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Alternate Chair November Committee Report

Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73 Panel

11-04-23

Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

My name is Deborah L., grateful Alcoholic, my home group is X-Factah located District 3, Waipahu. It is a privilege and honored to be serving as your Alternate Chair for Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73. Thank you, District 17 for hosting this November Committee Meetin all the members are graciously are in service to support the Hawaii Area 17.

My Duties in accordance to the Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service

are:

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A. Perform the duties of the area chair in their absence.

B. Arrange meeting places and hospitality for all Area Assemblies and Committee

Meetings.

C. Serve as member on the finance committee.

D. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii State Convention Steering Committee.

E. Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary, or treasurer if any of these

officers are absent.

F. Appoint the area’s standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

It’s been a long while since we’ve had a committee meeting and it’s the last for this first ½ of Panel 73. There’s been a lot of lessons learned and I am looking forward to a fresh start with the Inventory Assembly in January of 2024. I have been attending all AHC steering committee meetings for the 60th Annual Hawaii Convention and let me tell you, that was an experience that I shall never forget, it was spiritual and my take away on that was the growth I experienced within, on how to practice Love and Tolerance, there were times when I just wanted to lose my mind but realized, that is not an option today. There was a lot of lessons learned and lots of room for the committee to work on to make it a smooth and fun event for those who attend next year’s 61st Annual Hawaii Convention. I have also been attending the Oahu Intergroup meetings and have missed just one of them this year due to car problems. This month I am coming up on my 27th year sober on 11-21-23 and let me tell you, there has been lot’s do to and lots to get done, especially the celebration of my Mothers passing on 9-24-23, the following week I attended a camp out and immediately signed up for service. I am truly grateful for being in service, grateful for this fellowship, grateful for my sober support that includes my fellow officers, my sponsor, sponsees and service sponsor. I don’t have much more to say, except, thank you all for being a huge part of me being able to walk through the trials and tribulations of life because that is just life and today we get to live life on life’s term, soberly.

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

Deborah L./ Alternate Chair, Hawaii Area 17 P73