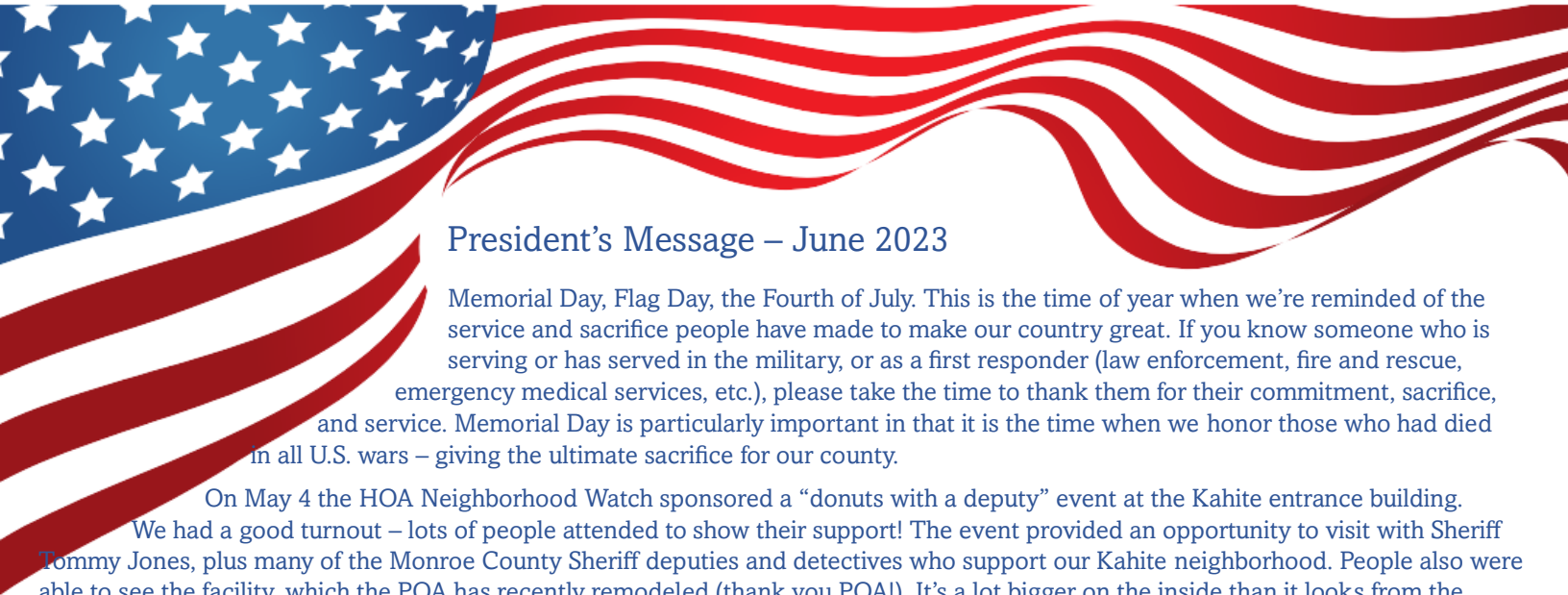


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## President's Message – June 2023

Memorial Day, Flag Day, the Fourth of July. This is the time of year when we're reminded of the service and sacrifice people have made to make our country great. If you know someone who is serving or has served in the military, or as a first responder (law enforcement, fire and rescue, emergency medical services, etc.), please take the time to thank them for their commitment, sacrifice, and service. Memorial Day is particularly important in that it is the time when we honor those who had died in all U.S. wars – giving the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

On May 4 the HOA Neighborhood Watch sponsored a “donuts with a deputy” event at the Kahite entrance building.

We had a good turnout – lots of people attended to show their support! The event provided an opportunity to visit with Sheriff Tommy Jones, plus many of the Monroe County Sheriff deputies and detectives who support our Kahite neighborhood. People also were able to see the facility, which the POA has recently remodeled (thank you POA!). It's a lot bigger on the inside than it looks from the outside! The building is used by both the Sheriff's department and the Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department for training, etc.

June 13 is our next HOA Social. Since June 14 is Flag Day, our theme will focus on “Old Glory”, the flag of the United States of America. Flag Day was established by President Woodrow Wilson in 1916 to commemorate the adoption of our Stars and Stripes as our national symbol. During the Social on June 13 our own Tellico Village VFW will be attending to demonstrate proper flag folding techniques. Also, Smoky Mountain Service Dogs will be with us to show how service dogs assist our disabled vets. On May 17 SMSD held a “passing the leash” ceremony in which a fully trained dog was presented to a very deserving veteran. This was the 58<sup>th</sup> dog that has been trained and provided to a vet! SMSD is a terrific resource here in our community. Please plan to attend the Social and learn more about them. The Social starts at 5pm at the Yacht Club.

If you have not yet signed up for our HOA Community Picnic on June 26 at the Yacht Club, it may be too late! It's almost sold out. Take a look right away on the Tellico Life calendar if you want to attend and have not yet signed up. If you are planning to attend, remember that overflow parking will be available at the Community Church, with a free shuttle bus (plus a drink discount coupon to encourage you to park there!). I hope to see you at the picnic!

We held an Open Village Meeting on May 4 at the Community Church. The focus was on the “State of the lake”. Several organizations attended to help us with this meeting, including WATeR, TWRA, Fishing Club, and T-BART. The presentations were primarily about water quality, emergency services on the lake, and the fishery. It was a great discussion about Tellico Lake, and we all learned a lot about how our lake is doing and ways to improve it. The event was recorded and is available on Tellico Village Network's YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAHbt6quoY>

The HOA Board meets the second Monday of each month, starting at 9:30am. The Board meets at the Yacht Club (top floor) and normally there is a Zoom connection available as well. Board meetings are open for anyone to attend. Whether you have an issue to discuss with the Board or just want to listen in to see what they are up to, you are very welcome to attend! If you have an interest in serving on the HOA Board, or just want to help, please let me know. HOA is an all-volunteer organization and needs your help to allow it to continue as the great organization that it is.

I hope to see you at the June Social or the picnic.

Mark Pantley  
HOA President

Contact us at (865) 657-1405

[hoatv.org@gmail.com](mailto:hoatv.org@gmail.com)



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS

You won't want to miss the  **JUNE SOCIAL**  
**TUESDAY**  
**13 JUNE**



**5:00 pm**  
**YACHT CLUB**

Please join us for our **FLAG DAY** celebration as we honor our flag and the men and women who have served her. The VFW will demonstrate the proper way to fold a flag and The Smoky Mountain Service Dogs will be on deck to perform their skills.



**GAMES**      **MUSIC**      **50/50**  
**PRIZES**      **CASH BAR**



 **Summer Fun**  
**MEMBERSHIP PICNIC**  
**Entire Yacht Club**  
**Inside & Lawn**  
**26 JUNE**  
**3-7 PM**

**\$15 / person**  
**Registration on Tellico Life is required.**

**GRILLED FOOD AND ALL THE FIXINS**  
**CONTINUOUS LIVE MUSIC**  
**LOTS OF EXCITING GAMES**  
**CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**ICE CREAM**  
**CASH BAR**



**SHUTTLE PARKING WITH A PERK!**



**Park at the Community Church between 3:30 and 7:00 and receive a coupon worth \$2 off any beverage!**

**Additional details online**



**DRAGON BOAT CHEER!**  
**TELICO HEAT**

**19TH ANNUAL KARM DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**  
**Saturday, June 17**  
**8 am ~ 3 pm**  
**The Cove of Concord Park**  
 in Knoxville near Lakeside Tavern

**BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS AND COOLERS AND SPEND THE DAY AT BEAUTIFUL CONCORD PARK CHEERING ON TELICO'S MIGHTY DRAGON BOAT RACE TEAM! THERE WILL BE 3 RACES WITH OUTSIDE TEAMS TO RAISE MONEY FOR K.A.R.M. FOOD VENDORS WILL BE ON SITE!**

**THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND!**  
**BUT PLEASE REGISTER SO WE KNOW YOU ARE JOINING US!**


**EVENT COORDINATOR**  
 Betty Fortune ~ [bjfortune@hotmail.com](mailto:bjfortune@hotmail.com)



**HOA Trivia Night**  
**at the Yacht Club!**  
**CASH PRIZES \$\$\$**

**TEST YOUR TRIVIA KNOWLEDGE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS**

**WHEN: THURSDAY JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023**  
**TIME: 7:00 TO 9:00 PM**  
**TEAMS: 6 PEOPLE PER TABLE (LIMITED)**  
**COST: \$10.00 PER PERSON LIMIT: 72 PEOPLE**  
**SIGN-UP ON [TELLICOLIFE.ORG](http://TELLICOLIFE.ORG)**  
**LAST DAY TO SIGN UP / CANCEL: JUNE 22, 2023.**  
**EVENT COORDINATOR: KATHY MORENO**  
**[GLOBALKATE1@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GLOBALKATE1@GMAIL.COM)**  
**203-525-3872**



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## HOA Event Registration

Hey Honey! Did you register us for Singo? I thought you did but I don't remember. When this conversation comes up about any HOA event, the next thought you have is to send an email to the Event Coordinator and ask, "Did we sign up for Singo?" While this is a normal question and we get it a lot, I am going to give you two simple, easy ways to figure this out before you reach out to the EC. Anytime you register for an event, you will receive a confirmation email. It is always best to hold on to

these emails until the event passes. If you need to cancel prior to the cancellation date for some reason, there is a 5-digit code in the email that we will need to process the refund.

If you can't find your email, on the event page in Tellico Life, down towards the bottom left of the screen is a computer monitor. It is right below the "Sign Up Here" button on every event. If you click on that monitor, you will find a list of everyone that is signed up for the event. The majority of the time, if you send us an email, this is where we are going to go to find out if you sign up.

[Sign Up Here](#)



### Meet HOA Event Planning VP – Betty Fortune

They say it's just the way I am. I can't say "No" and I love to organize. I blame my involvement with the HOA on two wonderful people that captained one of the boats for the HOA Lunch Boat Cruise to Chota in 2021. I love to boat. My husband, not so much. But he likes to eat. Things were opening back up after the pandemic. So, on a beautiful June afternoon in 2021 we boarded a pontoon boat and headed out for an excursion with people we had never met. First, the boat ride was wonderful, the food and service were great, and the people were wonderful! Our boat captains have been volunteering with the HOA for years and on the way back were asking people to get involved. That's where I blame them!



Shortly after, I attended an event coordinator meeting to find out what was involved. I thought, "Oh, this won't be hard". Help out with an event once or twice a year. That didn't work out so well, as once again I can't say "No". In 2022, I was asked to step into the role of HOA Event Planning VP. Remember, I can't say "No"! This year we have assembled a fantastic team of Event Coordinators (ECs) with a broad range of interests and ideas. I love our monthly brainstorming sessions. No idea is too small. Some ideas may be too big. But we don't say "No" until we have to. We are a team that is working together to make events available to our members. We have mentors for new volunteers just wanting to see what we are up to. We get ideas from everyone including someone just walking up and saying, "can you schedule...". I love it when this happens. But, if you are the person making the suggestion, don't be surprised if you get asked to help out. We are a team! I have seen that so many times this year and it makes the work worth it.

This year the HOA and New Villagers have scheduled several co-events with plans to schedule more. With the assistance of the HOA Golf committee, we have a co-event scheduled at the LoCo Drive-In on August 15 with tailgating, games and *Caddyshack* on the big screen. But, before that, please join us for the "Fun in the Sun" Membership picnic on June 26 at the Yacht Club. We have two live bands, games, representation from community groups and food on the schedule. We will be taking donations for Good Samaritan Food Bank and Monroe County Animal shelter to play some of the games. If you like corn hole, we have a corn hole tournament. Please get your team signed up on [TVHOAEvents@gmail.com](mailto:TVHOAEvents@gmail.com). I want to take a moment to thank the group of ladies from the EC team that have stepped up to make this event become the event of the year! I don't think Mark Pantley (HOA Board President) realized what he was getting when he asked us for a big event.

Through my involvement with the HOA, I have met many of the wonderful people in Tellico Village and surrounding areas, worked with the AWE team that try their hardest to make our events wonderful, and found an extended family! And I want to thank everyone for the support, friendship and just good thoughts that have been extended when I needed to step back for a minute.

Betty Fortune

HOA Event Planning VP

### Join our Team!

The HOA is managed and supported by a group of volunteers who enjoy giving back to our community. We strive to minimize individuals' volunteer hours while giving each volunteer the opportunity to shine in an area that reflects their strength and unique areas of interest. From technology to communications, and planning to managing, there's a unique volunteer opportunity just waiting for you. Now is the time to consider your future involvement in an HOA volunteer position by shadowing a current volunteer. Contact us at [hoatv.org@gmail.com](mailto:hoatv.org@gmail.com) or (865)657-1405 for more information.



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## HOA Golf Update

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HOA Golf's May 10 Kentucky Derby themed **Golf for the Roses** event at The Links of Kahite came down to a Photo Finish with 3 foursomes finishing the nine furlongs with a 6 under 30. After reviewing the photo, judges declared the team of Rick McLees, Bev Blessing, Saundra Campbell and Louise Williams were the winners and stepped into the winner's circle to receive their prize.

Eight lucky jockeys won some very tasty Kentucky libations as door prizes with the 50/50 winner trotting away with \$105.

Our next two themed golf events are The Feather Par 3 course at Tanasi on June 10 and our Independence Day **"Red, White and Blue"** Scramble on July 5 at Kahite. In between these two events will be a regular Scramble at Toqua on June 21.



Mark your calendars for Tuesday August 15 as HOA Golf will be joining up with New Villagers Golf at the LoCo Drive In. After tailgating, everyone will enjoy the viewing of the golfing Classic **Caddyshack**. This event is open to all HOA and New Villagers members so be sure to invite your friends even though they may not golf. This event will open in TellicoLife after the June HOA Social on Tuesday, June 13.

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## HOA Open Village Meeting

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Tellico Village HomeOwners Association hosted a 'State of the Lake' forum on May 4<sup>th</sup> at the Tellico Village Community Church. Residents were provided updates on a number of topics; T-BART President Jeff Rauch was in attendance, providing Villagers information on boater safety and the services provided by their organization. Jim Goyert provided information on Tellico Village Fishing Club. Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) Cole Hardy and John Hammond provided an informative update on the Asian Carp situation and steps being taken by TWRA to protect our waters. Dave Flanagan representing WATeR gave Villagers an update on the health and welfare of our lakes and the good work that this organization is doing.

The HOA thanks all participants for this very enlightening program!

Photo Back Row L-R: Michael Bell, Lavonne Mitchell, Mark Pantley  
Front Row L-R: Dave Flanagan, John Hammond, Cole Hart, Jim Goyert, Jeff Rauch

Visit Tellico Village Network at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_kAHbt6quoY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_kAHbt6quoY) to replay this meeting.

Our next Open Village Meeting, The State of Monroe County, is scheduled for Friday, August 18th at 7:00pm at the Kahite Activity Center. This meeting is open to all Tellico Village residents.

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## HOA Litter Angels

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Summertime in East TN gets steaming HOT! During the summer, our Litter Angels reduce their scheduled pickup dates to once per month. The summer schedule will begin with our next pickup on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers will meet at Tugaloo Beach at 8:30am for equipment and work assignments. To join and learn more about the HOA Litter Angels Next Door Group click [here](#).

## Hwy. 444 Mileage Map

It has been a labor of love and years in the making. The Highway Safety Committee is proud to provide Tellico Village residents with access to a Mileage Map of Highway 444 that they have been working on with TDOT. Click [here](#) to download, share, print & save.

Thank you, Highway Safety Committee, for your dedication and hours of work to see this project through completion!



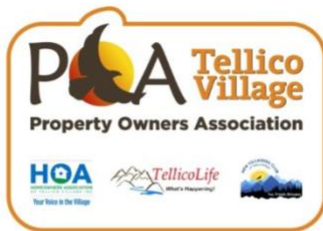
## Community News & More



The STAYinTV Programs continue to help villagers with a variety of tasks. Their programs provide rides, home maintenance, respite care, care calls and grocery shopping for Tellico Village residents who can no longer do those things for themselves either on a short-term or long-term basis. As an example, the home maintenance volunteers do not engage in large projects and do not compete with contractors but rather donate their time to helping with small jobs needed to keep a household running. The programs operate through the generosity of village volunteers. You may

become a volunteer or get more details on each program on their website at [www.stayintv.org](http://www.stayintv.org) or by calling 865-458-7084.

STAYinTV has a new QR code to provide easy access to our website through the digital camera on your smartphone or tablet.



### WELCOME ORIENTATION MEETING

Our next bimonthly Welcome Orientation Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 6th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Yacht Club. This presentation is intended to provide residents with key information needed to quickly assimilate into the community. Participants will receive a wealth of information and approximately 40 clubs and organizations will be there to share information. Orientations are held at the Yacht Club, every other month (February, April, June, August, October, and December) on the first Tuesday of the month.

To attend the Welcome Orientation Meeting, you must register on the *Tellico Life* website by Monday, June 5th, 2022, at [www.tellicolife.org](http://www.tellicolife.org).

**Tuesday, June 6, 2022**  
**Tellico Village Yacht Club**  
**2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

This event is co-sponsored by *Tellico Village Property Owners Association, Homeowners Association, and New Villagers Club*. We hope to see you there.

## Invasive Silver Carp Symposium

Please Join Us

July-13 – 6PM

at

THE VENUE

7690 Creekwood Park Blvd.  
LENOIR CITY, TN 37772



### PRESENTERS/SPEAKERS

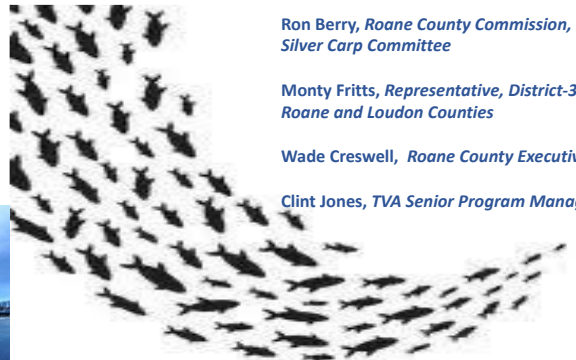
Dr. Timothy Joseph, Fisheries Biologist  
Chairman-Watts Bar Ecology & Fishery Council

Ron Berry, Roane County Commission,  
Silver Carp Committee

Monty Fritts, Representative, District-32  
Roane and Loudon Counties

Wade Creswell, Roane County Executive

Clint Jones, TVA Senior Program Manager



Is your flag looking kind of worn and tattered? Flag day is the perfect opportunity to replace your torn or faded flags. But don't just throw your flag in the trash. Drop off your worn-out flag at the Tellico Village Welcome Center. American Legion Post 256 picks up the retired flags and disposes of them properly. You can drop your flags off anytime during regular business hours. Tellico Village Welcome Center is located at 202 Chota Road.



It is with sincere gratitude that we thank the following businesses and individuals for their support of our May HOA Socials and events through their kind gifts and donations:

- Gallaher's Spa
- Tellico Community Players
- Lorenzo Mexican Restaurant
- Lorrie Lewis – Detailing Cars/Boats
- Heather Majka – Citizens Medicare



## READER REWARDS!!!

Congratulations to our May Reader Rewards winner:

- Dan Elins

Will you be our next Reader Rewards winner? Be the first HOA member to answer this month's questions and win \$5 in free 50/50 raffle tickets for our June Social?

June Questions:

1. What US President established Flag Day?
2. Where should residents take their flags to be properly retired?
3. When and where does the HOA Board meet?

Hurry! Email your answers to: [hoatv.org@gmail.com](mailto:hoatv.org@gmail.com)



### IS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FAKE OR FACT?

When you sell your home or property in Tellico Village, you are automatically removed from TellicoLife.

This is **FAKE!** Although we understand there's a lot of "To Do" items one must complete when selling and moving from Tellico Village, it is also necessary that you notify TellicoLife when you are moving so that you can be removed from our database. Use the link below to complete this task.

[Update or remove my information from TellicoLife](#)

Thank you for reading this edition of Voice of the Village! We welcome your feedback and suggestions about our newsletter, website, or the recent HOA Open Village Meeting. Write to us at [hoatv.org@gmail.com](mailto:hoatv.org@gmail.com)  
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