

**TREASURER'S LETTER
HAWAII AREA 17
December 31, 2012**

Aloha Panel 63 trusted servants,

As of December 31, 2012 Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

Operating Funds	\$ 4,571.71
Prudent Reserve	\$ 5,000.00
Reserve for Computer Equipment	\$ 806.16
Reserve for International Convention	\$ <u>700.00</u>
Total cash in bank	\$ 11,077.87

As of December 31, 2012:

Total Contributions and Income	\$ 25,116.73
Total Expenditures	\$ 31,603.99
Net Revenues	-\$ 6,487.26

We would like to remind everyone that the Area contribution address has changed. The new address is listed below. Please alert all your groups and group treasurers, as the post office will soon quit forwarding envelopes addressed to the old address.

**Hawaii Area Committee
1253 S. Beretania Street #2107
Honolulu, HI 96814-1822**

As Panel 63 commences there may be some difficult financial decisions to be made during the next two years. The generosity of previous panels had made it so Hawaii Area has been able to continue to support our delegate and help the alcoholic who still suffers, but unless contributions increase the Finance Committee will have to look at and adjust expenditures.

The paradox of A.A. is that financial independence and the support of our Fellowship by alcoholics and alcoholics alone not only enhances A.A.'s importance to each of us, but stimulates our engagement in our own recovery....A.A. is 'our thing' from the group's treasury to the balance sheets at the General Service Office.

From **Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix**

In love and service,

Sheri B, Outgoing Area Treasurer, Panel 61