TREASURER'S REPORT HAWAII AREA 17 Inform the Delegate Assembly April 11, 2015

Aloha Panel 65 trusted servants.

As of March 31, 2015, the Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

Operating Funds
Prudent Reserve
Reserve for Computer Equipment
Reserve for International Convention
Total Cash in Bank

\$17619.06
\$5,004.98
\$823.20
\$\$504.89
\$\$23.952.13

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As of November 15, 2014:

Total Contributions and Income
Total Expenditures
Net Income/Loss

\$8,266.62
\$13,325.76
\$(\$5,059.14)

First of all, do not be shocked by the negative income for the first three months of 2015. We had our usual large expenses – the Trustee Visit, PRAASA expenses for our Delegate and Area Chair, and our contribution to the General Service Conference. Also, because of the International Convention this coming July, we have paid a large portion of our Delegate's expenses – airfare and registration. In comparing our numbers from last year at this time, I find that the numbers are very similar – the contributions are within \$11 of last year, and last year at this time we had a deficit of \$4017 and this year we have paid International Convention expenses of approximately \$1200



Please continue to spread the word to ensure all home groups to use the current Area mailing address. The forwarding order for the old mailing address has expired. Mail being sent to the old address will be returned to the sender. We want to thank all groups and the fellowship for their continued support through your 7th tradition contributions. I want to thank all the members who are sending in checks – they all have had group names on them so I have not had to play any guessing games. Since I am still on the uphill portion of the learning curve with this job, I would like to ask those of you sending in checks add the district number on the check. I can look them up, but it speeds up my process if I don't have to do that. Mahalo in advance!!

The June Committee meeting will be June 6 and will be hosted by the Puna District. Since flying to Hilo can be a challenge, I urge you to book your flights early. The earlier you book, the better the price. Please pass on the information about the Area's code with Hawaiian Airlines. The Hawaiian Airlines Affiliate code is **HAWAIIAREA**. The term "Affiliate Program" does not imply that we are affiliated or endorsing Hawaiian Airlines. The name is their choice, not ours, and this is not something special they are offering us because we are Alcoholics Anonymous. Any group can become an affiliate group. Airline programs are used for many A.A. events, including the International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous. The earlier we book, the cheaper the tickets are. In the spirit of financial prudence and responsibility. More information regarding Air Travel can be found on the Area website, http://www.area17aa.org/air-travel/.

Should you need any assistance and/or treasurer support, please feel free to contact me through the Area email at treasurer@area17aa.org.

Again, Mahalo for the privilege of service and recovery.

In love and service,

Karen N. Area Treasurer, Panel 65