**What To Take Back from the Area 17 Committee Meeting**

**February 28, 2015**

+The Inform the Delegate (ITD) topics and assignments were given by our delegate.

+Thumb drives with the confidential background information were provided. The information is confidential. Please return the thumb drives at the ITD assembly.

+Standing Committee Chairs will contact their group members and distribute background information to them.

+DCM’s were given a list of their GSRs and their corresponding topics. Please assist in getting background information to your GSRs.

+DCMS were also given their own topics and assignments for the ITD Assembly.

+DCMs, SC Chairs and Officers met in groups and reported back on their discussions.

+DCMs, Standing Committee chairs, Intergroup chairs, and Officers gave individual reports. +Please see the meeting minutes for details.

Assembly and Committee Meetings for 2016:

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| 2016 | Assembly/Committee Meeting | District # |   |
| January | Inventory Assembly | #6 Kauai |  |
| February | Committee Meeting | #13 Tri Island, Maui |  |
| March/April | Inform the Delegate Assembly | #8 West Hawaii, Big Island  |  |
| May/June | Committee Meeting | #17Waianae, Oahu |  |
| August | Budget | #11 Kihei, Maui  |  |
| October | Optional Committee Meeting | #3 Leeward, Oahu |  |
| November | Election Assembly | #2 Honolulu, Oahu |  |

A draft proposal for a revision to Living Sober was presented by Kauai District -for input on the wording. This proposal may be ready to present at the Inform the Delegate assembly so that districts have time to take back to their group members.

Our Website Chair gave a tutorial on how to use our area website in our service. Please use your area email addresses for area business. Please check your section of our website. If updates and corrections need to be made, contact our web chair.

We discussed confidentiality and access to area business documents on our Area 17 website. GSO Guidelines for the Internet were provided.

The Inform the Delegate Assembly will be April 11-12, 2015. It is hosted by No Ka `Oi District on Maui. Please mail your registration in early, and request home stay and transportation so they can plan accordingly. Please book flights early. Neighbor islands, contact our area treasurer at treasurer@area17aa.org to see if using our Hawaiian Airline miles is a better use of our contributions.

Celebrate A.A.s 80th birthday at the International A.A. Convention. It will be held in Atlanta the first weekend in July, 2015. Visit aa.org for details regarding registration and hotels.

Was something left out that you think needed to be included? Let me know via chair@area17aa.org