

Chair's Preview June 2018

At our May **A**rea **C**ommittee **M**eeting (ACM), we passed two housekeeping motions, one each from the Archives and Web committees, regarding attendance at the annual national AA workshops pertinent to their service work. Per previous regular motions, we always budget to send a member to these events, but we still do a housekeeping motion each year as a formality in case our financial situation has changed since the time the budget was prepared. This way we keep it simple yet transparent. Next month, Bridging the Gap (BTG) will make a similar housekeeping motion regarding travel to their annual workshop, as well as one to fund the annual CNCA BTG Forum.

Also at our May ACM, we had the following presentation of new business from the Hispanic Women's Workshop Host Committee: "That CNCA, as host Area, contribute no less than \$1200 and no more than \$2000 to the 3rd Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop to be held December 1, 2018 in San Francisco." We will have discussion on this motion in June.

In addition to continuing with our old and new business, it is highly likely that our June agenda will include the introduction of a motion based on the recommendations in the thoughtful report presented by the Ad Hoc Committee on Technology.

And, if time permits, we will open up the floor to feedback on two new discussion topics:

1. Guidance for the General Service Board: Should a legal remedy ever be initiated by AA?
2. How much is too much money in our CNCA checking account?

The first topic stems from questions raised by the two General Service Conference presentations our Delegate shared with us on "Fiduciary Responsibilities and Intellectual Property" (David N.) and "Protecting the Integrity of A.A.'s Message in Our Literature" (David R.). These were provided to all the DCMCs in English. Spanish translation is still pending (and possibly not available until the Final Conference Report comes out). Please review the reports if you can, as this should be a lively conversation. The second question comes from our Finance Committee and also promises to generate much loving discussion.

It's always a pleasure to see you on the 4th Saturday in Petaluma!

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