

## PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER

This report is gleaned, to a large extent, from the Board of Directors meeting. It was held via zoom on August 1 2020. The main theme of the meeting was centered on continuing the improvement in the appearance of Tahoe Tyrol.

One of our primary goals is to stop the birds, coyotes, and bears(oh my!) from creating an eyesore as they spread trash from garbage cans. The primary problem is setting garbage out in containers without lids. Be sure your bear box containers have lids. Screwtop bear resistant containers work the best. These can be used with bear boxes but check size first to make sure they will fit. These screwtop containers also will work fine by themselves. They are available at most hardware stores in SLT for about \$100. It also helps to add one-half cup of liquid ammonia to the container. This tends to block trash odor.

Other measures to improve the appearance of TT are: (1) rake yard areas to remove pine needles etc.( see previous president newsletter for Tim Halloran's e mail address and telephone number if you wish to hire his workers). (2) maintain paint on the exterior of your home (3) keep asphalt driveway looking new( see Tahoe Tyrol Vendor List on [tahoetyrol.org](http://tahoetyrol.org).) (4) maintain garden area with adequate watering and pruning. Help keep Tahoe Tyrol a community that will give us all a sense of pride.

Measure T, which bans short term vacation rentals, has been ruled legal and will be in full effect after 2021. We are investigating obtaining a variance from measure T, and will keep you informed.

A bronze plaque honoring former board member, Harry Bettencourt, has been installed in the clubhouse this week. Harry gave so much to Tahoe Tyrol for decades but lost his battle with the coronavirus on April 1, 2020. Sadly the virus continues to be a significant infective agent in

the Lake Tahoe Area. As of July 31, this area has seen approximately fifty percent of the cases in El Dorado county. So, WEAR YOUR MASKS!

Respectfully,

Michael Shea  
President  
Board of Directors  
Tahoe Tyrol. SLT