President's Report

Happy Holidays!! The leaves are almost gone and the wind is howling. As the year ends, we have so much for which to be thankful. May your holidays be blessed and your family by your side.

So far for 2016, 106 members have either renewed or became first time members. The ending balance for 2015 was $5935 members-less than 100 short of 6000. Thanks for being so prompt with your renewal. If you did not receive a renewal form, please send your name, address, and $20 check to the State Office. If your address was incorrect, please correct it before returning the renewal to the state office. If you have questions about your dues, please call the state office as they maintain the database with that information. The address and phone number, for the state office, can be found on the last page of this newsletter. Caution, all dues must be paid before 3-31-15 or your benefits will be discontinued. The only reason you would not renew at this time is if you very recently joined PARSE.

Guests are welcome at our luncheons, as long as they are accompanied by a member. Remember, this month is the Holiday Luncheon (flier enclosed). We will give away $50 in cash prizes, the entire 50/50 jackpot, and great food and entertainment (for only $15) per member. The poinsettias, on each table at the luncheon, will be won by the member with the birthdate day closest to the 16th.

New trips for 2016 are listed in this newsletter. Be sure to make plans to travel with us. Information is also on the website and fliers can be printed from there as well.

Hopefully, you remembered to donate an unwrapped gift to the “Toys for Tots” project at the November luncheon. If you forgot or do not attend the luncheons, please send a check to: Marine Corps Reserve, “Toys for Tots”, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines NMRC, 2991 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-1229.

At the October luncheon, members, who attended, donated $196 to the Food Bank through the 50/50 drawing and personal checks in October. Lucky 50/50 ticket holders won $105. The total amount of the monetary donations given to the Food Bank this year is $537 through half of the 50/50 drawing monies and member donations at the luncheons!!! Way to go! How wonderful to aid the needy members of our community.

Speaking of giving to our community… once again in October, the huge box for the ECYEH (Education for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness) was completely full!! Thanks so much to all who have donated at our luncheons. We will donate in December and then start up again in July through October of 2016.

Don’t forget, starting in January, the luncheons will cost $15 instead of the $17 you have been paying. Since the newsletter costs have gone down with the new printer and we have more members, Central Penn PARSE can afford to charge less for the luncheons even though meal costs are rising in 2016. Please take advantage of this and join us in 2016!! Incidentally, in January we are devoting our luncheon to those members who are 80 or more years young!! Please let Tom know if you fit that category by writing “80 or above” on your luncheon registration forms. A group picture of all those members will be taken and placed in the next newsletter.

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As I end my third year as President of Central Penn, I thank all of you for making this organization an asset to the community and to each of us. I especially appreciate the smiling faces of all attendees at our luncheons. Please remember, your suggestions are always welcome. Also, please thank all of our Directors and Board members for the volunteer work they do so our organization is a success.

Jeanne Morrison
President, Central Penn Chapter

Happy Holidays

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December 19, 2015  ~  Philly Pops at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia with guest vocalist, Lisa Ulanman. Trip includes: transportation, orchestra seats, lunch at Buc Di Peppo, taxes, and gratuities. Cost: $1499pp

December 30, 2015  ~  January 2,2016, Myrtle Beach New Year’s Eve Extravaganza! Trip includes: Transportation, three nights ocean front lodging, 3 buffet breakfasts, 3 dinners, 1 lunch, cruise, New Year’s celebration, winery taste and tour, show, baggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Cost: $4490pp double/ single $5490pp

January 19, 2016  ~  Dancing with the Stars-American Music Theater in Lancaster, PA. Trip includes: Motor coach transportation, dinner at the Revere Tavern, show (center mezzanine seats), taxis, meal, and gratuities. Cost: $10900pp

February 19-26, 2016  ~  Flavors of the Gulf Coast-New Orleans. Trip includes: Coach transportation, 7 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 1 brunch, 5 dinners, tours, Steamboat Natchez, taxis, baggage handling, all gratuities, and much more! Cost: $1900pp db/ $15490pp sg.

February 28, 2016  ~  Hunterdon Hills. Trip includes: Transportation, luncheon, Comedy show, taxes, and gratuities. Cost: $110pp


April 17, 2016  ~  Philly Pops - Broadway’s Greatest Hits! Trip includes: Transportation, orchestra seats, luncheon, taxis, and gratuities. Cost: $171pp

June 28-July 8, 2016  ~  Nova Scotia-Two Nation Adventure - Trip includes: Deluxe motorcoach, 10 nights lodging, 10 dinners, 10 breakfasts, 2 box lunches, several tours and outings, port fees, security fees, and all Canada bridge & road tolls, taxes and gratuities, luggage service, souvenir, and so much more! Cost: $2975pp db/ $3725pp sg.

August 4, 2016  ~  Annapolis-Chesapeake Cravings: A Culinary Experience - Trip includes: Transportation to Annapolis’ Head Tavern & Brewery, MD State House, London Town and Gardens. A cruise, guide service, progressive meal, meal taxes and gratuities, and driver gratuity are also included. Cost: $140pp

September 15, 2016  ~  Fall into Altoona’s Horseshoe Curve - Trip includes: a motorcoach trip to Altoona’s Horseshoe Curve, Boyer Candy Factory, Lunch, Baker Mansion Tour, Railroaders’ Memorial Museum, all admissions, guide service, taxes and gratuities, driver gratuity. Cost: $142pp

September 30 - October 8, 2016  ~  8-Night Pacific Coastal Cruise. Included in this trip, hosted by Nancy Lagyak: 8 night cruise aboard the Explorer of the Seas, Port charges and departure taxes, roundtrip transfers between Camp Hill and airport, round trip airfare between airport and Seattle, roundtrip transfers between airport and ship, tips to drivers and ship board gratuities, meals and entertainment aboard the ship, cocktail party, group photo (1 per cabin). Price: $1799/ pp Inside Cat N, $1923/ pp Cat PR, Pitsode Cat J $2099pp, Bal. Cat E1 $2240pp

December 12-16 Wednesday 2016 Meetings: 1-19 Tuesday, 2-23 Tuesday, 3-15 Tuesday, 3-19 Tuesday, 4-23 Tuesday

6-21 Tuesday, 7-19 Tuesday, 8-16 Tuesday, 9-20 Tuesday

10-25 Tuesday, 11-22 Tuesday, 12-20 Tuesday

All these scheduled in the Ballroom South

Meeting your Board and Directors

Jeanne Morrison has served as President of this chapter for three years. Prior to that, she served as a Director and on the Travel Committee since 2009. Jeanne grew up in Bucks and Snyder Counties. She graduated from Selinsgrove H.S. in 1971, Susquehanna University in 1974, and Mansfield University in 1982. She worked at SCI Muncy as a Corrections Officer and Institutional Rep.; then became a Parole Agent in the Williamsport D.O. of the PBPP; a Staff Specialist in Central Office, a Firearms Coordinator, and retired as a Parole Supervisor in the Harrisburg D.O. She resides in Dillsburg with her husband, George, who also retired from the PBPP. She has a daughter, a step-son and step-daughter, all in their 30’s, as well as, a granddaughter. She loves music, reading, making jewelry, hiking, camping, traveling, and learning new things. She wishes to thank all of you for your assistance in making this chapter so vital.

Board of Directors Meeting
Host: Jeanne Morrison
Tuesday, December 1st, 2015- 11:30 A.M. 11 N. Seasons Drive, Dillsburg, PA

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SHEILA ROYAL  .......................................................... Public Welfare
BRAD SMITH ......................................................... Office of the Budget
JEAN SMITH .......................................................... Office of the Budget
SPANDLER ............................................................. Treasury
JOSEPH URAM .......................................................... Agriculture
KATHY URAM ......................................................... Transportation
IRENE WALTEMYER .......................... Corrections
ROBIN WARD .......................................................... Treasury
PAMELA AZZATO .................................................. Transportation
MARCELLO GARUTTI .................................................. Transportation
RUTHIE GILLIS .......................................................... General Services
TONI GRAVES .......................................................... Transportation
WILLIAM ROYAL ..................................................... Transportation
LAL SHROY ............................................................. Transportation
JILL SMEIGH ........................................................... Transportation
ROBERT SPANDLE .................................................. Transportation
LAWRENCE VUXTA ................................................ Transportation

PARSE Travel

TRIP TUESDAYS ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.parsecentralpenn.com or call Jan or Karen to send one to you at the numbers listed on the back page of this Newsletter.

Mail all reservation forms to: PARSE c/o Jan Moran at 821 Mallard Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011

* non-members welcome

PARSE Travel - Budget Friendly! A full refund is provided 30 days prior to the trip unless otherwise stated. If you purchase travel insurance, you will get your money refunded.