**Biography on Bruce Runyan**

**My wife Lou Ellen and I moved to 7LKS North in 2016 from Metro Atlanta. We have owned our property here since 2006. Our immediate and extended family reside in Fort mill SC, Cary, Randleman, Gastonia NC, and Va. Beach and Richmond, VA.**

**Retired in 2016 after thirty two years in chemical sales and consulting related to Industrial Water Treatment. Positions ranged from field sales and service, training, Regional field sales management, and National Account Development. I have a BS from VA Tech ’68-72 in Education; (on a Full Grant-in-Aid Football Scholarship) post graduate and graduate studies in Biology and Chemistry from Old Dominion University ’76-78**

**The role of the SLLA Board of Directors is in my opinion, to provide good guidance and governance for the preservation and betterment of the community, maintain property values, and respond to community input.**

**For the past 1 ¾ years I have served as the Director of the Lakes & Dams Committee. Prior to this I served on the Security committee, and Lakes and Dams committees. The L&D committee (and community volunteers ) have constructed and placed close to two hundred artificial fish habitats in our lakes and approximately 100 more to complete, started a “goose control effort” (that is still a work in progress), has been working with our Dam Engineer to provide recommendations to the Board of Directors for the coming State mandated Sequoia dam project, come up with an alternative kayak/canoe/paddle board launch site away from the congestion at the beach/boat launch area (with more parking), and replacing drain covers on four of our larger lakes. Of course there are more issues than just the Lakes and Dams concerns to be on the SLLA Board of Directors, and I’m willing to be a part of that.**

**The reason I’m running again for the board is to see the end game of all the good work that has been started in the last 3 years, knowing it doesn’t stop with a two year term. After that, I will be a volunteer to help whoever steps up to make our community a better place to live.**

**Thank you for your consideration and I’d like to ask for your vote,**

**Bruce Runyan**