Inform The Delegate Assembly

Chair Report

April 11-12, 2015

Aloha,

Since we last met, I attend Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly and presented in the Traditions Panel on the topic of ”How Can A.A. Members Continue to Share our Message and Prevent Confusion with Other Fellowships?”

Also at PRAASA I attended the two round tables planned for Pacific Region Chairs and Alternate Chairs. As we shared, I could see that just as each group is autonomous, each area is autonomous as well. Our discussion included topics such as the various ways we plan and hold assemblies and committee meetings, address equipment concerns, financial concerns, needs specific to each area, how areas use their websites, and how to balance service, family, travel and time commitments.

One thing I shared about our area is that, if someone is elected or serves as Committee Chair, we fund the travel and registration for those trusted servants. This enables anyone who is willing to volunteer to be of service, regardless of income.

I attended the PRAASA Report back that the three districts in Maui County held together. They combined the PRAASA report back with an Intergroup Event.

I drafted a Proposal Form, which District 6 used for the proposal they are presenting this weekend. Hopefully this form is a useful tool for bringing your proposal to Area 17.

 “Live life on life’s terms” seems to be a reoccurring lesson for me theses days. I’ve been invited to the intergroup meeting and to District #5, and plan to attend.

This is our second assembly, and 4th day of working together in an assembly. As we learn, we will make some mistakes, and we will also do some things well. We have two years to get better at serving Hawaii Area 17. Please use this weekend to talk with people you don’t know, as well as your friends. All of this work help protect the integrity of the message, and helps us create the “We Program” we strive for.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Coleen A.

Area 17 Chair, Panel 65