

**Hawaii Area 17**  
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service  
***Standing Committee Report***

Standing Committee: Mynah Bird

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*Suggestions: Start with how your committee is carrying the message through such things as workshops, events attended, committee goals carried out, etc. Your report will be limited to 2 minutes. Please provide a copy via email or hard copy to our area secretary.*

**What the Mynah Bird Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:**

The Mynah Bird is the newsletter of Area 17. It contains articles that focus on AA topics and reflects the vibrant and diverse A.A. community in Area 17.

I sent out the March edition of the Mynah Bird to Area officers, committee chairs, DCM's and the GSR's who are on the Mynah Bird Committee. It is posted on the website. It is my hope that it will be distributed throughout the Area. It is a challenge since we are not currently meeting in person.

I would like to thank those who submitted articles about Step 3 and PRAASA experiences. Thank you to the PI and Treatment chairs for supplying flyers for upcoming workshops.

I also made sure that all the members of the Mynah Bird committee has access to the Inform the Delegate topics. I'm looking forward to putting together our presentation at the assembly this week-end.

I attended – more accurately, I registered for PRAASA. I watched the sessions that had Area 17 Participation. I also attended the round table for the Newsletter/website/tech. Most of the focus was on the website side. I sincerely hope that PRAASA will be in person next year. I have always learned the most from one on one interactions. There were just too many distractions here at home and the time difference didn't make it easier. I did purchase the recordings and I am sure that listening to them will enrich my PRAASA experience.

The next Mynah Bird will be published prior to the next Committee meeting. I will be asking for articles about experiences with steps, traditions and concepts 4, 5, and 6. I will also be asking for a short article from our delegate, Kunane, about what he saw, heard and felt at the General Service Conference.

Mahalo for letting me be of service,  
Karen N.  
Panel 71 Mynah Bird Chair