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Alternate Chair November Committee Report

Hawaii Area 17, Panel 73 Panel

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Aloha Everyone,

My name is Deborah L., I am a recovered Alcoholic and still your Alternate Chair for this panel and honored to be here today. My home group is X-factah, on Mondays @ 5pm on Oahu. Thank you District 7 hosting this assembly. I know that there was a lot of effort and planning that led up to this execution, thank you.

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 Assembly, I was present for the 2023 60th AHC and experienced what it meant to be a part of this event and I looking forward to being a part of the 61st AHC for 2024. I attended our first Oahu Intergroup Committee Meeting of this year on behalf of our Chair, Jeannie and to the best of my ability, have been in contact with the hosting DCM’s for our upcoming Committee and Assembly business meetings. As your Alternate Chair, I hope to continue keeping the flow of communication going by a phone call or email. Your response is greatly appreciated. Tomorrow (Sunday –Day 2) I will be fulfilling E. of the HI S & C which is to “Serve as temporary group registrar, recording secretary or treasurer if any of these officers are absent,” that is, I will be your recording secretary for tomorrow, so please for all your reports make sure to email them to secretary@area17aa.org

In closing, the online registration for our (2) day Assembly Meetings, will no longer be required. During Covid, it was a time when registering online was necessary, however, during in this past year, we realized that there were issues, therefore made a decision to go back to paper registrations. The ghost emails for the assembly registration chairs, homestay chairs, and transportation chairs will remain the same, including the ghost phone number for the hosting DCM to keep the flow of communication open to the hosting district. All General Service Representatives, District Committee Members, Standing Committee Chairs, Central Office, Intergroup Chairs and Areas Officers are required to attend Area Assemblies. Committee Meetings will continue to remain online, General Service Representatives are not required to attend.

As Bill W. mentioned in Concept 12, Warranty 6:

“We of AA believe that our freedom to serve is truly the freedom by which we live.”

Mahalo for letting me be of service.

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