

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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REACTA "VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING"

Your REACTA officers met via a conference call on Thursday, June 4 and decided to cancel our on-site Reunion and Annual Meeting in Cambria due to concerns with Covid-19. Our age group is more at risk and we don't know whether a surge of cases in October will prevent us from traveling. Since our health and safety is a primary concern, we thought best to cancel at this time. Dates for our 2021 meeting will be October 4 through 6. Please mark your calendar.

REACTA still wants to provide a Hot Topics session and also needs to conduct important business. We are making arrangements to use a video platform such as Zoom to connect with our members on Monday, October 5, 2020. Our tentative agenda is as follows:

- 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. – Breakfast on your own!
- 9:00 a.m. – Virtual Book Club (selection TBA)
- 10:00 a.m. – Virtual Hot Topics including speakers on topics such as CTA Activities, Pension and Health Trust issues and Campaign 2020
- Noon – Lunch on your own!
- 2:00 p.m. – Annual Business Meeting, including adoption of 2021 Budget, By-Law changes, Committee Reports, Nomination of Officers, Old Business and New Business
- 5:00 p.m. – Virtual Cocktail Party – BYOB!

More information will be available after our next officers meeting on July 30. We hope many of you who could not attend our meetings in Cambria can sign on and participate during our virtual meeting day!

**Important Numbers
to Remember:**

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REACTA EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTION

The Board made a few decisions that impact our members:

- **Spring Luncheons** – As you know, all luncheons were cancelled for May. We decided to schedule our next Spring Luncheons for May 2021.
- **Baseball Game** – We received a refund from the Angels and made refunds to members. We will try again next year!
- **Masks** – Marla still has masks available for our members. Please email Marla and she will send you a mask.
- **Member Support** – If you are in need of transportation, shopping assistance or other support send me an email and I will connect you to a volunteer in your area.
- **Nominations/Election of Officer** – A committee was appointed and forms will be attached to the next REACTOR. Thanks to Barbara DePrete Watson, Dixie Distler, Kathie Casas and Pam Bowen for serving.
- **REACTOR** – Our next issue will be out in early August. If you would like to contribute an article for this issue, please email Peggy, marwall@aol.com. Deadline is July 25.

And on a sad note...

I need to report the passing of Marilyn McLoughlin, wife of our colleague and former treasurer Art McLoughlin. Marilyn passed on June 6 from a non-Covid 19 illness. She also leaves behind two daughters, Vanessa and Samantha and their families. Art met Marilyn while he was working for the New York State Teachers Association. Marilyn was a teacher in the North Monterey County School District. If so inclined, donations should be made to your local food bank in Marilyn's memory. Cards may be sent to Art and family at 9540 S. Century Oak Rd., Salinas, CA 93907-4185. RIP Marilyn. Our condolences to Art and family.