

Hawaii Area 17 Panel 61 Committee Meeting – October 2012

1. *Alternate Chair's Report*

Aloha and thank you for letting serve as your Area 17 Alternate Chair. As Panel 61 winds down I really want to let you know that it has been a pleasure to serve Area 17 during this panel. I've learned a lot about General Service as well as a lot about my abilities and my limits.

2. *Annual Hawaii Convention:*

The Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee has been hard at work preparing for the convention which will be held in less than a month, Nov. 1-4 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village. I will let the representative from the Steering Committee give the full report, but I will tell you that we are facing some challenges this year, especially with meal sales. In addition, because of an unfortunate anonymity breach caused a lack of adequate oversight by the entire Steering Committee I have stepped as the Convention Webmaster through the end of the year. Because of this and because of the Spirit of Rotation we are currently looking for both a treasurer and a webmaster going forward in 2013. If you are interested please submit a resume with your qualifications for the position. You will hear more about this in the Steering Committee report.

3. *Oahu Intergroup:*

The biggest news at Oahu Intergroup is that at the October IG meeting the new By-Laws and Office Manager's Job Description were passed with substantial unanimity. I've mentioned this before as I was part of the ad hoc committee which drafted the changes and explained them to the body over the course of several months.

This clears the way for the upcoming Oahu Intergroup Elections which will now be following the same Third Legacy process that we use to elect officers at the Area level. If anyone from Oahu is interested in the process please join us at the November Oahu IG meeting at 6:30pm on the 2nd Wednesday of November (11/14).

4. *Summary:*

It's been a busy year both personally and here at the service level for me, as I suspect it has been for all of us. It has been a pleasure to serve with you and I hope you are all considering standing and making yourselves available for service positions in Panel 63.

Bob H.
Area 17 Alternate Chair
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