

- 8:00 Breakfast and Registration
- 9:00 Call to Order with the Serenity Prayer • Host DCM announcements • Sobriety Birthdays - Alex 13 years and Kunane 17 years • Introduction of Past Delegates – Scott C. Panel 59 • Reading – by Joey C. DCM 2
- 9:15 Area Officers – Reports (3 Minutes) • Secretary: Deborah S. • Treasurer: Mike K. • Registrar: Rachel S. • Alt. Delegate: Coleen A. • Alt. Chair: Tommy G • Chair: Kunane D.

Secretary Deborah S.:

- Going forward I will scribe (to the minutes) your report information after your introduction and before your thank you. Such as items focusing on initiatives, goals, accomplishments and/or corrections.
- May 21, 2016 Committee Meeting Minutes approved as written

Treasurer's Report Mike K.:

- Report approved
- Please turn in any reimbursable receipts sooner than later today.

Registrar Report Rachel S.:

- DCMs received packets with relevant information for every group in their district including standing committee assignments and group information forms.
- There are 247 active groups and 83 unknown groups.
- Registrar's goal is to get "unknown" groups registered and in the database to be listed in GSO Directory. Deadline May 1 2017.
- GSO receives 10,000 return mails yearly. Goal is to help decrease that number by updating group mailing information.

Q & A: Is there a packet for standing committee chairs? – No

Alternate Delegate: Coleen A.

- DCMs – if you know of new GSRs who will be attending the Inform the Delegate Assembly but did not attend the orientation assembly, please let me know. I'll have GSR packets on hand for them, and would like to have an idea of how many new GSRs to expect/prepare for.
- Some GSRs on Maui want to get together once a month at our "Pie Before Principles" meeting. This is an opportunity for GSRs to ask questions, and go over information they choose to read together. During the January meeting, they chose to read and share on Concept 1.
- Annual Hawaii Convention Steering Committee: The steering committee met in January and February. Registration flyers for the Annual Hawaii Convention are available. The theme for the convention is "Trudging the Road of Happy Destiny." We'll be taking registration flyers to PRAASA. Please share the flyers with your groups and districts.

Alternate Chair Tommy G.:

- Thank Leeward district #3 for our first and exciting first committee meeting for panel 67.
- I am looking forward to getting out topics for the Inform the Delegate assembly and work with our AA members in area 17 on making our group conscious be a part of world services General service conference.
- As alternate chair one of my duties is to help the DCM's and their districts host assemblies and committee meetings and we have ,as most of you know, our Inform the Delegate Assembly scheduled for April 8th and 9th on Maui, hosted by District # 13 Tri-island at Lahaina intermediate school. And on June 3rd at the Susannah Wesley Community Center district # 10 will host our 2nd committee meeting. The August budget assembly will be on the big island hosted by West Hawaii district #8 and they are

securing a facility as we speak. If your district is hosting an assembly or committee in the future please don't hesitate in contacting me to help plan your event, we will be pulling from the hat those districts that will host these events in 2018 the 2nd year of panel 67.

- I am also part of the annual Hawaii convention steering committee
- I look forward to working with you all and my fellow area officers this panel to inform our home groups on all the happenings in AA world services and the grapevine because an informed Homegroup is a healthy Homegroup.

Area Chair Kunane D.:

Aloha and welcome Panel 67 trusted servants,

It's a great honor to serve Area 17 as the Chair. 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 committee meeting of Panel 67 and I remain excited, confused, worried and ready to do cartwheels. The thoughts of what's to come fill my soul. The purpose of our committee meetings is to share information within our district, area and GSO levels and to keep us connected and bonded as a fellowship.

Since the orientation 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 and plan for this committee meeting.

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

- **Read and adhere to the area chair's duties outlined in the A.A. Service Manual:** I will probably have all this figured out as we rotate out in 2018.
- **Conduct all committee meetings:** Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 3rd hosted by the Waikiki District. Our Delegate, Bob H., will be presenting his Delegate report back to us prior to going on the road to do what I like to call the "Delegate Report Back Tour." You will hear more about the meeting logistics from our Alt. Chair. A big mahalo to Tommy and Alex for all your efforts to coordinate the date for this meeting. **We will be having an October committee meeting hosted by the Windward District.** Details to come.
- **Publish and present an agenda thirty (30) days before each committee meeting and assembly:** I made it this time. Please remember agenda topics could possibly be moved around. I am hopeful that I will be able to have an agenda that will be fruitful with business, interactive, exiting and mindful of time. The agendas and all other documents related to the assemblies or committee meetings will be posted on the Hawaii Area 17 website. www.area17aa.org
- **Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup, when invited:** Bob continues to attend the OIG meetings. I will try to attend as often as possible.

A few reminders:

- Please remember to check your area email regularly. I will be using the area email system as my primary mode of communication. If you need support with your area email account, please check-in with Val V., webmaster, for log-in information and support.
- All documents related to assemblies and committees will be posted on the Area website. www.area17aa.org
- I am going to my best to make sure that all committee meetings and assemblies (Sunday) end by 3:30pm at the latest.

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

In love and service,
Kunane D.

9:35 Delegate Report: Bob H.

Aloha kakou! Thank you for letting me be of service to Hawai'i Area 17. I've been busy over the course of the last week or so putting together our list of General Service Conference (GSC) agenda topics and the background material that goes along with it. I'll be discussing that separately after this report, but first, let me bring you to date with what else I've been doing and some notes of interest from the General Service Office (GSO), AAWS (AA World Services, Inc.), and GV/La Viña (Grapevine, Inc.).

The General Service Board (GSB) met on the last weekend in January and finalized the agenda topics for the GSC. Joel C. was there at the Pacific Regional Trustee and director of the AA Grapevine. He submitted an early report of the discussion to myself and the other Pacific Region Delegates and then followed that up a week later with our regular delegate conference call. Here are some highlights from the GSB from his report, our conference call, and the subsequent AAWS highlights bulletin.

AAWS

1. There were 4 Regional Forums in 2016, hopefully most of you attended the Pacific Regional Forum held at the end of September on Hawai'i Island. The total attendance for all four was 1,804 including 1,077 first timers.
2. The Rarotongan Language translation (a Maori dialect spoken in the Cook Islands) has been released and brings the total of Big Book translations to 70.
3. Work continues on the large inventory of documents being translated for First Nations/Native American communities.
4. As I mentioned in an earlier letter to Area All and posted on the Delegate's Corner on our Area website, a new service piece, "Safety in AA: Our Common Welfare" has been released. You can find it on aa.org under "Service Material from GSO." I want to remind you that GSO would love to hear your feedback and suggestions on this, or any other service material. These 'service pieces' are created from our shared experience so if you think something needs to be added or clarified, let me GSO know, either directly or through me.
5. AAWS ended the year with an income of \$1,464,625 against what was an expected shortfall of -\$26,690. They really want to express their gratitude to the entire Fellowship, all of us, for participating in increasing contributions. They received \$834,869 more than they'd budgeted in contributions and that was significantly higher than in 2015. However I was also told that a large portion of the income came from unfunded retirements, that is, not replacing several retired workers yet and once those hires are made, and income will go back down. I should really remind you that this is NOT the time to decide that because of this great year it's okay to stop contributing to GSO. We see this again and again here in Hawai'i at the both the Intergroup and Area levels. A call is made for contributions because there are significant shortfalls. The Fellowship responds wonderfully and we edge into the black briefly. As soon as we announce that "we're okay" and in the black, contributions fall off and we are back in the red. Let's remember Bill's words: "Though not costly, these service agencies are absolutely essential to our continued existence – to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us." Strong words. Let's remember, we don't make "donations" to fund services as if they were charity, we fund them through our collective contributions because they are one way of reaching out and insuring the doors of AA are open today and tomorrow when someone who hasn't yet reached out their hand for help.

GV/La Viña

1. La Viña ended with a shortfall of expenses over income of -\$151,651 which is about what was expected. It's important to remember that La Viña is a service just like CPC or PI. Yes there is an income stream, but it's the service we provide, not a source of revenue. We don't expect CEC to turn a profit do we?

Archives

1. There were 1450 requests for research in the GSO AA Archives in 2016, up from 1300 in 2015. That's a good sized jump and just shows you important our archives are to the Fellowship.

Publishing

1. Digital Book Sales for 2016 stood at \$227,611 with 58,277 units distributed. I don't have a breakdown on just which books, but I imagine this figure will continue to grow in the future.

There's lot more information available and if you want an update on something I haven't mentioned, just let me know and I'll do my best to find the answer to your question. I could go on, but we have a lot of business today in order to distribute our Inform the Delegate agenda items and background, so let me finish this report with by reminding you that the 50th Annual Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly is next weekend. I know a lot of us are going, and I hope, participating in service. If this is your first PRAASA let me suggest that you buddy up with someone who's been there before. It can be a bit overwhelming at first that was my experience when I attended my first in Portland, Oregon. I'm currently working on my presentation on "Are all members, groups, and areas treated equally in the Conference process?" I've got about 24 hours to finish writing up my seven minute presentation and if you have any ideas, I'd love to hear them.

Thank you again for allowing me to of service to and all of Hawai'i Area 17.

Yours in fellowship,

Bob H.

Hawaii Area 17 – Panel 67 Delegate

10:00 Inform the Delegate Assignments to GSRs and Standing Committees

Distribution:

DCM

- 1) 2 USB keys – must be returned
- 2) 5 DCs – No need to return CDs
- 3) 1 Packet includes 3 copies of each topic that have been assigned in your district.
- 4) 1 Full list of topics

Standing Committee Chairs

- 1) 2 USB
- 2) 2 CDs
- 3) 1 Full list of Topics

- DCMs are responsible to distribute information.
- (2) DCM Inform the Delegate groups
 - 1)Odd Number District Group (1, 3, 5 etc.)
 - 2)Even Number District Group (2, 4, 6 etc.)

Topic Assignments

Archives Committee

Archives (p. 1249)

A. Consider proposal for a new publication, Unity in Action: Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, – 1970 (working title). (pp. 1251-1252)

Agenda (p. 2) The GSC is our fellowship's group conscience. The agenda and topics come from you, and the rest of our fellowship. Please consider what's important to you and your group; where can we improve? What needs work?

- A. Review suggestions for the theme of the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 4-9)
- C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2018 General Service Conference. (pp. 26-31)

Area Officers

Trustees (p. 1190)

- E. Discuss voting procedures for electing trustee-at-large/U.S. (pp. 1215-1226)
- F. Consider request regarding the number of regions and number of regional trustees serving on the General Service Board. (pp. 1227-1229)

Policy/Admissions (p. 741)

- B. Review final report on the translation of Conference background. (pp. 748-783) I. Consider a request to add a "YPAA Subcommittee" to the service structure. (pp. 810-814)

CEC Committee

Literature (p. 376)

- G. Review progress report on the development of literature for alcoholics with mental health issues and those who sponsor them. (pp. 517-518)
Note that the next topic covers a lot of material and all of the subtopics contained in the background (J.1-J.7)
- J. Consider requests for literature and/or language regarding safety. (pp. 538-677)

Convention Steering Committee

International Conventions/Regional Forums (p. 1259)

- A. Discuss ways to encourage interest in Regional Forums and attract first-time attendees. (pp. 1261-1264)
- B. Review 2030 International Convention Site-Selection Procedures. (pp. 1265-1273)

Corrections

Corrections (p. 248)

- A. Discuss the Corrections Correspondence Service (C.C.S.) in the U.S. and Canada. (pp. 249-260)
We ask that you discuss the following topic with an eye towards how this might apply to Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders.
- B. Discuss carrying the A.A. message to incarcerated Native American/First Nations/Inuit People. (pp. 261-273)

CPC

Committee Cooperation with the Professional Community (p. 85)

- A. Consider retiring the pamphlet "Three Talks to Medical Societies by Bill W." (pp. 86-139)
- D. Consider request that the title of the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic in the Workplace?" be changed to "Is There a Problem Drinker in the Workplace?" (pp. 163-173)
- E. Discuss ways of improving communication about A.A. with professionals who come in contact with Armed Services veterans and men and women in the Armed Services. (pp. 174-237)

DCM 2, 4,6,8,10,12 & Maui/Hawaii Intergroup

Policy/Admissions (p. 741)

- F. Consider a request that the General Service Conference be held in New York City every other year. (pp. 793-796)
- G. Consider a request to allow regional service committees to bid to host the General Service Conference. (pp. 797-799)
- H. Consider a request that the Advisory Action delegating site selection for the General Service Conference to G.S.O. management be rescinded. (pp. 800-809)

DCM 1,3,5,9,11,13,17 & Kauai/Oahu Intergroup

Finance (p. 282)

- D. Consider request to add text to the pamphlet “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix” indicating there is no dollar limit to the amount a group may contribute. (pp. 297-299)

Policy/Admissions (p. 741)

- A. Review final report on electronic voting at Conference. (pp. 743-747)
- D. Consider request that an anonymity-protected, digital Final Conference Report be published, starting with the 67th General Service Conference. (p. 787)

Grapevine Committee

Grapevine (p. 308)

- A. Discuss the spiritual value of Grapevine and La Viña in carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. (pp. 309-313)
- B. Reconsider the 2010 Advisory Action regarding La Viña. (pp. 314-319)
- C. Reconsider the 2004 Conference Advisory Action on outside sales. (pp. 320-322)
- G. Discuss ways groups can be kept informed about Grapevine and La Viña when they don’t have a GVR or RLV. (pp. 338-343)
- H. Consider list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2018 or later. (pp. 344-348)

Mynah Bird Committee

Report and Charter (p. 1022)

- B. The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2018-2020 Edition: (p. 1029)
- 2. Consider request to add text regarding area websites to Chapter Four of The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service. (pp. 1030-1032)
- 3. Review request to add the bylaws of A.A. World Services, Inc. and AA Grapevine, Inc. as appendices. (pp. 1033-1035)
- 4. Review request to add a footnote to Concept VIII to accurately reflect the current ownership of the service corporations. (pp. 1036-1037)
- C. Consider request that changes to The A.A. Service Manual/Twelve Concepts for World Service be made available to the Fellowship in years that a revised edition is not published. (pp. 1038-1039)

Public Information Committee

Public Information (p. 820)

- A. Review 2016 annual report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee regarding aa.org and aagrapevine.org. (pp. 822-834)
- C. Review the distribution and tracking information for the video P.S.A. “I Have Hope.” (pp. 871-873)
- D. Review 2016 report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee on the Usefulness and Relevance of Public Service Announcements. (pp. 874-886)
- G. Review report from the trustees’ Public Information Committee on the 2017 A.A. Membership Survey. (pp. 969-987)

Treatment Committee

Treatment and Accessibilities (p. 1043)

- A. Review the revised draft pamphlet “A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs.” (pp. 1044-1108)
- B. Discuss the accessibility of the A.A. message for Armed Services veterans. (pp. 1109-1172)

Website

Cooperation With the Professional Community (p. 85)

- C. Consider development of a LinkedIn page for C.P.C. committees. (pp. 152-162)

Grapevine (p. 308)

- D. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of an Instagram account. (pp. 323-326)
- E. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s. continued exploration of a Facebook page. (pp. 327-332)
- F. Discuss AA Grapevine, Inc.'s continued exploration of a Google for Non- Profits account. (pp. 333-337)

Public Information (p. 820)

- E. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Google for Nonprofits account. (pp. 887-925)
Because of the item F.2., the included minority report, please pay special attention to this topic.
- F. Review report from the trustees' Public Information Committee on the Implementation of a Twitter account. (pp. 926-968)

10:38 Break

11:00 Roundtables: Standing Committees, DCMs, Intergroup, Area Officers

12:00 Lunch (Finance committee meets)

12:45 Regroup for 2018 Committee and Assembly Site Selection

- January Inventory Assembly District 05 Maui No Ka Oe
- February Committee Meeting District 17 Waianae, Oahu
- April Inform the Delegate District 01 Diamond Head, Oahu
- May-June Committee Meeting District 12 Puna, Hawaii
- August Budget Assembly District 07 Hamakua, Hawaii
- October Committee Meeting (optional) District 06 Kauai
- November Election Assembly District 09 Central North Shore, Oahu

1:00 Roundtable Report Backs: DCM, Area Officers and Intergroup

DCM Roundtable – Deborah L.

3 topics

- 1) How Helpful Will it be to use Area Blog for DCM communication such as posting minutes? It could be helpful, one DCM currently posts minutes on Area website, ask area officers for opinion, important to know what's going on in other districts.
- 2) How to get info from this committee meeting out regarding Inform the Delegate? Listen up at PRAASA, Contact list from Rachel, go to the meetings in your district, one on one, DCMs give information and materials to GSRs right away, have emergency district meeting to get materials out quicker.
- 3) Sharing ideas on hosting Traditions workshops and concepts workshops such skits, open discussion, at a district meeting, study groups, monthly readings at district meetings,

The Area Officer (s) Report – Deborah S.

Discussion about covering the expenses for the 2 Area Officers on the Conventions steering committee to attend the Hawaii State Convention. Their presence is required therefore their expenses should be covered. This will also be discussed in the Finance Committee Meeting.

Intergroup: Not in attendance

1:15 Standing Committee, DCM and Intergroup Reports

Grapevine: Kelly S.

- I attended District 8 meeting, and I'm excited to be of service at the area level.
- Talking about Grapevine at meetings.
- Personal challenges this past month my Dad passed away with 25 years sobriety.
- I look forward to being in contact with committee members and District Grapevine Chairs.
- Trivia Question: What year did Grapevine begin? 1944. Gave away I am responsible, Hand of A.A. to the winner.

Treatments: Ernest S.

- Aloha my name is Ernest and I'm an alcoholic, Kalihi-Sobriety is my home group and I serve as the Treatment Chair for Area 17, panel 67.

So, I got a list of treatments throughout the state of Hawaii that show there is 59 treatment facilities. 23 are residential programs and 36 are outpatient programs. I have yet to determine what groups or individuals are -taking meetings into the treatment facilities. I sent an email to all DCMs asking them to have their GSR's take back to their groups to see if their group would be willing to hold a meeting in a treatment facility. It would be helpful for me if I had a listing of groups who are willing that way I have something I can refer to should a treatment facility accept my offer and request an A.A. Meeting. On another note, my treatment packet came in. After reading the guidelines I discovered, there's more to it than just the treatment settings here. There's also "Special Needs" which deals with disabled alcoholics. Alcoholics who are visually impaired, hearing impaired, and those who need assistance and accommodations. So yes, there's more than I anticipated. However, there's also a workbook that helps me with information and ideas that I can use to better do my service position. I will try some of those ideas with my committee and see what we come up with. Anyway, that's all I have for now but I would hope to one day see a disabled alcoholic in service at the Area Level. I believe that day will come because miracles do happen here in Alcoholic Anonymous.

CPC – Cooperation with the Professional Community: Floyd Mc.

- Waiting on Packets from GSO
- Will reach out to those who have done this before
- Learn some of the things that worked and didn't work
- Seek district liaisons to be in contact with communication CPC needs
- Create new strategy to carry the CPC message and service work

Public Information: Mare L.

- At Orientation Assembly, met with committee, exchanged email and phone contacts, reviewed Public Information Handbook briefly, chose topics to discuss and project to do.
- Have emailed committee members, encouraging them to attend their District and Intergroup meetings, sharing our mission. They will check in with District Public Information Chairs to develop relationship (and stand for that position if no chair thus far)
- I have attended Kihei No Ka Oe District meetings and Maui Intergroup to share what Public Information does & encourage participation. As a result of that, a collaborative group has formed on Maui, including Public Information, past Cooperation with the Professional Community, Cooperation with the Elderly Community, and Hospitals chairpersons. Our Central Office (I.G.) is the acting point person who can coordinate our group efforts (refer calls to us when needing speakers, health fairs for example)

Archives: Kathy S.

- I received and read my packet from GSO.
- I contacted the non-rotating archivist, Linda McD, and arranged to meet with her and physically see the archives after the committee meeting today.
- I made the commitment to get my home group history and Long timers' story before this meeting. I have the group history, but our long timer passed away, sober 43 years and peacefully Feb 23.
- I could not get into my committee email to contact my committee members.
- After the round table today, I have committed to go to my intergroup and district meetings to encourage participation in achieving the committee goal of getting histories and stories.

Mynah Bird: Clifford S.

- Thank you Leeward District for hosting this Committee Meeting.
- Issue #2 of the Mynah Bird, our Hawaii Area Newsletter has been published. Printed copies have been distributed. It is also available online on our Area website. Just scroll down and click on the Mynah Bird icon.
- We received 4 articles in this issue and three were from Maui. Please we are statewide and would love to have articles from throughout the state.
- Please encourage your members to submit articles.
- Here are a few suggested topics:
 - How are we carrying the message of AA in your Home Group/District/Island?
 - How is your Standing Committee at Area/District carrying the message of AA?
 - Share your experience, strength and hope as it relates to your service in AA.
- Please submit your articles via email to mynahbird@area17aa.org.
- Thank you again for allowing me to serve.
Clifford S.

CEC – Cooperation with the Elderly Community: Karen N.

- I have created an email list of those GSR's on the committee so that I can easily mail to everyone. There are also a couple of other AA members who have expressed an interest in our committee so I have added them to the list.
- Shortly after the last assembly I received a Grapevine article through my online Grapevine subscription that I sent to all the members on my committee with the suggestion that they might want to share to encourage interest in the CEC committee.
- I also received my packet from GSO and saw that there are a couple of pamphlets available in large print – beyond the pamphlet "Alcoholics Anonymous for the Older Alcoholic" which I passed out at the Orientation Assembly. "Frequently Asked Questions about A.A." and "This is A.A." are available in large print and I suggested that GSR's check to see if those pamphlets were available at their home group and if not, to check with their Intergroup Office. If not, I can order some from GSO. I haven't heard back yet.
- On Maui, I plan on working with the PI and CPC committees on possible joint projects. I was off island for the first meeting, but plan on attending the next one on March 27,

Corrections: Lorna S.

Aloha Everyone,

- Sure hope this message reaches you in the best of Health & good mental wellness. Turning in Corrections report for your review.
- We, the round table members would like to first and foremost send a shout out of gratitude and a gigantic big Mahalo to our previous Corrections committee for changing the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii area assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous.

- This change enabled Corrections Chairs to be appointed in a manner consistent with other Area standing committee chairs. Officially, we are a part of, and will follow all diligence in serving AA structure.
Here is what happened so far,
- Kauai Brian: reported - Keith O reports the presence of corrections there they have one.
- Woman meeting and one Man meeting at KCCC facility. Right on.
- Brian: will be working with Keith to share and brainstorm how & what they are able to do to boost the presence of corrections service to the greater amount of AA members.
- Big Island Carol: says training will be soon as 4/1/2017. Voluncor training that clears the AA trusted servant to take our meeting in to the Jails. Carol also mentioned their DCM position is open and they will be getting back to us.
- Big island Kalei L: has been asking around who is taking meetings into the jails. He has not received any information just yet, Kalei will step into a liaison.
- Oahu Steven: had already participated in the bridging the gap. Tom from Area # 6 connected with us with information for incoming into Area 17 looking to connect with local AA members regarding corrections. Steven was the 2nd point of contact with this newcomer and he's already in a clean and sober house and attending meetings. Steven also informed us that he will be acting as Corrections liaison for his district. Rahjah!
- Oahu Cyndie: They're DCM position is open at the moment, and so no corrections services in her district for the moment. However, she has furnished us with a person that is already active in taking meetings in Federal jails.
- Maui Kristy, Tom and Glenn: Alexia and Sean are the coordinators for recruiting volunteers and informing them for Voluncor training. Sean reported the MCCC was locked down but, have a great amount of volunteers taking our meetings into both male and female modules.
- Maui has a strong presence of the corrections service which was already in place in the spirit of rotation as well.
- Tom from Area 06 connected with Area 17 corrections for more insights as to how we as a team can assist a newcomer transporting in from California to Hawaii. We, collaborated together with Steven # 9, and all is well.
- Our committee goals are to inform the greater amount of AA members about corrections services, and how we as a round table can enhance the presence in each district.
- p.s. The first ever National Corrections Conference ST. Louis, MO November 10 - 12, 2017.
~Mahalo Nui~ ~ In Love & Service by Fellowship ~Lorna S. corrections@area17aa.org "What in Heaven's name keeps them together?"

Hawaii State Convention Steering Committee: Kathleen C.

Aloha, some updates from the month since we last met are as follows:

- Both the Area and Oahu Intergroup websites regarding convention, have been updated with current information.
- The transition from 3rd Wednesday at Kaumakapili Church to the 4th Wednesday at St. Elizabeth Church for monthly service meetings has been a smooth one.
- There are still service positions open, please feel free to contact our Chairperson David L., if you would like to get involved.
- Our main meeting speakers have been confirmed and booked
- Our Treasurer has closed the books for 2016 -75 Copies will be available to you at the Area Assembly in April
- We are accepting resumes for the 2018 Convention Chairperson. Deadline to get your resume in is May 26th 2017. Duties and qualifications can be found in Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines.
- The Secretary's position, 1 of 2 paid positions of our conventions, 3 year term ends this year (technically end date is March 31st, 2018). If you are interested in this position, resumes must be received by November 17th, 2017.

- As of right now, our current registration count for this year is lower than it's been in the past, we ask that if you are planning to join us for a weekend of fun filled events, please kokua and register early. All of our meals this year are buffet style, please consider joining us for at least one meal as well.

Mahalo Nui for your time.

Website: Valerie V.

Aloha Everyone:

- Well, it has been one month since I have officially take over the website. I have learned a lot and still learning. I have been able to stay in touch with our previous webmaster and she has been very helpful in walking me through the process. I have been trying to make the website more readable, as per a suggestion submitted at our Orientation Assembly
- I see that most of you are using our email and I appreciate all of the feedback that I have received for the documents and links. I have been working on a fillable assembly document that would be easier to use. You would still have to download it after filling it in since we do not have a means of paying online yet. That may be something that we could do in the future.
- I would like for everyone to let me know if your district meetings have changed locations, times, or days. The calendar will be updated. I would also like for the districts to start utilizing their web pages more by adding their events (workshops, picnics, and other AA related events). Committees could also post their reports and other pertinent information in these areas. Please remember that no personal information should be available on these documents for the sake of anonymity.
- If you have any questions, answers, or suggestions please have no reservations or fears in contacting me as I will try to respond to you that day or at least within 24 hours.
- I must also commend the efforts of my own home district, Leeward District 3. We have done a great job of pulling this event together.

1:35 DCM Reports

District 01 Diamond Head Oahu –

Brooke C.: Alternate

What District One did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous?

- We are making monthly caravans to the groups in our District; starting with the groups that contribute money and participate
- Our first caravan was to the Tuesday Night Garage Meeting on February 7th; (4) district members attended, we thanked them for their contributions to the district and offered our services, asked how we might best serve them, and invited them to send GSR
- We are interested in offering district panels or workshops. And are planning to discuss the topics more at our March meeting

Other Topics

- We are in conversation with Intergroup about collaborating for the Christmas Alcahthon
- We have (3) GSRs attending in a District of 21 groups. We are comprised of a DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer and a Secretary
- We began this panel by adopting a structures and guidelines (including a brief overview of Robert's Rules of Order)
- We are asking each member to research and report back to the group on one Concept each month
- Adopted a District Structures & Guidelines

District 10 Waikiki, Oahu

Alex M. DCM

- Secured the Susannah Wesley Community Center for Saturday, June 3rd Area Committee Meeting
- New GSR in our District from the Sunday Morning Breakfast Group
- We are looking for a new meeting location for District 10
- Started the process on putting together Thank-A-Thon
- We're still looking for a District 10 Treasurer

District 02 Honolulu, Oahu

Joey C. DCM

- Pamela stepped down
- Currently working on inactive groups in District 2 first

District 13 Tri-Island (Lahaina)

David B. DCM

- Lanai GSR reports the monthly noon meeting on the first Saturday of the month is the one meeting being attended. He reports struggling with one meeting a month and hopes for improvement.
- April 8/9 assembly will be at Lahaina Intermediate School. Transportation, food and beverage, and homestay chairs are set and are preparing for the assembly.
- We discussed districts 5's intent to have a safety in AA workshop and there was significant interest from our own district to help or do it ourselves if they aren't able to.
- In upcoming weeks we will try to visit and contact groups that don't have representation at district.

District 11 Kihei, Maui

Betsy B. DCM

- Thank you for all the fun attending the orientation assembly on Maui last January. Afterward, we had so much unity among our GSR's and all the volunteers.
- No workshops until next Fall, because we are very busy until April 23 informing Bob about our topics for his week in New York @ the General Service Conference.
- Our Group asked why the GSC is so important. The group conscience said that it's like the Super Bowl of Service to AA and AA's future. Our goal is to get the voice of our groups in KIHEI to come clearly to our delegate Bob through our GSR's.
- Suggestion to stop using acronyms- 3 letter words- and say "Cooperation with the Professional Community" instead to carry the message more clearly to AA members.
- Personally, meeting the area DCM's in the round tables keeps me going: I'm learning what an honor it is to do this new job as DCM.

District 06 Kauai, Hawaii

Steven Q. DCM

- Hi everyone, I'm an alcoholic, my name is Steve. DCM for Kauai District 6. Thank you District 3 for hosting the committee meeting today.
- As of the Orientation meeting in January and the past district meeting last week I have a few items to report. First, a proposal was made for the intergroup chair to have a vote in District business. That proposal was given to the GSR's to bring back to their groups for background, and discussion. Thank you to all those who responded to my email that I sent around. Second, another proposal was made to have the minutes from district meetings posted on the website KauaiAA.org. That proposal was also given to the GSR's to bring back to their groups.
- We have only two committee chair positions available: treatment and CPC, as all other positions are filled. Also I'd like to thank Rachel again for putting together the list of groups and committee postings which is going to make implementing today's business a lot smoother.

District 7 Hamakua, Hawaii

Nivan A. DCM

- Our last district meeting turned out good. We had (3) more GSR's, Intergroup Reps, and other District members in attendance.
- We discussed about getting our Pun & Hilo/Hamakua district to work with each other on standing committees as we did once before. Due to conflict we are separated.
- We are going to work with Kona to connect and be a part-of sobriety; to help our island stand stronger and more united.
- West Hawaii's intergroup invited us to play softball.
- Future events will be posted.
- Currently we have standing committee representatives for Corrections, Grapevine, Treatment, CPC, and Archives.

District 8 West Hawaii, Hawaii

Mark L. DCM

- February 11, 2017 had a District 8 panel 67 meeting and a Traditions 1-6 workshop. The workshop was very well attended with lots of participation from members.
- Last District Meeting we had new GSR's and more participation from members. We went over by-laws. Currently looking for a venue for the Budget Assembly.
- I'll be going to PRAASA with 4 GSR's

District 3 Leeward, Oahu

Joe V. DCM

- District is healthy. Groups have responded with contributions to district, as well as GSR's representation. Hickam Traditions & Head Start made the commitment to serve breakfast and lunch at the committee meeting. It humbles me to be a part of this awesome district. We look forward to keeping AA vibrant in the upcoming year. As we share the message of hope.

District 09 Central North-Shore, Oahu

Bruce W. DCM

- Asking for committee Liaisons from groups for unrepresented committees
- Explored what it is to come and "Inform the Delegate"
- Asked for groups who want to be on Ernest Treatment meeting list
- District paid for a few Orientation Assembly airfares for GSRs and Alternates
- Currently we have 5 active GSRs

District 17 Waianae, Hawaii

Deborah L. DCM

What District 17 did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous?

- Utilized suggestions made by other DCM's regarding what to bring when visiting home groups that do not have a GSR, i.e. taking snacks, literature, and copies of what to take back from the area web.
- The district is in the process of planning a workshop for May of 2017, we are awaiting the final votes from the home groups regarding topics that narrowed down to 32, activities, and place to hold the workshop.
- Several home groups in the district is planning to participate in the upcoming Oahu Intergroup Event "Home Group Day" in March of 2017.
- Last month, Third Tradition's Group activity "A Day Fishing" at Lake Wilson canceled due to weather and has been postponed to March of 2017.

- Courage to Change made 6 years active in January of 2017 and had their celebration this past Saturday 2/18/17

Other Topics:

- DCM is attending PRAASA March 3rd to 5th
- Principles before Personality changed their format to a Speaker Discussion meeting and will be changing their time of meeting, (will inform everyone one they come up with their time after March 1st 2017)
They continue to need support
- The following groups in District 17 is asking for support: (1) Seeking the Truth Group, Saturday 7 pm @ 85-256 Farrington Hwy,(2) US Vets VIP Group Barbers Point Wednesday 7:30 pm, Shangri-La Street @ Saipan Street under the white tent, & (3) Principles Before Personalities 89-235 Pua Avenue off of Nanakuli Road, Thursday 7:30 pm
- The District noticed on the Area website there were a lot of groups that they did not recognize and would like the list to be updated.
- The District is announcing if anyone is interested in getting into service in the district, the Treasurer position is open, if interested, must have 2 years and show up at the next district meeting.
- District 17 meets every 2nd Sunday of the month at 91-015 Farrington Hwy 3:30 pm (where X-Factah meets)

District 04 Windward, Oahu

Larry W. DCM

- District 04's February District meeting was this past Thursday. New Meeting time 6:15 pm.
 - Old meeting time 6:30 pm.
 - Revised District 4 Guidelines to hold district elections before Area elections
 - New Group – Hauula Discussion meets Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30 at the Hauula Civic Center
 - Theme Workshop will be planned after the Inform the Delegate Assembly
 - Monthly caravans to get out and be with district members
 - Upcoming district activities to Carry the Message to the still suffering alcoholic are Hang loose Mother's Day Campout, TYG Annual Anniversary Breakfast
 - District 04 is hosting the Optional October Committee Meeting Saturday, October 28th at Kailua United Methodist Church.

District 05 Maui No Ka Oe

Neil I. DCM

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2:30 Topics for Future Discussion/Presentation

- 1) What's a Group Conscience
- 2) Do we have to be in a group member to attend a Group Conscience?
- 3) What is the Role and Relationship between Intergroup and Area?
- 4) What is the difference between a Group Conscience and Business Meeting?

2:45 Ask It Basket / What to Take Back

3:06 Adjourn with the Responsibility Statement