

**Hawaii Area 17 Inform the Delegate Assembly
May 2, 2020**

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 be flexible and open to changes to agenda times based on topic presentations.
- We will ask Area officers, DCM's, Standing Committee and Intergroups Chairs to submit a written report.
- **Voting members are GSRs, DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, Intergroup Chairs, and Area Officers**

8:00am	Inform the Delegate Zoom Waiting Room Opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please wait for host to let you in
9:00am	Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zoom meeting Guidelines and Instructions-Please see handout • New GSR Introductions • Reading- A.A.'s Legacy of Service (S-1)
9:15am	Panel Discussion Procedure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please see handout • Delegate Message (Coleen A.)
9:30am	Panel I. Archives- Lisa B. Chair XII. Archives A. Consider requests to develop a book on A.A. history from 1955 through the present. (pgs. 1007-1021) VI. Finance A. Review the pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Spirituality and Money Mix.:" (pgs. 179-189) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider a request to revise the pie chart percentages on page 12. 2. Consider a request regarding contribution percentages to service entities. 3. Consider draft language related to the "virtual basket".
9:55am	Panel II. CPC- Brian K. Chair II. Cooperation with the Professional Community A. Consider a request to discontinue the pamphlet "A. A. in Your Community." (pgs. 99-117) Consider a request to create a pamphlet for mental health professionals. (pgs. 118-128)
10:20am	Panel III. CEC- Mare L. Chair X. Treatment and Accessibilities C. Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "A, A. for the Older Alcoholic." (pgs. 955-956) VI. Literature F. Review progress report regarding the development of the pamphlet for the Spanish speaking Women in A. A. (pgs. 284-285) P. Consider request to revise the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions: (pgs. 502-508) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To remove the phrase "opposite sex" from paragraph two on page 1147 in the chapter "Step Twelve". 2. To reconsider use of the phrase "lustful enough to rape" in Paragraph one on page 66 in the chapter "Step Six".
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Panel IV. Corrections-Sean C, Chair V. Grapevine F. Consider request to develop an A.A. Grapevine pamphlet on how the AA grapevine can be utilized to carry the AA message. (pgs. 232-243) VI. Literature T. Consider revising the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship": (pgs 521-533) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Change the suggestion that sponsor and newcomer be of the same sex. 2. Expand the section on "Service Sponsorship" and retitle the pamphlet to include service sponsorship. U. Consider request to include a G.S.R. preamble in the pamphlet "G.S.R.: Your Groups Link to A.A. as a Whole." (pgs. 534-537)
11:25am	Panel V. Grapevine- Julie G. Chair

	<p>V. Grapevine</p> <p>C. Review progress report on actions taken from the findings of the AA Grapevine Fellowship Feedback Survey. (pgs. 201-204)</p> <p>D. Consider revising the A>A. Preamble to use gender neutral pronouns. For example, "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other.." (pgs 205-207)</p> <p>E. Consider a request to change the language of the first sentence of the A.A. Preamble as follows: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share..." (pgs. 208-231)</p>
11:50am	Lunch
12:40pm	<p>Panel VI. Mynah Bird- Ernest S. Chair</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>Q. Consider request to add a subtitle to the booklet Living Sober. (pgs. 509-510)</p> <p>R. Consider request to revise text related to open meetings in the pamphlet "The AA Group". (pgs, 511-517)</p> <p>S. Consider request to revise text related to the self-support in the pamphlet "Frequently Asked questions About AA." (pgs. 518-520)</p>
1:05pm	<p>Panel VII. Public Information-Deborah L. Chair</p> <p>VIII. Public Information</p> <p>G. Review a draft plan to create video shorts based on A.A. pamphlets. (pgs. 817-826)</p> <p>J. Consider a request for a plan to create an AA podcast. (pgs, 845-846)</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>O. Consider updating the pamphlet "A.A. for the Black and African-American Alcoholic" (pgs. 488-501)</p>
1:30pm	<p>Panel VIII. Treatment- Bryan A. Chair</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>L. Consider request to revise the book Alcoholics Anonymous. (pgs. 439-448)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Add pages 3 through 41 of the pamphlet " The AA Group" as an appendix in the next printing. 2. Revise the first 164 pages. <p>N. Consider development of a draft Fourth Edition of the Big Book Alcoholicos Animos. (pgs. 478-487)</p>
1:55pm	Break
2:10pm	<p>Panel IX. Website- Francesca Chair</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>C. Review progress report regarding the development of the pamphlet on A.A.'s Three Legacies. (pgs. 266-270)</p> <p>D. Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Too Young" (pgs. 271-280)</p> <p>E. Review progress report regarding the pamphlet "Young People and A.A.?" (pgs. 281-283)</p>
2:35pm	<p>Panel X. Area 17 Annual Hawaii Convention Committee- Alberta S. Chair</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>A. Consider proposals related to possible Fifth Edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous. (pg. 449-477)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop a Fifth Edition. 2. Develop a Fifth Edition of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous with updated stories and revisions to Appendices III and V. 3. Add a proposed addendum to a Fifth Edition foreword of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous at the time it is published.
3:00pm	<p>Panel XI. Area 17 All DCM's and Intergroup Chairs</p> <p>VI. Literature</p> <p>K. Consider if proposed agenda items for plain language, simplified language, accessible translations and large print versions of the Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous, as well as workbooks to help study the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, can be addressed with a common solution (pgs. 364-438)</p>
3:25pm	Delegate Reflection
3:45pm	Adjourn with Responsibility Statement