# **REACTA HOT TOPICS**

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## **Annual Reunion and Meeting 2022!**

Despite a few glitches and some last-minute cancellations, our 2021 Annual Meeting was a great success. I hope you enjoyed reading about our activities in the October REACTOR. Several of our action items will be explained further in this HOT TOPICS.

It's never too early to begin planning for our Annual Reunion and Business Meeting for 2022. There were several suggestions that we look for a different hotel in the same geographic area. If nothing is available it was suggested that we look to a geographic area that might be more accessible by plane or train. Another suggestion was that we alternate each year between a Northern California site and a Southern California site. Your officers are starting this process and welcome your comments. More information will be available early next year. Remember, we have set the dates for October 3 – 5, 2022. Please hold these on your calendar.

## **REACTA Book Club Meeting**

Join your fellow book lovers to discuss Power of Persuasion by Selena Montgomery. This novel will be discussed at the December 8th Zoom Book Club Meeting at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to receive an invite to attend this Zoom meeting please email Margaret Wallace at <a href="marwall@aol.com">marwall@aol.com</a>.

When an anti-terrorist agency decides to use her groundbreaking artificial intelligence system to stop a dangerous threat against Jafir's monarchy, A.J. Grayson finds herself thrust in the middle of a political conspiracy that leads her into the arms of Damon Toca, the region's newly crowned king. Stacey Abrams is an American politician, lawyer, voting rights activist, and author who served in the Georgia House of Representatives from 2007 to 2017, Outside of politics, Abrams has found success as a fiction writer under the pen name of Selena Montgomery and has sold more than 100,000 copies of her novel.

#### **REMINDER...**

If you have moved, changed phone numbers or changed your email address, please notify Kathie Casas at

kcasas@aol.com or send a message via our website at rreacta.org She does a wonderful job trying to keep our membership directory up to date but needs your help when you make changes. Thanks for your cooperation!!

## **REACTA Scholarship Applications**

Our Scholarship Committee has developed a shorter application form for 2022. The new application form will be available in January with a return deadline of April 15. Please talk to your family members who might be interested in applying. We have budgeted for up to two \$2000 scholarships for the 2022-23 academic year. Questions should be sent to Marilyn Bittle.

#### **Delta Dental Issues**

We recently heard from several members about their dentists no longer accepting Delta Dental insurance. We have referred these concerns to our health trust trustees and will have more information after they meet on December 9. Stay tuned....

#### Give 2021 The "Boot!"

Once again, REACTA will give the "Boot" to our current year via no-host virtual cocktail parties. Hold the date of December 27 for Regions 1, 2, Headquarters and GR. Regions 3 and 4 will celebrate on December 28. Both parties will start at 5 p.m. California time. Zoom links will be posted in mid-December.

### Thank you Kerry!

We need to thank Kerry Moriarty for her service as REACTA VP for 2021. She took the lead on organizing our response to the Medicare Advantage suggestion by the health trust and was involved in the planning of our Annual Meeting. Her ideas helped make us better. We hope to appoint a new VP in January. I personally hope Kerry finds time in the future to return as an officer of REACTA!

REACTA wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving (November 25) and a Happy Hanukkah (November 28-December 6)!

**Next REACTA HOT TOPICS in mid-December!**