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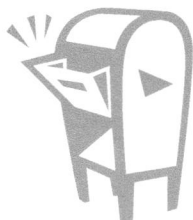
AREA BUDGET ASSEMBLY



August 19-20, 2006

at Holy Nativity Church
5286 Kalaniana'ole Hwy
Aina Haina, HI (Oahu)

Registration \$25.00



Please make checks or money orders payable to:

Diamond Head District

Mail to:

Mike [REDACTED]

Honolulu, HI 96816

Directions or Questions? Contact Mike [REDACTED]

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

Group: _____ District: _____

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HAWAI AREA BUDGET ASSEMBLY

DIAMOND HEAD DISTRICT

AUGUST 19-20, 2006

SATURDAY

- 8:00-9:00 A.M.** **Breakfast and Registration**
- 9:00 A.M.** **Call to Order**
- Serenity Prayer
 - Host DCM announcements
 - Reading –“Why do we need a Conference”- s19
 - Introduce and Welcome New members, Attendees
 - Introduce past Delegates , Trustees
- 9:15** **Delegate Report**
- 09:30** **Officer’s Reports -5 Minutes**
- 10; 00** **Workshop Presentation**
- Historical Prospective of the Budget process
 - Presenters- David E., Tanya E. , Don A. –Past delegates
- 10:30** **BREAK**
- 10:45** **Budget Proposal**
- 11:45** **Concept Presentation**
- Scott C.- Past delegate
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Area Business**
- Ad hoc Committee- Standing Committee Structure
 - Manoa District Proposal
 - Structure and Guideline- Proposed change
- 2:30** **BREAK**
- 2:45** **Committee Working Sessions**
- 3:30** **Open Mike-What’s On Your Mind**
- 4:00** **Adjourn- Responsibility Statement**

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AUGUST 13-14
KAUAI

SUNDAY

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| 8:00-9:00 | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:00 | Call To Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serenity Prayer• Host DCM Announcements• Reading-7th Tradition-Long form |
| 9:15 | Round Tables |
| 10:00 | Committee Reports-5 minutes |
| 10:45 | Break |
| 11:00 | DCM Reports |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00 | DCM Reports |
| 1:15 | Inter-group Reports
Icypaa, Hicypaa Reports |
| 2:00 | what's on your mind? Questions, concerns, etc. |
| 4:00 | Adjourn-Responsibility Statement |

Note: The Sunday Agenda has been deliberately open in the event that time is needed for the Proposed Budget or Area Business.

Please be reminded as a courtesy to the secretary and for accuracy's sake submit a written report to her. Mahalo

Reminder: Election Assembly Puna District---November 11-12, 2006

**Hawaii Area #17 Budget Assembly
August 19 - 20, 2006
Diamond Head District**

Saturday, August 19, 2006

**Meeting opened @ 9:00 am with the Serenity Prayer
Reading of Service Manual S19 – Why Do We Need A Conference?
Opening Statements by Area Chair – Vernon
Introductions of all new GSRs
Introduction – Past Delegates & Trustees**

Area Officers Reports

Delegate Report – Keith H - I want to express my heartfelt thanks to all the Districts that hosted me over the past few months. Your dedicated participation and enthusiasm made it a pleasure to serve. I have given 8 GSC report backs to 14 districts. I have talked to over 250 members about the results of the 56th GSC. It was inspirational to know so many cared about the actions we have taken. I talked a great deal concerning participating in our 7th tradition and its connection to our unity. I expressed how it may be easy for members to make the connection to paying rent, coffee and other group expenses. These group expenses are very tangible and it is therefore easy to make the connection that we ought to contribute. It is sometimes difficult to contribute to something you may have little understanding about, like the services provided by our General Service Office, Area, District and Intergroup. If groups are informed about where their money is going it may make it easier for members to see the connection to contributing outside their group. Pacific Regional Forum June 23-25th, 2006 Seattle, Washington: The forum experience reaffirmed my understanding that our fellowship is in great hands. Our Conference process is truly one of the great gifts our co-founders gave to us. The full forum report will be available soon. This report will contain all the questions asked and the responses. The next Pacific Region Forum will be held in Spokane Washington 2008. If you have not received my report from the Forum please contact me. Corrections Correspondence Service: This service is how outside AA members correspond with the still suffering alcoholic behind the walls. If you wish to participate in this service you can send your full name and address to Marry D. Corrections Coordinator at the General Service Office, Grand Central Station, PO BOX 459, NY, NY 10163. GSO will link the AA member with an inmate serving time in prison or jail ideally at least 2 regions away. Trustees Committee: An additional consideration from this committee was the viability of having a Class B as Chair of the General Service Board. Please, if your group has an opinion about a Class B (alcoholic) serving as chair let me know. I need to reply no later than October 15th 2006. I also have additional background for this consideration. Conference Agenda Committee Request: We are already looking for conference themes, presentations and workshop topics for the 58th General Service Conference 2008. If your group has an idea please send your suggestions to me by December 1st. We are also looking for a theme for the 2010 International Convention in San Antonio TX. If your group has a suggestion please contact me. I am sorry to inform you that I do not have copies of the Final Conference Report for the 56th GSC. I did contact GSO to see if I would receive them this week before this Assembly. The reason they are taking longer than last year is that they are mailing both the French and Spanish translations with the English. I will get them to all DCM's as soon as I receive them. Literature: The 2006 General Service Conference has asked the Trustees literature committee to revise the pamphlet, "AA and the Native North American." If you know members who would be interested in sharing their stories, please have them contact me. The deadline for receiving stories is December 15th. On June 3, 2006 a subcommittee was appointed by the A.A.W.S. Services Committee to discuss and develop a plan for improving communications with District Committee Members (D.C.M.s). Since 2005 there has been on-going discussion by the A.A.W.S. Board on D.C.M. communications. In an effort to gather shared experience, the subcommittee is asking area delegates the following questions: 1) How does your area communicate with D.C.M.s? 2) Do D.C.M.s in your area assist in disseminating the delegate's Conference report and if so, how? 3) Please share your experience in working with D.C.M.s. Do D.C.M.s in your area understand their role? Does your area provide an orientation for new D.C.M.s? 4) What are some communication problems your area is experiencing between D.C.M.s and the area committee/area delegate? 5) When a new D.C.M. is elected, when and how is the information forwarded to G.S.O.? 6) Is there anything new that has improved communications in your area and if so, what is it? 7) Is there anything that G.S.O./A.A.W.S. can do to help improve communications between the area delegates/area committees and D.C.M.s? If you have any shared experience with any of these questions please feel free to contact me.

Alt. Delegate – Woody – Since April I have been real busy – Convention Steering Committee monthly meetings. I attended the Pacific Regional Forum at no cost to Area. I also head up the website committee, we have been working real hard on the new look, which is a lot more user friendly. This will be up soon. I am also

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working on the Archives, and spent time with Ted K., and our Archives are safe and secure. We have checked out storage spaces here on Oahu, and if we ever need to, there are places that can accommodate us. I encourage everyone to attend the November Election Assembly in Puna.

Area Chair – Vernon – I have recently returned from Seattle attending my first regional forum as your chair. I have prepared a written report that goes into detail on my experience there. The forum was very uplifting and educational. I am hopefully a better trusted servant because of it. Like all other Areas we face our challenges. By now everyone had received the latter sent out by our treasurer regarding our funds. As I understand there has already been a very positive response. This assembly we will be discussing and voting on our proposed budget for 2007. I know that when discussion about money comes up often buttons get pressed and strong emotions arise. I am sure that everyone present wants the best for area 17. We just don't always agree on how that looks. I would just ask that we all remember to respect one another. We are all one recovery family and doing the very best we can. Unity is so important to us. Without unity there would be no fellowship. I look forward to lively and healthy discussion. For those attending their first Area Assembly, I welcome you to general service. At the assembly we conduct the business of area 17. As a business meeting and we loosely follow Robert's rules of order. There will be a handout available called Rules of Debate. In January 2003 the area by group conscience decided to adopt this format to facilitate conducting our business. At most everyone knows by now that the October committee meeting has been canceled. At our last committee meeting Jerry, our treasurer had informed us that our contributions had decreased and that some cost cutting needed to happen so that is one of the actions we are taking, I did this not lightly as coming together is very important for unity and to conduct area business. We will be discussing the proposed budget for 2007 that will reflect proposed changes in spending. Travel costs are proposed for the delegate and chair as well as some others as needed. As of this writing no money will be cut from the standing committees. On a brighter note, the committees doing great- are alive, well and very busy doing the work they were set p to do. As we draw close to the end of this panel I would just encourage all those in area service to attend the November election assembly. I would encourage all those interested to consider standing or making yourself available for service. General for me continues to be both challenging and rewarding at the same time. I can never repay the debt I owe to A.A. As we draw closer to the last part of our panel I would encourage everyone to maintain our level of enthusiasm and commitment. GSRs, DCMs are the link of communication between the group, area, and GSO. It is vitally important that the group conscience of your group, district and our area be heard. If you have an assembly in your district, it is very important to provide a flyer to the area so that your registration fees can be paid and pick up the sound equipment, transporting it to your district. That is part of the responsibility of having the assembly.

Alternate Area Chair – Nick – Working on the Finance Committee, and have gone around and done presentations. The Finance Committee did not take their responsibility lightly. On the Convention Steering Committee, we are not only looking at this year's convention, we are looking to the convention. As we are not meeting in October, I want to encourage everyone to stay in service as we come up to elections in the Area, District and group levels.

Recording Secretary – Elizabeth – Thanks as always to those who have continued to provide me with written reports for the minutes. People have been very responsive to my request for condensed versions of their reports for the written minutes. This helps us a lot, and is appreciated.

Approval of the April 2006 Assembly Minutes – All in favor, none opposed.

Registrar – T – I have contact sheets available. Please see me for any updates or changes. I have new group forms and change group information forms available as well. You can fill one out if you have any updates of changes and please place in the changed info folder so that I may make the changes in my laptop.

Panel – The Historical Prospective of Budget Process

David E., Past Delegate and Trustee– I have been coming to Area Assemblies for over 20 years. It is a lot different now, times have changes and so has the way we conduct business. 12 Meeting per year were the norm previously. They lasted 1 day only. They were all held on Oahu, travel expense was different as a result. Only neighbor islands had the expense, and it was not financed by Area. All of the Area officers back then were from Oahu. I was the first Area Chair, and the Delegate, who not from Oahu. Not due to discrimination, but because of the geographic structure of the Area meetings. Budgets used to be presented to the Area line item

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by line item, and would get a vote approving each item. Each Standing Committee Chair would present their own individual budget. In 1989 at the Election Assembly it was announced that we had run through our prudent reserve, and in fact the travel to that assembly had been written on checks that were going to bounce. We had an emergency meeting and decided to suspend spending any monies until the prudent reserve was restored. All the DCMs and GSRs were asked to go back to the groups and districts and remind members that the budget that we had approved needed to be supported by us all. At that time we then stopped holding monthly Area meetings, and in fact have not ever gone back to that meeting schedule. In February 1990 we were back on our feet financially and we met again.

Tanya E., Past Delegate – As David mentioned, one of the measures we took to be fiscally responsible was to meet less. By 1995 our budget process was becoming cumbersome. Budgets were consistently much higher than our incoming contributions. On the flip side of that, we were not spending the amount budgeted. We began having a surplus rolling over into each year. An AD Hoc Committee was formed to take a look at the process, and I was a part of it. We met over 6 months with 2 tasks: investigate other Areas in the Pacific Region and what did their budget process look like and structure a Priority of Spending. When we discovered how the other Areas we doing their budgets, it was clear to us that something was critically wrong with our process. We referenced the Service Manual thoroughly to form our Priority of Spending. Lots of discussion, at times loving debate, was had on this subject. Ultimately we recommended a Finance Committee to allow us to be more fiscally responsible. We also suggested that the proposed budget be taken back to the Districts, not necessarily to the groups. Some GSRs do take them back to their groups.

Don A., Past Delegate – I was appointed GSR 28 years ago, and back then GSRs were rare here on Oahu. My first assembly was a 1 day event, and it appeared to be total chaos. But by the end of the day decisions had been made. I then moved on to the DCM position for both the Diamond Head and Honolulu districts, and after that Alt. Area Chair, many years of Convention service and currently I am the immediate past Delegate. I recall 1 Budget Assembly that took us all day just to get through the Archives budget. The budget was actually tabled, it was painful! When reaching out to other Areas the budget process, they were surprised by our process, but a lot said they used to do it the same process. We got feedback from about 13-15 Areas, and we looked for a way that would suite our Area, which turned out to be a Finance Committee. The change has lightened up the way Hawaii Area does business, freeing up more time for DCMs and Standing Committees to give reports. Tradition 9 – Unified, not Organized.

2007 Budget Proposal – Jerry

Questions / Comments: How is it going to work if we want to add the amounts back into the budget, does it have to get voted on? No, it will be decided by the Finance Committee. Why are we not funding items on the Priority of Spending? My group had concerns about that. My home group is not in favor of this budget, as they would like to fund the Delegate to PRAASA. What are we doing different that we spent more money in 2004 and 2005? I would have to take a look at the budgets line by line to have an answer for that. My home group is not in favor of this budget also because of PRAASA. PRAASA is in March, at what point are we going to decide if there is enough money? Will there be enough time to book airfare and such? That is a good question, the decision would have to be made in next year. Why isn't the money from the Prudent Reserve in an interest bearing interest? It actually is in an account that is bearing interest; it just is not that much. I don't see any strategic planning, no goals and planning. Have you thought about a strategic plan for the Hawaii Area Committees? What are the specific goals and objectives? Every Committee does give a report about what they are accomplishing, and everything we do – it is to support our Primary Purpose, that's it! My group is against not sending the Delegate to PRAASA Is it possible to send around a second basket to collect money for the delegate to PRAASA? What methodology do we use to estimate our incoming 7th tradition contributions? I simply take a look at what was collected up to June, and times two. I would like to ask the Finance Committee if we paid for the Delegate to attend the International Convention and that is hurting the Standing Committees by not holding the Committee Meeting in October. I too would like to ask that it be reconsidered to hold the October Committee Meeting. It's important for the Delegate to attend PRAASA. My district had the Finance Committee come and do a presentation, and it was so informative. I think it's setting a bad example to not sending the Delegate to PRAASA after working so hard to get the groups to attend PRAASA. I think it would help to have a one page summary on what is being accomplished with the Standing Committees to take back to the groups. This could help support contributions. For the last 10 years we have brought in 20-22 K per year. This Finance

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Committee had to be fiscally responsible this year and say no more are we setting a budget higher than the incoming contributions. My home group would rather fund the Delegate to PRAASA than the International Convention. They may not go next year, but lets start saving so the can go next year. My groups just changed the pie split, and I don't think Area has realized the increases that the Area groups had been responsive to the Area's request for increased support. I believe our Area will always be ok, that we should let financial insecurities rule us. I am concerned about the contribution to GSO that is being left out. WE do have the 1200 set aside for GSO, just not the additional contribution requested by GSO. Concerns about cutting back the amount of Assemblies. This Finance Committee has done an awesome job. I am a former Standing Committee Chair and I feel that if the Committees could get support from groups and Districts and Area would have money to send the Delegate to PRAASA. The Delegates job is to carry Hawaii's group conscience, and International Convention is not a group's conscience. Faith without works in dead! It's all of us responsibility to fund this budget.

In Favor: 62

Opposed: 26

2/3 of 88 would be: 59

Passes

Minority Opinion: My group is adamant about being represented at PRAASA, as it benefits our Area. This helps our Delegate become more informed for the General Service Conference in April. I am concerned with the lack of faith. What good is the cash on hand? Can't that be added to the prudent reserve? Why is our Are ok with doing less, not more than we have done in the past. We are not following our Priority of Spending, not specifically PRAASA, but budget should reflect the Priority of Spending. We are ready to switch over to a new group of people, and we are not having a Committee meeting in October, I suggest that Jerry work closely with the incoming Treasurer about looking at the money situation right away so that the Delegate has the possibility of attending PRAASA if we have the money. If this budget would be voted on again, I am confident that we would be able to find \$800 to send our Delegate to PRAASA.

Area Business

Ad Hoc Committee on Standing Committees has been disbanded due to lack of interest / purpose.

2 Proposals for Budget Approval Process from 12 Coconuts – Joann

Proposal 1:

Discussion: When is the Finance Formed? At the January Assembly. I am not sure that 3 months is long enough to get together and make a budget. Is 3 months adequate time to prepare to prepare a budge? I would guess no, especially with brand new officer / servants. How much notice is give now? June Committee meeting until August Assembly. Then the Finance Committee can get out to all the groups and do presentations. Our district didn't get a presentation, it was canceled twice. The current process seems to be working in my district. I would like to see an Ad Hoc Committee formed to look at the S & G first. It makes sense to have the Budget approved at the November Assembly. I have heard this same essence of this proposal over and over since the January 2005 Assembly. When will the minority accept the conscience of this body? In Panel 49 we did have the budget ready in April, and I haven't seen this happen since then. I am in favor of this proposal. We don't have to change the S & G to let the Finance Committee do their job.

Motion: Add S&G section 7.6 "BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS": The Finance Committee distributes the proposed budget at the Inform-the-Delegate Assembly.

Seconded.

Voting: In favor: 9 Opposed: 69

Minority: If we are all trusted servants and we are all doing the best we can, maybe we just need some guidance. What if we cancel that June Committee meeting and we wouldn't receive the budget in time for groups review?

Defeated

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Proposal 2:

Discussion: Potential wording discrepancies in section 1 and section 2 of this proposal. Since proposal 1 has been defeated, it appears there is no reason for this proposal. My group is against this proposal. It is very important that we do not hog-the process. I am confused by this proposal – it is fuzzy and open to interpretation. How can we add to the new 7.6 Budget Approval Process, when that motion was just defeated. Point of Order – this proposal is a moot point. Although the wording needs work, I think we should all look at why this came up. Who constituted that the expenditures were an emergency in January 2005? I read this 3 or 4 times, and with all due respect this is gobbedy gook.

Motion: Add S & G section 7.7 “Emergency Expenditures”. As used this section “emergency” is defined as: any expense which was unforeseen at the time the budget was approved; and the circumstances requiring the expenditure preclude postponing the approval of the expenditure until the next area assembly. No change to the budget may be made without three-month’s notice unless there is substantial unanimity at an assembly that the proposed budget **change** constitutes an “emergency”. No expenditure can be made which was not included in the budget without three-month’s notice unless there is substantial unanimity by an assembly that the proposed expenditure constitutes an “emergency”.

No 2nd, motion dies.

Proposal from Manoa District

Discussion: What were the feelings of the other districts involved? They were in favor of the merging. How did the groups feel? Those active groups were in favor, and the inactive groups don’t really care. As one of the founding members of Manoa District, there was a need at that time, where now there is not a willingness to serve in the district. If Manoa had not hosted the Orientation Assembly in January 2005, we would not be able to send our DCM to the November Assembly. The district itself is asking for this, it’s really not our business.

Motion: To change Appendix B, District Boundaries, to read “#1 – Diamond Head: The Diamond Head district is the area from Makapuu Point to Kapiolani Park along the Ala Wai canal to McCully Street. The district is bounded by the Koolau Mountains on the North and the Pacific Ocean on the South.” And “#2 – Honolulu: The Honolulu District is the area from Middle Street on the West and McCully Street on the East. The North boundary is the Koolau Mountain range and the South boundary is the Pacific Ocean.” Eliminate #14- Manoa.

Seconded

Discussion: This would begin at the end of the year, correct? Yes, at the end of this panel. How will the inactive groups be notified about the district dissolving? We will go to the meetings or make calls.

Motion made to call the question.

Voting to vote - In favor: 78 Opposed: 1

Voting on Motion In favor: 80 Opposed: 4

Minority Speak: None

Motion Approved

Concept Presentation – Scott Past Delegate

Concept IV – Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation”, taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge. Chart showing the correlation between Area and GSO:

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Brains and we are very pleased. A new weekly meeting has started in the state hospital and they are in need of volunteers. Big Island has some very dedicated people working hard to supply hospitals with all that it needs. We lost our volunteers in Kauai but I went there and filled racks, I was told there was an angry AA taking the pamphlets and throwing them away. I don't know if it's true, but the repack was empty two days after I filed it. The Detox procedure there is working. While I was there I found two new volunteers and I am pleased.

Public Information – Dianna – PI committee has not had a meeting since the last assembly. I have had a call from Jeremy from Maui for a PSA, Amy from Mililani is still working on the library in her district, and Mike and Arnie are at the schools. I will be contacting all PI people for a meeting in September, to work on the end of the year.

Marianne – Cooperation with the Professional Community – Two very interesting articles regarding C.P.C. appear in the current Box 459, August-September, 2006 issue. One is a report on a meeting held at G.S.O. with representatives from employee assistance programs and human resource departments from various cities. The second article tells about a presentation held for judges in California. Roberta A., C.P.C. Chair from Windward District and her committee recently took a panel to the staff at the State Hospital in Kaneohe. Mike B., Diamond Head District is still actively filling literature racks. Colin H., Kihei District's C.P.C. Chair continues to carry the message to D.U.I. classes several times a month. He also provides medical offices with pamphlets and a subscription to the Grapevine is being delivered to one of the doctor's offices. West Hawaii's committee is still planning luncheons to be held in Oceanview, Kailua-Kona and Waimea. It is not too late to have a C.P.C. Workshop, please contact me if I can be of assistance. Literature is available to help get your committee started.

Corrections – Rick – It seems like the time was really short and there is so much I would have liked to have done. But I also know that much has been accomplished. I had the opportunity to visit the Hilo and Puna districts for a combined corrections workshop on July 22ND; it was a great experience for me and hopefully beneficial to them. I also plan to visit both the districts of Kauai and Maui in October. As for Oahu, I am happy to say that in just this last year we have added new meetings at Laumaka and the Navy Brig. We are also scheduled to begin a second meeting at the Waiawa facility in September. Additionally, the Bridging the Gap program is doing great; we are receiving several letters a week from inmates corresponding with AA members. I believe that this is probably the most significant work that this committee does.

I want to express my gratitude to Rick for the great job he has been doing. I heard feedback from a former inmate and he was impressed with the amount of literature in OCCC

Mynah Bird- Michelle – Mynah Birds are available to DCM's from each district. See me if your district has not received any. MB will also be available online at Hawaii Area 17 website, in the near future. Deadline for next printing is Halloween (October 31st).

Cooperation with the Elderly Community – Jeff for Marion - SIS "Seniors in Sobriety" Meeting Friday, 10-11 am at the Lako street Lutheran Church needs support! Please note that starting August 4th the SIS meeting time was changed to Friday 10-11 am. The third annual Seniors in Sobriety retreat at the Ahu Lani sanctuary will be held Friday thru Sunday, October 27th – 29th. Please distribute flyers. CEC will present a panel "Seniors in Sobriety" are we carrying the message? At the Hawaii convention on Saturday, November 4, 2006. The second annual SIS conference will be held May 8th – 11th, 2007 in Sedona, Arizona. Registration forms are available for distribution. Early registration is encouraged. Please consider making your motel reservation by this fall as the room situation in Sedona for May gets very tight. Copies of "Reflections on the SOS conference" are available for distribution. Update on CEC and SIS: slowly but surely "carrying the message to the elder community" has motivated many service-minded members of Alcoholics Anonymous. At present in southern California there is an area CEC standing committee and several SIS meetings, one being a residential setting. Oregon has two active SIS weekly meetings. Arizona has an ad hoc area CEC standing committee and at least one new SIS meeting. In Australia, work continues but to date it has been challenging. Senior meetings throughout the nation keep popping... so work goes on and for that we are very grateful.

Convention Steering Committee – Frank - REGISTRATION FORMS: You may still register online with Pay-Pal. The \$4 surcharge that I announced at the last assembly has been reduced to \$2 after being re-evaluated

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by the steering committee at its May meeting. Current registered member numbers are at 592 and ahead of last years count by 116. **BUDGET:** 2006 - Projected expenses are \$177,351.00 with actual income at \$63,527.00. That leaves a balance of \$113,824.00 of needed income to cover our expenses. **PROGRAM:** Program is being finalized by program chair & committee. **THURSDAY NIGHT:** Opening night remains free to the fellowship, while Charlie and Kawika K. are working on entertainment. Although there will be no free food, there will be refreshment carts stationed in the corridor. The convention center, as a repeat customer gesture, will provide (free of charge) 10 sheets of cake that will serve 960 people. **CONVENTION CHAIR:** Charlie is still welcoming any and all willing service volunteers. Charlie encourages neighbor island participation. Committee meetings are held 6pm, on last Wednesday of the month at Kaunakapili church. To participate in the slide show of "AA meeting places of Hawai'i, that will be shown at the convention, send your digital pictures to: [redacted] - **No Faces Please** **HOTELS:** A total of 47 rooms have been booked at the Ala Moana Hotel to date. We have a total of 332 room nights reserved with rates beginning at \$129. A total of 7 rooms have been booked with Ohana Hotels, 2 at Ohana West, with prices beginning at \$91 and 5 rooms at Maile Sky Court with prices beginning at \$81. **OLD- BUSINESS:** Al-Anon agreement signed at the June steering committee meeting. Puna Proposal – Waikoloa proposal, after much discussion, acknowledging the pros and the cons of the 2008 -09 proposal /contract, the Puna Proposal – Waikoloa was defeated by a vote of 3 against – 1 for and 1 abstained. **NEW BUSINESS:** An ad hoc committee was formed to look into the cost of moving the convention back to a hotel on the island of Oahu. The steering committee is accepting resumes for the convention treasurer position whose contract expires, 3-2007. The steering committee has selected the 2007 convention chair, who will be announced at the conclusion of the 2006 convention. Questions: What is the plan to make up the financial shortage? Outreach for registration. How many rooms do we have booked? 330 room nights. Are we looking at any other locations for the Convention? Yes, an Ad Hoc has formed to investigate this.

Treatment – Bridgette for Steve – No written submitted

Intergroup Chairs

Maui Intergroup – Nikki – We are looking forward to our Maui intergroup inventory, as it has been over 8 years since an inventory has been taken. All are welcome to attend. The questions posed were taken from the Oahu Intergroup Inventory, the AA Group Pamphlet, and the Traditions and Concepts Checklist. The date is set for September 16th from 4-7 pm at the Cameron Center. Finances at Intergroup have been a hot topic. Groups were concerned that we had too much money. What is "too much money?" The WSO AA guidelines suggest up to one year of prudent reserve. We did some research and called several other intergroups and found that it varied from 3 month to 9 months prudent reserve in the various regions. We decided on 6 months prudent reserve. Our operating expenses are approximately \$2600/month, and our prudent reserve is now about 5 and a half months. We now have a new phone coordinator and as a result, all of the phone calls coming into central office are being answered by our new telephone forwarding system. It is working great! Electronic subscriptions of the *Maui Serenity Gazette* are available FREE by emailing your name and email address to mauiserenitygazette@yahoo.com.

West Hawaii – Mike - We are financially stable. Had July 4th fundraiser, softball and miniature golf tournament. Upcoming Halloween party East vs. West softball game. Elections coming up at the end of year. Teleservice is ongoing, up and sown. Attended Health/ safety fair at major hotel, and are contacting all hotels for future safety/ health fairs.

Oahu Intergroup – Matt – August Financial Status: Checking Account - \$3,860 (\$1500 below desired amount). Savings Account - \$7,496 (\$2500 below desired amount). Activities Account - \$2414. We are \$4000 below our prudent reserve of a 3 months operating budget. The Oahu Intergroup thanks the continuing support of participating home groups. Recent island-wide participation is dangerously low. There are about 300 groups/meetings on the island of Oahu; currently 87 of them have contributed financially to the Central Office year to date (29%). There are about 175 home groups on the island, but monthly Intergroup meetings only average about 15 home group representatives present (9%). Due to the low turnout, the Steering Committee has had their secretary position open for 4 months! GSRs, please share with your home groups about Intergroup's need for increased participation and contributions. For increased unity, we would also like to invite members of Area to attend our Intergroup meetings. What have we done recently? Founders Day was a success, with a dance and a day of workshops held on the West Side of Oahu. A flyer was made to help

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encourage home groups to send a representative. It lists the services the Oahu Intergroup provides through the running of Central Office (i.e. meeting schedules, literature, information and help phone service, etc.). Also, a committee was formed to create a welcome packet to educate new Intergroup representatives. Our Website has been updated with guidelines written by a sub committee. The guidelines were adapted from GSO's website guidelines. Visit us at OahuCentralOffice.com

Questions: Where and when does Oahu IG meet? My IGR is confused. Meets second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at Kiluaea Recreation Center.

Kauai Intergroup – Bart –No written report submitted

HICYPAA – Kunane – September 1 - 3 2006 at the Makaha Resort. Contact is Jamie K – [REDACTED] Activities include Volleyball, dance and golf.

ICYPAA - Nick – Maui submitted a bid for 2007 ICYPAA, but we did not get it. It will be going to Los Angeles.

DCM Reports

Honolulu – Patti- We are delighted to welcome the groups that chose to be in our district beginning next year. Hoping that all groups participate, we would have 20 active groups in our district. Several events happened in our district; Aloha Friday had their chili cookout which was a success, Black Experience celebrated their 23rd anniversary with a meeting and a dance, Ha'awa'awa went out bowling, and Malia Discussion Round Up went well. DownTown Lunch continues to grow with 31 meetings per week, 6 of which are outreach meetings. Aloha Sunday moved from their meeting space at YWCA on Richards Street due to rising rent and is now having their meeting at DownTown Lunch location. I met with one of our groups to discuss why the 7th Tradition is collected and what happens with this money. We talked about the pie split and should some of the monies be used to buy convention tickets to raffle and donating monies to a campout. The end result was that the monies should be used to take care of their rent, literature, prudent reserve of 3x their monthly rent, and the rest should be given to the pie split. Our district also held a workshop with Waikiki, Manoa, and Diamond Head Districts to hear the Delegate's Report Back, and 2 panels on GSR's experience, strength, and hope, and a special panel of different topics of their choice. There was a lot of food, good fellowship, and most of all the experience shared by our Delegate and group members that shared on the panels.

Diamond Head – Floyd - This district of Diamond Head has been doing well there are still a lot of group that are not represented for one reason or another but that has not stopped us from moving on and standing strong with the members that we do have. The two years have went by so fast here to continue to do it. One meeting at a time, we have now added five more groups to the Diamond Head District so I know this district is still growing.

Manoa – Debbie - Turnout at district meetings continues to be low. Participated in Delegate Report Back event August 12 with Diamond Head, Waikiki and Honolulu Districts. DCM presented area budget to Waianae, Windward and Manoa Districts. DCM has accepted new job in California and will be leaving the islands in early November.

East Hawaii – Arthur –The district is doing well. We are continuing to add new meetings and are changing venues of long-standing meetings. Many new East Hawaii residents with long-term sobriety have been added to our ranks in the past few months. Our April assembly was very successful and donated 95% of our profit to Hawaii area. We still have an excellent prudent reserve and we encourage other groups to do the same. Challenging as it was, we in East Hawaii feel we did a great job and we look forward to having another assembly again soon. Making money on money, I will suggest.

No Ka Oi – Cliff- Island wide Delegate report back / Potluck held. Good turnout of 30 people. Proposal passed at last district meeting to contribute \$100 to Hawaii Area. P.I. position has been recently filled and we will have a booth at the Maui County Fair. October 14th our district will be holding a SVC in sobriety workshop. Our Hana Caravan is doing excellent with attendance month before last at 50 people. We are planning our election dates for the near future.

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Kihei – Kathie - Our district meetings which are held every third Tuesday have been very well attended. We have a new GSR, Tim, for the Can Do Men's Stag meeting. The district now has 8 actively participating GSR's. On July 15th we held our Delegate report back with the other two districts on Maui. Thank you Keith for a very informative report back. Club 449 is hosting a dance at the Kalama Park Band Stand on September 23rd from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM. On Thursday night October 19th Kihei District is having our version of an evening of dinner theater. Groups in the district will be performing short skits on recovery, service and unity. It is being held at the Kihei Community center doors open at 6:30 PM and dinner and show start at 7:00 PM. Our district elections will be held on October 17th. Colin, our CPC district chair continues to take a panel into the DUI class twice a month. Danny, our district Treatment chair continues to take a meeting into the Resource Center. Our district Grapevine chair has resigned.

Puna – Chris - 5 GSR's Sulei, Julie, Stephanie, Terry, and Ken. Assembly is the top priority for our district meeting as of late. Ad Hoc committee for registration, transportation, food, home stay, decorations, and lean up set up. 6 meeting changes in schedule updated shortly. July 22 Rick C. did a presentation on corrections about 12 people attended. Also at this time I gave the budget report to Puna and East Hawaii districts as a member of the finance committee. Unity day camp out this next weekend (August 25-27) at Panalu'u Beach Park. Theme is sponsorship. Service and self-support in a changing world. (this years theme @ GSC) The workshop begins at 10:00 am. Puna West Hawaii.

Leeward – Erin - Leeward district had been getting stronger. This weekend we have 5 GSR, 3 that are new and the alt DCM. We had a good time playing AA bingo and watch my name is Bill W. I am sad to report that 2 meetings have folded the Sunday night St. Phil's meeting and the Monday night Women's meeting Kana Kapo. Also at St. Phil's but on a god note a new meeting has started. Manic Monday's meets at St. Phil's from 7:30 – 8:30 pm. As far as the rest of the year we are planning our district inventory/ panic, which will be on Sunday October 15th at Neil Blasdel Park at 10:00 am. We are trying to get the word out about district election in November.

West Hawaii – Cheryl for Archie - Founder's Day was an overwhelming success with over 100 members and family gathering at Hapuna Beach for a day of reflection and thanks to our founders, along with great fellowship, & lots of fun. West Hawaii is joining with Puna and East Hawaii Districts to celebrate Unity Day at Punaluu Beach Park on August 26. Our portion of the program will be a skit, "You're An Alcoholic Charlie Brown" and sing-along. We held a literature drive to collect Big Books, Living Sobers, Grapevines, etc for distribution to jails and sober living houses and had a great response. We purchased 15 Living Sober books for a new meeting in the women's jail. Our Archives, Bridging the Gap, Mynah Bird and Grapevine committees are in need of chairs. We have started circulating a summary of upcoming District events to GSRs, officers and committee chairs to improve communication between the groups and District.

Waikiki – Ken - The Waikiki district has been continuing to serve the fellowship. We would like to thank the Diamond Head, Manoa, and Honolulu districts for allowing us in joint effort in offering the fellowship the "Delegate Report Back" along with (2) panel presentation. Thank you for the members that volunteered in service to carry the message of experience, strength, and hope. The panel presentations offered personal messages of various topics chosen and the experiences of our present GSRs in service to share with those in service and those whom may have any interests. We have commenced foot work for the up-coming events. Waikiki schedules are in the process of being up-dated and printing for the 2006 Hawaii Annual Convention. Location for the Thank-a-thon, Christmas, and New Years Alkathons are in search. The location for the January Orientation Assembly has been arranged. In closing, I have a message to share my Gratitude - by God's grace, the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the process of Alcoholics Anonymous have blessed me with a gift. My daughter is back in my life today after 13 years, 8 years of prayers taught by all of you. Thank you to all of you, my family, that kept me on my path of recovery, to all of you that allowed me to be a part of , in service, and to the process of Alcoholics Anonymous that has shown this alcoholic the reality of GIFT " God is forever True"

Windward – Sue - Since the last assembly, I have made budget presentations to Leeward, Honolulu, and Diamondhead districts. We are planning a full-day workshop October 14, 2006, at the United Methodist church

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in Kailua, topics will be Grapevine, CPC, Corrections, and Sponsorship. Flyers will be sent out soon. Roberta A. was elected the new ADCM and then resigned. We had a cozy, interesting delegate report back on July 29, 2006. A new meeting will start up in September- the memories meeting. Saturday 1:00 pm at Kaneohe district park (bus #56) Closed women's meetings; children welcome: moms responsible for the care of their children during the meetings. More information call Rosemary K. at [REDACTED]

Waianae – Amber - There has been some major changes to our meetings. The Point is which is on Sundays at 5:00 pm at Barber's Point no longer allows children. NO CHILDREN PLEASE! Another Sunday change is SNOBS which is now a dead meeting. It has been replaced with any lengths, which meets at 5:00 pm at Maili Beach Park. This meeting was Monday – Friday but now officially runs 7 days a week. Two new meetings are Tomboy's which is a closed gay meeting for women only, at Maili beach park Saturdays 10:00 am. One more new meeting is we care in Kapolei park Saturdays and Sundays 3:00 pm. Another change in schedule is our district meetings, which have changed from the first Tuesday of the month to the first Thursday of the month. Same place and time, which is Maluhia church at 6:00 pm. We had our workshop and also our annual picnic, time just fly's. Both events were great. We are looking forward to Keith's report back on September 23rd, which will be a great event with a soft ball game, and food and raffles and just clean fun. Come out and join us around 10:00 am at Maili Elementary.

Central North Shore – Hugh – Hawaii Area Delegate presented his report to the Central North Shore District, I was unable to attend. However it was reported as a success from Members of the district. Since my last report on the behavior of Bobby Benson Clients, A church group in our district has requested that Bobby Benson Center will no longer be welcomed at the Monday and Thursday Night Meeting in Wahiawa. As of July Bobby Benson Center has been asked to not return to Meetings located in The Haleiwa Area and Wailua Area due to the behavior of the clients, was disruptive of meetings and the members. All secretaries of meetings in the Central North Shore Area except for two of the meetings in Wahiawa will be asking members when to welcome Bobby Benson back to the meetings in September. Upcoming events for Central North shore is the upcoming district elections, which will be held October 19th, 2006 at the United Methodist Church from 7pm – 8pm. All are welcome to attend.

Kauai – Bart - I received a letter from the group's GSR, informing me that they were not going to send any more Seventh Tradition contributions to District, until the current Treasurer presented a more formal monthly report in writing. A motion was made and voted on and passed, that would require the monthly Treasurer's report to be presented in writing and to include all monies received, a list of all expenditures with and ending balance for our Districts funds. District also decided to have two additional meetings in September and October, specifically to define the job descriptions and responsibilities of our standing chairs and District appointees as to better clarify their service positions. As well it has been suggested that we might consider a formal budget for our District as well as a priorities of spending... or possibly look at a more formal "District Structures and Guidelines" for the Kauai District. Our Goal is to have a more defined and organized District to pass on to our next panel. Any input from other Districts on this subject either Pro or Con would be welcome. The Garden Island Sobriety our cherished newsletter continues to be the crown jewel of the fellowship here in Kauai. With a Step of the month, Island News, Up and coming events, New Meetings, Calls for Support, and all the current service positions available... Both District & Intergroup have been contributing \$25.00 per month to have Black & White versions printed for those that do not have computers and Visitors to enjoy while visiting our island. I'm not quite sure how we ever got along without it. Our Thanks go out once again to Linda B. and Jannene B. who make the newsletter appear magically each month in our email If you Would like to receive this each month simply send your email address to: district6newsletter@hotmail.com. Hui Ohana held their 3rd Annual 4th of July Picnic at Lydgate Park. Food, fun and sun were enjoyed by all! Hui Ohana also sponsored a Service Workshop. The topic: How AA works! It was Held Sunday August 13th at our Intergroup Office. Many Thanks go out to Jim D. for organizing such a fantastic event. Bob M. continues to spearhead "The Sleeping Giant Hike", and has made it a monthly event on the last Saturday of each month. AA, and friends are invited to hike the 800' elevation trail and enjoy the beautiful views our island has to offer If You're a Area Standing Chair.... And you have not spoken to your Kauai reprehensive recently... Please call them and ask if they need your help or support.

What's On Your Mind: I wanted to talk about the November Assembly. It's going to be our Election Assembly, and I would like to suggest everyone to consider standing for an Area position. Check out the Service Manual

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and the S & G as to what the requirements are for the position you are considering. This next Assembly is so important that everyone attends. We are electing our next panel of officers, our Area Chair, who will be selecting our Standing Committee Chairs and our Delegate, who will be carrying our message to the GSC in April 2007. Are we asking too much from our servants? If not, why is there a lack of participation? When I first started this position, I was very dogmatic in my beliefs, and always dominated conversations, I have toned it down from attending these meetings, and I love Roberts Rules of Order. I've been blessed by being a GSR. I have a sense of sadness knowing that my term is coming to an end. I was just in awe at my first assembly. I feel a sense of joy in being able to participate in AA as a whole. I know it's all hard work, and we don't have to do this. We make a conscience decision to be here, a commitment. My sobriety has been enhanced by this service. Do we have room in the budget to move money around from line item to line item? No. Why not? That opens a potential for a dishonest budget, and we strive to be transparent. I am a new GSR and I was very uncomfortable on Friday night, and I feel so much better today! I have been sober a long time, and some time back I went to 1 assembly, and I never went back. Currently I am an Alt GSR, and this assembly was very nice. The DCM is elected by the members of that District, correct? Who elects Area Officers? All voting members of this body do. We use The Third Legacy Procedure on page S21 of the Service Manual. The question of attraction to this level of service, is what I know from me is through working the steps and traditions in my life, I have become more approachable to others and that people want what I have. Attraction rather promotion. I thought that by being the Alt GSR and the GSR then I would be done with that portion. However, I have learned a lot this past year. I have learned that you can be an authority with class. I also learned to trust in myself as a trusted servant to my home group. I want to thank all the Alt GSRs for being here, it takes a lot of courage to show up at these meetings. What attracted me is the happy, joyous and free people I have met here. I was just elected to this position on Monday, and here I am. I had some fear coming here, but now I am glad I didn't leave 5 minutes before the miracle. I saw respect, honor and trust walking through some difficult issues in this body. I have learned how to delegate and give up control by watching the example of you guys. I have learned ways to encourage our groups by what I have heard here. My first assembly 8 years ago was brutal, and I just had to come back and see how this thing works. Why doesn't Area provide Service Manuals for new GSRs at each assembly? I owe everything I have to Alcoholics Anonymous. If I hadn't been told to do service in early sobriety, I would be drunk or in the back in the room. I didn't hear about electing people until coming to Hawaii. My home group Downtown Lunch still has concerns about Area spending money on airfare. I recently acquired a Micronesian sponsee, and I contacted GSO for literature and the sent me one pamphlet in the wrong language. So if anyone knows a sober Micronesian, please see me after.

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	Budget 06	Budget 07
Dept. Consumer Affairs non profit reg.	10	10
HASC - Archive -Ted [REDACTED]		
Storage/Supplies	400	200
Total HASC - Archive -Ted [REDACTED]	400	200 ** 400
Archive Set Aside		<u>200</u> set aside for the future
HASC - Archives		
Display Materials	100	100
Phone	20	20
Printing/Postage	115	115
Supplies	100	100
Travel	160	160
Total HASC - Archives	<u>495</u>	<u>495</u>
HASC - Coop w/ Elderly Comm.		
Litterature	250	250
Paper,Printing, Copying	250	250
Phone	20	20 Reduced comparable to other
Travel	320	160 committees
Total HASC - Coop w/ Elderly Comm.	<u>840</u>	<u>680</u>
HASC - Corrections		
Books/Videos/Literature	260	260
Phone	20	20
Postage & Printing	80	80
Travel	160	160
Workshops	120	120
Total HASC - Corrections	<u>640</u>	<u>640</u>
HASC Coop w/Prof Community		
Literature/Videos	162	162
Postage/Phone	57	57
Printing	50	50
Travel	320	320
Total HASC - CPC (Cooperations w/Profes	<u>589</u>	<u>589</u>
HASC - Finance Committee		
Phone	20	20
Postage	37	37 printing costs charged direct
Printing &Next Yrs. Bdgt.	150	200 to finance committee
Total HASC - Finance Committee	<u>207</u>	<u>257</u>
HASC - Grapevine		
Display/Literature	100	100
Phone	20	20
Printing/Postage	40	40
Subscriptions to give	100	100
Travel	100	100

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Total HASC - Grapevine	360	360
HASC - Hospitals		
Literature	250	250
Phone	20	20
Postage	20	20
Printing	50	50
Travel	160	160
Workshops	50	50
Total HASC - Hospitals	<u>550</u>	<u>550</u>
HASC - Mynah Bird		
Misc., Postage, Phone, etc.	100	
Printing (100 copies per issue	600	400
Travel	160	160
Total HASC - Mynah Bird	<u>860</u>	<u>660</u>
		Adjustment based on actual 2005 expenditures
HASC - PI (Public Information)		
Literature/Public Service Anns.	350	350
Phone	20	20
Postage/Correspondence	37	80
Printing/ Stationary	50	50
Workshops/Travel	160	160
Total HASC - PI (Public Information)	<u>617</u>	<u>660</u>
HASC - TFC (Treatment Facilities Comm.)		
Literature	150	150
Phone	20	20
Postage & Stationery	50	50
Printing	90	90
Travel	160	160
Workshops	50	50
Total HASC - TFC (Treatment Facilities Co	<u>520</u>	<u>520</u>
Hawaii Area Officers/As Whole		
Area Meetings @\$340 EA		
Area Committee Meetings	1280	1020
Area Assembly Meetings	1280	1020
Total Area Mtgs	<u>2560</u>	<u>2040</u> ** 2720
Area Phone		
ALT Area Chair	20	20
Alt.Delegate	20	20
Area Chair	20	20
Area Officers (other)	60	60
Delegate	60	60
Total Area Phone	<u>180</u>	<u>180</u>
Area Postage		

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	Budget 06	Budget 07
Alt Chair	15	20
Area Chair	30	20
Delegate/Alt.Delegate	60	60
Financial (incl budget)	37	37
Other Area Officers	25	25
Total Area Postage	167	162
Area Printing		
Area Chair & Alt. Chair	150	150
Delegate/Alt.Delegate	1100	800
Registrar		50 decrease based on 2005 actual
Secretary	200	100 expenditures
Treasurer	300	200
Total Area Printing	1750	1300
General Sv Conf		
Add GSO Support \$400. if able	400	** 400
Hotel	500	500
Meals	100	120
Min. Registration	1200	1200
Transportation & Misc.	50	50 Adjustment for meals
Total General Sv Conf	2250	1870 ** 2270
Insurance	500	500
Interisland Airfare for Area Mtgs		
Area Off. & Stand., Com. (est. 8x9)	6282	6282 ** 8000
Assist Districts Air Fare	500	500
Conv. Steering Air Fare	960	1152 ** 1500
Delegate's Report 1.5	500	500
Total Interisland Airfare for Area Mtgs	8242	8434 **10500
Office Supplies		
Computer	100	
Officers	30	30
Registra	100	30
Secretary	15	30 Reduction based on 2005
Treasurer	200	100 expenditures
Total Office Supplies	445	190
Pa cific Forum		
Airfare	1200	
Food	300	
Hotel	600	
Transportation	60	No Forum in 2007
	2160	
PRASSA		
Airfare	1200	1600

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Banquet 2 @ \$25	50	50
Delegate Lunch	25	25
Hotel 2@300	600	600
Meals	200	200
Prassa tapes	70	75
Registration 2 @ \$25.	50	50
Transportation/ Misc. 2 @ \$25	50	50
Total PRASSA	<u>2245</u>	<u>** 2650</u>
Trustee Visit		
Airfare		600
Room, Board & Expenses		150
Total Trustee Visit		<u>750</u>
Web Site	<u>120</u>	<u>100</u>
Total Hawaii Area Officers/As Whole		
International Convention		Set Aside to fund
Intl Conv Set aside		<u>250</u> Delegate a t Intl Conv
Taxes		
TOTAL	<u><u>27,009</u></u>	<u><u>21587</u></u> **27653

** items were reduced based on the agreements reached by the finance committee at the committee meeting in North Central Oahu on June 17,06. It was decided that major cuts were required to offset reductions in reduced seventh tradition donations. If there are substantial revenue increases then the budgets can be restored based on a budget review by the finance committee.

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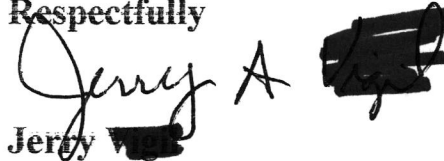
Cash On Hand August 17, 2006	\$ 10,202.60
Prudent Reserve (Savings)	\$ 3,484.14
Total August 17, 2006	\$ 13,686.74
Revenue Jan 1 Through August 17, 2006	\$ 16,060.29
Expenses Jan 1, Through August 17, 2006	\$ 18,363.73
Net Loss through August 17, 2006	(\$ 2,303.44)

Observations

1. Our Seventh Tradition contributions were up significantly since June 16, 2006, the date of my last financial statement.
2. If our Seventh Tradition money continues at this rate, and if our expenses continue at a predictable level, we should be close to breaking even at the end of the year. This is a significant difference from the projected loss of \$6558.82 projected on June 16.
3. This is all due to the outpouring of support from groups all across the Area.
4. I estimate revenue at the end of this year to be between \$20,000 and \$23,000. I estimate expenses to end up about \$22,000 to \$23,000.

Thank you and all the groups that have contributed.

Respectfully


Jerry [redacted]

Area Treasurer

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	Jan 1 - Aug 17...	Budget
Convention, Hawaii	354.31	
Dept. Consumer Affairs non profit reg.	0.00	-10.00
HASC - Archive -Ted Kuamoa		
Storage/Supplies	0.00	-400.00
Total HASC - Archive -Ted Kuamoa	0.00	-400.00
HASC - Archives		
Display Materials	0.00	-100.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Printing/Postage	0.00	-115.00
Supplies	0.00	-100.00
Travel	100.00	-160.00
Total HASC - Archives	100.00	-495.00
HASC - Coop w/ Elderly Comm.		
Litterature	138.63	-250.00
Paper,Printing, Copying	148.00	-250.00
Phone	20.00	-20.00
Travel	0.00	-320.00
Total HASC - Coop w/ Elderly Comm.	306.63	-840.00
HASC - Corrections		
Books/Videos/Literature	154.00	-260.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Postage & Printing	0.00	-80.00
Travel	135.00	-160.00
Workshops	0.00	-120.00
Total HASC - Corrections	289.00	-640.00
HASC - CPC (Cooperations w/Professional		
Literature/Videos	138.91	-162.00
Postage/Phone	0.00	-57.00
Printing	0.00	-50.00
Travel	0.00	-320.00
Total HASC - CPC (Cooperations w/Professional	138.91	-589.00
HASC - Finance Committee		
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Postage	0.00	-37.00
Printing &Next Yrs. Bdgt.	111.50	-150.00
Total HASC - Finance Committee	111.50	-207.00
HASC - Grapevine		
Display/Literature	87.80	-100.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Printing/Postage	0.00	-40.00
Subscriptions to give	0.00	-100.00
Travel	0.00	-160.00
Total HASC - Grapevine	87.80	-420.00

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	Jan 1 - Aug 17...	Budget
HASC - Hospitals		
Literature	385.50	-250.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Postage	0.00	-12.00
Printing	0.00	-50.00
Travel	0.00	-160.00
Workshops	0.00	-50.00
Total HASC - Hospitals	385.50	-542.00
HASC - Mynah Bird		
Misc., Postage, Phone, etc.	0.00	-100.00
Printing (100 copies per issue	81.25	-600.00
Travel	0.00	-160.00
Total HASC - Mynah Bird	81.25	-860.00
HASC - PI (Public Information)		
Literature/Public Service Anns.	0.00	-350.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Postage/Correspondence	0.00	-37.00
Printing/ Stationary	0.00	-50.00
Workshops/Travel	0.00	-160.00
Total HASC - PI (Public Information)	0.00	-617.00
HASC - TFC (Treatment Facilities Comm.)		
Literature	492.00	-150.00
Phone	0.00	-20.00
Postage & Stationery	0.00	-50.00
Printing	0.00	-90.00
Travel	0.00	-160.00
Workshops	0.00	-50.00
Total HASC - TFC (Treatment Facilities Comm.)	492.00	-520.00
Hawaii Area Officers/As Whole		
Area Mtgs		
Area Committee Mtgs. Fees	660.00	-1,280.00
Assembly Registration Fees	1,000.00	-1,280.00
Total Area Mtgs	1,660.00	-2,560.00
Area Phone		
ALT Area Chair	0.00	-20.00
Alt.Delegate	0.00	-20.00
Area Chair	0.00	-20.00
Area Officers (other)	0.00	-60.00
Delegate	0.00	-60.00
Total Area Phone	0.00	-180.00

**Hawaii Area Committee
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
January 1 through August 17, 2006**

	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 17...</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Area Postage		
Alt Chair	0.00	-15.00
Area Chair	0.00	-30.00
Delegate/Alt.Delegate	41.90	-60.00
Financial (incl budget)	0.00	-37.00
Other Area Officers	0.00	-25.00
Total Area Postage	<u>41.90</u>	<u>-167.00</u>
Area Printing		
Area Chair & Alt. Chair	93.25	-150.00
Delegate/Alt.Delegate	260.78	-1,100.00
Registrar	52.28	
Secretary	172.18	-200.00
Treasurer	100.99	-300.00
Total Area Printing	<u>679.48</u>	<u>-1,750.00</u>
General Sv Conf		
Add GSO Support \$400. if able	0.00	-400.00
Hotel	0.00	-500.00
Meals	44.06	-100.00
Min. Registration	1,200.00	-1,200.00
Transportation & Misc.	650.00	-50.00
Total General Sv Conf	<u>1,894.06</u>	<u>-2,250.00</u>
Insurance	500.00	-500.00
Interisland Airfare for Area Mtgs		
Area Off. & Stand.,. Com. (est. 8x9)	5,717.53	-6,282.00
Assist Districts Air Fare	163.03	-500.00
Conv. Steering Air Fare	1,118.10	-960.00
Delegate's Report 1.5	397.86	-500.00
Total Interisland Airfare for Area Mtgs	<u>7,396.52</u>	<u>-8,242.00</u>
Office Supplies		
Computer	68.98	-100.00
Officers	6.76	-30.00
Registra	0.00	-100.00
Secretary	0.00	-15.00
Treasurer	10.40	-200.00
Total Office Supplies	<u>86.14</u>	<u>-445.00</u>
Pacific Forum		
Airfare 2 @ \$600.	1,190.42	-1,200.00
Food 2 @ \$150.	260.00	-300.00
Hotel 2 @ \$300.	500.00	-600.00
Transp/Misc 2 @ \$30	30.00	-60.00
Total Pacific Forum	<u>1,980.42</u>	<u>-2,160.00</u>

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Hawaii Area Committee
Profit & Loss
January 1 through August 17, 2006

	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 17, 06</u>
Treatment Facilities (TFC)	
Literature	492.00
Total Treatment Facilities (TFC)	<u>492.00</u>
Total Hawaii Area Standing Committies	1,881.09
Total Expense	<u>18,363.73</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>-2,303.44</u>
Net Income	<u><u>-2,303.44</u></u>

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Hawaii Area Committee
Profit & Loss Budget Overview
January 1 through August 17, 2006

	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 17...</u>	<u>Budget</u>
PRASSA		
Airfare 2 @ \$600	809.51	-1,200.00
Banquet 2 @ \$25	0.00	-50.00
Delegate Lunch	0.00	-25.00
Hotel 2@300	658.70	-600.00
Meals	137.10	-200.00
PRASSA Tapes 1 set @ \$70	78.00	-70.00
Registration 2 @ \$25.	95.00	-50.00
Transportation/ Misc. 2 @ \$25	0.00	-50.00
Total PRASSA	1,778.31	-2,245.00
Web Site	0.00	-120.00
Total Hawaii Area Officers/As Whole	16,016.83	-20,619.00
International Convention Yearly set asid	0.00	-250.00
TOTAL	18,363.73	-27,009.00

that we are holding voting issues after the reports. **Point of order:** Once you have begun discussion, it cannot be tabled. Motion to table this proposal, seconded. For: 20, against:

Introduction of proposals: This is to address the 2 unbudgeted line items that were purchased during this panel. We feel that \$250 is a prudent amount for unbudgeted items without being taken back to the group. \$500 for unbudgeted housekeeping items. We cannot leave this to the next panel to look back and say "Hey, they did it". We are not going to let it happen again. That's the essence of this proposal.

Motion: To add to the S & G: "Unbudgeted housekeeping items totaling \$250 or more must be taken to the Groups for decision."

Discussion: This proposal would honor the process. The groups should be able to consider the expenditures that Area is making. People in this room are trusted by the groups otherwise they wouldn't be here. My group thinks that the amount is a little low, and that this will tie things up for a long time, it would take a year for us to make any purposes. I took this to my home group, and we took the time to come to an informed group conscience. The answer was: you are our trusted servant, and we are voting against it. There is a lot of sobriety in this room, we should be able to make decisions.

For: 2

Against: 71

No minority wishes to speak, motion defeated.

To add to the S & G "Unbudgeted line items totaling \$500 or more must be taken to the Groups for decision."

Discussion: I have yet to find any evidence that the Right of Decision applies to Area. I am concerned that we are applying the authority which was designed for General Service at the Conference level here in Area.

For: 7

Opposed: 65

No minority wishes to speak, the motion defeated.

MOTIONS

**Hawaii Area #17 Budget Assembly
August 19 - 20, 2006
Diamond Head District**

2 Proposals for Budget Approval Process from 12 Coconuts – Joann

Proposal 1:

Discussion: When is the Finance Formed? At the January Assembly. I am not sure that 3 months is long enough to get together and make a budget. Is 3 months adequate time to prepare to prepare a budget? I would guess no, especially with brand new officer / servants. How much notice is give now? June Committee meeting until August Assembly. Then the Finance Committee can get out to all the groups and do presentations. Our district didn't get a presentation, it was canceled twice. The current process seems to be working in my district. I would like to see an Ad Hoc Committee formed to look at the S & G first. It makes sense to have the Budget approved at the November Assembly. I have heard this same essence of this proposal over and over since the January 2005 Assembly. When will the minority accept the conscience of this body? In Panel 49 we did have the budget ready in April, and I haven't seen this happen since then. I am in favor of this proposal. We don't have to change the S & G to let

the Finance Committee do their job.

Motion: Add S&G section 7.6 "BUDGET APPROVAL PROCESS": The Finance Committee distributes the proposed budget at the Inform-the-Delegate Assembly.

Seconded.

Voting: In favor: 9 Opposed: 69

Minority: If we are all trusted servants and we are all doing the best we can, maybe we just need some guidance. What if we cancel that June Committee meeting and we wouldn't receive the budget in time for groups review?

Defeated

Proposal 2:

Discussion: Potential wording discrepancies in section 1 and section 2 of this proposal. Since proposal 1 has been defeated, it appears there is no reason for this proposal. My group is against this proposal. It is very important that we do not hog-the process. I am confused by this proposal – it is fuzzy and open to interpretation. How can we add to the new 7.6 Budget Approval Process, when that motion was just defeated. Point of Order – this proposal is a moot point. Although the wording needs work, I think we should all look at why this came up. Who constituted that the expenditures were an emergency in January 2005? I read this 3 or 4 times, and with all due respect this is gobbedy gook.

Motion: Add S & G section 7.7 "Emergency Expenditures". As used this section "emergency" is defined as: any expense which was unforeseen at the time the budget was approved; and the circumstances requiring the expenditure preclude postponing the approval of the expenditure until the next area assembly. No change to the budget may be made without three-month's notice unless there is substantial unanimity at an assembly that the proposed budget **change** constitutes an "emergency". No expenditure can be made which was not included in the budget without three-month's notice unless there is substantial unanimity by an assembly that the proposed expenditure constitutes an "emergency".

No 2nd, motion dies.

Proposal from Manoa District

Discussion: What were the feelings of the other districts involved? They were in favor of the merging. How did the groups feel? Those active groups were in favor, and the inactive groups don't really care. As one of the founding members of Manoa District, there was a need at that time, where now there is not a willingness to serve in the district. If Manoa had not hosted the Orientation Assembly in January 2005, we would not be able to send our DCM to the November Assembly. The district itself is asking for this, it's really not our business.

Motion: To change Appendix B, District Boundaries, to read "#1 – Diamond Head: The Diamond Head district is the area from Makapuu Point to Kapiolani Park along the Ala Wai canal to McCully Street. The district is bounded by the Koolau Mountains on the North and the Pacific Ocean on the South." And "#2 – Honolulu: The Honolulu District is the area from Middle Street on the West and McCully Street on the East. The North boundary is the Koolau Mountain range and the South boundary is the Pacific Ocean." Eliminate #14- Manoa.

Seconded

Discussion: This would begin at the end of the year, correct? Yes, at the end of this panel. How will the inactive groups be notified about the district dissolving? We will go to the meetings or make calls.

Motion made to call the question.

Voting to vote - In favor: 78 Opposed: 1

Voting on Motion In favor: 80 Opposed: 4

Minority Speak: None

Motion Approved

<p style="text-align: center;">MOTIONS November 11-12, 2006 Puna District</p>
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Update pamphlet "Message to Teenagers" Submitted by the Kalaoa Group Tom M, GSR.

Motion: To put on the Agenda of the 2007 General Service Conference a proposal to change the illustrations and wording of the Flyer "A Message to Teenagers." We move that the General Service Conference put on the agenda for the April 2007 Conference the following item: The graphics in the Flyer, "A Message to Teenagers" (F-9) be re-done to reflect the editorial copy which says: "It (alcoholism) can hit anyone. Young, old. Rich, poor. Black, white." (Paragraph 4 under the title of Alcoholism). The current drawings depict individuals who appear to all be Caucasians. We suggest that the drawings include people of all races: Black, Hispanic, Asian, Pacific Islanders, Hawaiians, Native Americans, as well as Caucasians. In addition, we suggest that the editorial copy be changed from "Black, white." to "All races and ethnic groups."

Background on the motion: In order to inform the clergy in the West Hawaii District about Alcoholics Anonymous, the Kalaoa group contacted every member of the clergy in the District. We sent them pamphlets on AA and followed through with a phone call. A member of our group recently met with one of the clergy who received our information. Her congregation is mainly Asian and she pointed out that this flyer (F-9), "A Message to Teenagers," has no Asian faces in the drawings. A follow through phone call to Julio Espailat, who currently heads the Public Information Desk, at our General Service Office, confirmed that F-9 is the current flyer (and has not been updated) and that our suggestion to change the illustration was a good one. He suggested to follow the prescribed procedure for getting an item placed on the agenda for the General Service Conference, which is: 1. The motion approved by our home group (passed unanimously on Oct. 4). 2. Take the same motion to our district; 3. Then taking the motion to the Area; 4. If passed, the Delegate contacts the agenda committee for the 2007 General Service Conference.

Questions / Comments: Q. What would be the cost of re-writing and re-designing the graphics of this pamphlet? Even though my question is never ending, I think it will be well worth it if it helps one teenager. A. The Trustees Literature Committee would come up with a price. My group discussed this, and an interesting point is that this suggestion is originating from a non-AA member. Q. Doesn't the General Conference have a committee that looks at pamphlets? A. Trustees Committee on Literature will look at this and then forward it on to be looked at further at the GSC. A. Why are they differentiating between Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders? A. They seemed to have followed the Department of Educations definitions. I think the language needs to be discussed. Alcoholism affects every race. Maybe we should remove the listing of all the races, and focus on everyone. We can be as broad as we want in our request to have GSO look at this pamphlet. The last sentence is very to the point and could be used as our suggestion.

PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM REPORT BACK

I recently have returned from Seattle Washington attending my first Regional Forum as your Area Chair. At first I started to take dutiful notes wanting to report back every morsel but soon realized that the amount of information I was receiving was overwhelming to me and probably would be to those that read my report. I am now going to give a report on the highlights of the forum and what was meaningful to me and I felt was relevant to our Area. I have also brought back a written report of some of the presentations. The full report of the forum will be available in about six weeks and I will make it available to all who want a more detailed accounting.

What is the regional Forum? What is it's purpose? How is it relevant to you as an A.A. member? What is its value?

The Forum was the idea of Dr. John Norris who was the Chairman of the General Service Board from 1961-1978. How could communication with the fellowship be improved? The General Service Conference is held once a year in New York and the Delegates, Trustees, Directors, GSO and Grapevine staff meet. Our delegate carries back that experience to our Groups. The experience was second hand at best. The "Mini-Conference" was held in Atlanta, Georgia in 1975. After a second "Mini-Conference" now called a Forum was held the General Service Conference recommended that Regional Forums (We have eight regions in the United States and Canada) be held as often as possible. We have a Regional Forum every other year. Special forums were held for those Areas who are rural or where circumstances warrant. The General Service Staff, our Regional Trustees, Trustees at large, as well as many other come to the forum with a program, Workshops and Sharing Sessions where Questions could be answered much like our Special forum we has a few years ago. I have attached a copy of the program with this report. Part of the experience of the Forum is to have the GSO staff, Trustees present to explain what their responsibilities are, what is happening with A.A. as whole and answer any questions. In other words this is GSO reaching out, educating and lifting awareness about General Service and what is happening in New York and with A.A Globally.

Why is the General Service Conference and its structure Important? A quote from the Service Manual (s19). "We may not need A General Service Conference to ensure our own recovery. We need it to ensure the recovery of the Alcoholic who stumbles in the darkness one short block from this room..... To ensure A.A is here in the future and that changes in A.A come only as a response to the needs and wants of all A.A. not of any few..... "

So the Forum had presentations from our new Pacific Regional Trustee , Madeline ~~Parsons~~, who will be with us at our Orientation Assembly in January as well Chairman of the General Service Board, Trustees past and present, GSO Staff, Grapevine director, and GSO Archivist.

The Archivist presented a wonderful video. "Markings on the Journey" about the history of A.A. as well as display of a hand written note on and early version of the Steps:

1. You admit you are powerless
2. Get honest with yourself
3. You talk it out with someone else
4. Make restitution to those you have harmed
5. Help others without demand of reward
6. Pray to God as you understand him even in experiment

We had Presentations from all the Delegates including our own Keith H. on "Trusting the Process".

I attended two Workshops that stood out in my mind. The first workshop was "How do we keep A.A. healthy in a changing world?" The discussion went from the busyness of our lives in this modern world of 2006 and how sometimes there is no coffee after the meeting, Treatment Centers and how they have changed the face of recovery, their impact on A.A., how the changes have affected how we work with newcomers, changes in Sponsorship, Introductions such as an "I am an Alcoholic and.....addict" or whatever. Court people and on and on.... There was a myriad of issues brought up. We, who live in Area 17, have our own challenges as all locations do but I am always grateful to live on these beautiful Islands when I hear the problems others have somewhere else.

The second workshop was "Rituals and Chanting in A.A." A hot topic to be sure and before I go any farther I want to emphasize that I only have control over the decisions concerning myself or could voice concerns in my Home group." To chant or not to chant that is the question" and each person decides that for themselves. This is a very interesting Subject to be sure and one that everyone either has an opinion about or is curious to know more.

One member shared that our lives are really steeped in ritual from having that daily cup of Coffee in the morning, shaving , walking the dog, going to lunch with Harry every Wednesday, the way we introduce ourselves. One of The dictionary definitions of ritual is "a practice or pattern of behavior in a set manner." All these rituals have a several purposes and are part of the reason they exist. There is a sense of belonging, familiarity, comfort and cohesiveness chanting creates in a group sometimes. So Ritual is a part of everything we do. How far do we go? How does chanting effect A.A. as whole and our primary purpose?

The other topics was Chanting, "keep coming back, it works, so work it cause you're, you're worth it" etc. Introductions by Treatment centers, Home groups with a chant answer, packs and more. Responses when someone reads Chapter 5 etc.. One definition in the dictionary of the word chant is "a Phrase or slogan repeated rhythmically as by a crowd." Again how far do we go? When do we start to change into something else, appear cultish or religious in nature when we are not. The whole subject is very ironic for me to even discuss as I was member of two cults while drinking, many spiritual groups,

never had a problem with any rituals or chanting and am a very ritualistic person. In fact I was chanting to get sober when I came in. I was a drunken chanter! I even chose my First Sponsor because he was a fellow member of my Buddhist group that chanted. Maybe the chanting worked because we got to A.A.! Again this is food for thought and the purpose of the Workshop was to examining the topic and how it affects A.A as a whole. Alcohol was the great equalizer and I was "willing as only the dying can" be as it says in our literature.

I got a chance to speak at a meeting on Capitol Hill in Seattle and to share my experience, strength and hope. The Alano Club where I spoke was two blocks from where I lived in the early seventies and where I started my descent into the Hell of alcoholism, drug addiction and the nightmare of Jim Jones and the Peoples temple. To return as a sober man was empowering. I am grateful today I don't live in Hell anymore. I am here and sober by the grace of a higher power I do not understand and a grace I gladly accept.

After the inventory Assembly this January I was invited to Speak at a meeting and attend a dance put on by some of the Packs on Oahu. Yes, there was chanting but there was much more and I still come close to tears when I think about it. I was surrounded by men and women who lives had been transformed by Alcoholics Anonymous like mine had been. Young and not so young people who were clean, sober, getting their kids back going to college and being of service, putting their lives in order again. A brand new life was beginning.

I am extremely grateful for this wonderful fellowship, my sobriety and the love that surrounds me in my recovery family. The Forum was very uplifting and educational experience. Hopefully I am a better trusted servant because of it. Blessings to all.

In service,

Vernon G.

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Please see attached message from Vernon, Area Chair.

Mahalo,
Elizabeth M.
Recording Secretary
Area 17 / Panel 55

Aloha to all of Area 17,

I am writing this as Chair to let everyone know that the October Committee Meeting has been cancelled. I apologize to those who have purchased their tickets already and hope you can apply them to the August or November Assembly. At our Committee meeting this week- end Jerry, our treasurer had informed us that our contributions has decreased, and that at our level of spending we may spend our rollover fund by the end of the year and that some cost cutting must happen so that is one of the actions we are taking. I do this not lightly as coming together is very important for Unity and to conduct Area business . Jerry and the Finance committee will be putting forth a new reduced Budget for 2007 that will reflect theses changes. Travel costs will be cut for the Delegate and Chair as well as some others as needed. As of this time no Money will be cut form the Standing Committees. On a brighter note, the Committees doing great - are alive , well and very busy doing the work they were set up to do.

As we draw close to the end of this panel I would just encourage all those in Area Service to attend all Assemblies left. They are very important to maintain our level of enthusiasm, commitment and Unity until November when Rotation will happen. Also if you or reperaentaive do not attend the link of communication between the group, Area and GSO is broken , you may feel out of the loop and the Group Conscience of your Group or District will not be heard.

If you have an Assembly in your district, it is very important to attend the Committee meeting previous, provide a flyer to the Area so that your registration fees can be paid and pick up the Sound equipment, transporting it to your District. That is part of the responsibility of having the Assembly. I thank everyone for their Service as sacrifice is part of Service. Often there might be something else we would rather be doing that would be fun but our Service commitment comes first. Sometimes there are circumstance that we can not control (Weather, family emergencies etc). that prevent us from attending but if at all possible try to be there or send an alternate representative in your place.

I look forward to seeing everyone in August at the Budget Assembly. Our treasurer will be sending out a letter to all explaining more of what I have mentioned regarding finances.

In Service,

Vernon G.

Hawaii Area 17 New Email

The Website is utilizing a new email system. An email account has been created using our host Netfirms Webmail. The account is linked to the Area Website. We encourage you to use this for correspondence regarding the Hawaii Area.

The significance in using a unified email address is two-fold. First, it allows us to have a continuity throughout Panels. So for Panel 59, everyone will know how to reach the new Delegate, as his or her email will remain delegate@hawaii-aa.org. Secondly, if someone has to step down from their position in mid-term, we can easily go in as administrators and retrieve any emails or pending business.

Email Addresses:

DCM's - [dcm\(district number\)@hawaii-aa.org](mailto:dcm(district number)@hawaii-aa.org). For example, dcm1@hawaii-aa.org, dcm2@hawaii-aa.org and so on.....

Standing Committee Chairs (committee name)[@hawaii-aa.org](mailto:(committee name)@hawaii-aa.org). For example, archives@hawaii-aa.org, cec@hawaii-aa.org, cpc@hawaii-aa.org, publicinformation@hawaii-aa.org and so on. The Convention Steering committee has been assigned steering@hawaii-aa.org

Area Officers (position)[@hawaii-aa.org](mailto:(position)@hawaii-aa.org). For example, delegate@hawaii-aa.org, altchair@hawaii-aa.org, altdelegate@hawaii-aa.org, treasurer@hawaii-aa.org and so on..... Please find the attached word document which contains Netfirms Webmail Log In instructions.

To **Log In** use the administrative password: **area17**. After you log on there should be a test email which was sent through the link on the website. You may change the password so that it is unique to you.

Hawaii Area 17 New Email Set up

To start using your email account, you may either login to Netfirms Webmail immediately or configure a POP client such as Outlook or Eudora:

Netfirms Webmail: Login to <http://webmail.netfirms.com>

Configure a POP Client

If you choose a POP Client to manage your email, you will need to configure it with the following settings:

(These examples are using my user name: altchair. If you do not know your user name, please see me. EM)

E-mail Address: altchair@hawaii-aa.org

Incoming Mail Server (POP): pop.hawaii-aa.org

Outgoing Mail Server (SMTP): smtp.hawaii-aa.org. OR Using your ISP's smtp server to send email.

POP Account Name: altchair@hawaii-aa.org

Password: Your WebMail Password

NOTE: Please allow up to 30 minutes for a newly created email/webmail account to be fully activated.

How do I change my email password?

To change your email account password without going through your Email System Administrator, please follow these steps:

1. Login to the Netfirms Members Control Panel at <http://webmail.yourdomain.com> (where yourdomain.com is your registered domain hosted by Netfirms)
2. Click Options

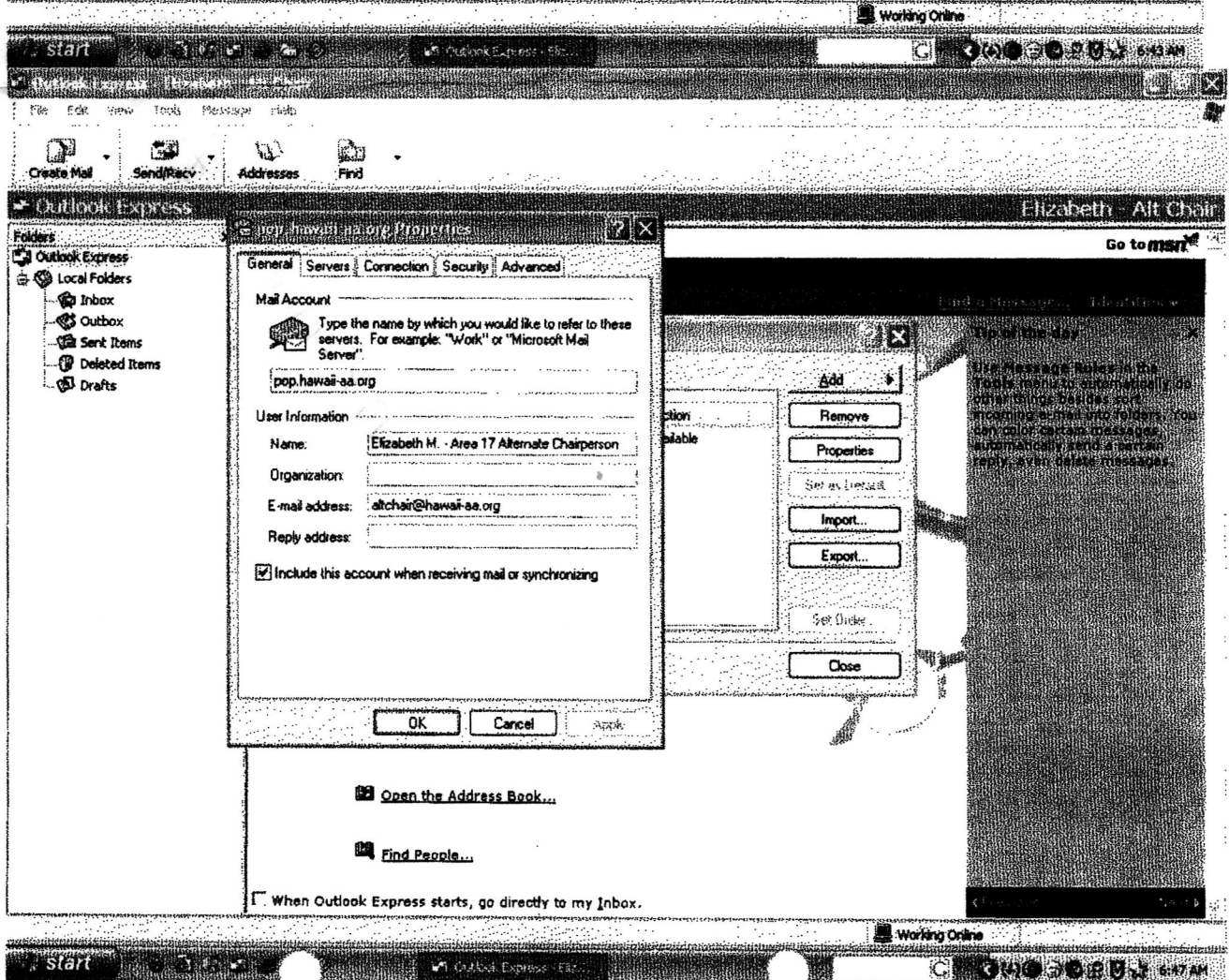
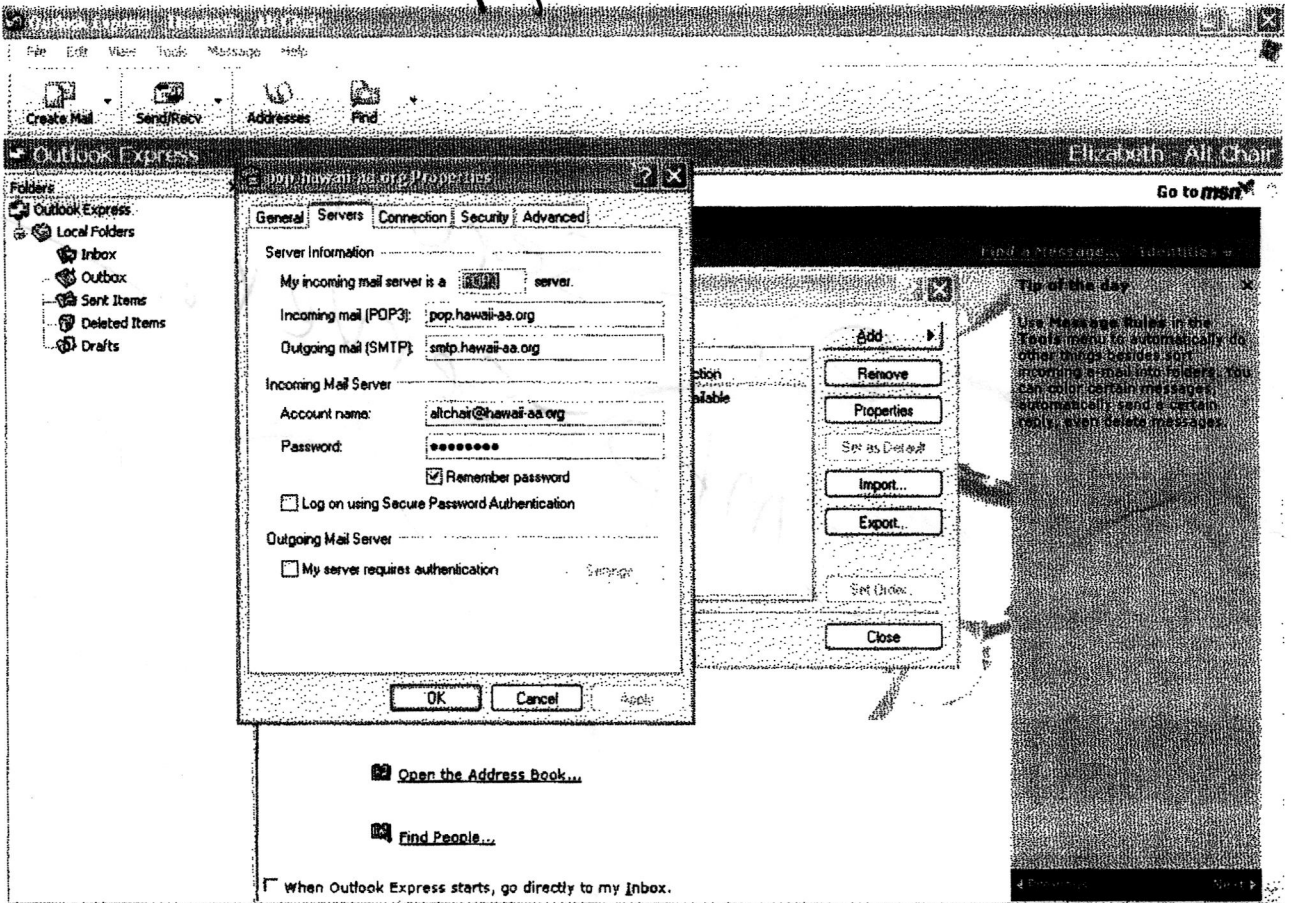


3. Click **Change Password**
4. Follow the onscreen prompts to change your email password

Please note the following rules regarding password changes:

- (a) You may use letters, numbers, and other special characters on your keyboard.
- (b) Passwords are case-sensitive, so an 'A' is not the same as an 'a'.
- (c) Your new password can be at most 8 characters long.

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- Sent (0/0)
- Spam (0/0)
- Trash (2/3) (Purge)

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