

Committee Meeting
Chair Report
June 6, 2015

Aloha,

Since we last met, Tri Island District #13 hosted a Service Fair. They served pizza and root beer floats, and performed a funny skit of what happens at a district meeting. We each shared district and area experiences. I was invited to share on Area 17 and how we participate in the general service structure. We ended with an "Ask it Basket."

By invitation, I also attend No Ka `Ohi District #5's May meeting.

Please take a copy of the motion proposed by Kauai District #6, and make copies for your GSRs. This gives GSRs lots of time before the Budget Assembly to get an informed group conscience.

If your district has a proposal, please use our Area 17 Proposal Form and submit it to me in writing prior to our next meeting. Keep in mind, agendas are set and posted a month before schedule meetings/assemblies.

In an effort to be fiscally prudent in 2015, we have chosen to have our Budget Assembly in October, and have not scheduled an optional committee meeting or optional assembly. This means we won't meet as an area for four months. But, we can continue to focus on our common welfare and Unity by participating in district meetings, district events, delegate report backs and budget presentations. In the interest of creating an informed Area 17, please encourage district and area trusted servants to attend and bring a home group member or two to these gatherings.

Although we won't be meetings, we have other ways to bring up concerns and learn from each other. We can call each other, and we have our area email system to communicate with each other, and we have our area website to post events.

We have a lot on our plate for 2016. We plan on holding four committee meetings and four assemblies. We will be hosting The Pacific Region Forum, held on the Island of Hawaii; an event that any A.A. member may attend. Many of us will also attend PRAASA. And, although the focus is fun and not business, our Annual Hawaii Convention is an area event that many attend and enjoy.

If we each do what we can, we will have done our part "for the health of the Conference structure and thus for growth and harmony in the A.A. Fellowship." (The A.A. Service Manual, S44)

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,
Coleen A., Area 17 Chair, Panel 65