

## **BRIAN BICKHART**

Spring Valley Lake wrapped up another election last month and I have a few thoughts on our election here in SVL. First, I want to thank Joanne Romero and Lewis Ponce for their time on the board. They both gave an immeasurable amount of time and effort to making our community the best place to live in the High Desert. I truly am honored to call the two of them friends after all we have been through together. Secondly, I would like to welcome our new board members. David Stolfus and Paul Stanton. Dave has been serving on the Finance Committee and as the Commodore of the Spring Valley Lake Yacht Club. Paul has been serving on the lake committee for the last few years and on the Citation Committee. I look forward to this next year serving with these two, as they are both dedicated, hardworking and will serve the community well. Lastly, we need help

from the community in terms of involvement in running the association. The association is managed by our General Manger, Alfred Logan, and his team. The SVLA Board directs management on a wide range of policies (i.e.- the level of enforcement for violations, to the budget and where our money will be spent). When we have an election and cannot even make quorum, this is distressing. I read about the displeasure of your board, occasionally on social media (yes I see it, even though I mostly withhold comment). However, only a very low number of you take the time to vote or come to a meeting and take an active role in how SVLA is governed. Please, get more involved in your community! The board needs your feedback (positive or negative) to help form policy for SVLA! Have a great month and, as always, hope to see you at the next meeting!!!





EVERY WEDNESDAY AND REOPEN AT 6:00 AM ON THURSDAY, EVERY WEEK.

**JUNE** 

