

REACTA HOT TOPICS

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Last Chance to Register For REACTA Annual Reunion and Business Meeting

The REACTA Annual Reunion and Business Meeting is less than one month away. We already have about sixty registered to attend. The hotel deadline was September 1 so if you have a problem registering, contact Art McLoughlin. Your registration form with dinner selection should be sent to Art by September 15. A registration form is on page 3 and also available on our website, www.reacta.org.

"The State of our Union – How CTA is Dealing With Janus and Political Action

Our Tuesday morning Hot Topics session in Cambria will include a panel discussion on "The State of Our Union – How CTA is Dealing with Janus and Political Action." We are very pleased that the panel will include CAS President Dawn Basurto, CSO President Nicole Love and CTA Regional Manager Jim Schlotz. Following the presentation and a Q and A period, CTA Pension Trustee Susan Midori Jones will give us an update on issues facing our pension. Both presentations promise to be very informative and will help us better understand the current environment CTA faces on a daily basis.

Prior to the Hot Topics, at 8:30 a.m., there will be a REACTA Book Club Discussion regarding **A Gentleman in Moscow** by Amor Towles. Moderator Margaret Wallace has assured me this book is not about our current President!! Our business meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m.

The following CTA retirees have registered for our Reunion and Meeting in Cambria: Annie Aquino, Joella Aragon, Theo Austin-Smyth, Marilyn Bittle, Linda and Lou Boitano, Pam Bowen, Gail Boyle, Kathie Casas, Ernie Ciarrocchi, Don Crawford, Dixie Distler, Jim Essman, Karyn Ferrera, Merri Furler, Bill Gibson, Gerri Gonzalez, Bill Harju, Kelly Horner, Steve Kaplan, Maureen Keating, Matt and Kathy Krier, Tina Martinez, Donna Maurer, Art McLoughlin, Kerry Moriarty, Bob Persky, Marla Reyes, Robin Rose, Susan Roveta, Lloyd Roberts, George Shaw, John Smith, Felice Strauss, Dom Summa, Margaret Wallace, Clyde and Priscilla Williams. There is still time to join the party! Register today!!!

CTA Recommendations for November 6 Election

CTA has recommended Gavin Newsom for Governor and Tony Thurmond for Superintendent of Public Instruction. We have previously provided information about why these candidates deserve our support. There are six additional State Constitutional Officers on the November ballot and CTA is recommending the following candidates:

- **Lieutenant Governor – Ed Hernandez**
- **Attorney General – Xavier Becerra**
- **Secretary of State – Alex Padilla**
- **Controller – Betty Yee**
- **Insurance Commissioner – Ricardo Lara**
- **State Treasurer – Fiona Ma**

CTA is also recommending the following positions on several State initiatives:

- **Proposition 4 – Children’s Hospital Bond - YES**
- **Proposition 5 – Residential Property Tax Transfers - NO**
- **Proposition 10 – Rent Control – YES**
- **Proposition 11 – Ambulance Employees – NO**

CTA’s rationale for the above recommendations may be found at www.CTA.org/campaign.

If you would like to volunteer for any of the state or local campaigns, please contact Conrad Ohlson at ctaswede@aol.com.

Congratulations to Our Recent Retirees

REACTA congratulates Dick Gale, Deborah Churchill, Elisa Gusdal, and Bobby Yates on their retirement from CTA. We welcome them to the world of retirement and will encourage them to be members of REACTA!

2018 REACTA Annual Reunion and Meeting at Cambria

Pines Lodge OCTOBER 1-3, 2018

CONFERENCE RESERVATION FORM \$40 Per Person - Includes Dinner
(Submit check made payable to REACTA with your Reservation Form) (This information will be used on name badges)

Name

Office and/or Department When

Retired: _____ Region: _____

Title at Time of Retirement:

Year Retired: _____

Years of Service: _____

Phone _____

Member Category:

(Associate, CTA Leadership, Confidential, Professional, Spouse, Supervisor)

OR Not a member

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2018 A. REACTA BANQUET RESERVATION(S)

6:00 – 8:30PM

_____ Mixed Grill (Tri-tip/Chicken)

_____ Salmon Filet

_____ Vegetarian Ravioli

Return this form - and check - by September 15! to: Art McLoughlin, 9540
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