



# MYNAH BIRD

## HAWAII AREA #17 NEWSLETTER

### **ALOHA AND WELCOME PANEL 59 GSRS, DCMS, STANDING COMMITTEE CHAIRS AND AREA OFFICERS**

#### **Area Officers**

**Delegate – Elizabeth M.**  
**Alt. Delegate – Linda McD.**  
**Area Chair – Ken K.**  
**Alt. Chair – Colin**  
**Secretary – Miranda K.**  
**Treasurer – Coleen**  
**Registrar – Sue B.**

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**Archives – Shoshanah B.**  
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The new Hawaii Area panel of trusted servants is here to respond to your questions and as schedule permits, to give presentations as requested. Each Committee is a valuable resource and plays an integral part of the Area structure which is in place to serve you, your District and your Group or Meeting. The Area Standing Committees want you to know about the focus of their committees and how they can help you carry the message in your communities. These committees have the experience and information on how to carry the message into prisons, hospitals and treatment centers. They can help you reach out to the professionals in your community such as; doctors, teachers and lawyers. They can also give you ideas and suggestions on how to communicate and share information; to let them know what A.A. is, what we do and what we don't do. If you have already served as a coffee maker, greeter, secretary, treasurer, etc., in your home group and have yet to find a service position outside of your home group, don't hesitate to ask your GSR to provide information on the different committees. You might just find one that may be right up your alley. Pick up and read the pamphlet "AA Group" for descriptions of each Committee. Then ask yourself "how can I get involved?" You will be surprised to experience a new sense of belonging and how powerful this simple program can be, just by showing up and participating in your recovery.

## From Our Delegate

January 24, 2009  
Orientation Assembly Report  
Panel 59 Delegate  
Elizabeth M.

Welcome everyone to the Orientation Assembly of Hawaii Area 17 Panel 59! I want to express a sincere aloha and thank you for this opportunity to serve Alcoholics Anonymous.

I am so excited to be here. It is an unbelievable honor and privilege to serve you as your Panel 59 Delegate.

The AA Service Manual pg S48: "The Delegate has a demanding job, not only because a large amount of time and work are involved, but because it is the delegate's responsibility to serve the US/Canada Conference as a whole. As voting members of the Conference, delegates bring to its deliberations the experiences and viewpoints of their own areas. Yet they are not representatives of their areas in the usual political sense; after hearing all points of view and becoming fully informed during the Conference discussion, they vote in the best interests of A.A. as a whole."

Since my election to Delegate in November, I have been doing a lot of reading, and talking at length to past Delegates. I have been receiving communications from the General Service Office and preparing myself to best serve you. I have a lot to share with you this morning.

I received my Conference Kit at the end of December, and at that time was given my Conference Committee assignments. At the Conference, most of the actual work is done in Committee, which we will learn more about when we have the General Service Summary later today. Delegates are appointed to serve on a Conference Committee at the beginning of their term, and I am ecstatic to inform you that I have been appointed to the Conference Committee on Corrections, and as a secondary assignment, the Conference Committee on International Conventions / Regional Forums.

What a blessing for me to be on the Corrections Committee, as many of you know that I began my journey of recovery in prison. When I shared this news with my sister, she said "Wow, how did they know, did they do research on you? Or is it just coincidence?" Well, they did not do research on me, Delegates are selected by lot. Yea, it's a coincidence just like anything in my recovery is a coincidence! I can choose to see things as coinci-

dence, or I can choose to see them as a Power Greater than myself working in my life.

As Delegate of the Area which is hosting PRAASA 2 years out, I am also on the PRAASA Delegates Advisory Board, and have already participated in a group discussion about an issue brought to the Advisory Board by the PRAASA Committee Chair, which was resolved by a group conscience via email.

Speaking of PRAASA, PRAASA 2009 is right around the corner, March 6-8 2009 in Oakland, California. This year the Committee will only be accepting the names of possible Presenters, Time Keepers and Moderators of folks who are pre-registered. If you have already registered for PRAASA, please come and talk to me at the break if you are interested in serving in this capacity.

It is customary that at our Orientation Assemblies, our Pacific Region Trustee is in attendance for the week-end. This was planned for this year, but unfortunately the dates got mixed up, and Madeleine booked her trip too early and just returned to the mainland this past Tuesday. We will be inviting her to attend another Assembly in the near future. I will have her report tomorrow.

I would like to give a brief summary of the process of getting ready for our 59th General Service Conference April 26 – May 2, 2009. The theme of the Conference this year is: "Our Commitment to Carry A.A.'s message – Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action." Please share this with your groups.

The preliminary agenda is set, but the final agenda will be done in February, and GSO will send out the background information. At our February Committee meeting, the items and topics will be divided up amongst the Districts and Standing Committee Chairs to prepare for Panel Presentations at the April Inform the Delegate Assembly. From that, I will be informed as to where Hawaii Area stands on the various agenda items and workshop topics.

I will be doing District Report Backs beginning in June, so please start thinking about when you would like me to come and report to your District.

I look forward to the remainder of this weekend, thank you for this opportunity to serve. In Love and Service,

Elizabeth



## Aloha and Welcome from Past Trustee

Aloha Hawaii Area 17 Panel 59 trusted servants! Welcome to the fascinating world of self-discovery through the Third Legacy of AA: General Service.

To those of you returning to the Assembly in a new position, you already know! To those of you who are new to General Service, I am truly excited for you. You are now embarking on a fascinating journey of self-discovery through practice of the Twelve Traditions and 12 Concepts for World Service. The Service Manual will become your constant companion. You may want to consider asking someone to be your Service Sponsor. I have found having a Service Sponsor to be invaluable at every level of service in which I have participated and I still have one that I use today. No matter what happens, please keep coming back!

AA probably has the oddest form of social organization ever devised by western civilization. There is no government in the sense that there are no rules that can be enforced, no punishment for going against the majority consensus, no hierarchy of people, no one individual in authority. Every service entity at each level has the right to decide what issues are within the scope of their responsibility and which issues need to be referred to another level for broader consideration. Remembering that the decisions we make can possibly make the difference between life and death, the single most important consideration in each decision is: will this action more effectively help us carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers? Closely behind this consideration is: how will this decision affect AA unity, AA as a whole?

When we gather together for an AA purpose, we trust that the Higher Power joins us in the decision process. An aspect of our society is that no previous decision is binding on any future group decision. Though we have the Conference Advisory Actions, The AA Service Manual, the Area Structure and Guidelines, the GSR manual and other materials and experience to use for guidance, each service gathering is a singular event in which we are totally free to re-write all the previous decisions every time we get together. However, previous decisions have weight in our deliberations along with current discussion of the spiritual principles behind every issue. If we decide to change the way we are doing things, we then have a corresponding responsibility to report fully our decisions and our reasons for making them to the specific level of service level to which we are responsible: the GSR to their group, the DCM to their District, the Committee Chairs and Area Officers to the Area, etc. Those in the

minority have not just a right but a responsibility to express their views as persuasively as they can to help the group reach a truly "informed" group conscience. Once the debate is over, all views have been expressed, all members on all sides had the opportunity to be heard and a Group Conscience has been reached, it is then the responsibility of each individual member to let go of their closely held views and support the group conscience for the sake of AA unity.

One of the things I love about AA is that no matter how heated the "loving discussion", afterwards we hold hands, say a prayer and then go out together for a cup of coffee or meal. We know that each one of us has the best interest of AA in our hearts and minds and that we only differ on how best to help the newcomer reach a lasting sobriety so they can join us on the broad highway.

My journey through General Service continues to be an exciting part of my spiritual growth through AA. Participation in service to AA, and especially at the Area level, takes a sacrifice of significant time and effort. I treasure the gifts I have received as a result of this service and know that they can never be adequately repaid. I am excited for each member of the new Assembly and I congratulate each of you on your willingness to participate fully in all three legacies of AA. Please feel free to call on my experience at any time.

Mahalo nui loa,  
David E, Past Trustee



Welcome, all incoming GSRs and DCMs! I am looking forward to serving you as your Panel 59 Registrar! I wanted to grab a few lines in the Mynah Bird to remind you to fill out the Group Change Forms – available online at [www.area17aa.org](http://www.area17aa.org) – I also have them at the Assembly. Remember, to get you into the system at GSO, I need a mailing address. Also, if you have an Alternate, they can go right into the system as well and receive updates, mailings, etc. There is also a space in the GSO directory for District Standing Committee representatives, so if you have District level Standing Committee representatives, send me their information – position, name, mailing address, email, and phone – and I will post them into the Fellowship Vision System. Send Change Forms to Susan T. Brown, 45-585 Awanene Way, Kāne'ohe, HI 96744. Questions? Email [registrar@area17aa.org](mailto:registrar@area17aa.org) or call me at 808-375-6821. In Love and Service,

Sue B.  
Area 17 Panel 59 Registrar.



## District Spotlight

### Hawaii

District 8 West Hawaii  
DCM – Paul K.

District 12 Puna  
DCM – Develyn A.

District 7 East Hawaii  
DCM - Sean M.

### Kauai

District 6 Kauai  
DCM - Jim D.

### Maui

District 5 No Ka 'O'i  
DCM – Clifford S.

District 11 Kihei  
DCM – Nora T.

District 13 Tri Island  
DCM –

### Let's Support What is Supporting Us

(\$1 is good, \$2 is better and anything beyond that is true gratitude for the Gift of Sobriety.)

When I came into AA 20+ years ago I saw the basket go around at each meeting and heard that we are self-supporting through our own contributions. I noticed that most people in my regular meetings seemed to put a buck (\$1) in the basket....so I followed suit. I did that for 10-12 years. Like many I am a creature of habit and I get comfortable with what is familiar. But about 12 years ago I started to notice that a few of the service oriented members were putting \$2 in the basket on a regular basis and even \$5 from time to time. About that same time I began to hear that times were changing... and the cost of everything was rising and that included the cost of running AA at all levels...starting at the group;

higher room rents, higher cost of coffee and condiments. Air fares were going up and we send our service people to other islands for quarterly meeting and many groups send a group representative to PRAASA...and all of these things were costing more money but most people were content with \$1 in basket as being self-supporting. I had to concede that, Yes, in fact, everything was costing more and a buck in the basket was really no longer being self-supporting...if I could afford it...and at my modest level of living a \$1 in the basket was not showing my gratitude...it was showing my resistance to change. But, wow, \$2 in the basket on a regular basis...I go to lots of meetings!!!...I guess I forgot I used to drink huge amounts of beer and liquor, DAILY...and believe me that cost FAR MORE that a buck a day!!!! FAR MORE!!!!

I just finished two years of service to the Maui Fellowship as Treasurer for Maui Intergroup. I got to see on a monthly basis the struggle we have to pay the Central Office rent, the phone bill, and the meager salary to our wonderful Central Office Manager and seed money for 6-8 island wide fellowship activities. We were doing what Maui AA asked us to do by implementing the suggestions and ideas of a hardworking ad hoc committee of 2+ years back. With each action or activity, we talked about it thoroughly with those intergroup reps that showed up on a monthly basis and we did only what the intergroup reps approved. It was a struggle and we ate into our prudent reserve over that two year period and then by group conscience we froze the prudent reserve at 3 months of operating expenses. We felt we had to draw a line of fiscal prudence. From this point on we no longer go into the prudent reserve, instead we stop doing was we all agreed to do, if we do not collect enough funds from the groups on Maui. There are many things we would like to do at Intergroup but we just can't seem to get the "buck in the basket" mind set changed. It is chocking us and thus is not allowing us to more effectively carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

I am the first to defend the premise that THERE ARE NO DUES OF FEES FOR AA MEMBERSHIP.. but, at some point in our individual sobriety "we need to become responsible when anyone, anywhere asks for help, we want the hand of AA always to be there....and for that I

am responsible." And being responsible is giving what you can afford to show your gratitude and appreciation for all that AA has done and will continue to do for you and countless others all over the world. That spiritual opportunity comes at each meeting you attend when the 7th tradition basket comes around. When it comes to you can you honestly say you only spent \$1 a day in your drinking days? Do you only pay Starbucks a \$1 for a cup of coffee with as many refills as you like? Welcome to sobriety and the 21st Century. We are so blessed to have AA in our lives.....show that gratitude when the basket comes to you. If you can afford more than a buck in the basket...it's probably because of AA.....show your deep felt gratitude. Change your thinking! It's happening all around you.....make it happen in the basket....and thanks for being here.

Charlie N.  
Kihei Morning Serenity



Oahu  
District 1 Diamond Head  
DCM – Adina M.

District 2 Honolulu  
DCM – Lisa M.

District 3 Leeward Mauka  
DCM – Delori M.

District 4 Windward  
DCM – Curtis H.

District 9 Central North Shore  
DCM – Sheri B.

District 10 Waikiki  
DCM –

District 17 Waianae  
DCM – Clyde H.

### Growing Up In A.A.

We start as infants in AA, coming through the door for the first time, some of us are coming in court ordered, kicking, screaming, crying; this is our Re-birth. As we begin to grow we enter the familiarity of the rooms, but still throwing tantrums; "Me, me, me. It's all about me!" with a touch of, "I don't want to. I'm not ready!" This is the Toddler stage. Now we enter the stage of watching and listening but still a little cautious and not quite ready to commit; Kindergarten. As we trudge along we start asking

questions like, "How do I do that? Will you help me? I need a sponsor." This is our adolescence. We are beginning to "see." Our thoughts become clearer as we begin to work the steps. We are gaining time in our sobriety and have started taking on some responsibility by doing service and have now reached well into our teens. We still have far to go but there is a light beginning to shine in the distance. Our biggest step lies next when we begin to help others by spreading the word, sponsoring others and living the spirit of rotation as we move up the ladder of service, dedication our lives to that "One day at a time" philosophy. The promises are coming through to us as we continue to work on ourselves everyday without fail. These are the gifts that AA gives to us: Sobriety, Peace of Mind, Serenity, Self-worth and the Ability to help others in their recovery. Now we have reached Graduation. But this is not the end, this is just the beginning, for the trail leads on through-out our life. As long as we continue to work the Steps, follow the Traditions and the Concepts of AA, our life will continue to flourish and we will be able to handle "Life on Life's terms," without a drug or a drink. We will now be the relative that our family wants to be around. So Grow, Live, and Be Well in Sobriety...

Ellie K.  
GSR Phoenix Group



### Upcoming Events

#### Big Island Bash

The 21st Annual Big Island Bash will be held:

At the magnificent Sheraton Keauhou Bay  
Resort and Spa on the beautiful Kona Coast

April 24, 25, and 26, 2009

#### Speakers include:

Ellen C. = Addison TX  
Dick & Barbra A. - Atlanta, GA  
Ralph W. - Los Angeles, CA  
Mari G. - Toronto, Canada

Registration, schedule of events  
and activities, all available at:

[www.bigislandbash.com](http://www.bigislandbash.com)

Questions? [bibinfo@bigislandbash.com](mailto:bibinfo@bigislandbash.com)

# Standing Committee Chairs



## Cooperation with the Elder Community

Hi Everyone,

I would like to take the time to welcome you to an experience you will not soon forget. Many of us are taking on different roles from last year, and some of us are brand new to Area. This is a great place to learn more about ourselves as well as to understand more of how AA works.

I myself am taking on a whole new task, which will be to Chair CEC Communication with the Elder Community. I am really looking forward to my learning journey, and remember always Rule 62.

In Love and Service,  
Ermina C. Area CEC Chair



## Grapevine

Funny things happen to get where I am at today.

During the Elections Assembly last year, I stood up for Alternate Delegate, while standing there I looked around, and noticed that a lot of the people that stood up have served Hawaii Area in Committee Chair positions. I was standing thinking maybe I should put my name in the Committee Chair basket.

Thinking that I have served as GSR (for 6 months) and DCM (for two panels), just maybe I need to learn more about the Committee Chairs, Thinking is thinking and that is about it. Without any action I was not getting anywhere... needless to say I did not get elected to the Alternate Delegate position.

That next morning I walked into the conference and DCM for Waianae District asked me if I had put my name in the basket yet, of course Not, not yet!!!

She gave me that look of impending DOOM!!! and signaled the letter "L" on her forehead, My first thought was get over there and put your name in the basket... So I sat down. To get ready for the morning to come.

Avoiding the basket at all cost, however at the same time I was seeing people walking in I just wanted to say Hello, get out of self, get away from "HER".

Talk story, well the first person I walked up to just happened to be the (Panel 59 Alt Delegate), she asked me... Hugh did you put your name in the basket yet? No I said, well why not? Well I would like to report after a short and to the point conversation I finally walked across the court and put my name in the basket. I was also told to inform others in the newly elected Panel 59 of my actions and the service position I put my name on.

I sat down, and thought what just happened? God doing for me, what I could not do for self... Thank you to the fellowship and the people in my life who are willing to show me the path.

I am honored to serve on Panel 59 as the Hawaii Area Grapevine Committee Chair.

I look forward to working alongside everyone these next two years.

Mahalo for letting me be of service

Hugh  
Grapevine Chair



PRAASA 2011 is coming to HAWAII Area!!  
Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

PRAASA Chair and Treasurer were elected  
at the August Assembly

Keith H. Chair ~ ~ Don A. Treasurer

## Mynah Bird Chair

Aloha all,

I am very excited to serve as your Mynah Bird chair for the next two years. I'm looking forward to meeting you at the upcoming Orientation Assembly. I had the honor of serving as DCM for West Hawaii these last two years. One thing I heard over and over again was that our job, as trusted servants, was to communicate and to carry the message. A past delegate said, "We are in service for one reason only and that is to carry the message. Not info about the budget, but the message of love, hope and tolerance." We can carry that message to the still suffering alcoholic, the newcomer and stay sober and fulfill our Primary Purpose. I am excited to be a link in the chain of communication from the home group to District to Area to GSO and the Trustees and back up again. AA is an upside down organization and the groups are at the top. Along those lines, the Mynah Bird is YOUR Area newsletter. Our Area 17 Structures and Guidelines task us with publishing 'newsletters that focus on A.A. topics, including actions decided by the area. Special editions may be published as needed.' To start off with, the Mynah Bird will continue with the same general layout:

**Diary of a Delegate** – Reports from our Delegate, Elizabeth

**Area Assembly Info** - Summary of what happened at the Area Assembly, proposals, officer reports, etc.

**District Spotlight** – Highlights and District Events from DCM, alternate or GSRs.

**Standing Committees** – News and activities planned for standing committees.

**Intergroup** – Happenings at Intergroups.

**Open Forum** – Share your Experience, Strength and Hope on any AA related topics.

**Bulletin Board** – Announcements, upcoming events, AA birthdays, etc. submitted by, you guessed it, you.

Future issues are up to you. There's lots of room for your ideas and thoughts, just let me know. You can reach me at [mynahbird@area17aa.org](mailto:mynahbird@area17aa.org). My snail mail address is: Cheryl Nesler, 78-6835 Keaupuni St., Kailua Kona, HI 96740.

My life has been enriched beyond my wildest dreams by being active in AA and General Service. I am so very grateful to those who encouraged me at the very beginning. A woman who was to become my service sponsor asked me if I would be on the CPC committee for our District. I was afraid I wouldn't be able to do the job and then she asked if I could stuff envelopes. My response, "Yes, I think I can do that." With the love and support of those who came before me in service, I've had an opportunity to hold more service positions. And, that's what we do for each other, we support each other and we reach out the hand of AA. Now it's your chance to get involved.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

Cheryl N.

Mynah Bird chair

### Standing Committee Roundtable Proposal

The following proposal was passed at the Election Assembly last fall: Starting with the Orientation Assembly of Panel 59 each G.S.R. is assigned to a Standing Committee. The assignment will be by draw of the hat, will be for the term of the Panel, and only during the Area Assembly. Participation of the G.S.R.s with their Standing Committee should be viewed as a means of brainstorming and helping the Standing Committee Chair with advice on how we can better get our message of recovery to the alcoholic who may need our help. Participation is not mandatory.

# Hawaii Area Intergroups



## IF THE ASSEMBLY IS ABOUT GENERAL SERVICE. WHY IS INTERGROUP INVOLVED IN AREA?

Communication is the key to working together—Central Office or Intergroup Office and General Service Area Committee or the District Committee and the General Service Office of A.A. In 1990 the General Service Conference stressed the importance of communication and recommended that delegates establish and maintain contact with offices in their areas to share Conference information and assure that central/intergroup offices have a voice in the Fellowship through their existing service structure. Try to find out what is going on by getting together from time to time with corresponding committees in your area. It is important to share ideas and discuss activities so as to avoid duplication of effort. It is not important who does the work (the General Service Committee or the Central Office or Intergroup Committee in your area) but that the work gets done—that help is there for the next alcoholic who needs us and our Fellowship. Central offices and general service area committees are complementary, rather than competitive, A.A. operations. Both exist to help insure A.A. unity and to fulfill A.A.'s primary purpose of carrying the message.

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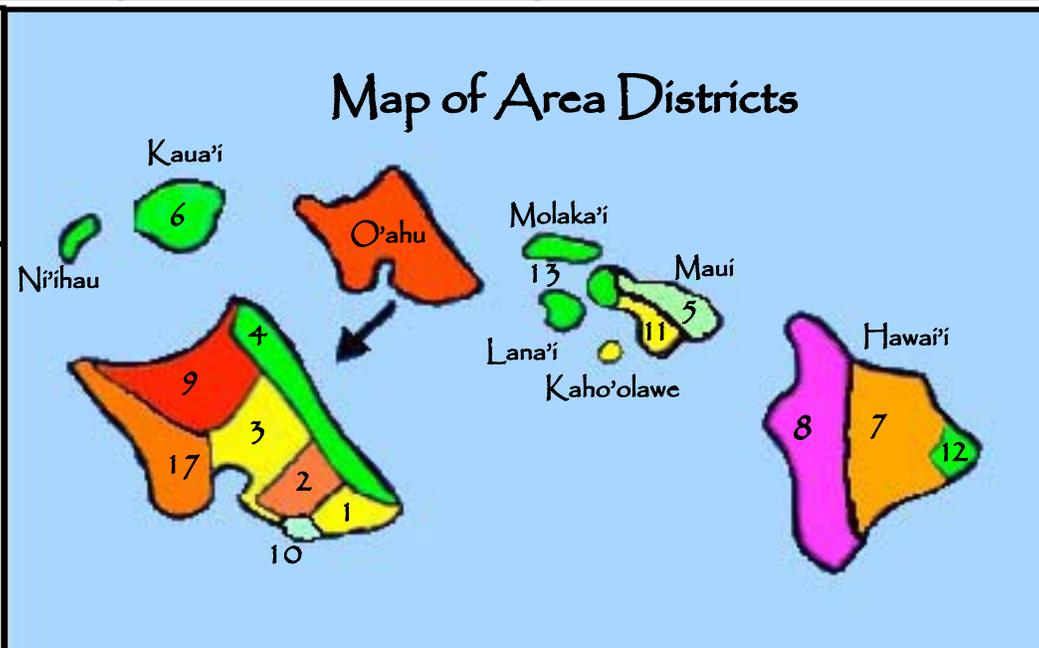
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IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, WE ALL WORK TOGETHER!

All parts of our Fellowship – group meetings, committees, offices, Conferences and group jobs – have one joint purpose: to help that one newcomer who has a drinking problem.

But in order for A.A. to run itself, we have to have a system for finding out how A.S. as a whole feels about its world affairs, and how it wants to operate.

We need constant, honest communications from one part of A. A. to every other, furnishing a wide cross section of A.A. experience. The General Service Conference makes that possible.

(Of course, neither the conference, the General Service Board, nor any A.A. committee or office has any power to govern anyone in A.A. "Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.")

You and I may not need a General Service Conference today, to insure our own recovery. But what about the millions of sick alcoholics still stumbling out there in the dark?

When they come trying to find us, we want each of them to get the same loving help we all had. The Conference – and the whole general service system – has that responsibility: to keep A.A. alive and well for those yet to come. ....

Every A.A. group has a voice at the Conference if it has an active G.S.R.! ....

A.A. runs its own affairs, without any outside interference. So each A.A. group needs to make its voice heard on overall A.A. policies. Each group has its say in worldwide A. A. through its general service representative (G.S.R.).

If a group does not have a good G.S.R., it is isolated from the rest of the Fellowship. It does not participate in the group conscience of A.A. as a whole.



## PRAASA 2009

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly  
Oakland, California  
March 6-8, 2009

"Our Commitment To Carry A.A.'s Message-  
"Enthusiasm and Gratitude in Action"

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA.

The Assembly and PRAASA committee should always foster the  
Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA.

[www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)

# Announcements



To all District Treasurers, GSRs (pass on to your group treasurers) and anyone sending contributions to Area. The mailing address is:

Hawaii Area Committee #2107  
 575 Cooke Street Suite A  
 Honolulu, HI 96813

## 2009 Calendar Assemblies & Committee Meetings

Dates	Function District	Hosting	Island
January 24-25	Orientation Assembly	Kauai	Kauai
February 28	Committee Meeting	Leeward	Oahu
April Dates TBA	Inform the Delegate Assembly	Honolulu	Oahu
June 20	Committee Meeting	Waikiki	Oahu
August 22-23	Budget Assembly	No Ka Oi	Maui
October 10	Committee Meeting <i>Optional</i>	Windward	Oahu
November	<i>Optional Assembly</i>	West Hawaii	Big Island

### I Am Responsible....

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A. A. always to be there.  
 And for that: I am responsible.

*From The AA Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.*

### A Declaration of Unity

This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common welfare first; to keep our Fellowship united.  
 For on A. A. unity depend our lives and the lives of those to come.

*From The AA Service Manual Combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service.*

# HANA CARAVAN 2009

## LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH 2009

January 25

February 22

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

July 26

August 30

September 27

October 25

November 29

December 27

**Contact Joseph K. @ (808) 357-5286**

### **“Pick a Month and Go”**

Talk to members of your Group, plan a Day Trip to Hana, pick a month and GO!

A Service Function of Maui No Ka Oi District 5

Meet at Paia Community Center

1:30 Caravan to Hana - Wananalua Church

4:30 Potluck Dinner—Fellowship

5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting



*"One Day at a Time"*

**"Live & Let Live"**

*"First Things First"*

***"Easy Does It"***