



## HOMEPORT



**TELLICO LAKE**  
**LOUDON, TN**  
**Founded 1997**



**FRIENDSHIP**  
**a beacon in the storm of life**

**Volume 11 November 2017**

### CLUB EVENTS

Yeah, I know, I must admit "it".  
 Water Events are all but over - but -  
 "not all Events need water".  
 So, read on!

P.S. But - did you know some TCC  
 Boaters celebrate New Years Day on  
 their boat & on the water! Yep, that's  
 right says P/C's Bob & Janet Bray!

### November



Wed. 8th TCC Meeting 6:00  
 Social 5:00

Wed. 29th "Overnight in Gatlinburg"

Capt's: Dennis & Dianna Vanoni  
 865-657-3031



### December



Wed. 13th TCC Meeting 5:30

Christmas Dinner Dance 6:00  
 Sign-up continues at the Nov Meeting  
 See flyer attached.



### Navigation Notice

Army Corps of Engineers reports a  
 temporary closure of the Watts Bar Lock  
 at Mile Marker 529.9 on 7 Nov 2017  
 from 06:00-17:30 hours for underwater  
 inspections of the lower gates

### 2017 OFFICERS

**Commander:**  
**Tom Morgan 657-5257**

**First Officer:**  
**Casey Kelly 458-1928**

**Second Officer:**  
**Pat Ezell 513-257-5279**

**Bursar:**  
**Bill Hall 657-3214**

**Scribe:**  
**Judy Bell 480-980-5764**

**Communication:**  
**Jerry Campbell 458-0861**

**Immediate Past Commander:**  
**Bob Mazzola 657-9306**

**EC Officer/Member At Large:**  
**Dianna Vanoni 657-3031**

### TCC WEBSITE

[WWW.TELLICOCRUIISINGCLUB.COM](http://WWW.TELLICOCRUIISINGCLUB.COM)

### Welcome New Members:

**Jim Payne & Karen Birch**  
**Bob & Claire Manzo**

#### ROMEOS

\*Every Wed.  
 (Rain or Shine)  
 \*11:15 am/H  
 Dock  
 \*Lunch by boat  
 or car  
 \*Capt. Ken Kofink  
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#### JULIETS

\* Every 3rd Wed.  
 (Rain or Shine)  
 \*11:00 am  
 H Dock  
 \*Lunch by boat  
 or car  
 \* Capt. Pat  
 Miller  
 405-2525

### OVERHEARD AT THE DOCKS

I say Skipper, it's been a good year;  
 dockside & waterside, here on  
 Tellico Lake. Aye Matey, well said.  
 Let me add that your Newsletter  
 Team of P/C Chuck (Editor),  
 Super Photo "Angel" Cathy, and  
 P/C Bob (Publisher) wish all  
 TCC Members & their families a  
 "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year",  
 & wellness in 2018.



### The History of your TCC Newsletter

November 1997 - Founder, Editor: Bonnie Howard

See copy of this 1st Edition attached on pg 2

March 1999 - Unfortunately Bob Howard, husband

of Bonnie Howard, passed away suddenly &  
 Bonnie (Founder of the Newsletter) retired as  
 Editor. The position of Editor was assumed by  
 P/C Chuck Zimmerman, who was able to acquire  
 the assistance of Ann Chappo as Publisher.

May 2000 - Ann Chappo decided to leave her  
 position as Publisher. Fortunately, Editor Chuck  
 was able to enlist Linda Kaump as Publisher.

January 2009 - Editor P/C Chuck was able to  
 procure the services of Cathy DeBoer as the  
 TCC Official Photographer. Now your TCC  
 "Newsletter Team" was made up of Chuck,  
 Linda, & Cathy. Great eh! The latter two were  
 also known as "Charlie's Angels".

May 2009 - By this time, the present top letterhead  
 (masthead) was completed with changes along  
 the way - some good - some better! Also the  
 present format of three columns had been  
 sustained since January 2000 to this present  
 date of November 2017 & continuing.

January 2015 - Our excellent Publisher for 15

years decided to end her fabulous career with  
 Cathy and I. Sorry to see you go "Angel" Linda.

Getting a replacement had not been easy, but  
June 2015 - then 1st Officer Bob Mazzola, stepped  
 in and assumed this responsibility on a temporary  
 basis with the intent of finding a replacement.

At this writing, P/C Bob has not been able to  
 complete this mission and has stated he will not  
 continue as publisher after this year. We all, must  
 thank P/C Bob for his effort. So now, will you all  
 help me, Editor P/C Chuck, Photographer  
 Cathy and P/C Bob complete this mission.

"Together" we will complete the mission.  
 Any info, or volunteers interested - please call  
 P/C Chuck 458-8598 or P/C Bob 657-9306

Thank you for your attention!  
 Respectfully, P/C & Editor, Chuck



See ya 'round the bend TCC's

**REMEMBER: THE YACHT CLUB WILL RESERVE SEATS FOR TCC MEMBERS AFTER THE MEETING.**  
**THEY WOULD APPRECIATE A CALL FOR RESERVATIONS.**



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Volume 1.1

# TELLICO CRUISING CLUB

## RECENT EVENTS

### CHATTANOOGA FALL RUN

**C**RUISE TO CHATTANOOGA ENJOYED BY ALL. FIVE CAPTAINS AND FIRST MATES LEFT BRIGHT AND EARLY ON A MONDAY MORNING IN OCTOBER FOR SOME FUN AND SIGHT SEEING. GROUP ARRIVED AT ISLAND COVE MARINA AS SCHEDULED AND ACCOUNTED FOR.

DAY TRIPS WERE MADE EACH DAY. A CRUISE DOWN THE NICKAJACK LAKE GORGE AREA, CHATTANOOGA'S AQUARIUM AND I-MAXX THEATER, CHICKAMAUGA'S HISTORIC BATTLEFIELDS, ART DISTRICT AND MUCH MUCH MORE. ALMOST FORGOT THE FOOD, FOOD AND MORE FOOD.

ALL CREWS ARRIVED HOME SAFE WITH CAPTAINS AND FIRST MATES STILL SPEAKING.

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR.....

### COMMITTEE PROJECTS

THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE HAS SCANNED TEXT MODELS INTO THE COMPUTER AND A ROUGH DRAFT IS BEING DEVELOPED. TARGET DATE FOR COMPLETION IS JANUARY 1998.

PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON THE CLUB BERGIE. SAMPLE DESIGN IS EXPECTED TO BE READY FOR THE NEXT CLUB MEETING.

A BOATERS WAKE IS LIKE ONE'S REPUTATION - GOOD OR BAD - IT FOLLOWS YOU EVERYWHERE

Editor Bonnie R. Howard

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TELLICO LAKE  
LOUDON, TENNESSEE  
(423) 458-8598

## IN PROGRESS.....

PREPARATION FOR A YEARLY CALENDAR IS BEING MADE. TO HELP PLAN EVENTS, PLEASE SUBMIT TO CHUCK ZIMMERMAN A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF A CRUISE OR EVENT YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PLANNED.

IT IS TIME FOR NEW OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED. AN ELECTION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO SELECT CANDIDATES FOR THE FIVE EXISTING OFFICES. SO ANSWER YOUR PHONE WITH A "I WOULD BE GLAD TO SERVE" HELLO.

Commander	Chuck Zimmerman
1st Officer -	Larry Phillips
2nd Officer -	Tom Broniecki
Quarter master	Janet Luerson
Scribe	Karole Losey

## LEARNING CAN BE FUN

COUNT THE F'S IN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

FINISHED FILES ARE THE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCIENTIFIC STUDY COMBINED WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF MANY YEARS OF EXPERTS.

HOW MANY DID YOU GET...3? TRY COUNTING AGAIN....THERE ARE 7 F'S IN THE STATEMENT. IT CAN BE FUN TO LEARN SO COME JOIN OTHER FELLOW VILLAGERS FOR THE TELLICO VILLAGE ANNUAL FLOTILLA SAFETY BOATING COURSE BEGINNING JANUARY 20.

THE INSTRUCTORS DO AN EXCELLENT JOB WITH THE COURSE AND IT IS TIME WELL SPENT.

START PLANNING NOW.

## CHRISTMAS "FLOAT-BY"

COME BE A PART OF THE SECOND CHRISTMAS "FLOAT-BY". DECORATE YOUR BOAT OR HELP SOMEONE DECORATE THEIRS - BUT COME BE A PART. PLANS WILL BE FINALIZED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING. INTERESTED, CALL 8598



Suggestions, comments call 3427

## REMEMBER

- 1 NOV.12 -TCC MEETING
- 2 DEC.03 - TCC MEETING
- 3 DEC. 10 X-MAS FLOAT-BY
- 4 JAN.17-NASH. BOAT SHOW
- 5 FEB. MYSTERY CRUISE



## Howl at the Moon



## Fall Color Cruise



## Welcome Our New Members



Jim Payne & Karen Birch



Bob & Claire Manzo

If you take photos at any of our events, send them to: [tccfunpix@gmail.com](mailto:tccfunpix@gmail.com)



## Christmas Party



*(Limited to 150 TCC Members)*

**Date:** December 13, 2017

**Location:** Tellico Village Yacht Club Lower Level

**Time:** 5:30-6:00 Meeting (Upper Level)

6:00-6:45 Social Hour

6:45-8:00 Dinner

7:30-10:30 Music & Dancing

**DJ:** DJ Lou

### Menu

**House Salad (dressings on table)  
Sliced Bistro Steak and Grilled Shrimp  
Scalloped Au Gratin Potato  
Ribbon cut sautéed Squash & Zucchini  
Chocolate Cake  
Dinner Rolls, Coffee Station**

<b>Names of TCC Members in Party</b>	<b>E-mail Addr:</b>	<b>Check #</b>

**Sign up at the October 11<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> TCC meetings.**  
(Round Tables of 8 and 10 available)

**Cancellation Date: No Later Than November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Price is \$40/ person (incl. Tax/Tip), and is limited to TCC membership. Please make check(s) payable to TCC for all members at your table. Monies are due at the time of sign up.

**Drinks: Cash Bar w/ bottles of Red and White Wine available**

**Captains: Pat Ezell & the Entertainment Committee**

(Linda Knecht and Julie Ricchio)

### Ship's Store

**Your One Stop Shopping for the Best in Cruising Wear!**

Lake Charts ..... \$5    White or Blue Caps ..... TBD  
Burgee ..... \$25    T-shirts unisex ..... TBD  
Jackets Men ..... TBD    Jackets Women ..... TBD  
Polo Shirts Men ..... \$40    Polo Shirts Women ..... \$40  
Additional Embroidery on Polo Shirt (buyer to arrange with vendor):  
Name on Chest ..... \$5    Boat Name on Sleeve ..... \$10

**Captains: Shirley & Harry Westcott    [htsl@charter.net](mailto:htsl@charter.net)    865-408-9590**

**Alternate: Carolyn Rosen    [crosen313@charter.net](mailto:crosen313@charter.net)    865-408-1125**

## THE OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO KEEP THE "TCC" AFLOAT

#### **Your TCC Newsletter Team:**

Editor: P/C Chuck Zimmerman  
Phone all comments,  
suggestions, ideas, **etc.** 458-8598

Photography: Cathy DeBoer  
Send event photos to:  
[tccfunpix@gmail.com](mailto:tccfunpix@gmail.com)

Publishing: Bob Mazzola at present, but you  
may contact any Club Officer should you be  
willing to volunteer to help your club in this  
capacity.  
Some experience with Excel is needed.

#### **TCC Internal Communications Jerry Campbell:**

Club Directory, address  
changes, boat names,  
phone numbers, e-mails &  
electronic communications

[jerrycampbell2@gmail.com](mailto:jerrycampbell2@gmail.com)

#### **Service Officer:**

Pam Schell 423-462-1094  
[schellady@yahoo.com](mailto:schellady@yahoo.com)

#### **TCC Memorial Rock: Past Commander's Club**

Al Sponholtz &  
P/C Chuck Zimmerman

#### **Membership Chairman:**

P/C Bob Mazzola 657-9306  
[romazz321@gmail.com](mailto:romazz321@gmail.com)

### **ANCHOR BOATS**

The following Captains have volunteered, if available, to be anchor boats for Raft-Offs when needed:

P/C Chuck Zimmerman, P/C Stu McFadden,  
P/C Errol Keith, P/C Bob Bray, John Krathwohl

#### **Boating Classes and Vessel Safety Inspections:**

Boating Classes: Knoxville Power Squadron - Tom Dietrich 865-657-9190

Boating Classes: CGAuxiliary - Mike Colacone 352-804-8257

Vessel Safety Inspections - CG Auxiliary: Maureen Corry 865-657-9799    KPS: Bob Bray 865-408-9229