

**Hawaii Area 17 Orientation Assembly
Hosted by Diamond Head District #1
Saturday, April 7, 2018**

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 – Why do We Have a Conference
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>XII. Archives (p. 609)</p> <p>B. Consider request from the AA Grapevine Board to post the 2017 General Service Conference presentation, “A.A. Grapevine and La Vina on AA Grapevine’s YouTube channel. (pp. 613 – 620)</p> <p>C. Consider developing a policy on distribution of audio recordings of General Service Conference presentations. (p. 621)</p> <p>VI. Literature (p.214)</p> <p>O. Consider request to update the video “You’re A.A. General Service Office, the Grapevine and the General Service Structure.” (pp. 280 – 281)</p>
11:30am	<p>Conference Committee on CEC</p> <p>VI. Literature (p. 214)</p> <p>D. Consider request for the development of a pamphlet based upon A.A.’s Three Legacies. (pp. 235 – 236)</p> <p>E. Review report and suggestions on the inclusion of language related to safety in A.A. literature. (pp. 237 – 240)</p> <p>M. Consider request for revision to Living Sober. (pp. 263 – 274)</p> <p>N. Consider request for the development of a new book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with Twelve Concepts for World Service. (pp. 275 – 279)</p> <p>P. Consider request to change the subtitle of the pamphlet “G.S.R. General Service Representative: May Be the Most Important Job I A.A.” (pp. 282 – 284)</p>
12:00pm	LUNCH
1:00pm	<p>Conference Committee on Convention</p> <p>I. Agenda (p. 2)</p> <p>A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2019 General Service Conference (pp. 4 – 7)</p> <p>B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2019 General Service Conference. (pp. 8 – 17)</p> <p>C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2019 General Service Conference. (pp. 18 – 22)</p> <p>XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums (p. 623)</p>

- A. Discuss selection of cities to be considered as a site for the International Convention in 2030. (p. 626)
- B. Discuss inviting up to twenty-one non-A.A. speakers to participate in the 2020 International Convention at A.A.'s expense. (pp. 627 – 628)

1:25pm Conference Committee on **Corrections**

III. Corrections (p. 108)

- A. Consider request to create a pamphlet for inmates who are to be released after long term incarceration. (pp. 110 – 124)
- B. Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook. (pp. 125 – 127)

VI. Literature (p. 124)

- R. Consider request to add a section on anonymity to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship." (pp. 287 – 294)

1:50pm Conference Committee on **CPC**

II. Cooperation With the Professional Community

- A. Review the trustees' committee report regarding LinkedIn as a platform for reaching professionals. (pp. 73 – 98)
- B. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "A.A. as a Resource for the Health Care Professional." (pp. 99 – 100)
- C. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "Members of the Clergy Ask About Alcoholics Anonymous." (pp. 101 – 102)
- D. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "If You Are a Professional..." (pp. 103 – 104)

2:15pm **BREAK**

2:30pm Grapevine Play

2:45pm Conference Committee on **Report and Charter** (DCM 2,4,6,8,10, 12, Intergroup)

IX. Report and Charter

- 5. Consider adding text regarding standing committees from "The A.A. Group" pamphlet. (pp. 445 – 447)
- 6. Consider removing the following statement from the section *Area Newsletters or Bulletins*: "Any group of district of the Fellowship is free to use the symbol of a circle and triangle on newsletters, meeting schedules or other A.A. material." (pp. 448 – 449)
- 7. Consider developing a plan for a revised editorial review process. (pp. 450 – 452)
- C. General Service Conference *Final Report*. (pp. 454- 470)
 - 1. Consider request that Conference committee additional considerations be published in their entirety both in the printed Conference *Final Report* and the anonymity-protected digital version.

3:15pm Conference Committee on **Finance** (DCM 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17)

IV. Finance (pp. 128)

- A. Consider developing a method to standardize increases to the limits on individual contributions and bequests to the General Service Board. (pp. 130 – 133)

IX. Report and Charter

- A. A. A. Service Manual 2-018 – 2020 Edition
 - 1. Consider request for changes to chapters 2, 3, and 5. (pp. 435 – 439)
 - 2. Consider adding "Panel" to the *Glossary of General Service Terms*. (pp. 440 – 441)
 - 3. Consider adding graphics on page S75, above the section *A.A. World Services, Inc.* that visually display the positions on each of the three corporate boards. (pp. 442 – 444)

3:45pm	Conference Committee on Grapevine (p. 136) V. Grapevine B. Review Audio Strategy status update. (pp. 171 – 181). C. Review report on 2004 Conference Advisory Action on Outside Sales. (pp. 182 – 200) D. Reconsider the 2014 Conference Advisory Action regarding La Vina. (pp. 201 – 206) F. Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2019 and later. (pp. 208 – 212)
4:15pm	Delegate Report Back and Summary
4:45pm	Host DCM Announcements Close with the Responsibility Statement
5:00pm	Dinner hosted by Diamond Head District

FLEXIBILITY: Agenda times will change due to time needed for presentations.
If time allows on Saturday, we will move topics from Sunday to Saturday.

Hawaii Area 17 Orientation Assembly
Hosted by Diamond Head District #11
Sunday, April 8, 2018

8:00am	Breakfast
9:00am	Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Host DCM Announcements• Introductions of Past Delegates• Reading• Review Mock GSC Procedures
9:15am	Conference Committee on the Mynah Bird (p. 214) VI. Literature <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Consider proposed revision to <i>Alcoholics Anonymous</i>: (pp. 217 – 223)<ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Request to add an appendix reflecting recognition received from the Library of Congress. (pp. 218 – 219)2. Request to add the A.A. Preamble and Responsibility Statement. (pp. 220 – 221)3. Request to add an endnote to Bill W.'s story acknowledging co-founder, Bob S. (pp. 222 – 223)C. Consider request for the development of a pamphlet for atheist and agnostic members. (pp. 227 – 234)
9:40am	Conference Committee on Public Information VIII. Public Information (p. 335) <ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Review 2018 Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan. (pp. 347 – 349)E. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "Understanding Anonymity" which expand content on Traditions Eleven and Twelve and adds information related to safety in A.A. (pp. 364 – 365)F. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "A Brief Guide to Alcoholics Anonymous" which update language, contact information and information on the prevalence and severity of alcoholism and add information related to safety in A.A. (pp. 366 – 368)
10:05am	BREAK
10:20am	Conference Committee on Treatment X. Treatment and Accessibilities (p. 471) <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Review the trustees' committee report on Cooperation with Armed Services Exploration Strategies. (pp. 474 – 491)B. Review proposed revisions to the pamphlet "Accessibility for All Alcohoids." (pp. 492 – 497)C. Discuss ways that remote communities concerns might be addressed by the Conference. (pp. 498 – 517)D. Review summary of the Fellowship sharing on the need for additional material to support carrying the A.A. message to Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing A.A. members. (pp. 518 – 535).
10:45am	Conference Committee on Website II. Cooperation with the Professional Community (p. 71) <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Review the trustees' committee report regarding LinkedIn as a platform for reaching professionals. (pp. 73 – 98) VIII. Public Information <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Review 2017 annual report from the trustees' Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org (pp. 338 – 346) VI. Literature (p. 214) <ul style="list-style-type: none">B. Consider request that A.A. (U.S./Canada) publish "the God Word" (a pamphlet currently published by the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous, Great Britain). (pp. 224 – 226)

11:10am	Conference Committee on Policy/Admissions (Area Officers) VII. Policy/Admissions (p. 300) D. Review draft process for polling the General Service Conference between annual conference meetings. (pp. 312 – 317) F. Consider request to develop a policy for the use of the Conference dashboard. (pp. 321 – 322) G. Discuss the following question from the trustees' International Committee: "Does the U.S./Canada have a role in assisting in the development of A.A. structures around the world through sponsoring other countries via direct invitations to observe our General Service Conference." (pp. 323 – 334) XI. Trustees (p. 542) E. Review proposal to censure the General Service Board. (pp.557 – 567) F. Review proposal to reorganize the A.A. World Services and General Services Boards. (pp. 568 – 572)
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

2018

Committee Meeting: May 19, 2018
Puna #12, Hawaii Island

Budget Assembly: August 25 & 26, 2018
Hilo/Hamakua #7, Hawaii Island

Election Assembly: October 20 & 21, 2018
Central/North Shore #9, Oahu