



Happy New Year!! I hope each of you and your families and friends are looking forward to a fantastic 2024. Your DLA Board has been busy working on many new programs to benefit our members in 2024. These programs are balanced across all of our committees with a major emphasis on pro-active lake preservation initiatives in the year to come. We will share more details in the coming weeks.

As we enter the New year we also kick off our annual membership campaign. Last year we grew the membership to over 500 members which is a record high, but we continue to believe that all 900+ residents of the lake should be members of the association. The membership fee for 2024 remains the same at \$50 per household with an option to purchase the riparian magazine subscription for an additional \$15.

Inflation has hit fireworks providers and we will be paying significantly more for our annual show. Rather than cut back we felt it better to ask for you to increase your generosity and put on a show in July 6 we can all be proud of. Rain date is July 13.

As many of you may remember DLA sponsored four "Front Porch" music events on the lake last year. We funded those events with donations we collected at each of the events. Based on member suggestions we are offering an opportunity for you to contribute to the four - 2024 events now to avoid the scramble of collecting at each event.

As returning 2024 members your volunteer board asks the following from each resident.

- Preferably renew as soon as possible on the DLA site. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM 100% TO ENSURE WE CAN STAY IN TOUCH WITH YOU** www.dlacassopolis.org/membership
- If you wish to register by mail, please complete the attached form **completely** and mail as soon as possible
- Either way please fill out the information form completely to help us better communicate with you
- **Please be generous with YOUR donation to the fireworks fund**
- This year we have added another donation fund to support the "front porch" music series over the summer months.
- **HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS** – Please talk to friends and neighbors about the positive contributions the DLA is making to the lake community and urge them to do their part and join.

Looking forward to a fantastic 2024.

Dave Bolen
President Diamond Lake Association