

What to Take Back
Panel 65 Budget Assembly
8.27-28.16
Coleen A., Area Chair

Please go to the Budget Assembly section on our area17aa.org website for detailed information and documents regarding the following:

1. We passed the 2017 Budget: 82 yes, 1 no
2. We passed the Corrections proposal: 84 yes, 0 no. This enables the Corrections Committee Chair to be appointed in a manner consistent with other standing committee chairs. Also, the Corrections by-laws that were adopted in 1987 and are no longer relevant will be removed from the Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service.
3. We passed the proposal to send the approved area minutes to GSO: 80 yes/1 no.
4. The motion made on the floor to use \$600 of Area17 contributions to purchase lei for the Pacific Regional Forum was not seconded. No action taken.
5. We received a copy of The Final Conference Report for the 2016 General Service Conference, and Cheryl our Delegate gave us an overview. This document is confidential and for AA members only.
6. The Election Assembly, hosted by West Hawaii District #8 will be November 12-13, 2016. Although the new officers will be elected, we are all still in service until the end of the year.
7. The Orientation Assembly, hosted by Kihei District, will be January 14-15, 2017.
8. The Panel 67 Calendar was posted on our Agenda. Dates TBA.
9. The assembly was full of reports, round tables, standing committee work sessions, and informal opportunities to learn from each other. Share your own experience, strength, hope and what was important for you (what you saw, heard and felt).
10. Committee outreach and service occurs year round in each district. Share what your district/island needs are and ask for volunteers.
11. Panel 67 (2017-2018) trusted servants are elected between now and December 31, 2016. Please let your group members know there are service opportunities at the district and area level. General "job descriptions" are found in our service manual and area structure and guidelines, and we all can share word of mouth about the work Area 17 does.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

12. The Pacific Regional Forum committee provided the following What To Take Back:
 1. Thanks to your hard work we are at 350% of our hotel room block, both GSO and our local host committee extend our grateful thanks.
 2. If you want to make a reservation at the Hilton Waikoloa Village using our discount code you must do so by September 8, 2016.
 - a. <http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/K/KOAHWHH-PRF-20160926/index.jhtml>
 - b. Tel: +1-808-886-1234 use code PRF
 3. More information about the PRF can be found both on the GSO AA website and our own PRF website.

- a. http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums
 - b. <http://www.pacificregionalforum.area17aa.org/>
4. Please preregister for the PRF online or by using the mail-in flier. Registrations are handled by GSO and not our local committee. You may, of course, register on-site. The event is free but preregistering will help with planning as well as insure you have a pre-printed badge.
5. Service Opportunities – we are being asked to provide a number of services at the PRF. To get into service please contact our event chair, co-chairs, and service chairs.
 - a. Bob H. – Host Committee Chair (altdelegate@area17aa.org)
 - b. Cheryl N. – Area Delegate (delegate@area17aa.org)
 - c. Kunane D. – Host Committee Co-Chair (altchair@area17aa.org)
 - d. Tommy G. – Host Committee Co-Chair (cpc@area17a.org)
 - e. Deborah S. – Registration Chair (dcm4@area17aa.org)
 - f. Jonathan D. – Signage Chair (dcm6@area17aa.org)
 - g. Mike S. – Translation Equipment Chair (dcm5@area17aa.org)
 - h. West Hawaii Specific Services (Tommy G./Cheryl N.)
 - i. Set-Up/Teardown
 - ii. Lei Greeting
 - iii. Service Desk Check-In