

Literature Report

1/23/05

I wish to again thank Area 75 for the honor and privilege to serve.

Being as this a new rotation, there isn't an awful lot to report. The one thing I am aware of is the third edition Spanish Big Book. The General Service Office is still calling for stories from people in the Spanish Community. Their first call published in Box 459, came in the Oct.-Nov. issue. They have now published a second call in the Holiday issue. I have listened in the past to our previous literature chair (Susan) give a similar report. Since GSO is still asking for stories, I'm wondering if the word is out there to the Spanish community? I know that Susan gave out the guidelines in the past. If there is anyone that missed them, here they are again:

Stories must be in Spanish, typewritten, no longer than 3500 words (approximately 14 pages), and double spaced.

Deadline for receipt of manuscripts is September 1, 2005.

The words "Spanish Third Edition" should be written on the outside of the mailing envelope and on the first page of the manuscript.

Author's full name and mailing address should appear on the first page of the manuscript.

The General Service Office will protect the anonymity of the authors, who should keep a copy of their stories in their own files.

Manuscripts should be mailed to :

Literature Coordinator
General Service Office
Box 459
Grand Central Station
New York, NY. 10163

Please help get the word out. This book is as important to the Spanish community as ours is to us.

In closing, I would just like to say that I am looking forward to the next two years. First off, I have had an opportunity to work closely with Nancy. I'm hoping this will be every bit as fulfilling. I have also enjoyed working with the people of Area 75. We have lots of good people out there. Let's all try to make this an exceptional rotation.

Respectfully submitted,
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