

9:00 am Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer

- Host DCM Announcements
- Sobriety Birthdays – see attached
- Introductions of Past Delegates Scott C (49), Linda Mc D (61), Ken K. (63), Cheryl N. (65)
- Reading – Why do We Have a Conference S20 AA Service Manual - John M.

General Service Conference – Process and Preparation – Scott C.

GSC Committee Break-out Sessions

Conference Committee on **Archives** John M.

XII. Archives (p. 609)

- 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) **No action**

- C. Consider developing a policy on distribution of audio recordings of General Service Conference presentations. (p. 621) **No Action**

VI. Literature (p.214)

O. Consider request to update the video “You’re A.A. General Service Office, the Grapevine and the General Service Structure.” (pp. 280 – 281) **Recommendation approved to update video.**

Conference Committee on CEC Karen N.

VI. Literature (p. 214)

- D. Consider request for the development of a pamphlet based upon A.A.’s Three Legacies. (pp. 235 – 236)

Recommendation approved to consider the development of a pamphlet based upon AA’s Three Legacies.

- E. Review report and suggestions on the inclusion of language related to safety in A.A. literature. (pp. 237 – 240)

No Advisory action

- M. Consider request for revision to Living Sober. (pp. 263 – 274) **Recommendation approved to consider request for revision of Living Sober Advisory Action to clarify “prescribed medication”**
- 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)

Recommendation approved to consider request for the development of a new book combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with Twelve Concepts of World Service. [after a vote to reconsider failed]

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)

Recommendation approved to consider request to change the subtitle of the pamphlet "G.S.R. General

Service Representative: May Be the Most Important Job In A.A."

Conference Committee on Convention Keny

I. Agenda (p. 2)

A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2019 General Service Conference (pp. 4 – 7)

1) Based on experience of standing committee, it would be good to choose one these two:

Principles before Personalities: Our Spiritual Foundation. (Discussion) To help resolve conflicts example: singleness of purpose.

2) Carrying the AA Message in Today's World. (Discussion) How to best carry the message to those walking through the doors, and encourage those who don't stay up to date and involved in current technologies and popular ways of communications.

B. Review presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 2019 General Service Conference. (pp. 8 – 17)
Recommended 3 topics: (1) Clarity of Purpose (2) Bringing Safety to our home group and (3) Attraction rather than promotion – still on public relations policy.

C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2019 General Service Conference. (pp. 18 – 22)

Recommended workshop topic is "How to have the most productive meeting". [Discussion] discussion centered on this referring to "regular" AA meetings such as AA Group. But this also could include Area meetings, business meetings, etc....

XIII. International Conventions/Regional Forums (p. 623)

A. Discuss selection of cities to be considered as a site for the International Convention in 2030. (p. 626) Recommendation approved St. Louis, Missouri over Houston Texas to be considered as a site for the International Convention.

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)

Recommendation approved to have 21 non-AA speakers to participate in the 2020 International

Convention at A.A.'s expense.

Conference Committee on **Corrections** Brian

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)

(After long discussion) a recommendation was approved to consider the request to create a pamphlet for inmates who are to be released after long term incarnation.

- B. Review contents of Corrections Kit and Workbook. (pp. 125 – 127) **Reviewed**

VI. **Literature (p. 124)**

R. Consider request to add a section on anonymity to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."

(pp. 287 – 294)

Recommendation approved to consider the request to add a section on anonymity to the pamphlet "Questions and Answers on Sponsorship."

Conference Committee on **CPC** Colin

II. **Cooperation with the Professional Community**

- A. Review the trustees' committee report regarding LinkedIn as a platform for reaching professionals. (pp. 73 –

98)

The consensus of group conscience was 50/50 on the committee's recommendation NOT to use LinkedIn as a platform for reaching professionals.

- B. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "A.A. as a Resource for the Health Care Professional." (pp. 99 – 100) **Recommendation approved Consider revisions to the pamphlet "A.A. as a Resource for the Health Care Professional."**

- C. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "Members of the Clergy Ask about Alcoholics Anonymous." (pp. 101 –

102)

Recommendation approved to consider revisions to the pamphlet "Members of the Clergy Ask about Alcoholics Anonymous."

- D. Consider revisions to the pamphlet "If You Are a Professional..." (pp. 103 – 104)

Recommendation approved to Consider revisions to the pamphlet "If You Are a Professional..." And to remove the word "deployed".

Conference Committee on Report and Charter (DCM 2,4,6,8,10, 12, Intergroup) Alex

IX. Report and Charter

- 5 Consider adding text regarding standing committees from "The A.A. Group" pamphlet. (pp. 445 – 447) Recommendation to consider adding text regarding standing committees from "The A.A. Group" pamphlet FAILED
- 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)

Recommendation approved to 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."

7. Consider developing a plan for a revised editorial review process. (pp. 450 – 452)

Recommendation approved to consider developing a plan for a revised editorial review process.

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.

Recommendation approved to 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.

Conference Committee on Finance (DCM 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, 13, 17) Bruce

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)
Recommendation approved to consider developing a method to standardize increases to the limits on individual contributions and bequests to the General Service Board.

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) **No Action [the committee voted 4 to 3 failing to submit a recommendation**

for consideration] – FLOOR ACTION TO RECONSIDER REQUEST FOR
CHANGES.

2. Consider adding “Panel” to the *Glossary of General Service Terms*. (pp. 440 – 441) Recommendation approved **Recommendation approved to consider adding “Panel” to the *Glossary of General Service Terms*.**

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) **Recommendation approved to 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.**

Conference Committee on Grapevine (p. 136) Cyris

- V. Grapevine
 - B. Review Audio Strategy status update. (pp. 171 – 181). NO action needed for review only.
 - C. Review report on 2004 Conference Advisory Action on Outside Sales. (pp. 182 – 200)

[after lengthy discussion] the committee’s recommendation was to not pursue the Grapevines recommendation.

- D. Reconsider the 2010 Conference Advisory Action regarding La Vina. (pp. 201 – 206)

Recommendation approved to Reconsider the 2014 Conference Advisory Action regarding La Vina.

- F. Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2019 and later. (pp. 208 – 212)

Recommendation approved to consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2019 and later.

Delegate Report Back and Summary

5:10 pm Adjourned

District Reports

District 02 Honolulu, Oahu Joey C.

Aloha Inform the Delegate attendees!

There is not much to report from our district other than as DCM, I have been active in assisting our GSRs and their groups in preparing for this assembly. Other than that, our last treasurer did not work out so I have assumed those duties effective last February. (Share my experience & thoughts).

We are in discussions of having a workshop this year.

Thanks to the Diamond Head District for hosting this event!

District 03 Leeward, Oahu Joe V.

Aloha Fellowship:

The district is healthy but room for improvement. We continue to caravan monthly in support of our groups. We have scheduled a GSR workshop on Sunday the 22nd of April, 2018. Present GSR's and sponsors please attend. Sponsors bring sponsees and any that may express interest in district service. This will take place at the Aiea Bay State Park. There is a flyer in print as well as on the web at our area site. We also plan a family day this coming June. Date, time and location to be determined and will be posted. Future workshops concerning sponsorship and Intergroup Representative's will be forthcoming.

Yours in service Joe V.

District 06 Kauai, Kauai Steve Q.

Aloha everyone, I'm an alcoholic my name is Steve...Thank you District 5 for hosting the weekend....

Here's what District 6 is doing to carry the message:

-First, let me say that we have 6 GSRs, 2 Alternate GSRs, our CEC committee chair, and our intergroup treasurer in attendance this weekend.

-We recently completed an inventory using the 14 questions that we used during Panel 65, and the results appear in today's issue of the Mynah Bird, our website KauaiAA.org, and the February issue of the Garden Island Sobriety.

-our Proposed budget for 2018 passed, giving our committees more money to use, continuing to support the groups in need providing up to half of the airfare for their GSRs or their alternates, attend the assemblies.

-there is a Founders Day speaker jam scheduled in June, inviting 4 speakers from around the island to share their experience strength and hope.

-our Princeville Hanalei group, being concerned for months about a secretary smoking marijuana, and being disruptive, recently created structures and guidelines outlining a zero tolerance policy for use of any mind altering substances for their leaders and trusted servants, using tradition 4 as their foundation. The second solution they came up with, was to buy a lot of literature, and hand out welcome packets for the newcomer.

-our Sunrise Sobriety group will hold their second annual Valentine's Day breakfast on February 10th. This is the same group who served cheeseburgers at their 2nd annual taco breakfast, so stay tuned!

-the corrections committee continues to bring in meetings to KCCC, and has another training coming up in March for those interested in speaking at the jail.

-in support of Area 17's efforts to carry the message, out of the 31 groups on Kauai, 26 of them made contributions totaling \$2,871.59

-Our CEC committee continues to distribute literature across the island to those in their senior years.

-The Happy Hour group continues to support the newcomers by offering commitments with no sobriety time frame requirements.

-A recent GSR concern was that he wasn't sure if enough effort has been put forth concerning the importance of a home group, and with that, was given the opportunity to host a workshop regarding the importance of having a home group, thank you Chris!

Mahalo!

District 07 Hilo Hamakua, Hawaii Nivan A.

Aloha Everyone,

My name is Nivan A. and I'm an alcoholic. As for District 7 we are still doing the best we can on making us a stronger district. We have been reaching out to home groups for support at our assembly coming up in four months. All is well as the GSR's, Intergroup and other district on the Big Island are willing to provide unconditional support to make it happen. I hope as DCM this will bring more people (GSRs) in to service as I have and get a bigger group of A.A.

District 08 West Hawaii, Hawaii Mark L.

District 8 is doing well, strong unity and service. We are always looking for ways to help the groups.

We just pau Concept 3 Workshop. Had 15 members attend, from new comers to years of sobriety.

Getting ready for Founder's Day.

This weekend we have 14 members from District 8. One new GSR and Alt GSR.

I got to go to PRAASA this year. Learned some new tools to help others, like, not what you do in A.A., But how you do it. Good fellowship and lots of fun.

District 10 Waikiki, Oahu Alex M.

Howzit my name is Alex. I'm the DCM for Waikiki District.

Today we have 4 GSRs. Also our Secretary is attending this assembly.

Frank C. GSR Happy Hour

Teresa D. GSR Sunday Breakfast Group

Allen L Alt. GSR 12 Coconuts

Tim J. GSR Palolo Discussion

Francis K. Secretary

Waikiki District is in need of a Treasurer. Our Treasurer step down last week; that person could not commit to attending district meetings due to new job. So we are in the process of removing his name from the bank account. Right now me and the Alt DCM are or will be sharing the Treasurer's duties and making reports. Our district is also currently looking for someone to chair the 2018 Thank-A-Thon.

Working with Honolulu and Diamond Head District in putting together the Delegate Report Back in June which is not set in stone yet.

Mahalos,

District 17 Waianae, Oahu Deborah L.

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

Hosted last committee meeting 2/24/18.

Only thing that upcoming for our district is that we are now going to need to follow through with carrying the message to various home groups in our district regarding service in the district and area level, last we met it was an idea that the GSR's were going to bring back to their home group and since we last met, there is (6) groups that is willing to allow the district to come in and share experience, strength, and hope when it comes to service at this level, our goal is to encourage more to participate and not be so afraid of committee to service in the district level and to educate the importance of staying connected to AA as a whole. As we coordinate with home groups of time slots at their convenience, we will also be looking at securing a venue for our upcoming Delegate Report Back when Bob returns from his GSC.

There are several groups that changed locations which I think is a positive thing in our district and I believe OIG has been notified of these changes. Will follow up with the area Registrar, Rachel.

Third Tradition celebrated their 8th year with a Spaghetti Dinner last week and had changed their time from 7:30pm to 6:30pm to accommodate other meetings in the district that are in the evening.

The LGBT meeting that was planning to start earlier this year, is being delayed till the summer due to circumstances of members of the fellowship and their schedules at this time.

We continue to have a monthly District meeting and on an average, there is at least 4-5 GSR's that actively attend this meeting which also includes district officers as myself, the alternate dam, treasurer and secretary.

Other topics: The annual West-side Roundup is going to be held for 2 days instead of 3 days. Tickets/t-shirts are on sale.

Standing Committee Chair Reports

Archive – Kathy S.

The archives committee continues with the redactions of the digital archives.

The committee members should have received the questions for this assembly from their GSRs to prepare for our "Conference Committee".

I prepared to lead my committee at the assembly by composing a study sheet and answer form for our questions; reading the delegates handout from the last committee meeting; reading the agenda topics; and finally, the thumb drive from the General Service Conference.

I received an email from GSO regarding the 22 d National A.A. Archives Workshop in Chicago. I am told this is an excellent workshop for those who are passionate about archives and might be considering standing for Archives Chair. I wish I had known about the conference at the beginning of my panel.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Kathy S., Chair

Archives Committee

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:

I am continuing to look for “Senior” events where we can have literature displays. One of our members here in Kihei has written a letter to senior care facilities and has sent them out along with a Grapevine article and the pamphlet AA for the Older Alcoholic.

I attended PRAASA and really enjoyed the panels dealing with accessibilities as related to older alcoholics. I also attended the Senior Topics roundtable. I shared our CEC workbook and learned that Hawaii is not alone in trying to reach out to the older alcoholic. Some areas have surveyed meetings and designated some as “senior friendly”. A list of criteria was suggested at the roundtable. Some of the things to consider – time of meeting, lighting, ease of reaching meeting (stairs – no stairs, for example) – were given. Unfortunately I didn’t write them all down as I was busy listening and was counting on getting the notes from the roundtable. Hopefully they will be forthcoming. I am going to suggest that my committee members look at their meetings with an eye to see if the meetings are “Senior Friendly” and perhaps that could be noted in meeting schedules.

It was pointed out that according to the latest AA member survey that 25% of our membership is over 60 and that number is likely to increase.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

Karen

Corrections Lorna S.

Aloha Everyone,

All islands across the state of Hawaii (Area 17) Correctional facilities are having weekly AA meeting taken in by AA members averaging 2 meetings for males and one for females.

We have one committee chairperson from Puna and one from Kihei who shared their story of their ability and full state Fed, and county clearance to take AA meeting back into jails; then walk back out doing their “happy dance”. Just to piggyback - our “strange” alcoholics” blessing of a similar event, shared yesterday. Miracles that are revealed for those who feel could never happen.

An update of Hawaii Youth Correctional Facility (HYCF): We have been unsuccessful in our attempts to take AA meetings into the facility.

Diane L. from GSO shot me an email "requesting shared information/experience" on topics. Struggles and resolution by local committees on starting service as a corrections chair which may be included in the development of a frequently asked question (FAQ) sheet for the GSO Corrections Kit.

Struggles and resolutions by local committees with ongoing communication with corrections administration.

Suggestions to utilize available online materials from the AA grapevine website and the corrections committee page on the AA website.

Struggles and resolutions by local committees with emerging corrections technology. Paper-free libraries in the form of tablets and email has changed how local committees carry Alcoholics Anonymous' message at various correctional facilities

(Inform the Delegate) ROUND TABLE Discussion

We have 8 districts with corrections committee involvement. 6 round table members have given their feedback, sharing their working knowledge and group conscience. More than 12 members participated in our (Hawaii) Area.

Diane was blown away.

More will be revealed

Thank you for letting me be of service. Lorna S.

Grapevine Kelly S.

What can you do to help? Do you subscribe? Or your sponsors? Sponsees? Let's use the Grapevine to help carry the message.

I continue as your chair for Area Grapevine to reach out to our members at large to promote the Grapevine.

Back Issues have been ordered to provide to you. Please feel free to attend an area assembly & pick up a copy.

District 8 had a Grapevine party on March 31st.

Several members wrote a story to submit to Grapevine.

A skit was performed.

Sober BINGO played and grapevine prizes were provided.

Fun was had by all.

Guinevere did a great job to get our fellowship excited about grapevine.

I look forward to hearing from you on how your group & District are utilizing Grapevine literature and Books.

Consider ordering new book, Voices of Women in Alcoholics Anonymous.

Check out: aagrapevine.org

The Carry the Message Project

Sobriety Calculator

Sign up to receive GV's Daily Quote via email.

Thank you for allowing me to be your trusted servant in this capacity.

In Love & Service
Kelly S.

Hawaii Area Convention Steering David L.

Aloha Everyone,

Here is an update of the most recent information regarding where the Annual Hawaii Convention stands now.

Our Convention Chair, Alberta S. has filled most of the service positions, however there is always room for additional AA and Al-anon members to be in service.

The Convention Committees meet every first Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm at Mitch's Seafood and Market to see and discuss the progress in each service department.

The Convention Website is up and running for registration, meals, and souvenirs. The activities information is currently being developed and should be up and running by the end of April.

The 57th Annual Hawaii Convention dates are November 1st to the 4th of 2018 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village; Tapa Tower.

To date we have 208 adults and 8 children registrations; 14 Al-Anon; 172 AA; 15 paid guests, 7 scholarships.

To give you an update of last year's financial closing report: due to the convention being held earlier last year; September 28 – October 1, 2017 instead of November; our census was down to a little less than 1,000 registrants. The Steering Committee budgeted for 1100. Thus, there was a net loss of \$16,866.56 which we could pay from the Prudent Reserve.

Our next Steering Committee meeting will be held on April 21, 2018 to discuss convention business.

Please meet with me sometime today if you would like to be in service at the convention.

Love & Service,

David L.

AHC Steering Committee Chair

Mynah Bird Clifford S.

Thank you, Diamond Head District, for hosting this Assembly.

Issue #9 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 tried my best to get those who attended PRAASA to share their experience. Thank you all for your patience for my prodding.

I want to thank the GSR's who participated in this year's Inform the Delegate Assembly.

Without your input from your groups we would not have the diversity of comments as we did this weekend.

The next issue of our Mynah Bird will be published for distribution at the May 19th Committee Meeting. Deadline for articles is Saturday, May 12th.

I'd love for all of you to share your experience on our process of Informing our Delegate. This would greatly help our next panel on their process.

Please submit your articles via email to mynahbird@area17aa.org.

Thank you again for allowing me to serve.
Clifford S.

Public Information (PI) Mare L.

Contacted committee members every 2 weeks to encourage getting feedback to our topics.
Met with Maui groups, got feedback regarding topics.
Planning Presentation in Puna, May 19th

Treatment Ernest S.

Website/Webmaster Valerie V.

Aloha Everyone:

There hasn't been a lot of activity from the Districts to post on the website. I have set up the registration page for the May 2018 Committee Meeting. As for the February Committee meeting the May Committee Meeting is password protected. Get your pens and paper ready here is the password: (given verbally via Alt. Chair - Tommy) or for those that know your Big Book you should be able to get the answer. The Registration form for the Budget Assembly is also on the site and this means you can get your travel taken care of early.

For the May 2018 Committee meeting there has been a flyer added for the standing committees. This can be downloaded and distributed to the groups for information. I have also uploaded the information given to me from the Convention Steering committee. The standing committees will be staying afterward in Puna for a workshop and we hope that all of you will participate.

I would encourage everyone to send more pictures and events to add to their district pages. It is important that we get information out to all of the islands.

I am always available for your comments, suggestions and, help with the website and your email. Thank you for letting me be of service to Area 17.

Your Area 17 Webmaster

Valerie V.

Intergroup Chairs

Kauai Intergroup Chris K.

My sponsor Mike C. a co-founder of Malia Discussion group has told me intergroup has 2 functions:

To purchase and provide books to groups around the island, we are. (No one has taken off with our literature)

Support events that include the whole of A. A., we are. Such as Thanksgiving Thank-a-thon, New Year's (thons) along with a couple others.

Print schedules, we do.

Keeping it REAL...Simple!

Mahalo nui kea kua

Chris K.

Maui Intergroup Report by Jeanna T.

Maui Intergroup is doing well, open Monday through Friday, with a part-time paid manager and volunteers. Intergroup is covering expenses with group contributions. We continue to have a member of AA answer phone calls to Central Office 24 hrs. a day. We updated our 12-Step list recently. We have 20-25 IG reps and others at our monthly meetings. We have our Central Office Bash tonight (April 8th) and our Founders Day celebration on June 10th. Our website continues to do get over 100,000 hits each month and we now accept online contributions. Mahalo for allowing me to be a trusted servant.

Hawaii Area 17 Proposal to the General Service Conference:

New Business:

Motion/Proposal: The Mana of the Round Table Group and Hawaii District 8 propose that: AAWS design a simple pamphlet to help AA members and groups apply the Twelve Concepts for World Service at the group level.

This will be "voted" on at the Budget Assembly

Area Officers

Area **Delegate** Bob H. - Report at Area Website

Alternate Area Delegate Colleen A. - Please turn in your thumb drives. By request I brought more GSR handbooks.

Area Chair Kunane D. – Agenda was sent out on time. Again, flexibility is key this weekend as we conduct our mock general service conference to give our Area's feedback for Delegate Bob to take back to the General Service Conference.

Area Alternate Chair Tommy G. III

Thank you, Diamondhead, district #1 for a great ITD assembly. I would like to remind all DCMs, standing committee chairs area officers and inter group chairs that our May 19th committee meeting registration is up and please register early.

Also on the back table is our flyer for our August budget assembly, I apologize for having the wrong map on that flyer and the flyer that will be on the website has the right map. When leaving the airport first right first left on the left corner of the next right, across Hilo Lunch shop. As for the Convention steering committee we had no meeting in March and at the February steering meeting I stood as Chair of an adjacent committee to look at a process to have our convention on outer islands. Judy, Kathleen, and I have a proposal to show the steering committee at our next meeting on April 21st, Coleen and I will join through ZOOM and that has been working great, to save the convention some money. Remember November 1st to the 4th is our annual Hawaii convention (The Family Afterward) please if you plan on coming register early.

Area Secretary Deborah S. Clair/Matea Accepted (as is)

Area Treasurer Mike K. Treasurer Betsy/Michelle Accepted.

Aloha Panel 67 trusted servants,

As of April 6, 2018 the Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

Operating Funds	\$26,288.82
Prudent Reserve	\$5,004.78
Reserve for Computer Equipment	\$850.45
Reserve for International Convention	\$1,479.89
Total Cash in Bank	\$31,293.60

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As of April 6, 2018

Total Contributions and Income	\$6,978.32
Total Expenditures	\$11,431.39
Net Income/Loss	\$-4,453.07

As of April 6, 2018 we are \$-4,453.07 in the red, which is normal as most of our large expenses come at the beginning of the year. Thank you to all the groups that have contributed both large and small amounts! We must keep the contributions coming in and continue to practice the prudence we've displayed in 2017.

Please include your group name and district number on your checks. If you would like a receipt, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your contribution. Mahalo to those groups who have included envelopes with their 7th Tradition splits – it really saves a lot of time when preparing deposits.

Just a reminder that our Hawaiian Airlines Affiliate code is **HAWAIIAREA**. The term "Affiliate Program" does not imply that we are affiliated or endorsing Hawaiian Airlines. In general, the earlier we book, the cheaper the tickets are. *In the spirit of financial prudence and responsibility*. More information regarding Air Travel can be found on the Area website, <http://www.area17aa.org/air-travel/>. For officers and committee chairs, if you want the Treasurer to make airline reservations for you for assemblies and committee meetings using the Area debit card, please include your full name, birthdate and Hawaiianmiles number (if you have one) in your request. That way the Treasurer won't need to contact you for that information.

Should you need any assistance and/or treasurer support, please feel free to contact me through the Area email at treasurer@area17aa.org.

It has been a real pleasure serving so far.

In love and service

Mike K., Area Treasurer, Panel 67

Area Group Registrar Rachel S. Group information is current. Please forward any group changes to me.

What to Take Back:

1. Two fun filled days of General Service Talk – talking about our topics, group conscience, area conscience for our Delegate to take to New York.
2. Topic Notes will be available at the Area website in a few days

3. MOTION Presented by District 8 proposing "AAWS design a simple pamphlet to help AA members and groups apply the Twelve Concepts for World Service at the group level." Will be voted on at the August Assembly.
4. Thank you for your flexibility Standing Committees Chairs and DCMs. Send reports to Deborah to add to the minutes.

Host DCM Announcements

Close with the Responsibility Statement