

## 2020 Timeline for Area 17 and the 70<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference

### “2020: A Clear Vision For You”

Feb 15 (approx)	Delegate	Receives final agenda items for the General Service Conference
Feb 22	Delegate	Distribute to area17all, a draft document of Panels for Inform the Delegate Assembly, and committees assigned to those Panels.
Feb 22	Committee Meeting District #17, Waianae  Area 17 Committee members	DCMs, Committee Chairs, Intergroup Chairs receive their Inform the Delegate Assembly panel #Assignments and agenda items.  This information is provided to you to help GSRs and others going to PRAASA. Some might want to know their assignment. (In case their Panel topics are presented or discussed at PRAASA).
Mar 6-8	Area Delegate, DCMs, SCCs, Intergroup Chairs, GSRs and others able to attend	PRAASA Tucson, AZ Districts usually fund airfare and hotel for DCMs. Groups, if able and willing also fund airfare and hotel. Each district and group is autonomous.
Feb 22- ASAP	Area 17 Committee members	Contact GSRs and give them their Panel # Assignments and agenda topics. Explain how they can access their background information on our website <a href="http://area17aa.org">area17aa.org</a> This is password protected information <u>Please view/access this information only on area 17aa.org website</u> the password/code is: <b>DO NOT USE EMAIL OR TEXT TO SHARE BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>
Feb 22- ASAP	DCMs	Contact GSRs and double check they have their Panel # Assignments and agenda topics. Explain how they can access their background information on our website <a href="http://area17aa.org">area17aa.org</a> This is password protected information <u>Please view/access this information only on area17aa.org website</u> the password/code is: <b>DO NOT USE EMAIL OR TEXT TO SHARE BACKGROUND INFORMATION</b>
Feb 22- ASAP	Committee Chairs	Check with the GSRs assigned to your committee. See if they have questions regarding their Panel # Assignments and agenda topics, and know how to gain access to the background information.
Feb 22- April 4	GSRs	Access your background information for your assigned panel. Familiarize yourself with this information. Take it to your group and get input from your group. This is the information you will bring with you to the Inform the Delegate Assembly.  If you are unable to attend the ITD Assembly, please pass your group’s thoughts, experience, strength on to your DCM.
	GSRs	You may, of course also get input on any Panel topics your group would like to discuss.
April 4-5  No Kai `Oi District, Maui	GSRs, DCMs, committee chairs, intergroup chairs and officers	Attend and participate in the Inform the Delegate Assembly. Hosted by No Ka `Oi District #5 Maui Register early, and let them know your transportation, homestay and meal choices. <b>Also bring your background information and notes – in the interest of fiscal prudence, Area 17 does not reprint these documents again for you.</b>
April 19-25	Delegate	Attends the General Service Conference in Rye, New York.

June - end of August	DCMs	Schedule a Delegate GSC Report Back and Confirm the availability of your date with the delegate (Coleen). Make plans with your district: choose a time and place. Some districts pool resources and host Delegate Report Backs together.
Date determined by your district	DCMs, GSRs, AA members, standing committee chairs	Attend the Delegate report back in your district, and report back to your groups. Invite group members – All are welcome to attend. Intergroup and Standing committee chairs are welcome to attend as well.
Fall (Date TBD)	DCMs Committee and Intergroup Chairs, Area Officers, GSRs	If all goes well, the Delegate will have our 2020 Final Conference Report, published by GSO. Take back least one for each GSR so each group has access to decisions made, and may read it. Remember it is confidential information and for AA members only. This booklet is not for public distribution.

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GSR's you will get your topic assignments from your Committee Chair. DCMs also have this information. Let this be the be a two way communication, It's OK to ask either your Committee Chair or DCM for your "assignment," and for help.

Between February 22<sup>nd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>: As you read the Agenda items, they will fall into three general categories:

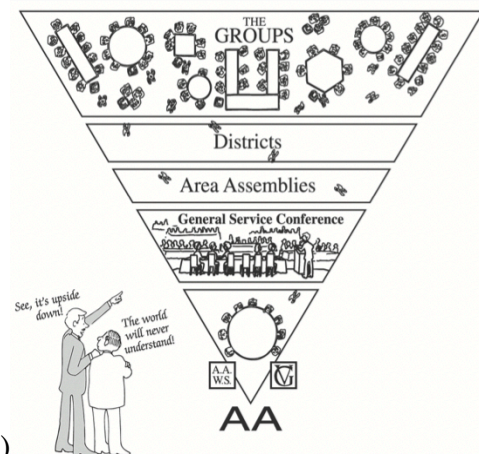
### Review, Discuss, and Consider.

**Review** is review the work that was completed in the past year. Provide suggestions, changes or corrections.

**Discuss** a request to brainstorm and bring your groups ideas and suggestions.

**Consider** means a vote might be taken at the General Service Conference on this item. Ask your group for a yes/no or agree/oppose response. If your group has no strong opinion either way, it's OK to report that as well.

April 4-5th: Inform the Delegate Assembly hosted by No Ka `O'i District on Maui. Saturday morning, GSRs, DCMs, Officers and Intergroup Chairs meet in their assigned agenda committee. Time is given for you to review your topic, and prepare a 15 minute presentation to summarize a balanced report. Choose a few members to present this to the Assembly. Your presentation will be followed by time at the mic for those who wish to share. Then, through a show of hands, I'll get "sense of the room." It is not a formal vote. Recommend/ Take no Action. Agree/Don't agree. Yes/No. Your voice is what I take with me to the General Service Conference in NYC.



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