

Hawaii Area 17
Alcoholics Anonymous General Service
District Report

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West Hawaii district 8 meetings have been well attended. For our July meeting we had Sean (our Area Treasurer) come to our meeting virtually, to present to our GSRs the 2024 Area 17 proposed budget so they can be well informed. We also had Sean (our Area registrar) come to our district meeting in August to help me express to our GSRs the importance of registering for our assemblies early and correctly.

We have had several events take place since our last assembly. On June 10th district 8 hosted our annual Founder's Day event at Spencer Beach Park. Tommy came to give us his report back from the General Service Conference. We also had a skit called "The Committee Inside Bob's Head" which was a lot of fun. West Hawaii Central Office hosted the 4th of July fish fry at The Old airport Beach Park. Lots of people came and we even had a silent auction. On August 5th District 8 hosted an "Inside AA" workshop. The workshop covered topics such as the upside-down triangle, the home group, the district, the area, the General Service Conference, Meeting etiquette, and safety in AA. We had a skit called "AA CSI". It was about the death of a homegroup due to not following traditions.

West Hawaii District 8's standing committees have been very active. Our CEC chair continues to be in communication and providing literature to several retirement homes and assisted living facilities. Our CPC chair has a bookshelf of literature and pamphlets in our probation department and keeps having to restock the shelves due to the demand. Both CEC and CPC have been in contact with the Veterans court as well. Our Corrections Chair is taking meetings into our local jail for both the men's and women's facilities. Our Grapevine chair is planning a writing workshop in mid-October. Another cool thing that our district has accomplished is our QR code flyer. This flyer has 3 QR codes on it. One is for West Hawaii Central Office, another is for East Hawaii Central Office, and the 3rd one is for Our Meeting Guide App.

I'm so honored and happy to serve district 8 and I'm so proud of everyone in our district for carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to the suffering alcoholic and making Alcoholics Anonymous attractive and fun. To all the GSRs from district 8 that are here today I want to tell you how much I appreciate you and the service you provide to our district and your home group. Also thank you everyone for being here today and for your service to our Area.

