

Hawaii Area 17 Inform The Delegate Assembly

“A.A.’s Three Legacies – Our Common Solution”

April 1 & 2, 2023

Hosted by Leeward District 3, Oahu

Agenda is subject to change

Day 1: Saturday, April 1st

8:00 Registration and Breakfast

**9:00 Call to Order | Serenity Prayer | Reading: *The Delegate: Duties & Responsibilities*:(New Service Manual pages 32)
Introduction of Past Delegates | Birthdays | Host Announcements**

9:15 General Service Conference - Process and Preparation: Tommy G, Delegate

- Please see the handout
- Plan for the presentations:
 - Panel groups meet 1 hour and 15 min
 - Presentations 10 - 15 minutes, (2-3 presenters up front suggested)
 - Members at the mic ≤2 minutes each, 10 minutes total
 - Delegate summary 5 minutes

9:30 Panel Discussions Break-out Sessions

- Choose a chair – simple election.
- Choose a recorder to take notes.
- Discuss agenda items.
 - Share all viewpoints.
 - During your scheduled panel, present a balanced summary of your research.

10:45 Break

11:00 Area 17 Panel I: Archives

VIII Public Information

M. Discuss Public Information pamphlets /materials:

1. Review progress report on revision to the flyer “A.A. at a Glance” (pg. 760-762)
 2. Review progress report on revision to the pamphlet “Speaking at Non-A.A. Meetings” (pg. 763-772)
 3. Review progress report on revision to the flyer “A Message to teenagers” (pg. 773-778)
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11:30 Area 17 Panel II: Cooperation With The Elder Community

VI Literature

H. Review progress report regarding the translation of the book Alcoholics Anonymous (Fourth Edition) into plain and simple language. (pg. 463-482)

X Treatment and Accessibilities

A. Review progress report on update to the pamphlet “ A.A. for the older Alcoholic-Never to late” (pg. 841-848)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Area 17 Panel III: Convention

I Agenda

C. Discuss workshop topic ideas for the 2024 General service conference. (pg. 29-36)

XI International Conventions/Regional Forums.

- A. Discuss selection of cities to be considered as a site for the International convention 2035. (pg. 923)
- B. Discuss inviting up to twenty-one non-AA speakers to participate in the 2025 International Convention at A.A.’s expense. (pg. 924-925)

Saturday, April 1st continued...

1:30 Area 17 Panel IV: Cooperation with the Professional Community

II Cooperation with the Professional Community

- B. Review suggested revisions to the draft pamphlet "A.A. in your community". (pg. 135-139)
 - C. Review progress report on the development of outward facing pamphlets for the mental health professionals. (pg.140-144)
 - D. Consider retiring the pamphlet "A members eye view of Alcoholics Anonymous." (pg.145-148)
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2:00 Area 17 Panel V: Corrections

III Corrections

- A. Consider a request to include in existing A.A. literature on sponsorship of persons in custody by outside fellowship members. (pg. 151-165)
 - C. Discuss service piece, "Safety and A.A. : Our Common Welfare" (SMF-209) and its revisions. (pg. 167-219)
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2:30 Area 17 Panel VI: Grapevine

V Grapevine

- C. Consider the list of suggested Grapevine book topics for 2024 or after. (pg. 366-371)

VI Literature

- P. Review report of the proposal for Big Book or Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions study guides. (pg. 515)
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3:00 Area 17 Panel VII: Mynah Bird

VII Policy/Admissions

- E. Review report of the GSB Ad-Hoc committee on Participation of Online Groups in the U.S./Canada service structure. (pg. 572-596)

VIII Public Information

- N. Review progress report on the request to create a new form of communication to address anonymity on social (pg. 779-782)
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3:30 Break

3:45 Area 17 Panel VIII: Public Information

VIII Public Information

- F. Review report on meeting guide performance. (pg. (693-698)

VIII Public Information

- K. Review progress report on the Young Peoples Video project. (pg. 731-735)
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4:15 Area 17 Panel IX: Treatment & Accessibilities

IX Treatment and Accessibilities

- E. Consider request to do an Accessibilities Inventory of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout its service and structure. (pg. 868-873)
 - I. Review progress report on GSO's Guidelines for Remote Communities. (pg. 888-895)
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4:45 What's on your mind? | Host DCM Announcements

5:00 Meeting Adjourn with Declaration of Unity: (Declaration is on the last page of agenda) | Dinner

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Day 2, Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 Registration and Breakfast

9:00 Call to Order | Serenity Prayer | Reading: *The Annual General Service Conference* (New Service Manual pages 39, Pink Service Manual – S56) | Introduction of Past Delegates

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9:30 Area 17 Panel X: Website

VI Literature

B. Review draft pamphlet based on A.A.’s Three Legacies. (pg. 392-397)

IX Report and Charter

C. Consider posting anonymity-protected Conference Final Report on aa.org, (pg. 836-839)

10:00 Area 17 Panel XI: Area 17 DCMs 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and Intergroup Chairs

IV Finance

- A. Consider request that materials produced and maintained by A.A. World Services, AA Grapevine, La Viña, and the General Service Office (GSO), clarify that the General Service Board (“GSB”) is the A.A. entity which receives all A.A. contributions and that GSO is the A.A. entity which performs the processing of all A.A. contributions. (pg. 222 -232)
- B. Review suggested Area contributions for delegate expense for the conference. (pg. 233-235)

10:30 Break

10:45 Panel XII: Area 17 DCMs 1,3,5,7,9,11,13, & 17

IV Finance

D. Review the Conference approved maximum annual contribution of *5,000 to the general Service board from an Individual A.A/ member. (pg. 238-239)

VI Literature

O. Discuss Cost Effective media options that welcome young people to A.A. as an alternative to revising the “Too Young” pamphlet. (pg. 501-514)

11:15 Panel XIII: Area 17 Deborah S., Alternate Delegate

V Grapevine/La Viña: Presented by Deborah S., Alternate Delegate

D. Consider a request to provide all area alternate delegates the same Conference materials as sitting delegates. (pg. 372-386)

Sunday, April 2nd, continued...

11:45 Delegate Report

12:15 Lunch

1:15 Area Officer Reports (5 Minutes)

- Secretary: Keleka Approve Orientation Assembly Minutes
- Treasurer: Sean C.
- Registrar: Sean F.
- Alternate Chair: Deborah L.
- Chair: Jeannie G.

1:45 Standing Committee, DCM, and Intergroup Reports (2 minutes)

2:45 Break

3:00 PRAASA Reports: Delegate | Chair

3:30 What's on Your Mind | Open Mic for PRAASA attendees. (≤2 minutes each)

4:00 Motion to Adjourn | Close with Declaration of Unity

The primary purpose of the Inform the Delegate Assembly is to ensure the voice of Hawaii Area 17 is carried to the General Service Conference via an informed Delegate.

With this in mind, please:

- Please be flexible and open to changes for agenda times based on topic presentations.
- If time permits on Saturday, we will move topics from Sunday up.
- If additional time is needed for the topic presentation, we will ask DCMs and Standing Committee Chairs to submit reports in writing.

Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s future:
To place our common welfare first;
To keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives;
And the lives of those to come.*

**Hawaii Area 17 Panel 73
2023**

May Committee Meeting
District #11, Kihei, Maui
May 20, 2023

Budget Assembly
District #10 Waikiki, Oahu
September 9 - 10, 2023

Optional October Committee Meeting
District #4, Windward, Oahu

Optional November Assembly:
District #13 Tri-Island, West Maui

Other Service or Area Events

**56TH Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service
Assembly (PRAASA)**
Hosted by Southern California
Area 05
Los Angeles, California
MARCH 3 - 5, 2023

73rd General Service Conference
2023 CONFERENCE THEME:
"A.A.'s "Three Legacies – Our Common Solution"
New York
April 23-29, 2023

International Convention 2025 Vancouver BC, Canada
July 3 - 6, 2025