

Treasurer's Report
 Inform the Delegate Assembly, March 27-28, 2021

Hawai`i Area
 7th Tradition Contributions
 Make check payable to and mail to

Hawaii Area Committee
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Honolulu, HI 96806

*Please include your Group Name
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 Grand Central Station
 New York, NY 10163
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 on the check.)*

As of March 21, 2021, the Hawai`i Area Committee Finances are as follows:

Operating Funds	\$ 44,377.37
Reserve for Computer Equipment	\$ 916.45
Reserve for International Convention	\$ 2,329.89
Prudent Reserve	\$ 5,000.95
Total Cash in Bank	\$ 52,624.66
Contributions	\$ 4,692.65
<u>- Expenditures</u>	<u>\$ 3,924.41</u>
Net Income	\$ 768.24
Hawaiian Miles available	146,102

Hawai`i Area 17 is in good shape financially. Contributions received so far this year are \$4,693 compared to \$11,666 at this time last year, but expenses are also way down due to meeting online instead of in-person: \$3,924 compared to \$14,551 at the Inform the Delegate Assembly in 2020. Historically, we spend a lot of our money early in the year because there are two assemblies, a committee meeting, PRAASA, and the General Service Conference in the first 4 months. After that, our contributions keep coming in while our expenses are much lower later in the year.

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I want to thank all of the Groups that continue to contribute to Hawaii Area 17 and let you know how your contributions are helping to carry the AA message of recovery.

I want to let all of the Area's Standing Service Committees know that funds are available, and I would love to see the committees spend ALL of the money budgeted, and even more if there is a need!

So far this year, **your Seventh Tradition contributions** to the Hawai'i Area allowed us to make the minimum required contribution to the General Service Office for our Delegate's attendance at the General Service Conference. It will be held on a virtual platform, saving our area the additional expenses for airfare, hotel and meals. **Your Seventh Tradition contributions** paid for the Area Orientation Assembly and this Committee meeting expenses like printing and mailing the Panel 71 version of the *Structures and Guidelines* handbook. **Your Seventh Tradition contributions** paid for literature and postage for the Treatment Facilities service committee to get literature to four locations, including two fairly new treatment facilities on Maui. **Your Seventh Tradition contributions** paid for the storage of the area archives and allowed us to put aside money for replacing area computers and towards sending our Delegate to the International Convention in 2025. Please see the [Budget Vs Actual Report](#) for the exact amounts.

In addition to the monetary contributions, your person-to-person contact helps make sure that A.A. will continue to be available to those who need and want help to stop drinking. I really liked the little notes and thank you cards that I received with group contributions, thanking Hawai'i Area for the service work we do. So I am passing on that "Thank you" to all of you.

Some of the things that contributions to the General Service Office make possible: coordination of translations of the Big Book – now in 70 languages, and other A.A. literature has been translated into over 90 languages. Each year General Service Office staff responds to over 90,000 emails, letters, and phone calls, providing accurate and consistent information about A.A. So, your contributions to the General Service Office really help to make sure Alcoholics Anonymous continues to be there to help the next alcoholic. Thank you for supporting Hawai'i Area and the General Service Office.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

- Mike L., Treasurer Area 17 Panel 71