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Tellico Cruising Club
November 2026 Newsletter

Meeting is on Monday Nov 9th

Please remember to join us on the top floor of the Tellico Village Yacht Club starting at 5 pm for the social.

Meeting starts at 6 pm.

Commanders Corner

Please honor and thank our veterans. They sacrificed so that we can still live in a free country!

The weather is still fairly mild. I'm hopeful that there will be some good boating days this fall. The leaves are finally changing. The draw down of the lake is slowly happening, so be mindful of the dropping levels. As of 11-05 the level is 812.2.

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.

Don't forget that our November meeting will be held Monday 11-9 on the 5th floor of the Yacht Club.

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 – November 2026

As the boating season draws to a close for most of us, remember that the water is getting pretty cold. If you do go out, everyone should wear a life preserver. Between wearing heavier clothes, and the shock of landing in cold water, you might find yourself fighting to stay afloat This is critically important if you go out by yourself. Stay safe out there if you do decide to go out.

At this month's 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 – November 2026

Cades Cove Hayride On October 17th, we had our 1st Annual Hay Ride at Cades Cove followed by libations at the Blue Tick Tavern in Maryville all organized by Christine Hardy-Atwell. Twenty seven TCC fun lovers showed up on a beautiful day for a unique TCC event. We all had a lot of laughs together in a 1 ½ hour narrated hay wagon tour around Cades Cove with refreshments, snacks, beautiful scenery while watching all of the animals that the Smokeys are famous for. Those who attended labeled it The 1st Annual TCC Hayride and look forward to doing it again next year.

The TCC Christmas Party. Don't miss it. This is on the day of our regular monthly membership meeting. There is no business meeting in December. Come in your party attire on December 9th to the Yacht Club at 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, when the music begins and the cash bar opens. It will include roving waiters serving trays of crab cakes, meatballs and chicken satay. At 6:00 pm salads will be delivered to the tables all followed by a full course buffet at 6:30 pm with beef tenderloin, turkey, lasagna, multiple side dishes, soft beverages and gourmet desserts at 7:00 pm

Music is by the professional DJ, Michael Durham and at 7:30 Santa Claus for pictures. Because our club subsides $2,500 of the cost, the price per person is only $45.00. Almost a hundred people have already signed up and this Monday's meeting will be the last chance to get your paid reservations submitted to me at the sign up table.

Important Things to Know When Coming

- Wear your name badges
- Upon entrance, check in at the Welcome Table in the lobby to get your place card with table number
- Please do not take desserts until after dinner to enable everyone to get a dessert
- No alcohol containers in pictures with Santa

This is going to be the event of the year for the Tellico Cruising Club. I look forward to partying with you all.

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas

2nd Officer

Jeff Atwell

630-215-8220

JULIET's at Countryside Restaurant





Cades Cove Hayride



















More current and past year photos on our website:

www.tellicocruisingclub.com

Dinner at Blue Tick Tavern









ROMEO's Lunch at Kahite Clubhouse











New Members

Tom & Terri Hunter

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



Sign up and Pay at the Member Meeting or contact Jeff Atwell 630-215-8220

ROMEOs November Lunch

Thursday November 19, 2026 12:30 PM

Victory Grill

1255 Highway 411, Suite 5

Vonore, TN 37885

JULIETS LUNCH AT BELLA HIBACHI

Thursday, November 12

~~12:30~~ 11:30



WHERE: **BELLA HIBACHI**
175 Kelsey Lane
Lenoir City

WHEN: **Thursday, November 12**

***** TIME CHANGE*****

~~12:30~~

11:30

Questions? **DIANNA VANONI**
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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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JULIETS LUNCH
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19
AUBREY'S
12:30



WHERE:	**Aubreys** **375 Town Creek Pkwy.** **Lenoir City, TN**
WHEN:	**Tuesday, January 19** **12:30**
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