

February Committee Meeting Take Backs: 2/25/2023

All Hawaii Area 17 DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, and Officers were present. Here are a few of the highlights:

- The finance committee recommended host districts raise the registration fee to \$35 beginning with the 2023 Budget Assembly to reflect rising costs to host committee meetings and assemblies. In addition, seed money will increase from \$425 to \$595 beginning with the May Committee Meeting.
- The area treasurer is looking into accepting online 7th Tradition contributions and BillPay to ensure a more secure means of sending funds.
- Book flights at least four weeks in advance. They go up substantially in price after that.
- Use the Affiliate Program to book flights; info is at the top of the area website homepage at area17aa.org.
- A new Contribution Form, to be sent in with contributions, will ensure they are credited correctly and will be posted under “forms” on the website.
- Tommy, the area delegate, distributed the General Service Conference agenda items to the area standing committee chairs and DCMs.
- Standing Committee Chairs to schedule virtual meetings with GSRs to discuss agenda items before the Inform the Delegate Assembly.
- DCMs support GSRs and follow up with them to ensure they communicate with standing committee chairs.

“Drawn from the hat” results - 2024 Assembly and Committee Meeting hosting districts:

Inventory Assembly: District 7, Hilo/Hamakua, Big Island
February Committee Meeting: District 9, Central North Shore
Inform The Delegate Assembly: District 2 Honolulu, Oahu
May Committee Meeting: District 5, Maui No Ka Oi
Budget Assembly: District 17, Waianae, Oahu
Optional October Committee Meeting: District 6, Kauai
Election Assembly: District 1, Diamond Head, Oahu

2023 Upcoming events:

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

Inform the Delegate Assembly
District #3, Leeward
Oahu
April 1-2, 2023

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

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