



Hi everyone,

This notice is to advise our Hill Country LAC members of the current luncheon situation. As you all know, the Covid issue has not disappeared like we had hoped it would by now, at least as far as the news tells us! I also know we all have our own opinions about this whole thing, and I won't bore you with mine, although I think most of you probably already know how I feel about it. The truth be known, there probably is much about this virus that is still unknown.

Having said that, the fact is that a number of our members have legitimate concerns about attending gatherings and socializing, so with respect for those who have those concerns, I feel we should cancel the luncheon normally scheduled for the third Wednesday in January, which is January 20th.

Hopefully things will have improved by April and we can have our scheduled lunch on the third Wednesday in April, April 21, probably back at the Pecan Street Brewing in Johnston City as usual. Regardless of your thoughts on the vaccine, and I know there are varying opinions on that also, I think the vaccine may help get us through this mess and back on normal footing by this Spring or Summer.....God, I hope so! Reports are that the vaccine should be available for healthy folks by April....□, and us older types should be up toward the front of the line to get "shot"□. Just a personal opinion on the vaccine...we have all received vaccines our whole life, such as polio, tetanus, pneumonia, small pox, etc., etc., and have lived through them ok, and seemingly have suffered no serious effects. It also appears that the vaccines have been successful in protecting us from disease. Again, just my two cents worth. I will be getting the vaccine and I hope all of you will also.

As you know, we had a great regional reunion at Ray Booth's place in October and actually had a pretty good turnout. I was disappointed that more of our HCLAC members did not attend, but I assume that concerns about the virus probably discouraged attendance. That is one reason I believe the decision to cancel the January luncheon is the proper one to make.

So stay tuned and I will put out another notice as April approaches. Hopefully the restaurants will be relaxing their restrictions on masks and social distancing a bit by then also. In spite of our inability to schedule some dancing girls to entertain us, it is hoped just visiting with your friends and helping solve the

world's problems will be incentive enough for most of you to join us for lunch in April. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Until then, stay safe and well and have a very Merry Christmas and a dynamite New Year.....next year won't have to try very hard to be better than the current disastrous one!

Best to all,
Dave



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