Hawaii Area 17 2012 Committee Meeting - February 2012

Alternate Chair's Report

Aloha and thank you for letting serve as your Area 17 Alternate Chair. As it hasn't been that long since we last me I don't have a lot to report.

Annual Hawaii Convention:

The Annual Hawaii Convention committee's work on the upcoming 2012 convention continues apace and we are looking forward to the best convention yet. The committee remains committed to being responsive to the wishes of Hawaii's AA community. Please continue to let us know how we are doing and what we can do better.

Oahu Intergroup:

I've been hard at work with the Oahu Intergroup's Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee. We've recently completed drafting many of recommendations for the job description of the Oahu Central Office Manager position including salary recommendations. Next we will be working on a draft of the by-laws to insure they do not conflict, as they currently do, with the central office manager's job description. We will be presenting our findings at the April Oahu Intergroup meeting.

Other big news for the Oahu Intergroup includes the move to Palama Settlement. The lease is up at our current University Avenue location at the end of this month and thanks to a lot of research done by the steering committee and consensus amongst the groups who participate at Intergroup we are looking forward to the move. The new location promises to be much better location for us, as it is more centrally located, allows longer hours, and has a better parking situation.

Finally, at the February Oahu Intergroup meeting, past delegate Scott C. presided over the Third Legacy election of Connie F. as the new Oahu Intergroup Vice Chair. Thanks to everyone who stood for service and congratulations to Connie.

Summary:

I will also be working on the 'how to host an assembly or committee meeting' document over the coming months, now that I have a bit of experience as Alternate Chair. Please continue for forward any suggestions or experiences you have regarding what works and what doesn't for incorporation.

Thank you so much for letting me serve.

Bob H. Area 17 Alternate Chair 2/17/2012