

Hawaii Area 17
2018 Inventory Assembly
Hosted by Maui No Ka Oi #5
January 27 & 28, 2018

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Saturday - January 27

9:00 Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer • Host DCM announcements •
Sobriety Birthdays •

Matea (29), Page (2), Gigi (2), Vernon (29), Lea (3), Cynthia (11), Kimo (15), Corina (12), Chris (29), Karen (21), Kathy S. (20), Mare (13), Meryle (5), Dana (4), Michelle (2), Jack (39), Morgan (4), Deborah L. (21), David (4), Joey (16), Donna (14), Brian (9), ? (20), Phil (20), Eddie (6), Jean (33), Elizabeth (10), Patti (29), Barry (2), ? from Kauai (5), Llsa (12), Floyd Mc. (21), Waldeen (17), Anangi (5), Ken K. (19), David (24), Renee (6), Kpe (19), Niven (9), John M. (35), Richard (4), Rachel (18), Neil (10), Tommy (11/5), Deborah S. (11/19)

Introduction of Past Delegates • Scott C. (panel 49), Ken K. (Panel 63), Vernon (Panel 57), Linda McD. (Panel 61)

Reading – Mike, Vision of Tomorrow from The Language of the Heart

Area Officers: PRAASA scholarships, Assembly minutes at least 30 days out from assembly, General Service Conference Agenda Topics available online (Area 17 website) will be password protected for a limited time, information is confidential.

GSR Roundtable Group 4

Reverse AGF Saturday Round Table
Group 4 Jan. 27, 2018

1.) How do you as a GSR effectively relay info to your HG?

- Each group is autonomous - they can choose when & how often they will hold a business meeting.
- G.C. once a month, some once a quarter.
- Some GSR's bring info back to their HG during the announcements - more detailed info during GC.
- Important / time sensitive info ASAP - if you need to get feedback from your HG.

2.) Some of us had a lack of time / clarity concerning the inventory questions.

- Some were not given enough time to bring back to their HG.
- Lack of preparation.
- Not given the questions by our DCM.
- Communicated through email w/ HG members.
- Called an emergency GC to disperse the questions.
- Some groups just trusted their GSR's opinion - "Trusted Servant".

3.) An AA member wanted to serve as secretary but was using medical marijuana.

- The group did not allow them to serve.
- Tradition 3 - The only requirement for AA membership is the desire to stop drinking.
- Tradition 4 - Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

- Anyone can stand for a position. It is up to the group to determine whether or not they will be voted in.
- We have no opinion on outside issues. We are not medical professionals. "Medical marijuana or prescription drugs."

DCM Report
Field

Round table

13 Districts represented

- Topics.

- 1) Improving communications
- 2) Free Assembly attendance for local members *
- 3) How to keep GSRs motivated in 2nd year of panel.

- 1) meeting once a week with alternate
* Delegating some responsibilities.
- 2) Prepare a "what to take back" report and send it to GSRs.
- 3) Getting the district minutes out in a timely fashion, at least a week before the District Meeting
- 4) Following Roberts Rules - Staying on topic - Starting and ending on time
- 5) Talking to GSRs about their Standing Committees - Is the message carried through
- 6) Watch responses, listen and redirect if needed. Use all paths of communication to groups. Ask are you getting my messages
- 7) Ask! Do you need anything for your business meeting
- 8) Get the GSRs to make the motions
- 9) Being grateful for the service of those who show up. Mentioning that.

Q2. Get up stubb can stay and eat for free.

minutes GSR Group 3

topic Standing committees ^{assignments}

- * Group member asked why GSR's aint voted into a particular committee of their choice
- Delegate doesn't choose committee either, we copy their structure
- Don't get to choose: You get to learn a new role, can't choose favorites, experience of working w/ other people. - Fair representation

topic Group Participation ↑ in Service

- * Homegroup members leave before group steering committee
- one member "called out" The others
- Secretary announces it, sponsors should tell sponsors to take reiteration of its importance
- welcome packet w/ phone #'s, service position etc. ; daily meets require sec's to go ^{there}

topic ~~decisions in~~ Group conscious ^{more involvement w/ committee.}

- * ~~GSR~~ said group conscience wasn't following concepts
- Decisions weren't stuck to, & older members decided things w/o voting, or changed minds after the vote, due to conscience
- another member brought up "A.A. will survive"
- a new vote can be made, but a decision can't be made via email
- Group conscience can't be "enforced", like in area; speak once & wait till everyone is done
- leaders sometimes need to be neutral & use acceptance ^{can't stop individual participation.}

topic attendance & attracting new comers

- * low attendance, need new blood @ meeting
- ask district meeting for support
- have food: "Birthay Party" event
- have regulars bring other people - creates awareness of meeting
- speakers that don't normally come to the meeting, it excites people & gets people to come for them. Some of those people come back,
- give out chips for every milestone (months, years) ^{birthday people have people come too see it.}
- 'Buddy System' for newcomers w/ new commitments
- tell new comers to keep coming back & it's ok to make mistakes
- making an announcement on the "secret" FB groups

GSA cebrkgroup #1

① How to attract newcomers to Home group

↳ lead by example - Home group members welcome newcomers before meeting - learn & use their name - help them feel a part of - give them big book, contact # & meeting schedule - talk to them after the meeting - offer to be temp sponsor & get them into service - one group reads Dr. Bob's Farewell Speech (summarizes what AA is for newcomers & reminders to longtimers) - tell them we're here to help - designate newcomer mentors ♀ & ♂ -
#1 SMILE BE HAPPY TO BE SOBER - lead by example

② Home group dysfunction: Old timers hijack direction of business meeting/group conscience voting - definition of home group & people vote at multiple meetings

S. 25: ^{while} Home AA members attend other group regular meetings, the home group is where we participate in business meeting & cast vote as part of "fellowship as a whole" group conscience.

Prad 3 - membership includes all who suffer from alcoholism
Warranty 6

Concept 4 - Right of participation

See AA Group brochure

↳ More imp: Don't tell people to go read a book - take time to discuss problem & solution in a loving manner - BE COMPASSIONATE

GSR group #2 (cont'd)

③ Do we feel safe & welcome in our hono group?
When someone hijacks a meeting or is disruptive
have a member step up to ask them to ease up/save
discussion for after meeting - remember, we have
option to call police (any member can) - might need on
the spot mini group consensus on what to do - can
indicate in meeting format that secretary may interrupt
speaker - designate 2 members to "enforce" in loving
manner, reminding "offender" that today we follow rules
in our program of recovery.

④ Role of GSR in business meeting
Each group is autonomous - some have decided that
if GSR runs to group consensus meeting we
can only vote in case of tie - GSR can make
suggestions as a hono group member - remember
that minority opinion references issues not
personalities

Standing Committee chairs

1/27/18 Assembly - INV.

• Floyd - EPE chair - oahu
Cooperation w/ Public Community
present - make connection
w/ professional community.

• Clifford - Area 17
Myna Bird - area newsletter
* Issue #7 - looking for articles,
Submissions.
Presentation -
at state convention - old
issues - history from 70's - present
Display at back wall.

• Alex - District 5 - CPC chair
* Maui Drug Court - presentation
to Judges, police. Need
* Phone list of clergy looking for
help making phone calls

reaching out to
Ernest - treatment - oahu

email contacts - focus on
respondents. Question on no
replies - Does he persevere or not?

* Suggestion - follow up w/ phone call and
Personal meeting - is an
connection w/ AA option, not
always wanted.

Karen - ^{Maui} Cooperation Elder Community
successful participation Senior fair
table info - provide literature

* Jan. fairs on other islands
contact retirement facilities
Big fair at Blauwdele

Hii youth center - changes ⁱⁿ center.
Lorna - good connections in all districts
unify islands - serve districts
→ in progress.

Valerie - West side - oahu chair

> use position to forward info

* area17 ^{AA.org} website - dates for
all committee mtgs, events,
monthly minutes, pictures of
all islands, send her info,

David - Steering HI^{state} convention chair

Liasim - w/ Hotel, vendors,

3366 census normally

* change dates to Sept ↓ 1000
2018 - Nov. 1 to 4

Standing committee Boards - have
^{suggested}
~~more~~
presenter
at Board
for questions

Maui - Public info

public service

announcements Alcañon

* Health fair - Hotel, high school.
Puna on fire -

Kathy - archivist

Digitization of archive

to remove personal info

* Group + longtimes History
have 2 out of ~150

DCM to GSR gain history

Kelly - KONA

Area Grapevine Chair

* Display at state conv.

Jeopardy Game at conv.

Promoting Grapevine to members
at meetings + conv.

Ordered back issues provided
to GSR at assemblies

* Enhance subscription orders by
100 - or $\frac{1}{3}$ from 300 - 400

Intergroup Roundtable, Nick

Purpose of Intergroup at the Area Level is to link information.

GSR 2

GSR 5

Group 1 Bob H., Group 2 Linda McD., Group 3 Vernon, Group 4 Ken K., Group 5 Scott C.,
Group 6 Phil.

1. What Is The Purpose of Area?

- A conduit for information from the groups, through GSRs through District to Area to GSO and back.
- To keep the unity in AA
- To provide perspective and overview to standing committees.
- Help alcoholics stay sober.
- Carry the message.
- Conduite of information to the groups.
- Protect Alcoholics Anonymous - Door never have locks on them.
- Put on Assembly on a regular basis.
- Promote unity to show we are unified. Without unity we would only stay in the District.
- Elect our Delegate
- Keep the doors open.
- [helps us] Carry the message to alcoholics, hospitals prisons, etc. through committees' and individuals.
- Connect and prepare Delegate for General Service Conference. Delegate carries the voice of the Area.
- Our voices make a difference. Example pamphlet for atheist.
- Informs the Delegate for the General Service Conference.
- Carry the message to Districts, Groups, Area, General Service Office.
- Primary purpose is service.
- Bring service structure to life.
- Voice to General Service Office.
- Direction comes from General Service Office.
- Conduit between District & Area (two-way).
- Connectors of information.
- Fit ourselves to e of maximum service to God and the people around us Alcoholic Anonymous, page 77.
- Preserve and maintain the message of Alcoholics Anonymous by responding to members and maintaining consistency.
- Service.
- Institutional memory o Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Conduit of communication from the Group to the General Service Office.
- It's a Vote at the General Service Conference through our Delegate.
- Foster excitement & desire in Alcoholics Anonymous group members to participate.

1.Are We Fulfilling That Purpose?

Consensus: Yes.

Panel Feedback: Continue educating group (level) members. Singleness of purpose protects AA.

- We are fulfilling that purpose IF we have a General Service Representative (GSR) and District Committee Member (DCM) is active in passing and receiving the information.
- More education.
- More communication is better to fulfill our purpose. Example: Delegate report backs covered many areas, make information available.
- Fulfilling to best of our ability as individuals.
- Some groups are not.
- Inform individuals of what Area service is (structure and application)
- More workshops by Groups and Districts.
- More sharing events at the Area Level.
- Area Workshops.
- Former Area Chair hosts study of service manual on Maui.
- Not everyone is able to say what Area does.
- Intergroup would like more visibility from Area officers/representatives.
- Yes, room for improvement.
- Mostly, yes.
- Being fulfilled the best we can.
- Regarding Unity - are we represented?
- Some bleeding deacons rigidly oppose air travel.
- We must explain what Area Does, what's It's value? Can we get more excitement?
- Some members want to serve drunks only not the Area and that's okay.

2.Does the AA fellowship know about the value and purpose of Area's work?

Consensus: No the AA fellowship does not know about the value and purpose of Area's work.

- General consensus is area is doing OK.
- Most members are interested in their own sobriety and not so much in general service, except those who have had experience in general service.
- The efficacy of our communication (the ability to produce a desired or intended result) is dependant on the diligence of the General Service Representatives (GSR) and District Committee Members (DCM) in gathering and then passing on the information.
- 5% of the AA fellowship know about the value and purpose of Area's work.
- Not at all.
- Education deficit.
- Some groups may have good knowledge base.
- The Area has to meet and discuss to get an idea of the whole Area.
- Not all groups are interested in general service. We can provide information but may not affect their role or interest.
- Area acts for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous

- For the most part, the fellowship is ignorant to Area's purpose and value of what is required to function at the Area level.
- Most of the AA fellowship do not know about the value and purpose of Area's work.
- Effective communication with homegroups and the fellowship is not too effective.

2.How effective are we with communicating with the homegroups and fellowship?

Consensus: No, we are not effective with communicating with the homegroups and fellowship.

Panel feedback: effective outgoing but not effective coming back.

- General consensus is Area is doing OK.
- Communication is very good (Assemblies).
- Lots of fluctuation no consistency
- Communication is personalities not principles at times.
- No. A lot of newcomers.
- Need to take skits into facilities.
- Need to share what's magical about general service.
- Role play when making announcements at district meetings.
- Be more creative in carrying the message like Area PI committee.

3.Is Area Service Attractive Enough to Encourage More Participation From The Groups In Hawaii Area?

Consensus: Area IS attractive enough to encourage more participation from the groups in Hawaii Area.

Panel feedback: Travel cost is too much.GSRs responsibility. Service manual ought to be available at group meetings.

- Area service is mostly attractive.
- No, travel cost being prohibitive for all groups participation.
- Over all the Area officers and the active members are warm and welcoming and enriching to the sobriety of all involved.
- The active members are warm, welcoming and enriching to the sobriety of all involved.
- All services in Alcoholics Anonymous is whatever you make it.
- General Service Representative make attractive the opportunities and awards.
- Attraction depends on who is representing the service.
- Area rotates assemblies and committee meetings.
- Assemblies are attractive in the enthusiasm of service representatives, environment.
- Maui standing committees are not supported.
- Back up committee meetings with service events since no or little extra cost. Furthermore, it would bring attention to Area.
- Service is not for everyone; can't make it attractive to all.
- Inform people about what you do in the Area and why it's good.
- Area service is attractive thru rotation of General Service Representative to District Committee Member and panel members.
- Area service is not attractive enough because outer island of Kauai has not much representation at Area.
- Area service is not attractive enough and there is room for improvement.

- Attractive to a certain type of people.
- Not enough shared for it to be attractive.
- Have service manual available at group meetings.
- Attractive because we're self-supporting.
- Not attractive because information not being shared.
- Attractive but geographical disadvantaged to maximize attractiveness of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Motives of Area and people are attractive.
- Not enough workshops.
- Too time consuming to fully make it attractive.
- Need to put more responsibility on sponsors.
- Attractive not frequently so not effective.
- Debunk [expose the falseness] air travel barrier.
- Share the personal rewards and spiritual gifts of service.
- Invite old timers to participate.
- Personally recruit with feeling.
- Sponsors suggest sponsees get into general service.
- Jump into general service at retirement.
- Enlighten our friends one on one.

4. Is the Area doing enough to carry the message?

Consensus: Yes, Area is doing enough to carry the message.

- Area is sufficiently active.
- We can do better.
- More service workshops.
- District workshop could address "How to Carry the Message"
- Announce at homegroups where the dollar in the basket goes.
- District workshops that are fun.
- Area is not doing enough to carry the message - room for improvement.
- Area is doing enough to carry the message.
- Don't settle for "enough"
- Area is doing everything such as website, handouts, assemblies, email.
- New technologies.
- District important in helping to get message out from Area.
- Committees communicate by carrying the message outwardly such as Senior Fair, Medical and Health Professionals and General public.

4. Should the Area get more active?

Consensus: Yes area can get more active.

Panel feedback: Workshops. Increase technology.

- Always room for improvement.
- A lot more can be done.
- More social media.

- Standing committees chairs could be more communicative with groups and committees members.
- Not enough sharing at the group level about Area.
- Feels like groups need to do more.
- Area provides information thru links, not to individuals directly.
- Service workshops

5. Has Area done enough to explain to the groups in the Hawaii Area the value of the 7th Tradition and its contribution to Area?

Consensus: No, Area has not done enough to explain to the groups in the Hawaii Area the value of the 7th Tradition and its contributions to Area.

Panel feedback: Lack of participation by DCMs and GSRs. Autonomy can impact 7th tradition

- Mostly yes - The budget report is extensive.
- No, because people who are not sure of what Area do do not understand why we are spending money on Area or what Area is spending money on and why.
- Comes up only at the Budget Assembly.
- We have the Area Structures & Guidelines.
- Area does not explain to groups - only through GSR's do,
- Some groups are still concerned about the recent passing of the budget.
- GSRs were emailed about contributing to the Area and GSO.
- Lacks clarity.
- Communicate better to the GSR.
- Autonomy of group can impact contributions to Area, GSO and District.
- Lack of involvement at Area level.
- NO.
- DCMs are responsible to inform GSRs and groups about contributions and then share the Area budget.
- 7th Tradition includes going to assemblies.
- Support means participating with a vote.
- Standing Committee can do projects that are visible to all.
- Monies go to publishing.

6. Is the Area making general service more attractive to the fellowship?

Consensus: Yes Area is making general service more attractive to the fellowship.

- Yes, but can improve all the time.
- As an Area, most members don't know us. What our vision? What's are mission?
- We need to follow-through.
- It's attractive to us, just not enough.
- Sharing Information effectively is Area's mission.

6. Should the Area do more?

Consensus: Yes, Area should [continue] to do more.

Panel feedback: Workshops, Jeopardy.

- Working harder on making General Service more attractive could improve Area's communication with Intergroups, Round-Ups, Convention, Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous.
- All day workshops.
- Bring a friend to district meeting.
- Share experience when attending off island assemblies - bring back to your group.
- Always more we can do.
- Area should do a masquerade Assembly.

7. Are Area efforts to cooperate with Intergroups, Round-Ups, Conventions, Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (*YPAAS), AI-Anon, etc. sufficient?

Consensus: Yes, Area's efforts to cooperate with Intergroups, Round-Ups, Conventions, Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAAs), AI-Anon, etc. is sufficient.

Panel Feedback: Area needs a stronger connection with YPAA. Suggestions through flyers, workshops that DCMs ought to attend, Area website.

- Evenly divided into yes, no and don't know. The don't knows were not aware of what that contact was.
- Efforts to cooperate was sufficient.
- Convention level has information booth for Area.
- Delegate was at Hiccupaa.
- Convention follows Area Guide.
- YPAA on Kauai
- We need to connect more with Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (YPAAs).

8. Is our Area fellowship aware of and fully informed of our priority of spending and how that relates to our primary purpose.

Consensus: No, our Area fellowship is not aware of and fully informed of our priority of spending and how that relates to our primary purpose.

Panel Feedback: Takes time to carry the message. Track how the Area carries the message about the priority of spending and how that relates to our primary purpose to the groups.

- Majority(11 to 5) did not know the priority of spending. Bob informed (reminded) us of that priority.
- No
- We need to talk about it.
- Workshops help.
- Fund our Delegate.
- Fund the Assembly.
- Fund the Standing Committees
- Yes, varies by group.
- [Adds] Strength and experience of each GSR.
- Most don't know most priorities.
- 3 out of 18 don't know.

9. Is the Area providing GSRs with the proper orientation & tools to help them in their service position?

Consensus: Yes, the Area provides GSRs with the proper orientation & tools to help them in their service position.

Panel Feedback: GSRs want to know what their job is. Have a webinar for the newbies. Need to address late comer education.

- Unanimously, yes with assistance of a service sponsor, there was some confusion about standing committees)
- Get packet from Orientation Assembly.
- Assemblies have roundtables.
- Box 459 has nuggets from from GSO.
- GSR School - learn hands on rather than read the literature during the 2 day assembly/convention break-out session.
- Not arranged currently for GSRs to get more information on services.
- It the GSRs responsibility to know what's involved. Reach out for help.

10. Are our Area Committees set-up and functioning in ways that are helpful for all districts in Hawaii?

Consensus: Yes, the Area Committees are set-up, but NOT functioning in ways that are helpful for all districts in Hawaii.

- Evenly divided between yes, no and a few "I don't know". The difficulty of the nos' was, after seeking help from Area Area did not respond.
- Area committees help the local district chairs.
- Standing committee chairs are not GSRs. They are conduits from Area to carry to the message.

10. Are the Standing Committees fulfilling their purpose?

- There was some confusion about standing committees

10. In what ways can the committee be more effective?

Panel feedback: Bridge the gap between the group, district and Area for better flow of information. Reevaluate the purpose, and function of the Standing Committees. Better hand off of position. Educate to be more effective in the position.

- Allow people to serve. Ask for help - but is "difficult"
- Ask GSR to spread the word.
- GSRs attend meetings.
- DCMs could share with others the geographic challenges.

11. Are we still divided even after a vote has not gone our way?

Consensus: No, we are not divided even after a vote has not gone our way.

- We are not divided even after a vote has not gone our way.

11. Are we supporting the group conscience?

Consensus: Yes, we support the group conscience.

- We support our group conscience with as much grace as we can muster.
- We support the group conscience

11. When we report back to our group, do we do it in a neutral even-handed manner or do we shade the report with our opinion?

Consensus: Yes, when we report back to our group, we do it in a neutral even-handed manner. We do not shade the report with our opinion.

- We report back to our group in a neutral even-handed manner for newcomers to understand.

12. As Area members, do we trust in our Higher Power, the group conscience, and our other trusted servants, or do we engage in “politicking”?

Consensus: Yes, we trust in our Higher Power, the group conscience, and our other trusted servants. No, we do not engage in “politicking”.

- Unanimously we trust in our Higher Power, the group conscience and our other trusted servants.
- No, we do not engage in politicking.
- Hopefully, not engaging in campaigning, let HP guide through group conscience.

12. How can we avoid placing personalities before principles?

Panel feedback: Big book, High Power, Demonstrate trust, spiritual Principles, Third legacy. Minority opinion is vital.

- Demonstrate the importance of trust.

DCM 01 Diamond Head, Julie G.

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

Date:	1/27/18
District:	1
Person reporting and position:	Julie Graham DCM
Phone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Email:	<input type="text"/>

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 1 did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

District 1 held a workshop in conjunction with districts 2 & 10 about the AA basics (meetings, literature, sponsorship, steps, & service) called Sobriety 101. It was a huge success with ~~60~~ 70 people in attendance, ^{surprisingly} & everyone stayed for the last a workshop after lunch. We plan to host this event annually.

We have an ad hoc committee working on a district budget. We are planning to hold a district inventory in the next several months.

~~Other Topics:~~

We are busy planning the Inform the Delegate Assembly 4/7-4/8 to be held at Waikiki Elementary School.

At our last district meeting we had 11 people in attendance, including 5 GSRs. We elected someone to chair our first standing committee, treatment.

We have 4 GSRs here today - Arne, Brian, Olu, & Walden.

Thank you No Ka Oi district for hosting the assembly.

DCM 07 Hamakua, Niven A.

	DCM District 7.	1.27.18
	<p>Aloha my name is Nivan A. So for us as district 7 WE are pretty much the same. No NEW GSRs just the same victor's. We are pre-planning our assemble for August, which we have set a date in March for people to attend who wants to get involved. This coming up district meeting next month is when WE will be talking about who will be responsible for transportation, home stay, food, and what not. RESEARCH, team work and fellowship will bring this assembly together. I would like to thank the GSRs in our district for putting in WORK and planning ahead of time.</p>	

DCM 02 Honolulu, Joey C.

Hawaii Area 17

Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

Date: January 27, 2018 Inventory Assembly
District: 02
Person reporting and position: Joey C/DCM
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Goals Carried Out

Since the Budget Assembly in August, we have two GSRs getting involved in their standing committees;

- 1) Renee S (Grapevine) committee had started her GV project where members donate \$1 to win an annual subscription to the Grapevine. Renee continues to bring this service opportunity to area meetings in our district.
- 2) Richard K (Public Information) committee brought over and helped set up materials for the Public Information table at the Annual Hawaii Convention held last September.

Past District Events

The Honolulu District participated in or hosted a couple of events to carry the message;

- 1 – The district hosted our annual New Year's Alkathon from Sunday, December 31st 5pm to January 1st 6pm at Ka'ewai Elementary School in Honolulu. Thanks to the groups and members in the district for their monetary contributions and getting into service such as setting up, serving meals, cleaning up and breaking down to make this event happen. A big thanks to David N, the Alkathon chairperson and also one of our new GSRs and Oahu Central Office for loan of their coffee makers!
- 2 – Our district contributed to the Sobriety 101 / A Workshop on AA Basics on Saturday, January 6th from 11am to 01:30 pm at the Central Union Church in Honolulu. With over 50 members attending, a good time was had by all. One of our GSRs was able to attend adding he wishes they could have spent more time on each topic. I have been invited to Diamondhead District's next meeting to discuss how the workshop went and what we can do to improve for next time.

More Service.....

On December 21st, we were contacted by Public Information Chair, Mare L asking us to reach out and present AA's Public Information radio PSAs to local radio stations. Since then, we have received the radio PSA CD from AA World Service and are in the process of contacting iHeart radio which is a parent company to many radio stations here on Oahu.

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DCM 4, Windward (Oahu), Larry W (absent) Report by John M. GSR Hangloose: Since our last assembly we had a report back from the Delegate. We hosted the (last) optional committee meeting District 4 sponsored a Christmas and New Years Alkathon. We are financially stable. Normally 8-10 GSRs attend our monthly District Meeting as well as the DCM, Alt. DCM, Treasurer and Secretary. We currently have 35 group in our district. We have 4 GSR's present this weekend.

DCM 10 Waikiki, Alex M.

JAN. 27, 2018

DCM REPORT DISTRICT 10 WAIKIKI

MAHALOS TO MAUI NO KA OI DISTRICT #5 FOR HOSTING THIS ASSEMBLY, MY NAME IS ALEX M. AND I'M DCM FOR DISTRICT 10 WAIKIKI MY DISTRICT HAS 4 GSRs THAT IS ATTENDING THIS INVENTORY ASSEMBLY:

(NEW GSR) TIM J. GSR PALOLO DISCUSSION
TERESA D. GSR SUNDAY BREAKFAST MEETING
KEOKI G. ALT. GSR SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
ALAN Y. ALT. GSR 12 COCONUTS

SINCE WE LAST MET IN AUGUST DISTRICT (WAIKIKI) HAS DROPPED IN ATTENDANCE TO 5 TO 6 PEOPLE IN ATTENDANCE. OUR THANK-A-TION WAS A AWESOME EVENT WELL ATTENDED. MEETINGS ALL AROUND FROM 5pm THANKS GIVING EVE TO 4pm THANKS GIVING DAY. SOLOMON K. STOOD FOR CHAIR AND HIS HOME GROUP 12 COCONUTS GOT INTO SERVICE IN BUYING SERVING THE FOOD. UNITY CHURCH WAS GREAT IN ACCOMODATING US. LOTS OF FOOD FELLOWSHIP AND FUN.

DISTRICT 10 DEVELOPED A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018 AND IT PASSED. COLLABORATED WITH HONOLULU AND DIAMOND HEAD DISTRICTS TO PUT ON SOBRIETY 101 WORKSHOP. OVER 50 PEOPLE SHOWED UP IT WAS WELL ATTENDED. FREE PIZZA!!! I ATTENDED IT AND REALLY ENJOYED IT. NEXT PAGE ↓

LOTS OF FOOD WAS DONATED ↓

ON THE LAST MONTH OF DECEMBER PAKI HALE GOT BACK TO ME AND ACCEPTED OUR APPLICATION TO RESERVE OUR LOCATION TO OUR DISTRICT MEETING FOR THE NEXT 6 MONTHS AT PAKI HALE.

DCM 6 Kauai, Steven Q.

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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 Gsr's, 2 Alternate GSR's, 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 GSR's 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!

DCM 12 Puna, Freddie

District 12
DCM report

I tend to reach out to groups I don't normally frequent right after I return from an Assembly. I have noted that a few groups tend to resist any suggestion of General Service as if it would contaminate the simplicity of the one on one with "politicking". I have returned to them ^{any way,} ~~despite~~ that, I think the best way to get GSRs familiar with their tasks is to have Service Sponsorship and an annual workshop to foster camaraderie between GSRs and build a structure of experienced guides available to new, and those in place. This is still a dream.

District 12 is slowly emerging from the red. Our committees are gaining strength. We are very excited to be hosting the Committee meeting May 19th.

We in service show our commitment by showing up for meetings ^{and assemblies} and carrying that information back to groups.

We have 3 GSRs in attendance. Thank you Denise, Keith and Holly. Thanks District 5 for hosting.

DCM 3 Leeward, Joe V.

DISTRICT 3 DCM REPORT

District 3 is healthy having added two new GSR's and an Alternate DCM since we last met. We look forward to having an Olelo (talk story) sessions to create interest in area service, as well as share group histories. Having had a discussion at our district meeting on ways to get too know other members in our District. We caravan monthly but plan on having another family day. We realize that communication is the key in our ability to improve participation in our district and area. We look forward to having fun this year. Thank you GSRs and Val for your help in carrying the message. Mahalo district 5 for hosting this assembly.

DCM 17 Waianae, Deborah L.

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District Report

Date:1-27-18

District: 17 (Waianae)

Person reporting and position: Deborah L. DCM17

Phone Number:

Email: dcm17@area17aa.org

What District __17__ did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Our last workshop was in October 2017 on the topic "Emotional Sobriety" and happy to say it went well. In our last District Meeting we discussed planning our first workshop for the month of April, 2018 and await suggestion from homegroups on what topics and place to hold this event, to be discussed in our next District Meeting for February 2018.

Our District Holiday Alkathon chaired by Bridgette K. w/ Third Tradition, was a success. Bridgette reported on both holidays there were at least 100 participants and that this was well needed for the Waianae District being that many of them do not travel out of the district, in addition she turned in to the district \$417.00 after the budget of \$200.00 and is willing to hold on to the decorations bin and the tree for next year. Out of 17 groups there were less than a handful of homegroup no shows, therefore it was suggested that this year's alkathon for 2018, that the district pulls from the hat alkathon slots for only the homegroups that are only willing to participate and that we increase the time slots from 1 hour to 2 hour slots, however this is not set in stone yet. There were mixed feelings regarding having these alkathons 24-7 but the majority ruled that Waianae District needs a safe place to hangout during these critical times of the year. Also there was a old but new group that participated for the first time in years alkathon (Iroquois Point Step Study Meeting) and that was helpful for the District and we can count on them participating again this year.

We received a notice from the IRS regarding taxes not filed for 2016 and at first was clueless and surprised for this is the first time this ever came up, however through a lot of phone calls to past treasurers, and past delegates, the delegate, GSO, and the IRS, we found out that two things, 1) we are not alone, and 2) all we needed to do was do the right thing and finish the task that the previous treasurer for this district started. What I personally learned from this was that when in need of help the hand of AA was definitely there. The district was definitely in full process with opinions and open discussions, however after sharing information that was being shared with us (Treasurer/DCM), the discussion settled and it all made sense and everyone left feeling less confused.

We have (3) new GSR's in our district from The Point and Waianae Coast Womens, and Sobriety 101 All, were able to access the Area 17 website for their starter packet.

Lastly- due to renovation at the Ma'o Farms, we had to secure another venue for our upcoming committee meeting in Waianae and want to express my gratitude to all those that I spoke to on that day, because all these people helped to re-ensure that God's got this, all I gotta do is trust the process. So hope to see you all on 2/24/18.

Other Topics: Courage to Change is celebrating their 27th Anniversary on 2/27/18 @ Pokai Bay.

Sincerely and very grateful, Deborah L. DCM 17

DCM 08 West Hawaii, Mark L.

West Hawaii
District 8
DCM Report

Budget assemble, have
Back Area \$400⁰⁰
12 members from District 8
Had Concepts workshop
on concept one well be having
Concepts workshop even more
District doing well
District is very service
oriented

DCM
Mark

DCM 09 - Central North Shore, Oahu Bruce W.

DCM REPORT

- ① Thank you ~~for~~ District 5 Maui Noka oi
- ② Thank you Steve - "willai mens stay"
Patti - waiaaea wchines
Suzi - 10 @ 10
- ④ We had a successfull New Years Eve
Alcathon; I'd like to Thank Patti for taking
the ~~lead~~ lead on that one!
- ③ Nooners had their annual Thanks-giving
pot luck

DCM 11, Kihei - Kihei Betsy

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District 13, Tri-Island, David B.

Outreach effort to Lanai:

We provided Lanai with books, scrolls, outlines

We also provide 2 ferry tickets to attend the monthly beach park meeting on Lanai, one for a newcomer and one a member who is willing to carry the message. We have a ferry ticket available monthly for a Lanai GSR to attend district but currently do not have consistent representation since Guy from Lanai moved to Big Island. Lanai Crossing Campout is coming up March 16, thru Sunday March 18, 2018

Molokai currently no representation, working on creative ideas to connect.

*Change in our district meeting time. February 15, 2018 at the earlier time of 5:00pm.

We have some amazing GSRs who are also actively

standing committee chairs

Bree is our Intergroup Rep, going to the monthly intergroup meetings as well as district

Page does our Public Information

Dawn does Treatment

Tom does Corrections

Jody is our Literature Rep

We still have open positions and are always looking for more involvement.

David

DCM district 13

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DCM 5, Maui No Ka Oi, Neil I

Oahu Intergroup, Nick F.

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Aloha,

I would like to thank all of you for your willingness to participate in Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm honored to represent Oahu Intergroup and, I'd like to thank No Ka O' District for hosting this wonderful assembly.

Thankfully, Oahu Intergroup ended 2017 in the black, this was due to the generous support of our groups, successful activities and frugal spending.

Even though individual contributions were down by 72%; overall contributions increased by \$1,203.00 for a total of \$59,089.00 contributed in 2017.

We hosted nine (9) successful events in 2017 yielding and additional \$7,713.00 after expenses. These events provided the fellowship opportunity's to be of service to the next suffering alcoholic, generated enthusiasm for sobriety, raised funds for Oahu Intergroup and created unity among our members island wide.

We were able to create and approve a 2017 OIG Budget. We surpassed our expected earnings by over \$3,000.00.

Several line items exceeded our expected 2017 Budget including: parking; office maintenance and repair; telephone; business liability insurance; workman's comp insurance; office supplies; and printing.

- We have a new Steering Committee position the Volunteer Coordinator; we were unsure how much face time she would need in the office. So we rented a second parking stall down town. We had hoped the other volunteers could use this stall as well. Ultimately, we let that stall go for an additional expense of \$1,824.00 over budget. Now the Office Manager, Treasurer and Volunteer Coordinator share the building parking card.
- Office Maintenance & Repair: the Oahu Central Office rental agreement states we are responsible for repair of all interior fixtures. We replaced a ballast, fix the "P" trap in the bathroom, and needed to have the office fumigated for an additional expense of \$280.00 over budget.
- Telephone: for two consecutive months our After Hour Phone Angeles exceeded our call volume and thus we were charged accordingly for an additional expense of \$104.00 over budget.
- Our Business Liability insurance increased by \$200.00 in 2017.
- Workman's comp insurance also increased by \$92.00 in 2017.
- As a direct result of providing additional events, and supporting island wide activities our office supplies and printing increased in 2017 by \$402.00.

In light of what happened in 2015; the OIG Steering Committee felt it would be prudent to obtain Directors and Offices insurance. This was an addition to the 2017 Budget of \$1,040.00.

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Yet, with all of these extra expenses we were still to remain on target, and end 2017 with a profit of \$2,168.00 and only \$6.00 over budget.

- **Oahu Central Office volunteers**
 - ⇒ Helped coordinated **75; 12 step calls**
 - 8 of those calls were handled by after hour phone angels
 - ⇒ Assisted **10** individuals with **transportation** to meetings
 - ⇒ Provided information and **assistance** to **3,142 callers**
 - ⇒ Sold \$22,887.00 worth of literature for a profit of \$6,138.00
 - ⇒ Welcomed **587 visitors** to Oahu Central Office
 - ⇒ Trained **30** new volunteers in **2017**
- **A total of 47 Volunteers worked at Central Office in 2017**
 - ⇒ **20** volunteers found alternative activities and left Oahu Central Office of those 18 found employment, 1 continued with their education and another was dissatisfied with the temperature of the office.
 - ⇒ We currently have 25 volunteers covering 17 shifts and 2 special project volunteers
- **After Hour Phone Angels were able to**
 - ⇒ Assist **3,266 callers**
 - ⇒ We currently have **14** Phone Angels volunteers covering **19** shifts
- **Schedules:**
 - ⇒ We sold a total of 6,060 up-to-date Oahu AA meeting schedules and 170 Waikiki Meeting Schedules in 2017.
- **Website:**
 - ⇒ We added the District Business Meetings to our Events Calendar and included the DCM name, meeting and contribution addresses for member convenience.
 - ⇒ We also created an Oahu Central Office flier to help member understand the value of our current location.
- **Area 17:**
 - ⇒ We have actively participated in Hawaii Area 17 and have sent a representative to 3 out of the 4 Assemblies in 2017.
- **Oahu Intergroups identified goals for 2017:**
 - ⇒ **Adopt & utilize the OIG Panel 67 Structures & Guidelines** – we made some progress on this goal in 2017 as several Intergroup Reps, utilized the S&G at the November OIG Business meeting. As well several IGR's have submitted request for proposals correctly based on the outline provided in the S&G.
 - ⇒ **Adopt & adhere to the 2017 OIG Budget** – We did an excellent job in this area as we only spent \$6.00 over budget in 2017. We have identified several new line items for 2018. We will provide a new 2018 Budget before the 2/7/18 OIG Business meeting.

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- ⇒ **Increase the number of OIG Activities** – to offset the financial burdened placed on the groups, and increase unity and opportunities for service –
 - ⇒ **Reduce Groups financial burden** –
 - We exceeded this goal as OIG Activities raised an additional \$7,713.00 after expenses.
 - ⇒ **Increase group participation** –
 - We exceeded this goal by providing events in various new locations on the island of Oahu. We had island wide participation at our 9 events in 2017, promoting unity and support in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous on Oahu.
- ⇒ **Create an OIG Newsletter** – No progress yet ☹
- ⇒ **Build our prudent reserve** – Due to reduced group and individual contributions in 2017 we were unable to increase the prudent reserve.
- ⇒ **Create an Activity Fund** –
 - We created an activity fund, but found it was not as useful as originally thought and dissolved this account into our Operating Fund 12/31/17.
- ⇒ **Increase the number of in office volunteers to 34**
 - We made some progress as we had a total of 47 volunteers actively engaged at Oahu Central Office in 2017. It seems, as soon as we have one position filled another one opened up. We currently have 25 in office volunteers + 2 volunteers special project volunteers.
- **Oahu Central Office Goals 2018:**
 - ⇒ Expand our Transportation List, for visitors, elders and those who are new to Alcoholics Anonymous on the island of Oahu
 - ⇒ Add wheelchair accessibility to our meeting schedules (incompliance with ADA standards)
 - ⇒ Create an Intergroup Newsletter
 - ⇒ Create an Oahu Meeting contact list (including contact name, phone, email and mailing address)
 - ⇒ Increase group participation with Oahu Intergroup and Oahu Central Office

Mahalo, for allowing me to be of service,

Nick F.
Oahu Intergroup Secretary
(808) 946-1438
manager@oahucentraloffice.com

Intergroup bought 150 bank checks for \$23.05

During the Intergroup Business Meeting we took an inventory of Kauai Intergroup's Responsibilities in AA: our basic purpose, awareness of the role of Intergroup, impact on AA as a whole, the activities we engage in to carry the message, attraction methods, types of community service, cross section accessibility, attendance, effective communication, committee membership, and election procedures. There's always room for improvement.

Intergroup Treasurer will provide an income and expense report next month to help Intergroup with a budget.

Intergroup spent \$800.40 on literature and the new literature chair will prepare a monthly literature report for the business meeting.

Extra schedules are kept in the literature locker and can be printed off the website – please contact Rick L. for schedules

Intergroup members are interested in how we handle controversial issues.

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Maui A.A. Intergroup:

We ended 2017 in the black! With much gratitude to our members and groups for their continued support in helping to carry the message! Mahalo!

Our annually sponsored Alkathons (Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year) had a large turnout and an inspiring show of unity from our hosting groups! For each of those Holidays, we held round-the-clock meetings for 24 hours, enjoyed fellowship with a pot-luck dinner, and created a safe space for members to carry the message of hope and recovery during a sometimes stressful and difficult time of the year. Staying sober and helping another alcoholic to achieve sobriety is our primary purpose, our Alkathons helped to carry that message!

Our Central Office fielded many phone calls throughout 2017, and we will continue to do so, thanks to our many members who are in service, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! We are also grateful to members and groups for their generous support through our literature sales. Each year, for the past 2 years, our literature sales have increased, which allows us to continue to carry the message to residents, visitors, our community, and individuals who are seeking help with this insidious disease called alcoholism.

Our website traffic has increased each month for the past 12 months. The estimated monthly "hits" to aamaui.org for December 2017 was approximately 210,000. The pages most visited are our meeting schedule pages. Our monthly newsletter, The Maui Serenity Gazette, has also experienced an increase in readership via email subscription requests. Our email inquiries have steadily increased as well. Once again, we are able to carry the message and help another alcoholic!

BIG mahalo to all the groups and service committees for their continued communication with Central Office in regards to upcoming events, meeting changes, announcements, etc. Please check out our website for the most up-to-date info. There IS a solution, one day at a time ☺

In love and service,

Maui
Kevin M Inter Group Chair

Guest: Phil - Delegate Area 42, Nevada
Bob H. PRAASA Scholarship Announcement
Adjourn: 5:00 pm

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Sunday - January 28

9:00 Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer • Host DCM announcements

• **Introduction of Past Delegates** -

Scott C. (P49), Linda McD. (P61), Vernon (57), Ken K. (P63)

• **Reading**

Corina, Stimulating Interest in General Service

Area Officers – Reports (5 Minutes)

Secretary: Deborah S. **Minutes approved with changes, East Hawaii Report** •

Treasurer: Mike K. Motion to accept Report as is Kathy S.(Kauai)

2nd: Renee (District 2)

**TREASURER'S REPORT
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Aloha Panel 67 trusted servants,

As of January 21, 2018 the Hawaii Area funds are as follows:

Operating Funds	\$29,432.36
Prudent Reserve	\$5,004.78
Reserve for Computer Equipment	\$600.45
Reserve for International Convention	\$1,129.89
Total Cash in Bank	\$34,437.14

**Hawaii Area Committee
1253 S. Beretania Street #2107
Honolulu, HI 96814-1822**

As of December 31, 2017

Total Contributions and Income	\$30,873.42
Total Expenditures	\$28,560.32
Net Income/Loss	\$2313.10

We finished 2017 **\$2313.10** the black. Thank you to all the groups that have contributed both large and small amounts! We budgeted \$37,053.50 and came in \$8,493.18 under. Although very good, we must keep the contributions up and continue to practice the prudence we've displayed in 2017. Let's make 2018 another great one!

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 Hawaiian miles 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

Registrar: Rachel S. Website is updated. From 83 unknown groups we are at 42.

Alt. Delegate: Coleen A. The GSR is the link between District, Group, Area, & AA as a whole. Suggests GSRs read 2 pages a day of the GSR Handbook. Adds Please don't do service to neglect personal recovery.

Alt. Chair: Tommy G

~~Inform the~~ Inventory @ eo
Alt. Chair Report Assembly

Thank you No Ka Oi District 5
for our great Inventory assembly.

I want to thank all our dcm's
& districts for being so enthusiastic
about there service to area, on
hosting committee meeting & assemblies
with that said Thank you

Rebecca for the hustle to find
an alternate site for our

Feb. 24 ~~commit~~ committee meeting
it will be @ Manka Westside

Pavillion in Wainia, open registration
online is up so all dcm, standing
committee chairs, officers please register
come early & make sure to get a
late night out.

As Alternate Chair my other
job is being a member on the
Annual Hawaii Convention Steering
Committee. Our committee &
the conv. chair Alberty is on the
ground running and we are involved
in saving money by zooming in on
our commi. tee meeting. There is one
subject we are talking about that
I'm very exciting to work on, that
is a possibility for a bid process

every few years for outer Islands
to host the convention, just research
now but very promising.
Thank you for being so
aware + part of This Inventory
assembly so we can better serve
our area.

Chair: Kunane D.

Committee meeting was hosted in District 04 last October. Agenda Draft was posted 30-days out. Allow 1 -hour travel time from the airport to the February Committee Meeting. Some feedback on the inventory questions were, it is clear that the area is conduit of information. Yet the purpose of the area is unclear, as is the value of the area. Communication with homegroups and the Area need improvement. Suggestions for Standing Committee Workshops and reaching the dark groups.

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Delegate Report: Bob H.

But before the Conference, there's an important event I hope we all can attend, PRAASA, the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. Held the first weekend in March, this time in Reno, Nevada and hosted by Area 42 Nevada, it's sure to be good one. And I'm not just saying that because we have the Area 42 Nevada Delegate, Phil W., with us this weekend. He'll be talking more about PRAASA following my report.

I've been asked to present on the topic of "How Service Committees Representatives Serve AA." There are going to be a lot other topics to present on as well and even chances for those of you attending PRAASA to be in service as timers, moderators, and presenters. I need to submit a list of names of folks definitely going to PRAASA who are available to serve in those capacities. I'll need your name, full contact information, whether you've served 'on stage' before, what your service position is currently, and how many PRAASAS you've attended. I'll be making this announcement throughout the weekend so be sure to sign up. If you want to be in service as a greeter or any of the other positions available around the venue, be sure to sign up when you register.

If you are attending your first PRAASA I'd like to suggest you 'buddy up' with someone who's been there before. It can be a little overwhelming at first, I know from personal experience. I'll be doing my best to send back daily reports, as I've done in the past, for those of you unable to attend. Keep in mind my reports are generally about my experience, what I did and saw, and not necessarily straight reporting of facts.

So, we're going to be busy over the next few months, indeed, the rest of the year. But a lot has been going on since we last met as well. For me some highlights include:

I visited Maui at the beginning of December along with Laura H. and her husband Torvald. At the time she was serving as the Area 02 Alaska Panel 66 Delegate. That means she's now a past delegate as is Torvald. We'll be seeing them at PRAASA and you can ask them how they liked Maui. You can read about our experiences there in the most recent Mynah Bird. Let me just say this though, THANK YOU MAUI AA FELLOWSHIP. You really made it special for our Alaska guests and me as well. We had a wet and wonderful weekend together thanks to efforts of a lot of great folks from Maui.

I've also been attending meetings of the Hawaii ICYPAA bid committee. They are doing a great job of using technology to bring together committee members from all the islands to discuss the bid process. It's been a real pleasure helping out as best I can. I was even honored to be asked to do a 'pop-up discussion of Tradition and Concept One' online live. Yes, it was a closed channel so there weren't any anonymity issues. What a privilege and great use of technology. I hope we can all learn from their use of the technology in bringing us together and carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I was also grateful to be asked to participate in the "Sobriety 101" workshop hosted jointly by the Diamond Head, Honolulu, and Waikiki Districts early this January. It was a very well attended and organized event focusing on the basic of recovery, literature, sponsorship, and my topic, service. I had a great time doing it and want to remind everyone that I am available, as your servant, if you'd like to have me at any event. Aside from my schedule travel, I'm available pretty much anytime.

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services you have requested. These report backs, are, at least in my mind, for the entire Fellowship and not just those involved in General Service. Along those lines, I do have a few requests. If at all possible it would be great if we could hold them indoors. Last year I had a lot of visual presentation material that simply can't be shown outside in our wonderful Hawaiian sunshine. Having said that, it's not a deal breaker. It's Hawaii, we like being outdoors, and as I'm sure you've come to realize, I can talk up a storm.

Second, I'll do as many of these as you want and as time allows. It would be great if I could come to every district. I do understand that many districts pool resources and that's good money management and can make for a bigger event. But, and this is simply an example not a suggestion, if it's better for me to report back in Lahaina on Saturday morning, Kihei Saturday afternoon, and Paia on Sunday, I'm happy to do it. The same goes for Kauai, Oahu, and Hawaii Island. And if there's any way of reporting back on Molokai I'd love for that to be a part of this year's schedule. I know there may be few members there, but that in itself should not be a reason that their delegate can't get to their island.

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve you, Area 17 Hawaii, and yes, A.A. as a whole as your Panel 67 Delegate. This past year has been one of the greatest highlights of my life and I know in my heart that "it keeps getting better."

If you need anything, please don't hesitate to ask.

Yours in love and service,

Bob H.

Area 17 Hawaii – Panel 67 Delegate

Inform the Delegate Assembly Announcement: Julie. Assembly is being hosted by District 1, Waikiki. April 7-8. Julie is requesting homestay and transportation help.

Report Backs:

DCM Roundtable:

Archives Roundtable:(Holly)

Website Roundtable:(Valerie)

Roundtable Website ^{Value} website

1. Went over the website
2. Found some links that were not working and they will be corrected
3. Asked each representative to reach out to their islands/districts and gather information to put on website

Treatment Roundtable: (Jack)

Need district chairs to help get people involved with all standing committees at the district level. Literature in the VA Hospitals. Safety Workshop addressing issue of sexual predators in our homegroups.

Cooperation with the Professional Community: (Patti)

Pati
CPC

CPC COMMITTEE

- FLOYD APOLOGIZED ABOUT HIS OWN DIFFICULTY WITH WEBSITE + INTERNET
- FLOYD REQUESTED WE CONTACT HIM FOR LITERATURE + PAMPHLETS (PACKETS)
- WE DISCUSSED CONFUSION OF ROUND GROUPS SUCH AS "CPC" AND JUST BEING LINSON FOR FLOYD TO DISTRICT TO DISTRICTS CPC CHAIR. (EACH DISTRICT SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN CHAIR)
- REACHING OUT TO MEDICAL SCHOOLS
- IT'S AS SIMPLE AS LEAVING LITERATURE, MEETING LIST, ETC AT DR'S OR DENTIST OFF.
- "ATTRACTION NOT PROMOTION" MEETINGS ON THE BENCH + PUBLIC PLACES.
- GRAPEVINES SENT TO CLINICS AND LITERATURE RACK. THE IMPORTANCE OF FOLLOWING UP WITH THESE COMMITMENTS
- WE CAN ACTIVELY DO 10 STEP WORK BY INFORMING OUR OWN DR'S OF OUR RECOVERY + WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP OTHERS IN NEED

- THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATING JUDGES
OF THAT WE ARE NOT RELIGIOUS. (A DECISION
WAS MADE A FEW YEARS AGO THAT PEOPLE
CAN'T BE MANDATED TO AA MEETINGS)
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Correction: (Tom)

No good communication between Area and Facilities. Voluncor training available.

Public Information: (Brian)

Brian
PI

Area 17 Public Info committee

Public Info

Mare, Brian, Richard, Kevin, myself

Get together on our own islands

Rules to get back/front to each other

Link w/ other committees

meet once a month share information

List of what was put together

Public service announcements

CD's

○ better serve island as PI committee ~~if District doesn't have~~ chairpersons

17 District chair for Corrina

Inter group help

I heart radio

- Public service announcement on area17aa.org to get

CD or listen

college radio &

Richard D2 letters & Tape on PI

- check with professional committee on getting messages on christian radio.

- Getting big books into library public

- Pamphlet for library

- Teaching the public on the aspect the program ^{Health fairs, school Health class}

- Produce video for AA but need anonymity and need be done in HI to keep in ~~AA~~ rotation

A Ka KU mavi, O'le lo. O'ahu

Health fairs on
Find district chair person the recruit ^{& Build} committee

Mynah Bird: (Clifford)

Inform how we will convey message/information about the ITD question/topics. Theme: Smooth transition. Reiterated to GSRs - their primary purpose to their group is GSR. Asked GSRs to seek a group Mynah Bird committee member preferably not a GSR or not currently in general service. Next step is to give Clifford's email address and he will take it from there.

Cooperation with the Elderly Community: (Evie)

Edie

Cooperation with the Elder Community

- Karen N. our chair
- 11 people at CEC Roundtable
- Have Roundtable at PRASSA "Senior Topics"
- CEC under the umbrella of Accessabilities
- our primary purpose reach ELDER PERSON who has a problem with ALCOHOL
- our chair Karen N. passed list to update our information & send us information as she receives it from GSD & other sources.
- our budget for CEC will support pamphlets for ALL ISLANDS.
- we are on the lookout for each island's SENIOR FAIR, we had 2 members participate at their island SENIOR FAIR was successful & they had fun.
- one member got list of facilities in their area & sent information packet to them.

CEC Committee thanks you all for your support & us being of service

★ Libraries

Maui did 2

Hyatt (all 3 districts)

St Anthony H.S. - All Areas

Ala teen

3. Maui - PI, CPC, CEC Committees
presentation to MPD,
Family + Drug Court, Probation:
What AA Does + Doesn't Do

After yesterday's feedback
and today's reading about
stimulating interest and the
value of general service,
your standing committees want
to help. So we are working
with Julie and her
district to put on a FUN
presentation at the next
assembly.

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Discussed GV Subscription Challenge. Black Experience is on their 7th envelope since August. Kelly gave out old edition GV to GSRs to take back and or give away (carrying the message). Committee discussed continuing the GV Challenge. If you have any questions please contact Kelly at grapevine@area17aa.org

Area Officers: Secretary will post the inventory summary in 30 days. Will consider submitting a proposal to the general service conference for us to receive the GSC agenda topic material earlier than we currently do (receive it).

Floyd M. Cooperation with the Professional Community:

CPC REPORT

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FLOYD MC. JAN 28, 2018

I am still trying to contact DCM's and to find out who has been assigned to CPC in there district. I have been told that it has been hard to contact me the CPC Chair, so I am giving you a phone number that I can be reach at. (808)-778-3175.

I will still be looking forward to coming to district meetings, to meet with and to set up there district will more information about whats going on in there area for this year with CPC.

many other things to be done for this, if anyone has questions please contact me at the number above.

GSR's still not sure if they are on my community CPC, please check with your DCM for that information.

Thank you for letting me be of service and allowing me to serve you as your CPC Chair.

LOVE AND SERVICE

FLOYD MC

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

Kathy S. Archives:

Ernest S. Treatments:

January 28th 2018

Inventory assembly Treatment Report:

I stopped taking a meeting into Leahi Hospital for the special needs alcoholic Joel A. If any member or an A.A. group would like to take in a meeting, please see me and I will check on the day and time that may work. I can't do the meeting because I'm only available do it on Saturday's about 2 pm. Unfortunately, Joel's schedule has changed and therefore we are unable to meet.

I received a text message from Adina M. Central Office manager who informed me again that Castle hospital is wanting a meeting for their facility. I contacted Lydia the person requesting the meeting who asked me to contact Todd. Before I did I sent Larry, who is the DCM for district #4 an e-mail asking if he can bring this request to his district. Later, I speak with Todd who tells me they already have about five A.A. meetings throughout the week but would like more N.A. meetings and is aware that we are two separate entities. I texted a friend in N.A. and inform her that Castle is needing a meeting for their residents. She tells me that Lovelyn, N.A.'s H & I chair asked her about doing a meeting at Castle, which she is now doing. Castle has about two N.A. meetings and five A.A. meetings a week. I followed up with Todd and said if he needs A.A. literature, let me know and I'll be happy to drop some off.

I contacted Colin Blake at Hina Mauka and was able to get in two A.A. presentations. One in September and the other in December. Mr. Blake asked me to see if I could bring in speakers to help these clients get through the holidays. I asked four people who graduated from treatment to come and share a little of their story and emphasize their transition from treatment to A.A. meetings, and how vital A.A. is in their life today. Three of those speaker's where graduates from Hina Mauka.

I picked up the literature I orderd from Central office and delivered to Hina Mauka, Hope Clinic, Kaiser Clinic and Women's Way. I still have a few more facilities to take the literature too but I believe they're still good at this time.

Lastly, I want to thank Cynthia Good for volunteering at "Women's Way" with the Monday night meetings that she was taking in.

Thank you.

E. Santos Treatment Chair Area 17

David L. Area Hawaii Convention:

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
Standing Committee Report

Date: 1/26/2018
Standing Committee: Annual Hawaii Convention
Person reporting and position: David Ludlow, Steering Chair
Phone Number: <input type="text"/>
Email: <input type="text"/>

Aloha Everyone,

My name is David and I am an Alcoholic. I am here standing as the Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Chair for 2018.

At our last convention, per our Treasurer, we had a little more than 900 paid registrants. The numbers we believed were less due to having had the convention in September rather than our usual late October or early November. We have been able to pay off our bills for our 2017 convention. Our Steering Committee members will go over the Treasure's report and I will bring back the numbers to April's Assembly. Our Treasurer also included that 2018 early pre- and online registrations is over 100; and continues to receive registrations.

Our Annual Hawaii Convention 57th Chair is Alberta S. She is filling many of the committees service positions. Al-Anon Committee Chair attended the second steering committee meeting and reported that they have 2 new members that will attend the monthly convention committee meetings to be of service.

Our Past Steering Chair, Judy C was asked to return for at least one year of service on the Steering Committee due to the Past Chair stepping down. She will be working with Andrea Beavon-Hennings who is an Event Planner, in finding a more affordable venue for 2019. More to be revealed in time when we have more information.

We are still looking for members on all of our neighbor islands to get involved and in service at the convention. Please leave me your name, phone number, island you're from, and position you are interested in before the end of this week.

I have brought 300 registration forms for you to take back to your island and disperse to the districts. If you need more, please contact me and I will get you intouch with our Outreach Committee members.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

*David L
AHC Steering Chair*

Mare L. Public Information:

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Area Mynah Bird Report
Inventory Assembly – Panel 67
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Host: No Ka Oi District #5

Welcome to Maui! Hope all of you are enjoying your experience and time in service here.

Thank you Neil and No Ka Oi District #5 for all your hard work in hosting this Assembly. I have attended the past few District Meetings and have seen all of the discussion and planning and fear in hosting this Assembly.

Issue #7 of our Hawaii Area Newsletter, the Mynah Bird, has been published and distributed to your DCM's. Thank you all who submitted articles.

Those of you who plan to attend PRAASA but have not registered, the registration form is in the Mynah Bird. It's not too late!

As always, 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 February 24th Committee Meeting. Deadline for articles is Saturday, February 17th. We have less than a month until the next issue so please submit your articles.

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

Thank you again for allowing me to serve.

Clifford S.

Karen N. Cooperation with the Elderly Community:

Hawaii Area 17

Alcoholics Anonymous General Service

Standing Committee Report

Date: January 27, 2018

Standing Committee: Cooperation with the Elder Community

Person reporting and position: Karen N., Chair CEC

Phone Number:

Email:cec@area17aa.org

Suggestions: Start with how your committee is carrying the message through such things as workshops, events attended, committee 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 the Cooperation with the Elder Community Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

There is not much to report since the October Committee Meeting. On the day of the Committee meeting, a couple members from Maui participated in the Maui Senior Fair. They reported that there were many in attendance and that many people stopped at the table to pick up literature, ask questions and talk with our volunteers. The chocolate was popular too!

We have put an announcement of Maui's Seniors in Sobriety meeting in the Maui News.

I have been checking online and see that other islands have similar fairs, and I will be following those to see if we can participate.

Although I have missed the last two meetings of our Maui joint committee (CEC, PI and CPC) I plan on continuing to participate on that committee and will be urging other members our the CEC committee to work together with those committee on other islands.

Other Topics: I'm looking forward to the Inventory Assembly – we've had some success, however as a group I am sure we can identify areas where we can do more.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

Brian for Lorna S. Corrections:

Valerie V. Website:

Website Committee Report:

The holidays were slow with having things to post on the website. There were not many items to post during that time. I would like everyone to notice that the dates have already been set for the upcoming assemblies and committee meetings. Thank you to Tommy for getting all of the districts organized for these dates. I will be posting the flyers as they are given to me and hope that everyone registers quickly. At this point, the February Committee page is online for registration.

I am still available to help with flyers, events and your district information, please don't hesitate to contact me with your questions, answers, and solutions.

Attached are the current statistics for the website.

Yours in Service

Valerie V.

Kelly S. Grapevine

What to Take Back: Tommy

Inventory is complete. Summary will be out in 30 days in Bullet points. Area Steering and Body will choose 2 initiatives. Body will look for solutions and action steps. PRAASA March 2-4 in Reno, NV. Inform the Delegate Assembly April 7-8 Waikiki District. Committee Meeting February 24, 2018 hosted by Waianae District.

Ask it Basket/ What's on your mind:

Coleen: GSR Packets are available.

Tommy: Service Materials on "Hosting An Area Assembly"

Bob: Inform the Delegate Topics - take it back to your homegroups, service sponsor, fellowship friends and get feedback.

2:30 pm Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement