

ALPOA Avalanche – January 2021

My first thought when I typed in 2021 above was thanks be to God that 2020 is over!!! It goes without saying that we have suffered through 2020 along with other groups in the Alto community. Our plans as discussed at our semiannual general meeting in February were struck down as a result of the pandemic outbreak. We were only able to accomplish a few activities; Valentines Eve presentation; 'Love is in the Air', one session of Bingo and one Highway 48 cleanup day. All other planned events were cancelled. On a positive note ALPOA will provide funding for installation of a fishing dock at the pond adjacent to the Outlaw clubhouse. This floating dock will enable members of our ALG&CC community to try their skills at angling in the Outlaw pond which will be stocked with various species of fish. It is planned that the dock will be installed in May of this year.

Our 2021 membership drive will get underway later this month and we encourage all residents of Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club to join. The annual dues will remain at \$25 per year and our mission statement is as before *“The ALPOA organization is dedicated to adding to the quality of life of the property owners and to maintaining the value of the properties, club and community by serving the needs, concerns and interests of the Alto Lakes Golf and Country Club members”*.

I will leave the president's position at the end of this month and will turn the reins over to Mrs. Dedra Mergle, our current vice-president. It has been a pleasure to serve our community using ALPOA's resources and I am certain that Dedra will prove to be a very capable leader. I foresee a bright future for the organization once the pandemic becomes history. I would like to thank members of the Board of Directors for their continuing support of ALPOA and also the community for their support. Best wishes to everyone and hope for a healthy, prosperous and Happy New Year for us all. Please stay safe.

In closing I recall a line penned by an anonymous source.....**IF COVID 19 WERE A HULA HOOP IT WOULD BE MADE OUT OF BARBED WIRE!!!!!!**

Roy Webb