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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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When I first met Michael Morrison, I had the impression that I was meeting someone cut from an older mold, an English country squire perhaps---someone of noble character and higher motivations. That first impression was not wrong. In all my interactions with Michael, no matter what the topic or occasion, that higher character shone through. In times when circumstances with the Society were difficult, and it would have been easy to give in to negativity, he was always positive and looked for the honorable way through. Even when his health began to fail, he still maintained that nobility of character that I shall always remember as his finest feature. He remains the ideal of what - in my mind - the president of a historical society should be.

There is no doubt that we have all suffered a great loss. But the King of Prussia Historical Society will continue to grow and prosper thanks to the foundation he and others have laid. The best way to honor his memory is to continue to grow and to educate and to preserve. Onward!