

Corrections Standing Committee Report January 2020 Inventory Assembly

Aloha Fellow Trusted Servants,

On the Big Island, Mark N. reports we have 16 members cleared to bring AA meetings to Kulani and 18 cleared to bring AA meetings to Hale Nani. Not everyone who is cleared is doing regular Corrections service, but we're generally able to cover the 3 meetings every week. Kulani is Saturdays at 5:30pm. Hale Nani meetings are on Tuesday at 6:30pm (women) and 7pm (men).

We're working with HCCC and Kulani Corrections staff to get approval to implement a "Pre-Release" process at Kulani.

A VolinCor training is scheduled for Saturday January 25, 2020. The last one was on October 27, 2019.

We have a standing request for groups or individuals to donate new and/or used AA literature (e.g. Big Books, Twelve and Twelve, Living Sober and Grapevines) to the Corrections Committee. We've received individual AA member and group donations, and 3 subscriptions to the Grapevine from Hilo District 7. We also are supported by West Hawaii District 8 and Area 17 for literature distribution to inmates at all 3 meetings. The inmates in all 3 meetings really appreciate the AA literature we can give them.

Currently all 3 Big Island Districts participate in a combined Corrections Committee. We hold a meeting approximately once every 2-3 months for all 3 Big Island AA Districts. The last one was held in Hilo on November 10, 2019.

On Maui, since recent changes in staff, procedures have become easier to bring meeting into MCCC. We are now able to schedule anyone who is currently cleared to facilitate meeting without needed to have a memo with specific names for that day sent out, and we were just notified of all the VolinCor Training dates for 2020; April 20-21, Aug 17-18 & Nov 9-10. We now send the contact info of hopeful participants to the coordinator and they will send paperwork directly to them.

For Kauai, I do not have much updated information, but meetings are going into KCCC, which I was told were interrupted for a time by ongoing renovations.

I have continued to help supply literature for jail meetings, ordering more big books for Maui meetings last month and arranging for some large print 12x12's to be available for pickup by Oahu committee at Central Office this month.

Thank you for the opportunity to help the hand of A.A. to reach behind the walls,

Sean C., Area 17 Corrections Standing Committee Chair