

**Hawaii Area 17 Orientation Assembly
Hosted by Tri-Island District #13
Saturday, April 8, 2017**

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	<p>Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host DCM Announcements • Sobriety Birthdays • Introductions of Past Delegates • Reading
9:15am	<p>General Service Conference – Process and Preparation – Scott C.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see handout • Presentations (25 minutes) • Transition (5 minutes)
9:30am	<p>GSC Committee Break-out Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a chair – simple election • Choose a recorder to take notes • Discuss agenda items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What will be “Other Considerations” ○ What will be brought forth as “Recommendations”
10:45am	BREAK
11:00am	<p>Conference Committee on Archives</p> <p>Archives (p1249)</p> <p>A. Consider proposal for a new publication, Unity in Action; Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951 – 1970 (working title). (pp. 1251 – 1252)</p> <p>Agenda (p.2)</p> <p>A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 4 -9)</p> <p>C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 26 – 31)</p>
11:30am	<p>Conference Committee on CEC</p> <p>Literature</p> <p>G. Review progress report o the development of literature for alcoholics with mental health issues and those who sponsor them. (pp. 517 – 518)</p> <p>J. Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety. (pp. 538 – 677)</p>
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	<p>Conference Committee on Conventions</p> <p>International Conventions/Regional Forums</p> <p>A. Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees. (pp. 1261 – 1264)</p> <p>B. Review 2030 International Convention Site-Selection Procedures. (pp. 1265 – 1273)</p>
1:30pm	<p>Conference Committee on Corrections</p> <p>Corrections</p> <p>A. Discuss the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) in the U.S. and Canada. (pp. 249 – 260)</p> <p><i>We ask that you discuss the following topic with an eye towards how this might apply to Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.</i></p> <p>B. Discuss carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native American/First Nations/Inuit People. (pp. 261 – 273)</p>
2:00pm	Conference Committee on CPC

	<p>Cooperation With the Professional Community</p> <p>A. Consider retiring the pamphlet “Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W.” (pp. 86 – 139)</p> <p>D. Consider request that the title of the pamphlet “Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace?” be changed to “Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?” (pp. 163 – 173)</p> <p>A. Discuss ways of improving communication about A.A. with professionals who come in contact with Armed Services veterans and men and women in the Armed Services. (pp. 174 – 237)</p>
2:30pm	BREAK
2:45pm	<p>Conference Committee on Policy and Admissions (DCM 2,4,6,8,10, 12 & Maui/Hawaii Intergroup)</p> <p>Policy/Admissions</p> <p>F. Consider a request that the General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year.</p> <p>G. Consider a request to allow regional service committees to bid to host the General Service Conference. 9pp. 797 – 799)</p> <p>H. Consider a request that the Advisory Action delegation site selection for the General Service Conference to G.S.O. management be rescinded. (pp. 800 – 809)</p>
3:15pm	<p>Conference Committee on Finance (DCM 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, & Kauai/Oahu Intergroup)</p> <p>Finance</p> <p>D. Consider request to add test to the pamphlet “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix” indicating there is no dollar limit to the amount a group may contribute. (pp. 297 – 299)</p> <p>Policy/Admissions</p> <p>A. Review final report on electronic voting at Conference. (pp. 743 – 747)</p> <p>D. Consider request that an anonymity-protected, digital Final Conference Report be published, starting with the 67th General Service Conference. (p. 787)</p>
3:45pm	<p>Conference Committee on Grapevine</p> <p>Grapevine</p> <p>A. Discuss the spiritual value of Grapevine and La Vina in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. (pp. 309 – 313)</p> <p>B. Reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action regarding La Vina. (pp. 314 – 319)</p> <p>C. Reconsider the 2004 Conference Advisory Action on outside sales. (pp. 320 – 322)</p> <p>G. Discuss ways groups can be kept informed about Grapevine and La Vina when they don’t have a GVR or RLV. (pp. 344 – 348.</p> <p>H. Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2018 or later. (Pp. 344 – 348)</p>
4:15pm	Delegate Report Back and Summary
4:45pm	<p>Host DCM Announcements</p> <p>Close with the Responsibility Statement</p>
5:00pm	Dinner hosted by Tri-Island District

FLEXIBILITY: Agenda times will change due to time needed for presentations.

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Sunday, April 9, 2017**

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	<p>Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host DCM Announcements • Introductions of Past Delegates • Reading • Review Mock GSC Procedures
9:15am	<p>Conference Committee on the Mynah Bird (if time allows on Saturday, we will move topic)</p> <p>Report and Charter</p> <p>B. The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2018 – 2020 Edition: (p. 1029)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2) Consider request to add text regarding area websites to Chapter Four of The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service. (pp. 1030 – 1032) 3) Review request to add the bylaws of A. A. World Services, Inc. and A. A. Grapevine, Inc. as appendices. (pp. 1033 – 1035) 4) Review request to add a footnote to Concept VIII to accurately reflect the current ownership of the service corporations. (pp. 1036 – 1037) <p>C. Consider request that changes to The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service be made available to the Fellowship in years that a revised edition is not published. (pp. 1038 – 1039)</p>
9:40am	<p>Conference Committee on Public Information</p> <p>Public Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review 2016 annual report from the trustees' Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org. (pp. 822 – 834) C. Review the distribution and tracking information for the video P.S.A. "I Have Hope." (pp. 871 – 873) D. Review 2016 report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Usefulness and Relevance of Public Service Announcements. (pp. 874 – 886) G. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the 2017 Membership Survey. (pp. 969 – 987)
10:05am	BREAK
10:20am	<p>Conference Committee on Treatment</p> <p>Treatment and Accessibilities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Review the revised draft pamphlet "A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs." (pp. 1044 – 1108) B. Discuss the accessibility of the A.A. message for Armed Services veterans. (pp. 1109 – 1172)
10:45am	<p>Conference Committee on Website</p> <p>Cooperation with the Professional Community</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> C. Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees. (pp. 152 0 162) <p>Grapevine</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> D. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of an Instagram account. (pp. 323 – 326) E. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of a Facebook page. (pp. 327 – 332) F. Discuss AA Grapevine Inc.'s continued exploration of a Google for Non-Profits account. (pp. 333 – 337) <p>Public Information</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> E. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Google for Non-profits account. (pp. 887 – 925) F. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Twitter account. (pp. 926 – 968)

11:10am	Conference Committee on Trustees (Area Officers) Trustees E. Discuss voting procedures for electing trustee-at-large/U.S. (pp. 1215 – 1226) F. Consider request regarding the number of regions and number of regional trustees serving on the General Service Board. (pp. 1227 – 1229) Policy/Admissions B. Review final report on the translation of Conference background. (pp. 748 – 783) I. Consider a request to add a “YPAA Subcommittee” to the service structure. (pp. 810 – 814)
11:30am	Delegate Report Back & Summary
11:40am	Delegate Report
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	Area Officer Reports (5 Minutes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretary – review and acceptance of minutes • Treasurer – review and acceptance of report • Registrar • Alternate Delegate • Alternate Chair • Chair
1:30pm	Standing Committee, DCM and Intergroup Reports (3 minutes)
2:45pm	PRAASA Reports
3:15pm	Ask it Basket What’s on Your Mind
3:25pm	What to Take Back
3:30pm	Host DCM Announcements Close with the Responsibility Statement

The **primary purpose of the Inform the Delegate Assembly** is to ensure the voice of Area 17 is carried to the General Service Conference via an informed Delegate. With this in mind, please:

- Please be flexible and open to changes to agenda times based on topic presentations.
- If time permits on Saturday, we will move topics from Sunday up.
- If additional time is needed for topic presentation, we will ask to DCMs and Standing Committee Chairs to submit reports in writing.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

I AM RESPONSIBLE WHEN ANYONE,
ANYWHERE REACHES OUT FOR HELP, I WANT
THE HAND OF A.A. TO ALWAYS BE THERE.
AND FOR THAT, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

Panel 67 Calendar

2017

- Committee Meeting:** June 2, 2017
Waikiki District #8 – Oahu
- Budget Assembly:** August 26 & 27
West Hawaii #8 – Hawaii Island
- Committee Meeting:** October 2017
Windward District #4 – Oahu

2018

- Inventory Assembly:** January 2018
Maui No Ka Oi #5, Maui
- Committee Meeting:** February 2018
Waianae #17, Oahu
- Inform the Delegate Assembly:** April 2018
Diamond Head #1
- Committee Meeting:** May/June 2018
Puna #12, Hawaii Island (pending)
- Budget Assembly:** August 2018
Hilo/Hamakua #7, Hawaii Island
- Committee Meeting:** October 2018
Kauai #6
- Election Assembly:** November 2018
Central/North Shore #9, Oahu