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IN THE NEWS... Dec. 7th, A date that will live in infamy....



This year America commemorated the 75th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor by the naval forces of Imperial Japan and the entrance of the US into WWII. A total of 2,390 US military personnel perished in the attack. Along with 100 civilians nearly 2000 were wounded. On the USS *Arizona* alone, 1,104 sailors alone perished when a single bomb

ripped through her decks and ignited the magazine storage below (pictured right). At the time, there were 37 pairs or trios of brothers on the *Arizona*, of those 77 men, 62 were killed. Americans came to mark the passage of time, along with JFK and 9/11, with this day. Although there is no real evidence, Japanese Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto was believed to have said "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve". The last surviving officer of The USS *Arizona*, Navy Ensign Joe Langdell, passed away in February of last year. He was interred with his shipmates at the Pearl Harbor Memorial in Hawaii. Please help ensure that this generation, the generation of our parents and grandparents – the greatest generation, is never forgotten.



Dec. 6th, Don't forget about the boaters....



Believe it or not, our government does not currently track the amount of money spent in outdoor recreation, including boating and fishing. Hopefully that is about to change with the passage of the Outdoor Recreation Jobs and Economic Impact Act of 2016. If the President signs this act into law, the Department of Commerce and federal land management agencies will be tasked with tracking this data and adding it to the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the US. This could mean an additional 6 million jobs and nearly \$650 billion dollars annually. For the average boater, it could also mean that more federal dollars are spent on recreation. Let's hope Obie gets this one right!

MARINA SPOTLIGHT

Quick safety note for the spotlight this month. If you don't have one of these, then buy one, especially for you old guys (and I'm starting to include myself). This is an auto inflatable life jacket. It retails for about \$100. If you're one of these guys that likes to piddle on the boat when no one's around in the winter, and the water's freezing; it could save your life. I've gotten to know too many of you and like you to find you as an ice cube. Because we care!



Dec. 10th, Look like the sheik needs cash...



It looks like OPEC has decided that the price of gas is too low. In an unprecedented move, OPEC members have finally pressured non-member oil producing countries into slashing their output by 558,000 barrels per day. Oil closed at \$51.58 per barrel last week, a quick 6% increase since the announcement. It could be as high as \$90 per barrel by the end of the first quarter 2017. This means an expectation that fuel prices will rise to mirror higher oil prices. IMAO it also means that more money will be funneled to terrorist groups...just sayin'.



Well Anchored..

³And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹²This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger."

- Luke 2:8-12



HARBOR MASTER'S NOTES

- * Marina pump outs are now winterized and will continue to be so as long as the threat of freezing temps loom. However, if you get in a "jam", call us. We'll figure something out.
- * Tenants with 110 outlets, especially C dock. We recently replaced all missing bubble covers on 110 outlets. This is the second time in two years. We are mandated by the state to keep these bubble covers on 110 outlets. Missing or damaged covers will be billed to the tenant or split if sharing. Please be careful and ensure these covers stay on..
- * The ban on use of the fire pit can now be safely lifted. Please feel free to use it on these chilly nights.
- * The marina is now on winter hours, Wed – Sun 10AM to 5PM. The fuel dock is only staffed on the weekend, so it's a good idea to call ahead if planning on fueling through the week
- * Tenants will now receive letters reminding them that their insurance policy is about to expire.
- * Gas is \$2.85/gallon and diesel is \$3.25/gallon, but expected to rise into 2017.
- * For **seasonal boaters**, we cannot guarantee slips. We will start taking reservations for next summer in Feb. 2017.
- * Like us on Facebook, love us

in real life..... -RP

Christmas



WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Tellico Marina is looking for Volunteers for the Saturday Marina Events committee. If you are interested in helping plan and hold those activities, please contact Rodney. We will meet at least once a month but do need to start looking at 2017.



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STRAIGHT FROM THE TM GUIDE TO CHRISTMAS CHEER



** TOP 10 CHRISTMAS DO's AND DON'T's **



- #10 Don't stop believing in Santa Clause, you'll start getting clothes for Christmas,
- #9 Do mail gifts early so the post office has time to loose them before Christmas,
- #8 Don't buy your kids a pack of batteries with a sign that says "Toys Not Included",
- #7 Do shop to find out what gives our first, your feet or money,
- #6 Don't wake up Christmas morning to find the only thing in your stockings is your husband,
- #5 Do put down the smartphone,
- #4 Don't be sad about letting Santa take credit for Christmas, you'll get to pay for it,
- #3 Do resist the urge to start decorating before Thanksgiving, no matter what your neighbor is doing,
- #2 Don't ask Santa for a list of all the naughty girls, and....the #1 Christmas Dos and Don'ts...Do take time to enjoy your friends and family. Merry Christmas!



HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!



THAT'S ME IN THE BACK

DAY TRIPPIN' - WILL RETURN AS SOON AS WE SELL SOME BOATS!

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1987 54 x 14 STAR DUST Houseboat. Has large state room with washer and dryer, bath, and large kitchen and living area combo. Single Volvo engine and aluminum hull this is a solid boat with low hours. Owner asking \$45,000. Call (865) 856-6806 for details.



"Classic Lines" on this 1979 Burscraft. Features fully enclosed flybridge, roomy salon, plus kitchen and dining areas. Huge state room with bath facilities. Powered by twin 454 engines with a 7.5Kw Kohler generator. Call (865) 856-6806.



1984 Carver Mariner (one level). Two state rooms, Main with Queen, many recent upgrades, including granite countertops in galley. Powered by twin 454s with V drive and 7.5Kw Kohler generator. Large, open flybridge with isinglass enclosure. Sleeps 8. New bottom paint in June 2015. \$43,900. Call (865) 454-1811



GO IN STYLE AND COMFORT 2004 Cobalt 263, 600 hours, 502 HP 8.0 ltr Volvo Penta engine offers more trouble free boating hours, New canvas, new cockpit cover, dual battery and master switch control. Sink and holding tank, handles great on the water. \$40,000 Firm, Contact Rodney at (865) 209-2881



2014 Sun Tracker 20' Pontoon. 60HP Merc 4 stroke (low hours). Includes table, life jacket, anchor, cover, fishing net, radio built in with speakers and other items. Has dressing room and in dash depth finder. Asking \$16,000 Call (423) 442-2287 for showing.



2007 Sun Tracker 21' Party Barge, 60 HP Merc 4 stroke. Start planning your summer on the lake today. This exceptionally well maintained pontoon boat is the way to go. More pics available upon request. Owner asking \$8,000. Call Rodney at (865) 209-2881

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Sincerely, Tellico Marina Staff – Rodney, Butch, Scarlett, and, Bethany.



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