

Kenneth (Ken) Ballien:

Ballien background and experience include:

- Received degrees in Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Central Michigan University in 1961;
- Bachelor of Science in Education from Central Michigan University in 1961;
- He taught senior and junior high school math for four years;
- Went to work for GMC Truck. While at General Motors, he held many positions, including:
 - Programmer/analyst;
 - Distribution manager;
 - GMC truck dealer communication system manager; and
 - Operation manager for the Corporate Dealer Communication System.
- He has extensive experience working with corporation teams that focused on cutting costs, and improving services to their customers;
- He has served as president, treasurer and board member for the Pioneer Highlands Subdivision.



In Tellico Village, he has served on the Financial Advisory Committee for five years, plus served as liaison to the Communications Advisory Committee for two years and liaison to the Public Services Advisory Committee for three years.

He and his wife, Dean, bought property in Tellico Village in 1994; retired from General Motors in 1998; and moved to the Village that September. They are members of the HOA, Friends of the Library, Tellico Village GM Club, the Wellness Center and Tellico Village Community Church. Both play golf regularly in the men's and ladies' 9-hole leagues, and eat in the Yacht Club regularly.

Extensive traveling is also important to them as they have visited 20 countries, Hawaii, Alaska, and numerous national and military parks since retirement.