

January 2018
Chair Preview

Our December **Area Committee Meeting (ACM)** met a week early and was quite festive, with lots of homemade goodies. Don't forget that we will meet a week early again on January 20th. Then we will be back to our regular schedule of the fourth Saturday in February.

We passed one housekeeping motion: "That the Annual Delegate Contribution by CNCA to the General Service Board in respect to the 2018 General Service Conference be the anticipated full cost per conference member not to exceed \$7200." Normally, such a large sum would not be done by housekeeping motion, but we passed a motion last December with substantial unanimity to allow and encourage the Finance Committee to present this annual housekeeping motion each year, at their discretion. Previously, we always sent at least the minimum suggested amount, but this marks the second year in which CNCA will be fully self-supporting in this regard. (And it is also worth noting that this is separate from the funding we give our delegate personally to cover any additional out-of-pocket expenses that she may incur.)

We approved an assembly bid presented by District 06 to host the 2019 Fall Inventory Assembly on November 2, 2019, at St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco. This leaves only six assemblies open for Panel 69. Available dates are in every issue of the Comments if you are interested in bidding. And the notes from our Panel 67 Area Inventory are inside this issue.

There was an objection to the 2018 CNCA Budget, which means we will open it up for a full discussion at our January meeting.

Also in January, we will get a full report from our two liaisons to the 2nd Annual California Hispanic Women's Workshop. You may have already seen the nice write-up in the Winter 2017 issue of Box 459. And even more exciting... Area 06 will be hosting the event in 2018!

If you have not already made plans to attend the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) from March 2-4, 2018 in Sparks, NV, you totally should. Registration and other information (including a bunch of cool stuff from the archives) is available at www.praasa.org.

I look forward to another year of service (and fun!) with all of you.

Jennifer B., Area Chair