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HAWAII AREA #17 NEWSLETTER

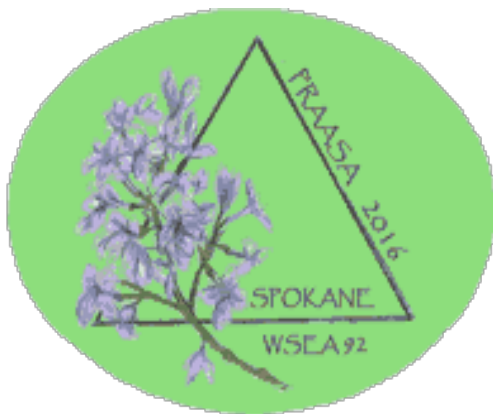
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UPCOMING AREA ASSEMBLIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS for Panel 65

(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)



SEE BACK PANEL FOR REGISTRATION

Inform the Delegate Assembly

April 2-3, 2016

Honolulu District #2

Budget Assembly

August 27-28

Kihei District # 11

Election Assembly

November 12-13

West Hawaii District #8

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION:

Pacific Regional Forum

September 30-October 2

Hilton Waikoloa

CONTRIBUTION MAILING ADDRESSES:

Hawaii Area Committee
1253 Beretania St., #2107
Honolulu, HI 96814-1822
(Please include District # and Group name)

General Service Board
P.O. Box 459, Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163
(Please include group service # and group name)

This, too, is service to AA!

COMMITTEE ISSUE

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THE BENEFITS OF PRACTICING THE *PRINCIPLES*

My home group is the Kihei Morning Serenity Group. It meets at 7:00 AM every morning except Sunday at the Keolahou Church at 177 S. Kihei Road. More exactly, KMS is one of two homes groups for me. I am on Maui about six months each year and in Albuquerque, New Mexico much of the rest of the year. The Foothills Group 7:00 AM meeting is home for me there. Over time, I have lived in and belonged to AA groups in several other states in the U.S. and several other countries. This wonderful exposure has broadened my sense of AA tremendously and has given me a special appreciation for Kihei Morning Serenity. It seems to me that most groups are

dynamic and continuously change in subtle, and sometimes not so subtle ways. Like my personal recovery and spiritual condition, groups can progress, sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly, or occasionally stall and sputter a little. Thankfully it is a rarity, but on occasion, groups can stagnate and die. I first started to attend KMS almost 20 years ago and I have watched it progress, sometimes quickly, sometimes less quickly, but always steadily in a positive direction of unity and inclusion. It has become a cherished part of my sobriety. There are many individuals who have become important to me during these years. The cumulative quality of sobriety

that envelops KMS is an even larger force of common good and is very powerful. The logistical requirements of a daily meeting with a general attendance range of 40-50 people are not insignificant. It is managed by a group of rotating trusted servants in a manner that is fluid and largely invisible to the general meeting attendee. To the frightened newcomer, vacationing visitor, struggling participant in life, or "well grounded" alcoholic KMS offers an immediately welcoming place to spend an hour in safety surrounded by others with a common opportunity for recovery and growth. Please join us when you are on Maui.

THE CONFERENCE

C P R C V A N A X A S P E C Y
Q O V E G O R S D D H O C O O
F V R E T C T M I T A B N R E
P O N P H R I I R X R H A R R
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POLICY
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STAFF
TREATMENT
TRUSTEES
UNANIMITY
VOTING

Meeting Insurance

This issue has become an increasing difficulty for meetings in Hawaii. Granted not all meetings need to have liability insurance either because they meet outside or have a person in the program who is affiliated with the facility.

Issue:

A lot of churches seem to be following the trend to include the necessity of insurance in the leasing of the space. The reason either being

that they have had a bad experience with another group or they have been told by their insurance agents that they will get a raise in their premiums since they are allowing extra people to use their space.

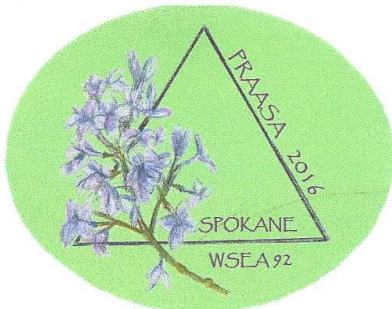
Possible Solutions:

My homegroup is one group out of three that meet at the church. We share a policy that is provided for the church. Each group pays \$100.00 a year for the

policy. This might be a good solution for other groups. Get a group together that can split a policy. It does take a bit of research to accomplish this. It is also good to shop around and get some idea. The church or facility should be giving parameters of what they are expecting for coverage.

Valerie V.

Mililani Sunday Night Promises



March 4, 5, and 6
 Spokane Convention Center
 334W. Spokane Falls Blvd.
 Spokane, WA 99201

**\$25.00
 Reg.**


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www.PRAASA.org Register online

See Website for Hotel/Motel/Transportation Information. Mention "PRAASA 2016" for room rate.

**Special Needs Deadline
 February 8, 2016**

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 I require 
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 Other _____
 I require Alt. Housing
 Yes , I would love to volunteer

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Service Position and Area

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 Area #

AA Service Position , circle one
 GSR DCM DCMC
 Alt-GSR Alt-DCM Alt-DCMC
 Delegate Past-Delegate Trustee
 Past Trustee Area Committee AA Member

Please List your Al-Anon Service Position

Contacts @ praasa.org:
 Chair@ Registration@ Program@
 SpecialNeeds@ Volunteer@ Al-Anon@

Credit Card _____
 Visa MSTCD Exp.
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First Name on card _____ Last Name on card _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name as shown on badge

Event	Fees	Total
Registration	\$ 25	\$ -
Friday Dinner		
Pasta Bar	\$ 28	\$ -
Saturday Lunch—BLT Salad		
Choose One: Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Veggie <input type="checkbox"/>		
Al-Anon/Anyone	\$ 26	\$ -
Delegates	\$ 26	\$ -
Past Delegates	\$ 26	\$ -
Saturday Banquet		
Grilled Tri Tip Beef	\$ 42	\$ -
Seared Salmon	\$ 42	\$ -
3 Cheese Pasta Purse	\$ 42	\$ -
Total		\$ -

Mail Registration to:
 PRAASA 2016
 P.O. Box 2031
 Wenatchee, WA
 98801
 Deadline: Feb. 14,

Meal Purchase Deadline:
 Feb. 14.
 Make Checks Payable to :
 PRAASA 2016