



Tellico Cruising Club  
February 2024 Newsletter  
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HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope the year has begun well despite our exceptional snowfall! I measured 10 inches on my yard and deeper on some areas on my deck as a result of wind-blown snow. Several of our Officers missed all the fun and the very cold temperatures as they just happened to what we used to call "Snowbirds" when I had my Gulf Coast condominium. I expect them back in March. The extreme cold we experienced (9 degrees on my deck thermometer) can cause significant damage to our member cruisers if not adequately prepared. I know by experience as many years ago, I discovered bilateral cracked exhaust manifolds on my first trip to the water in the Spring. I viewed significant damage to some covered docks at several homes and marinas on emails I received. Additionally, GREAT CUDOS for members of T-Bart! I viewed and spoke to them on my VHF as they removed boats in danger of damage at the covered docks at Tugaloo during very frigid conditions. I look forward to a great year for the Tellico Cruising Club for 2024. Safe travels home for our traveling members and warmer weather for us all.

## February 2024 2nd Officer Report

We are looking forward to a fun filled 2024. I am working on this year's schedule of events. So far we have dates for:

Chinese New Year on February 15<sup>th</sup> at Fulins Restaurant

St. Patrick's Day at Calhoun's on March 15<sup>th</sup>

Titanic Museum / Black Bear Inn on April 15<sup>th</sup>

Christmas Party on December 11<sup>th</sup>

Events to be on the lookout for:

In April - Blessing of the Fleet / Potluck Luncheon

In June – Watts Bar Rendezvous

In July – Past commanders Hotdog and Corn Roast

In September – Poker Run and Shrimp Boil

Other events could include:

Dry raft off to Ironworks Grill - May?

Fall Color cruise - Sept/Oct

\*\*Be on the lookout for the monthly Romeo and Juliet Events.

Check the calendar on the website for the most up to date information.

Flyers and details on how to sign up for events will be posted as they become available.

If you have an idea for an event that would be of interest to the membership, please let us know.

\*\*We need Raft off Captains and Anchor Boats for the upcoming boating season. There will be signup sheets at the meetings and if you're wondering about what it entails, there are veteran captains you can talk to.

The Club needs the involvement of the membership to help it move forward. Please think about how you can become involved. I'm looking for volunteers to help organize activities. If interested, contact me.

David Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Officer

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**Bursar's Report**  
**February 14, 2024**  
**Glen Hukins**

**2024 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

As of January 31, here are the results so far. The deadline for renewal without penalty was January 31.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Memberships</b>
Cancelled	19
Paid	143
No response	16
Total	178

Cancelled – indicated they did not wish to continue their membership

No response – did not get a reply to five emails

**Ship Store**

New procedure for ordering ship store items announced in February newsletter. Should be on our web site shortly. Members get more control, color choices.

## Tellico Cruising Club Ship Store

There is now a new way to get TCC items: polo shirts, jackets, t-shirts, hats, sweat shirts, wind-breakers, etc. This is the new procedure:

Members can now go to any store and purchase the items that they want. There can't be any other logo where the club insignia will go. ***Polo shirts and hats must be either white or navy. All other clothing items may the color of your choosing.***

After purchasing your items take them to:

Embroidery Boutique

141 Brooklawn St.

Farragut, TN 37934 (in the Kroger shopping center on Kingston Pike)

Phone 865-392-1024

You will be charged \$12.00 to add the TCC insignia. Name and or boat name can be added for \$7.00 each. You will be called when your item is ready (usually a week or less).

We hope this new procedure will be a simpler way to get what you want in a more timely fashion. Questions? Contact Glen or Jodi Seymour or Glen Hukins.

***Happy Boating for 2024!***



# Titanic Museum Tour

**Private tour 10am-12pm**  
**Private Lunch at the Titanic from 12pm to 2pm.**  
**Cost: \$100.00 pp.**  
**Includes Tour and Lunch**

Over night accommodations

Rooms available April 15-16 at the Black Bear Inn, Gatlinburg  
\$110 per night plus tax and Resort Fee (Group TCC Event)

**\*\*Must book your own hotel reservations\*\***

Game room also booked at the hotel for socializing, games and munchies in the evening.

Sign ups at the Feb. and March meetings

For more info. contact :  
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**JULIETS LUNCH AT AUBREY'S  
THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2024  
11:30**



**"GAL" ENTINE'S DAY LUNCH  
"VAL"**



**WHERE:**

**AUBREY'S  
401 TOWN CREEK RD E  
LENOIR CITY**

**WHEN:**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 11:30**

**Questions?**

**Mary Reed (630) 240-2072  
gaphound@sbcglobal.net**

**ROMEOs Fat Tuesday Lunch (one week late)**  
**Tuesday February 20, 2024 11:30AM**  
**Walk-Ons Sports Bistreaux**  
**7621 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37919**

# Installation of Some of our 2024 Board Members



Commander Bill Hall



Immediate P/C George Maresca



2nd Officer David Knight



Bursar Glen Hukins



Member at Large Susan Weakley



Past Commanders Who Were Present at January Meeting





Happy 90th Birthday  
John Krathwohl

New Members---->



David & Dena Coyle

## ROMEO's Lunch at El Senor Rancho



To view photos from past years go to our website:  
[www.tellicocruisingclub.com](http://www.tellicocruisingclub.com)

**Chinese New Year Dry Land Raft Off**

**Thursday February 15th 12:30 PM**

**Fulin's Asian Cuisine**

**2060 Town Center Blvd**

**Knoxville, TN 37922**

**Captains Bob & Mary Reed**

**Sign up at January and February Meetings**

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