



February President's Message by Ken Litke

So far 2021 has been just as difficult as 2020 with COVID-19 cases still very high and the expectation of another surge due to the holidays. While the start of the vaccine rollout has provided a ray of sunshine in the cold of winter and a bright hope for the future, unfortunately it will still be months before all of us can be vaccinated and so we need to continue to follow safe practices.

Although our Monthly Socials remain on hiatus due to COVID concerns, our Event Coordinators have been busy planning a much fuller slate of online events which we will kick off with this month's Social Update which will be sent out in the next few days. Even more online activities will be rolled out for the coming months, but this pace could happen even quicker if we had more volunteers to step forward and help run events. More on this later in the Voice.

Coming in February we will be holding our first Open Village Meeting of the Year with the topic being "State of the Village" with presentations by the HOA, POA Board, POA Staff, and other organizations in the Village. This will be a live streamed (and recorded) event scheduled for Thursday, February 18 from 4pm to 6pm. Please mark this date in your calendar – links to the meeting will be provided in upcoming emails.

Lastly, while most have already done so, please remember to renew your HOA membership for 2021 and support our Advocating efforts along with social activities.

Even though there will be trying times still in front of us, there is now a light at the end of the tunnel – we'll get through this together!