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Supporting Members – Part 2

The opening article in last month's REACTA HOT TOPICS generated a few phone calls and emails from members wanting to financially support other members. Money was offered and ideas suggested. The officers discussed this as part of our June officers meeting and are looking at making changes in our budget and priorities to provide financial assistance to members. Possible changes discussed include the following:

- Creating a line item in our budget for Member Assistance
- Developing guidelines for members who apply for financial assistance on issues that potentially impact other retirees
- Placing a dollar limit on the amount of the grant
- Reducing our budget commitment for Scholarships and establishing an alternative way to raise money through donations and other activities

Your officers are open to other suggestions. Please let me know if you have any ideas. We will finalize our recommendations at the Officers meeting on July 30 and move for discussion and approval at our membership meeting in Cambria this October.

Cambria Annual Reunion, Meeting and WINE TOUR!

The REACTA Annual Reunion and Meeting in Cambria for 2019 will be held on October 1-3. We will start with a reception on Tuesday afternoon, October 1. Our Hot Topics Forum, Business Meeting and group dinner will be on Wednesday, October 2.

CAR POOLING MATCH-UP!

Would you like to attend our Annual Meeting but need transportation?

Are you attending our Annual Meeting and have room to drive another retiree?

Please email this information to our Secretary Pam Bowen and she will act as "match-maker!"

There are no guarantees but this might help retirees wishing to attend our meeting in Cambria.

Thanks!!

If you are interested in the REACTA wine tour on October 3rd in Paso Robles, please get your Annual Meeting intent form to Felice by early next month. We might have to cancel the limousine if we have too few reservations. The more people, the more fun and the lower the cost.

Registration material and other information is available on the REACTA website, www.reacta.org. Hotel rooms are selling out quickly so please reserve early for the best rates. Also, be sure to send your dinner registration form to Felice so we know you are coming!

REACTA 2019 Spring Luncheons Part 2

Thanks to those members who responded with ideas about how to improve attendance at our REACTA's Spring Luncheons. As a result, we will be looking at other locations for our Region 3 Luncheon. Better publicity and phone calls were also suggested. However, the one concern that came from most members was a difficulty in finding transportation to the luncheon. Many members would like to attend but no longer drive or have difficulty driving long distances. Your officers discussed ways to encourage carpooling for not only luncheons but for our annual meeting in Cambria. The box on the left will help us make these arrangements. Thanks!!

Summer Institute BBQ

REACTA and CSO are sponsoring a BBQ for all staff working the Summer Institute at UCLA. The party will be at Alice Clement's home in Pacific Palisades on Tuesday, July 30. Retirees are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Alice at dmclement@verizon.net.

Welcome to Retirement

Terri Pinkney, RRC UniServ in Ceres, has retired after many years of service with CTA. Terri held many leadership positions with CAS before moving into the UniServ position in Ceres. Congratulations!

