

# WHAT TO TAKE BACK - February 25, 2023 Committee Meeting

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](http://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