

**TREASURER'S LETTER  
HAWAII AREA 17  
November 15, 2012**

Aloha Panel 61 trusted servants,

As of November 15, 2012 Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

<b>Operating Funds</b>	<b>\$ 4,036.37</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>
<b>Reserve for Computer Equipment</b>	<b>\$ 1,250.00</b>
<b>Reserve for International Convention</b>	<b>\$ <u>700.00</u></b>
<b>Total cash in bank</b>	<b>\$ 10,986.37</b>

As of November 15, 2012:

<b>Total Contributions and Income</b>	<b>\$ 22,255.12</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 30,761.14</b>
<b>Net Revenues</b>	<b>-\$ 8,506.02</b>

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. There are postcards announcing the change and self-addressed envelopes available for you to take back to your districts.

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

I would like to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to be of service on Panel 61. It has been an amazingly wonderful experience for me personally and I hope the next Panel's members reap as many rewards as I have during the last two years. I especially would like to thank the Finance Committee. Being Treasurer is being part of a team and our team has been service minded, thoughtful, forward thinking and fun. Thank you Moises, Ed, Ken and Bob for all your service. I will miss working with all of you!

**WHERE MONEY AND SPIRITUALITY MIX-from AA Guidelines on Finance**

Members celebrate sobriety by giving time, energy and money in support of our Twelfth Step—carrying the message—the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship offers. Members assure that group expenses are paid by putting money into the basket passed at each meeting. It is each member's responsibility to support the services that have been requested by the A.A. Fellowship, to help facilitate A.A.'s vital Twelfth Step. Contributions are made in a spirit of sacrifice, and they honor A.A.'s code of "love and service." Contributions also underscore the spiritual nature of our Fellowship and our mutual love and trust. We have found that these contributions are as important to each member as they are to the service centers supported.

In love and service,  
Sheri B, Area Treasurer, Panel 61