

## **November 2018 Chair Preview**

At our October **Area Committee Meeting (ACM)**, the 2019 budget was presented, and it will be on the agenda again in November for disapproval, if any (like a housekeeping motion). As a reminder, every expense in the budget has already been voted on (or is a recurring cost, like rent), and so we are simply reviewing what the Area has already approved over the years in the way of spending. If you would like a copy, please contact your DCMC or the Treasurer/Finance Committee.

We approved three housekeeping motions from our Assembly Coordinator to replace some worn out equipment and to purchase two wireless microphones to have available for those who find it difficult to stand in line at the assemblies. We also passed the two items of old business with substantial unanimity: one to obtain an annual policy of Directors and Officers Liability Insurance (standard nonprofit practice), and the other to disburse \$7500 in excess funds to the General Service Board. Discussion will continue next month on the Archives committee motion: "That CNCA purchase a digital scanner with laser printer, power supply, and maintenance contract for the Archives committee at a cost not to exceed \$700."

Finally, we started a new discussion topic to gather feedback on the *A.A. Internal/External Communications Audit Report*. And we heard some fantastic reports from the 2018 National AA Technology Workshop and the 28th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend.

Then, a week later on November 3rd, we held our Election Assembly. If you missed it, your Panel 69 officers will be: Teddy B-W, Delegate; Jennifer B., Alternate Delegate; Eric L., Chair; Laura W., Treasurer; Erica G., Registrar; Miguel H., Recording Secretary; Coree H., Assembly Coordinator; and Magdaleno O., Literature/Grapevine/La Vina Chair. Thank you to everyone who made themselves available! We are blessed to have such robust participation in CNCA.

It's a good time to start making plans for the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) March 1-3, 2019 in Irvine, CA. Registration is open at [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org) and the hotel is expected to sell out quickly.

In service and gratitude,  
Jennifer B.  
Panel 67 Area Chair