

Tell-E-Gram Text Only Version, Nov. 27, 2012

POA Meetings and Events:

- POA 101, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Yacht Club
- Long Range Planning, 10 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, POA Office
- Public Services Advisory Committee, 1 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, POA Office
- Rec 101, 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, Wellness Center

TVPOA Board Election Counting Down

To vote electronically, go to www.VotePOA.net. Only 9 more days!

General Manager's Monthly Report

By WINSTON BLAZER, *General Manager*

GM Recaps Board Meeting Highlights

At their November meeting, the POA Board of Directors have approved a budget for the 2013 fiscal year. The goal of the budget process is to produce a realistic, essential budget that maintains the expected level of services to POA owners. We have achieved that goal.

The Board voted unanimously to approve an increase of approximately 4 percent to the monthly assessment. Because the POA always rounds the assessment to the nearest quarter, the actual increase is 4.1 percent. Therefore, the monthly assessment for 2013 is set at \$101.75. Recreation fees and golf guest fees for 2013 have increased slightly. For those fees, please see other articles in the Nov. 28 issue of *The Connection*, check with the specific facilities, or see them on the TVPOA website at www.TellicoVillage.org.

The Board once again updated the audience at the meeting on the status of the By-Laws change. Now that the proposed changes have been reviewed at half a dozen open meetings, the Board is moving forward with these proposed changes.

A packet of By-Laws information was mailed to every property owner. That packet contains the newly worded By-Laws with a cover letter with information. The cover letter includes instructions on how to find a comparative (marked up) copy of the By-Laws so Villagers can see what has been updated in this version of the By-Laws. That comparative copy is online at <http://www.tellicovillage.org/tvpoa/board-of-directors>.

The Board continues to receive input and feedback from Villagers on the By-Laws. All suggestions will be reviewed for possible inclusion in future By-Laws changes.

The Board election is in full swing. With only one week to go before the polls close, I want to encourage all Villagers to cast your ballot for the candidates of your choice.

Rick Blough, Tom Lee and Ginny Ranck are running for two available seats in this year's election. The polls will remain open until noon on Thursday, Dec. 6. We will announce the results in an open meeting at 2 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7 in the POA Conference Room.

If you need assistance with voting online, please call Jessica Johnson at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4109.

Honors Awards presented

At a luncheon on Nov. 14, the POA presented Honors Awards to deserving Villagers who have

significantly contributed to the quality of our community and those communities around us. The POA Board also presented five President's Awards to Villagers who distinguished themselves by serving the POA and their community. A heartfelt congratulations to all who received recognition and awards at the Honors Awards luncheon.

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.

President's Award Winners

POA Board President Bob Coates described President's Awards go to those serving the POA directly. They include POA Board members, POA Advisory Committee members, and other individuals or groups that have rendered exemplary service to the Tellico Village POA during the year. Candidates are nominated by Board members and POA staff heads, and are approved by the Board. This year's President's Award winners: Tom Broniecki, Carol Moehrke, Lou Robitaille, Claire Frazer and Ginny Ranck.

More details about these extraordinary people may be found in the Nov. 21 edition of *The Connection* and in the Tell-E-Gram.

Marketing campaign unveiling

All Villagers are invited to attend a community meeting as the POA unveils the 2013 Tellico Village Marketing/Communications Program at the Campaign Launch Meeting. It is an opportunity to see first-hand the new Marketing and Communications Program. Villagers can see what it looks like, what will it do, and why we are we doing it. The meeting is Monday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Community Church of Tellico Village, Main Sanctuary.

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

Please put this on your calendar, and come on out to see what the campaign will look like.

Surveys online

I wanted to take this opportunity to remind Villagers we have surveys on the website on any of the departmental pages. They are listed as Customer Satisfaction Survey. Please take the opportunity anytime to tell us how we are doing. Just click on the survey, fill out the information and click on the Finish Survey button. The POA is an organization constantly striving for continuous improvement.

POA holiday hours

The POA administrative offices will be closed on Monday, Dec. 24 and Tuesday, Dec. 25 for Christmas. We will also be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1 for New Year's.

The golf courses will be closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, for Christmas and Tuesday, Jan. 1, for New Year's.

Recreation Hours:

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**

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.

Some Other Stuff You Need to Know...

Loudon County Holiday Events

Saturday, Dec. 1 – Lenoir City Christmas Parade: Parade begins at 6:30 p.m., line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Yale parking lot. Call Lenoir City Parks and Recreation at 865-986-1223 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 8 – Greenback Christmas Parade: Parade begins at 11 a.m., line-up at 10 a.m. at Greenback school and winds its way to downtown where Santa will be giving out treats. Call 865-856-2224 for more information.

Saturday, Dec. 8 – Loudon Christmas Parade and Christmas in Olde Loudon: Parade begins at 6 p.m., line-up begins at 5:30 p.m. on Carter Street, next to Loudon High School. Join us for the sixth Annual Christmas in Olde Loudon immediately following the parade. Will take place near the Loudon County Chamber of Commerce Building and Loudon City Hall in downtown Loudon. Santa, the Grinch, bonfire, wagon rides through downtown Loudon, petting zoo and pony rides, nativity area, music, craft/ornament making for children, prize drawings, and much, much, more! Call Loudon Parks and Recreation at 865-458-7525 for more information.

Monroe County

Parade, Nov. 30: Sweetwater Nov. 30 (Friday) begins at 7 p.m.

Madisonville Parade: Madisonville Dec. 1 (Saturday) begins at 5 p.m.

Vonore Celebrates Christmas and the holidays Saturday, Dec. 8:

- Annual Christmas Parade begins at 4 p.m. Line-up at Vonore Middle School, beginning at 3 p.m. Parade Info (423) 519-2878 or (865) 805-8478. Parade Route- Vonore Middle to Hall Street, Hall Street to Church Street, Church Street, past City Hall and ends at Vonore Baptist Church
- Town Christmas Tree Activities begins at 5 p.m. City Hall and Library parking lots. Bring your own chairs. Community Choir sing along. 5:45 p.m. Dedication of Town Christmas Tree.
- 6 p.m. Lighting of the Tree. Reading of "The Christmas Story." Reading of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Appearance by Santa Claus. Bring your cameras and get photos with Santa in front of the Tree. Other activities, as well.

Tellico Community Players Announce Auditions for March Production

Production: *Regal's Last Resort: A Comedy*, by Judith Sapperstein and Gary Murway, the production is scheduled for March 27-31.

There are five men and four women who form the town Board, all of them distinct characters. One of the men needs a middle eastern accent.

AUDITIONS: At the Playhouse on Richey Rd.

- Dec. 3: 7 p.m.
- Dec. 5: 2 p.m.
- Dec. 7: 10 a.m.

No preparation is necessary for auditions.

Summary: The town of Regal, SC, is going bankrupt since its main industry, the Regal Typewriter Co., has become obsolete. The former owner has left his entire estate to the town of Regal. The town Board decides to turn the Factory into a Shopping Bazaar and the former owner's home into a

posh Hotel Resort and Spa. Then the greed, fights, a tryst, unrequited love, and several 20 percent off sales occur as the hilarious action proceeds.

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.

Vote Now!

The holiday season is upon us, and the Dec. 6 noon deadline for voting will be here soon. There are only nine days left to vote for the Board of Directors election for this year. Three candidates are running for two available seats, Rich Blough, Tom Lee and Ginny Ranck.

Villagers' votes count, and everyone needs to give input to the management of the Village by way of voting for the candidates of your choice.

Voting is easy. You can access the voting site by clicking on one of the Vote links on the Tellico Village website or by going directly to www.votepoa.com. You will need your login and password as provided by the POA via letter.

If you need assistance voting or have misplaced your letter, please contact Jessica Johnson at the POA offices at (865) 458-5408, ext. 4109.

Yacht Club Offerings and Upcoming Special Events

- Seafood Week is Nov. 27-30.
- 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.
- Reminder: No more Sunday brunches.
- We have begun taking reservations for New Year’s Eve. Make sure to make your reservations as early as possible as we book up fast. For more information, call 865-458-4363.
- Get your reservations now for the Chef Demo and Wine Dinner to be held Monday, Feb. 18.
- Tellico Community Players return to perform two shows at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 10. Dinner follows the performance. Call today to reserve your seat.
- The Yacht Club will be closed Dec. 23-30 and will reopen Dec. 31.
- The Great Room will be closed the entire month of February for preventive maintenance.
- 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

On a Special Note...

Did you know you can find the Yacht Club calendar and menus online? Go to www.TellicoVillage.org, select AMENITIES, click on YACHT CLUB.

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

Next Few Days Ahead

Wednesday, November 28th

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)
9:15 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)
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- Village Vettes (YC)

Thursday, November 29th

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- Pickleball Board (CRC)
9:15 am- Fit & Tone (WC)
10 am- POA 101 (YC)
10 am- Long Range Planning Adv Comm (POA)
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- Public Services Adv Comm (POA)
1 pm- Open Play Mah Jongg (CRC)
1 pm- Intro/Level 1 Line Dance (WC)
2 pm- Rec 101 (WC)
2:15 pm- Jin Shin Jyustu (WC)
3 pm- Weight Watchers (CRC)
4 pm- Zumba (WC)
4:15 pm- Basketball (CRC)
5 pm- Pickleball Drills (CRC)
6:15 p.m. - Badminton (CRC)
6:30 pm- Standard American Bridge I (CRC)

Friday, November 30th

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)
4 pm- Aqua Zumba (WC)
5 pm- Co-ed Water Fitness (WC)

Saturday, December 1st

Both Wellness Center pools are CLOSED

8:30 am Fit & Tone (WC)
8:30 am Racquetball (CRC)
8:35 am Deep Water **Canceled** (WC)
9 am B Men Tennis (CRC)
9 am Fine Arts Market (CRC)
9:30 am Advance Line Dancing (CRC)
10:30 am Wallyball (CRC)
11 am A Men Tennis (CRC)
12:30 pm Badminton (CRC)

Sunday, December 2nd

Both Wellness Center pools are CLOSED

Monday, December 3rd

Both Wellness Center pools are CLOSED

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 **Canceled** (WC)
9 am HOA (CRC)
9 am Village Quilters Sweat Shop (CRC)
9:15 am Balance, Bend, Build (KAC)
9:45 am Water Exercise **Canceled** (WC)
9:45 am Intermediate Yoga (WC)
11 am Water Arthritis **Canceled** (WC)
11:30 am Yoga (WC)
1 pm B Ladies Tennis (CRC)
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 pm Stability Ball (WC)
4:15 pm Basketball (CRC)
4:30 pm Kickboxing (WC)
5 pm Co-ed Water Fitness **Canceled** (WC)
5 pm Pickleball New Player Orientation (CRC)
5:45 pm Bridge (CRC)
6 pm Yoga (WC)
6:15 pm TVKWO (KAC)
7 pm The Bead Goes On (CRC)

Tuesday, December 4th

Both Wellness Center pools are CLOSED