

Hawaii Area 17
2019 Budget Assembly
Hosted by West Hawaii District #8
August 24 & 25, 2019

9:00 Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer

1. Host DCM announcements by Jeannie
2. Sobriety Birthdays – lots and lots of sobriety
3. Introduction of Past Delegates- Linda, Scott, Cheryl
4. Reading – S48 - Financial Support by Paige

9:15 Area Officers – Reports (5 Minutes)

1. **Secretary:** Eric V. Motion to accept minutes by Wolfe, second by Nancy minutes passed.
2. **Treasurer:** Rachel S. emailed Sean moves to accept, second by Wolfe. Treasurers report passed (detailed report found on web site)
3. **Registrar:** Karen N.

Aloha and Mahalo to West Hawaii District 8 for hosting this committee meeting. Since the Inform the June Committee meeting, I have done the following:

1. Entered information from change forms that I received at the June Committee Meeting
2. Entered information that was sent to me by members.
3. I updated the sign in sheets for all – officers, DCM’s, GSR’s, Committee Chairs and Central Offices. I was able to “fill in a few blanks” in the Confidential Contact List.
4. I have entered District Committee chairs in the GSO data base.
5. I updated the Confidential Contact List and have emailed it to Area All
6. GSO is still in the process of migrating to a new data system. As part of that migration, FNV (Fellowship New Vision) was unavailable for about ten days. I notified all DCM’s before blackout period so that any changes could be made before the system became unavailable. Most data can now be entered although there are a few functions that are not yet available. Service numbers assigned before August 5, 2019 will remain on record and will be referred to as a “Legacy Service Number”. These records have also been assigned a “Customer Number” and at least for now either number can be used. There will be other changes as the new Net Suite System is implemented and I am confident that GSO will keep us updated and I will forward any pertinent information to those who need it.

I have change forms available at this Assembly for anyone who needs to make changes in the data base. I am asking that DCM’s let me know if any of the GSR’s in their districts have not yet received their packets.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

Karen N.

Registrar Panel 69

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4. **Alt. Delegate:** Kunane D. No report sent
5. **Alt. Chair:** Deborah S.

Aloha my name is Deborah, and I am an alcoholic. I serve Area 17, Hawai'i, Panel 69 as Alternate Chair. First, thank you District 8, West Hawaii for your hospitality and commitment to serve Hawaii, Area 17.

Next, my service responsibilities are listed in the Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service panel 69 on page 2 section 2.9. Since we last met in April, we, me and Aaron A. DCM 1, presented the 2020 Proposed Budget to Districts on Oahu fulfilling our finance committee commitment before today's assembly. Also, we presented the proposed budget to groups as requested. As a steering member on the Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee, I attended monthly steering meetings, service committee meetings and voted as needed. We received our on-duty schedules, and look forward to serving with a team of servant-leaders assertive and creative.

2020 Inventory Assembly hosted by District 1, Diamond Head, will be held on January 25-26, 2020.

February 2020 Committee meeting will be held on February 22nd. Hosted by Waianae District 17.

Thank you for letting me serve.

6. **Chair:** Tommy G. no report sent
7. **Delegate Report:** Coleen A. (available on web site)

10:30 BREAK

10:45 Guidelines for Discussion and Voting (S&G) Page 9 were read by Kunane

11:00 2020 Proposed Budget Presentation by Rachel motion to accept 2020 budget by Michelle, seconded by Patty.

Discussion:

1. why were there significant increases in committee expenses and other? requests for increases by committee members for work, more flights were another increase. Web costs increased, workshops for treatment. Monies for convention up for banquet expenses.
2. Delegate report back expenses were more due to reports to lanai and Molokai.
3. What is the expense of the archive? We are digitizing and expenses will go down as this happens.
4. Why is the percentage of money so small for areas committees? Due to AA members themselves doing the works.

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5. What is the difference between non rotating and rotating archives? Lisa is support for committee work, non-rotating is Linda and does digitizing
6. Trustee visit? We pay for the pacific regional trustee to visit once every 2 years.
7. Will CEC go over budget as they did last year? We don't expect them to so budget stays the same.
8. Should priority of spending be looked at and possibly reprioritized to ensure we pay admin costs? It hasn't been a problem due to the way each priority money is used.

Passed 98-1

1 member wants to change their vote.

No motion to reconsider

Budget passes

11:45 Intergroup reports

Eastside Intergroup

We meet once a month on the 2nd Thursday of the month at the Keaau Community Center at 5@30pm.

We have a good strong intergroup. I'm very grateful for all the Intergroup Reps, and being able to work with them, they are a really good group of people.

10+ meeting represented at last meeting.

Including Puna & Hilo DCM's

Vice-chair,

Secretary,

Corresponding secretary,

Treasurer,

webmaster,

Teleservice

Meeting guide is up & running on our website.

<http://easthawaiiiaa.org>

Our Founder's Day event was wonderful, our delegate shared, we met at a new location and liked it a lot and are wanting to use it again next year.

We voted to 10 & 10 (pocket size Big Book, and 12 x 12) books to be donated to the prisons via AA corrections committee.

Our next event will be Unity Day (East meets West) in connection with Westside Intergroup up in Waimea and Eastside has the baseball trophy, and want to keep it ;)

Intergroup is providing hot dogs hamburgers and buns, groups are encouraged to bring food as well. Kapoli as our Vice Chair is involved with organizing this event.

The Thankathons/Alkathon will be upcoming for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's.

Thank you for letting me be of service,

Erika G.

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Kona intergroup report

West Hawaii intergroup is open 5 days a week.

We bought a new computer and have a great webmaster Blair.

10 group Representatives came to our last in a group meeting

We are sending our office manager of Sonia to Arizona to and intergroup office workshop in November.

We are planning to support young people's activities.

We are a full fledge aa bookstore and medallion provider.

We are a storage for plates kitchen supplies.

We hold our steering committee meetings at our inner group office.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 General Service Conference Report read by Coleen and discussed

1:30 Roundtable Discussion: GSRs, DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, Area Officers and Intergroup Chairs

2:45 BREAK

3:00 Report Backs on round tables: GSRs, DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, Area Officers and Intergroup Chairs

GSR Round tables

1. Introductions
2. Area17 AA. Org contact info for officers or committee chairs
3. Problems or issues to discuss
 - a. Ask it Basket
 - b. Linda can answer questions we have now about GSR role
4. GSR Roundtable people brought up questions. past delegate answered questions.
5. Basic understanding of what happens at GSC in New York.

Linda shares experience

 - changing phrases in pamphlet
 - request scribbled on paper
 - agenda items being talked about in Hawaii other areas talking about same agenda item
 - Takes a lot of coordination between groups
6. Herbert talked about the GS are packet structures and guidelines connecting us all didn't realize how connection works.
7. Marilyn- the way you inform the delegate topics

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8. Jeanine topics not everyone thinks the same way open mindedness and other peoples may offer different opinions learning continuous.
9. How to submit agenda item anyone can submit for example someone at the general service conference one in new pamphlet on atheist as the and agnostics district to discuss with us are as to area to New York trustees
10. Isaac- how do we send email or send directly to GSO or go through group district area submit by delegate past 2011 voted on again in 2012 some groups didn't want it I don't passed new pamphlet process many paths to spirituality
11. Read 2019 final report talks about agenda item for next year
12. 5th edition of big book tabled until after international

Inner group round table

attendance Erica, Kelvin, Gina

We had a great discussion around events in the inner group sponsors on each of our islands. We also talked about the challenges of not having an office while still meeting the needs of our AA members. We also spoke about praying before facilitating the meeting. giving the IGRs time to ask questions and give their group reports while still moving the meeting along. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve in inner group and agreed that by the time were comfortable with our duties it's time to rotate out of our positions. Closed with serenity prayer

respectfully submitted Gina T

Standing committee Roundtable

open with responsibility statement

Bryan, Lisa, Mare, Sean, Valerie, Alberta, Ernest, Brian

Valerie webmaster- needs feedback will be returning to mainland in 2021. really needs alternate to begin preparing to take over website. Got some French literature she will give some out. Update East Hawaii link on area website

Mare CEC - who's going to convention? mentioned there will be a display area available for committees who can attend or send literature materials. will coordinate schedules with those available to man table in between events earnest mare Lisa Valerie will to jeopardy game and provide some

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Lisa archives- having difficulty getting written group histories. is working with archivist to help with archivist. would like Meeting place photos with no face's brief history and info on group will work with tomorrow's committee to discuss.

Corrections Sean -will check with Oahu chairs for convention volunteers.

Alberta convention - gave schedule time for jeopardy game and table.

Brian treatment- behind the walls workshop on a while who windward in formation. will discuss with what topics would be best at committee tomorrow. hope to have workshops on all islands in conjunction with assemblies.

Ernest mynah bird -thinking about sending out requests for articles on specific topics to help generate content also tries to include an article from each Island. newsletter like how to start resentment meeting.

Brian CPC - had booth at African American physician's conference working on getting districts active and CPC UH college campuses need contact as they're required to provide info on aa.

Area round table

1. Discuss possible incidental expenses for hospitality Room at their national convention
2. There has been stirring about check processing taking too long
3. Checks are usually processed within 3 to 4 weeks about 6 groups are worried
4. Discussed the possibility of a slot for area officer panel at AA convention in Hawaii

3:30 Panel Discussion- Deborah discussed our next assembly. Please fill out your registration. See Arron with questions. Tommy mentioned about early registration. It is imperative. Please take back to your groups what kind of questions would be good for our inventory assembly. Please get info to DCMs before November. Rachel discussed check cashing. Coleen talked about why no action was taken about the 5th edition of the BB. It didn't seem prudent at this time with the international coming up.

4:00 Ask It Basket/What's on Your Mind

1. Rachel explained HAL affiliate program for miles.
2. Can anyone stand for standing committee chair. Yes,
3. Would area 17 consider having a young people's committee chair? Yes, we are researching how this would work best.
4. Did area recommend or suggest that alt chair and alt del serve on annual convention committee? Tommy will find out.

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5. How do I explain to someone with a business background our budget? The area does its budget have to, want to, hope to.

4:15 DCM Reports

District 1

I'm an Alcoholic, my name is Aaron,
Serving as Diamondhead district 1 DCM.

GSR attendance has been up and down, but attendance in general at district has been good, having alternate GSRs and group members just curious about area service filling chairs. We have solidified a date for the inventory assembly, planning for the 25th and 26th of January, we think we have a location already but that's TBA when we are sure. Please register early so we can arrange homestay and transportation.

District 1 is planning on another workshop coming up, keep an eye on your DCM emails, well inform all of you once the logistics are worked out.

Diamondhead district coupled with Waikiki and Honolulu district to host the Delegate report back. We kept it short and simple, and were able to carry the message to our GSRs and other service people. It was a success for everyone involved.

I'd like to thank all the districts who made room in their format for Deborah and I to present the proposed budget, I realize after speaking with a couple GSRs from other districts that we may have missed at least one or two districts, for that I hope you can forgive me. No doubt we'll all be better informed after this weekend.

I am grateful to be in service and thank you all for your involvement and responsibilities as well. Thank you and God (as you understand him) bless.

District 4

District doing well financially.

Our report back from the Delegate was attended by approx. 20 members. With an Ice Cream social.

We are asking for members to volunteers for District committees.

Our November 16...committee meeting is set to go...

OCTOBER 12th TYG HOMEGROUP DAY.

DEC date TBA 2 District 4 members are Chairing the annual Intergroup Dinner and meeting

Thank you for letting me serve.

John M

District 5

District 5 has about 5 active GSRs out of around 40 groups. We have all of the officer positions filled and about half of our standing committee chairs currently filled. We are carrying the message to treatment centers, hospitals, and professionals. Although we do not currently have a

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remote community chair the Hana Caravan is still happening on the last Sunday of each month (Today!).

At the end of the last panel we conducted a district inventory. It was quite a process from picking out the questions to use, to answering the questions as a group, to reviewing the answers to the questions, and then coming up with ideas for how we may better serve the district and the still suffering alcoholic. At our last District meeting a couple weeks ago we reviewed the discussion that we had around the final question of the inventory which was: *How effective are we in communicating with our groups?* This question created more discussion and ideas than any of the others that we used. Some of the ideas that came from this were: Bring a friend to district day, food, coffee, root beer floats, workshops, enthusiasm, skits, having a presence at intergroup events, going paperless, and many others were discussed. It was at times a somewhat painful process but I think it was valuable.

District 5 was invited by District 11 in Kihei to participate in a workshop with them and the Tri-Isle district on October 5th in Kihei. We accepted the invitation and are looking forward to this.

We are also looking forward to hosting the 2020 Inform the Delegate Assembly. We have secured a location and will begin further planning in the next couple of months.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

Brandon L.

District 6

DCM Report District 6 Budget Assembly 2019 Janice M. Kauai 31 groups, 10 GSR's, 8 GSR's & IGR present Since the last assembly: May- Grapevine workshop- really great writing workshop hosted by our Grapevine Chair. We all wrote stories based on topics recommended by GV June- Founders Day- great turnout with 50 people attending, lots of food and 4 speakers Princeville Hanalei hosted Golf Tournament- hosted by Happy Hour- super fun, great turnout July- Delegate Report Back/ Hui Ohana hosted \$8.06 Challenge/extending/\$99 collected Budget Report presented at District meeting and copies given to all GSR's August- booth at the Farm Fair- Hui Ohana hosted Sept- Home Group Workshop- Sunrise Sobriety Golf Tournament- Happy Hour PI- Got a literature rack into Community College and still working on setting up a meeting. Voted on signs on the bus. A draft of the sign was sent off to Mayor's office yesterday. As soon as we get approval from the mayor the signs will be installed. CPC Chair- Establishing a relationship with the Doctors and nurses at one of the hospitals. Getting 12 step calls from the hospital directly to the CPC Chair. Corrections- we have a new corrections chair but due to construction the meetings are on hold Website- fantastic new web chair that is keeping us up to date on technological advances GIGYPAA- doing lots of outreach events- hikes etc.

District 7

Aloha! My name is Roxanne Z. and I am an alcoholic. I gratefully serve East Hawaii/Hamakua Coast District 7 as DCM.

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Mahalo to District 8 for an awesome location and weekend. Especially thank you for the road conditions update. . . that was above and beyond the call of duty!!

Currently we have 12 groups, 22 meetings and 7 GSRs. 3 GSRs are here this weekend: Berny, Edie and Guy. Steve could not be with us as he is on his honeymoon! At this time, we have 1 meeting on Saturday & Sunday, 3 meetings on Tuesday and Thursday, 4 on Monday and Friday and 5 on Wednesday!! We have open discussion, speaker, stick, 12 & 12/Big Book discussion meetings and birthday meetings – a good variety.

Three Grapevine subscriptions have started to arrive and our District is forwarding these to the Corrections committee to be given out at Kulani Correctional and the Hale Nani Correctional Facility, the men's and women's locations. We are happy to be of service to Corrections and to the Grapevine!

We have the beginnings of a Public Information committee and maybe a Grapevine committee. . . We are very excited! We are hoping to make contact with various locations in Hilo to make sure they have the telephone Hotline number to give out when needed (places like the police department, hospitals, clinics). We are investigating Oahu's lead and try to get informational posters onto the local bus system. . .such a great idea!!

Activities: On June 9th we joined with Puna District for Founders' Day and Delegate Report Back held at Onekahakaha Park. We had BBQ and potluck with much ono food to be had. We also had volleyball, horseshoes and swimming (of course) going on. The event was well attended, Coleen gave a fabulous report and we loved our new location! We hope to go back to that location next year.

On June 15 we hosted the Area Committee Meeting at the Eagles Lodge in Kea 'au. The event was well attended, very well decorated (thank you Edie!) and there was ono food provided by Ben C of 'Rule 62' and members of 'AA by the Bay'. Thank you to all those in the District and Area who assisted with ground transportation. . . We couldn't have done it without you!!

We are looking forward to and greatly anticipating "Unity Day", when East meets West for BBQ, potluck and SOFTBALL!! September 28 at Waimea Park in Waimea is the location. Time to be announced soon. We can't wait!!

More to come. . . I hope!
Yours in Service,
Roxanne Z.

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District 8

DCM Report for Budget Assembly
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Jeannie G.

Aloha Everyone,
My name is Jeannie and I am an alcoholic and I serve as the DCM for West Hawaii District 8.
Thank you all for coming today.

Hosting this assembly has been our main focus over the last few months. This experience has helped our district grow and create unity among our groups. It has been fun, exciting and a bit overwhelming at times. I want to thank all those who stepped up to serve, we couldn't have done it without you!

Holly did a fine job presenting the 2020 Hawaii Area Proposed Budget at our June district meeting. Donna, our Alternate DCM, and I began attending home group business meetings, to answer questions concerning the budget, assure them that we are here to support them and also to thank them for their 7th Tradition Contributions.

At our June committee meeting I shared a bit about how we celebrated our Founders' Day Delegate Report Back event. We want to share it here as well for the GSRs. We had about 60 members in attendance and our agenda included:

A talk given by Cheryl on how Alcoholics Anonymous was founded.

Coleen, our Hawaii Delegate, did a great presentation on her experience at the General Service Conference. We have her slated for June 6th, 2020.

Potluck lunch with hamburgers and hot dogs provided by District.

Archives invited four long-timers to share their experience, strength and hope relating to the formation of their home group.

We presented a funny play titled "The Anonymity Police" which included music, sound effects, audience participation and even a few undercover agents, one is here with us today. Even though it was humorous it contained a clear message of Tradition 11, personal anonymity at the public level, with the main focus on social media.

District had a literature table.

Our Grapevine Chair also had a table and gave away a few books and a subscription to the Grapevine Magazine.

We ended the day with an A.A. meeting

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Upcoming Events:

Unity Day - September 28th - Waimea Park. This is a collaborative effort by the three districts and two intergroups on the Big Island and involves a softball game, food, fun, and fellowship. It's where East meets West. At the last assembly I stated "it's where East beats West", I got in trouble for that one so we have been practicing so maybe it will be West unseats East? Anyway, we shall see!

Halloween Party - Thursday, October 31st

Christmas Party - December 21st - Old A's Pavilion

Thank so much for allowing me to be of service and thank you to those who guide me along the way. You know who you are!

Jeannie G.

District 9

DCM Pati

Thank you District 8 for hosting the Budget Assembly. Everyone was wonderful in helping with the assembly. We were well informed and updated on transportation and homestay for this weekend, Thank you.

Our District was grateful to Deborah (our alt. area chair) for presenting the Budget proposal. The report was thorough and explained in simple terms which made for easy understanding, thank you Deborah. Coleen, job well done with your report back, District 9 was fortunate to be included in Waianae's Potluck along with Districts 3 & 4. Coleen's enthusiasm and sharing of her experience while in NY were heart felt. Oahu Intergroup is hosting a Bill & Lois Dinner on the North Shore at Camp Homelani October 12th from 5 to 9 pm. District 9 has stepped up to help run the event. We hope we will see many of you there.

Susie, our GSR from 10 & 10 had submitted Mare's CEC letter to our local newspaper the North Shore News and it was printed in the August 14th newsletter.

There was a bit of discussion at our round tables during the committee meeting in regards to groups supporting their GSR for assemblies and their flight expenses. That information was brought back to our district and the GSR brought it back to his group. With the new information that group now has voted to support their GSR for all assemblies.

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District 11

District 11 in Kihei meets the third Tuesday of the month.

We have 5 GSR's present at the assembly

We co-hosted the delegate report back with district 5 and 13

We are hosting a workshop on October 5th titled we are not a glum lot. District 5 and 13 will be participating as well

Trying to attend other meetings that don't have GSR's. We have about half of our groups have GSR's

Budget discussions went well. Thank you, Rachel, for coming to district and attending meetings
Our CEC district chair is on fire. Helping with health fairs and reaching out to our elderly community

District helped one GSR to attend budget assembly

Thank you for letting me be of service

Michelle

District 12

Aloha my name is Holly and I am an alcoholic, I am also Puna Districts DCM. Our district has started to gain some funding, we have created a financial committee and have looked into a budget for 2020, which will be brought to our districts next meeting for district committees to vote on. Mark has been doing an excellent job as our corrections chair, corrections has recently gone through volin core re-certification. Nancy has been informed on what's happening in the CEC committee connecting and being informed with Mare. We currently have 8 to 10 participating GSR's. Our district is a new body; therefore, we are slowly going over the concepts. Holidays are around the corner we will be in service with East Hawaii Inter Group to provide AA unity and fun through our alcohons. Hawaii Islands East meers West softball game is coming up next month (Sept.), our district hopes to be in service and participate. I would like to thank these GSR's who have participated in this budget assembly, Billy, Nancy, Mark, and Kathy. In closing I would like to say, as I look around and notice all of you here, I come to understand whole heartedly what is meant, written in the Big Book of recovery, "We Do Recover!" Thank you for letting me be of service.

District 13

Since we last met our district is working on a few events. The Maui mini conference which will be held on November 3rd at the Waiola church. We have a safety workshop Put on by the Alana Ohana home group on September 15th from 11 to 2:00 p.m. which district will help fund. Along with district 5 and 11 we are having a game night and panel discussion on outreach to remote communities. dates for the Molokai crossings are set for October 11th through the 13th. Molokai is heavily involved in preparing for this event. district is doing really well we have 5 here at the assembly .we continue to sponsor a 2 ferry tickets every 1st Saturday where we take a meeting to Lanai .we meet every 3rd Thursday of each month our district is doing really well at it the

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attendance is great .financially we are doing well recently had about 10 members get a year of sobriety thank you for letting me be of service.

Jubee

District 17

Waianae District

DCM Report

August 22, 2019

The Delegate Report Back on July 13, 2019 was a success! Want to thank all those who attended and helped make this event possible. District #3 and #9 provided great support as well.

We have approximately 8-10 members attending our district meetings. It is set for the third Thursday of every month at the Waianae Satellite City Hall at 8pm. All are welcome.

I have received confirmation from the Area Alternate Chairperson for hosting next year's Area Committee Meeting. The date is February 22, 2020. A permit request has been issued for the Waianae Satellite Conference Room. I will keep the Area Committee updated as more information becomes available. Please save the date.

We continue to receive good financial support from our district groups and continue to encourage attendance. We also utilize alternative options to keep the groups informed especially for those who do not have representation at the district or area level

Bill M

4:45 Adjourn with Responsibility Statement at 4:45

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9:15 Standing Committee Work Sessions DCMs, Intergroup Chairs, Area Officers Meet

10:45 BREAK

11:00 Work Session Reports

Area work session

1. Convention area panel will be held Friday 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - a. Coleen will do a clear vision for you
 - b. Eric will do unity practicing our principles
 - c. Cannot I will do recovery who is missing
 - d. Karen will do service keeping a relevant
 - e. Tommy will do attraction through action

2. Is it time for new computers we need new software at least?

Corrections work session

Sean C, Rozie, Kaleka, Charlie, Jubee, Tonia, Dustin

1. Joint treatment corrections workshop on Oahu” behind the walls”
2. Big island bridging the gap is establishing a committee. has volunteers inside the jail submit form that says they want to be contacted on day of their release once to get them to a meeting 24 to 48 hours
3. Jubee has been in contact with a guy on his release date. guy said he would be in touch never was.
4. prerelease contact program needs inside outside forms local address that forms can be sent to
5. need district chairs to serve also need volunteers on Maui to go into the jails
6. discussing options for workshops with AA and corrections as either a presentation to the corrections admin or as a full day workshop style.
7. Someone on BI looking to sponsor a guy on the inside and then he can sponsor someone else on the inside and begin establishing the program fellowship.

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Treatment work session

1. Received additional funds yesterday
2. windward district wants to do a workshop on treatment correction behind the walls on the 17th of November venue to be announced
3. Would like to see workshops in multi locations

Topics

1. What is treatment in corrections?
2. How do we get the message across to people in treatment and corrections?
3. Sponsorship/connections with newcomers in treatment how to make that connection and keep the interest going.
4. How can we get in to having a meeting in treatment?
5. how can we conduct a proper panel to present AA and keep in with traditions?
6. Bridging the gap bringing meetings into treatment.
7. What's the difference between recovery and sobriety?
8. Creating a panel to bring in treatment centers.
9. How can AA and treatment work better together?
10. How do we get more people involved to be sober support?

Website work session report

1. If you see something not working let the webmaster know.
2. Pictures to place on the website would be appreciated.
3. Districts have their own web page (use as a tool not something to hammer you on the head with)
4. Websites is a means of communication
5. Looking for alternate webmaster to take over in hopes they will fill the chair position when webmaster rotates out.
6. Appendix d

Grapevine work session report

1. Please respond to emails get in touch and acknowledge Julie.
2. Check out links under videos YouTube audio books website to
3. 28 books in English ,7 in Spanish ,6 in French
4. Anastasia did workshop to write for grapevine.
5. Arron mentioned It is \$22 annually for the grapevine app you can listen to or read on app can download and listen on the phone can look up and read listen back to August 2015 issues 1 for computers one from mobile devices

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6. Writing workshops at Alamoana first Wednesday 8am for grapevine or on 4th step
7. Can sign up for grapevine free daily quote
8. Grapevine can be taken into prisons because it has no staples.
9. We are supposed to report back on standing committee and Home group business meetings and to districts.
10. 75th anniversary Box can order
11. Can have GV Chair service position
12. Can work with literature person.
13. Grapevine rep can register with grapevine.
14. This was Bill W.s way to communicate with alcoholics before the AA big book came out
15. Standing committees assembly reports backs are posted on area 17AA website we can print them and use them for report backs for a district meeting.
16. Some groups have great by meeting or literature meeting that includes the grapevine.

PI work session report

1. Mare made pigeon PSA for radio
2. Send audio PSAs to radio stations
3. Make sure libraries are stocked with literature and checked out occasionally
4. Flyers in health clinics
5. Health fairs presence
6. Advertise Alkathon on radio
7. Format for speaking in schools

1130 Bicypaa and Huiypaa reports

HUIYPAA (Hawai'i United Islands of Young People In AA)

We just completed our second year of bidding for the International Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous. ICYPAA is actually happening RIGHT NOW in Boston, where Saturday night the Dropkick Murphy's were playing, and I found I could no longer manage my FOMO. A small contingency of our committee is attending to represent Hawai'i, and get in-person feedback on our bid, which was submitted almost a month ago. In addition, several former WACYPAA host committee members are attending and supporting our bid efforts. We actually also have a committee member who lives in the Hawaiian Island of Kentucky, who attends YPAA campouts out here and is just so excited about our committee that she stood for a service position. The real work has been throughout this year, obtaining hotel contracts and continuing to develop our relationship with hotels and audio-visual companies. We choose a

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theme for the bid every year that we weave into our graphics, merchandise, and the mock-up ICYPAA program which we have to do for each of the 2 hotels we get contracts from. The theme we voted on this year is “chain reaction” from the following quote from page 17 of the 12 & 12: “...the pioneering period ended and a prodigious chain reaction set in as the recovered alcoholics carried their message to still others. “During the year we kept asking the question “how can we be of service to the young and young-at-heart AA members in Hawai’i? “We decided to do a service project this year around safety in AA. We hosted panels and workshops on the topic of safety in AA at GIGYPAA on Kauai, the Lana’i Crossing, and MICYPAA on Maui, which were very well received. In addition to service projects we have fun events like all-islands scavenger hunts, hikes and beach clean-ups. We have grown a ton as a committee, and we are always looking for new committee members – especially right now! After each ICYPAA we take a month off and then hold elections, to honor the spirit of rotation and re-elect all service positions. We’ve heard a lot about the downside of Zoom meetings this weekend, but this – in my experience – is a format for which Zoom is really appropriate, and helpful, and effective. We meet every month on Zoom on the first Sunday of the month for our committee meeting, and in between for events planning, and other subcommittee meetings. Our elections are being held October 6th at 2pm and all service positions are available. Flyers with contact info and the Zoom call-in number are on the table – you can definitely Zoom in from home but if you attend in person there will be pizza. ;)

PS – We’re going to New Orleans next year for ICYPAA – Louisiana was awarded the bid for next year!!

12:00 Lunch (Finance Committee meets.)

1:45 Standing Committee Reports

Treatment

Standing committee report treatment

1. Thank you for budget increase. I am honored to have the opportunity to use it wisely for service.

2. Workshop

November 17

Cosponsors

Specific location TBA

Traveling workshop—will go to all islands if possible

3. Literature

Literature provided regularly to several Oahu treatment centers. If you find one anywhere that needs a rack or literature, let me know.

4. Presentations

Volunteers are giving presentations as requested.

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CPC Chair Report Back

Aloha. My name is Brian and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to serve panel 69 as your area CPC Chair. Thank you to District 8 for hosting this Budget Assembly and mahalo to all those in service to make this event possible. As stated in our area 17 structures and guidelines the basic duties of my position is to “share information about the A.A. program with professionals who have contact with alcoholics, furthering mutual understanding and cooperation”.

-we continue to cooperate with the University of Hawaii statewide in a joint effort to offer services for the suffering alcoholic within the student population.

-we are continuing to provide information to the HGEA union in regards to AA literature and hope to have cooperation statewide.

-working with the Bar Association on Kaua’i to provide presentations and information to their members again with the hope of opening opportunities statewide.

- The Medical Association Conference took place on July 27-31 and I want to let our point person Lee J. comment on this event (refer to separate email sent with report)

Mahalo to all my brothers and sisters in recovery and for helping me to stay sober one day at a time.

Mahalo,
Brian K.
CPC Chair

Convention report

Annual Hawaii Convention Report

Budget Assembly

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Aloha all,

Mahalo District 8 for hosting us this weekend. The location, food and hospitality is nothing short of amazing. I’m here to report on behalf of the Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee. Judy C. sends here regards.

Our convention will be held October 31st – November 3rd, 2019 at the Marriott Waikiki Beach hotel.

We have a few service positions open: Saturday Alkathon Chair, Archives Chair, State Countdown

Chair, along with a few more Opportunities be part of the program. Please see me for more details or to get in to service.

Currently, we have 730 people registered. Please keep in mind, there is a cap of 800 this year. At the rate we are going, registration will be closing on Sunday. People will be able to register and get on a waitlist, and as seats become available, the AHC secretary will be reaching out in order to register people. Meals are also filling up. The menus will be posted on our website soon. We encourage everyone to sign up for a meal or two or three.

We are finalizing the draft of the neighbor island bid process. We are hopeful this will be done in time to put it out for bid for a 2021 convention on a neighbor island.

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The 2020 annual Hawaii convention chair has been selected thru the Third Legacy process. Stay tuned for the big announcement on Sunday of the convention.

In love and service,
Alberta S.

GV Report for Budget Assembly 2019

1) Check out the new GV-sponsored animated video on YouTube to learn more about how to use the GV 75th Anniversary Toolkit. I emailed the link to all the GSRs on the GV committee when it came out in July, or find it by Googling AA Grapevine on YouTube. There are many other AAWS videos on YouTube including the PSA Doors, video Hope, and video for the 2020 International Convention.

2) Come to a GV writing workshop at Ala Moana Shopping Center in Honolulu to write articles with Linda T. From A Spiritual Awakening and other AA's.

3) There is a new GV catalog. Prices are the same. There are 28 books in English, 7 in Spanish, and 6 in French, plus eBooks and audiobook CDs.

4) There is a new La Vina website.

5) The GV committee will have a display at the Annual Hawaii Convention. We will also be raffling off a GV Complete subscription (print magazine and online combined), La Vina subscription, and book Take Me to Your Sponsor.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service.
Julie G.

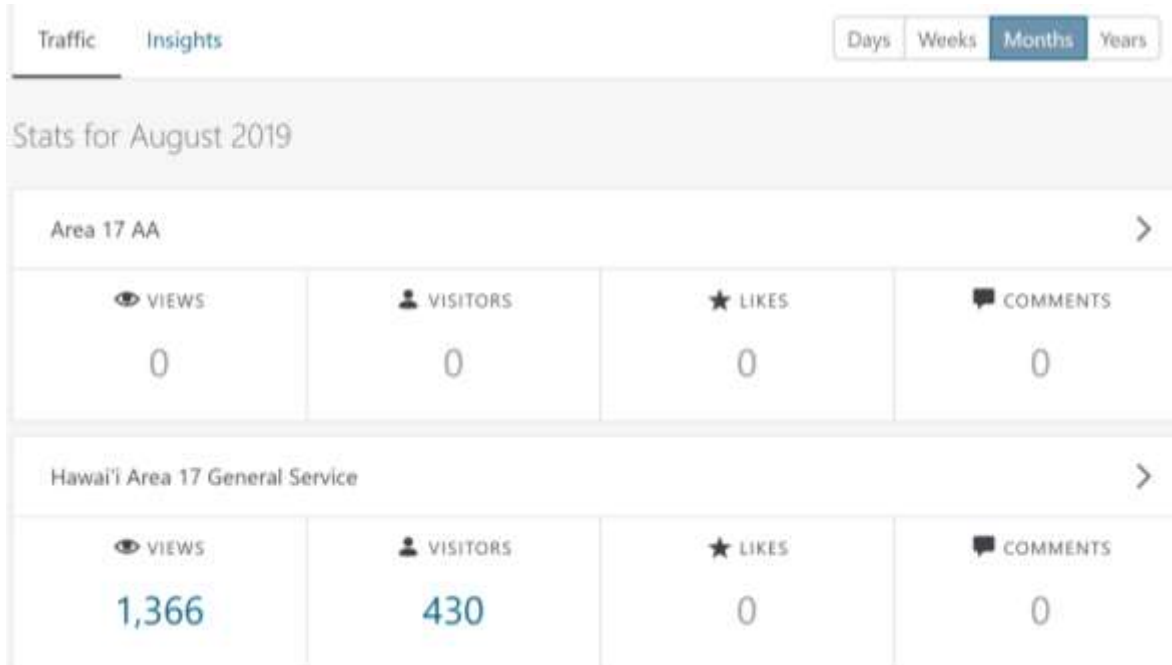
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WEB COMMITTEE REPORT

Aloha Kona District 8:

I am grateful to be able to attend this Budget Assembly and I apologize that I wasn't at the Inform the Delegate Assembly as my mom wasn't doing well and she has since on May 27, 2019. I have been a little slow getting things on the Website but they do get there.

Here are some of the Statistics for the Website



I would like to really promote this position for a replacement coming up in 2021. That sounds like a long time but it will be coming fast. I will be leaving the islands after I finish this commitment and will not be available to do any training, so I would really like to get someone trained to take over within the next year. Remember that there is nothing to fear but fear itself and that any time you step outside your comfort zone you will learn a lot. I am a patient teacher, and can show you many tools in doing this job well.

CEC Report

C EC committees are distributing literature about the elder alcoholic. We are encountering numerous stories of adult children of alcoholics who are at a loss as to how to help their parents who are practicing alcoholics? Our best advice is to go to the doctor with them and get themselves to AlAnon. This elder generation is terrified of the label Alcoholic but once they understand that they have an allergy to alcohol, the shame factor is taken out of it. They are likely to abuse prescribed medication also,

After an extra-large print pamphlet replaced the large print pamphlet AA for the Older

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Alcoholic, our committee decided It was too bulky and actually offensive to seniors. GSO is in the process now of making the decision to possibly provide both styles. Crossing our fingers. Because of that, we created our own pamphlet and Maui, Oahu, and Kauai have been distributing them. I apologize for going over budget for printing brochures. Our treasurer, Rachel has been instrumental in getting the brochures printed at a reduced rate. The history of CEC has been written up and shared with Archives, other states that now have CEC committees, and our website.

Maui committee participated in a health fair and is preparing to be in the Senior Health Fair in October. They are questioning areas to see if another Senior meeting is needed/wanted. They are frequenting meetings asking if there are seniors that need rides to meetings or seniors that need meetings brought to them. They are contacting agencies and organizations that deal with seniors. They have created a CEC information display board for the Convention and we are presenting the Jeopardy Game about Committees at the convention.

I have sent AARP articles to committee chairs and members. There are many articles in mainstream magazines now educating us of the harmful effects of alcohol and medication abuse in the elderly. For example, an article “Breaking the Booze Habit, even briefly, has its benefits” was featured recently in a publication.

2:45 What to Take Back from Tommy

3:00 Ask It Basket/What’s on Your Mind

1. If the AHC is considering moving off Oahu, is it time to move out of area 17 structure? It is a state activity so no. any changes would be made by us. Looking to update S&G in regards to convention.
2. Can our group contribute to area electronically? Working on it
3. Is the mailing address situation affecting the income to area? Yes, it has
4. Winners JZ, Michelle, Hansen, Eric

3:30 Adjourn with the Declaration of Unity