

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OF OUR NEIGHBORS
FROM YOUR L.A.M.S.B.D. BOARD**

There are a few items to report this month. We are going to submit a formal request to the L.A.L.L.O.A. Community association, asking them to relinquish their ownership of the Lake Asbury dams. The reason for this is primarily to protect residents from liability in the event of an incident involving the dams. Your L.A.M.S.B.D. is instituted by an act of the Florida legislature and we have sovereign immunity, which limits the amount of liability of the residents. The L.A.L.L.O.A. is a community association and doesn't have that protection. We hope that L.A.L.L.O.A. will agree and convey the ownership we are asking for. Another consideration is the ability to borrow money or obtain grants with dual ownership.

As I understand it, the joint ownership issue is “problematic for obtaining grants”. Your board is going to provide complete transparency and clarity of purpose in these matters. Not only are we going to operate in as frugal a status as possible, we will also closely scrutinize anything that would concern us as a community – because that's what we are. We are all in this together and there are things that just need to be done. I have been asked on occasion, what my agenda is. It is to do the best I can, within fiscal reasonableness, without over-extending this community financially. Too many things have been left undone over the years by previous boards. Be assured, they will be done by this board, if it's at all do-able. Like the car commercial – this ain't your granddaddy's board. Every trustee on the board has sincere goals and intentions to help their community. A lot of our meetings are standard and unspectacular. That said, we extend a sincere invitation for you to attend as your schedule allows. As I said before, you **WILL be greeted warmly and sincerely. If unable to attend, rest assured your affairs will be conducted as if you were**

there. We solicit your presence, input and experience. Trustee Kocher needs volunteers for various duties from time to time. Please contact him if you are interested in assisting. He is dedicated to this community, but no one person can do it all. The Florida sunshine law makes trustee help impractical. Give him a call. Me and my dog will be squiring around in a new golf cart shortly. All blinged out and spiffy-give us a wave. You'll know us when you see us. Until next time, I am YOUR trustee, William L. Futch P.S. If anybody knows who hit the guardrail on the south lake dam, give trustee Huggins a call. I'm told it was a black 2002-2004 Mustang with extensive left front end body damage.