

Aloha my name is Ernest and I'm an alcoholic, I serve as Area 17 Archives chair. I'd like to thank Waianae District 17 for hosting this virtual area assembly and our Area officer's for co-hosting. Archives serves as a permanent repository of materials pertaining to Hawaii AA, area 17, it's districts and the history of the group. Therefore, I'll be archiving materials from our area assemblies, committee meetings and workshops hosted by districts that involves area 17, its officers and or committee member's. I've sent the documents from our Fall assembly to the webmaster to upload on the area website. I've also created folder's and filed documents from districts meetings, district events, and other material regarding Area 17. I want to thank our Webmaster Sean C. for putting it together on the website. You can go to the Area website and click on "Area Committee" then click on "Area Standing Committee" then "Archives. Scroll down to the link "Archives – AA Across the Islands and there you'll see it.

I've also received an e-mail from Mathea who serves on the archives committee for Kauai. She has established the Kauai archives on Kauaiaa.org website under the "More" tab. I encourage you to check it out as she did an awesome job. The chronological order of AA meetings on Kauai dates back from the 1960's to 2008.

Our area chair had ask for a summary of the first year service of our two year commitment and I believe at the end of this year we'll be submitting our experience report of our service position. I would like to ask that you CC Archives@area17aa.org so the incoming service person can have something to view. Lastly when submitting your reports to the Secretary please CC Archives as well.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.