

8:00 Breakfast and Registration

9:00 Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer • Host DCM announcements • Sobriety Birthdays – Mary (26), Clifford (23), Scott C. (31), Valerie 06/30, Steve (9), Bob (13), Kunane (17)

9:15 **Secretary** Report Deborah S.: June Minutes Moved to accept by Floyd Mc, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ernest S. and accepted as is by committee.

**Treasurer's** Report Mike K.: Report is online. Report moved to accept by Joe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Simon and accepted as amended by committee.

- As of May 29, 2017 the Hawaii Area funds are as follows: Operating Funds \$25,686.31 Prudent Reserve \$5,004.78 Reserve for Computer Equipment \$600.45 Reserve for International Convention \$1,129.89 Total Cash in Bank \$30,691.09 As of May 29, 2017 Total Contributions and Income \$12,263.36 Total Expenditures \$15,430.23 Net Income/Loss \$-3,166.87
- For receipt purposes please send a self-address envelope with (your) contributions.
- DCMs District contributions is on the area website.
- Finance committee will schedule proposed budget presentation to Districts.
- Treasurer's report is available on the area website in the assembly or committee meeting link.
- Request to amend contributions for District 08. Correction 3/21/17 is for Waimea Wahine instead of Waimea Winners. Thank you.

**Registrar** Report Rachel S.:

- (8) Districts completed district updates.
- Unknown groups are at 60 from 83.
- Currently 262 "active" groups and 23 deactivated group in the past few years.
- DCMs – GSR Standing Committee Assignments were updated for new GSRs
- In order to be an "Active" group, the group must have a contact person (such as a GSR, alternate, or person with a valid email address, meeting time, and address.
- Updated groups statuses PDF will be posted when emails are back up and running.

**Alternate Delegate:** Coleen A.

- Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee met last night and interviewed a few people for the next year's convention. The new chair will be announced after the convention on Sunday October 01<sup>st</sup>.
  - Looking for a Secretary. Resumes are being accepted in November 17<sup>th</sup>. Secretary is a paid position.
- If you have new GSRs let them know about the GSR handbook located on the area website in the "new GSR" tab.
- Maui has been asked to help co-chair a workshop on Safety in AA. Three districts are teaming together to look at that issue on Maui.
- 15 thumb-drives have not been returned. Please return.

**Alternate Chair** Tommy G.:

- August 26-27 Budget Assembly will be held at the Old Kona Airport, West Hawaii
- West Hawaii Intergroup made changes to their policy allowing District 08 to use the facility for the upcoming Budget Assembly

- October 28<sup>th</sup> Optional Committee Meeting will be held in District 04. At the optional committee meeting we will discuss the inventory assembly. And also, it's too long between Budget assembly and Inventory Assembly.
- Mark and Tommy are invited to help with "Basket Case" inventory.

**Area Chair** Kunane D.:

- Thanks to those who reported before me mentioning the some of the same things on my report.
- The optional committee meeting on October 28<sup>th</sup> will be held so we can connect between the Inventory assembly and budget assembly, and discuss he inventory assembly.

9:45 **Delegate Report** Bob H.: Delegate's Report can be viewed on Area Website under Officer Office Report's dropdown box [www.area17aa.org](http://www.area17aa.org)

10:30 **Delegate Report Back from General Service Conference Highlights**. Bobs report included a handout and slide show presentation. Delegate Report back

- Page 2 "belongs to the groups"
- How GSO conducts business for GSC
- We are servants
- 133 voting members
- Ivy's position vs. Steve's position
- Page 3
- Statistics Bob is on the younger-side of the sobriety side.
- Major focus at GSC is (THEME).
- Summary net profit 1,453,000 (about million half).
- We are not self- supporting.
- Most monies are coming from publishing end of A. A.
- Page 4 -5 16 Big Book translations in the last 15 years.
- Contributions went up 11 %.
- "We thought we were going take a loss" but instead we came away with Million half. THANK YOUR GSRs. GSRs thank your groups attendees for contributing.
- Theme for 2018 GSC - Agenda "AA a solution for all Generations" includes all young and old.
- The modern alcoholic
- CPC retire three talks to medical societies.
- "Big topic" review pamphlet "if you are a professional" and more.
- Finance: Increase amount to GSO to support Delegate travel to GSC
- What defines Safety?
- We will be talking more about safety.
- Service piece vs Conference approved literature = information collected be GSO of the collective wisdom. Information available vs. Big Book AAWS
- PI "this is interesting" discussion put out videos on YouTube. Grapevine asked to have a YouTube site.
- Bob is MOST FOCUSED ON Policy/ Admissions (Bob's committee)
- Moving the conference to other places. Greg T. is putting together a "plan" to allow flexibility without financial consequence.
- 3 out of 8 floor actions were approved - in the spirit of inclusivity.
- Conference committee declined in recommending making YPAA a sub in the structure.
- YPAA sub Special classification may not be in the best interest for all.

11:15 **Proposed Budget Presented Highlights –**

- Proposed budget Highlights not in report
- Priority of spending as outlined in the structures and guideline and in Budget Notes page 1
- Delegate spend 2850.00
- Increase delegate spending for GSC \$200.00 3050.00
- Increase by 2k every two years
- Finance committee will schedule proposed budget presentation to Districts. DCMs get with your island Finance team member
- **Hard Copies of the proposed budget were available.**

1:45 **Round Table Report Backs:**

**DCM RT:** Addressed questions of unity in the community, Safety solutions for men and women and, Groups participation is general service.

**Standing Committee RT:** Standing committee report highlights not in reports

- Corrections – women facilities are under served
- Under 18 years
- Archives: is there a Group History challenge
- Saturday 8:15 slot for AREA OFFICERS
- HAWAII CONVENTION

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- [STEERING@AREA17AA.ORG](mailto:STEERING@AREA17AA.ORG) PLEASE SEND YOUR BIDDING PROCESS KNOWLEDGE TO Kathleen
- Mare’s article in the Mynah Bird for her report3

**Area Office RT**

*Area Officers Topic*

*Nominee for Pacific Region: review current process for Area Pacific Region Trustee Nominee.*

Issue: candidates must be present. Best Possible candidate cannot afford to physically be present.

Solution: Virtual attendance

Need: Accepted by the body

Service manual Page S21 Alternative is Zoom (like skype)

Held at the Area Assembly

Third legacy procedure

Nominee cannot be standing for regional and trustee at large at the same time

Resume in by January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Challenge: Best Possible candidate cannot afford to physically be present.

Should be present to show commitment

Nominees are paying to offer themselves to serve

Setting a precedence

Area pay’s for delegate who wants to stand

Pay for minimal required

Submit a video

Virtual attendance may

Form adhoc committee to investigate a better “Area” process

**Hawaii State Convention Expense Reimbursement:**

Finance committee ought to recommend Hawaii State convention expense reimbursement to Alt Delegate and Alt Chair 2017

**Time slot at the convention:**

Bob Chair - A Solution for All Generations – 2018 General Conference Theme.  
 2 Panel Presentations

2:00 DCM, Standing Committee, Intergroup Reports:

**Districts**

**District 1** Diamond Head, Oahu Julie G.: District 1 is gaining momentum. We now have 6 GSRs up from 2 GSRs in January. One new GSR came as a result of our district caravan, which we've been doing 1-2 times per month. We are planning a pizza party 6/17 for the delegate to do his report back, in conjunction with district 2 and 10. We are brainstorming ideas for a workshop, which will likely focus on new people to A.A., like A.A. 101, and will discuss sponsorship, a home group, service work, and safety concerns. We may do it as round table format where participants rotate around to different tables where different topics are being discussed. At each district meeting, a district member does a presentation on the concept of the month. The presenters always seem very excited about what they've learned, which has generate good questions & discussion. District 1 has been hosting a Christmas Alkathon every year and we decided to hand that event back to Intergroup, who will host an island-wide Alkathon. We did this so we can focus on holding workshops and because we've had such low participation from district members over the holidays, and because it was too expensive. We will likely need to move to a new facility, and actually we met at Starbucks this month.

**District 2**, Honolulu Joey C.: District 2 is doing well. We currently have (active) 5 GSRs. 2 Alternates, and me (DCM). Black Experience is celebrating 35 years, Malia Round-up, Kalihi Sobriety Camp out at Camp Homelani, we are planning a Delegate Report Back Pizza Party with Waikiki and Diamond Head District.

**District 3**, Leeward Joe V.: Aloha. District 3 is healthy. There are 13 active groups. 5 GSRs attended the last district meeting. Overall the district is improving.

**District 4**, Windward Deborah S.: District 4 is doing well. We are planning a workshop "Keeping It Simple". District 4's monthly meeting is at 6:15 pm instead of 6:30 pm so GSRs can attend their home groups. District 4 is hosting the optional committee meeting in October. TYG is hosting their Annual Anniversary Breakfast. TYG will provide your main courses. Please bring a side to dish to share on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Saturday, 7 am meeting to follow at 8 am. Hauula Discussion is a new meeting in our district they meet Wednesday's 6:30 pm at Hauula Civic Center.

**District 5**, Maui No Ka Oi, Neil I.: DCM - Attending more meetings that don't usually go to, making announcements about service needed and reminding groups that district exists to serve the groups and still suffering alcoholics as well as AA as a whole

Alt DCM - Attending meetings, thanking for contributions and reminder of district presence and service  
 CPC -

- going to send emails and make phone calls to top 50 employers and churches
- have a group of willing alcoholics to make phone calls
- getting willing to write personal emails to them all instead of mass email
- contacted Nursing school to do presentations for nurses

Treatment -

- have all nights at aloha house covered
- 3-4 speakers each night
- treatment chair does 3 weeks, co-chair does 1, looking for another person to take over another week

Literature -

- putting literature in 2 hospitals, 3 clinics, 2 pharmacies and 1 library
- participate in combined PI/CPC committee

Safety in AA activity

Combined PI/CPC all Maui committee

**District 6** Kauai Steven Q.: Steven, Alcoholic, DCM District 6 Kauai. What are we doing on the island to carry the message?

-Recently, our CEC committee was granted permission to bring in a fixed literature rack into Wilcox hospital, our GSR from the Daily Reflections group reported that a visitor found a meeting list, came to his group and announced he had 3 days sober.

-Sunrise Sobriety group held their first of a monthly Taco breakfast after their morning meeting recently, and when I showed up for it, I found that they were actually serving cheeseburgers!....

-Our young people's group attendance has grown from about 5 people attending their meeting to about 30 on average. They have an active GSR who's also is an events planner for GIGYPAA and two weeks ago they held a river tubing event.

-Our corrections committee reported that there were two new men approved to bring meetings into the jail. Also, a section of the jail called LTS Cabins has asked about bringing meetings in to that location. Thank you Lorna for being so committed to helping our correction committee.

Our CEC committee chair met with the head of nursing at Pua Kea regarding residents with drinking problems needing rides to meetings.

-2 months ago, our Public Information committee submitted a proposal to have a Facebook page. So, following the guidelines of Roberts Rules of Order, and having the GSR's bring all the information to their home groups, the motion died after a vote of 4 in favor, 2 opposed, and 4 abstaining.

Mahalo!

**District 7** Hamakua, Hawaii Niven A.: As a district, we are slowly growing and we have been blessed with one more GSR in our last meeting this past month. Our GSRs are stepping up and taking back their committee positions to their home groups. As the web spreads hopefully we catch more down the line through attraction & not promotion.

I have brought up in our district meeting that we will be hosting the budget assembly next year in August. Our GSRs minds and light bulb's blew up and al- kine suggestions came into play. So all have a piece of this pie in their mind and I can't wait for it all to fall into place.

**District 8** West Hawaii Mark L.: Good participation at District meetings. Looking for more ways to service our district and community (Groups asking for help). Groups ask to come to the Business meeting and group conscience and group inventories. Looking forward for Founder's Day, Delegate Report Back and Budget Assembly. Workout insurance ½ with Intergroup and District.

**District 9** Central North Shore, Oahu Bruce W.: Laura G. present

**District 10** Waikiki, Oahu Alex M.: Waikiki District will be moving to a new meeting location starting of July 11, 2017. It will be t Paki Hale 3840 Paki Ave., Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. We usually meet every first Tuesday of the month, but since the first Tuesday is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, we're meeting the second Tuesday (July 11<sup>th</sup>) instead. We will meet every first Tuesday for the rest of the year, same time 6 pm- 7 pm.

We will be hosting with Diamond Head and Honolulu Districts' the Delegate Report Back on Saturday Jun 17<sup>th</sup> 2017. 11 am to 12 pm fellowship and free pizza. 12 pm Bob will start his delegate report back with Q & A after. We have the Susanna Wesley Community Center from 11 am to 3 pm.

We elected a new Thank-a-thon chair, Solomon K. from 12 Coconuts. Excited to get working on our Thank-A-Thon.

**District 11** Kihei, Maui Betsy B.: Aloha. Thanks to the Steering Activist on Maui (Jeopardy) there is something for everyone in AA. The Jeopardy game motivates, encourages, educates and increases awareness about AA. We are planning an Island wide Safety Workshop addressing "what it is" and "solutions". There are 2 unregistered groups in our district. We (GSRs and me) will attend the meetings and invite them to the next district activity.

We will support them in a “general way”. We look forward to the 2018 proposed budget presentation and Bob’s report back from GSC.

**District 12** Puna, Hawaii Freddi M.: Greetings from Puna. We have a lot to report: We have a new archives chair, Jim. A new PI chair Nancy, and two correction’s chairs, Lei for the women and Mark for the men. Several groups have taken on commitments to go into treatment centers. We are looking for a Grapevine chair, a CPC, CEC and Treatments’ chair.

We are excited about hosting the committee meeting in 2018.

Our archives chair, Jim is compiling group histories and trying to unlock the code to open the recording device our archivist of two panels ago used to record some old timers in our area. The PI chair, Nancy, is in contact with the driver’s education DUI class and putting together a panel of speakers for that. She is assessing where we need literature and what to do about the shortage of literature racks, establishing a group of volunteers to speak on panels that have attended a workshop on speaking at non-AA meetings.

Ili our women’s corrections chair, is so enthusiastic she has already established a group of women willing to into institutions. Ark, the men’s corrections chair is looking for volunteers in anticipation of the next Voluncore training.

The exercise of group registration was really helpful for gathering data for group contact points and getting out to the more remote groups.

Our finances are abysmal. It took most of what we have to get me here today. Thankfully this is happening. Enthusiasm is infectious. I look forward to working more closely with Hilo and Kona Districts. We have the East meets West baseball game held in Waimea in September, that brings the fellowship on the island together. It really is all about unity, and service and blessed recovery.

**District 13** Tri-Island Jubee (Alt DCM): We are doing well attendance is up and growing.

We are trying to bring all 3 districts on Maui together. DCMs are attending each other’s district meetings; supporting each other.

We started a first Saturday of the month meeting about 9 months ago on Lanai. We catch the ferry over, have a pot luck and a noon beach meeting. Attendance this last month was 39, eight of which were lanai members. District 13 sponsors 1 new member to attend this meeting each month. Lanai reduced their weekly meetings from 4 times a week to 1 each, Wednesday night. Their fellowship has grown from 2 or 3 to about 8. In our last business meeting Clifford along with “Vanna White” introduced the game of Jeopardy, we had a lot of fun. This weekend we gave a scholarship to a Lanai resident to attend Maui Fest.

**District 17** Waianae, Oahu Deborah L.: 05/06/17 - First workshop for this panel 67. Topic: Service in Homegroup – (x2) newcomers - Speakers from other districts & (x1) from district 17 – included a past delegate – approximately 50 members attended – lunch/kickball tournament – everyone was a winner.

Waianae Coast Women’s meeting celebrated 25 years.

07/22/17: Planning our Delegate report back w/Bob.

**For the District:** Looking for person/member to hair 2017 Alka-thon. District is still looking/hoping someone will step up for the Treasurer position.

**In the District:** several long-timer members are facilitating step study and rotating both traditions/concept study – Thursday 8 pm @ Waianae Satellite City Hall

West-Side Round-Up Memorial Day weekend was a success.

In October, 2017 a member within District is planning on starting an L/G/TB/Q meeting. Open format to change weekly.

District is planning another workshop in October.

### **Standing Committees**

**Archive** – Kathy S.: So far I have only received one group history. I am challenging DCM’s to challenge their GSR’s to get this done!

It was brought to my attention by anonymous source that some minutes posted on our website have last name in them. I plan to have my committee divide up the years and read and scan them for names. They will make a list, and I will submit them to our non-rotating archivist to make the appropriate changes.

Thanks Clifford for insertion in Mynah Bird (form History and Long timer Report)

**Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)** – Floyd M: Not too many things are new for C.P.C. I have just been trying to stay above the ground.

There are still a lot of groups I have not been able to visit. But I will be working hard to do that this year.

I have to apologize for missing the “Inform the Delegate Assembly” on Maui in April. I feel that I messed a lot, I will try my best to never miss another assembly or committee meeting.

As for C.P.C.’s future agenda, things are looking bright. I have a lot of hard work to do for the rest of the year.

Hopefully I will be able to fulfill my job as C.P.C. chair.

P.S. Can I please get all DCMs phone numbers so that I can contact them?

**Cooperation with the Elderly Community (CEC)** – Karen N. Aloha. Whenever I see an article in the Grapevine or from GSO I forward it on to members in my committee. There’s an excellent article in the May Grapevine “Never too old”. Interestingly enough there’s A book club studying the Big Book as a piece of literature. It’s non-threatening and people might see themselves in “there”. I will be reaching out to seniors in senior living facilities, Adult Day Care facilities and senior housing on Maui. Also will get literature into these senior facilities. Today our combined committee groups will be doing a presentation. It will be interesting and competitive. I hope to attend the seniors in Sobriety in Van Nuys, CA in September.

**Corrections** – Lorna S.: We have contact with the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Big Island individuals involved in taking AA meeting into jails. We continue to search for those that can provide current information from each island. Our goal is to encourage unity for a reliable and informative communication between Area chair and all volunteers. **Kauai:** DCM Steve sent me Business meeting minutes; it says corrections chair Keola O. reported that two new men have been approved to bring meetings into KCCC; Area Corrections Chair Lorna would like to be kept in the loop on Corrections happenings on Kauai. Member requested that chair provide report on women’s meetings; LTS cabins would like AA meetings. Chair follow up action – called KCCC librarian who is the liaison for volunteers, and spoke about bringing AA meetings into the LTS (Life Time Stand) Cabins. KCCC replied they would love to add AA on their weekly schedule but cannot. As there is no available time slot at the moment. She did however invite us to periodically all in and see if they should have an open slot in the future. KCCC librarian did add that both modules have an increase of women and men attendees in the AA meeting. So, Kauai does have a corrections presence for men and women at KCCC modules only. She thanks AA for our service on Kauai. Keola is waiting to connect with you. Call me. **Maui** – Sean C. reports the list of men volunteers is very healthy. Being able to serve MCCC steadily, Sean keeps a stream of weekly emails updating schedule, and changes if any were made. Kritina J. – reports every Wednesday’s MCCC women’s jail has 3 volunteers scheduled on a quarterly basis to take meetings in. She also reported that some volunteer’s cannot go in because there are many volunteers. She also added MCCC will not allow any literature into the jails at all. Chair follow up action – speaking with MCCC liaison on this topic she confirmed, cannot take any literature in, but there are the 4<sup>th</sup> edition Big Books available in the Jail for volunteers to use. She adds that the only way for AA to get literature in to the inmates such as books and/or current meeting schedules strictly be thru their sponsors. No exceptions. There are efforts to take meetings into Kulani prison. **Oahu** – meetings are being taken into Federal detention center, Halawa, OCCC, WCCC, WCF consistently. Committee’s goal is to connect with those taking meetings into these facilities. Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility will resume meetings within the month. **Flyers are available for DCMs to take back to their districts.**

**Finance** – Mike K.

- Recommend +2k
- Advised + \$200 for delegate travel to GSC

- Recommend populating Hawaiian line item
- What is the proposal? Not a proposal
- Comment – if the area has the money at the end
- Committee meeting
- 2017 and 2018 are two separate items Karen
- Rachel clarification: 5 -years ago maintain 2 area office members to sit on the steering committee
- Can we add it to this year’s budget?
- Propose to reimburse expenses for steering committee members
- Propose 2K and \$200 increase to budget.
- Coleen - Pointed out tradition 7 self-support 11 financial principle 12 never need to pay anything.

**Grapevine** – Kelly S.: Aloha Kelly your Grapevine Chair. Pleasure to serve. There’s a lot of wonderful things happening with the Grapevine. Please sign up for to receive AA Grapevine Quote of the Day emails. I’d like to hear from our districts GV chairs; I’d like to know how we can help carry the message. Our Committee will have a table at the upcoming Budget Assembly. Let’s get the Grapevine into doctor offices, libraries, etc. Please sign up for a subscription today.

**Mynah Bird** – Clifford S: Thank you Waikiki District for hosting this Committee Meeting. Issue #4 of the Mynah Bird, our Hawaii Area Newsletter has been published. Printed copies have been distributed. It is also available online on our Area website. Just scroll down and click on the Mynah Bird icon. We received 3 articles for this issue.

Please encourage your members to submit articles.

Here are a few suggested topics:

How are we carrying the message of AA in your Home Group/District/Island?

How is your Standing Committee at Area/District carrying the message of AA?

Share your experience, strength and hope as it relates to your service in AA.

I am participating in the Maui Island AA Service Committee Ad Hoc Committee. Our Ad Hoc Committee has created an AA Service Jeopardy Game. We thank the 3 districts on Maui for allowing us to “play” the game at their May district Meetings. We all had a good laugh. There are some tough questions.

What year was the Mynah Bird started and by whom?

Please submit your articles via email to [mynahbird@area17aa.org](mailto:mynahbird@area17aa.org).

Thank you again for allowing me to serve.

Clifford S.

**Public Information (PI)** – Mare L: Ad hoc committee met monthly to make Jeopardy game for the convention, went to Kihei, No Ka Oi, and Tri Isle districts, played Jeopardy games there. It was good fun!

We held training for speakers: we have script samples and a speakers list. We are ready for the calls to come into Central Office requesting speakers.

I sent the script to Area committee too and encouraged them to stay active. Sent Maui Serenity Gazette a call out for service to speak at non AA events.

Last Panel’s Maui CPC committee got out 250 letters to the professional community. We are adding CEC and PI populations to the list and will begin follow up calls. We are letting them know we are available to speak at an event or be of service in any other way.

Article in the Mynah Bird - After the meeting a line formed to thank the speaker, who wasn’t someone special they’d flown in, just a member who’d been asked to share their experience, strength, and hope. And then it was over, just like at home. Of course, many of us weren’t headed back to our regular lives and homes, most of us were headed for the tour back at the office. In my mind this was one of the best meetings I’ve attended, and one of the most special. Why? Because it wasn’t special. Sound contradictory? That’s A.A. for you. It was special because it showed me that A.A. is A.A. wherever you go. Just because there were folks from around the world, staff, and GSC participants in attendance we weren’t special. We were joined together because we are just



regular alcoholics with a shared problem and more importantly, a shared solution. It works, it really does. Two weeks later I would be back, this time attending the meeting while on vacation in Manhattan. I didn't have a gang with me this time, I was just another visitor attending a regular meeting of A.A. The meeting was a bit smaller and held, not at the church, but in a first-floor conference room at 475 Riverside Drive. Once again there were folks from all over, including me, staff from the offices, and just regular New Yorkers for whom this a regular weekly meeting. The only difference for me was that somehow, I'd been asked to be the speaker. And, just like I do here at home when I'm asked, I say yes and do my best. It was very moving and spiritual experience for me; not because I was special, but because I wasn't. Just another drunk sharing his experience, strength, and hope, when asked, in the hope of staying sober one day at a time. Bob H. AA Service of Carrying the Message It can be a lonely job to be the District Committee Chair with no committee members so Maui's three districts have joined forces and started an Ad Hoc Committee that includes Public Information, Cooperation with Eder Community, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, and the Mynah Bird. In three months they have tackled: a) Educating districts on exactly what these committees do; b) Developing a script and team ready to do non-AA presentations; c) Follow up calling to the 250 letters sent out last panel to the mental health community, psychologists, and churches. How did they do the education piece? AA Service Committee Jeopardy! (See photo below). Public information for \$300. Who is responsible for making sure the library has a Big Book and pamphlets? How long does a big book stay in circulation before it gets tossed? It's a fun service group that is accomplishing a lot; we meet the last Saturday of the month at 3 PM at Central Office on Central Avenue in Wailuku. Come join us. Mare L., Hawaii Area 17 Public Information Committee Chair

**Treatment** – Ernest S.: I sent out 33 letters to treatment facilities throughout the state of Hawaii. (7) Were returned to me and (5) responded. The (5) were requesting literature for their facility. I ordered literature from Central office and distributed to Hope Clinic, Hina Mauka and Queens's day treatment as requested. Met up with Maui treatment chair Jamie who was on Oahu celebrating her birthday. I gave her the literature drop off at Champ clinic in Wailuku Maui and 3 Big Books she needed for her facility. Got an email from Patrick C. of GSO putting me contact with Dr. Mike from Kona hospital who was requesting big books and 12x12 for his facility? I told Dr. Mike I will consult with other committees to see if we could accommodate his request. Got a text from Rochelle of Women's Way asking for help with having a group or an individual bring a meeting to the facility on Monday nights? I sent an email to all DCMs relaying the request. Also got a text from Wendy K. of the State Hospital requesting assistance for a special need's individual who was transferred to Leahi Hospital. Individuals name is Joel. A. a recovering alcoholic. Joel became disabled due to alcohol abuse and drug addiction. Met up with Joel and me social worker to see if there's anything we can do to assist with bringing in a meeting. Sent an email to all DCM's to get message out about his special need's request. I am currently still working on this one. Went and gave presentations on Bridging the Gap in two residential treatment facilities. First one was at Salvation Army A.R.C. and the other was at Poailani. I showed a DVD, then shared a little of my experience on going to meetings after treatment. Then I opened it up for questions as well as briefed them a little on what A.A. does and does not do. What we are and what we are not. Please see me if anyone has any questions on taking a meeting into women's way or helping with the special needs Joel A.

**Webmaster** – Valerie V.: June Committee Meeting 2017 It has been an interesting week. I must be thankful to those that informed me that the email wasn't working. I have spent the last three days working to get the issue resolved. The learning experiences just keep coming. The problem has been solved, however, it is going to take a while to catch up with your emails. I am also grateful for our Delegate who gave me the information that helped the IT Technician to correct the server problem. Thank God for the past experience of others and showing me where to find the information if it happens again. Please don't ask how that issue came about. The technician didn't give any clue how it happened. I have found 1 person who is willing to start training for Alternate Webmaster, however, I would also like a few more just to make sure that there is a good group of people to choose from for the next panel. I am developing a working manual with all of the information that is used for the website and the email accounts. It really isn't time intensive, but needs good communication skills, a willingness to learn and that patience and tolerance that we learn here. I always include the statistics for the website usage. So, make sure that you read the minutes. I still encourage all of you to use your webpages,

review your information and make sure that all documentation that you submit to me has no personal information included. Also, could you please submit the documents in PDF form, they just read better on the website. I thank all of you for your patience and tolerance and wish you all a happy and safe summer. See you in August. Val V. –Area 17 Webmaster

**Convention** – Kathleen T.: Things are moving along. Souvenir quotes are coming in, all but 1 are under budget. The program is being created. Standing committee time slot is Friday @ 8:30 am, Area Officers time slot is Saturday @ 8:15 am. Both slots are early, but none conflict with any other event or main meeting. Please pass the word and help support Area @ those meeting with your attendance.

We are 125 out. We have 224 registrants with 2 children. If you're planning on joining us please register early, join us or at least 1 meal, and get a group of friends together and book a room @ our host hotel we'd love to have you.

Titter and Tattering off of steering chair and into personal "just a little", we did have brief, but enthusiastic conversation about the possibility of initiating the process of revamping Appendix C to "allow individuals or groups of individuals to submit bids to AHC, to be reviewed and selected by the AHC Steering Committee, to ensure equal opportunity for the AHC to be held annually on different islands, by the host committee (Island) that won the bid.

We welcome any manao regarding this venture.

- CONSIDER A BID SELECTION REVAMPING APPENDIX C TO CHANGE THE PROCESS TO ENSURE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY SO OTHER ISLAND COULD HOST THE ANNUAL "HAWAII" CONVENTION
- [STEERING@AREA17AA.ORG](mailto:STEERING@AREA17AA.ORG) PLEASE SEND YOUR BIDDING PROCESS KNOWLEDGE TO Kathleen

**Oahu Intergroup Central Office** Adina M.: Thank you so very much, for all of the interest in helping the next suffering alcoholic by getting actively involved with Oahu Central Office.

**2017 Events** in progress: OIG Dinner & Dance – Ada, Bill & Lois Dinner – Vivian, Aloha Sunset Dinner & Dance Cruise, Alkathon 2017

**Central Office our volunteers** were able to help coordinate 12 step calls, Assist 1 individual with transportation to meetings, Provide information and assistance to 310 callers Sold \$1,430.55 worth of literature for a profit of \$389.25. Welcomed 48 visitors to Oahu Central Office Our After-hours volunteers assisted 292 callers. Trained 2 new volunteers in May

**Volunteers** are needed Open In Office shifts: In office Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday's 9a-12 Noon, Noon - 3p and 3p – 6p ; and Saturday's 9a-12 Noon & Noon - 3p We are working on having Split shifts = volunteers would alternate between weeks worked. We would then have 2 volunteers available to work each shift. We have reopened the office on Saturday's from 9a to 3p. We currently have 20 volunteers; with 1 volunteers being scheduled for training in the next week. Open After-hour shifts: Saturday's 3p – 12a and Sunday 12a to 7a Monday Morning

**Schedules:** Updated 6/1/17 both hard copy and online. See Agenda for meeting updates Central Office Manager's Report June 12th, 2017 2 | P a g e

**Other:** Pacific Islanders needs help Secretary the meeting | Wednesday | 5p | St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church | 720 N. King St

**Website:** New link for the 2017 Aloha Sunset Dinner & Dance Cruise please see link on front page and check it out. Seating is limited so sign up soon. Please send a pdf of your event so we can post them on line and complete the Event Submission on the website. Please send in a PDF of your event flyer and we will post it with your event info

**Literature** Please call in orders in advance & Park in the building we validate

**Area 17:** Committee Meeting June 3rd | Waikiki District #10. We were able to participate and provide a report. We also provided information Corrections Chair Great Life 808 Request to host a meeting on Sundays in District 9. Update Waikiki District on Paki Hale meetings not being on the Waikiki Meeting Schedule

**Office Closed:** Wednesday June 14th, at 5:30 pm to allow the Manager to attend the OIG Business Meeting on time. Tuesday July 4th

The landlord signed on for another year there is discussion to own a central office location. Having a voice and vote.

Mahalo, for allowing me to be of service, Adina Murakami, MSW, CSAC Oahu Central Office Manager (808) 946-1438 [manager@oahucentraloffice.com](mailto:manager@oahucentraloffice.com)

**Ask it Basket:** Ask it basket - would it help to promote unity to include young people's services committees @ district or area level? /Would it help strengthen service for both general service committees, district, and area as well as YPAA to have more communication and unified action?

Delegate Response: Anyone in service is probably going to be strengthened by being in communication with every other service body out there. If you're in the service body it would be in communication with both the area and district and Intergroup that's in your spot.

3:00 Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement