

By the time we received this issue of the Comment and Comentarios we will be close to the Summer Assembly maybe some of you attending in person for the very first time, seeing people from all CNCA for a reason we call it the "Fun Assembly". It will be the first time having roundtables with different way to access and participate, tech committee came pretty far to make these possible. This will be also the last Assembly that I'll serve as Chair, the last assembly that Standing and Sub-Committee Chairs just as Area Officers will be giving reports as Panel 71 trusted servants.

At the last Are Committee Meeting in July, for the first time in Panel 71 we got to vote on every item listed on the agenda. We started passing a housekeeping motion *Presented by the Finance Committee* to disburse \$15,000 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous due to exceeding funds in our checking account. We reviewed the updated Expense Reimbursement Guidelines also presented by the finance committee. We approved to purchase a P.O. Box through the UPS Store (Petaluma Branch) at the current cost of \$480 per year. We voted in favor in a proposal to purchase a subscription to a Machine Translation Software, at a cost not to exceed \$600 annually to make the translation of documents more efficient and helping to lighten the work load of our I & T tenacious trusted servants. We discussed, fast tracked and passed an item of new business to CNCA getting the necessary equipment that was proposed by the Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee at a cost not to exceed \$3,750.

We don't stop here, **save the date** the spirit of rotation in on lots of people's minds and for a good reason, the next Assembly will be our Elections Assembly planned for November 05, that it will be host by District 09, Solano North.

In other announcements, we invite you to an informal Spanish Speaking Sharing session at 10:00am at the Petaluma Community Center on the fourth Saturday of every month.

Make a note and bring your FM RADIO, we count with simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish–Spanish/English just as English assist listening at Area Committee Meetings and all our Area Assemblies.

In August we'll continue with our Area Officers Job Descriptions at the beginning of the DCMs Sharing session, we invite you to join every month, we will continue with the Area Chair position given by Miguel H.

Seeing constant developing and hard work by so many CNCA members making seeing Service so simple, sharing experiences and strength, it gives me hope. As I was writing this my mind and heart suddenly connected, as I was typing I visualized faces and people I've been in contact with in AA, from early days of sobriety till today, and I asked myself; What would have become of me without AA, without all of you? General Service has been one of the widest open doors that I been welcomed to walk in, we still walking and I am the most fortunate person of earth.

Thank You for allowing me to be a part of.
Miguel H
CNCA Chair