

¡Hola Mis Amigos!

March 22, 2021

I am pleased to report that we now have approval from the RCSCW to have our Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on May 5th. We're planning on a catered event to be held at Palm Ridge. There are some RCSCW and state covid guidelines we'll have to observe, and for the safety of all, members are STRONGLY encouraged to get a covid vaccination if they have not already done so. Specific details for the fiesta are being worked out, and a flyer with sign-up information will be provided soon. Please save the date!

We're working in the meantime to prepare for a more normal fall season. Donna Howard and the teaching team have been working hard to offer classes this fall. We hope to have registration commence September 1st on the website, and October 18th in person at our General Meeting, at a location TBD. Fall Classes are planned to begin October 25th, with a break between November 19th and November 29th, and end December 17th. Winter Classes will be from January 24th through April 1, 2022.

The Board has begun the process to identify elected position vacancies that will need to be filled for 2022. We will have a recommended slate of officers in October, and also open nominations from the floor at our General Meeting in accordance with the procedures in our bylaws. We are also continuing the work to automate our membership application and payment, our class registrations and other business functions, with the help of Steve Murray and his Digital Transformation group. In addition, we are expanding website pages to make them more informative and intuitive (<https://spanish.scwclubs.com/>). Stay tuned!

As we get back to some sort of normal, we're looking forward to resuming all our activities as soon as possible including travel, cooking classes, movie nights and Spanish Board Games. Book Club is also planning for the coming year, and if you would like to join check out the information now on our website under the Activities heading.

Stay safe!

Mimi Williams
President