

Chair Report
May Committee Meeting 2012

Aloha. My name is Cheryl and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to serve as your Area Chair and so very grateful for my sobriety. Since we last met in April, I have attended District and Intergroup business meetings in West Hawaii.

I also had the opportunity to speak with a couple of DCMs about how to help new GSRs be prepared for their first assembly. Ideas –

- Let GSRs know they will be attending a standing committee roundtable and help them find out from Registrar which committee they will serve at the Assemblies.
- Provide them with a copy of the GSR Handbook and Area 17 Structures and Guidelines as well as making sure they have copies of agendas, reports, minutes, etc that will be discussed at the Assembly.

As a reminder, please check the Area website frequently in the few days just before the next committee meeting or assembly. Many of the reports from the officers as well as the agenda and copies of previous minutes will be available on the website. It is the responsibility of everyone who can to bring their own copies – either digitally or the old fashioned way, on paper. We will be providing limited copies at all of our events in an effort to keep our costs down. We realize that not everyone has a computer or access to a printer and the copies we bring are for those people. It is our duty as trusted servants to insure Area service is available to everyone, and inclusive, but we are also responsible for being prudent with our 7th tradition funds. So, bottom line, if you have a computer or have access to one and a printer, please bring copies (paper or digital) of all the items we will be discussing.

Mahalo for letting me be of service. My life is so much richer as a result.

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Chair
Area 17, Panel 61