

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 16, 2012

POA Meetings and Events:

- Dock Captains, 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19, POA Office
- **POA Offices closed for Thanksgiving Nov. 22-23**
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, POA Office
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, POA Office

TVPOA Board Election Now Open

To vote electronically, go to www.VotePOA.net

2012 Honor Award Winners Announced

In a record turnout for the Honor Awards/Committee Appreciation luncheon, 34 nominees were honored for their service—but not everyone could win. The Honor Awards Committee of Cindy Kohl, Lloyd Donnelly, and Linda Kaump studied the 36 nominations and had their work cut out for them.

Why 36 nominations and 34 possible awards? Because one individual was nominated by three different people!

2012 Honor Award Winners

Community Service

- BCAAT, Inc. – Mike Crosby accepting
- 4 Paws Food Pantry, Inc. – Christine Britton accepting
- Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village—Russ Hansen accepting
- TVCUC-TAP – Vince Alline accepting
- Tellico Village Woodworkers Club – Dick Hoffman accepting
- WATeR – Larry Benson accepting
- Gail Yook

Distinguished Service:

- USCG Auxiliary Flotilla 12-02 – Art Pelka accepting
- Gene Fischer
- Joe Klint
- Kathy Milam

Education Service Award:

- Christine Swartz

Outstanding Youth Award:

- Garrett Dean

Outstanding Individual Award:

- Doug Christman
- Cheryl Ottaviano
- Tommy Varillas

So who was nominated three times? It was Tommy Varillas.

In Tuesday's Tell-E-Gram, we will announce the President's Award winners.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Recreation Department's Holiday Schedule

Thanksgiving- Wellness Center

- Thursday, Nov. 22: CLOSED
- Friday, Nov. 23: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thanksgiving- Chota

- Thursday, Nov. 22: CLOSED
- Friday, Nov. 23: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Christmas- Wellness Center

- Monday, Dec. 24: 6 a.m.-noon
- Tuesday, Dec. 25: CLOSED
- Wednesday, Dec. 26: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.

Christmas- Chota

- Monday, Dec. 24: CLOSED
- Tuesday, Dec. 25: CLOSED
- Wednesday, Dec. 26: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

New Year's- Wellness Center

- Monday, Dec. 31: 6 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 1: CLOSED

New Year's- Chota

- Monday, Dec. 31: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 1: CLOSED

Free Golf Clinic Nov. 17

The next free golf clinic is at Toqua 9-10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17. The topic will be "The Driver."

New Villagers Membership Term Changes

Membership in New Villagers is open to anyone who has resided in Tellico Village for two years or less, but the term of membership has been revised for the first time in club history. It applies to any new member retroactive to January 2012, and it now reads:

"New members who join between January and December shall maintain their membership for the fiscal year in which they join and for the subsequent two years."

Example 1: John and Jane Doe join New Villagers in April 2012. They will remain members until Dec. 31, 2014. Example 2: New members Sam and Samantha Smith join in December 2012. They will remain members until Dec. 31, 2014, as well.

Submitted by Rick Gilbert

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Holiday Gift Ideas from Your Public Library at Tellico Village

Give a loved one a gift for the holidays from your Public Library at Tellico Village. You can purchase a set (or more) of our engraved wine glasses for only \$10 apiece. You can make a donation in someone's name (perhaps a favorite Veteran) to help the Library purchase a flag pole. Honor a loved one by having a brick engraved with their name and placed in the Library's courtyard. Make a Tree Leaf Donation to the Giving Tree in the Library foyer and your loved ones name will be engraved on a leaf. Give a donation to the Building Fund to help finish furnishing the Library. Remember, you can also gift yourself with any of the above *Holidays at Your Public Library* ideas.

Submitted by Sam McQueeney

Computer Users Club Meets Dec. 4

The Tellico Village Computer Users Club will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 4, in the Yacht Club. Sean, from Best Buy, will present "What's Out There in Tablets?" He will demonstrate a few of them.

The election of officers for 2013 is also scheduled for that meeting.

For more information and a list of the nominees, go to www.TVCUC.org.

Submitted by Dean Miller

New Villagers Holiday House Parties Dec. 8

Holiday House Parties will be held 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 8. This is New Villagers' most festive event of the year, and it is the most popular. The deadline for guest cancellations is Friday, Nov. 23. After that date, no refunds will be given. Hosts - no cancellations! Coordinators: Rick and Beth Gilbert, 865-544-8992, newvillagersnews@gmail.com.

Submitted by Rick Gilbert

2013 Tellico Village Marketing/Communications Program Campaign Launch Meeting

WHAT: An opportunity to see first-hand the new Marketing and Communications Program...what does it look like, what will it do, why are we doing it?!?!?!?

WHEN: Monday, December 10, 7 p.m.

WHERE: Community Church of Tellico Village, Main Sanctuary

WHO: All Villagers are invited to attend. Leading the meeting: The POA Board, the Tombras Group (Knoxville-based marketing and advertising firm), our very own volunteer resident experts Joe Bogardus and Fred Toettcher.

And Now a Message from Your Director of Golf Operations...

I hope this email finds all of you well and able to enjoy some of this beautiful fall weather on our golf courses.

2012 has been a very good year for golf in Tellico Village. I am proud of the course conditions our superintendents and their crews have been able to provide for our members. And with that, many of you have played more golf in 2012 than you anticipated or planned for with your pre-paid deposits...and you have run out of money in your account. To help with this situation,

starting Friday, November 16 we will be accepting additional prepaid deposits at all three courses (minimum deposit is \$100).

I would like to wish all of you a safe and joyous Thanksgiving, and I look forward to seeing you on the course!

Sincerely, Jim West, PGA, Director of Golf Operations

Recent Events and Bragging Rights

Kiwanis Provides Comfort Dolls to Children's Hospital

Comfort dolls created and distributed by Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village are used by doctors, surgeons, and attending nurses in West Surgery Center of Children's Hospital. The surgeon uses the doll to illustrate exactly where he/she plans to make corrective surgery on the child. This helps the child understand and cope with the pending surgery.

The dolls are deliberately left plain so they can be personalized by the child. By personalizing the doll through drawings and decorations, the child is helped to bond with the doll and the attending medical staff.

Many times one of the first things the child asks for after surgery is their comfort doll.

They are comforted by something meaningful and personal to hold and the joy that is evident quickly spreads to parents and attending nurses.

Since the program's inception in October 2004, Kiwanis of Tellico Village has been providing approximately 40 dolls each month to the West Surgery Center of Children's Hospital under the guidance and supervision of Bob and Judy Kryter.

Bob and Judy got the idea for the service to our area children from a Kiwanis National Conference, and obtained the doll pattern from a west coast Kiwanis club.

The program began with Kiwanis members and spouses both sewing and stuffing the dolls (approximately one hour per doll) but this demanded many labor hours from club members. Consequentially, arrangements were made with *The Neighborhood* to help with the stuffing and closure operations (approximately 35 minutes). Kiwanis continued doing the cutting, sewing and turning them inside out (15-20 minutes).

For a time, *River Oaks Place* in Lenoir City made complete dolls for Kiwanis distribution. Later, a clown-style alternative to the standard doll was designed by Mary Harris. She continues to produce approximately 20 multi-colored dolls of her own design each month.

The *Lantern* (Alzheimer's Unit) at *Morning Pointe* in Lenoir City residents currently stuff approximately 30 dolls each month.

Helping to complete the dolls has proved very popular with assisted living residents.

Over the past eight years, approximately 3,500 hours of labor has produced more than 4,000 dolls at a cost to the club of \$2,165—about \$0.53 per doll.

During Al Porell's term as Kentucky-Tennessee District Governor, First Lady Yvonne took on the production of hospital comfort dolls as her personal district project. As a result, we received, for distribution here, an additional 200 dolls from other clubs in both Kentucky and Tennessee.

Feedback continues to be very positive from Children's Hospital staff, the children's parents and the activity directors and residents of the assisted living centers which partner with Kiwanis—a win-

win situation for all involved!

Kiwanis Club of Tellico Village recently honored Bob and Judy Kryter for their outstanding contributions to the Hospital Comfort Dolls project. Two copies of a plaque were presented, one for their home and one to be displayed in the West Surgery Center in Children's Hospital. Our sincere and heart-felt thanks go to all the good folks who make this service possible.

Due to health reasons, Bob and Judy Kryter have recently retired from the Comfort Doll project. Judy and Ed Morris have consented to continue this fine work that benefits so many children in our area. Kiwanis of Tellico Village is proud to sponsor this endeavor.

Submitted by Bob Treece

Updated Proposed By-Laws Change Now Online

The updated Proposed By-Laws are online: <http://www.tellicovillage.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors>.

Now Featured on Channel 3

- **Rec Rap** airs 8 a.m. daily. Tellico Village Woodworkers Tom Borloglou and Don Schmid show off some of the beautiful toys the Woodworkers have made for this year's Toys for Tots program.

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

Next Few Days Ahead

Saturday, November 17th

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

Monday, November 19th

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 am- Stained Glass Guild (CRC)
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)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Advanced/Level 3 Line Dancing (WC)
1 pm- Carving Club (CRC)
1:15 pm- Badminton (CRC)
2:15 pm- Intermed/Level 2 Line Dance (WC)
3 pm- Dock Captains (POA)
3:30 p.m. - Stability Ball (WC)
4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)
4:30 pm- Kickboxing (WC)
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
5:45 pm- Bridge (CRC)
6 pm- Yoga (WC)
7 pm- The Beads Goes On (CRC)

Tuesday, November 20th

Chota Gymnasium closed until 3 pm

8 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
9 a.m. - A Men Tennis (WC)
9 am- Watercolor Class (CRC)
9 am- Lions Club (Classico Restaurant)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
10 am- Water Fun & Movement (WC)
10 am- Table Tennis **canceled** (CRC)
10:30 am- Tai Chi (WC)
11 am- B Men Tennis (WC)
11 am- Wallyball (CRC)
1 pm- Watercolor (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)
7 pm- Roadrunners RV Club (YC)

Wednesday, November 21st

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- A Ladies Tennis (WC)
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 **NO CLASS** (CRC)
11 am- B Ladies Tennis (WC)
11 am- Arthritis Water Class (WC)
11:30 am- Yoga (WC)
1 pm- Advanced/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- Aqua Zumba (WC)
4 pm- Pilates Yoga (WC)
4:15 p.m. - Basketball (CRC)
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)
6 pm- Yoga (WC)
6:30 pm- Bible Study (CRC)
6:30 pm- Euchre (CRC)
7 pm- Bluegrass Jam (CRC)

Thursday, November 22nd

POA Offices closed

All Rec Facilities CLOSED

Friday, November 23rd

POA Offices closed

All Rec Facilities open normal time

All Rec Facilities will close at 5 pm

8 a.m. - Aerobic Fit & Tone (KAC)
8 am- Basketball (CRC)
8:30 am- Racquetball (CRC)
8:30 a.m. - Aerobics (WC)
8:35 am- Water Aerobics (WC)
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- Open Badminton (CRC)
1 pm- Bridge (CRC)
2 pm- Inspired Writing (CRC)
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)

Saturday, November 24th

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