



December President's Message by Ken Litke

Traditionally Thanksgiving is the time of year to pause and remember the many things we are thankful for which I think is especially important with all the difficulties we have endured during 2020. As President of the HOA, I would like to express a heartfelt:

Thank you to our many volunteers whose served this past year. Planning and executing have been difficult as our 'tried-and-true' method of operating was out the window. But our volunteers were up to the challenge – crafting new ways to provide timely information on a wide range of important topics to homeowners - most recent example being supplying detailed general election voting information and holding a livestreamed POA Candidates Forum.

Thank you to our event coordinators who wanted to but were unable to hold our normal full slate of fun social activities. But those events that we did hold were very successful and as safe as we could make them.

Thank you to the volunteers who served as Officers and Leaders on the 2020 HOA Board whose terms are coming to an end.

Thank you to the new volunteers, and those who decided to stay on, to serve on the 2021 HOA board.

Thank you in advance to our new slate of event coordinators as they 'think outside the box' and come up with additional social events for the winter for our membership to enjoy.

Thank you to all of you who made your voice heard by voting in the general elections, POA Board Elections, and the HOA Board Elections.

Thank you for choosing to be an HOA member and support the efforts of the HOA in our Advocating efforts on behalf of our membership to make the Village a better place for all of us to enjoy.

Thank you for HOA members who have renewed (or joined) the HOA for 2021 during our fall membership drive.

Thank you for the recent positive announcements in the news concerning COVID-19 treatments and a potential effective vaccine on the horizon. This gives us all hope that we may be seeing an actual light at the end of the long dark tunnel.

Finally, **thank you** for all the volunteers throughout the Village who serve in so many clubs and organizations, in so many roles, that make Tellico Village and our surrounding community the great place to live for all of us.