

## Regrets 2018 YPSW Meeting

Anna: I do not think I will be attending the 2018 Yuma Pacific meeting. Please give my best wishes to the attendees (and non-attending members of Yuma Pacific). I am sure it will be a first class meeting (as always). Happy Thanksgiving and best wishes for a healthy new year. Best regards, Harry Ettinger

Anna.....just got the preliminary program. It looks as tho' Frank has done a great job. As we wrote last year, our birthdays are catching up with us, and travel is a major block. So we will have to look at the web site photos after the meeting, and if she attends, we'll get a full report from Carolyn Phillips who lives 2 floors below us. Thanks for the news re: Tom Hethmon and Carter Ficklen. Both are K Award winners. (Of course, so is Bob Lieckfield.) We are always delighted when one of "our kids" does something special. Florence and I want to wish you a merry Xmas, a happy and healthy New Year. Please give our best to the attendees. Howard and Florence Kusnetz

Anna and fellow members: Unfortunately, Carol and I cannot make the 2018 annual conference due to preexisting conflicts. This makes the second year in a row that we will have missed and that saddens us since we so enjoy and value the conference. We will do everything possible so that we can be with you at the 2019 conference, the Good Lord willing. All the best for a great conference. Our warmest regards, Carol and Rick Fulwiler.

I (Anna) was blessed to have a great phone conversation with John Pendergrass a week or so before he passed away on Dec 7, 2018 – we chatted for about thirty minutes and he asked me to convey his best wishes for a wonderful meeting and warm seasons greetings to all.

Hi Anna, I hope all is well with you and that you will have a wonderful holiday season. I've enjoyed being a member of the Yuma Pacific local AIHA section over the years and it is fun to hear about all of the activities of the members. But as I get ready to plan for 2018, I realize that since I have been fully retired from IH for more than 6 years, I think that it's time to retire from the local section as well. Consequently, I won't be attending the annual meeting and conference in January and I won't be paying the membership dues for 2018 and beyond. Please say "Hi" to everyone for me and I will continue to keep you and the other Yuma Pacific members in my thoughts. Fondly, Don Hart

Dear Anna, I will not be able to join you and the YPSW this year. Frank put together a great program. Please give my best regards. I hope you have a lovely and joy-filled Christmas and New Year. Best regards, Chris Lorenzo

Hi Anna, I regret that Jess and I will not be attending the 2018 meeting. We are actually looking forward to being at home in the beautiful desert for the month of January. We attended CIHC in San Francisco in early December and then spent a week in Tucson for my birthday Dec. 13 when I turned the big 60. My brother and his wife and my sister and her husband joined us for a long weekend of hiking and eating and drinking. Then we will be traveling the first weekend of February to Las Vegas for Superbowl weekend. Hi to everyone and have a great 2018! Susan Browne Rosenberg

Hi Anna, can you tell me if I am caught up on my local dues? I wish to maintain my membership with the YPSW-AIHA. I have not been able to attend because my daughter lives in Australia and my wife and I spend the month of January in Brisbane, Australia with her and her family. I hope that I can find an opening in future years to attend your rich and rewarding local annual meeting. My best, Jim McGlothlin

Anna, I will not be able to attend the meeting in January. Thank you for all your work for YPSW and the IH profession. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Kirk E. Martin

Hi Anna: Hope you and yours had a wonderful Christmas and wishing you a happy and healthy new year. So sorry to hear about Howard. Always nice to me in helping with research projects. Afraid I will not be able to

attend the YPSW Annual Meeting. I know it will be successful, refreshments will be served and a good time will be had by all. Best, Bob & Sandra Glenn

Anna: I will not be attending this year's Yuma Pacific meeting. Last week I broke my ankle and the doctor suggested I not travel and minimize walking on the foot until the end of January. I will miss everyone and know it will be a great meeting. Tom Selders

Hi Anna: Following up on my call to you, Mary Ann and I have had to cancel our plans to attend this year's meeting. The flu bug has hit Arizona pretty hard this year and over the past two weeks Mary Ann and I have become part of the health department's statistics. Our regrets to the YPSW 'Family'. We wish you all a great meeting, safe travels, and most of all good health for the New Year. Best wishes. Hank & Mary Ann Muranko

Anna, I am unable to attend our meeting again this year. I want to extend my greetings to all who do get there and a tip of my hat to those who travel from or through what is shaping up to be another strong winter storm. We are told to expect upwards of a half inch of ice on the roads here in south central TX between Midnight today (Monday) and Wednesday Evening. At least here in Texas, we could use a bit more help from the global warming. Jim Rock

#### TRAVEL CANCELLED BY AIRLINES DUE TO WEATHR:

Jan 16, 2018, at 6:14 PM: Anna, I just received a text message from Southwest saying my flight has been cancelled. We are having ice and snow problems. Regrettably, Nancy and I will not be able to attend this years meeting. This is our first miss in many years. Believe me, I would rather be there. Give my best to all our friends. Hersh Hobson

Jan 18, 2018 at 6:53 AM: Anna, After much back and forth and many schedule negotiations/changes to be able to fly out to San Diego tonight after just landing back home from TX, nature has stepped in, and seems to have given me some sort of what I hope is just a 24 hr flu! I am, therefore, going to go straight home and rest. If I feel better in the morning, I may try to catch a flight out, but given how I feel now, I will most likely miss the meeting. I'm sorry to miss such a great meeting with top-notch company and what appears to be an excellent agenda! Please send my regards to everyone present and I look foreword to seeing everyone either at AIHce or next year! Warm regards, Shannon Gaffney

Pat Brogan was also unable to travel.