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,

These days we should feel more connected and included than ever before. Do you? The more I read on the subject and the more I observe the more I am convinced this is not necessarily the case.

I am amazed at all of the electronic gear most people own and have on their person all of the time, and how adept they all are at instantly satisfying many of their needs with the click of a mouse or the swipe of a finger on an electronic screen. When I am persuasive enough to get someone to take the earbuds out and put the phone down long enough to have a conversation we are both surprised at how pleasant the experience is, actually talking to another human being. More surprising is, given the opportunity most people I have been able to speak with prefer this type of encounter. I have a suspicion more people are missing human interaction than are willing to admit.

Where am I going with this? (Oh wait a minute, I need to reply to text message) Ok, where was I? I would like to offer anyone who is interested a unique opportunity for some good old human interaction. Are you brave enough to leave the electronics at home? Oh my; how about turning off your phone for a few hours? How about planning a trip to Las Vegas in July to attend our chapter’s big extravagant Viva Las Vegas meeting. We will be offering you exciting and relevant lectures for CEU credits. Plenty of good food, and lots of free time for some face to face human interactions. Take some time to get to know your professional associates. Who knows you may even find that others have the same dreams, and aspirations as you do. At the very worst you may make a new friend.

By the way we also want you to feel like you are included in something great. Be in Las Vegas as the PSWTC introduces the fashion statement of the year for Nuclear Medicine. A very stylish shirt with our logo which we hope you will be impressed enough with to purchase and be proud to wear to let everyone know you are a Nuclear Medicine Technologist and are a part of the best chapter in the United States. Be sure to check your electronic media for updates.

Dave