# DELEGATE REPORT

Hawai`i Area 17, Panel 69 Committee Meeting February 22, 2020

2020: A Clear Vision for You



## Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly

March 6-8, 2020 in Tucson, AZ Westin Paloma Resort go to www.praasa.org for details

Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

The General Service Conference theme 2020: A Clear Vision for You accurately reflects the agenda items for our 70<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. This year we are asked to look at our pamphlets, books and our online presence.

Each Inform the Delegate Panel focuses on GSC agenda topics that suggest modifications, changes or new ways to convey our message of hope to those still suffering alcoholics we are here to help.

We each have our own reasons why the A.A. message is near and dear to our hearts. As we do our work to prepare for and present at the ITD Assembly, two suggestions from the Trustees board weekend stood out for me: "How we do things in service is more important that "what" we do – you can undo a bad decision but you can't undo bad conduct." and, "It doesn't matter if you are in the minority or the majority, you are part of the group conscience."

So, let's work together in love and service for our area and for A.A. as a whole.

Coleen A. Hawaii Area 17 Delegate, Panel 69 delegate@area17aa.org Agenda Committee

### **AA 2020 International Convention**

July 2-5, 2020 Detroit, Michigan Registrations online at www.aa.org

Preregistration is \$115

On April 15<sup>th</sup> registration will go up to \$140. Hotel rooms are still available and shuttles will be provided.

There is so much to do, and if you'd like to volunteer while you are there, reach out to AAGV or AAWS to volunteer.

BTW- if you plan on staying in Windsor or traveling to Canada, you'll need a passport.

### The Pacific Region Hospitality Suite The Westin Hotel Book Cadillac Crystal Ballroom 1114 Washington Blvd. Detroit MI

Hawaii Area 17 hosts the following time slots:

Thursday, July 2<sup>nd.</sup> Noon-2:00 PM Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 4:00-6:00 PM Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> Noon-2:00 PM

Mare, our CEC Chair has volunteered to create a poster board display that represents Area 17.

If you have an anonymity protected photo of your group that could be included please email it to Mare at <a href="mailto:cec@area17aa.org">cec@area17aa.org</a>, or send you photo to <a href="mailto:delegate@area17aa.org">delegate@area17aa.org</a> and I'll forward it to her!

#### **Delegate Travels 2020**

PRAASA March 6-8 Tucson, AZ

Inform the Delegate Assembly April 4-5 Maui No Ka `Oi District #5

General Service Conference April 19-25 Rye, NY

Committee Meeting May 16 Central North Shore District #9

Delegate Report Backs
June 6 - #8 Kona
June 7 - #12 Puna & #7 HiloHamakua
June 14 - #6 Kauai
August 1 - #17 Waianae, #9
Central North Shore, #3 Leeward
August 2, #4 Windward
(DCMS please schedule)

International Convention July 2-5, 2020 Detroit, MI

Regional Forum. August 21-23 Las Vegas, NV

Budget Assembly August 29-30 Honolulu District #2

Committee Meeting Oct. 3 Puna District #12

Election Assembly. Nov. 14-15 Kauai District #6

Procedures for the AA
Grapevine Carry the
Message Project:

To sponsor a subscription for unknown alcoholics in need; individual members, groups, areas or districts may purchase print subscriptions and forward the gift certificate

to <a href="mailto:nherron@aagrapevine.org">nherron@aagrapevine.org</a> for redemption.

#### Highlights from the January 2020 Board Weekend

<u>Pacific Regional Trustee's Report</u>: The weekend focused on the conference Theme "2020: A Clear Vision for You" agenda items, progress reports, conversations and information exchanges. The Trustees Committees are working very hard with the fellowship in mind and working together very well for the good of A.A. which included some difficult conversations.

<u>Corrections-</u> This past quarter, the Corrections Desk has received more than 400 letters per month for correspondence or literature. A total of 6,000 letters were answered in 2019.

<u>Finance</u>- Contributions for 2019 hit a new record of 8.8 million. Thank you to all the Groups for continuing to support Your services. Total revenues were almost 4% greater and operating expenses were almost 8% greater than 2018.

<u>Public Information</u>- A press release will be sent out when our new video "Young and Sober in A.A.: from Drinking to Recovery" is posted on aa.org and the AAWS YouTube Channel.

<u>Publishing</u> – AAWS had budgeted for 100,000 copies of <u>Our Great</u> Responsibility and sales have been closer to 35,000.

<u>AAGV/LV-</u> The new website is complete, and is more compatible on your mobile devices. The newest YouTube videos include explainer videos for GV/LV reps, and audio stories from Women is Sobriety. The focus in 2020 is the Grapevine and La Viña Carry the Message project. Please consider purchasing gift certificates for an inmate, loner or elder for example.

For more information go to aagrapevine.org LaViña archives is now up and running.

<u>International</u>- A few planned trips in 2020 include Portugal's Annual Service Meeting, Bolivia's 24<sup>th</sup> National Convention and Australia's 55<sup>th</sup> International Convention.

Kathi, our Pacific Regional Trustee ended her report by saying "Thank you for allowing me to be of service! I am filled with gratitude to do this work and I will never be able to repay A.A. although I will continue to try!"

Prior to the GSC, a 2020 Remote Communities Meeting is held. All areas are invited to submit an article for the annual journal. With your input and help, we can share how Hawaii transcends the barriers of geography, language, culture and life conditions to carry our message to all who seek it. Share what your members, meetings district, or island is doing, and I'll pass it on. Please email to delegate@aarea17aa.org by March 15th, 2020