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Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter

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Message from the President

Dear PARSE member,

Ah, Spring is here again! Covid-19 is retreating as folks are being inoculated against this dreaded virus. Our spring luncheon will not be held because Covid is still lurking and a safe environment cannot be guaranteed.

On a positive note, the PARSE statewide governing board meeting is scheduled for September with limited attendance. Our fall luncheon and holiday gathering are still on the drawing board. All other social activities have been placed on hold.

The Covid crisis has not had a negative effect on our membership. At the end of 2020, our chapter was at another all time high of 1,825, up nearly 15% from 2019. A similar increase would propel us above 2,000 members by year's end. Current renewals are lagging slightly as our total at the end of April was 1,581, 87% of last year's level. Statewide, our numbers are also surging as we are approaching 30,000 members.

NOVAK Strategic Advisors is acting as PARSE' government relations liaison. NOVAK has multiple staff throughout the state to interact with leadership in the State House and Senate and the current administration. They will be our tentacles to monitor bills and proposals that will be of interest to PARSE.

State office continues to explore various dental options. A decision will be forthcoming.

For those who have not renewed your membership for 2021, an application is enclosed with this newsletter. Remember our motto is

"There is strength in numbers."

I hope that all of us have a safe and healthy summer and can meet before year's end.

Sincerely,

Leon Cerullo
PARSE Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter President

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2021 Membership Dues!!!

\$20.00

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Please complete the enclosed membership application and include a check for your **2021 dues** of

\$20.00 per person, made out to:

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Mail to our chapter treasurer

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