



### **March President's Message by Ken Litke**

If you're like me, you're getting tired of being at home with the only connection to family and friends being through Zoom. A year ago, I didn't even know what 'Zoom' was but thank goodness for Zoom and our other electronic links to the outside world keeping us in touch and things to do.

While slower than we all hoped, the vaccine rollout is beginning to pick up the pace so better times are ahead. Regarding the vaccine and signups, please continue to look out for and assist your neighbors and friends who may have a lack of access to and familiarity with smartphones, computers and web-based appointment signups as well as those who may have mobility issues.

Thank goodness we live in Tennessee as well - with March we can expect warmer days which will allow more outdoor activities. HOA has scheduled a number of outdoor face-to-face social activities for March so please take advantage – details are in the February Social Update that was sent out on February 1 and can be reviewed/scheduled on our HOA [TellicoLife](#) event calendar.

In addition to these in-person events, we're continuing to offer a multitude of different online Zoom events – again these are all listed in the February Social Update and on [TellicoLife](#). Attendance and feedback have been very good for these sessions and we'll continue to offer even when the pandemic is over.

Also, on March 9<sup>th</sup> we're going to be trying something new – a 'virtual' HOA Monthly Social which should be both informative and entertaining – plus we'll have some door prizes for those who signup in advance and attend this virtual event. Keep watching for more detail in the March Social Update along with information and signups on [TellicoLife](#).

Lastly, and most importantly, please join us on Thursday, February 18th from 4-6 p.m. for our first Open Village meeting in 2021 titled "State of the Village". Hear about the "State of The Village" with informative updates by the HOA, POA, and other organizations. This meeting will be live-streamed like the current POA Board Meetings. The meeting will be available to watch live at 4:00pm on TVB's YouTube channel [here](#). Viewers will be able to submit questions online during the event.

Please take advantage of the events that have been planned and even though there will still be some trying times ahead - we'll get through this together!