

¡Hola Mis Amigos!

February 10, 2021

Like all of you, we're frustrated that we can't be together for our normal classes, fiestas and other activities. Even though our activities are at a minimum, I'm glad to report that your Board and club volunteers are working at improving many of our processes. We plan to be ready for an active Fall 2021 season!

To streamline and simplify our financial processes, the Board is moving toward using only checks for financial transactions such as member dues, class registration fees, Fiesta payments, books and other expenditures. We also hope to be able to accept credit cards for these payments in the near future. The Digital Transformation Committee led by Steve Murray is meeting with other clubs in SCW to determine available membership and financial software or hardware that we may be able to clone for our use.

A group chaired by Donna Howard, with our webmaster Jerry Johnson, is looking at how to improve our Web pages. Clearly our website has now become even more important to communicating with members and we want to do whatever we can to make it more effective.

We are revising our membership form to simplify it, and soon hope to have it available on the website to electronically fill out. We will also be using an expanded Member Information Form to elicit member interest and talents available to us. The success of our club depends on many helping hands, so please consider what you may be able to contribute.

We have also begun a process to develop a list of candidates for Board positions for 2022. While several Board members will be willing to serve again, we want to be ready to have a proposed slate of officers by the October meeting. Nominations from members will be accepted in October such that the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee can be presented at the November meeting, and voted on at the December meeting, as outlined in our by-laws.

Even though we're not sure when we will be able to resume our Fiestas, our fabulous Fiesta coordinator Jo Keitges is making tentative catering arrangements for our November and December Fiestas. We may have to limit attendance in accordance with RCSCW guidance, but we'll know more as time goes on.

Lastly, a picture of your current Board is attached.

Stay safe!

Mimi Williams
President

