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Alternate Chair

Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73 Panel Committee Report

5-20-23

Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

Grateful recovered alcoholic, may name is Deborah L, and my home group is Xfactah. It is an honor to humbly serve as your Alternate Chair, Area17, Panel 73. Thank you District 11 for hosting this May Committee Meeting and I am grateful to be here today.

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.

Since our last committee meeting:

* On behalf of our Area Chair, I continue to attend and participate in the Oahu Intergroup business meetings on the second Wednesday of the month, along-side with our Alternate Delegate, Deborah S. and is being educated and informed of what they do how beneficial they are to the fellowship of A.A.
* As the Alternate Chair, at times, I find myself working on Rule 62, especially when it comes closer to our business meetings, ensuring that all is well and set for whatever it is that we as the Area need to take care of to the best of our ability. I appreciate any call back, text or email that I receive from you when it comes to keeping the communication transparent and open. As you all noticed, on the agenda, our next Area Committee Meeting will be on 11-04-23. \*
* I will be getting with Jeannie, our Chair to go over the Hosting Tips that is available on the area17aa.org website under “service tools,” to ensure that it is precise and unintimidating.
* I attended the Finance Committee’s virtual meeting on 4-30 to discuss the Budget Proposal for 2024 w/ our Treasurer Sean C.
* I attended the AHC steering committee on April 8, 2023 and May 14, 2023, it is an honor to be on that committee and be a part of this event.
* Thank you, Kimo for inviting me to attend your virtual Public Information committee meeting on 4-15-23.

Overall, my greatest take-away through this process thus far, is being able to “Trust the Process,” to “know that I am not in charge, Higher Power is in charge of orchestrating all that we do together to move mountains.” I thank you all for being in service. And I will close with this:

Page: 288 in A.A. Comes of Age: “we do these things because hard experience has told us that we must-if A.A. is to survive in the distraught world of today, we also give up rights and make sacrifices because we ought to, and better yet, because we want to. A.A. is a power greater than any of us; it must go on living or else uncounted thousands of our kind will surely die. This we know.”

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

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