REACTA HOT TOPICS

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Annual Reunion and Meeting Registration Opens

Our 2022 Annual Reunion and Meeting will take place on October 3-5 at the Oxford Suites in Paso Robles. Our new location will offer us many opportunities to explore an area with lots of attractions including very noteworthy wineries! Downtown Paso is loaded with shops and fine restaurants and only a short distance from our hotel. There is a nearby train station allowing members in the north and south to avoid driving to our meeting. The hotel will offer free shuttle service to Downtown Paso as well as the train station. You can now make your hotel room reservation by calling the hotel at **(805) 237-0305.** Be sure to tell them you're with the REACTA Annual Meeting. We have reserved several handicapped accessible sleeping rooms at the same price as stated below. All rooms are accessible by elevator to all REACTA activities. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to ask for our meeting contact, Q Medina, at the same hotel number. Rates are as follows:

- Standard 2 queen is $134 (Sunday 10/2/22), $121.00 (Monday 10/3/22) and $132 (Tuesday 10/4/22).
- Rate for a king suite is $140 (Sunday (10/2/22), $127.00 (Monday 10/3/22) and $138 (Tuesday 10/4/22).
- Rate for a Deluxe Family 2 King Suite is $246.00 (Sunday 10/3/22), $232.00 (Monday, 10/3/22) and $244 (Tuesday 10/4/22).

These rates are for single/double occupancy - a $10.00 charge will be added for each additional person. REACTA room rates will be honored one (1) day before and after our meeting dates listed**. Room reservations must be made by August 18, 2022 for these rates to apply.** We suggest you call right away before all rooms are taken.

Check in is after 4:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am. You have to cancel no later than three days prior to your arrival date to avoid any charges. Members who arrive by train need to let the Hotel know when to have the shuttle pick them up. You can learn more about the hotel by visiting their website at https://www.oxfordsuitespasorobles.com/

The REACTA registration form will be available later this week. The registration fee for each person attending will be $40.00. The fee covers about 50% of our cost for the Tuesday dinner. The hotel offers free breakfast and two "happy hours."

Summer Institute is BACK!

REACTA members are invited to attend the BBQ for CTA staff working the Summer Institute at the home of Alice Clement in Pacific Palisades. It will be held the early evening of Tuesday, July 26, 2022. Please email Alice at aliceclement@me.com. if you would like to attend.

Play Ball…Angels vs. Yankees!

REACTA has purchased twenty tickets for the August 30, 2022 game between the Angels and Yankees at Anaheim Stadium. We have only ten available but can purchase another twenty if there is enough demand. Club Row tickets are $50 each. Send a check payable to REACTA to Felice Strauss, 2049 National Avenue, Costa Mesa, CA 92627.

Farewell to a Warrior

Former REACTA President Dick Sawtelle passed away earlier this month. Dick had a long history of advocacy, working on staff in Florida and California. He was instrumental in getting CTA to provide a purchasing power adjustment for staff who retired before 1989. This benefit continues for our long-term retirees. His colleague Marla Reyes wrote a touching tribute to Dick and how he impacted the lives of educators and staff colleagues. This will be posted on the REACTA Facebook page and included in the next REACTOR. Condolences to his wife Sharon.