

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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Spring Luncheons Will Return

Due to COVID restrictions the past two years, REACTA was forced to cancel our Spring Luncheons. There is now interest in resuming this informal gathering promoting social interaction among our members. Regions Three and Four are moving forward to schedule their luncheons in May. Region Four Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11th at 12:00 pm at South Coast Winery. Region Three Luncheon is scheduled for Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Shenandoah at the Arbor. Dates for other regions will be finalized no later than our officers meeting on April 13. If you are in Regions One and Two and interested in organizing a luncheon in your area, please contact REACTA VP Robin Rose. You are not limited to the Spring Luncheon in your region, if another is more convenient.

Medicare Reimbursement Letters

In my January REACTOR President's Column I mentioned the need for you to send a copy of your 2022 Social Security Award Letter to Earhart. Your letter shows the increase in the Medicare Part B premium and is currently required in order to receive reimbursement for the 2022 increase. April 1 is the deadline to send a copy. If you do not send in the letter, you will continue to be reimbursed at the 2021 Part B premium amount. The difference is \$24.60 per month! If you are having difficulty meeting this deadline, please contact our secretary, Pam Bowen. Pam will try to connect you with a nearby REACTA member to provide help.

Summer Institute is BACK!

The CTA Summer Institute will return to UCLA at the end of July. Several years ago, REACTA and CSO partnered to provide a BBQ for staff working the Summer Institute.

Next REACTA Officers meeting is April 13.

2022 Annual Reunion and Meeting is October 3-5, 2022

Alice Clement has again graciously offered her home in Pacific Palisades to host this party. It will be held the early evening of Tuesday, July 26, 2022. If you live in the area you are also welcome to attend. More information will be available next month.

By-Laws Review

You still have time to send your suggestions about by-law changes to Susan Midori Jones at midorij@aol.com. The current by-laws may be found at our REACTA website, www.REACTA.org. We don't expect you to write language but your comments will be appreciated.

REACTA Scholarship Applications

A friendly reminder that the deadline for submitting an application for the 2022 REACTA Scholarship is April 15, 2022. The new application form for is available on our REACTA website, www.reacta.org. Please encourage your eligible family members who might be interested in applying. Questions should be sent to Marilyn Bittle.

REACTA Annual Reunion and Business Meeting

Please continue to hold the dates of October 3-5, 2022 for our Annual Reunion and Business Meeting. We hope to announce the location by May 1. Our gathering last year provided a great opportunity to connect with former colleagues and friends. Try to join us this year!

SPECIAL THANKS to the REACTA Membership Committee under the leadership of current VP Robin Rose. They were able to collect dues from over 90% of our cash payers. They also have worked the past few years to convert a significant number of cash payers to pension deduction. Direct deduction saves time for our treasurer and membership committee and insures a steady flow of revenue for our organization.