

DELEGATE REPORT

Hawai`i Area 17, Panel 69

Budget Assembly

August 24-25, 2019

Aloha,

DELEGATE TRAVEL 2019-2020

- + November 16 Oahu
Windward District #4
Committee Meeting
2020
- + January 2020 Oahu
Diamond Head District #1
Inventory Assembly
- + February Oahu
Waianae District #17
Committee Meeting
- + March 6-8. Tucson, AZ
Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly
- + April 4-5. Maui
No Ka `Oi District #5
Inform the Delegate Assembly
- + April 19-25 Rye, NY
General Service Conference
- + May, June Delegate Report Backs
- + June. Committee Meeting
- + July 2-5 Detroit, Michigan
International Convention
- + August 21-23 Las Vegas, NV
Regional Forum
- + October - committee meeting
- + November - Election Assembly

Thank You to every district and the A.A. members who hosted, participated in, listened and asked questions at our General Service Conference report backs. One of the delegate responsibilities is to communicate the actions of the GSC and encourage everyone to pass on this information.

Later today you'll receive a copy of the Final 69th General Service Conference Report. We also provide password protected access on area17aa.org. Since this report is a confidential A.A. document, it is for members only. Please don't post it in on a social media platform, or give it to a non A.A. member.

Instead of putting the booklet on the shelf, I pass on the suggestion to read two pages a day. The idea came from a long timer. The first and second time I heard this suggestion, it sounded like a good idea. The third time I realized, "Oh, that's a good idea for me."



July 2-5, 2020 thousands will come from around the world to celebrate A.A.'s 85th birthday at our **International Convention!** Registration will open September 9th at 10am EDT. Go to aa.org for more information. Once you have registered, you'll get a link for hotels.

Also:

2019 Annual Hawai`i Convention
October 31- November 3, 2019
Waikiki, Oahu

2020 Annual Hawai`i Convention
Waikiki, Hawai`i

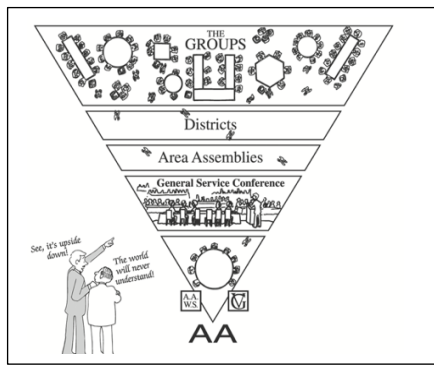
The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly will be held in Tucson, Arizona. March 6-8, 2020. It will be at the Westin La Paloma Resort. **The purpose of PRAASA is to:** **1.** Develop greater unity among the members, groups, and areas of the Pacific Region. **2.** Encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences. **3.** Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous. **4.** The Assembly and the PRAASA Committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous. www.praasa.org

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News from the General Service Office: For details go to aa.org and Box 459

Accessibilities/LIM: call for stories to update "A.A. for the Older Alcoholic." At the Inform the Delegate Assembly, Area 17 unanimously agreed the stories needed updating. We have lots of older alcoholics in Hawai`i, so let them know. Hopefully a few will send their stories in.

Communications: will continue to post on aa.org and will also post on the “news” section the Meeting Guide App (also called the A.A. App).

Cooperation with Professional Community/Treatment: will staff close to 30 events with Class A trustees and local service entities.

Corrections: 200 male inmates have been matched with males on the outside. Thank you to members who responded to this request!

Archives: The new workbook and Archives checklist have been completed.

Finances: Gross sales, contributions and profit from contributions and sales were up for the first 6 months. Expenses were also up primarily due to professional fees, contracted services, travel and meals of the conference (due to conference being later). \$500,000.00 of these expenses were for the International Convention but we will have that back when registration opens.

AA Grapevine: the new order catalogue is ready and will be included in any orders.

Non-Trustee Director and GV General Service Trustee will be needed to replace outgoing directors who terms end after 2020. Interviews start in September.

GV subscriptions are down about 650, book sales are up \$100,000 over 2018 (especially “Voices of Women”, “One Big Tent”, “Take me to Your Sponsor” and “Emotional Sobriety”).

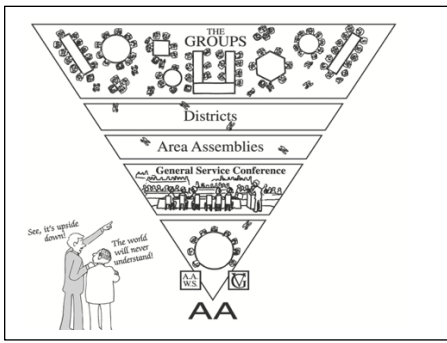
Trustees’ Committees: **The full report will be in the next Box 459** Topics discussed and projects include equitable distributions of workload, a Podcast that will be posted on the NYC Department of Veteran’s Services page, a letter to include in the Corrections Kit for corrections professionals, and a recommendation to lease an additional 5,000 SF on the 8th floor. (GSO & GV exceed maximum occupancy on the 11th floor). The International Committee has traveled to Mexico, Russia, Peru, and Honduras. More information about these and other services for AA are detailed in the recent Box 459, and aa.org

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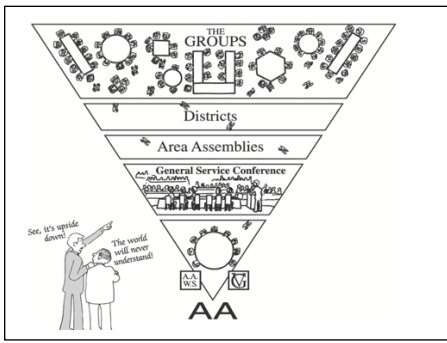
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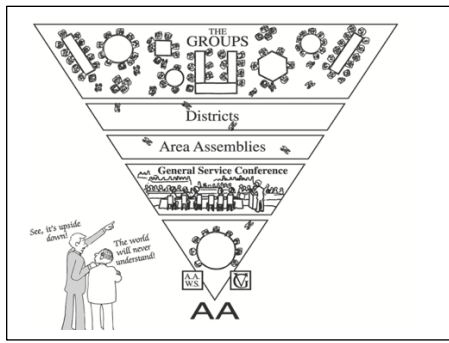
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