

Chair Report / Jeannie G
Inform The Delegate Assembly
Hawaii Area 17 / Panel 73
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Aloha Everyone,

My name is Jeannie G., and I am an alcoholic. I am honored to serve as your Hawaii Area 17 Chair. Thank you to our Panel 73 officers for facilitating today, and thank you, Lea and District 5, Maui No Ka Oi district members for hosting today.

My duties as your Area Chair, as outlined in the Structure and Guidelines for Hawaii Area 17 General Service, section 2.8 and are as follows:

The area chair should:

- A. Read and adhere to the area chair's duties outlined in the A.A. Service Manual: *Consult with the area committee before setting the date and time of assemblies. Ensure members of the area assembly are notified about the dates and times of assemblies. Consult with officers and committee members on the program/agenda. Keep the delegate informed about what is going on in the area. Make sure that committee members know what goes on in world services.*
- B. Conduct all committee meetings: *In 2023-2024, Panel 73, I am to chair seven assemblies and four committee meetings, plus one additional optional assembly and two additional optional committee meetings, usually held in October or November when the area committee deems it necessary.*
- C. Publish and present an agenda thirty (30) days before each committee meeting and assembly. *The agenda for today was published exactly 30 days before today. It's not always easy, especially since I have procrastination down to an art form, but I suffered the consequence of losing sleep on this one—sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.*
- D. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers. *The committee chairs were appointed and confirmed at the beginning of the panel. We have a website chair that we will confirm this morning.*
- E. Serve as a voting member of the Oahu Intergroup when invited. *Deborah L, our area Alt Chair, attends in my place since I live on the Big Island. I serve as a voting member of the West Hawaii Central Office and attend West Hawaii District 8 business meetings as a resource.*

It feels like I just saw you, so there hasn't been much going on, to be honest. I wrote my report early this morning on the way to the airport. It's been a crazy, busy, heartfelt six weeks. My sponsor of nearly 15 years, Jeannine, passed away a few weeks ago, and her husband passed four weeks later. A devastating loss, not only for me, but also for the West Hawaii District.

I attended a workshop facilitated by Gina, who is the Chair of the Archives Standing Committee. It was wonderful to hear sharing from longtimers from each of the island's share how our meetings got started in the islands. Great job, Gina.

I am all set to attend the Pacific Regional Forum in Las Vegas. Mis not allowed to go - - dangerous times. After our first date, he went to Vegas, charged up all his credit cards and came back broke, with no money for dates...and I still married him. I am grateful it hasn't happened since. Anyway, the Pacific Regional Forum is what got me interested in serving as a GSR and here I am today.

Enjoy your summer. See you at the Budget Assembly on Sept 7-8. It sounds Like Eric, our hosting DCM, is planning an awesome BBQ dinner.

Anyway, my apologies for this quick report. See you at the Forum, if not, then at a Budget Assembly. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Jeannie G., Hawaii Area17 Chair