



MYNAH BIRD

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More info available at aa.org

UPCOMING AREA ASSEMBLIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS for Panel 65

(Please purchase tickets early and use the Area's code for Hawaiian Air if you purchase air travel from Hawaiian. It can be found at Area17aa.org)

- October 3 & 4 – Budget Assembly
Central No. Shore District #9
- January, 2016 – Inventory Assembly
Kauai #6
- February, 2016 Committee Meeting
Tri-Island District #13
- Inform the Delegate Assembly
West Hawaii District #8
- May/June Committee Meeting
Waianae District #17
- Budget Assembly
Kihei District # 11
- Committee Meeting
Leeward District #3
- Election Assembly
Honolulu District #2

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Honolulu, HI 96814-1822
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P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
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This, too, is service to AA!

CONVENTION ISSUE

(A limited quantity of this MynahBird will be available at The International Convention in Atlanta on July 4.)

Conventions

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MESSAGE FROM THE MYNAHBIRD

All Standing Committee Chairs are encouraged to utilize the Mynahbird to communicate with the members of Area 17. Archives has issued a challenge to all the groups. Grapevine has one on a national scale. Convention Steering has asked for outer island participation. CPC wants to know what we're doing on the other islands. Treatment is considering Bridging the Gap work. Could we publish a copy of the CEC poster in the MynahBird?

Communication is absolutely vital to our work in the Service Structure and the MynahBird is one tool we can use to further this objective. Please give it consideration when planning events and requesting information.



The Happy Hour
Kauai Cinco de Mayo
Piñata



THE WHEEL OF WONDER

My home group is Kahana Spinners located at the Christian Fellowship Church in Kahana on the island of Maui. Visitors come to see us as they have heard about our unusual meeting and they want to be the next lucky spinner of the wheel!

No, I'm not talking about some wacky game show; I am speaking of the Wheel of Wonder which has topics related to recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous. . . and the Bottle of Despair which we all know so well!

Usually we ask a Birthday person or visitor to spin the wheel to set our topic for the evening, which just might save an alcoholic's life that night!

We meet three nights a week – Monday, Wednesday and Saturday – which allows for plenty of service opportunities to keep us all involved. The group is big enough to help the GSR go to Assemblies and PRAASA, which keeps us informed about what is happening with AA as a whole.

I love this group as it is a lot of fun, topic-oriented, and offers a sense of belonging because of the regularity of the meetings. The other night we had three brand new newcomers as well as birthday celebrations of 32 years and 20 years!

We also have an annual pizza party that we all look forward to, so come visit us the next time you are on the west side of Maui. We would love to see you!

Melody K.



The 54th ANNUAL HAWAII CONVENTION
“Our Whole Attitude And Outlook Upon Life Will Change”
 October 29th – November 1st, 2015

Online Registration & Information: www.annualhawaiiConvention.com

REGISTRATION FORM

You must be registered to attend
No refunds after September 29th, 2015

Hilton Hawaiian Village:
 Single/Double Occupancy at:
 \$189+\$15 Resort Fee & Taxes
 (800) HILTONS (USA & Canada)
 (808) 949-4321 (Local)

Mail to: Annual Hawai'i Convention P. O.
Box 23434, Honolulu 96823

Hotel Reservations Accepted Starting Nov. 13th – Use Discount Code "AWC"

The Annual Hawai'i Convention attendees agree to release the Convention Committee and the individual members for any and all causes of action, debts, dues, claims and demands of whatever nature that may transpire from any activity arising during the convention.

Payment for meals must be postmarked by October 7th, 2015.

Mail Confirmation To:

Name (First/Last): _____ Phone: () _____
 Address: _____ Country: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Badge Name: _____ Badge Name: _____
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Registration Fees:

Postmarked by September 29, 2015.....	\$64.00	Postmarked by September 29, 2015.....	\$64.00
Postmarked after September 29, 2015.....	\$74.00	Postmarked after September 29, 2015.....	\$74.00
Children 12 and under.....	\$5.00	Children 12 and under.....	\$5.00
Meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to request vegetarian meals		Meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Check box to request vegetarian meals	
"ALOHA FRIDAY" Sunset Buffet.....	\$89.00	"ALOHA FRIDAY" Sunset Buffet.....	\$89.00
Saturday Night "MASQUERADE BALL".....	\$62.00	Saturday Night "MASQUERADE BALL".....	\$62.00
Serenity Sunday Breakfast.....	\$50.00	Serenity Sunday Breakfast.....	\$50.00
Saturday AI -Anon Brunch.....	\$52.00	Saturday AI -Anon Brunch.....	\$52.00
Souvenirs:		Souvenirs:	
Coffee Mugs.....	\$10.00	Coffee Mugs.....	\$10.00
Travel Coffee Mugs.....	\$15.00	Travel Coffee Mugs.....	\$15.00
T-Shirt S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00	T-Shirt S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00
XXXL XXXXL	\$21.00	XXXL XXXXL	\$21.00
Tank Top S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00	Tank Top S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00
XXXL	\$21.00	XXXL	\$21.00
Long S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$21.00	Long S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$21.00
Sleeve XXXL	\$26.00	Sleeve XXXL	\$26.00
Women's S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00	Women's S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$17.00

TOTAL = _____ TOTAL = _____
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Cash Check*** Visa MasterCard Money Order **GRAND TOTAL:** _____
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 Cardholder: _____ Cardholder Signature: _____
 Emergency contact: Name: _____ Phone: _____

CAN YOU ASSIST?		
Available to Speak <input type="checkbox"/>	Available to Chair a Meeting <input type="checkbox"/>	Available for Service <input type="checkbox"/>

***MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ANNUAL HAWAII CONVENTION