# HAWAII AREA #17 COMMITTEE MEETING THE NO KA OI DISTRICT #5 HOSTING OCTOBER 04, 2003

# WAILUKU UNION CHURCH

HOMESTAY CHAIR JACK P.

F & B	CHAIR CATHY C	264-1617
<b>NOTE IF</b>	<b>VEGITARIAN:</b>	

# TRANSPORTATIONS CHAIR CLIFF C.

<b>DATE:</b>	AIRLINES	ARRIVAL:	
DATE OF DE	PARTURE:	DEPARTURE TIME:	

### HAWAII AREA COMMITTEE MEETING HOSTED BY NO KA OI DISTRICT #5 **OCTOBER 4, 2003**

WHERE:

WAILUKU UNION CHURCH

TIME:

8:00 -9:00 BREAKFAST & REGISTRATION

9:00 -4:00 MEETING LUNCH & BREAKS - TBA

TRANSPORTATION CHAIR: CLIFF C.

\*\*PLEASE CALL/E-MAIL FLIGHT INFO ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES\*\*

HOUSING CHAIR:

JACK P. -

\*\*PLEASE CALL/EMAIL WHAT NIGHT(S) YOU'LL NEED HOMESTAY\*\*

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST COLD CEREAL MUFFINS & CROISSANTS SLICED FRUIT JUICES, COFFEE & TEAS

LIGHT LUNCH

SANDWHICHES - COLD CUTS, TUNA, EGG SALAD CHIPS GREEN SALAD & CRUDITE' WITH DIP COOKIES BEVERAGES

FOOD & BEVERAGE CHAIR APPRECIATES A HEAD COUNT BY OCT. 2, THURSDAY

CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE WITH WAYNE N., DCM -

# **OCTOBER 4**<sup>TH</sup>, 2003

## HAWAII AREA 17 COMMITTEE MEETING NO KA OI DISTRICT, MAUI

08:00 - 09:00 AM	REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST
09:00	CALL TO ORDER SERENITY PRAYER READING HOST DCM ANNOUNCEMENT
09:15	APPROVAL OF RECORDING SECRETARY MINUTES APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORT
09:30	STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT - 5 MINUTES LINE UP AT THE MICROPHONE
10:00	BREAK CONTINUE, STANDING COMMITTEES REPORT
11:00	BREAK DCMS REPORT LINE UP AT THE MICROPHONE - 4 MINUTES
12:15	LUNCH
01:00 PM	INTERGROUPS & OTHERS REPORT - 4 MINUTES
01:30	AREA OFFICERS REPORTS - 4 MINUTES
02:00	BREAK
02:10	INVENTORY QUESTIONS FOR JANUARY ASSEMBLY QUESTIONS WILL COME FROM THE FLOOR!
03:00	NEW BUSINESS
04:00	HOST DCM - ADJOURNED - SERENITY PRAYER

KEEP IT SIMPLE

### Hawaii Area 17 Committee Meeting Wailuku, Hawaii October 3, 2003

Meeting called to order @ 9:10 am.

Meeting opens with the Serenity Prayer.

Bridgette will read from the service manual, Concept IX.

Host DCM announcements.

Approval of recording secretary minutes for June committee meeting. Motion to accept the minutes by Sam, seconded. Approved unanimously.

### Approval of treasurer's report for October 4, 2003.

Lyda explains report. Current assets are \$15,028.02. Total Contributions Income is \$18,914.01, and Total Expenses were \$14,974.19. Our "income over expenses" is \$3,939.82. Please see Treasurer's Report for more specifics. *Please thank your groups for their donations, they've been wonderful. We're doing very well.* Motion to accept by Sam, seconded, voted and accepted as written.

#### Standing Committee Reports

**Denny-** ad hoc committee for Area speakers. Reported on costs of rentals. There is a place here on Maui that has ones that are powerful and about \$750. I'll be going over there today to check them out. It ways 75 lbs. for the total unit. 150 watts. Questions and suggestions from the group (e.g. overweight cost for airlines, repair costs, etc.)

Paul - PI chair - Since last August I have been relocating. Sorry if I have been unreachable. New phone number is a county fair and participating in the Maui Standing Committee Workshop tomorrow. I am working on another PI workshop for later this month, but DCM Sandi says Puna isn't showing enough interest at this time. West Hawaii PI rep started by doing the dui classes and ordering 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Big Books and other literature to place in libraries, etc. Kauai has been adding new literature rack locations around the island, libraries, all of the hospitals and distributing meeting schedules to the Poipu hotel concierges. For Oahu we need district PI chairs to maintain pamphlets at courts, offices, hospitals, etc. restarted presentations at district meetings. Hoping to have another Oahu workshop. GSO has placed a new PSA on TV stations around the nation. My goal is to do PSA's on radio, bulletin boards, newspapers and buses around the state.

Francesca - CPC chair - DUI classes are well supported on Maui, Oahu and Kauai. Haven't heard from Big Island folks? How are you doing with DUI? We provide a panel of 3-4 speakers to share their experience, strength and hope as well as answer questions from DUI participants. Judy from Maui reports for CPC - reported on DUI presentations, give the DUI participants info on what AA is and is not. This often breaks the ice for people who will be required to attend meetings. Introductory packets sent to approximately 70

facilities on Oahu in response to Recovery month. In January our focus will be on Criminal Law Attorneys. Interfacing with Maui judges to introduce us as a community resource and answer any questions. Concerns about drug court participants at AA meetings. We have been talking to both sides of this, referring agencies and also participants. It was agreed that a letter to the referring agencies and AA on Maui stating concerns and recommending possible solutions. There is a new provider for the drug court clients and I have been in touch with her. She is willing to work with us.

**Duane** - Grapevine chair - Our committee is moving slowly. I would like to see more GSR's at the district. Talk to your district and home group members who may be interested in carrying the message. I need a committee and it's very important. I cannot do this job alone, I need your help. We have 680 subscriptions from this July to October. I'm hoping I don't have to do the hula if we reach our goal of 780.

Joe - Hospitals Chair - A few changes have occurred. Castle has requested another meeting. We are always looking for speakers to speak at Castle and the State Hospital. We still have many volunteers who are speaking and supporting our local and neighbor island hospitals. Sean from Bad Brains is doing a meeting for the teens at Queens Hospital. Maui is doing a Q&A thing in Kihei for an all island Standing Committee, to include Area Standing committee participation. Was not able to make contact with some districts, so I suppose this is a work in progress. We always need servants.

Lena - Steering Committee for Convention - The convention is next month November 6-9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see all of you there. We had four men apply for the chair for next year, so it'll be a man. © It will be announced in November. Next meeting will be Oct 14<sup>th</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup>. Next steering com meeting is on Oct 25<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is welcome. Any questions please call Dee

Elizabeth - Mynah Bird - Someone called me with opinions about the Mynah Bird and it was really negative. I took it very personally. I had an opportunity to look at myself and do an inventory on myself and the Mynah Bird. Am I truly being of service to the Hawaii Area? The Mynah Bird is supposed to be Area Information that is to be passed to others and it has been more like the Grapevine. I am not the author, I am the editor. Can you all please help me to make this more of what it needs to be? Can't we have topics that are discussed. Next Bird topic is "What does Hawaii Area mean to you? "January 7, 2004. Asking all standing chairs and area officers for submissions about what their first year has been about? New email is mynah-bird@hawaii.rr.com. Please please give your GSR's the message that these are not their personal copies and that they should share these with their groups. Many still don't know what the Mynah Bird is.

Jan - Archives - I have been reminding groups, etc. that their trash is our treasure. We can use this stuff. Archives is a little on the back burner right now because Ted's wife has been diagnosed with terminal cancer and he is caring for her at this time. We would send him our prayers. At the first assembly, we had asked all the past delegates to provide a brief bio, service resume and picture of possible. To date none have been received. I would

like to go to Delegate Day. I would like it to be funded by the Area, as I will be collecting things there.

Denny reports back on his trip to the audio store re: the speakers. Checked and the unit we wanted was sold. However, we could get a Fender which weighs 28 lbs. and costs \$529.99. They have the same power as the ones I originally was looking at. We could get speaker stands. The finance committee will meet at lunch today and talk about whether or not to authorize purchasing these speakers this weekend.

#### DCM Reports

**Darryl** - **Diamond Head** - District level participation is growing. We are working to be prepared for the Orientation Assembly on Jan 24-25<sup>th</sup>, 2004. We have agreed to co-host Christmas Alcathon with Manoa. Doug S. is co-chair.

Vernon - Kihei - Our district is very active. We've been working on Unity Day for No Ka Oi, Kihei and Lahaina Districts to get together and have fun. PI chair is going to man the Fair this weekend. I don't have an Archives chair at this time and we need someone to go in the men's prison. We are active in service and financially supporting service on the island. Lively district meetings with minority opinion always heard.

Wayne - No Ka Oi - Caravan continues to go to Hana. Hana group has grown to 14 members and miracles are happening. There were a lot of tears of gratitude shared by them. We are uniting with Kihei and Lahaina as Vernon said. We're going to have a panel presentation. We will do the topic of unity and service. We will have a talent show also. Introductions of transportation and home stay chairs present in this meeting.

Sam - Manoa - Attendance is up at meetings and the district is solvent. We still don't have an Alt. DCM but other officer positions are filled. Newsletter project has stalled. We hope to resurrect this by next month. We hold caravans monthly and the turnout varies from month to month. Due to lack of enthusiasm in the Manoa District, I am the chair for the Alcathon from the Manoa District. I've been making announcements for this and have a handful of volunteers. We look forward to hosting this. February committee meeting will be hopefully held at McCoy pavilion.

Kawika - Malia Alt. DCM for Honolulu - Malia held their annual roundup at Malaekahana. Came to Believe was suspended temporarily for violations (e.g. too many people and blocking the fire equipment). Black Experience celebrated their anniversary at Ft. Shafter with food and a dance. ATS is no longer an open meeting and is being removed from the schedule. Honolulu district will do a service workshop Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> at McCoy Pavillion.

Darwin- Leeward -Things are slow in our district lately. We proposed a budget for 2004. We did our inventory at the district meeting and we will see what improvements we can make. Softball game with Central Northshore on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dianna - Central North Shore - Thanks to Francesca for coming to our last meeting and sharing about CPC. We're trying to get different committee chairs and help the GSR's understand what Area does. Baseball game on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with Leeward. January meeting will be our district inventory. We plan on making a budget for District #9. Come to the October 31 Halloween party. Contact Valerie @ Company or Dorothy @ 5-6:30 is potluck, 7-8 is a meeting, and 8:30 - 11:30 is a dance.

Denny - Windward- We are doing the Alcathon this year again. We're planning to cook a pig in the ground. We're going to get a district t-shirt and my sweetie is going to design it. All our GSR's wanted a workshop and it will be on 12-step calls. We started putting our district minutes on the area website. It's been a great idea. Last month we went to the state hospital. Waimanalo oasis is the next meeting for the caravan.

Mathea - Kauai Alt. DCM -representing Jerry V. - caravans are going well. We are getting to know the island of Kauai better. DUI presentations are going well and happening regularly. Rowdy court card problems have all but disappeared. Problems getting into the prisons still for meetings. 23 groups and 54 meetings per week

Marianne - West Hawaii - We are getting excited about Delegates Day event that will be held on Sat., Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. We're thrilled that almost all the Delegates plan on attending. We still have well attended caravans. 2004 budget was accepted. West Hawaii Intergroup is hosting the east meets west gathering. CPC and PI Chairs have recently met to discuss overlaps in their activities which they were able to sort out.

Laura S. - East Hawaii - We have been very busy. We've had 3 new groups form. We had a wonderful Labor Day potluck and a very loud softball game. East Hawaii HICYPAA bid committee has started their journey towards a bid for Kaui. All our service positions are filled. Standing committee has been very busy. PI has been speaking at local high schools. Corrections have taken a regular meeting to the women's prison. Man is getting trained to do the same. TFC chair has been taking speakers to BISAC. Started talking about bringing back the Pohakoloa round up, possibly at Kilauea Military Camp. Thanks for the privilege to serve.

Bridgett - Waianae - We are planning annual alcathons in our district. A new treatment center for veterans in Barber's Point has opened and they are looking for hosts for that meeting. All are closed meetings for AA members only. A new group has formed in Kapolei at Barbers Point Veterans housing, across from the commissary on Sunday nights from 5-6 pm. Please come out and support hem. Their name is "The Point." Every Sunday is volleyball after the meeting at Pokai Bay.

#### Other business:

Area Chair reviews and shares information about this committee body being able to purchase the speakers from today's meeting. It appears that we will need to wait until the January assembly to let the full assembly body decide. Some discussion by members ensued. Lyda reports that the guidelines she generally follows are that "when in doubt about

finances, don't do it without approval." We will vote on this at the January assembly. There is a request to the DCM's to take this back to their home groups for discussion and opinion.

Jan requests a discussion of what she believes is a violation of Tradition 6 with the table of CPC information and also the Mynah Bird. The CPC table had a list of treatment centers on it, implying there was affiliation, but Francesca agreed to label this as programs that CPC had contacted, not endorsed. The Mynah Bird had listed treatment centers that had AA meetings and it was brought up that if those were listed, why not print the entire schedule. Elizabeth from the Mynah Bird took this into consideration.

Mathea - Kauai Intergroup - continues to meet once a month. New schedules printed each quarter. Phone service is more or less satisfactory. It happens on the island of Oahu, but it may not be giving our folks what they need when they call in. We're starting to think about having a phone service on Kauai. Alcathons are being planned.

Joe - Bridging the Gap - report - went to a workshop in Chicago. How important it is to update and maintain 12-step call database. They're trying to figure out how to track the success of their Bridging the Gap program. Some places have cards that they give to the clients to fill out. Our 12-step call list is not updated. Clarification of what the responsibility is of being a volunteer for Bridging the Gap.

Dark District information/redistricting: Bridgett, Francesca, Dianna will all meet after the convention to discuss this.

HICYPAA - Dan - HICYPAA was held at the end of August in Maui. 150 people there on Saturday night. Life after sobriety can still be fun. HICYPAA is going to Kauai next. This weekend our advisory chair will be on Kauai to field questions regarding how to host this conference. There are bid committees forming on all islands. We made a small profit and it was used to give area, Intergroup and GSO some dollars.

### **Area Officers Reports**

Arne - Alt. Chair (and finance committee) - We'll be proposing a budget for the committee for cooperation with the elder community. I suggest if we have some time today we should brainstorm some questions for our inventory. I am really impressed with the work that is going on with the Standing Committees.

There was discussion about the Convention Steering Committee getting incorporated and purchasing insurance to protect the committee members without Area approval. Area chair announced that he and some other Area members will go to the next committee meeting and bring a report back.

Keith - Alt. Delegate - I was inspired by Elizabeth's report and think I'll do the same thing and tell you about how I feel about my position. I didn't realize that the Convention Steering Committee would do that (incorporate). Thanks for the work to fix the airfare process Lyda, we're saving an enormous amount of money this way. Revised Structures and

Guidelines are being passed out. Make copies and pass out to your GSR's. Look them over and talk about it. You can reach me at <a href="r.com">r.com</a> with any questions, etc. Convention - got an email last night and we have 1030 registered so far. This is a little down from last year. Website seems to be running smoothly. This is a great resource. Put your stuff up there, three districts are putting their information up. I'm really looking forward to the Inventory Assembly and the Delegate Meeting that's coming up.

Marcy - Recording Secretary - My apologies for not having the August assembly minutes done for you. I was ill on that Sunday and Cathy Pu was gracious enough to take the minutes for me, but I have not been able to get that disk. I will remedy this as soon as possible. Also, please put your name and your district's name on your reports that you hand into me. It makes it easier for me to find them and get your information correct on these minutes. Mahalo.

Peggy Sue - Registrar - I got a big envelope from New York so I have change and group forms if you need them. Hawaii Area website has PDF forms for downloading if necessary. We're still not a lot further ahead than where we were to try and get our group list synchronized. The latest from GSO is that their computer system isn't working yet. My and some other new email addresses have changed:

| hoo.com | Joe's new email address is: | Hawaii17archives@aoi.com | is Jan's new email address. | hawaiiarea17cpc@aol.com | (Francesca)

Don - Delegate - I have the final reports of last spring's general service conference. I have lots with me, so please help yourself. Take these to your home groups and pass them around at the meeting. Let them know what's going on in New York. GSO is still in need of trustees. I've mentioned this before. I'm looking for ideas about themes for the next conference. I'm getting more and more excited about the special forum in January. Jeanette is working very hard coordinating with GSO about this. They want to make sure that the general service boards are accomplishing what they need to accomplish. Going to 4 separate islands presents a particular challenge. We're honored to have the Chairman of the Board of AA coming. Her name is Elaine Maddonial. We need to really support this effort. 7 people are coming from New York. I'm asking the finance committee to fund my airfare to go from island to island with them. I'll have homestay and my own transportation. This is such a fantastic opportunity for us, please get everyone to support this. I'm going to be getting around to districts to really build up this attendance. This is something that probably won't happen for another 15-20 years. PRAASA is coming up, registration forms and flyers in the packets to the DCM's. Preliminary international convention will be handed out soon. I have birthday contribution envelopes here.

#### New Business -

Wayne - When we call to order with the Serenity Prayer, reading, etc., can we read something out of the Grapevine? We could have two or three volunteers read this? Could we put this on the next agenda to discuss? Response from Area Chair: It is the

responsibility of the Area Chair to decide what goes on the agenda. Until then, the agenda stands and if time permits we can give him this opportunity.

Marianne - At the last assembly I made a motion to have a committee put together to address the elderly in AA. We have a budget (\$620) that we would like to propose. We would like to have discussed as new business at the next assembly. Printing, paper, and copying, etc. (\$275, literature \$325, telephone card \$20). This will be a trial event and it may be made a regular expense depending upon the outcome. The committee will provide a report at the end of the operating year.

We're asking to amend the approved 2004 budget to include this request.

Don - shared some ideas about how to get folks involved in Area Service.

Joe – I would like to request that we put Bridging the Gap on the next agenda for the next assembly. Response: It is up to the Area Chair to what goes on the agenda. It will be put on an agenda as time allows in the future. Hawaii Area needs to take a look at how we can better utilize Bridging the Gap. This includes evaluating and updating the database. I would be looking at this coming under all other committees. I will get together with Arne and do a presentation at one of the future assemblies.

### Dates for next year's activites (2004):

Jan 16-19, 2004 Special Forum all islands.
Jan 24-25<sup>th</sup> Inventory Assembly Diamond Head district
Feb 21 Committee Meeting Manoa district
April 10-11 Inform the Delegate Kauai district
June 12 Committee Meeting Kona West Hawaii district
Aug 14-15 Budget Assembly windward district
October 9 Committee Meeting Honolulu district
Nov 27-28 Election Assembly Leeward district

Meeting closed @ 4 pm

### HAWAII AREA #17

# TREASURERS REPORT October 4, 2003

### **Balance Sheet**

### **ASSETS:**

ASSETS:	
First Hawaiian Bank, Checking	\$ 11,521.01
First Hawaiian Bank, Savings	\$ 3,507.01
CURRENT TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 15,028.02
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Total Contributions Income	\$ 18,914.01
Total Expenses	\$ 14,974.19
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INCOME OVER EXPENSES	\$ 3,939.82
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Aloha Hawaii Area #17

These figures do not reflect the current travel to the October committee meeting. The Area is doing very well with contributions. I want to thank all of the Groups for their support. On the Profit & Loss statement the following areas are explained:

Uncategorized Expenses (\$595.00): Travel to Chicago for Albert M. for Bridging the Gap;

Bank Service Charges (\$309.00): Several checks deposited and returned for lack of two signatures, or lack of funds, plus bank fees of \$2.00 for each returned check.

Hawaii Area c/o Lyda J. B

Waianae, Hawaii 96792

Mahalo,

Lyda J. E.

10:36 AM 09/30/03 Accrual Basis

# Hawaii Area Committee Profit & Loss January through October 2003

	Jan - Oct 03
Income	-
Aloha Roundup	242.00
Contributions Income (Dist.)	17,878.98
Other Contributions	528.03
Uncategorized Income	265.00
Total Income	18,914.01
Expense	
Bank Service Charges	309.00
Hawaii Area As A Whole - Detail	12,643.24
Hawaii Area Standing Committies	1,426.95
Uncategorized Expenses	595.00
Total Expense	14,974.19
let Income	3,939.82

### Custom Summary Report January 1 through October 3, 2003

	TOTAL
District #01 Diamond Head	2,265.88
District #02 Honolulu	434.11
District #03 Leeward	894.39
District #04 Windward	1,717.94
District #05 No Ka Oi	1,349.34
District #06 Kauai	1,717.44
District #07 E Hawaii - Hilo	441.27
District #08 W Hawaii - Kona	3,349.80
District #09 Central N. Shore	673.93
District #10 Waikiki	3,076.78
District #11 Kihei	1,328.21
District #12 Puna	7.50
District #13 W. Maui	288.10
District #14 Manoa	242.65
District #15 Ewa/Peral	0.00
District #17 Waianae	331.64
District Contributions Unknown	538.00
Group contributions unknown	0.00
Hawaii Area as a Whole	0.00
Unclassified	257.03
TOTAL	18,914.01

# Hawaii Area Committee Balance Sheet As of October 31, 2003

	Oct 31, 03
ASSETS	, E
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
First Hawaiian Bank, Checking	11,521.01
First Hawaiian Bank, Savings	3,507.01
Total Checking/Savings	15,028.02
Accounts Receivable	
Accounts Receivable	165.00
Total Accounts Receivable	165.00
Other Current Assets	
Air line tickets	156.00
Total Other Current Assets	156.00
Total Current Assets	15,349.02
TOTAL ASSETS	15,349.02
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	9,568.18
Retained Earnings	1,841.02
Net Income	3,939.82
Total Equity	15,349.02
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	15,349.02

### Profit & Loss Budget Overview January through December 2003

	Jan - Dec 03	Budget
HASC - Archive -Ted <b>Killmes</b>	407.44	
HASC - Archives	78.77	-300.00
HASC - Corrections	112.00	-590.00
HASC - CPC (Cooperations w/Professional	137.80	-585.00
HASC - Finance Committee	118.52	-120.00
HASC - Grapevine	330.23	-435.00
HASC - Hospitals	201.84	-490.00
HASC - Mynah Bird	172.80	-500.00
HASC - PI (Public Information)	141.90	-560.00
HASC - TFC (Treatment Facilities Comm.)	227.73	-588.00
Hawaii Area Officers/As Whole	12,141.16	-21,871.00
Other	595.00	
No name	309.00	0.00
TOTAL	14,974.19	-26,039.00

# HAWAII AREA 17 COMMITTEE MEETING

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# OCTOBER 4, 2003, NO KA OI DISTRICT #5 DELEGATES REPORT

Aloha Friends in General Service

### **2003 GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE FINAL REPORT**

I have copies of the final report for everyone. I brought several copies with me, so please make sure you get a copy. You can have extra copies also.

### REQUESTS FROM THE GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE

- 1. CLASS A (non Alcoholic) TRUSTEES
  - We have been asked to submit names of "friends of AA" who might be interested in serving as a Class A Trustee. The Trustees Nominating Committee needs to fill one vacancy from a member of the clergy and at the conclusion of next years Conference we will be in need of a trustee from the medical profession.
- 2. <u>OPENING FOR 2 NONTRUSTEE APPOINTTED COMMITTEE</u>
  <u>MEMBERS ON TRUSTEES' CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES</u>
  <u>COMMITTEE.</u> See me for more information.
- 3. <u>'THE A.A. GROUP' PAMPHLET</u> The Conference Literature Committee requests suggestions for updates and revision of this pamphlet.
- 4. 'SO THE COURT SENT YOU TO A.A. AND YOU HATE THE IDEA'
  The Trustees Committee on Cooperation With The Professional
  Community/ Treatment Facilities requests input from Areas on the need
  for such a pamphlet.

5. <u>A.A. IN PRISON: INMATE TO INMATE</u> The Trustees Committee on Correctional Facilities has asked us to send local stories from members that experienced recovery through Alcoholics Anonymous while incarcerated. They also have asked if we have a local A.A. pre-release brochure that we might have for members who are being released.

### **CONFERENCE THEME AND WORKSHOP TOPICS FOR 2005**

Please see me for more information on how to submit to NY.

### **GRAPEVINE**

NONTRUSTEE DIRECTOR FOR THE A.A. GRAPEVINE, INC. The Trustees Nominating Committee ask that we submit any names as candidates for a nontrustee director of the A.A. Grapevine.

### HAWAII SPECIAL FORUM JANUARY 16-19, 2004

New York is coming to Hawaii! 7 people are coming from New York to share with us what they do and how we can better carry the message. Please make sure all your groups are informed about this extra special event.

The Chairman of the Board – Elaine Manager – Greg Grapevine Editor – Des Tangha and others will be here to give you reports on what is happening in AA and to answer any questions that we might have.

Please get the word out to your groups. All the Islands will have a flyer for us to pass out to our groups. Each of us will get an invitation from GSO, please send back your reply asap.

### PRAASA 2004 March 5-7, IRVING CALIFORNIA

I have the application forms and brochure for you to give to your groups.

### **GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE APRIL 18-24, 2004**

"OUR SINGLENESS OF PURPOSE-THE CORNERSTONE OF A.A."

An estimated 1,300,000 A.A. Members in over 56,000 groups across the United States and Canada are represented by the 93 Delegates at the conference. We participate in Conference Advisory Actions and produce Conference-approved literature for A. A. as a whole.

PRELIMINARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION INFORMATION

June 30-July 3, 2005 Please see attached memo

In Love and Service,	
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# **DELEGATES DAY**



An opportunity to talk with Hawaii's elder statesmen

Saturday, October 25, 2003 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

# **Palisades Recreation Center**

Near the bottom of Kaiminani Drive Kailua-Kona, Hawaii

Hawaii's current and former delegates will tell their story And share on a topic from the Daily Reflections

### **COMPLIMENTARY LUNCH**

"Fisk-it-basket"

Ask the Delegates everything you wanted to know but were afraid to ask.

Information Contact:
Marion B., chair of Delegates Day Committee

Email: marionb