

## Camelot Lakes Village HOA "Insight"



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There's been continuing discussion about our members not receiving HOA emails. We continue to work on this process and have fixed quite a few disconnects. However, if you are not receiving our Email Blasts, please send an email **to camelotlakesvillagehoa@gmail.com**, from the email account you want to receive emails from the HOA. Title the email "Address Verification". We will verify and load your address in our database. You may also want to create a contact for the HOA and list the HOA email address. This can eliminate email servers from listing our emails as spam

Mike Bond President HOA



The Membership Drive has started. Please consider joining or keeping your membership. The only voice we have is in numbers. The zone captains will be canvassing the neighborhood in the next few weeks. Do remember they are volunteers, and this is a time-consuming job. We greatly appreciate their support.



The Membership Dinner will take place at the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting. You must sign up to receive a ticket. Tickets will be available at the February meetings. This is complimentary and for members only.



Just a reminder that the January Veteran Coffee will be on the 9<sup>th</sup> due to the holiday weekend. Lunches and outings are being planned. If you have any ideas, please share



In March we will be filling three board of directors positions. Anyone interested in joining us can do so by filling out an application. The applications can be found on the bulletin board in the clubhouse and on the website under the membership tab, or by contacting any board member.

## **Interesting New Year's Facts**

**Baby New Year** The tradition of Baby New Year has been around since ancient Greece. During New Years' celebrations for Dionysus, a baby was paraded through the streets as a symbol of the rebirth of the year. In more recent times the New Years Baby has been paired with Father Time as a companion.

**Times Square Celebrations** The first New Years Celebration in Times Square was to celebrate the opening of the New York Times building in 1904. Over 200,000 people showed up for the opening of the building. Now the crowd grows to over 1 million people each year. The ball has dropped each year since 1907. With exceptions made during WWII due to lighting restrictions in 1942 and 1943. During those years the ball did not light up at all.

**New Year's Kiss** This is a tradition that has been around since Roman times too. It dates back to the festivities of Saturnalia. Which celebrated the god Saturn, god of times. Many of the traditions from this festival were later incorporated into Christian celebrations of Christmas and New Year's.

**Drink Up** Over 360 million glasses of sparkling wine/champagne is consumed on New Year's Eve. Followed by beer and mixed drinks. It is considered one of the booziest holidays of the year.

**New Year's Resolutions** Over 41% of people make some sort of New Year's resolutions. Most of them have to do with eating healthy and exercising. Others involve saving money and lowering stress. Most people give up by February. But there are a few people each year that actually manage to hold out and complete their resolutions.

**New Year's Song** "Aude Lang Syne" is the traditional song of New Years'. It was written in 1788 by the poet Robert Burns. The name means roughly "times long past" and the poem is about old friends meeting again.

