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President's Report

DID YOU KNOW?

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier...

A guard must commit 2 years of his life to guard the tomb, live in barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES. They cannot swear in public FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIVES, and cannot disgrace the uniform, or the tomb, in any way. After TWO YEARS, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes worn by the guards are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet. There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Each guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready, and dresses in front of a full-length mirror preparing for guard duty.

To Be Continued.....

At the end of April, the total membership for Central Penn Chapter was 9,612. The total membership for PARSE at the end of April, was 36,283.

Regional Vice President Report – John Collins

**COLA:** On April 9th, House Bill 411 underwent its third and final consideration in the House, where it passed with a bipartisan vote of 131-72. Subsequently, on April 11th, the Bill was referred to the Senate Finance Committee for further deliberation.

The items requested for the back-to-school supplies donations for the Salvation Army at the June and July luncheons is in the newsletter.

Reservation Table & Doors open at 11am  
Lunch at 12pm

Karen Taylor

President,

Central Penn Chapter

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

Central Penn Chapter PARSE

2312 New York Avenue, Camp Hill, PA 17011 | hbh11cc@gmail.com | (717) 343-1235

www.PARSECentralPenn.com

In Memoriam

John Boyle  
Hsing-Hua Chen  
John Hundertmark

Please send Lisa the names of members whose deaths have come to your attention. If possible, please include an obituary or other formal notice of death. You must also notify the State PARSE Office and PISL.

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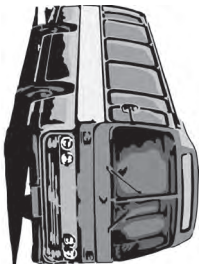
*Calls will only be accepted by officers and directors between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

For inquires on Membership, Dues, and Insurance notifications:

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# PARSE Travel

TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: [www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://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 621 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.

## TRIPS FOR 2025 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION)

The information on the trips have been updated on the WEB site ([www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://www.parsecentralpenn.com)) as the Newsletter will only show the trip, date and price. You need to go to the WEB Site to see the full information on the trip, print the flyer, and make your reservation with the form at the bottom of the flyer. You must click on the trip to print the flyer. If you cannot print the flyer, contact Karen at 717-343-1235 for a copy of the flyer you want. Keep checking the WEB site as the flyers will appear there sooner than in the Newsletter.

The new East Shore pickup for Travel Trips will be the At Home Store, Jonestown Road, Harrisburg. A map indicating the location of parking will be included with your itinerary.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 18, 2025.....     | Lake Raystown Sails & Rails...\$142... Call for availability                      |
| July 10, 2025.....     | Sight & Sound, NOAH...\$173... Reservation due 6/9                                |
| August 15, 2025.....   | Choptank Crab Feast Cruise...\$175... Reservation due 7/11                        |
| August 28, 2025.....   | Tropicana Casino, The Doo Wop Project...\$150... Reservation due 7/25             |
| Sept. 21-25, 2025..... | Wildwood and More...\$799 Double - \$980 Single... Reservation due 8/18           |
| Oct. 1, 2025.....      | Never to Late (Hunterdon Hills)...\$151... Reservation due 8/20                   |
| Oct. 15, 2025.....     | Penns Peak – Barry Manilow Tribute...\$127... Reservations due 10/12              |
| Dec. 5, 2025.....      | AMT - Christmas Show...\$118... Reservation due 11/3                              |
| Dec. 7-10, 2025.....   | Oglebay Festival of Lights...\$925 Double - \$1125 Single... Reservation due 11/7 |

When submitting a reservation for a PARSE trip, you need to use the reservation form at the bottom of the flyer. Using this form makes it easier to keep track of who is going on the trip, where they want to be picked up, your telephone number, and it also helps us keep track of any special needs or requests. When just sending a note with your payment it does not always give us all the information we need. If we do not receive all the information on your reservation form, we will be returning the entire package (form and checks) for you to update. A new reservation form will be included. If you don't have access to the internet or printer, call Karen at 717-343-1235 and she will send you a flyer.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Since the seating on the bus is based on when you submit your money/deposit, and you are traveling with other people, everyone needs to submit their reservation form at the same time in order to be seated together. Please make a note on your reservation forms the names of those who you are traveling with. Seats are assigned two to three weeks before the trip and then the seat assignment and itinerary are mailed out. Checks are not cashed immediately upon receipt and if you don't hear about your check within a timely manner, contact Jan Moran or Karen Taylor.

### 2025 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup>  
TUESDAY, JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025  
Host: John Collins  
717-456-0609  
Country Meadows  
4905 East Trindle Road  
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17050

### Board of Directors Meetings 2025

6/3/25, 7/1/25

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
Tuesday, June 17, 2025  
Doors and Registration Table Open at 11:00 AM  
Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of others on your check payment:  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**MENU –Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joe BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato and Macaroni Salad, Rolls, Relish & Condiment Trays, Assorted Cookies and Assorted Ice Cream Treats**  
(On reservation form choose one (1) meat for each diner)

Plain Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate Meat Choice), Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_, Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of reservations: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Members and \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program: Reminisce (6-piece band)**

**Deadlines: Reservations -Received by NOON June 10, 2025**

**Cancellations - by NOON June 9, 2025**

You must make out separate checks for your luncheon to  
PARSE and the donation to Central PA Food Bank.

Central PA Food Bank Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment is requested by personal check only. Please make checks payable to PARSE

Mail to: PARSE c/o Tom Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Phone: (717) 692-3435  
Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

## Welcome New Members

| ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:   | CHAPTER MEMBERS:            |                                   |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ENNEST BROSIOUS      | DANNA ASHBY.....            | REV NIXON JIMENEZ.....            |
| JANET CARROLL        | CATHERINE BORGER.....       | EDUC GEORGE KOPP.....             |
| CONIE CRIPPS         | CAROL BORIS.....            | HEALTH NANCY KREHLING.....        |
| SANDRA DILL          | LORRAINE BROSIOUS.....      | DOT ANITA LYNCH.....              |
| BARBARA GALLAGHER    | BARBARA CARLSON.....        | PSU CATHY MCCARBON.....           |
| KENNEETH GONDER      | WILLIAM CARROLL.....        | M&VA JAMES MCGLAUGHLIN.....       |
| BARBARA GOSHORN      | THOMAS CASNER.....          | LCB WILLIAM MENESSES.....         |
| CAROLYN HARLEY       | VERONICA COBLE.....         | DOT CYNTHIA MOTTER.....           |
| KAREN HOLLAND        | WILLIAM CRIPPS.....         | ATT GEN ADRIENNE OBRIEN.....      |
| JOHN HOWETT          | ROGER DILL.....             | DOT JANICE ROHR.....              |
| DONALD KLEIN         | HOLLY FOX.....              | CORRECTION SHARON SNELL.....      |
| RACHELLE MCGLAUGHLIN | DAVID GARNES.....           | EDUC ROBIN SPASEFF.....           |
| WENDY MENESSES       | MELODY GLENN.....           | REV DOROTHY SPEARS.....           |
| BARBARA PARCELLA     | JUDY GOODLING.....          | L&I ROBERT SPULER.....            |
| GRACE REYES JIMENEZ  | DOMINICK GORA.....          | DOT CAROLYN STALEY.....           |
| LINDEY STALEY        | BRENDA HEISEY.....          | REV MARGARET SUCHNIA.....         |
| MICHAEL ZARECKI      | NOMAJEAN HILL.....          | CORRECTION LYNN SZWEDKO.....      |
|                      | SUSAN HOFFNER.....          | PUC BETTY WADE.....               |
|                      | JEFFREY HOLLAND.....        | HOUSE REP GAIL WEIDMAN JONES..... |
|                      | JACQULYN HUZVAR GONDER..... | REV JOYCE WERT.....               |
|                      |                             | OB RUTH WILLIAMS.....             |