

**TREASURER'S REPORT
HAWAII AREA 17
February 23, 2013**

Aloha Panel 63 trusted servants,

As of February 15, 2013 Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

Operating Funds	\$2,998.02
Prudent Reserve	\$5,000.30
Reserve for Computer Equipment	\$1,056.16
Reserve for International Convention	\$1,050.00
Total Cash in Bank	\$10,104.48

As of February 15, 2012:

Total Contributions and Income	\$3,428.69
Total Expenditures	\$7,080.70
Net Income/Loss	-
	\$3,652.01

As we have seen in the past, the expenditures in the first part of the year are high. The costs of the General Service Conference, PRAASA, two Assemblies and one Committee Meeting all come due in the first four months of the year. We still have approximately \$4000.00 in upcoming expenses before the Inform The Delegate Assembly. However, after that assembly, expenses to the Area will decrease and hopefully the 7th tradition contributions by groups will increase balancing out the year.

Officers and standing committee chairs traveling to Maui for the Inform the Delegate Assembly or to Oahu for the May Committee Meeting, please book your flights now. If you would like me to put your travel costs on the area debit card, please talk to me and we can do this together! Once the dates for the Budget Assembly and committee meeting to plan for the Budget Assembly are set, please book your tickets. Don't forget to use the Area's Hawaiian Airlines code.

Today at lunch, the Finance Committee (Steve N., Tammy, Colleen A., Alejandro and myself), will be meeting to brainstorm creative ideas to increase the awareness of the groups 7th tradition contribution. If you have any ideas, please share them with us. We will also be asking all Standing Committee Chairs about their estimated budgetary needs for 2014 as we prepare the budget for approval at the Budget Assembly later this year.

Please spread the word to ensure all homegroups are using the current Area mailing address. We continue to have mail forwarded, however, the forwarding will be end in June.

Hawaii Area Committee
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In love and service,

Kunane D., Area Treasurer, Panel 63

SELF-SUPPORT

The 7th Tradition states: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

While contributions cover each group's rent and other expenses, the 7th Tradition is essential at every level of A.A. service. It is both a privilege and a responsibility for groups and members to ensure that not only their group, but also their intergroup/central office, local services, district, area and the General Service Office remain self-supporting. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose – to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

The amount of our contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.

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