Tem of Friends of the Library. She is also an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village.

Cheryl Ottaviano: Cheryl has been a volunteer and Board member with the Kids First Child Advocacy Center since 2008. She has worked tirelessly and given endless hours to support children who have been physically or sexually abused in Loudon, Meigs, Morgan and Roane counties. She goes from business to business seeking financial support for the CAC, she makes tons of soup for CAC's annual "Soups On Event," and she spends long days and nights with the CAC fundraising committee formulating plans for the CAC annual dinner and auction. Cheryl is a dedicated worker, an outstanding volunteer, and a forceful leader who has made a huge contribution toward healing the pain of child abuse in our area.

Guffy Pidd: Guffy volunteers at several community organizations. She serves as a volunteer cashier at the Habitat Store, the Fort Loudon Hospital Gift Shop, and the Good Neighbor's Shoppe. She plans and prepares meals in the Friendship Kitchen at the Community Church of Tellico Village. She drives and escorts seniors to Knoxville attractions through the church's Kindred Spirits ministry. Guffy is a Tellico Village Clown who brings smiles to the faces of nursing home residents, children and shut-ins. She also serves her community in other ways: always quietly helping her

neighbors.

Lt. Col. Bruce Tansey (deceased)- Lt. Col. Tansey passed away from terminal lung cancer in June 2012. Bruce served as Vice President of the Tellico Village Retired Military Club. Before he died, he realized that he did not understand the benefits he and his wife were entitled to as a Vietnam veteran. After learning of his benefits, he became concerned about other veterans. He arranged for a speaker to come to Tellico Village to make them fully aware of their VA entitlements. Over 200 veterans and their spouses attended, giving them information they would otherwise not have known. Bruce left a lasting legacy for the veterans of Tellico Village and their surviving spouses.

Tom Varillas: Since moving to Tellico Village in 2010, Tommy Varillas has, in a short time, demonstrated a strong volunteer spirit. You have probably seen him in action. He quietly started picking up trash on HWY 444. He covers a 15 mile stretch, bagging trash in all kinds of weather, putting it in his own vehicle and hauling it away: almost every day: sometimes twice a day! Why? He hates trash and is saddened by the sight of it. He also loves pickleball. He not only plays, but he spends hours helping others learn the game and improve their skills. He volunteers for "Hugs for Soldiers". The next time you see Tommy on HWY 444, "Honk if you love Tommy."

Jody Zaar: Jody is a member of the Tellico Village Women's Cancer Support Group. She is a breast cancer survivor since 1997. She decided to support other women with breast cancer. Jody sends cards (using her own money) filled with encouragement to any woman in the local area who is being or has been impacted by breast cancer. She invites them to meetings and calls them. When she hears people are ill, she prepares a great dinner for them when they come home from the hospital. Her love has touched many, many women.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Computer Users Club Meets Nov. 6

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, on the Yacht Club's top floor. The general meeting will include a nomination of officers and proposed changes in the Bylaws. Kevin Alfont, TVPOA IT Manager, will update members on "TVPOA Computer Technology." See you at the meeting.

Hike Beech Gap to Cherry Log Gap Nov. 7

The Tellico Village Hiking Club will leave 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7, from the Visitors Center at Chota Center, to hike:

- Beech Gap to Cherry Log Gap
- Distance: Approximately 10 miles (R/T)
- Rating: Easy to Moderate
- Driving Time: 1.5 Hours
- Leader: Phil Baker, 865-408-2410

Keep in mind that weather conditions at these elevations can be more extreme than at lower elevations. Hiking boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Driving directions will be provided the morning of the hike. Bring water and a trail lunch. Carpooling is recommended, passengers are asked to contribute \$6 to the driver to help cover gas, etc. Check out the website www.tvhikers.com.

Free Blood Pressure Check, Glucose Screening Nov. 8

Cleveland State nurses will provide FREE blood pressure checks and the Tellico Village Lions Club will provide glucose screening for diabetes beginning 8 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Wellness Center.

Free Golf Clinic, Demo Nov. 10

Tellico Village's PGA professional staff will host a FREE Golf Clinic and Demonstration 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the practice range at The Links at Kahite. Topics covered will include full swing and ball striking using short to mid irons with distances under 150 yards.

Immediately following the clinic, the MGA will be hosting a Short Game Skills Challenge 10 a.m.-noon. Five skills will be tested: Putting Accuracy, Chip Shot, Flop/Pitch Shot, Bunker Shot, and Short Iron Shot. Proceeds from the vents support the Tellico Golf Education Fund, which was recently established by the MGA to provide financial support for educational endeavors of golf maintenance employees to improve their career in golf.

Toys for Tots Drive Through Dec. 5

Drop-off boxes are available at the Tanasi Clubhouse, the Wellness Center, the Chota Recreation Center or the Yacht Club. Drop-off boxes will also be available at the Tellico Village Library and at More-Than-Mail. Pre-addressed envelopes are available at each drop-off location for residents who would like to help older children by mailing a check directly to the Loudon County's Sheriff's office. All donations need to be made by Dec. 5.

Now Featured on Channel 3

- **Spotlight on Tellico Village** airs 9 a.m. daily. With Veterans Day coming up Nov. 11, the Spotlight is on Villagers Jim Kark, Dwayne Beck, and Ed Baranyi. They tell how they have been chosen to honor veterans by being members of the Loudon County Honor Guard. Honor Guard members are all retired veterans who serve at funerals of veterans in the county upon request of the families.

All Channel 3 shows are available online.

Watch online: www.tellicovillage.org/in-the-news/channel3/videos

Channel 3 Schedule

- 7 a.m. Golf Update
- 8 a.m. Rec Rap
- 9 a.m. Spotlight on Tellico Village
- 10 a.m. School Board Update
- 11 a.m. Loudon County Update
- Noon POA Board Update
- 1 p.m. What's Happening
- 2 p.m. Health Matters
- 3 p.m. The Garage
- 4 p.m. Go Fish
- 5 p.m. Weekly specials

Last Brush Pickup Begins Nov. 12

Public Works' final sweep for brush pickup will be during the second full week of November, beginning in Kahite and working north. For more information, call Public Works, 865-458-4522.

Next Few Days Ahead

Tuesday, November 6th

4 pm- Beginning Racquetball (CRC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (KAC)
4 pm- Zumba (WC)
4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)
6 pm- Badminton (CRC)
6 pm- Hand & Foot (CRC)
6:30 pm- Pinochle (CRC)
7 pm- Computer Users Club (YC)

Wednesday, November 7th

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
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 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)
9 am- TLTA (CRC)
9:15 am- Balance, Bend, Build (KAC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 a.m. - Tai Chi (WC)
10 am- Badminton (CRC)
10:30 am- Spanish Class (CRC)
11 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
11:30 am- Independent Living Seminar (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 Dance (WC)
3:30 p.m. - TOPS (CRC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (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)
6:30 pm- Bible Study (CRC)
6:30 pm- Euchre (CRC)
7 pm- Bluegrass Jam (CRC)
7 pm- Vintage Vehicles (YC)

Thursday, November 8th

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Pilates (KAC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
9 am- A Men Tennis (WC)
9 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
9 am- Friends of the Library (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:30 am- 5 Crown Cards (CRC)
10 am- Tinnitus Dizziness Seminar (CRC)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10:30 am- Beginning Tai Chi (WC)
11 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)
11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
11 am- Table Tennis (CRC)

1 pm- Intro/Level 1 Line Dance (WC)
2:15 pm- Jin Shin Jyustu (WC)
3 pm- Golf Adv Comm (POA)
3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
3 pm- Digital Photography (CRC)
3:30 pm- Weight Equip Orientation (WC)
4 pm- Zumba (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
5 pm- Pickleball Drills (CRC)
6 pm- TV Riders Motorcycle Club (YC)
6:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
6:30 pm- Standard American Bridge I (CRC)
7 pm- WATeR (CRC)

Friday, November 9th

8 am- Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
9 am- Finance Adv Comm (POA)
9 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)
9:15 am- Balance, Bend, Build (KAC)
9:45 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
11 am- A Ladies Tennis (WC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
12 pm- Badminton (CRC)
2 pm- Inspired Writing (CRC)
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)

Saturday, November 10th

8:30 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:35 am- Deep Water (WC)
9 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
9:30 am- Bokoshe Bible Study (CRC)
9:45 am- Advance Line Dance (WC)
10:30 a.m. - Wallyball (CRC)
11 am- A Men Tennis (WC)

Monday, November 12th

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 am-Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobic (WC)
9:15 am- Balance, Bend, Build (KAC)
9:45 am- Water Exercise (WC)
9:45 am- Intermediate Yoga (WC)
10 am- B Ladies Tennis (CRC)
11 am- Water Arthritis (WC)
11 am- GI Health Update Seminar (CRC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Carving Club (CRC)
1 pm- Advanced/Level 3 Line Dancing (WC)
1:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dance (WC)
3:30 p.m. - Stability Ball (WC)
4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)