

## **SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM YOUR L.A.M.S.B.D.**

**This will be a short article this month due to the holidays and lack of monumental happenings occurring in the community. At the last board meeting, it was decided not to lower the lake. There were requests to lower it which were presented very well and with good reasoning. There were also requests not to lower it, presented just as well and also with good reasoning. The board considered thoroughly and made the decision not to lower, based on our Engineer's report and projected lake recharge time of 202 days+-. According to the Engineer, when the water is lowered, the clay dams dry out, cracking and separating as clay does naturally. When the level is restored, some repositioning occurs, and the dam moves just a little. None of us wants our dams to be moving around unnecessarily. There will have to be a drawdown when construction begins on the new spillway for the south lake. It is the board's position to "pay as we go" and not incur debt to do these projects. It will take several years of saving our money to pay for this construction though, and until then, no drawdown necessity is foreseen. An oversight occurred in the article for the Lakelighter last month. There were other people involved in the resolution efforts between the L.A.L.L.O.A. and the county that I was unaware of. Notably, was Ms. Rene Dotseth, who really went the distance to make this agreement happen. Ms. Dotseth is an example of the volunteer spirit and has been actively involved with making Lake Asbury a better place to live since moving here. She is the treasurer of L.A.L.L.O.A. and is active on it's board of directors. I'm sure there are others that I'm missing, but please know that you are appreciated. Both of your boards are comprised of volunteers working to make this a better community. The costs for a paid association management company would be high, and volunteers make it possible for the community to accomplish what needs to be done, while keeping costs minimal. The Henley Road project should start shortly, and will test our patience, I'm sure. It'll be worth it when finished though, so we just have to "hang in there". As I stated before, please attend the L.A.M.S.B.D. meetings each month if you possibly can. We genuinely solicit your opinion and are here for one purpose – to**

**make this a better community. Some may say we don't listen, - but we do. You WILL be warmly greeted and treated, because this is YOUR meeting. We serve only the best interests of the community as we honestly believe it to be.**

**Looking forward to seeing you there, best holiday wishes from YOUR L.A.M.S.B.D. Board. Your trustee, William Futch Sr.**