

TREASURER'S LETTER
HAWAII AREA 17
October 7, 2012

Aloha Panel 61 trusted servants,

As of September 30, 2012 Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

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| Operating Funds | \$ 3,971.78 |
| Prudent Reserve | \$ 5,000.00 |
| Reserve for Computer Equipment | \$ 1,250.00 |
| Reserve for International Convention | \$ <u>700.00</u> |
| Total cash in bank | \$ 10,921.78 |

As of September 30, 2012:

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| Total Contributions and Income | \$ 19,729.51 |
| Total Expenditures | \$ 28,300.59 |
| Net Revenues | -\$ 8,571.08 |

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

As Panel 61 transitions into Panel 63, our financial picture is not ideal. Traditionally November and December have been months in which contributions have been higher than other months. Please help us encourage groups to send their contribution splits during the remainder of the year.

Another Area's website listed tools they have used to increase 7th tradition contributions. One of their suggestions is to discuss the importance of the 7th tradition, not just at the Area and District level, but at meetings. Although other topics may be more attractive to some, I personally am going to heed their advice and try to mention the importance of giving back to the Fellowship that has given so much to me.

If you haven't done so, please book your flights for the Elections assembly in West Hawaii, on November 17th and 18th. Thank you to all who have already booked their flights.

In love and service,

Sheri B, Area Treasurer, Panel 61