

## Budget Assembly

### What to take back to your home groups.

1. A lot of business was discussed at the Budget Assembly. We had an opportunity to unanimously pass the budget, review a variety of proposals and have much loving and lively discussion and also table a motion. Many also shared their reflections on Panel 61. Themes I heard included were gratitude for experiences, importance of reporting back to home groups with enthusiasm, and how to encourage others to get involved in General Service.
2. 2013 Budget passed unanimously.
3. Proposal to Adopt GSO guidelines on acceptance of financial contributions. Proposal was presented by Finance Committee. Passed – 78/1.
4. Presentation on “Combining Treatment and Hospitals Standing Committees” by Jim D, Hospitals Chair. Pros/cons were discussed. Proposal will be distributed to body via website and email. Watch for that.
5. Ad Hoc Committee on Review of Structures and Guidelines presented their recommendations for changes to the Structures and Guidelines. Check website for your copy.
6. Presentation by District 4 regarding combining Assemblies and Committee Meetings. Lots of discussion both pro and con. Motion is currently on website.
7. Archives proposal to define the scope of the Archives presented by Adina. After much loving and lively discussion, the motion was tabled. Check website for proposal.
8. Standing Committee chairs discussed what their committees do. One of the requests from the Area Inventory Assembly in January was more information on what the Standing Committees do.
9. The updated Appendix C, Structures and Guidelines – Hawaii Annual Convention Steering Committee was presented.

Mahalo for the opportunity to be of service and for your service to help insure AA is here for generations to come.

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