

TSTA-Retired Reporter **FALL 2008**

Retired State Convention

The Retired State Convention was held in Salado, Texas on June 16, 2008. Besides eating Dinner at the Stage Coach Inn and playing Bunco, the members did conduct Board and Business Meetings. Two Bylaw changes that will direct the association are that the House of Delegates will be called an Annual Meeting, and that Regional Board Members will continue to be elected every two years, but may serve unlimited terms.

NEA-Retired Annual Meeting

The meeting was conducted in Washington, D.C on June 27-29, 2008. One of the issues was a proposed NEA Bylaws change that would give the Retired control over their Bylaws. It passed the NEA RA by an almost 90% rate!

Elections

Election forms are attached. It is that time of the year. The President and Vice President offices are for a two-year term. The TSTA State Convention will be at the Intercontinental Hotel in Houston, Texas. The NEA Convention will be in San Diego, California. Members may nominate themselves or other members. Feel free to make additional copies of the nomination form. But, please have the permission of your nominee!

State and National Elections

Recent reports show that Retired Educators ***VOTE!*** Please take the time to vote in November for true Friends of Education. Our annuities and health insurance are two important issues for the 2009 State Legislature, and our Social Security issues are making progress at the National Level.

Events for 2008-2009

Elections of a President, Vice-President, TSTA State Delegates, and NEA Representative Assembly Delegate
March 31-April 2, 2009 — NEA-Retired Western Regional Conference, Portland, Oregon
April 15-16, 2009 — TSTA-Retired Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas
April 17-18, 2009 — TSTA State Convention, Intercontinental Hotel, Houston, Texas
June 27-29, 2009 — NEA-Retired Annual Meeting, San Diego, California
July 1-July 6, 2009 — NEA Representative Assembly, San Diego, California

Officers

TSTA-Retired Officers for 2008-2009 are: Letha Grace McCoy-President, Johnetta Williams-Vice President, Bobbie Duncan-Secretary, Jo-Ann Peschel-Treasurer, and Pauline Dixon-Past President.

Don't forget to read the *Advocate* and *This Active Ljfe* for Retired articles. Go online to www.tsta.org or www.nea.org and look for the Retired material.

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