

## SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL LAKE ASBURY RESIDENTS

Well, there are a few things to report to you that are going on. As you have seen, the dam construction is under way. Please stay off the dam during construction. There are serious liability issues and the guardrails being down increase that. The only persons allowed on there are the workers, the contractor, project engineer and board trustees. There should be no pedestrian, bicycle or motorized traffic on the dam while construction is going on. It just ain't safe on there and we don't want anyone injured. Please work with us during this time. The lake is in the process of refilling and the bulkhead installation is going well. That'll keep down or stop erosion on the dam. It needed to be done badly. There sure are a lot of stumps and stuff aren't there? The last meeting saw a new board member/trustee join. His name is Tom Chandler and he replaced Ms. Lankes. Tom is bright, smart, dedicated to this community and he likes John Wayne. We can't go wrong with a guy like that. Welcome aboard Tom! The new board was sworn in by our attorney, Mr Wayne Flowers. Remember what I said about Murphy's law? We're having to deal with some unforeseen expenses. Your board is keenly aware and is keeping a tight rein on the situation. There was some LALLOA talk at the meeting. Mr. Behnken, the plaintiff was there and spoke about where the matter stands currently. There's more to this than meets the eye and the court, according to what was said, doesn't appear to agree with LALLOA. Time will tell. The valves, pipe and screen at the dam are OK. The lake is refilling now and the main cuts for the spillway should start shortly. You made all these things possible. Mount Henley is still alive and well. One of the supervisors told me last week that the construction will probably easily stretch into next summer. I've been enjoying watching a cormorant sun himself on my dock bench. Yesterday I saw his calling cards he left for me – mixed feelings? Taking life into perspective, it's pretty good here ain't it? You my neighbors wave, children at play, wildlife abounds, and good old southern living. We got it good! One way to tell when you're getting old is when Medicare eligible ladies hold the door for you. Please come to the meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup> if you can. We want you to know what we are doing and for you to be involved and confident that we are looking out

**for your best interests. Butch Huggins is on top of things, Chairman Mark McMillan is top notch and Treasurer/sheriff Tom Petrucci is scrutinizing and pinching every penny he can. Me? I'm lovin' being a part of it all. Thank you for re-electing me and everyone else. We're gonna do our best for all of us. Wave when you see me.  
I am your trustee and neighbor, William L Futch**