## **2020 TMRA Annual Meeting**

October 18-20, 2020 Horseshoe Bay Resort Horseshoe Bay, TX

**COVID-19** — We've come to think of it as such an awful word, but it's a word we've had to live with for months. Unfortunately, we'll live with it for many months to come. So, what do we do about the Annual Meeting? Plans are underway to hold the meeting but with several modifications, most of which we have become accustomed. During our stay at the Horseshoe Bay Resort, masks (bring your favorite one) and social distancing will be required. We'll also be doing temperature checks. All meals will be served by waitstaff as there will be no buffets. During all receptions, drinks will be served by waitstaff as we will not be able to sit or stand at a bar.

**Do we like it?** No, but we also don't like the results of this deadly virus. TMRA has been in touch with the hotel and have kept up with the Texas state news on closures. We are following the guidelines set forth and will continue until we are told otherwise.

**So, what do we do?** Register for the Annual Meeting. Sponsor an event or become a Meeting Sponsor. Set up an exhibit booth. How about golf or clay shooting (sorry, no fishing this year)? Bring something for the silent or live auction – then buy something to help TMRA's Education Program. Rekindle old friendships and make new ones. Honor Francye for her many years of service to TMRA and the teacher workshops. So many things to do...

What happens if we have to cancel? If we have to cancel the Annual Meeting, we will do one of the following – then see you in 2021 in Galveston!

- Return your money by check, or
- Apply your money to next year's Annual Meeting, or
- Donate what you have paid to the TMRA Education Program.

Hey, we are miners! We can adapt to an ever-changing environment. Be on the lookout for registration details mid-August. And, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cathy Pierce @ <a href="mailto:cathy.pierce@tmra.com">cathy.pierce@tmra.com</a> or 903-238-6624.

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