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September 18	Annual Picnic	Toqua Pavilion	5:00 PM	
September 21	Business Meeting	Little Italy	8:15 AM	All Members welcome
October 1	General Meeting	Yacht Club	7:00 PM	Able Trade presentation

Business Meeting Highlights: (all members welcome)

1. ****Volunteer Signup**:** At upcoming general meetings there will be a signup sheet for 2025 New Villagers and the Welcome Orientation.
2. ****Audio/Visual**:** Ben Lapointe and Ron Cirincione checked the microphone; next step is to test the Yacht Club's audio system.
3. ****Service Projects**:**
 - Cabinet builds for Our Place Phase II and Toqua sports bar.
 - Building of 3 donation boxes for the Loudon County Animal Shelter.
 - Bookshelf construction for the Monroe County Boys and Girls Club.
4. ****Contract Service Requests**:** Survey results show 21 members interested in continuing to receive contract service requests. Updates will be posted on the website and sent only to these members.

Business Meeting Highlights: Continued

(all members welcome)

5. ****Membership****: Total membership stands at 292.
6. ****Treasurer's Report****: Current balance is \$20,105.
7. ****Website Updates****: Bruce Barbre is working on identifying updates and improvements for the website.
8. ****Wood Operations****:
 - Security system installed.
 - Desktop computer donation from Bob Brown.
 - 75 logs at the yard; drying oak boards will be ready for sale in 2 weeks.
9. ****Programs****:
 - November: Dick Hoffmann's presentation on making faux burls.
 - December: TFT meeting at the Community Church.



August 6 Meeting

Tool Swap - Tugaloo Pavilion

The tool swap was a big success. Good deals were had, and many members were able to make room in their shops; and then fill up the space with other members' "bargains"! A big thank you to Ned Miller, Dennis Smith and the other volunteers who put the Tool Swap together. And special thanks to our Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Tom Borloglou. A total of \$288 was donated to be used for Toys-For-Tots and other Club charitable activities. We received an additional \$200 donation from David Breen in appreciation for the tool sale the Club held for him.

Jack Ernst, Treasurer



Show and Tell:

All show and tell participants are entered into a raffle using the randomizer for a first board pick at a sale within a year.

Club hats: Now available to purchase for \$15. Since we won't have a membership meeting at the Yacht Club for two months, you can arrange to get your hat by calling Barry Brandt at 865-657-3128 or barrybrandt3@hotmail.com.

Volunteers needed

Shop Tours: Rather than having our September 3, 2024 meeting in the Yacht Club, we will be conducting shop tours of some of our members. We need 3 volunteers to display their shop. If you are willing to let members tour your shop, I would appreciate replies by August 8th. Thx, Dennis Smith 865-803-9235 (carvinwood@gmail.com).

Wood Cutting:

Volunteers will be given (1) chit per shift worked. 2 chits are required to get priority purchasing of a board. The sequence of purchasing boards is as follows: After the first show and tell pick: Round One: chits select first, then everyone else will select. Round Two: all will select according to number.

Requests for Additional help - **Contact Bob Brown xpat@charter.net**

Historic TVWC documents/items volunteer request

The club is revising the role and activities of the club historian, and is looking for volunteers to assist in converting archived print materials to digital media. If you have access to a scanner and are available to help us digitize our historical records,

Contact Ben La Pointe, benclapointe@gmail.com

Meeting Programs:

Requests for future program ideas - *Neil Wilson*

At every meeting we try and have a guest speaker, or member participation event. If anyone has a program idea, or wants to provide a certain woodworking experience you have, **Contact Neil Wilson crawil@charter.net**

Meeting Programs:

Ned Miller is requesting a backup for him, especially someone who has contacts in the community. **Contact Ned Miller tenned@gmail.com**

TVWC Annual Picnic - *Vince Evans*

Wednesday afternoon Picnic September 18, at 5:00 PM

This year's event will be held at the Toqua Pavilion and catered by the staff at Toqua.

Members of the band Tommotley Crew will perform for us at the Picnic. They have performed at Toqua in the past year and at other gigs in the area. They will be a welcome enhancement to our picnic this year.

The starting time is 5:00pm. We have 101 Guests that are attending.

The Toqua staff will provide a choice of three meats to include: a cheeseburger, bratwurst or (2) hotdogs, with all of the fixings. Potato salad and Coleslaw will be the sides. They will be supplying beverages that include water, iced tea (sweet and unsweet), and lemonade. A cash bar will be available with beer and wine. Toqua allows the club to provide initial snacks and dessert.

Vince Evans
Picnic Coordinator



October Presentation

ABLE TRADE

WORKSHOP AND STUDIOS

Able Trade

<https://www.weareabletrade.com/about>

A commercial community workshop located in Knoxville Old City. Spencer and Melody Ratliff, proprietors, will be giving the presentation.



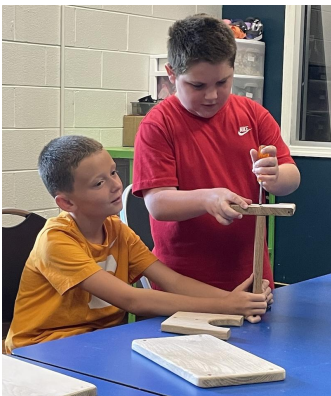


**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF THE OCOEE REGION**

Madisonville Unit

The relationship we have with the woodworkers club has been an incredible blessing to us. Being in the nonprofit world every donation counts and we have felt showered with love through the generosity of the members. I spoke at the meeting I attended about how the money we received last Christmas helped provide coats, shoes, and socks for a group of foster boys who desperately needed it. That would have been enough of a blessing, but we were then blessed with the hooks provided by the members of your club that helped get our clubs to BGCA standards. Not only did you make and provide the hooks you sent volunteers to help install them. This is a huge help to us because the majority of the work falls on the director to do it all, so this helped tremendously. This last labor of love you provided for us was more than we could have ever asked for. You donated so many beautiful items to be sold at our auction, and with so many of our grants/donors drying up this helped us in more ways than I can explain. Not only were there beautiful items donated there were also step stool kits that were made and sent for the kids to assemble. This inspired some future woodworkers as most of them had never had the opportunity to make things before and the kids were so proud of the creations they were able to make because of you. They were ecstatic when we told them all of them were sold at auction helping their club out. I can not put into words how grateful we are for the love that you have shown us.

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Jordan Campbell
Senior Unit Director
BGCOR Madisonville Unit
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Calling All Workshop Santa's!

The Tellico Village Woodworkers will be making & donating Wood Toys and other Wood items for either the Loudon County Sheriff's Office or the East Tennessee Children's Hospital Fantasy of Trees.

We need a response from individuals or teams who will participate and what they will be making.

Who Who is interested in building toys and other wood gifts? Are you working as a Team or Solo?

Are you willing to be a Team Leader or Member of a Team?

What Have you started working on Toys? If so, what are you building? What do you want to build? Below are few helpful guidelines.

Toys should NOT have Sharp Edges or Points Toys should NOT have Glass that can be broken

Toys should NOT have small parts that can be separated from the main body and lost or eaten (choking hazard).

Unsure of What to build? We have ideas!

Bird Houses / Bird Feeders - built or kits

Jenga Game & Box Chinese Checkerboard Puzzles

Rockers & Scooters

Cars, Trucks, Trains, Planes, Helicopters Pull / Push Toys

Small Makeup Mirrors with frames Jewelry Boxes

Cutting & Cheese Boards & Serving Trays Small Benches & Chairs

Small Craft Tables that may be folded

The Toys for Tots Committee appreciates and welcomes everyone's participation.

Please reply to Bill Gulasey, Coordinator at wgulasev@gmail.com or cell 501-517-9273-

Log Moving - July 20



Dave Breen ~ Shop sale

