

**Hawaii Area 17 – Panel 61
2011 May Committee Meeting
Alternate Chair's Report**

Aloha and thank you for letting me be of service to Hawaii Area 17.

AREA ACTIVITIES

I was asked to speak at the April 30th Central North Shore District workshop. I was happy to participate and talked about my experiences in General Service as a past alternate GSR, GSR, Standing Committee Chair, and your current Alternate Chair. I also gave an overview of what each of the Area Officers is tasked to do during their term. Besides myself past delegates Scott C. and Elizabeth M shared their experience. Our current Grapevine Chair, Libby, was there with an excellent display and gave an overview of what's going on with the Grapevine. Other's attending were Ken K., our Alternate Delegate, Heidi G. our Archivist, and Hugh F. our Treatment Chair. My apologies if I've missed anyone.

All in all it was an excellent event with a great lunch! Thanks for inviting me. I'm happy to attend any event where lunch is served. Seriously though, if you have questions on how to conduct a great workshop, contact Eric L. DCM 9 (CNS) and ask how he did it!

ANNUAL HAWAII CONVENTION

I continue to serve on the Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee and will be assisting with the project to look over Appendix C of our S&G. Area is currently engaged in a project to review the entire S&G through the subcommittee headed by Ken K.

OAHU INTERGROUP

I also continue to attend the Oahu Intergroup meetings on a monthly basis. I was asked by the current Intergroup Officers and Central Office Manager to help them determine what sort of computer should be purchased to replace the current office computer which is failing. I reported my findings at the last Oahu Intergroup meeting. The Intergroup voted to approve the purchase of a new computer within the budget I'd suggested and I have just learned that a new computer has been purchased. It is likely I will assist in setting it up.

For those Standing Committee Chairs who would like to have a display at the Annual Hawaii Convention the person you'll need to contact is the Convention Facilities Chair, Ernie. It will probably be while before he's ready to give you space requirements and the like but his committee will be in charge of where and when our displays are placed.

SCHEDULING EVENTS

I'd like to remind everyone planning on scheduling an event to submit their event to our webmaster Hugh C. so that it can be placed on our Area Calendar. At least on Oahu that calendar is checked by Oahu Intergroup, and I'm sure other island Intergroups do the same. If our events are posted early conflicts can often be avoided. I also encourage everyone to check the Intergroup website on their island before scheduling events of their own. I know that as a member of A.A. I'm always disappointed with two events I'd like to attend are scheduled at the same time.

Again, thank you for letting me serve. It is an honor and a privilege.

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