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Tellico Cruising Club
October 2026 Newsletter

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Commander's Report

The weathers getting cooler. I'm hopeful that there will be some good boating days this fall. The draw down of the lake will be starting soon, so be mindful of the changing levels.

It is, also, time to do your winterization projects and other fall boat maintenance. Winter is a great time to check your safety equipment and other gear for condition and replace as necessary.

As per the by-laws, during the October and November meetings we will be opening the floor for nominations of the executive committee positions of 2nd Officer, Bursar, Communications, Scribe and Member at Large. The election will be held after any nominations during the November meeting.

As always, keep safety as a priority.

David Knight

Commander

First Officer Report – October 2026

Life is slowly getting back to normal here at the Reed household. Mary is doing well. I was trying to come up with a safety topic and drawing a blank. I decided to plagiarize from Dave's report last year as it seems timely.

"For some, the boating season is starting to wind down. Time to think about laying up your boat for the winter. It's a good time to make a checklist of the items you need to do i.e. maintenance, removing stuff from lockers and from under seat compartments, checking anchor gear, canvas, etc. The winter months are a good time to replace marginal gear. Start looking for end of season sales.

For others that continue boating all year, need a checklist also. Annual engine service, removing unnecessary gear, canvas condition and so on. You shouldn't leave towels and other cloth items on board. Stowage compartments get damp during the winter months if not opened and aired out. Take a ride on nice sunny days. It certainly helps to chase away the winter blahs. It's good for the engine, batteries, and the steering assembly, not to mention keeping the hull or toons clean.

Keep in mind that the lake draw down historically starts at the end of October and is usually at winter pool (807 MSL) around the end of November."

At the November meeting, Mark Navas will do a short presentation on winterizing your boat.

As a final note, I want to let you know that I am not great with responding via text or cell phone. Most of the time my cell phone is sitting on the kitchen counter charging while I am elsewhere. Because of my tech background, I am always more accessible via email at saxhound@sbcglobal.net.

Bob Reed – First Officer

2nd Officer Report – October 2026

This year we're introducing a New Fall Event - **Narrated Cades Cove Hay Ride** in the beautiful Smoky Mountains National Park on Saturday, October 17th. Arrive by 1:30 pm. Hay Ride is from 2:00 – 3:30 pm and is \$28.00 per person. It's a great opportunity to come together to relax in the hay and enjoy the beautiful and unique Cades Cove. Take in the dramatic fall colors with all of the animals and settlement that the unique Cades Cove is famous for. Last chance to make your reservations and payments will be at the October Membership meeting, October 14 or contact Chris Atwell 630-300-4075. Checks should be made out to TCC. BYO drinks and snacks.

Immediately afterwards, join everyone on the way home at The Blue Tick Tavern in Maryville in our own reserved room. The Blue Tick Tavern is known for pizza, sandwiches, appetizers, nachos and more.

The Crescendo of 2026 is our **Annual Christmas Party** at The Yacht Club, December 9, 2026. This year's gala event is planned to be better than ever and capitalizes on the outstanding parties from previous years. Because the Tellico Cruising Club is subsidizing the party we are happy to tell you this year's party will feature all of the below for only \$45 per person:

- Walk Around Waiter Served Appetizers of Crab Cakes, Meatballs and Chicken Satay
- Salad and Rolls at the table at 6:00 PM.
- 6:30PM Buffet Dinner including Complete Buffet Carving Station with choice of Teres Major Beef Tenderloin, Turkey Breast and Lasagna
- Variety of Side Dishes including Garlic Whipped Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Almandine Green Beans, Corn Bread Dressing
- Desserts to include Gluten Free Items
- Dancing with Music provided by DJ Michael Durham Entertainment from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- Cash Bar begins at 5:00 PM
- And Santa Claus!

Sign up and pay starting at this October 14 Member Meeting or call Jeff Atwell 630-215-8220. Checks are to be made out to TCC.

Jeff Atwell

2nd Officer

Smokies Baseball Game



More current and past year photos on our website:
www.tellicocruisingclub.com

September 5 RO



ROMEO's Lunch at T.C.'s Grill



Last Official RO



Poker Run & Shrimp Boil



HAYRIDE

In Cades Cove



\$28 Per Person (includes Tax)

Saturday, October 17, 2026

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM (Arrive by 1:30 PM)

1½ Hour Narrated Hay Ride Tour

Cades Cove Stables

10018 Campground Drive, Townsend, TN

(865) 448-9009

CadesCoveStables.com

BVO Drinks and Snacks are welcome on the hay ride

Afterwards: Dinner at Blue Tick Tavern in Maryville



Contact: Chris Atwell
(630) 300-4075



Blue Tick Tavern

Dinner after the Hay Ride

(30-40 min drive from Cades Cove Stables)

Arrive 4:30pm (ish)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

RESERVED BACKROOM FOR TCC

ADDRESS:

128 W BROADWAY

MARYVILLE, TN

PHONE: 865/983-0808

CONTACT NAME: CHRIS ATWELL

630/300-4075

Salads, Burgers, Appetizers, Pizza, Sandwiches, Nachos



**JULIETS LUNCHEON
COUNTRYSIDE RESTAURANT
THURSDAY OCTOBER 15, 2026
12:30**



WHERE:

**COUNTRYSIDE RESTAURANT
2021 Highway 411
Vonore**

WHEN:

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15
12:30**

Questions?

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ROMEOs October Lunch

Thursday October 22, 2026 12:30 PM

Kahite Clubhouse

400 Kahite Trail

Vonore, TN 37885

TCC Annual Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

5 PM - 10 PM

Tellico Village Yacht Club (lower level)

Social Hour at 5 PM (Waiter Served Appetizers & Cash Bar)

Dinner at 6 PM (House Salad & Rolls served at Table)

DJ Michael Durham 5 PM - 10 PM for Dinner Music & Dancing

Carving Station & Buffet

Teres Major Steak

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast

Lasagna

Almondine Green Beans

Garlic Herbed Whipped Potatoes

Corn Bread Stuffing & Gravy

Dessert Table

\$45 Per Person

Santa Claus Attends This Year





**JULIETS LUNCH AT
BELLA HIBACHI
Thursday, November 12
12:30**



WHERE:

**BELLA HIBACHI
175 Kelsey Lane
Lenoir City**

WHEN:

**Thursday, November 12
12:30**

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JULIETS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
12:30**



******* SIP ***** SUP ***** SHOP *******



**MIMI'S CAFÉ
10945 PARKSIDE DRIVE
TURKEY CREEK**



OTHER: Look For OCTOBER Sign - Up

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