

# DELEGATE REPORT

Hawai`i Area 17, Panel 69

Committee Meeting

November 16, 2019

Aloha A.A. friends and trusted servants,

At the top of Hawai`i's service triangle are more than 5,000 members that I call my bosses. Being a part of AA's service structure is heartwarming and inspiring. Our work includes the agenda items we discuss with A.A. members and talked about at our Inform the Delegate Assembly, recommendations made by voting members at the General Service Conference and actions taken by our friends at the General Service Office and A.A. Grapevine Inc. This year long process has always been in plain sight, and my understanding of this process improves with each service position held. Serving as delegate has given me a new appreciation for the way we attempt to ensure each A.A. member has a voice, and A.A. has a presence in the world.

The connection to the General Service Office trusted servants is equally moving. Through conference calls, the email system, and the General Service Conference Dashboard, the bottom of the service triangle also keeps me informed and connected.

Kathi, Our Pacific Region Trustee, has schedule a conference call Monday November 18th with Pacific Region Delegates. She'll go over her last meeting in Rye, NY and give delegates opportunity to ask questions and share our input with her and with each other. You will soon receive the full report from AAWS, AAGV and Trustee's Committees. Until then, here are a few highlights to pass on:

- Accessibilities/Loner International -The Big Book is available in American Sign Language. The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions will be available soon.
- Communication Department- In addition to continuing the current communications department work, a new department has been implemented to also help address the facets of needed change in how we communicate inside AA, to the outside world and our public relations policy.
- Corrections received more than 400 letters per month for correspondence or literature. AAGV/LV Carry the Message project helps get AAGV/LV into the hands of these members.
- International Convention- Has processed over 21,000 registrations. Hotel rooms are available and shuttles will be provided for participants.
- ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) has been implemented. The Records Department is processing Service Kits, GSR and DCM Kits.

- Publication- 3 audio books in English, Spanish and French will be released in streamable and downloadable formats in early 2020. They include Alcoholics Anonymous, The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, and Living Sober.
- Finance- Contributions have been 6.29% higher than this time last year. Book and booklet sales are below the budgeted estimate. Operating expenses were 4.53% greater than budgeted.
- AAGV/LV- American Prison System gave approval so that digital material can get into prisons. Check out AAGV YouTube Channel, and audio stories submitted by members. AAGV/LV free shipping through 12/31/19.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

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**International Convention**  
**Pacific Region**  
**Hospitality Suite**  
**Westin Book Cadillac Hotel**  
**Crystal Ballroom**  
**in Downtown Detroit**

A Pacific Region committee has been formed and will be meeting monthly by conference call. Each area will host three 2 hour shifts, with two volunteers and two additional contacts per shift. Would you like to help by chairing our hospitality room team?

Would you, or anyone you know would like to volunteer for one of the 2 hour shifts?

Please let me know!

Next conference call: 5:00 PM Thurs., Nov 21<sup>st</sup>.

### Delegate Travels 2020

Inventory Assembly  
January 25-26 Oahu  
Diamond Head District #1

Committee Meeting  
February 22 Oahu  
Waianae District #17

PRAASA  
March 6-8  
Tucson, AZ

Inform the Delegate Assembly  
April 4-5 Maui  
No Ka `O'i District #5

General Service Conference  
April 19-25  
Rye, NY

Committee Meeting May/June  
Central North Shore District #9

Delegate Report Backs : May-pau  
June 6 - #8 Kona  
June 7 - #12 Puna &  
#7 Hilo-Hamakua  
(DCMS please schedule with me)

International Convention  
July 2-5, 2020  
Detroit, MI

Pacific Regional Forum  
August 21-23  
Las Vegas, NV

Budget Assembly  
Honolulu District #2

Committee Meeting (optional)  
Puna District #12

Election Assembly  
Kauai District #6

## **PRAASA 2020**

**March 6-8,  
Westin La Paloma Resort  
Tucson, AZ**

The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is an annual assembly hosted by one of the 15 areas in the Pacific Region of A.A. The Purpose of PRAASA is to:

- Develop greater unity among the members, groups and areas of the Pacific Region
- Encourage the Exchange of ideas and experiences
- Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The weekend includes panels, round table discussions, presentations, open mike sharing, speakers and fellowship.

**For registration and more information go to [praasa.org](http://praasa.org)**

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## **International A.A. Convention Celebrate A.A.'s 85<sup>th</sup> Birthday!**

July 2-5, 2020  
in Detroit, Michigan

**“Love and Tolerance Is Our Code”**

To register, go to [aa.org](http://aa.org) to register online and download a brochure.

Once registered, you will have access to reserve a hotel room.

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## **Pacific Regional Forum**

**August 21-23, 2020**

**West Gate Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV**

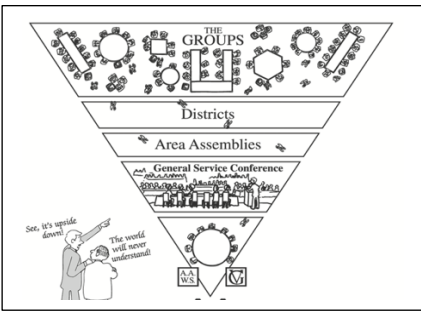
Regional Forums originated in 1975. These weekends of sharing and informational sharing sessions are designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

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Have you seen the 2020 Timeline for Area 17 trusted servants and AA members? This is the timeline for service events and responsibilities regarding the 70th General Service Conference. Find it on our website [Area17aa.org](http://Area17aa.org)

## **The 59th Annual Hawaii Convention "Keys of the Kingdom"**

**Marriott Waikiki Beach Resort & Spa  
October 29 - November 1, 2020**



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