

September 2018
Chair Preview

Our August **Area Committee Meeting (ACM)** was an hour shorter than usual so we didn't have time for much past the usual reports. The Interpretation & Translation Committee presented their revised guidelines "for disapproval, if any" (meaning, we handle these like a housekeeping motion or the annual budget) and there were no objections. We have increased the services provided in our Area this panel by various motions and the updated guidelines reflect those changes. Next month, our Web Committee will be presenting their updated guidelines in a similar fashion.

At our September ACM, we will also hear job descriptions for the three Standing Committees (Web, Finance, and Interpretation & Translation) and the coffee commitment. Along with the Area Officer job descriptions that are given each month at the DCM Sharing Session (and printed here in the newsletter), these presentations are to inform and encourage those who are eligible and available to be of service to the Area next panel. As a reminder, all DCMCs and DCMs are eligible for Area Officer positions and will have the chance to say if they are "available" or "not available" at the Election Assembly on November 3 in Livermore. The Standing Committee members will then be appointed by the new panel of Area Officers in December. With the exception of the Finance committee, pretty much any A.A. member is eligible to serve on the Standing Committees (just submit your name to the officers). As for coffee, the process is for a District to bid, much like we do with the *CNCA Comments* and *Comentarios*.

I know that was a lot of information in one paragraph, but I get excited thinking about all the ways you can participate next panel! Now is a great time to come check out the ACM if you've never been and see what it's all about. The back page has all the details on where and when. We do a lot of service and we have a lot of fun here in CNCA and I continue to be humbled and inspired by it all.

Our business in September will include discussion on two new motions:

"That CNCA purchase an annual policy of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance in line with standard nonprofit practice."

"That, due to funds in our checking account that exceed established Area 06 7th Tradition needs, CNCA disburse \$7,500 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous."

Grateful to be part of a society of alcoholics in action,
Jennifer B.
Panel 67 Area Chair