Do you have a Mynah Bird Standing Committee District Chair in your District?

The Mynah Bird Committee is looking for YOU. Do you have ideas for your area newsletter that you would like to contribute? Have you heard a great quote at a meeting that you remembered so you could "pass it on"? Is there someone who absolutely inspires you? Are you willing to ask your old friends (and meet new friends) and ask them to write an article for the newsletter? Are you sitting in the back of the room at meetings because you are uncomfortable or feel invisible? Email me or call me, Alternate GSRs are especially encouraged to become Committee Chairs but it is not required, only a suggestion. The only requirement is willingness.

District Committee Chairs are encouraged to submit stories but it is NOT required.

The Mynah Bird Committee is unique in that we don't go to public places, i.e., schools, institutions, etc. The only people we interact with are A.A. members at District meetings and at A.A. open or closed meetings. This newsletter is produced by and for the members of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Hawaii Area. This newsletter includes Area business, reports, stories on Step, Traditions, Concepts and many other A.A. topics.

Actions decided by the Area at Assemblies, motions, election results, etc., and how they affect you and your group. Topics to take back to your districts, groups, motions that may need discussion and a group conscience.

District Spotlights; reports from DCMs such as district election results, activities, workshop events, etc.

Standing Committees; Chairs and their committee members can send in updates on what's going on with their committee work, what they are doing at area and in districts.

Intergroup reports; Intergroup Chairs and reps are invited to send updates on what is happening in their Intergroup area and stories of experience, strength and hope.

Mynah Bird District Committee Chairs are asked to share at District meetings, (I can provide a report for District committee reports), give updates on new issues, topics and deadlines for stories, encourage distribution (newsletter circulation) among groups in the District, solicit and follow up on stories from fellow A.A. members. Email stories that have been submitted to the Committee Chair for the newsletter.

At one of the last area committee meeting, a new Mynah Bird District Chair thought of a new column to be included in the Mynah Bird, a regular feature to talk about issues that groups have. If you are are thinking of becoming a Mynah Bird Chair for your district, welcome! It's about carrying the message, be it through business reports on area actions, general sharing, humor, the most important thing is that we carry the message. Contact me, I'll fill you in on how to get you started.

There is much more, we need your creative energy, please think about being a part of this Standing Committee, it's rewarding, fun and guaranteed to enrich your recovery. Mahalo for your participation.

In love and service, Miranda K. Panel 57/Area 17 Mynah Bird Chair mynahbird@hawaii-aa.org