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FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope the Thanksgiving holidays treated you all well.

Our first snowfall, hopefully at least, will likely be gone by the time you read this. Many thanks to Bill Huret for the plowing, and to Jim Perrigo for his generosity with his equipment.

You have probably noticed the new "No Shooting" reminders the board has recently had installed. The safety issues created by random shots being fired here in the subdivision are obvious, and the signs are a reminder to us all to remain aware of that.

Maintenance activity this month will include work with water system #3 and will result in residents on system #3 having reduced water pressure for a few hours. The water committee will look for a time when weather will cooperate to perform the work, but exactly when that will be is uncertain. People on Jerry Dr., south of address 5556, people along Jefferson Dr., and those south of Vickie on David Way and Mackenzie Place will be affected. Again, the maintenance should take but a few hours.

Looking again into the future for HDE, when the time comes, who will be, or how will we find, a new treasurer? Dorothy Wills has served HDE as treasurer tirelessly since 2004, but has mentioned that her current term, which ends in 2017, may be her last. Unquestionable honesty, as Dorothy demonstrates daily, is a foremost requirement. And without Dorothy's computer skills, the job would be quite difficult.

The chore of HDE treasurer itself is not particularly difficult and the board will look to find someone to do that job. But *Dorothy Wills* cannot be replaced and the board will have its work cut out for it to fill the void she will leave. Hopefully someone interested and willing to take a turn will step forward.

Speaking of which, there are two officers, president and secretary, up for re-election in May of 2016. If either, or both, decline to run for re-election, we will need some willing workers to step up. (The membership elects board members, and the board elects its officers). Even if the incumbents remain, please consider running for an "at-large" (non-voting) board position. This gives a person working knowledge of what the provides on-the-job board does and experience if they want to run for a regular board position.

I like the term Happy Holidays, because it covers a number of days; but the words "Merry Christmas" are appropriate anytime this time of year...so to you and yours from Linda and I:

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR as well!

Regards, Al Phillips, President

With the Holiday season upon us the board will not hold a board meeting this month (December).

Regular meeting again on the 4th Monday of January, 6:30 p.m.. HDE office.

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Monthly Breakfast every first Wed. 9am Meadow Lakes Restaurant



May Joy, Peace, and Love bless this Holiday Season and continue throughout the New Year!