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Since the pandemic I'm not sure what's happening on the National front.

I can report on what's happening on the home front of Ohio. We currently have 3 Incarcerated Chapters. All of which are into the full-scale production of PPE face masks. I have made several trips to the Lancaster Correctional Facility to deliver material and large rubber bands and Buckeye State Council purchased 2 Singer sewing machines for them. We are so proud of the VVA and AVVA incarcerated members for stepping up and taking on such a worthwhile project!

Buckeye State Council's executive board is scheduled to have a phone conference with the new director of Ohio Department of Corrections. We will be covering a host of questions but will be focused on parole issues. ODRC actually requested this phone conference after we submitted questions on behalf of our members. I hope to have some positive remarks in my next report.

Respectfully submitted,

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