

Welcome All. Thank you host District 17, Waianae for the virtual support you provided for us to conduct the 2022 Inventory Assembly.

My responsibilities as your chairperson can be found in the Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 2.8 Area Chair's Duties. **A. Read and adhere to the area chair's duties outlined in the A.A. Service Manual. B. Conduct all committee meetings. C. Publish and present an agenda thirty (30) days before each committee meeting and assembly. D. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. E. Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup, when invited.**

In wrapping up 2021 I am happy to report the first year of my service commitment as area chair was a feat, straightforwardly, Area business was conducted and my duties complete.

Appointment of 11 Area Standing Committee Chairs

Conducted 4 Assemblies

Conducted 3 Committee Meetings

Participated in 10 Oahu Intergroup Meetings

To sum it up, 2021 was mostly smooth running with occasional offshore winds leading to late publishing of the agenda.

Other additional and optional service commitment involvements were service workshops, and fun activities in support of group, district, intergroup and area-committee work to carry the message to the suffering alcoholic. I consistently attended the weekly Saturday Area Service Sharing Session hosted by Chicago Area. We could chime in for help on issues or be inspired by each other. Also, available to North America & Canada the monthly GSC sharing session hosted by the Chicago area.

This 2022 is the election season for panel 71. I look forward to another productive year serving Hawaii Area 17. In closing, I will continue to let cooperation and communication fortify my journey in area service.