

**Minutes for
Hawaii Area 17 Inform the Delegate
Hosted by Tri-Island District #13
Saturday & Sunday, April 8 - 9, 2017**

8:00am	Breakfast
9:03am	Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Host DCM Announcements· Sobriety Birthdays: Megan 4/11 (6), Hili 4/15 (26), Carry 4/4 (5), Rob 3/17 (25), Wolf 4/11 (8), Cindy 1/31 (9), Keoki 2/1 (15), Scott 3/31 (31), David 2/26 (16), Clifford 4/3 (23), Chad 3/15 (2), Kunane 2/6 (17), Missing 2 other BD.· Past Delegates present are Scott C. (49), Ken K. (63)· No Reading
9:15am	General Service Conference – Process and Preparation – Scott C.
9:30am	GSC Committee Break-out Sessions

11:00am Conference Committee on **Archives**

Archives (p1249)

A. Consider proposal for a new publication, Unity in Action; Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951 – 1970 (working title). (pp. 1251 – 1252) **Additional committee consideration: should not move on it.**

Want to know cost and intended audience.

Agenda (p.2)

1. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 4 -9) **”Living in the Now” 2018 GSC Committee recommendation**

C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 26 – 31) **Committee used their right of decision to change it up... Workshop theme – Carrying AA’s message in an age with sub workshop themes: Modernizing A.A., Literature, Finance, Social Media, Safety in AA, and How do we keep members interested in service – what do we do and how?**

Conference Committee on **CEC**

Literature

G. Review progress report for the development of literature for alcoholics with mental health issues and those who sponsor them. (pp. 517 – 518) **not enough information; send back to committee for clarification**

J. Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety. (pp. 538 – 677) **(in-general) there should be more discussion about safety in aa and literature on Safety in AA. Send back for more clarification from Trustees.**

1:30pm

Conference Committee on **Conventions**

International Conventions/Regional Forums

- A. Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees. (pp. 1261 – 1264) **No decision**
2. Review 2030 International Convention Site-Selection Procedures. (pp. 1265 – 1273) **(The group) Conscience was split almost exactly**

Conference Committee on **Corrections**

Corrections

- A. Discuss the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) in the U.S. and Canada. (pp. 249 – 260) **send back to trustees**

We ask that you discuss the following topic with an eye towards how this might apply to Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.

- B. Discuss carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native American/First Nations/Inuit People. (pp. 261 – 273) **No recommendation send back to trustees for more information**

Conference Committee on **CPC**

Cooperation With the Professional Community

A. Consider retiring the pamphlet “Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W.” (pp. 86 – 139) **No action, should we archive? Keep it? Change it up? No substantial unanimity**

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) **Recommendation for change. Employer is the intended audience**

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) **Create a committee along the line of corrections or other standing committees. Focus on having literature racks at VA facilities and affiliates, Increase our contact by offering to have meetings in VA facilities not currently holding meetings.**

Conference Committee on **Policy and Admissions** (DCM 2,4,6,8,10, 12 & Maui/Hawaii Intergroup)

Policy/Admissions

F. Consider a request that the General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year. **No substantial unanimity – Slight favor to keeping it in New York.**

G. Consider a request to allow regional service committees to bid to host the General Service Conference. 9pp. 797 – 799) **No action**

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) **No action**

Conference Committee on **Finance** (DCM 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17, & Kauai/Oahu Intergroup)

Finance

D. Consider request to add text 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) **Recommend Change**

Policy/Admissions

A. Review final report on electronic voting at Conference. (pp. 743 – 747) **Recommended**

D. Consider request that an anonymity-protected, digital Final Conference Report be published, starting with the 67th General Service Conference. (p. 787) **Recommend an anonymous version**

Conference Committee on **Grapevine**

Grapevine

A. Discuss the spiritual value of Grapevine and La Vina in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. (pp. 309 – 313) **NO ACTION**

B. Reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action regarding La Vina. (pp. 314 – 319) **NO ACTION**

C. Reconsider the 2004 Conference Advisory Action on outside sales. (pp. 320 – 322) **NO ACTION**

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. **Consider: DCM and GVRs do outreach**

H. Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2018 or later. (Pp. 344 – 348) **Recommendation: stories by veterans, active armed service members and native people with specific demographics**

Conference Committee on the **Mynah Bird** (if time allows on Saturday, we will move topic)

Report and Charter

B. The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2018 – 2020 Edition: (p. 1029)

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) **Recommended and passed**

3) Review request to add the bylaws of A. A. World Services, Inc. and A. A. Grapevine, Inc. as appendices. (pp. 1033 – 1035) **No action**

4) Review request to add a footnote to Concept VIII to accurately reflect the current ownership of the service corporations. (pp. 1036 – 1037)

No action

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) **Recommended and passed**

Conference Committee on **Public Information**

Public Information

A. Review 2016 annual report from the trustees' Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aa grapevine.org. (pp. 822 – 834) **No action**

C. Review the distribution and tracking information for the video P.S.A. "I Have Hope." (pp. 871 – 873) **No action**

D. Review 2016 report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Usefulness and Relevance of Public Service Announcements. (pp. 874 – 886) **No action**

G. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the 2017 Membership Survey. (pp. 969 – 987) **After loving discussion Unanimously recommended and passed**

Conference Committee on **Treatment**

Treatment and Accessibilities

A. Review the revised draft pamphlet "A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs." (pp. 1044 – 1108) **Recommended changes to 37 revisions**

B. Discuss the accessibility of the A.A. message for Armed Services veterans. (pp. 1109 – 1172) **No action**

Conference Committee on **Website**

Cooperation with the Professional Community

C. Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees. (pp. 152 0 162) **Consider because we are always willing to listen"**

Grapevine

D. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of an Instagram account. (pp. 323 – 326) **No action**

E. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of a Facebook page. (pp. 327 – 332) **No action**

F. Discuss AA Grapevine Inc.'s continued exploration of a Google for Nonprofits account. (pp. 333 – 337) **No action but we could use more investigation**

Public Information

E. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Google for Nonprofits account. (pp. 887 – 925) **No action**

Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Twitter account. (pp. 926 – 968) **No action**

Conference Committee on **Trustees** (Area Officers)

Trustees

E. Discuss voting procedures for electing trustee-at-large/U.S. (pp. 1215 – 1226) **No action**

F. Consider request regarding the number of regions and number of regional trustees serving on the General Service Board. (pp. 1227 – 1229) **No action**

Policy/Admissions

B. Review final report on the translation of Conference background. (pp. 748 – 783) **No action**

I. Consider a request to add a “YPAA Subcommittee” to the service structure. (pp. 810 – 814) **No action**

Secretary – Minutes approved as written

Treasurer’s Report – Approved

As of April 4, 2017 the \$23,172.61
Hawaii Area funds are as
follows: Operating Funds

Prudent Reserve \$5,004.78

Reserve for Computer
Equipment \$600.45

Reserve for International
Convention \$1,129.89

Total Cash in Bank \$28,177.39

Registrar –

· A reminder that everyone attending the Area Assembly needs to register twice – once with the Area Registrar to verify your group’s information and receive voting slips and also with the Host District in order to pay registration fee.

- Any time the information for a Group changes - time, meeting location, GSR address change – there is a Group Change Form that needs to be filled out & sent to either the Area Registrar or GSO in New York. I have this form available in a typeable PDF that you can fill in and send back to me. Email me at registrar@area17aa.org
- There is a New Group Form for those groups who are not registered with GSO. I can send you a copy or it can be found on both the Area and AA websites. Even if a group chooses not to participate in General Service, we would like them to receive the mailings from GSO and stay informed.
- Standing Committees have been assigned for all Active groups in the Area. These can be found on the sign in sheet with your group’s information. Each DCM also has this information, which will be updated after each Assembly. If your group does not have a Standing Committee assignment, please see or email the registrar.
- Group Information Sheets have been given to the DCM’s. The purpose is to verify and update the information for EACH group in the Area for the printing of the Regional Directory. My deadline for changes to be included in the Regional Directory is May 12. Please have changes to me by May 7th so that I have time to get them in the database. GSR’s – please help your DCM’s with this!!! – Mahalo Nui Loa.
- In order to be considered an Active group, each group needs 3 things:
 1. A primary contact person with a valid mailing address
 2. A meeting location
 3. A meeting time

If a group is missing any of this information or the mailing address becomes invalid, the group becomes Unknown and stops receiving mailings from GSO.

- A little more educational information...

A group’s primary contact can be the GSR, or the Alternate GSR or a Mail Only Contact.

If a group does not want to participate in General Service, they are welcome to make that autonomous choice and still receive mailings from GSO.

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Alternate Delegate – Attended PRAASA. Attended Convention Steering Committee Meeting via Zoom. Please take registration forms with you and register early. GSRs should have GSR Handbook, Structure’s and Guidelines and Getting Off on The Right Foot Checklist. Coleen suggested GSRs spend time with other GSRs and past GSRs to serve as a roadmap or gage for growth in current position.

Alternate Chair –Tommy G. Thank you TRI-Island district 13 for a great Inform the Delegate Assembly. As part of my duties I serve on the Hawaii Annual Convention Steering committee and as Coleen mentioned we were literally Zoomed in. I was at my home in Kona and I joined in on Zoom with our steering committee he members on Oahu, and it was different but worked out great, it's almost like being there in person. Also working with districts and their groups setting up assemblies and committee meetings and I have fun doing that. I want to thank the districts, in advance, with upcoming meetings or assemblies for their great efforts in getting facilities, and finding the right dates so not to interrupt other AA events. Being Alt chair has broadened my commitment to serve our area and World services, it has been more than I expected but so worth it getting closer to my fellow members in Area 17. See the agenda for upcoming events.

Chair – The agenda will be revised for tomorrow's Assembly. Tommy will Chair tomorrows assembly because I must leave. Enjoy the assembly.

5:00 Close with the Responsibility Declaration – Dinner Hosted by TRI-Island District

**Minutes
Hawaii Area 17 Orientation Assembly
Hosted by Tri-Island District #13
Sunday, April 9, 2017**

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Host DCM Announcements· Mock GSC Procedures

Delegate Report Bob H.

Delegate activities at GSC

I'm reminded to "Take back what is interesting to you; take what moved your heart"

Do what I did... say "I don't but I can find out the answer for you"

Don't sweat the stuff that gets posted because you can get that later

Jump in with both feet

Remote Community meeting - volunteered to present "Linking Remote Communities Through Technology"

PRAASA mp3 available

AA world highlights copies provided and will be posted on the area website

92 items on the agenda at GSO – highest number ever

What's going on at GSO will be available on AA website

Letter to mental health professionals

5600 people buy e-books

The greater Toronto intergroup Delisted an atheist-agnostic group the board Greater Toronto intergroup now list any AA group wanting to be listed

GSC 2017 in Manhattan

GSC 2018 in Manhattan

GSC 2019 in Rye

Show and Tell - Special artist in residence to the delegate is

Keri - appointed by Bob H. Bob is taking postcard designed by Keri with a PRF pin attached to it.

Thank you Scott C. Hawaii Area 17 nominee to Trustee-at-Large
Huge travel

Huge amount of time

Will Attend the Redella

Big island June 10-11 will do report back

I will Take your Aloha to New York

12:00 – LUNCH
1:00 pm

GSR Roundtable – Bob H.

Unity

When do we call the police?

Groups to participate in district low attendance at district meetings -

Offer food

GSR RT with Ken

GSR don't like the standing committee he/she is on

How much information to take back

What does GSR take to district and what happens to that information? Group events

Closed meeting and singleness of purpose

Group inventory /aa group /pamphlet how often?

MARE STC RT

Conventions

Standing committee chairs duties in between assemblies

Inform the delegate roundtable mini conference was valuable

More preparedness for mini conference

BETSY – DCM RT

Calling the cops

DCMs service manual, tradition, concepts teaching

GSR RT with Scott C.

Big T vs Small T

Chanting in meeting

Religiosity

Adding to format not to chant

What to use for closing meeting serenity prayer or responsibility

Telling groups what they can and cannot do in meeting

Each group is antonymous

PATTILYN INTERGROUP RT

5 Intergroup in the state of Hawaii – Maui, Oahu, West Hawaii, East Hawaii, Kauai

Area Officers RT

1. Discuss the election process of the Trustee-at-Large in the interest of choosing the best possible candidate.

2. Consider allowing eligible members to attend the assembly via web conference to submit candidacy for Trustee – at – large nominee selection.

a. Should the consideration fail, is the body willing to pay

the costs for the willing eligible candidates to attend the assembly?

3. Discussion to revise and populate the line item “Hawaii Annual Convention – Other” with the budget costs) not including travel, for the Alt Delegate and Alt Chair who are convention steering committee members to attend the 2018 state convention to fulfill their duties.

4. Discuss options/solutions/ideas to cover the costs for Alt Delegate and Alt Chair who are convention steering committee members to attend the 2017 Hawaii State Convention to perform their duties and responsibilities during the convention event.

District 1 Diamond Head – Julie G.

Participation, unity and enthusiasm are gradually increasing in the Diamondhead district. We now have five GSR's up from two GSR's in January and 2 GSRs are here today. I had a great experience at PRAASA and one of our GSRs also attended it.

District 2 Honolulu – Joey C.

Aloha Trusted Servants! Since the Orientation Assembly held in January, our new DCM stepped down from that position which she announced our February district meeting.

With 7 GSRs present, Pamela A entertained qualifications.

Forgetting that I was the treasurer, my hand went up and I became the new DCM.

Our Alt Delegate Mark M is also our secretary. WE DO CONTINUE TO ANNOUNCE THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT for the secretary and treasurer positions to be filled.

The good thing now is that I can request a check and receive one pretty fast! Ha, ha!

In March, DLG which meets at 6:30am and 12 noon during the week, recently split into two groups, with the 6:30am meeting now called Wake Up Call.

We also welcomed an AA meeting to the district, Aloha Sunday represented by a new GSR, Bryan A.

In March, we have added a "Tradition and Concept" of the month to the district's agenda.

Our district has been working on getting updates to the group information sheets issued by our Area 17 Registrar, noting that \$10,000 is wasted annually in return mail back to the General Service Office and to help getting the database up to date.

Before concluding my report, District 2 would like to thank District 13 and Maui AA members who stepped up in service today, Mahalo!

District 3 Leeward – Wolf

I am standing in for our DCM, Joe V. As he had to go to the mainland for a family emergency. The district could certainly use more contributions, but we are still solvent and working hard to get more participation from our groups.

We sponsored the February Committee meeting at the Oahu Veterans Center and it went well, or at least everyone seemed satisfied with the accommodations and the food.

At our March District meeting the topics were distributed and I hope that the Delegate received some good input from our GSRs.

We are grateful to District 13, Tri-Island for putting on this Assembly. Lahaina is a beautiful place to be for a business meeting.

District 4 Windward – Larry W.

John M. GSR for Hang Loose reported for Larry.

District 5 Maui No Ka Oi – Neil I.

We are hosting the January 2018 Inventory Assembly and will start the "behind the Scenes" planning. We are discussing a Safety Workshop and are working on combining efforts with district 13 and 11 to put this on. Our only Spanish meeting El Grupo Espanol de Maui celebrated 1 year this month and has their meeting Sundays at 5PM if anyone wants to attend before they fly out.

District 6 Kauai – Steve Q.

Thank you Tri Island District 13 district for hosting a terrific assembly weekend.

...Also, thank you to Kauai's GSR's that were able to attend this weekend along with a CEC committee member, our Area Archives chair, and our Intergroup alternate chair: Corina, Brian, Mathea, Hilly, Bill, Kathy, and Pattilyne.

...District 6 meets on the third Saturday each month at the Lihue neighborhood center, and at the March meeting there were about 15 people in attendance; at last count there are 21 active groups with 76 meetings available weekly; we're financially sound; and in unity with intergroup, we have plenty of literature.

What is district 6 doing to carry the message::

...Well first, I'm happy to report that after quite a few years of effort, our CEC committee was finally able to bring in a permanently fixed literature rack to the emergency room at Wilcox hospital, thank you Mathea for your ongoing commitment is that area of service..

...Our young people's group reports that there about 30-35 people in attendance at their 7pm meeting on Sunday nights, with all commitment positions filled...Speaking of young people, two weeks ago, GIGYPAA, Garden Island Gathering of Young People in AA, held its first campout up in Koke'e, near the state park, a fantastic event!

...Our corrections committee continues to bring meetings into the local jail, and most recently, during discussion with an active GSR we're started the process of offering a bridge for mail correspondence between AA members and the inmates through the CCS guidelines.

...One of our GSR's brought up two issues that are of concern in her home group...the first: Safety in AA, regarding a disruptive member...and second, marijuana use by a member holding a service position...(many possible solutions)

...We're discussing holding the monthly district meeting on other parts the Island, in hopes of attracting the many AA members curious of what we do.

...Discussion has just begun regarding 2 items: first: bringing back a monthly Concepts workshop which was a success in the past; and second: having a workshop before next years PRAASA and the Inform the Delegate process.

...The process of Informing the Delegate was a truly eye opening event regarding discussion with GSR's.

...Lastly, please visit KauaiAA.org for any information regarding all the things happening on the Garden Island.

District 7 Hilo Hamakua – Nivan A.

District 8 West Hawaii – Mark L.

District 9 Central North Shore Bruce W.

Thank you TRI-Island District 13 for hosting us. Laura G. Alternate DCM, GSRs Bob, Patty, and Steve are present. I am using my DCM email to communicate with GSR's between district meetings.-

District 10 Waikiki – Alex M.

District 11 Kihei – Betsy B.

The KIHEI District GSR's really stepped up to get the voice of the group conscience from their groups to inform Bob this month. It was awesome. 6 GSR's from our District attended PRAASA so we had time to talk about service and hang out in Sacramento.

As DCM, I am learning to trust the Trusted Servants and offer support and encouragement to them to serve their groups. I learn the most from my fellow DCM's in the roundtables about how to do this..! Next District meeting, we are having a former DCM come to lead a quick workshop about the "Group Conscience." This forum for learning about AA and General Service at District Meetings is my favorite part about serving as DCM.

District 12 Puna – Freddie M.

District 13 Tri-Island – David B.

Our district meeting will be on the 20th this month and we will see how we come out financially from this assembly. We got excited setting this up. 2017 Crossing outreach event to Lanai had 120 people show up and was a great success.

District 17 Waianae – Deborah L.

Archive – Kathy S.

Convention Steering Kathleen T.

Cooperation with the Elderly Community (CEC) Karen N.

What the Cooperation with the Elder Community Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

1. I attended PRAASA and participated in the Cooperation with the Elder Community roundtable. I had known that there were two populations that our committee can help – those who have been sober in Alcoholics Anonymous and have accessibility issues in

getting to meetings etc. and those who may have a problem with alcohol and it is causing symptoms that are mistaken for other problems. I also learned that there is a third population – members of Alcoholics Anonymous whose family members may think that their loved one “doesn’t need those meetings any more”. I shared Hawaii Area’s CEC workbook and it was gratefully received – it was sent to all who attended the the Roundtable. All agreed that it is often difficult to get information about AA to retirement homes because the staff and family members do not want to acknowledge that there is a problem.

2. On Maui, several of us will be meeting to combine efforts of different committees – Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, and Cooperation with the Elder Community. I was off island for the first meeting, but attended the second meeting and will be attending future meetings. I was given the task of preparing an outline for a script for presentation at non-AA meetings. We also discussed putting together materials for health fairs. We want to be prepared for events as they come up. Other Topics: I continue to look for articles in the AA Grapevine, Box 459 and other material related to the elder community and pass them on to committee members. Members have reported to me that literature has been placed where there had been none.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Floyd M.

Deborah S. reported for Floyd M. The Doctor recommended bed rest for Floyd so he is unable to be here today. Floyd will follow up with committee members about CPC packets distribution.

Corrections Lorna S.

Grapevine Kelly S.

Aloha Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Area Grapevine Chair.

I do have a drawing: Who knows the newest Grapevine book?

Gave a LaVina Book to a member to bring to a Spanish speaking meeting.

Our committees are excited to have Booths at the state convention.

Also, committee

Chairs please let us know what your District is doing as far as committee work for us to share ideas.

Mynah Bird Clifford S.

Thank you Tri-Isle District for hosting this Assembly.

Issue #3 of our Hawaii Area Newsletter, the Mynah Bird, has been published.

Thank you all who submitted articles. We have a few articles from those who attended PRAASA in March.

I am open to suggestions/comments on helping to improve our Newsletter.

The next issue of our Mynah Bird will be published for distribution at the June 3rd Committee Meeting. Deadline for articles is Saturday, May 27.

Public Information (PI) Mare L.

At PRAASA, I networked with other public information and cooperation with professional committee chairs. Their Districts are so huge; they do more workshops than boots on the ground work it seems. I stayed in touch with my public information committee members by email and phone discussing the PI items for the inform the delegate assembly. There was much interest in one of our topics, the gender one.

One of the brightest highlights is the formation of our new Maui unity committee meeting that meets monthly. It includes a mix of district 11 and district 5 public information, cooperation with the elders, cooperation with the professional community, hospitals and institutions, and intergroup. We are placing big books in libraries that don't currently have them, checking out big books and returning them, so they don't get thrown out, getting pamphlets and meeting schedules into libraries, hospitals, and even a pharmacy so far. Another highlight is getting public service announcements into newspapers and getting our health fair materials ready for the first time we participate.

We are developing a speaker list and at our next meeting, are planning a training on speaking at non AA events

Treatment Ernest S.

Website/Webmaster Valerie V.

Aloha District 13 Tri-Island and thank you for being of service to the Area and sponsoring this assembly in beautiful Lahaina.

It has been a wonderful learning experience these last 3 months and I am continually learning more about the website and how to get your information out quickly and to as many people as possible. I have been working a lot with Districts 2, 6, 8, 9, and 13 in posting various documents and events on their individual web pages and would like to encourage all of the districts to utilize their web pages. It is a great way to get the message out to those people who don't get to your district meetings and still want to be informed.

I distributed the topics to my committee people. There was good discussion about the topics. Most we disagreed with as there was not enough information regarding anonymity, cost and ability to guarantee security for our members. There was also discussion about the breakdown of the social interaction that would be lacking

and the breakdown of the meetings. We hope that the delegate received good information to take with him.

I must apologize to those that I have been slow in answering. I lost my grandson to this disease this past weekend and I have been my son's emotional support through the crisis. It is a very sobering thought to lose someone who is just barely of legal age to drink. It gives me even more reason to want this program to be as informative to the individuals who most need it.

I am attaching some interesting statistics regarding the website. I think that people should be able to see how many people view it and what they are looking at. Enjoy and don't hesitate to ask questions. Anyway, I am still open and available to help those people who want to learn. I am still looking for an Alternate Webmaster.

PRAASA Reports

1. Matea's 18th PRAASA. Sacramento handed over to the next PRAASA in Sparks Nevada. Spiritual message - Hispanic woman need help, Young people in the service structure, and social groups need to be addressed
2. Deborah L .D17 1st PRAASA. The woman from Hawaii stuck together, trading exchanging numbers with people all over. We sit, chat and bounce ideas off each other. Hispanic woman need help. Their participation in AA is serving food or janitorial work. One of the woman she met at PRAASA last week shared at Xfacta.
3. Jeannie 1st time to PRAASA. It can be overwhelming being in service. Hispanic women needing to be accepted.
4. 6th praasa Clifford s. It was cold. Looking for an answer... moment came on Sunday when I found myself crying it was a spiritual experience that happened to me on Friday. 2nd year delegate shared spiritual listening vs. physical listening
5. Coleen's spiritual experience - I see unity at PRAASA. Trusted servants as "servants" traditions and concepts workshop had English translators. Attended YPAA Roundtable

3:23pm

What to take back is Forthcoming, Adjourned
Close with the Responsibility Statement

Addendum:

District 7 - Nivan A.

Nivan A.

District #7 Hilo/Hamakuia

4-9-17

We as a district are trying to branch out to more levels with the doctors, libraries, hospitals, and Veteran's facilities. We have been providing them with reading material and pamphlets. We just want to get more involved. We have a veteran who is going to take the steps on getting a meeting in there, also different literature than of what we provide now.

As a district which we stand with a small amount of us, such as a hand full, we try our best to motivate and encourage anyone to attend our meeting. Our active and inactive groups that we did receive from the last meeting, we have reached out to the inactive and ~~reached out~~ is in the process of bringing one back to the active list.

So far it's a good start and hoping for many more to come.

Aloha...

District 8
DCM Report
Mark Lo

Went to TRASA, met new friends and renewed old friendships, was very informational. Hoping what I brought back will help me be a better DCM, everyone should go to TRASA.

We lots of new people attending our district meetings, they bring lots of new energy. Just had part two tradition workshop 7-12, good turnout started with 27 eat with 30, feed them, and they will come.

Up coming Events, June 10th Founder Day and Report Delegate Report Back at Spencer Beach park

Budget Assembly Aug 26-27
Working with our neighboring districts on Unity Day

on going work up future groups into a well inform groups a healthy group. Now after this assembly we are all better inform.

And our Delegate as well inform.

THX U District 13 for hosting

DCM REPORT DISTRICT 10 WAIKIKI, APRIL 9, 2017

HOWZIT!! MY NAME IS ALEY AND I AM AN ALCOHOLIC. JUST WANTED TO THANK THE TRI-ISLAND DISTRICT FOR PUTTING ON AN AWESOME ASSEMBLY. MAHALOS!!! I'M THE DCM FOR DISTRICT 10 WAIKIKI. WE HAVE 4 GSR'S FROM OUR DISTRICT THATS HERE ATTENDING:

TERESA D.	GSR FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST GROUP
MICHELE K.	GSR FOR BAD BRAINS
SOLOMON K.	GSR FOR 12 COCONUTS
KEOKI G.	ALTN. GSR FOR SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE

WAIKIKI DISTRICT HAS A NEW ~~DCM~~ TREASURER DAVID F FROM WAIKIKI MEN'S STAG. WE ARE GETTING READY TO HOST THE JUNE 3RD COMMITTEE MEETING. ITS GOING TO BE HELD AT THE SUSANNAH WESLEY COMMUNITY CENTER 1117 KALI ST. HONOLULU, HI 96819 BREAKFAST AT 8AM, MEETING STARTING AT 9AM OUR TRANS PORTATION CHAIR IS MICHELE K HER # (808) 445-1393. YOU COULD ALSO REACH ME AT (808) 347-8167 IF YOU HAVE MORE QUESTIONS.

ON JULY 11, 2017 WAIKIKI DISTRICT WILL BE MEETING AT A NEW LOCATION PAKI HALE, 3840 PAKI AVE. OUR DISTRICT MEETING USUALLY MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE

Greetings from district 12. That's Puna, south east big island. We cover a very large area, from Keaau to Ocean View to Kalapana. We have 20 groups, one which meets 3 times week, the rest weekly. 8 of these groups have GSRs that occasionally attend the District meeting. Most of the groups are small, have one or two home group members and bring in just enough in 7th tradition contributions to make rent and buy coffee. Donations to district are few. Our current coffer holds 149.00. In our District meetings we have held up the vision of every group accounted for and every member, a voice. I ran out of disks before I could reach someone in every group, had I started earlier and been more persistent about retrieving them I might have been successful in measuring up to that vision. It was just ~~one~~² group that I could not get a disk for. The exercise of trying to do so however took me to all the outlying groups and we will get everyone registered. We are making progress. Panel 67 is determined to assess the needs of our community in regards to recovery from alcoholism and meet those needs. Our committees, though just being formed, are enthusiastic. We have a lot of work ahead of us. We have a new wicked cool District archive chair that might just present our past as radiantly as our future looks. We are delighted to be chosen to host a committee meeting in 2018. I am so grateful to have GSRs who can afford to attend, carrying our districts message you and bring back the vital information we require. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Freddi DCM District 12

District 17 - Deborah L.

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

Date: 4-06-17

District: 17

Person reporting and position: Deborah L. /DCM

Phone Number: (808) 275-7151

Email:

Suggestions: Start with how your district is carrying the message through such things as upcoming workshop, district events, goals carried out, etc. Your report will be limited to 2 minutes. Please provide a copy via email or hard copy to our area secretary.

What District 17 did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

- **District 17 is currently working on our first Workshop for this panel 67 for May 6, 2017 Saturday @ Pokai Bay fro 10 to 3pm, Topic that was voted on is "Service in the Homegroup," there will be 3 panel speakers that have been consistent with service not only in their homegroups but also in AA events and these individuals have 2 years or less in sobriety, in addition to we will being having a past delegate share his experience with service followed by an ask it basket. District is providing hotdogs/buns/chips and condiments and potluck is welcomed. Follow this event there will be a kickball.**
- **I have visited several homegroups in the district and was able to provide a report back regarding my experience with PRAASA.**
- **We continue to have our monthly district meeting, that is normally held on the 2nd Sunday of the month at the park where X-factah meets from 3:30 pm to 4:30pm and is still looking for someone who is interested in getting into service at the District level as a Treasurer, in the meanwhile our current treasurer has been continuing to help with this position and we are grateful .**
- **3rd Tradition recently celebrated their 7th year active and had a Spaghetti Dinner in celebration of their milestone prior to their meeting on Tuesday on the evening of 4-04-17**

Other Topics: (NON-AA announcement) March of 2017, a member of the fellowship and guest speakers faciliated a 2-day Workshop on "Concepts" in the district and approximately 25 people participated/ and in the process is the Annual West -Side Round up from 5-26 to 5-29, 2017 @ Maili Beach park, for more information may contact Bridgette K. @ (808) 542-4820.

INFORM THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY MAUI
ARCHIVES REPORT

KAHOLA
STORAGE

I RECENTLY VISITED THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF HAWAII AREA 17 archives with Linda McD, area archivist. I was amazed at the job done to organize, reduce and digitize the material the area has collected. There are only four large shelves of boxes waiting to be digitized. I have to say, I had mixed feelings as I had previously seen our collection. It was readily apparent that I had to drop the idea of "memorabilia", and remember the goal of keeping archives. Linda told me that KAUAI has sent in the most articles for archives. She emphasized the importance of getting the group histories and long timers stories for all the groups in Area 17. I had one request for information from a group. They wanted to update their history. *R*

I passed that inquiry onto Linda, as she is from Oahu and the request came from

District 1 *I Received one group history from Serenity 101, Dist 12*
I asked Mynah Bird chair to insert both the group history and long timer questionnaire in every Mynah Bird going forward, to make it easy for GSR to get that work done for archives. *We lost an enthusiastic committee member to the mainland, Mike A, Kiehei who ever has to get that work done for archives.*

Thank you for the opportunity of being of service.
Kathy S, Archives chair

one down, 249 to go. Holt
Must take space
Melisa F. have replaced him.

Aloha Hawaii Area Committee,

Attached is the Profit and Loss for the 55th Annual Hawaii Convention, We are proud to share that this past year was a success, thus covering our total expenditures and ending in a net profit of \$ 536.24.

The 55th Annual Convention was a rousing success with great meetings, dynamic speakers, the exceptional food provided by the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the awesome fellowship of our attendees. Our mainland attendees seemed to really enjoy themselves and we felt a great kinship being able to greet them with our neighbor island participants in service throughout the event. This was truly a statewide success.

We have always and will continue to seek out the help and participation of our neighbor islanders. They truly enrich the event. If you are interested in becoming more involved in 2017 please let us know!

Moving forward, the steering committee has drafted a preliminary budget that continues to cut expenses where we can. Also, making adjustments for anticipated costs that may have snuck up on us in the past. We are doing everything we can to make 2017 another successful event.

We would like to thank Hawaii Area 17 for all of its support. We had the pleasure of working with Kunane D. and Bob H. for the past two years and their support and guidance have been priceless. This year we have begun working with Coleen A., our new Alternate Delegate and Tommy G., our new Alternate Chair and look forward to their added wisdom and guidance.

Mahalo to all for your service and support!



Pamela M.
Treasurer
Annual Hawaii Convention

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	OVER BUDGET
Copies	3.00		3.00
Credit Card Charges	2,717.74		2,717.74
Phone/Fax	200.90		200.90
Post Office Box Renta	134.00		134.00
Postage	323.30		323.30
Registration Software	710.38		710.38
Storage	1,303.16		1,303.16
Supplies-including printers/lap	1,814.82		1,814.82
Total Administration	7,701.14	7,500.00	201.14
Al-Anon	150.40	150.00	0.40
Audio Visual	11,885.34	13,500.00	-1,614.66
Convention Center-Venue Rental	0.00		0.00
Decorations	669.12	500.00	169.12
Entertainment		3,000.00	-3,000.00
Al-Anon Entertainment	250.00		250.00
Friday Night	1,500.00		1,500.00
Friday Night Dance	200.00		200.00
Saturday Dinner	400.00		400.00
Saturday Night Dance	200.00		200.00
Thursday night	530.00		530.00
Total Entertainment	3,080.00	3,000.00	80.00
Facilities Walkie-Talkies	188.10	400.00	-211.90
Golf		1,000.00	-1,000.00
Course Fees	765.00		765.00
Golf Refreshments	48.31		48.31
Trophies	138.87		138.87
Total Golf	952.18	1,000.00	-47.82
Hike		560.00	-560.00
Hike Bus	334.00		334.00
water/juice	32.00		32.00
Total Hike	366.00	560.00	-194.00
Hilton F & B Comp	2,264.00	2,264.00	0.00
Hilton F&B-Hospitality		0.00	0.00
Hilton Hawaiian Village-Meals	51,545.87	52,841.00	-1,295.13
Hilton-Equipment Rental	3,025.96	600.00	2,425.96
Hilton-Venue/Room Rental	19,782.72	19,896.00	-113.28
Hospitality	34.88	100.00	-65.12
Hotels-Chair/staff/Speakers	5,198.18	2,600.00	2,598.18
Information	60.00	60.00	0.00
Insurance	2,149.00	2,586.00	-437.00
Lei Making	202.32	200.00	2.32
Leis	495.65	500.00	-4.35
Literature/Big Book		80.00	-80.00
Momentos	1,554.30	1,100.00	454.30
Printing		2,000.00	-2,000.00
Flyers	981.77		981.77
Program	1,015.71		1,015.71
Total Printing	1,997.48	2,000.00	-2.52

Corrections - Lorna S.

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Wena do a shout out to the last Corrections Committee. They ^{changed} updated and our ~~their~~ previous structure & Guidelines for the Hawaii assembly.

this change enables Corrections chairs to be appointed in a manner consistent with other area standing committee chairs. Officially, ~~because~~ we are a part of.....

~~It will do this~~

Kauai

1 - woman } go in KCC at the moment

1 - men } will make a connection w/ chair

Big Island - is trying to strengthen the ^{unsettled} ~~unsettled~~ ^{presences} ~~presences~~ corrections services - they are working on it.

Oahu

scotty^{f3} reported the Federal Jail has meeting going in ~~well~~ consistently. CCC - still unable to go in based on their internal issues.

All Round Table

members are trying ^{to} see about

Maui - do have a strong presence of

but they are not connected or accountable to any Maui district.

So ideally ~ we are gona ~~try~~ ^{encourage} them to be connected ~~to~~ to a district,

Area 6 contacted w/ Area 107
regarding an inmate coming in to Hang
Area - the inmate was ~~not~~ connected
to the intergroup and a willing servant
and God took it from there.

God bless them Change Me

Treatment - Ernest S.

April 9, 2017 Treatment chair report:

I obtained a list of treatment facilities for inpatient and outpatient totaling 59 facilities throughout the state of Hawaii. 23 are residential with 36 outpatient programs, not sure how I'm going to take on this beast, so I sent a copy to each of my committee member via e-mail. I also ordered workbooks for my committee but unfortunately it hasn't come in yet. I met up with the past treatment chair Alan to pick up remaining literature and other items from panel 65. So far, I've called several treatment facilities and e-mailed one to see about giving a presentation. I got a bite on one facility, so Me and Zeke will be going into the Salvation Army A.R.C on May 25 to give a presentation and answer any questions they might have for us. ~~I distributed literature pamphlets and DVD's to my committee members so they may have something to work with in giving presentations.~~ I e-mailed my committee members to see if they situated with their topics and got a response from one who said ~~they were~~ good to go. At this past committee meeting Lorna with Corrections chair suggested that we should combine with the P.I. and CPC committee and do a workshop at the budget assembly in August on the Big Island. We'll be brainstorming here and at the next committee meeting to see if we can pull it off.

E. Santos (Treatment P67)

Maui Intergroup - Kevin M.

FIVE STAR

Kevin M, Maui Inter Group Chair

We are happy to report our doors are open and our phones ^{are} on 24-7.

We just updated our web page ~~AA~~maui.org and now are mobile friendly with the meeting guide app - check it out.

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We service 146 meetings and sponsor 6 events and publish our news letter monthly Maui Serenity Gazette.

We operate with one paid employee and 4 volunteers, with a 5 member steering committee that meets once a month prior to our monthly Inter Group Meeting.

So please, GSR's encourage your groups to elect a inter group rep and send them to our meetings. 2nd sat of month

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We from intergroup are grateful to be a part of the general service assemblies and look forward to growing in unity.

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Report
Kauni Intergroup 4/9/17

~~Chair~~

Chair - Chris K

Vice Chair - Patti Lyne

We have new faces on our panel and all positions are filled. It looks like we will be sending someone from our ^{steering} committee to assemblies during this panel. We are excited ^{with} this new panel and we'll see where the panel will take us!!

by Patti Lyne

