



To: All Active Members

From: President Styczynski

Re: 2021

Hello everyone, what a crazy start to the year. I was hoping when I woke up on January 1st that we would be back to pre-2020 normality. Covid would be gone, no more civil unrest or protests from the election and we would continue with a mild winter. I was slightly off!! With the attempted overtaking of the Capitol Building in January to our recent severe weather conditions in which we haven't seen since 1979 (for those of us who remember that) it seems like 2020 just continued on. Finally, though we have had some good news, several vaccines have made their appearance to help battle the pandemic and people are getting the vaccines even with the debacles of politics and health departments. Our Covid numbers are going down considerably and hopefully will continue with more vaccines being administered. We are seeing restrictions being lifted somewhat with caution, which is good.

At the last virtual meeting of the executive board, we discussed about attempting to bring back some of our events in-person. Although we have had to adapt to a virtual life through Zoom and other means, it still doesn't take the place of human interaction which is greatly needed for our profession. We had discussed about moving forward with the annual admin's luncheon in April and bringing back our general meetings beginning in May, of course following the current recommendations at those times. It also comes down to people's comfort level in attending events. Therefore, a survey will be sent out to all active members for feedback on proceeding forward. Please complete the survey so we can have accurate feedback to formulate a plan.

I hope all of you stay safe, stay warm and hopefully we will be seeing you soon,

Fraternally,

Thomas Styczynski, President