

Hawaii Area 17 Orientation assembly
Hosted by Leeward District #3
Saturday & Sunday January 12th and 13th 2019

Call to Order by Tommy at 9am with the Serenity Prayer

1. **Host DCM announcements-** Wolf
2. **Sobriety Birthdays** – Members announced anniversaries from last assembly
3. **Introduction of Trustee and Past Delegates-** Bob, Linda, Kathi F regional trustee, Kevin F Alt del area 3, Ken, Cheryl, Keith
4. **Reading** – S44 The Area Committee; Composition Brenda K
5. **Ask It Basket-** Please put any questions you may have in basket.

Area Officers Introduction & Overview- told stories of the past and expressed gratitude for the future.

1. Delegate: Coleen A.
2. Alt. Delegate: Kunane D.
3. Chair: Tommy G.
4. Alt. Chair: Deborah S.
5. Secretary: Eric V.
6. Treasurer: Rachel S.
7. Registrar: Karen N.

Confirmation of Standing Committee Chairs

1. Area Archives: Lisa B. confirmed
2. Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C): Brian K. confirmed
3. Cooperation with the Elder Community (C.E.C.): Mare L. confirmed
4. Corrections: Sean C. confirmed
5. Grapevine: Julie G. confirmed
6. Mynah Bird: Ernest S. confirmed
7. Public Information (P.I.): Deborah L. confirmed
8. Treatment: Brian A confirmed
9. Webmaster: Valerie V. confirmed
10. Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Chair: Judy C. confirmed

Other reports-

1. **Pacific Regional Trustee Report** – Kathi F. (Overview of the General Service Conference) spoke about the conference
2. **An Upside-Down Organization** – Coleen A discussed our structure as a fellowship as written about in the twelve concepts illustrated.
3. **Area Guidelines-** Kunane D- Kunane goes over guidelines. Discussed that our guidelines are how we run. Our chair and all panel members have read this and we follow it. GSRs are suggested to read it.

Concept discussions -

1. **Cheryl** discussed concepts 1 & 2 we have a new pink service manual (can be downloaded) service manuals will be available at next assembly.
2. **Bob** discussed concepts 3 & 4
3. **Linda** discussed concepts 5 & 12 ran short on time for concept 12, mentioning that it has 6 warranties within itself.

GSR Panel

1. **Service of the DCM** – The Essential Link – Deborah L discussed the importance of DCM and ways in which to do this as she experienced it.
2. **The Group and it's GSR** – Ken K. fellowship, misinformed or uninformed. He discussed the importance of informing the group. An informed group is a healthy group.
3. **Roberts Rules of Order** – Kunane group conscious comes thru our voting procedure
4. **Assignments of the Standing Committees** – Registrar – Karen N. committees will be assigned Sunday morning by colored popsicle sticks.

GSR, Intergroup and DCM Roundtables -----

#6

GSR (Challenge) Acceptance
middle man -

Gives out info / take to homegroup. } Kunane
visa versa

Questions or concerns.

At every assembly will be a round table
pinging concerns, opportunity - Discussions.

Get involve participate / more than just listen.

Q When I take info back to homegroup do we take
same forward back?

A However your homegroup is run by group consensus.

Not everything gets voted on.

At area level there are groupable votes,
Vote on the budget.

Tommy will explain as far as voting.

if vote doesn't go ones way cannot vote again
as far as minority and majority.

When Once a vote is taken - minority opinion can go to
mic. motion to reconsider / no motion / dead - move forward
motion open for discussion

- Follow Vote chart -

Can be confusing

It's up to you to take notes don't rely on the chair.

Whatever you get accept "popsicle sticks"

We need to hear the concisionness of all members.

~~DCM~~ to go to DCM.

- Q How do you pick your service sponsor?
 - A Connector / experience.
 - Q Is it written anywhere
 - A "sponsor pamphlet"

We want our service to be fun Attractive.

Kenane has things to share

- Register early at assembly
 - helps with coordination honesty / food, / transport
 - agenda / motions.

assembly website

- voting members get voting slip.
- They want voting slip all back
- A lot of stuff to read / material
 - in 2-3 weeks you'll get your risk packet.
 - food / helpful information

Green folder < Structure & Guidelines

- Kevin ^{love} being connected. Take the time to read one 03.org handbook.
- Keep it simple / have fun

we get to hear everybody

GSS needs to hear whats going on in fellowship.
Building relationships outside your group
Outside districts.

Great avenue to grow.

PRAASA / Avenue within Pacific Region
West coast of US. 1st week of March.
Irvine California. Send DCM - for info.

Spiritual Journey & growth in AA.
Its neat to feel. Be a part of discussion.

Annual Hawaii Convention falls under umbrella
of Hawaii districts

Elizabeth's Group

1-12-19

Phase 1

13 here + Eliz

1. Service Sponsor

- Highly Encouraged
- Heard of it first at PRAASA
- Helps in BSR & all Gen Service work
- Go PRAASA.org 2019 to get information
- Why get a Service Sponsor = if your Recovery Sponsor is NOT in or experienced in general Service

2. one PAGE HANDOUT on BSR given.

3. DISTRICT meetings

a. once 2 months

b. always go with your group information or get alternate to go.

4. Reporting back to your group

a. may need to break up information learned at DISTRICT or Assembly - and give most exciting

points

b. what you saw, what you heard, what you felt

c. always TRY to report back at each meeting and make it ATTRACTIVE (issues, fun, food, Fellowship)

d. what was your "God Moment" at the Assembly

e. keep repeating you are the Link between group & rest of AA. Repeat the group is at the top of the Triangle.

5. Communication Form - between BSR & Gen Service.

a. ask Webmaster to be on "All" List

b. or, have DCM's Email & Talk

6. Registering for the Assembly

Phase 2 on over

6. Registration To Assembly

- a. Register early, mail in registration, This will always be a problem for early panel
- b. BSR (New) should be elected in fall. Old BSR has responsibility of getting new BSR Registered, paid, & to Assembly
- c. Helps prospective BSR's go to several District meetings to learn the ropes.
- d. also, recruit money so ALTERNATE - BSR can go to Assembly
- e. Need CLARIFICATION ABOUT WHO TO SEND CHECK TO. Need to be clear on flyer

Debra →

7. Behavior AT Assembly

- a. no running off to Starbucks
- b. remain at Assembly ALL the time it is in session.
- c. Get here early, make return planes LATE
- d. we are always picked up at airport, can have names days - Always available, safe & efficient,
- e. you may, if you have your own funds, to stay in hotel or get car.
- f. Two desks to check in; both SATURDAY & Sunday
- g. you, we, do NOT need to know all the answers, just need to know where to ask questions

8. Reports

- a. information from District and Assembly

9. Group Consciousness (SP)

- a. Conduct by GSR
- b. GSR usually leads Business Meeting
- c. Explain Simplified Robert's Rules,

10. WEBSITES

- a. area 17.org - check it out
- b. PRINT OUT OR SAVE info presented on ~~web~~ website, for Assembly
- c. Other websites are DISTRICT website & GSD website (AA.org)

11. PAYING for GSR attendance at Assembly

- a. GSR should, most, be advised, to bring dup
- b. use STATEMENTS from "The Group" & "GSR" pamphlets. Convince the group
- c. many districts have "helping hand" funds & will pay part of TAB.

12. Problems for GSR's - external ones

- a. getting non participating groups to elect a GSR
- b. getting time allotted to ~~share~~ share sufficiently AT meetings

Report Back

led by:

2pm - 01/12/2019 - Break off - Group 5 - Ken K, Past Delegate
Introduction - 12 GSR/ALT + GSR 1 + Ken K.

Questions

1) What is GSR (Michelle)? - Representative to carry back the message - District / Area level / Voting Info related to other groups.

2) Practice doing a written report (Ken K.)

- Fortunate to have minutes on websites
- emails, black and white to report something
- "What to take back" (website)

3) Adriana - ^{ALT} GSR - Spiritual Awakening - Binder

- General Info Binder and who wants
- People can read, and share if want.

4) Joey - Ho'ohana - Hi'lo, Hi.

- One person designated

++ Ken K → Display board = by the coffee
all the info. people can read there.

- Group Concise - Group level / Homework
- o Asking for Display board, approve, vote.
- o Do Not! leave anything / anyone at next GSR, with a burden. Set them up for success

5) "Roberts Rule of order" - Debate (2 parts)

++ Ken K - Process done at General Services.

Group 5 - Ken K.

cont. Roberts Rules = Ken K.

- Practice using at the HomeGroup level because,
 - used at Area / District / regional levels...
- Business Rules / Protocols.

example: Hang Loose - Very structures
a lot of past delegates.

6) Can GSR make motions. - Kaleka (Hang Loose)
◦ Ken K. = None bias, at his homegroup
++ All groups are ~~at~~ autonomous

7) Regarding ^{Homegroup} Members. - KimD - Business Meetings
Negative GSR. - Group Concious - The guy left.

+ Comments subsided

◦ Ken K. - We do not like contrarary, yet we
need some, contraversial issues,

→ Acceptance, Learning

Example: ~~Dr~~ Ken K. - You need thick skin

> "don't shoot the messenger"

> "don't take it personal"

> Independant voice, at the mic, business

process, example: My Homegroup said this, "I."

► MINORITY OPINION -- still acknowledged

► Participate, Right, to appeal

* quicker to

* online all info GSR - GSO - AREA - up-to-date.

— cont. Ken K. = Learning the Process.

hearing the voice at the mic, your heart of the vote, and you are responsible to take back to the group level and explain what happened, and be honest about a change of heart...

* Delegate level - 800 - 1,000++ pages, when going to committee ^{and} agenda items when going Panel Level (convention) meetings.

Ken K. - GSR are assigned agenda items

- Look at your agenda items, VOTE, if need
- Discuss other agenda items, just to share and knowledge.

Ken K. ⇒ When he was Delegate, made Meetings like that of the main convention meetings USA / Canada.

8) Adriana - ? Does alternate GSR, need to be there at all the District/Area?

© up to Homegroup and individual. you should inform.

9) Kaleka - When new info. is shared and

"BEST for AA" - bringing to the Area level - Vote, bring back AA as a whole

*Ken K. - Name, Phone # in Big Book
Asking People...

= Kalani - Experience GSR half way,
Kane Alii starting, new, leaning on experienced
people.

= Christina - Waimea Nehine's
→ to distinguishing homegroup level
vs. Area and district →

- Ken K. = trustee / conference level
example → Atheist Pamphlet

- took 8 years

- A lot of changes, title, verbage

- Passed w/ a process of understanding

- Ken K. * 2 years in panel, you may see new
agenda, same, or a small change,
but may be on the agenda for years.

8) Matty - Group Concerns - Changed
heart, right of decision.

*** = Everyone shared info... on Books

GSR's attend Assembly's

DCM comes to committee meeting
MD Meeting
pass info to GSR
GSR can attend its open

DCM topic at assembly in April
inform delegates

what are the different responsibilities between
GSR (homogroup) DCM (area information)
Vote → →

ie DCM - what kind of problems do you have in district?

intimidating - soak it up now - gonna need it

what's important to HG / what does HG want to know / hear
Voting? Experience?

minutes from this meeting will be up in @ 10 day on website

suggest

bring All GSR to assembly.

- ① get info on area level standing committee
- ② want to hear what's happening in your committee,
info to and from standing committee into your district.

— Relay information.

Tommy gave his vision on how to make process better. He & Colleen are available if need.

Discussed what GSRs in the committees will do.

- help get GSRs topics for inform the Delegated Assembly
- Committee work in their districts.

Contact former committee chair if need.

Discussed info on websites and got email access.

~~the~~ GSRs

- contact non GSR ^{district} committee chairs
- overlap of committees
 - work together
- do a fun way to educate you guys, your districts - etc what we do

Support of
service

Reporting

- Introductions
- Intentions - Answer questions
 - 1) • Do they want to change "Lords Prayer"
Roll of
 - 2) • what is the very best ideas
that came out of your home G.
 - 3) • 12 step list - not line participation
 - 4) • Motivation / generate / Participation
 - 5) • Sobriety + "Pot" "Sober and Green"
 - Motivation
 - Alcohol vs Drugs

- 1) Lords Prayer - Group conscious up to
 - to be more inclusive to Alist/agnostic
 - individual change vs Group change
 - History of the Lords Prayer on AA website
 - Personal conscious and individual
 - Grapevine article on Lords Prayer
 - Group inventory - take a look at
"we get to do it anyway we want"

- 2) Alcohol vs Drugs ie "Pot"
 - taken as prescribed ie cancer, chronic pain

- Purist

- Bottom using pot

- Their business's not mine - clean up my side

- Our experience has been

3) Motivation to get into service:

- Support - doesn't need to be do or die

- Enthusiastic / Positive / Heart stuff

Food! Travel, meeting other alcoholics

- Temperately

- Giving information, mentor / be there to show them.

GSR #1

checklist: register ahead of ~~the~~ time
important in structure to inform your group
What your group thinks. if lost, confused (ask)
Resources at disposal.

Reports: make reports for homegroup
what went on at assembly and
monthly district mtg. message goes back & forth
check area website
no assembly minutes/handbook print and
bring your own minutes / ask DCM
minutes / agenda

pick three topics: 2yr commitment
as much as information possible
w/te to participate in group, group business mtg.
- when I don't agree I have a voice.
minority opinion.

- setup a spare mtg (shadow) G.S.R. coming in
after orientation, assemblies move around
February pull randomly committee mtgs for
next year.

Help out GSR that weren't able to be here.
talk DCM about GSR orientation / clarify things
@ District mtg

good pointers on assemblies

- registering ahead of time

attend start to finish

reading through literature

What is a G.S.P.
that hasn't
been to orientation

Service pamphlets, utilize DCM, district.

mtg. go to other district workshops/functions

or intergroup for information. also utilizing

delegate/past delegates (asking them for help

or suggestions even getting a service sponsor

Someone who has experience at general
service

What you report back

what was discussed at assembly or

monthly district mtg

even printing 2 paragraphs and handing

out to group conscience that they
can read ~~at~~

- your experience mtg others and having

fun.

We will be getting agenda topics

from standing committee and get group's

consensus if it should go forward or not

G.S.R mags not being able to support their rent and financial obligations.

It is a hardship to send delegates around the state. Area budget can give some financial aid in attending assemblies.

Service Sponsor: much more area service ~~that~~ experience to help understand services.

Report back to group a lot of information it will take time to digest.

List of things after assemblies, G.S. structures
What is the main interest of your group?

Service oriented, young people/older groups
Write a 2 paragraph and print out to pass out to group. Information in service manual and G.S.R pamphlet.

If your sponsor has experienced w/ general service let them help you.

Participation @ assemblies Knowledge this assembly help each other out.

Share information w/ other district. Can attend different district workshops.

2 yr have an election and share your opinion
~~Map benefits from~~
what you report back to your group?

next few months:

- General Service Conference - orientation
break up in communities, delegate has
agenda

March Standing Committee chair assignment
from delegate general service agenda.

Your SCIC let your know what your
assignment is and bring it back to delegate
what your group thinks/feelings regarding
~~top to~~ committee assignment.

~~As~~ April 27, 28 meet w/ your committee
report on your community mtg.

not doing work outside of assembly \leftarrow
business of committee not have to do research
Roundtables

what you take on when you are GSR
is up to you? need balance

Summary: what I got out of
roundtable?

Good pointers on assemblies
(reading through literature that
registering ahead of time).

- attend all assemblies from start to
finish

Service, pamphlets, DCM, district
mtg. other district or intergroups
for information sharing or share/help
to SR that weren't able to be here.

Delegate / past delegate, concept studies
and/or service sponsor - someone who has
experience in general service.

what you report back?

what was discussed at assembly
monthly district mtg. not to be all into
information where you forget your
experience w/ mtg others and having fun
get agenda topics from standing committee
chairs and take group opinion / consensus
if item should go forward / no action

even
printing out
and handing
out if
they can
read through

GSR Round Table #4 w/ Bob – Orientation assembly Jan 12 2019

Website – service materials tab

Register early – so that the hosting district knows

Alternates can vote if GSR is absent

GSR handbook available

AA Service manual available online – best to read it with someone else

As GSR – make a report to your group – Bob suggests finding 1-2 things that makes you happy & share about that – our job is to inspire the next generation of leaders in AA, and we can only do that by being enthusiastic

Share your “moment of clarity” – so that they can relate & say “that happened to me too”

Check your area’s schedule so that you know when the next assembly is

Ask questions

Bob’s number 808-223-8545 bobh@statrix.com

It is your job to be informed – the area officers present the material & it’s our job to learn it. Ask a bunch of questions

You’re not here to be the last (most recent) GSR from your group, you can be yourself and have your own experience

Q & A

Service sponsors

Q: why is it important and what is one?

As: my sponsor has not been in area service, so when I got into area service I wanted someone who was on fire for service and has experience with the concepts and understands the structure of AA, and can help me through

Different from a regular sponsor, but they might tell you to call your regular sponsor

Highly suggested to go to PRASAA, if you go connect with someone who has been there before so you have a buddy

Q: a GSR who had had a different experience in a different state

A: a group conscience is the same as a business meeting in Hawai’i

Q: how does a GSR carry forward a group conscience decision to the next general service conference?

A: The normal process is to 1) bring to district, have district discuss, then it goes back to the groups in the district, then the DCM submits it to the chair of the area – it then goes to the committee meeting (discuss if it is a motion that can be voted on – is it grammatically correct, understandable) – next it comes to the whole assembly for a discussion, gets voted on, if passed by the area assembly, the delegate takes it to the conference

A: As an AA member you are also welcome to type up a proposal and send it to NY

There's no difference if it gets to be an agenda meeting or not – the board meets and decides what agenda items to be discussed, and all items are considered equally – when it becomes time for the committee to look at it, your delegates that sit on that committee may ask if the area is behind it. (If it's a really valid idea it won't make a difference). We as a group are probably wiser than an individual.

Comment: 90% of the work done by 10% of the people

The groups TRUST the trusted servants to make good decisions for them when they don't care

They assume we're going to do the best job we can with the information, when they send us back to our groups

(Right of decision means we are acting for what we think is best for AA)

Remember that we are making decisions for AA as a whole

Q: What is a GSR? A conduit of information from the groups to the conference

ALSO I'm entrusted as a member of AA to look out for the welfare of AA as a whole

Sometimes it looks like carrying the group conscience even when it's not they way you voted on something

Right of decision means that you could actually vote differently than how your group thought, but you must report what you did and why

Vote your conscience / what's best for AA

Q: What are we supposed to report at the District meeting?

A: How's your group doing? What are you involved in? Any events? Do we want to collaborate on an event? Ask for caravans to support meetings with low attendance?

Are we taking a meeting into a treatment center, does anyone want to go with us?

Also a place to ask questions / bring up problems

Q: One member is a GSR for 21 meetings that are all at the same location (Alano Club), had a question about possible confusion between the home group and the Alano Club

A: Another group wrote a short, clear statement in the format of the meeting to make sure people know it's separate

A: Another member said to make sure that if there is any blurring of the lines to nip it in the bud right away

A: Be clear about who has a voice and who has a vote at your business meetings

Q: Robert's Rules of Order – simple majority vs 2/3 majority

How do you determine a quorum / who is really a group member

Leadership at the group level

GSR can be the one to run the group conscience

Q: how do you know how a group is supposed to be run?

A: pamphlet called The AA Group – make sure you get the new one – non-alcoholics are asked not to contribute under an open meeting (speak vs contribute \$)

A: Have a group inventory

DCM Roundtable

- Introductions
- Rachel presented finance committee needs 1 more DCM from Oahu - Jacob from Waikiki volunteered
- Patty DIST 9 - Budget assembly, had trouble w/ homestays for election assembly, 26⁰⁰ per night at camp 35 for registration - we cannot cook in their facility -
Tommy shared about finding the appropriate venues for assemblies - can host outside of district if can't find anywhere in their district
- DIST 13 working on setting facility for Inform the delegate
- Aaron - DCM Diamond heard holding a workshop would like other DCM's & GSK's to share talent
- Colleen shared email for general conference questions
 - Tommy & Kwani are our point people for area business
 - any business that needs to be done contact Tommy
- Deborah - point person for assemblies & committee meetings

Tommy shared about Standing Committee Meetings suggested DCM's ask if there are any liaisons for committees

- If no standing committee has on ask Area committee chair for report - all topics are done through committee
- discussion about what is the G.S.R. standing committee responsibilities
- Standing committee chairs should report to G.S.R.'s about assemblies, committee meetings & any other information for districts
- Dist 9 show up at meetings that don't have G.S.R.'s
- Tommy says should attend all meetings at least once in the panel
- Colleen talked about having a representative sample of all the people in your district - getting to know your district
- ^{District} Standing committee chairs should find other people to help
- G.S.R.'s to help find standing committee chairs
- March committee meetings in March please register as soon as can

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Linda discussed spiritual principles in the 12 concepts.

1. unity
2. conscience
3. trust
4. Participation
5. Protection
6. Authority
7. Harmony
8. Respect
9. Change in leadership
10. Equality
11. Partnership
12. Prudence

What's on your mind: Michelle, Benjamin, Tonia, Adriana, Kaimi, Kaleka, Tom, Aaron, Kealii, Jeanie, Jubee, Bill, Dave, Ken, Elizabeth, Jen, Joe, Corrina shared experience.

Ask it basket:

1 "Can" a non-alcoholic contribute to AA 7th tradition in a open-Meeting? Deborah

Yes.

According to tradition 7 (P17)

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members.

How does the group Control a non alcoholic contributing to AA 7th tradition in a open-Meeting?? We are responsible. My service sponsor may typically inform a new comer or "visitor" (they're usually identifiable) their contribution in the basket is not required but welcomed.

F-3

Limit for members living: \$3000 a year

Limit for members who bequeath to AA is \$5000

Splits:

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution Plan of

(YOUR GROUP NAME) Your Group Service #

(Be sure to write group name and service # on all contributions.)

To be determined by YOUR groupe

___% to district

___% to area committee

___% to G.S.O.

___% to intergroup or central office ___% other A.A. service entities ___% other A.A. service entities

OR

10% to district

10% to area committee

30% to G.S.O.

50% to intergroup or central office

OR

If you have no intergroup/central office:

40% to district

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30% to area
30% to G.S.O.

Q Can our group make financial contributions to A.A. Grapevine? F-3

A No. A.A. Grapevine Inc. is not set up to take contributions from groups or individuals. Groups and individual members support the Grapevine by purchasing Grapevine and La Viña magazine subscriptions and other Grapevine publications and using them in their Twelfth Step work.

2. **What is Mynabird?** Ernest answered it is the Hawaii area newsletter, with article written by the membership.
3. **Who are checks made out to?** Treasurer stated Info for that can be found on the website
4. **Where do I send contributions?** Treasurer Area, intergroup, gso
5. **Why is literature kept secret?** Bob stated It is not, it is discussed by delegates on said committee. We can get info if it makes it to the final edit.
6. **Where on the triangle does the area committee fit?** Coleen stated We fit in between the assemblies and districts.

Closed at 455pm with the responsibility statement

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1. **Host DCM announcements** by Wolf
2. **Reading – S1** – A.A.'s Legacy of Service and Vital to A.A.'s Growth by Tonia

Area Officer Reports -

1. **Secretary** – review and acceptance of minutes motion to accept by Mathea, second By John M. motion passed Minutes on Web site
2. **Treasurer** – review and acceptance of report Motion to accept by Michelle, 2nd by Wolfe. motion passed. Report on Website
3. **Registrar**- Aloha, my name is Karen and I am an alcoholic and am honored to serve as Registrar for Panel 69.

It is my responsibility to maintain the records for the Area, see that all group information is correct, communicate that information to GSO, and maintain a contact list for the area which includes Area Officers, DCM's, and Standing Committee Chairs.

Mahalo to everyone who helped with Area registration yesterday and today. Thank you for any change forms that you filled out yesterday and today. I will have forms available at each assembly in case any changes need to be made. I will be working on submitting information to GSO this week. If you are a new GSR, you should be getting your GSR packet in the next three to six weeks. If you need the information earlier, you can access the materials on the Alcoholics Anonymous website – www.aa.org.

G.S.R.'s drew committee assignments today and mahalo to everyone for being enthusiastic about assignments. I will be assigning GSR's who were not present at this assembly to Standing Committees so that all groups can be represented.

I enjoyed meeting everyone at registration yesterday and today and look forward to getting to know everyone as the panel progresses.

Mahalo to District 3 for hosting this assembly.

Karen N.

Area 17, Panel 69 Registrar

4. Alt. Delegate REPORT

Aloha and welcome Panel 69 trusted servants,

It's a great honor to serve Area 17 as the Alternate Delegate I am truly grateful and humbled by the love and growth this program, and fellowship continue to give me so freely. This is our first assembly of Panel 69 and I am excited, confused, worried and ready to do cartwheels. The thoughts of what's to come fill my soul.

Since the election assembly, I have worked with the incoming and outgoing officers to try and get an understanding of just what needs to be done to carry the message and fulfill this service commitment.

According to the Structures and Guidelines relating to the area chair's responsibilities are:

- **Perform the delegate's duties in their absence:** The Delegate has not been absent.
- **Maintain and update the G.S.R. Orientation Handbook and the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous:** Made the one change to update the S&G. The new cover is lime green. Please make sure you have the right copy. Version 69.0. I updated the G.S.R. Orientation Handbook. Both S&G and the Handbook were given to all G.S.Rs in attendance at this assembly. Both documents have been sent to the webmaster to be uploaded to the website.

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- **Conduct orientation sessions for G.S.R.s and D.C.M.s, as needed:** The Area Chair and I have come up with a plan to ensure all new G.S.R.s receive an orientation at each assembly. This will be done during the roundtables at each assembly. One G.S.R. roundtable will be dedicated to new G.S.R.s. I will provide the orientation during this roundtable.
- **Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair:** willing and ready to go when needed.
- **Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee:** Attended the December 29th AHC steering committee meeting with Tommy, Coleen and Deborah to create a smooth transition from panel 67 to 69. Judy will be reporting updates from this meeting. The AHC steering committee meets on the 1st Wednesday of the month.
- **Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area assembly:** willing and ready to go when needed.
- **Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup, when invited:** This is part of the Delegate's responsibilities when they reside on Oahu. Since Coleen lives on Maui, it is passed to me. Either Deborah or I will start to attend Oahu Intergroup meetings in February.
- **Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers:** completed

I'm excited for these next two years. I look forward to continue to grow in the fellowship.

In love and service,

Kunane Dreier
Alt. Delegate
Panel 69

5. Alternate Chair- Aloha my name is Deborah S. and I'm an alcoholic. I'm honored to be serving Area 17 Hawai'i as Panel 69 Alt Chair.

According to Hawai'i Area 17
Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service on page 2 item 2.9 the "alternate area chair should:"

A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence. I accept this responsibility and WILL SERVE ACCORDINGLY.

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all Area assemblies and committee meetings.
I think this task ought to be reworded to include the phrase "assist in arranging" for meeting places and hospitality for all Area assemblies and committee meetings, because the District committee member chair and their district committee members make the arrangements to include securing the venue, homestay, transportation and meals. I have created a minimal checklist that I will follow to gauge our readiness for an upcoming assembly or committee meeting.

Michelle (DCM 11) and (Webmaster) Valerie is handling the Committee meeting on March 9 hosted by district 11, Kihei, Maui.

Jubee is handling onsite registrations today. The form is pink representing Maui's (official) color. I will defer to Jubee to report back on the assembly district 13, Tri-island Maui is hosting on April 28-29.

C. Serve as a member on the finance committee. I will be present and explain the budget at select district meetings on Oahu. If needed I will be available to groups to address questions on the proposed budget.
I suggest DCMs and GSRs invite group members and alternate GSRs to the district meeting when the proposed

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budget is presented. Include the presentation date in your meeting announcement until the meeting date has come to past. Remember “a squeaky wheel gets oiled”

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee. THE STEERING COMMITTEE MEETS EVERY 1st Tuesday of the month. was invited to sit in at the 2018 wrap up meeting. I gleaned information from steering members’ reports to help me better know the individuals I will be serving with during panel 69. I encourage others to participate in our annual Hawaii convention especially for personal recovery; to experience the camaraderie in our fellowship, improve the “quality” of your sobriety and relationships among your fellows.

E. Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary, or treasurer if any of these officers are absent. IN ANY ONES ABSENCE I WILL SERVE ACCORDINGLY

F. Appoint the area’s standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. DONE

Lastly, I stand corrected with my response to an ask it basket question yesterday about the maximum annual contribution from an individual A.A. member annually. According to (the) Advisory Actions section in the 2018 final report from the 68 Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous Item 14 on page 46:

“The Conference-approved maximum annual contribution from an individual A.A. member to the General Service Board be increased from \$3000 to \$5000”

6. HAWAII AREA 17 CHAIR REPORT Orientation Assembly January 12 & 13, 2019 Aloha and welcome Panel 69 trusted servants, I am truly grateful to be elected and serve as Panel 69 Area Chair. Welcome to our first assembly of Panel 69, our Orientation Assembly. I am so excited, full of fear and humbled by the opportunity this program has so freely given me and surely ready to give freely back. At our last assembly of Panel 67, the Election Assembly, the officers and the body gave some great ideas of how to inform our area’s trusted servants better. Here are some goals for our Orientation Assembly: • Orientate our GSR’s: Help them to inform their Home Group the best they can and help support their district. • Communications: Support our DCM’s to have a clear conduit from Home Group to Area and out to GSC. • Standing Committees: Inform GSR’s on why and how we select standing committees for them; help the Standing Committee Chairs utilize the GSR’s as liaisons to their district; support Standing Committee chairs, for committee work is our direct communication to those who still suffer. • Our Three Legacies: As trusted area servants, use the Three Legacies – RECOVERY, UNITY AND SERVICE to fulfill our primary purpose – to help the suffering alcoholic.

I look forward to serving the next two years as Area 17 panel 69 chair In love and service, Thomas P. Gouveia III (Tommy)

7. Trustee- for the first time there are more female than male trustees 11,10. Look up quarterly report at aa.org, prtrustee@centurylink.com

8. Delegate Report -on website

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Introduction/Confirmation of Standing Committee Chairs

1. Area Archives: Lisa B.
2. Cooperation with the Professional Community (C.P.C): Brian K.
3. Cooperation with the Elder Community (C.E.C.): Mare L.
4. Corrections: Sean C.
5. Grapevine: Julie G.
6. Mynah Bird: Ernest S.
7. Public Information (P.I.): Deborah L.
8. Treatment: Brian
9. Webmaster: Valerie V.
10. Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Chair: Judy C.

Work Session Report Backs: SC, DCM and Officers reports

Followed by

DCM, Intergroup Reports

Orientation assembly

DCM roundtable / 1-13-19

All 13 districts were there and a couple of Alt DCM's

Opened meeting with the serenity prayer

-We met and went around the room and did introductions. Aaron from Dist. 1 asked for an email and phone list for the DCM's. Michelle Dist 11 agreed to input and send to all DCM's

-Jubee Dist 13 suggested we go around and tell everyone what district we are from and a little bit about ourselves, what's going on in the area and their hopes for the districts.

The general consensus from the meeting was that we all would like to create more participation within our districts. Some districts are very large and are a bit more difficult, like Puna which is the size of Maui.

Some districts have very little participation from GSR's or have GSR's. Looking at ways to create excitement

Look forward to sharing ideas on how to encourage participation from groups and members in our districts.

Hilo and Puna looking at doing events together to help create unity.

Some districts already have workshops and/or events planned

Area round table

Homestay- a couple of GSRs had to incur cost for lodging due to lack of homestay. How do we deal with it? Is there left over registration monies to cover receipts from said gsr's? Should the district cover if they can? Can the gsr's homegroups cover? Felt area covering expenses would set a bad precedent.

Talked about possibly putting miles on treasury report

We are looking into starting a corporate account with Hawaiian for the area committee in hope to avoid change fees. More to come.

Coleen is planning on making background material available thru the website.

We talked about different ways to make it possible for alts to attend praasa.

Deborah will be adding to the template flyer for assemblies "are you willing to host",
"are you willing to provide transportation"

If there is to be an additional assembly, which there is no plan for yet, you will know by mid February. Budget assembly is going to be likely the 24-5 of August. We will be having a committee meeting in November as an add on.

Rachel is going to research with valerie, the possibility of getting a hotspot account with Verizon.

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Mare - Kihai Cooperation w/ Elder Community

So honored to serve you & have a committee. What I've learned from my prior general service experience is how valuable collaboration rather than overlap with the other committees, especially Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community.

It's easy to slip into using acronyms CPC, CEC, PI etc but I'm making a special effort to always use the whole name of our committees, especially while we're new & really, all the time there are new gsr's coming in.

If your popsicle stick is CEC or Chaparral for example & at your first district meeting, you notice there is no chair, recruit one! Tell your sponsor, sponsee, AA folks you hang out with to come to the next district meeting, then gently ask them

to consider taking a chair
position — then the two of
you have a committee & can
attract more

Sean just told me I'm
not confamed as chair yet —

have pamphlets
& Workbook ...

Cooperation with the Elder Community Oahu, Maui, Big Island ~~exchanged~~

- collaborate with Public Info and Cooperation with the Professional Community.
- we will do inventory of our district - see where the seniors are
 - Senior housing
 - Senior centers
 - any senior meetings?

AA is
for
Seniors
Too!
Home
MADE

Senior fairs - pamphlets,
meeting schedules, AA
Sign, Bowl of Candy -
call Public Inform and
Cooperation with Professional

Cost of Table ^{NEXT PAGE}

Community to help. We have budget to buy literature, pay for table, etc

because "one do it" member can to GET STARTED

- Oahu - homeless area - how can we reach them

- Gym

- Library

- transportation for elders to meeting

- Announce at meetings where senior meetings are.

- Workbook online "Cooperation & C" go to tab/link "Committees" then Cooper with Elder Community

The guys wanted to be on corrections, but at the end were most excited about the elders in their community

TREATMENT CHAIR

1-13-19

- Members = ⁽¹⁰⁾ GSES
+ Bryan
- ⊕ BRETT
 - KATHI
 - ± John
 - ⊕ Sean
 - ⊕ Jeana
 - ⊕⊕ Nolan
 - ⊕ Bryan
 - ⊕⊕ Billie
 - ⊖ MATHEW
 - DAN

1. Introductions:

a. name, Island, Treatment Experience,

* b. 7 went to Treatment

c. 3 did not go to Treatment

* d. Islands vary enormously Island to Island.
Oahu looks like best.

2. Kathi - TRUSTEE,

a. go to AA.OVS I read "Treatment" *

3. Bryan - Chair & others

a. we cannot solve all the Hawaiian Treatment problems,

* b. Treatment centers differ one from another

c. we need to determine what scope of this area committee is:

- ① communicate with Delegate our ideas
- ② NOT reinvent the wheel. Read the WORK BOOK for Treatment

* ③. Big purpose: place for Delegate to put Agenda items for GSC

④. We learn BUT we do NOT do the Treatment work

[~~Send~~ P. Resistance in Committee by some on what is expected of us in this Area Committee. Unclear To all what is expected

2 members of Committee re Treatment

Please Turn Over

4. Kathi!

* a. Here we are emulating the Conference
is being assigned randomly to discuss
& recommend conclusion

5. main purpose of Area Treatment Committee?

6. Two requested workbook of 8

7. Between now & next assembly

a. Read the workbook *

Standing Committee's

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Coordinates the service work of AA Groups and Individual

AA Members who carry the message to Alcoholics in
Medical + Treatment Settings. Sets up means

of "Bridging the Gap" from treatment to AA. +

works to clarify what AA can and cannot do,
within the 12 Traditions, to help alcoholics in
Medical + Treatment Settings.

BREAKOUTS - CORRECTIONS

Sean Cooke - Kihei/Maui
Elizabeth - Past Delegate, Hang Loose
Keleka - Hang Loose
Dave - Kona - Dist Treasurer
Cliff - 5th Chapter
Beverly - TYG/Search For Serenity
Kareena -
Edie - Hilo - EAP/HR
Toni - Alano Club Maui
Pili - Puna

GOALS -

- 0. connect corrections volunteers taking meetings into facilities to AREA
- 0. FDC - Earnestina approval for FDC entry to bring in meetings to FDC
- 0. PRESENTATION to corrections big wigs
- 0. FDC/OCCC Coordinator - Elizabeth - selectivity of who goes in - administrators vs inmate connectivity/impressions (vouching)
- 0. MCCC Coordinator - qualified, overcoming entitlement attitudes for AA service - THE AA Message vs MY AA Message
- 0. LITERATURE funding/provision
- 0. Assisting coordinators already in service
- 0. Become aware of/familiar with AA literature in corrections
- 0. Holding facilities
- 0. Do's and Don'ts Training (Annual Voluncore Training)
- 0. GRAPEVINE subscriptions
- 0. PARENTS of inmates
- 0. SUCCESS stories in/out of corrections
- 0. AA in Prison booklet - Elizabeth's story included
- 0. District level corrections chair not a GSR contact point
- 0. Respond to written corrections requests
- 0. Bridge the gap/Re-entry (last 3 months in to the outside)
- 0. Island to Island bridging - connections
- 0. District allocation of funds for corrections literature
- 0.

Live, Laugh, Love...Sean

Mynabird - Committee.

Ernest - Committee Chair
Elizabeth, Keith, Cheryl, Tenna,
Dale, Fimo, Bill, Bunda.

1. Go back to ^{Carsons} district ^{search for a} ~~belonging to~~ Mynabird Chair from District.
~~Have them~~ Connect them to Ernest
That person can work with Ernest.
2. RCM's will receive Mynabird copies from Ernest - committee chair @ each assembly.
3. Discussed Questions & concerns regarding new roles as CSR.

Sincerely,

Bunda K.
CSR KK, AH

Kailua - Kona.

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Standing committee Report Back:

Open with Serenity Prayer

Janin (Misfits-Kailua Beach new meeting), Kelly (Hanalei Princeville), Michelle (Basket Case-Kona), Chris (Sunrise Sobriety), Kelvin (Intergroup), Jamie (Friday night young people-maui), Lee (12 coconuts Waikiki), Christian (Waimea Wahine).

Past Delegate – Ken Koga

Shared with GSR's on CPC Standing Committee

A.A.'s Legacy of Service by Bill W. 1 Our Twelfth Step — carrying the message — is the basic service that the A.A. Fellowship gives; this is our principal aim and the main reason for our existence. Therefore, A.A. is more than a set of principles; it is a society of alcoholics in action. We must carry the message, else we ourselves can wither and those who haven't been given the truth may die. Hence, an A.A. service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer — ranging all the way from the Twelfth Step itself to a ten-cent phone call and a cup of coffee, and to A.A.'s General Service Office for national and international action. The sum total of all these services is our Third Legacy of Service. Services include meeting places, hospital cooperation, and intergroup offices; they mean pamphlets, books, and good publicity of almost every description. They call for committees, delegates, trustees, and conferences. And, not to be forgotten, they need voluntary money contributions from within the Fellowship.

1. Connection to group, district, area, GSO
 - A. Discuss the full scope of positions available at the group level and use this to make the connection to area standing committees.
2. What is CPC

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)

CPC (Professionals)

Contact:

- Panel 67 CPC Committee Chair – **Floyd McC.** [cpc@area17aa.org]

The purpose of C.P.C. is our 12th Step – Carrying the Message.

Members of C.P.C. committees inform professionals and future professionals about A.A. – what we are, where we are, what we can do, and what we cannot do!

A professional can be a family doctor or other health care professional, a member of the clergy, a law enforcement or court official, an educator, a social worker, an alcoholism or other counselor, or anyone who deals with problem drinkers in the course of their work. Many of these people often encounter the suffering alcoholic and many of them simple do not know what to do with a drunk!

A look at our history shows clearly that cooperation with professionals has been an integral part of the fellowship since our beginnings.

C.P.C. work can begin when individual A.A.'s reveal their membership to their doctors or drop a quiet word in the ear of a pastor, priest or rabbi that an A.A. member is available to the congregation. Groups can participate in C.P.C. by welcoming professionals to open meetings. Committees actively seek ways to make contact with professional people and set up programs to increase knowledge and understanding of Alcoholics Anonymous.

It is important to remember that cooperation with professionals – like everything else in A.A. is based on personal contact.

Taken from Cooperation With the [Professional Community](#) Workbook 1995 [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) World Services, Inc.

CPC work and why AA's do it.

Cooperating with nonalcoholic professionals in an effective way to carry the message to the sick alcoholic. Such people often meet the alcoholic in the places where AA is not present. Through professionals, alcoholics may be reached who might otherwise never find the program, or they may be reached sooner with the help of informed non-AA's.

Here is a list of jobs and professions that CPC committees have approached. Your committee may think of others: alcoholism or substance abuse counselors; armed forces officers, unit commanders or military chaplains; athletic coaches; corrections officers; court officials; educators; employers and employee assistance professionals; health care professionals (doctor, nurse, psychiatrist, psychologist, etc.); clergypersons; judges; juvenile services professionals; law enforcement officers; lawyers (prosecutor, defense attorney); probation or parole professionals; professional students; public health officials; senior services professionals; social workers; union officials.

3. What have we been doing
 - A. I have gone back to panel 63 which covers years 2013 & 2014 and have consolidated what I could find from then up until 2018. Discovered at the Area level we do not have a database or at least could not find anything.
 - B. I would like to suggest this be one of our immediate directions; to gather information of what districts are already doing and formalize a listing of agencies and organizations we are currently serving.
 - C. Oahu (District 1 Diamond Head, 2 Honolulu, 3 Leeward, 4 Windward, 9 Central North Shore, 10 Waikiki, 17 Waianae), Maui (District 5 No Ka Oi, 11 Kihei, 13 Tri-Isle), Kauai (District 6), Big Island (District 8 West Hawaii, 7 Hilo Haumakua, 12 Puna). 14 total Districts. Would like to separate the districts so we can work together to gather information.
4. Where are we not
 - A. This will be a starting point for conversation and eventually reaching out via sample letters in workbook, or better yet, word of mouth.
5. How do we pass it on
 - A. Documentation of what we doing
 - B. Collection of data if possible
 - C. Finding interested people who find the information important
6. Can we leave this committee better than we found it
 - A. Discuss how we would measure this.
7. Letter sent out to UH school system
8. Standing committee as it relates to inform the delegate assembly.

Convention committee (Sunday)

Checked in and introduced ourselves

Judy C is the steering chair for the Hawai'i state convention.

Almost all islands were represented on our popsicle stick committee; Maui, Kauai, big island, and Oahu.

The 2019 event will be moved from the Hawaiian Hilton to the Marriott,

The reason for the change is that attendance has steadily declined from 3000 a few years back to 1200, and costs are exceeding revenue. As a result at the 2018 convention the hat had to be passed, people at the convention did not seem to mind giving extra.

For this year 2019-they need to fill service committees

-leis, hospitality, secretaries, speakers. Contact Judy if interested.

Registration is \$60.

Go to www.annualhawaiiConvention.com to register.

The registration has been capped at 800 participants so register early to secure a spot.

For 2021-the committee is seeking other island venues.

The preferred dates are late oct-nov

Spread the word if you know anyone connected with hotel or who might want to help plan.

Marilyn Y.

Diamond Head District #1

Our district is short on GSRs

We plan on ~~go~~ visiting every business entry in our district
the goal is to get more participation by being enthusiastic
and asking for help,

as a dem I plan to go to Prasse all assemblies and
continue to carry the message.

In the mean time ~~we~~ Diamond Head district as well
as Waikei and Honolulu district will be hosting Sobriety 101 workshop
which will be great for everyone who shows up, from the NewComer to
the buyer and service junkies. please see me or ~~any dem~~
in the 3 districts I mentioned if you'd like to be in service.

We expect great things from panel 69 and you can
expect ~~us~~ to make a lot of noise ~~after~~ the next 2 years.
^{our}
district

HONOLULU DISTRICT #2

WE HAD OUR FIRST DISTRICT MTG THIS PAST THURSDAY. DISTRICT OFFICERS, 6 QSR'S, AND 2 ALT QSR'S WERE IN ATTENDANCE. NY. ALKATHON WAS A SUCCESS. THANK YOU TO JOE AND HIS COMM-JACK G. (OIA VICE CHAIR) GAVE US AN INTER-ITTEE. GROUP REPORT.

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

MLK PICNIC HOSTED BY BLACK EXPERIENCE.
JAN 21 2019 KAPIOLANI PARK (BETWEEN BANDSTAND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AROUND 12^{NO} P. AND TENNIS COURTS)

KAUAI SOBRIETY SPIRITUAL RETREAT 3RD ANNUAL
SEP 6-8 2019 CAMP HOMELANI

PACIFIC ISLANDERS MEETINGS NEED SUPPORT.
5pm WEDNESDAY @ ST ELIZABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
SERVICE POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE.

DISTRICT MEETINGS - EVERY 2ND THURSDAY OF THE MONTH @ SUSANNAH WESLEY CTR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

MY GOAL/OUR GOAL -

ATTEND ALL MEETINGS IN THE DISTRICT TO CARRY THE MESSAGE OF HOPE.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE OF SERVICE.

MARK

DCM HONOLULU DIST. #2

11/13/2019 DISTRICT 4 (WINDWARD)

- New OFFICERS have been elected
DCM - JOHN M. HANG LOOSE
ALT " - SASHA C. TYG
TREASURER - LISA B. TYG
SECRETARY - Beverly TYG

Activities

- OUR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS ALCAHONS WENT WELL - TYG Home Group Day AND THEIR CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST WENT WELL HANG LOOSE THANKSGIVING CAMP OUT WAS GOOD & WET... I ATTENDED OAHU INTERGROUP MEETING SINCE I ~~WAS~~ A VOTING MEMBER.
- We received information FROM THE CHURCH where we usually have our ALCAHON THAT they REQUIRED INSURANCE TO HAVE FUNCTIONS THERE NOW... DEBRA S. FOUND A INSURANCE FOR THE DISTRICT AND WE HAVE INSURANCE NOW @ \$350.00 PER YEAR... AND THAT WILL COVER US FOR ANY DISTRICT FUNCTION..
- DISTRICT PURCHASED PAMPHLETS FROM CENTRAL OFFICE AND WE PUT TOGETHER 250 NEW COMER PACKETS FOR ANY MEETING IN OUR DISTRICT WHO WOULD WANT THEM DISTRICT COST WAS LESS THAN \$300.00
- WE HAVE A NEW MEETING MISFITS KAILUA BEACH 7:30 FRI.
- OUR DISTRICT USUALLY HAS 8-10 GSR'S AT OUR MEETING, I WILL BE ~~ALONG~~ WITH ACT/DCM ATTENDING THE GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT TO CHECK IF THEY HAVE @ GSR'S AND INFORM THEM ABOUT ATTENDING.

- OUR TREASURY IS DOING WELL
AND DISTRICT AS A WHOLE IS
GOING WELL...

- WE HAVE 6 GSR'S ATTENDING
THIS ASSEMBLY.

John Mason
D.C.M. DISTRICT 4

And I hope them about attending
District to check if they have GSR's
But don't attend the groups in the
at our meeting, I will be staying with
our District usually has 8-10 GSR's
We have a new meeting Miff's Rainier beach
less than \$300.00
District cost was
Meeting in our District was would
\$20 now come packets for any
Contract of five and we put together
District purchased packets from

Aloha,

My name is Brandon and I am an alcoholic. My home group is the Maui North Shore Mens Stag in Paia. I am DCM for the Maui No Ka Oi District 5.

Thank you District 3 for hosting this assembly and all of the orientation topic presenters! I have had an awesome experience this weekend.

I am grateful to be able to say that District 5 is starting out with a great core committee. Our Secretary is Alex R., Treasurer Gigi C., Alt DCM Lea V., Hospital Chair Richie G., Treatment Chair Bill R., GSR for Saturday Night Speaker Group Kimo N., GSR for Upcountry Sunrise Dan M., and GSR for Wailuku Group Craig Y.. All 3 GSR's that attended the first District meeting of this panel last Tuesday are in attendance here this weekend. I hope to be able to fill more standing committee chair positions and also encourage more GSR participation in the near future.

District 5 is currently financially healthy. At the end of the last panel we conducted an inventory to determine out how well we are serving the district and find areas where we could use improvement. I just received the final results from that inventory a couple days ago. After we have a chance to review I hope that we are able to implement some of the ideas that came up through that inventory. I look forward to serving District 5 in panel 69 with all of you!

Mahalo,

Brandon Long

Area 17, No Ka Oi District 5 DCM

(815) 219-1667

dcm5@area17aa.org

January, 2019

Orientation Assembly: DCM Report District 7

Hi & Aloha Assembly!

I am Roxanne Zirkle, serving as DCM of East Hawaii from Hilo to Hamakua, District 7. We meet the 2nd Tuesday each month at 530 pm at the Church of the Holy Apostle on Kapioloni Street across from the University. I am an alcoholic.

We currently have 12 Groups, 22 meetings, and 6 GSR's – I just realized that 50% of the groups are represented!!

We currently have all our officer positions filled. We had the same number attending our election district meeting as vacancies and everyone stepped up for Service. . .and very smoothly I must say.

As far as Service Committees, we now have PI, Grapevine and Corrections, a great start for this Panel. I hope we are able to expand our number of attending GSRs and Standing Committees.

A great story already: I had been really working on promoting the first District meeting of the new year but, when the date arrived, I was unavoidably able to attend. After checking on me, the Alternate DCM took a group conscience and they held the meeting. . .in the parking lot, none the less. The GSRs and officers conducted district business, put some plans into action, and concluded the meeting. . . all without me. I am so proud to be of service with this panel of individuals!!

My mantra is to “Better Carry the Message to the Still Suffering Alcoholic” and I hope it is one our district will ever strive to fulfill.

Thank you & Mahalo,

Roxanne Z (Zirkle)

DCM / District 7

roxannezz@hotmail.com

808-339-1967

Here is my DCM Report for West Hawaii District 8 Orientation Assembly. Thank you for your service.

Date: 01/13/2019

District: 8 West Hawaii

Person reporting and position: Jeannie G. DCM

Phone Number: 808 896-9094

Email: dcm8@area17aa.org

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 _8_ did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

Aloha everyone, my name is Jeannie, and I am the DCM for West Hawaii District 8.

I am very excited to be here and to be a part of a District that has such strong service-minded members. We are well represented here today!

At our last assembly in October, our outgoing DCM, Mark, told me I needed to get Standing Committee Chairs in place by our November District Meeting. I took him very seriously and within a week I had all the positions filled, only because our members have such a heart for service. It surprised Mark but he found much humor in my seriousness. Mark let me know he is here to help me in any way he can.

Since then our district wrapped up our monthly Concept Study Workshops. Thank goodness for the attendance of our long-time members who have been in General Service for many panels. They helped us have a better understanding of the Concepts, that for me looked like Greek the first time I read them.

In December we put on a Safety Workshop that was incredible. We had a speaker, a panel that spoke about anonymity, disruptive behavior, 13 stepping and a few other topics as well as an ask-it basket. What came out of it was a much needed and wanted Secretary Workshop, which we hope to do next month.

We also plan to do a series of Tradition Study Workshops this year, along with our yearly Unity Day and Founders Day/Delegate Report Back.

Our young people in Alcoholics Anonymous are alive and well! BICYPAA has hosted a successful Big Book Comes Alive Workshop, Game Nights, Floating Meetings and has an upcoming campout at Spencer Beach Park the first weekend in February.

Being a DCM for not quite two weeks, I have tried to be a resource and a cheerleader for our incoming GSR's and Standing Committee Chairs, and be available to them.

I hear it said over and over that once we think we know what we are doing in a General Service position, it is time to rotate out. Seems a bit scary but there is some comfort in that. I have great faith in those who are in my circle and my service sponsor has been a gift and a great help to me. I only hope I can do the same for the next person. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

1-13-19

DISTRICT 9 DCM PATI MAXWELL

- PAST DCM BRUCE RECEIVED A PROMOTION IN HIS FIRE HOUSE. AND WASN'T ABLE ~~TO~~ TO ATTEND LAST 3 DISTRICT MEETING IN 2018. BUT MADE HIMSELF TOTALLY AVAILABLE BY PHONE, EMAIL + TEXTS. THANKS ^{TO} BRUCE FOR HIS ~~TOOK~~ SERVICE. P.S. HE IS NOW OUR TREASURER FOR THE DISTRICT
- DISTRICT 9 HAD OUR ELECTIONS IN NOV. PATI DCM, KAREN ALT DEM, TREASURER BRUCE + RECORDING SEC. MARIANNE
- WE NOW HAVE A HYCPAA REP ATTENDING OUR DISTRICT MEETINGS.
- NOONERS HOSTED A POTLUCK FOR THANKSGIVING
- COTTAGES HOSTED A XMAS POTLUCK
- THE DISTRICT HOSTED OUR ANNUAL ALKATHON
- WE HAVE 8 PEOPLE OVER THE WEEKEND FROM OUR DISTRICT. INCLUDING (5) SSR'S (1) ALT SSR

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Panel 69

District 12 (Puna)

DCM report:

- New panel DCM: Holly L., Alt DCM: Lyle E, Treasurer Keith L., and Recording Secretary Nancy B.
- Introductions and welcoming of new GSR's.
- Review the purpose of District, Area, GSO. Also, brief readings about what does a GSR do and other District positions. Importance of a Home Group and the alcoholic.
- Welcome our new "Correction" chair for the Puna area, Mark.
- looking forward to how we can be of service to the alcoholic, brainstorming on topics to have workshops and to be of service to help with Hilo and Kona Districts. Excited to see what this panel becomes, also excited about how we can be of service with those standing committees that affect our area specifically.

DCM Report

Jubee B.
TRI ISLE DIST #13
DCM

Election took place on Dec 27 where ^{Colleen} ~~was voted in as their new DCM.~~ ~~facilitated the election.~~ We will be hosting in April 27-28 "Inform The Delegates Assembly"
I am happy to report our District is doing well. Today we are represented with 4 GSR's, newly elected, please stand.

In Oct the crossing took the fellowship over to Molokai. where our district is a big part of serving Molokai and Lanai in our out reach to remote communities. This year we focused on sponsorship, to let them know we as neighbor islands are available as well to sponsor people. Proud to announce we have connected 3 people on Molokai with long distance sponsorship. We had Bob H. ^{BARRY S.} who did a report back. We continue to sponsor 2 people on a round trip boat ride ^{to Lanai} on the 1st sat of each month. The fellowship on Lanai is 4-5 strong. We do a pot luck luncheon and a noon meeting. Lanai now has and active GSR.

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

Date: 1/10/19

District: Waianae District #17

Person reporting and position: Bill M. DCM- 2019-20

Phone Number: 808-306-9842

Email: wmousser@hawaii.rr.com

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.

Aloha all from the Waianae District #17,

During the holidays (2018) the Waianae District #17 hosted our annual Alkathon at Waianae Satellite City Hall on Christmas eve from 6pm to Christmas day 6pm and New Year's eve 6pm to New Year's day 6pm. Groups from around the district participated by hosting 2 hour slots. Groups brought food to share with meeting participants, the district provided Big Books and Daily Reflections as giveaways to the participant with the least sobriety every time slot. As usual the event was a success! Thank you Waianae District #17!!

Waianae District is having their first district meeting on January 17, 2019 at 8pm at the Waianae Satellite City Hall. All are welcome. We will be discussing:

1. Future district meeting place and time convenient for all
2. 2019 events
3. PRAASA
4. How can we improve GSR attendance
5. How can we encourage other fellowship members to get into service at the district level.

Looking forward to meeting new faces and caring the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Trusted Servant



Bill M.
Waianae District #17

Inter Group Report

Intergroup Chair : Kelvin P.

Orientation Assembly - Jan 12 & 13 2019

District 6 Kauai

Aloha! I am Kelvin from Kauai.
I have just been elected Intergroup Chair
for Panel 69. I am honored!

I am still holding the chair for
hot line 95 we have a shortage of
service volunteers on Kauai at Intergroup
level. ~~However~~ We have 2 main
positions open: Secretary & Treasurer
However, the people we do have
are dedicated to service.

I hope to invite some of this
inspiration.

Our former chair Chris K. is
here with me at the assembly and
is very helpful in my transition.
The pulse of Intergroup on Kauai
is alive and steady and I have been

inspired to continue this service.
I hope to add energy + helpfulness
and with the help of ~~Chris~~ Chris K.
and other members am sure that we
will have an exciting panel!

I am honored to serve with
you all!

Aloha!

Kelvin P.

Oahu Intergroup of Hawai`i
Interim Chair Report, for Area 17 Orientation Assembly
Susannah Wesley, Honolulu, HI 96817
January 12-13, 2019

Aloha, my name is Jack and I am an alcoholic, I am currently serving as the Oahu Intergroup Interim Chair.

Thank you all for participating in the Area 17 Panel 69 Orientation Assembly. Please help me thank district 3 for putting on this wonderful assembly.

We were able to fill all the Steering Committee position in the November elections. Unfortunately, the Chair stepped down on January 2, 2019. We will host a special election on February 13, to fill this position.

Oahu Intergroup is doing well. We ended the year in the black and are looking to build our prudent reserve in 2019.

We presented a budget to the Intergroup Reps this last Wednesday and asked them to take back to their groups for discussion and approval on February 13.

The Oahu Intergroup is looking to create an Activity Committee. We hope to have each district on the island of Oahu represented. We have made a good start as we have several events planned in 2019; we are still looking for chairs for these events. Please spread the word. If folks are interested, they can contact me at 372-7907 or call Oahu Central Office (808) 946-1438. Please help yourself to a flyer for the Spring Fling. If anyone would like I have tickets for sale.

- **Spring Dance | February 23 | Salvation Army Kauluwela Corps |**
- Homegroup Day | March 23 | 7a-5p | Ala Moana Key Hole picnic sites 19, 20 & 21 |
- Founders Day | June 8 | 8a-5p | McCoy Pavilion and Picnic sites 15 & 16 |

We would like to ask the PI and CPC Committees if they would be willing to assist the University of Hawaii Mālama Project. They are hoping to host an event sometime in January.

In addition, we were wondering if one of these committees would be interested in providing speakers for the Judiciary, State of Hawaii Division of Driver Education educating DUI attendees about A.A.

Mahalo,

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Hicypaa reported back. Camp Waianae in September 22nd.

Area Chair Vision for Panel 69

What to Take Back- let groups know who the officers are, trustee, new chairs and let them know what your personal experience is.

Host DCM Announcements by Wolf

Ask it basket

1. How many people: All area officers, standing committees 1 plus 70gsrs

Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement 249pm

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Panel 69
2019 Calendar

February 2019 (Sunday) -Committee Meeting
Kihei District #11, Maui

April 2019 – Inform the Delegate
Tri Island District #13, Maui

May 2019 – Committee Meeting
Hilo/Hamakua #7, Hawaii Island

August 2019 – Budget Assembly
Central/North Shore #9, Oahu

October 2019 – Committee Meeting
Windward District #4, Oahu

November 2019 – Optional Assembly
Honolulu District #2, Oahu

Other service or area events:

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) March 1-3, 2019
Los Angeles, CA

58th Annual Hawaii Convention
Oct. 30 – Nov 2, 2019
Marriott Waikiki
Honolulu, HI