



Dear Colleagues,

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**Address by the President of the PSWTC by internet via the Nuc. Gang Website. Delivered from the Presidents' office situated close to the nearest nuclear reactor in the area.**



Dear Colleagues,

I want you to know I am not a joiner. I do not belong to any groups, organizations, or clubs. Too much commitment. I was a Boy Scout once but that did not last very long. Now that I have led you to believe I do not join things, I have to confess this is not entirely true anymore. Two years ago I joined a scuba club. Why, because I like to dive and they have their own boat, no meetings, and no commitments. Just show up and dive. Heck, I do not even have to clean the boat after we take it out. All and all a pretty good deal.

I am also a member of the fine organization which I now represent, the PSWTC. We do have meetings, membership fees, and there are commitments. All the things I do not like. So, why am I a member? The answer is because I am Nuclear Medicine Technologist, a professional, and this is the organization which represents me and ensures I will be able to continue being a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and practice my profession to its fullest. The chapter makes sure to provide me with ample opportunities to acquire the continuing education credits I need to maintain my license. The meetings the chapter offers three times per year provide a forum to network with my colleagues and initiate new relationships which down the road may turn into opportunities. The chapter provides a means for my voice to be heard. It provides a place I can find experts if I have questions. Even if my question has nothing to do with Nuclear Medicine I am always free to contact any of the Board members for whatever assistance I am looking for and any one of them will go out of their way to give honest advice.

So what has the Chapter done for you lately? The simple answer is probably more than you realize. Rest assured the membership dues you pay are well used and jealously guarded. Everything we do is to ensure you have great meetings to attend, your careers are safe, and you have choices for improving. All this can be yours but you have to join. It will be money and time well spent. See you at the Cedars meeting March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Regards,

*Dave*