



As I announced last month our newsletter is in hiatus until an editor is appointed.

In compliance with our bylaws, I am announcing that an officer nominating committee was formed at the April board meeting. The chair is Bob Okowitz.

Bob and committee member Lillian Rodich have been contacting members to fill four officer positions since April 5th.

At our May 6th meeting the slate of nominees for the officer positions will be announced. The election of officers will be conducted at the June 3rd general meeting. All officer positions: president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will be vacant and need to be filled. Board members serve for two years.

If you have been contacted for one of these positions and you resisted, think again. **Contact Bob Okowitz by April 30, at 818-264-8878 or email him at apthealth@gmail.com.**

Our CWC-SFV branch has been valuable for thirty years and should continue to be active for writers. We cannot risk its loss. Is this serious? You bet! The club needs you. Your contribution is important. Let me remind you of the club's value to us writers.

1. Networking with members and meeting contemporary authors of a broad spectrum of genres;
2. Critique groups with valuable feedback, support and encouragement;
3. Open mic opportunities to read your work;
4. Featured speakers with their insight on the art and craft of writing, self-publishing vs legacy publishing, legal guidance, tips on query letters, agents and editors, marketing and promotion;
5. A newsletter that published your short work and poems, provides a list of publishing opportunities, announces up-coming events and speakers, and promotes your successes;
6. A website and social media outlets that outreaches into the community; and
7. A network of over twenty California Writers Club branches, and the workshops and conferences offered by all branches of the CWC.

We cannot say goodbye to thirty years of value and with one of our best anthologies in the wings. Can we?

Opportunities to Serve

OFFICERS: To be Elected

President: Presides over regular board meetings and general meetings, and appoints board chairs and directors according to the bylaws.

Vice President: Assists the president and presides over the meetings in absence of the president,

Secretary: Records the minutes of official board meeting and voting general meetings. Sends approved minutes to the webmaster for posting.

Treasurer: Establishes and maintains the financial accounts with an FDIC bank or credit union; files quarterly reports in accordance with the instructions of the Central Board; maintains accurate records of revenue and expenditures for regular board reports; provides advice and recommends improved procedures when needed.

Directors and Chairs: To be Appointed

Central Board Representative*

CWC South Representative*

Membership Chair*

Program Chair*

Newsletter Editor*

Webmaster

Publicity Director*

Social Media Chair*

Member(s)-at -Large*

Critique Group Coordinator

Hospitality Chair

MPTF Liaison

Other positions as needed by the board

*** Denotes members of the board.**

Not all appointed positions are regular members of the board.