

# **TAA 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**

## **Bringing Friends Back Together**

As expected, the TAA 47<sup>th</sup> annual reunion was cancelled due to the ongoing pandemic and the risks it presents. However, the annual meeting of the group still was held as planned. Thirteen alumni gathered at the FairBridge Inn & Suites in Thorp on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 10 a.m. to conduct the Association's business.

The annual meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by President Paula Teclaw Paskert '68. Members from near and far attended with even one coming in from Hawaii!

Discussions were held about the scholarship program and the newly added class trips to various colleges and technical schools. While the support of that program is doing just fine, the interest of local members to serve as officers and support staff with computer skills is lacking.

The TAA has both a Facebook page and a website. Check these out to keep up on the alumni news. Of course, The Thorp Courier has been "a partner" with the alumni getting the news out as well as doing all of our printing needs. The TAA has an email address which is monitored daily. Here are those addresses:

Website: <http://www.thorpalumniassociation.org>

Email address: [thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com](mailto:thorpalumniassoc@gmail.com)

Facebook: Go to Facebook. Type in: Thorp Alumni Association Inc. "Like" the page.

The group then discussed the future of the association. Three options were outlined in this year's invitation. Since the invitation was "late" in being sent out, only a small number were available for analysis. Out of the 19 votes cast, 10 selected to disband the organization. The group present at the annual meeting seemed more inclined to continue the organization "as is" for now. After discussion, the group voted to continue the organization as it is now (Options 2) for another year and to then revisit the issue.

Saving the TAA is going to require local people to step up and take on the responsibility for the organization. Consider "buddying-up" with friends to take this on together. Current officers are very open to helping you get started. Any changes you want to make for the good of the organization will be considered.

Reunions are held to reconnect with old friends and enjoy each other's company. Plan now to attend the 48<sup>th</sup> annual TAA business meeting to be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022.