

Inform the Delegate

April 17 -18, 2026

Hanibal Tavares Community Center

District 5, Maui No Ka Oi

Day 1

09:00am Call to order

Host DCM announcements

Birthdays

Reading Concept IV, C-12

09:15am

GSC Process & Procedure – Bob H.

09:30am

Breakout Session

11:00am

Agenda Item Report back

Checked in – 91

Quorum – 47

****See separate report****

Day 2

09:00am Call to Order

Host DCM announcements

Introduction of Past Delegates

Reading Why do we need a conference?, Chapter 6, pg 40, AA Service Manual

Review Mock Conference Procedures

09:15am

Continue with Agenda Item Report Backs.

****See separate report****

01:00pm

Delegates report back of Agenda Items

01:30pm

Area Officers Reports

Secretary – Approved Inventory Assembly Minutes

Michael U. – 1st

Brett – 2nd

For: 56

Opposed: 0

Treasurer –

****See Separate Report****

Registrar –

Alt. Delegate –

Good morning - Area Chair Deborah L., Hawaii Area Committee Members, Past Delegates, and guests.

Serving as Alternate Delegate to Area 17 Hawaii, Panel 75, my name is Sean F.

Thank you, Tim G., and District 5, Maui No Ka Oi for hosting our Assembly this weekend.

According to the Structure & Guidelines for Area 17 General Service, it is my duty as

Alternate Delegate to:

A. Perform the delegate's duties in her absence.

I currently have been working closely with Deborah S., as she has kept me informed on everything. If anything should change her status; I am ready to step in.

B. Maintain and update the GSR Orientation Handbook and the Structure and Guidelines for the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholic Anonymous.

The Structure and Guidelines are currently up to date and are available on Area 17's website, area17aa.org. There will be adjustments coming once the Ad-Hoc committee has presented their proposals to the Area.

C. Conduct orientation sessions for GSRs and DCMs, as needed.

Good news, our next GSR Orientation will be Thursday August 6 th. This is an opportunity for any GSR's, Alt. Gsr's, or anyone interested in learning about the role of a GSR. This meeting will be virtual, and all are welcome.

D. Serve, either as a member or chairperson on ad-hoc committees, as deemed appropriate by the area chair.

E. Serve as a voting member on the Hawaii Annual State Convention Steering Committee.

I am privileged to serve on this committee and will defer reporting to the Steering Chair, Erin R.

F. Act on actions accepted by the area assembly, at the request of the area body [assembly].

G. Appoint the area's standing committee chairs in conjunction with other area officers.

In addition to all of that, it has been an absolute honor and privilege to be on this path with our Delegate. In having this opportunity to once again be a part of her journey, both practically and spiritually. Having been in this position now for my second ITD assembly, this experience has prepared me to be an effective servant and be willing and able to step in at any time when necessary. I am grateful for this chance to serve Area 17 and AA.

Alt. Chair –

Aloha Fellow Trusted Servants,

It has been quite the ushering in of Springtime with some major changes happening in my personal life which I have been walking through one foot in front of the other as you have all taught me. I have come to the end of a couple of major commitments and will have more time and energy to focus towards my area service and am really grateful for all of you my service ohana. Due to one of these changes, I was unable to attend the April Annual Hawaiian Convention Steering Committee.

I am really looking forward to hearing all the group input and discussion on the conference topics and greatly appreciate all the work our members have been doing to bring this together from the group members all the way down to our madam delegate.

We have locations secured for the May Committee Meeting and the August Budget Assembly. Online registration is up for the Committee Meeting; all DCMs, SCCs and Officers should have flights booked and be registered by now. If you have not, please do so this weekend. We have flyers printed for the assembly, please make sure and grab one, or download from website. We should all have flights booked and be registered by July 15 th , this makes the host committee's jobs easier and helps you get the best rate on flights, ensuring prudent use of 7th tradition contributions.

I will also be attending the standing committee workshop in District 12 the day after the committee meeting and provide the area internet service as well as any other assistance I can provide.

We have set the dates for all 2027 Panel 77 first half events except for the Optional November Assembly, and I am told that they are suggested, as the next panel has full autonomy, but as they are set to avoid

holidays and fellowship events, and districts need to start booking venues, they should be good. Here are the ones we have chosen:

Orientation Assembly: District 4 Winward January 9-10

February Committee: District 9 Central North Shore February 27

Inform the Delegate Assembly: District 2 Honolulu April 3-4

May Committee: District 6 Kauai May 15

Budget Assembly: District 8 West Hawaii August 21-22

October Committee: District 17 Waianae October 9

Optional November Assembly: District 7 Hilo Hamakua TBD

In Love & Service, Sean C., Hawaii Area 17 Alternate Chair

Chair –

Aloha Everyone,

First, I'd like to express my gratitude to District 5 for hosting this ITD assembly. Thank you for your service and for bringing us together.

As Area Officers, we did review the January 2026 Area Inventory. A few themes stood out, especially around communication and a clearer understanding of how we're communicating information with each other. It seems there is a need for more clarity so members in service at this level, understand their service responsibilities and how they're connected, along with more encouragement for participation, especially at the committee level.

Discussion consisted of ways to strengthen communication both up and down the service structure. Since then, there has been a development of an Area Google Calendar available for DCM's, SCC, and Area Officers to use as a tool to help keep communication flowing and make information more accessible to all of us. Additional discussion is on creating an Area 17 app. We have some idea of what that is going to look like, but need further exploration as a potential option to make information more accessible to fellowship of Area 17.

Another point that came up was concerns around service positions and how they function within the structure. This led to a discussion about an illustration from an older Service Manual that has been removed titled "Service Structure Inside the A.A. Group." After reviewing that illustration, most of us felt it could be helpful to revisit and possibly adapt it for use within our Hawaii Area's service structure. At this time those conversations are ongoing.

02:45pm

Standing Committee Chairs, DCM and Intergroup Reports

Archives –

Date: 4/19/2026

Standing Committee: Archives archives@area17aa.org

Person reporting and position: (First Name, Last Initial) Mike L.

Archives: Preserving our history, Enriching our Future

Thank you No Ka Oi District 5 for hosting this Committee Meeting today.

Here's what the Archives Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous since our Budget Assembly of January 5, 2026:

Our biggest event was our display at the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA.) I want to thank all of the people who helped me with transporting the displays, bringing the first, second, and third editions of the Big Book, getting volunteers and the volunteers who did service at the display. It was great to have the space to let people see all the Hawai'i A.A. history we have stashed away in our storage unit.

Thank you, T., Beau, Francesca, Gina, Keli'i and Christi. I would not have had anything to display from Hawai'i without your help. Thank you, Sean C, for enhancing the display with your Big Books. Showing the chapter "Now We Are Eight Thousand" was a very rare opportunity for people to see in person. The "Came to Believe" photo with the cutout for the Man on the Bed was also very popular, and drew people in to look at the Archives. Some people also watched the "AA on Oahu – Revised" DVD. It is available on our Area Website.

https://area17aa.org/archives/Island%20Archives/Oahu/AA%20on%20Oahu%20Revised/AA%20o%20Oahu%20Revised_0.mp4

I was able to spend time with some Archivists at PRAASA, and some of the people who attend the monthly Archives Forum, which meets online the First Sunday at 5 PM Pacific Time (soon to be 2 PM instead of 3 PM HST.) All are welcome:

Meeting ID: 507 478 8317 Password: Archives

We are continuing our Kupuna Day Zoom sessions with Long-Timer Speakers from across the islands. This year we do have a speaker from Kaua'i committed to speak. I believe Chris is here today. Steve Steamer from here on Maui is another speaker. More to be revealed. Look for the flyer for our July 18 Kupuna day. Meeting ID: 997 5220 4568 Password: Kupuna which is scheduled for July 18, 2026 at 1 PM.

We have started to interview our past delegates David E and Tanya E gave some of the history of General Service on Maui. Tommy and Colleen have agreed to be recorded. Archives GSRs to get involved with the interviews. We are saving the recordings, and hopefully next panel's Archives Committee will be able to find the right way to make the audio recordings easily accessible to our A.A. members.

Finances: We spent \$232 for supplies to get the Area archives ready to be presented at PRAASA. I also spent \$128 from the PRAASA budget for the PRAASA Archives display. The finance committee approved an increase in the budget. I spent \$112 to order 6 copies of the revised Archives Workbook (now \$6.60 each) and A.A. history books (A.A. comes of Age, Pass It On, and Dr Bob and the Good Oldtimers) and Experience, Strength and Hope, the collection of personal stories that were in the first three printings of the Big Book.

Takeaways:

Let your group know -

☑ Archives CARRIES THE A.A. MESSAGE from the past to the present and to the future, preserving our stories.

☑ We want to learn the history of your group and the stories of your group's members to preserve that precious message. Schedule up a time to do a zoom meeting recording of your Longtimers – it's easier than trying to get people to complete the paper Group History form or Longtimers' Interview form.

☑ Let people know about Kupuna Day July 18, 2026.

Thank you for letting me be of service. -- Mike L.

Convention Steering –

Aloha, my name is Erin and I am an alcoholic. I serve as your Hawaii area convention standing committee chair. The final financial report for the 2025 convention has been completed and has been shared with this body. If you have any question regarding the report, please reach out to me or the convention treasurer Francesca. The steering committee has created and now adopted the convention by laws. The 2026 convention is moving right along. We have 347 people currently registered. This is above where we were at this time last year. David C. convention chair has filled all the committee chair positions. However, we still have co-chair positions available if you are interested in service. The convention has changed the starting time this year. The convention registration will open at 0900 on Thursday. The kickoff meeting will start at 1pm, and then the main entertainment and evening speaker meeting will continue in the evening as normal. Reminder the Thursday night events are not open. You do need to be registered to attend. All of those in service must also be registered. This year we are already having our convention t-shirts for sale. I have some with me today if you would like. There is long sleeve, tank tops, women cut and men's cut. There are white shirts and are between \$25 - \$32. It has been a pleasure sever as the convention standing committee chair. However, this is my last assembly serving as the chair. As I was filling in for a vacated position and Tommy is going to fill in for the second half of this year as the standing committee chair. You can't get rid of me that easily the rest of the assembly are on Oahu so I will most likely be popping in. I also look forward to seeing you all at the convention on Oct 29 – Nov 1 at the Waikiki Marriott hotel.

Annual Hawaii Convention

2025 Final Report

Overview

The 2025 Annual Hawaii Convention wrapped up with a lot of great energy and participation, but we did run into some financial challenges this year. Even though we ended with a deficit, it's still manageable, and we've already started making changes to set ourselves up for a stronger 2026.

Financial Summary

Income

Between registration, meals, souvenirs, and activities, we brought in \$142,676.89.

Expenses

Total expenses came to \$173,506.79.

Bottom Line

That left us with a \$19,696.79 deficit. While that's not ideal, we're in a position to recover, and we're already taking steps to tighten things up for next year.

What Contributed to the Deficit

Open Night Costs

Open night is always a highlight, but it's also expensive. We spent about \$7,000 on coffee service, speaker travel, meals, and hotel rooms. Since the event doesn't bring in revenue, those costs go straight to the deficit.

Room Block Miscommunication

We originally thought we met our room block requirement. Unfortunately, a misunderstanding about the contract numbers led to an attrition charge of \$21,566, which hit our budget hard.

Food & Beverage

We earned \$43,484 in F&B revenue, which covered the cost of the meeting space. However, extras like coffee and water stations and the ice cream social added another \$13,130 in expenses.

Hotel Concerns

The hotel shared a few concerns that we'll need to address moving forward:

☒ Lobby Use: Participants were gathering in the lobby and moving furniture around. The lobby isn't part of our contracted space, so this caused some issues.

☒ Outside Food: Our contract requires all food and beverages to come from the hotel's banquet staff. Bringing in outside food violates that agreement.

We'll need to be more mindful of these policies to maintain a good relationship with the hotel.

Looking Ahead

Even with the financial bumps, the convention was meaningful and well attended. The Steering Committee is taking what was learned this year and using it to make smarter decisions for 2026. With better communication, clearer planning, and a closer eye on costs, the steering committee is confident that things can get back on track.

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC) –

Date: April 18, 2026

Standing Committee: CEC

Person reporting and position: Rochelle A., Chair

Aloha All,

Since the last Committee meeting on O'ahu on March 7, 2026, three committee members and I met on zoom on April 6, 2026 to discuss the following:

1. Inform the Delegate (Nancy's group conscience had yet to meet and she will bring it's feedback to the ITD Assembly.
 - A. We reviewed the suggested themes of the 2027 General Service Conference - Out of 8 suggested themes our group reviewed and proposed the following attending meetings:
 - 1} #5 Rebuilding A.A. Unity - disjointed for those Elders not coming and
 - 2) #1 Anonymity – Our Spiritual Foundation.
 - B. We reviewed presentation/discussion topic ideas for the 1027 General Service Conference - Out of 9 Suggested Presentation Topics our group reviewed and proposed
 - 1) # 4 Spirit of Rotation: Letting Go to Grow,
 - 2) #5 Innovation Meets Tradition: How We Adapt Without Losing Our Way,
 - 3) #6 The Warranties: What Bill Wrote (all three in keeping with Item A.1. above), and
 - 4)#3 Anonymity – What does that really mean? in keeping with Item A.2. above).
 - C. We discussed workshop topic ideas for the 2027 General Service Conference - Out of 5 suggested Workshop Topics our group discussed and suggested the following –
 - 1) #2 Cultivating Future Delegates - spirit of rotation, easier to let go when lifting someone up, essential we pass it on to those with the heart for service, i.e. engage person in first service position with the intent of passing on its spiritual principle,
 - 2) #4 Using laughter as a tool for connection, not distraction - less fear is an important part of mental health
2. Elder Meeting Wa'a Kahu – co-founded by Chris who read the meeting format. Both Nancy and Scott agreed more elder meetings of this type would engage and help our senior members.

3.Upcoming Events

- A Hawaii Annual Convention in October 2026 - CEC Workbook, pamphlets, and QR code page to be made available for display and distribution and purchase.
- B. Area Committee Meeting, May 16th, Puna (GSR's need not attend)
- C. Puna May 17th Standing Committees' Workshop - CEC Workbook, pamphlets, and QR code page to be made available for display and distribution and purchase.

4.Still need to identify senior communities

5.Articles still needed for Mynah Bird and proposed new Senior Newsletter (2-page, front & back to start) – proposed name “Honu Ho’okele - ‘Ike Kūpuna, The Navigating Turtle - Elder Wisdom

6. Continue to Address or not lose sight of 5 Questions to Ask and 12 Elder Concerns listed below.

7. Hospice and Last AA Meeting setup on Zoom – flowchart AND program description developed.

Motion made to present to Area to bring to the General Service Conference. Passed by unanimous consent. On April 8th, the following Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) was received by Area 17’s Chair Deborah L.: “That the General Service Conference consider gathering shared experience from the Fellowship regarding how A.A. members and groups support alcoholics who are approaching the end of life, including informal practices sometimes referred to as “last meetings,” and that this experience be developed into Conference-approved literature or a service piece. “

Background: Many A.A. members and groups are already informally organizing gatherings for members who are nearing the end of life. These “last meetings” or similar efforts reflect the Fellowship’s desire to carry the message, offer presence,, and support one another in sobriety through all stages of life.

At present, there is little Conference-approved literature that addresses this experience directly. As a result, members, sponsors, and groups often navigate these situations without shared guidance from the Fellowship.

Gathering and sharing A.A.’s collective experience, strength, and hope in this area may provide helpful support to members and groups during an already difficult and meaningful time, while remaining consistent with A.A.’s primary purpose and Traditions.”

End meeting at 7:15 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge.

12 ELDER CONCERNS:

Oldtimers and Elders in AA

1. Long-Term Sobriety and Late-Life Isolation

How AA can better recognize and respond to loneliness, social isolation, and loss of purpose among members with decades of sobriety, particularly elders whose peer groups, spouses, health, or work identities have diminished.

2. Hope Beyond Early Recovery Narratives

How AA’s emphasis on early recovery transformation (“miracle makeovers”) may unintentionally marginalize long-sober and elderly members whose growth occurs amid loss, limitation, and mortality rather than visible life expansion.

3. Emotional Sobriety Across the Full Lifespan

How emotional sobriety evolves after decades of abstinence, especially in the context of aging, illness, dependency, regret, unfinished grief, and changing identity and whether current AA literature reflects this phase adequately.

4. Honest Sharing vs. the Pressure to Represent AA

How unspoken cultural expectations may pressure long-term sober members to appear wise, serene, successful, or financially secure, discouraging honest sharing about fear, illness, financial insecurity, despair, or vulnerability.

5. Fear of “Carrying the Mess Instead of the Message”

How the concern about discouraging newcomers may silence elders from speaking openly about late-life challenges and whether this fear inadvertently increases isolation or emotional risk among long-term members.

6. Creating Elder-Safe Spaces Without Undermining Newcomer Hope

How AA can encourage special-focus spaces or formats where elders can speak freely about later-life realities, while preserving hope and inspiration for newer members through thoughtful containment rather than suppression.

7. Accessibility and Aging in AA

How meeting spaces, formats, pacing, sound, seating, and length affect aging members with mobility, hearing, vision, or cognitive challenges and how groups and areas can plan proactively for demographic change.

8. Service, Dignity, and Value as Capacity Changes

How AA can affirm the ongoing value of long-term members whose ability to sponsor, lead, travel, or serve in traditional ways has diminished without equating worth solely with productivity.

9. Elder Participation in Group Conscience and Area Service

How to ensure long-term members are not marginalized in group or area decisions, while also navigating generational differences in language, culture, and expectations.

10. Preserving Elder Wisdom Without Idealizing It

How AA can honor long-term sobriety and institutional memory without turning elders into symbolic “success stories” who feel unable to express doubt, grief, or need for help.

11. Literature and Story Gaps in Long-Term Recovery

Whether Conference-approved literature sufficiently addresses long-term sobriety, aging, grief, caregiving, financial insecurity, illness, and end-of-life realities and whether new or updated materials should be considered.

12. End-of-Life, Mortality, and Recovery

How AA supports members who are terminally ill or approaching the end of life, including how sponsorship, amends, spiritual practice, and fellowship evolve in this stage while maintaining dignity and hope.

5 QUESTIONS TO ASK:

We would like to raise for general service consideration a set of discussion questions regarding long-term sobriety and aging within Alcoholics Anonymous.

As our Fellowship matures, we have an increasing number of members with several decades of sobriety. At the same time, many of these members are navigating aging, illness, changing capacities, and end-of-life realities. I am asking whether this is an area that would benefit from broader discussion at the Area or Conference level.

Specifically, the questions include:

1. How AA can articulate hope not only in early recovery but across the full lifespan of sobriety.
2. Second, how elders can share honestly in mixed meetings about later-life challenges while modeling the principles in a way that remains consistent with our primary purpose.
3. Third, how groups and Areas can address accessibility, isolation, and participation as members' capacities change.

4. Fourth, how long-term members can remain meaningfully engaged in service, including General Service, as traditional roles become more difficult.
5. Whether Conference-approved literature and outreach sufficiently address aging, senior living settings, and working the Steps in the context of terminal illness or incapacity.

I am not proposing specific solutions today. I am asking whether this is an area worthy of structured discussion and possible future consideration.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) –

Date: 04/19/26

Standing Committee: CPC

Person reporting and position: Beau B, CPC SCC Area 17 Panel 75

Situation: “At Ala Moana Bonfire, we actually do have an axe to grind.”

Quick review for those not present during the last committee meeting

- 1) A 10-minute presentation on AA is now mandatory for 4th year medical students and rotating residents thanks to Dr Miki, Dr Taniguchi, and Sarah Burns of the addiction medicine fellowship at John A Burns School of Medicine.
- 2) Program director for the Hawaii Substance Use Professional Development under the UH Thompson School of Social Work has agreed to incorporate 12-step training sessions amongst students and clinicians while respecting the principle of anonymity.
- 3) Senior probation officer Jamie Logan has agreed to have AA be a part of this years’ Adult Client Services Branch Service Fair, a two-hour event that brings together service providers that help with employment, treatment, legal matters, housing, and basic needs.

What’s new:

-AA Presence

Attendance at the Hawaii Addictions Conference 2026 on April 17th, which is basically PRAASA but with medical directors, psychiatrists, social workers, judges, attorneys, and counselors-provided a valuable networking opportunity and reinforced both the relevance of our recovery program within these fields and the importance of preventative, youth-focused outreach in addressing alcoholism.

-Service Cards

A total of 12,000 cards have been printed, with about 2500 remaining in stock, currently located in the corner of the room over there. They include intergroup specific 24-hour hotline numbers, websites with meeting lists, email contacts, and physical addresses where applicable. Cards have been distributed across intergroups as well as multiple hospitals and psychiatric facilities, detox and treatment centers, churches, outpatient clinics, va clinics, homeless shelters, hotels, and AA groups, amongst others.

Budget

2025

561.24 on 6000 cards, ~9c/card

101.41 on 122 holders, ~83c/holder

33.09 on shipping to off island intergroups

Total expense 695.74

2026

683.76 on 6000 cards, ~11c/card

94.22 on 200 holders, ~47c/holder

40.50 on pamphlets and 1 big book

20.93 on a pamphlet rack

Total expense 839.41

Majority of expenses have been the service cards. Presentations don't cost much more than a few pamphlets and maybe 100 service cards. The comprehensive landing page test website and adobe photoshop subscription used for the website and were not charged to the area budget.

Websites

Regular attendance and participation in the PI/CPC working group has revealed the importance of outward-facing AA websites optimized for organic search engines, ensuring they are easily accessible to those seeking help. AA must "meet people where they are" — increasingly online. Effective outreach therefore requires clear, purpose-driven landing pages that carry our message of recovery.

That concludes my report.

Corrections –

Date: April 19, 2026

Standing Committee: Correction

Person reporting and position: Nivan A

Aloha my committee have been spreading the word to their home groups and other meetings on bringing the message into jails. Bringing back the message to see how or who can take in meetings to jails on each other's islands. Most islands have been having hard times to bring meetings in due to run arounds or other issues. On a good note, we have been able to purchase books brought into FDC in Oahu by a member who's taking meetings in.

We/they have met 7 times on Zoom to discuss the items G & H we have been presented. We have been communicating through WhatsApp as to what or how their home groups feel with these items. Some have also joined in on Delegates Corner, with giving me a suggestion to bring Madam Delegate and Unko Sean into our zoom meetings to get their perspective and outlook. Unko Sean sat in on two zoom meetings to help inform us with the items and Madam Delegate sat in last weekend to help us understand and give us the tools to fulfill our due diligence with these items.

The Corrections standing committee have dug deeper than we should as usual, but the results have turned out amazing, helpful and brought us closer as always in every way.

Grapevine – No Report Submitted

Mynah Bird – No Report Submitted

Public Information (PI) – No Report Submitted

Treatment & Accessibilities –

Aloha,

The committee and several members across the fellowship continues to carry the message to treatment facilities by ensuring that their literature needs are met.

A Recovery Fair was held at Schofield with AA members Casey, D'Ann and Steve providing the professional community and active-duty military information on what we do, what we don't do and where to find us.

Although, Treatment and Accessibilities topic for the ITD was to review material which was carried over from last year, the committee members went to it sparking outreach to the Armed Forces community. The outreach project was a success going from viewing 6 audio files to 26 Active Duty from U.S., Canada, and 2 Francophone and 24 from the Veteran U.S and Canada population.

The committee's new challenge is to take the AA and Armed Forces which is not approved General Service Conference literature and place that out in the community.

Going through this weekend, I am reminded of Tradition One. Our World arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of god. If it were not for the "we" of AA, there would be no & I. Thus, has it been with AA By faith and by works we have been able to build upon the lessons of an incredible experience...Which god willing shall sustain us in unity for so long as he may need us.

In Service,
Francesca P.
Panel 75 Treatment and Accessibilities
treatment@area17aa.org

DCM Reports

DCM 1 –

DCM 2 –

Aloha Kakou! I'm Keli'i d., a recovering alcoholic and the DCM for District 2 – Honolulu.

Our district is improving. I am getting more groups to get involved and submitting a group change form with any updates or changes, like districts, contacts, status etc. I'm hoping this will light the fire and get them excited to elect a GSR.

DRB – Church at the Crossroads on July 11, 2026

Chair is Michael for Malia Discussion

Lunch at 11 AM

DRB starts 11:45 AM to 2 PM

Committee Chairs are selected

Flyer will be released soon

Budget Assembly

August 15 and 16

It will help at Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Middle School (Central Middle School). We have a registration and Homestay Chair, and we are still looking for a Food, Bev, Setup/Cleanup and maybe decorations Chairs???

We have a good turnout at our district business meetings, averaging about 7-9 GSR's. I will work on trying to get more groups involved.

We are in the process of selecting a Chair and committees for our Annual New Year Alcahthon. Location will be at the same location of the Budget Assembly

Our secretary was assigned to review our insurance policy, and she reported that we have a great policy, however, it is a liability policy and does not cover the group itself. We voted to renew the policy as it is, and we would add to the policy as we decide to move forward with additional coverage.

We are in the process of changing the business name on our checking account to remove Anonymous Honolulu district to D2 Honolulu or District 2 Honolulu, but it seems like it will be a challenge because according to the website there is so much steps so we will table it time being.

I am in the process of finding a location for the 2027 ITD that D2 will be sponsoring.

DCM 3 –

Date: April 19th, 2026

District: 3 Leeward

Person reporting and position: Derrick S. / DCM3

Email: dcm3@area17aa.org

District 3 continues to maintain a strong presence within Area service, supported by four represented groups that remain wellattended, stable, and active. These groups demonstrate consistent participation in district affairs and provide a solid foundation for our ongoing service efforts.

Although several meetings within our geographic area remain unrepresented, the District 3 Registrar, Don M., and I continue proactive outreach. Our message to these groups is simple and consistent: District supports you, your members, and your recovery—whether or not you currently have a GSR. We remain committed to strengthening communication and encouraging broader participation in district service.

District 17 reached out to District 3 to explore a partnership for the Delegate Report Back scheduled for 20 June 2026. We have agreed to collaborate and jointly host our Area Delegate for this important event. A location is currently being identified, and planning is underway. District 3 looks forward to working closely with District 17 to ensure a successful and well attended report back.

District 3 will host a virtual workshop on 30 May 2026 via Zoom. Workshop Theme: Making Service Meaningful: Empower GSRs to Inspire Group Involvement. This workshop is designed to strengthen service engagement across our district by equipping GSRs with practical tools and shared experience. The program will include several speakers who will share their experience, strength, and hope on topics such as:

- ☑ Inspiring home group members to participate in group conscience
- ☑ Encouraging attendance and engagement in business meetings
- ☑ Creating a culture where service is celebrated rather than avoided
- ☑ Demonstrating how meaningful service can deepen recovery and unity

The workshop is open to all, but we strongly encourage every GSR to attend and to bring a sponsee or two. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce newer members to the broader service structure and help them see how service strengthens both personal recovery and group unity.

District 3 remains committed to supporting our groups, expanding representation, and fostering a culture of enthusiastic service. Through collaboration with neighboring districts and continued outreach to unrepresented meetings, we aim to strengthen unity and ensure that the hand of A.A. is always there for the alcoholic who still suffers.

DCM 4 –

From: DCM, District 4

To: Secretary, Hawaii Area 17, Panel 76

Subj: DCM 4 Report – ITD Assembly 18 - 19 April 2026

Aloha, Mahalo to Alternate DCM Rhonda for representing District 4 at the Assembly this month. Due to late work requirements, I was unable to attend. I was able to participate in one evening of the Delegate's Corner, which was informative and strengthened my understanding of both my assigned topic and those brought forward to the Standing Committees.

District Updates:

- Delegate Report Back: May 30, 1:00–4:00 PM, Hina Mauka o Potluck: 1:00–2:00 PM o Delegate Report: 2:00–4:00 PM o Flyer to be posted on the OIG website next week

- Upcoming Workshops: o The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA – June 27, St. Christopher's (me TBD) o Traditions Workshop – September (details in progress)

- Alkathons: The District is considering hosting three Alkathons again this year; decision expected by the September District meeting

- District Caravan: Planning a visit to the Kahaluu Discussion Group in May

- District Meetings: Last Thursday of each month, 6:00 PM, currently held at the DCM's home in Kailua Mahalo for the continued 12th Step service throughout our Area. That work keeps this alcoholic alive and teachable, one day at a time.

On April 14, I celebrated 43 years of sobriety.

In service,

Sally Tarbell DCM, District 4

DCM 5 –

DCM 6 –

I'm an alcoholic. My name is Bob F. My homegroup is Poipu Sunrise Sobriety. I currently serve as DCM for District 6, the island of Kauai.

I can say that District 6 is healthy with good representation in District and Intergroup. Both meet monthly, they are both Hybrid. We are investing in technology to produce a higher quality Virtual experience in order to promote participation in our meetings.

Our Garden Island Sobriety Newsletter has a new editor, Ann A. It is published monthly and hopefully communicating with Mynah Bird with editorial items. Our website team has been active maintaining current schedules and events on the Garden Island.

We are planning 2 workshops in the near future. The first hosted by our Princeville/Hanalei group next weekend and another by our homegroup, Poipu Sunrise Sobriety on July 4th. They will be the first workshops held on-island since the post-CoVid era.

We have an Island-wide Roundup planned next month and several Women's and a Men's Retreat later in the year. Information and Registration are available on our District website.

We do have vacancies in some key District positions, Alternate DCM, Alternate Inter-Group Chair and several Standing Committee Chairs. The Standing Committee Chairs that are active are doing a good job, especially Georgio in Public Information. We will be having our elections for Panel 77 in November.

We currently have 24 registered Groups and 3 no-registered, which we are working on Kauai.

Unity is still our primary focus. We do have a new Hispanic Speaking Group recently started in Kapaa and a Lihue Group which has added another meeting to their existing schedule.

Our Treasury is solid with a \$1200 prudent reserve. We had 18 members from District attend PRAASA.

Our Gratitude and Blessings are extended to Deborah and Sean for their hard work preparing for the GSC.

Mahalo for allowing me to be of Service.

Bob F

DCM 7 –

DCM 8 –

We had our first workshop on "Success in Your Recovery" at the West Hawaii Civic Center from 9:30 - 2:00 pm. It was hybrid and we had 27 people there. We are planning three more workshops in May, June & July. The Hale rent is free! I was invited to set up a Public Information table at "West Hawaii Connectfest" at the Old Airport April 25 from 9:00 to 1:00 pm by Rotary club. It will be a good opportunity to meet and greet people in our community and give information about Alcoholics Anonymous. I am very pleased about the increase of our members volunteering for service! Onwards and upwards!

DCM 9 –

Hi. My name is Kelly and I am an alcoholic. I am grateful to serve as DCM for Central North Shore Oahu, District 9. We have 2 new GSR's so far this year bringing us to a total of 6 GSR's participating. We also have a new meeting that just started in Kahuku. We are very excited to be hosting a workshop on "Home Group Health". This will be held, May 2nd from 10am-2pm, at the Sunset Beach Recreation Center. We have 5 great panelists speaking, followed out by a breakout sessions, and a potluck at the end. We hope to have a good turn out and see some of you there! Our monthly birthday meeting is also still going strong. I want to thank everyone who reached out with love and support after the flood that our north shore community experienced. One of our main meeting places got flooded but the fellowship came together and repaired the damage promptly. All meetings at St. Peter and Paul are back up and running. It was a heartbreaking experience but also heartwarming and beautiful to see our community come together to help each other. I am grateful to be sober today so I can show up when and where im needed. I wouldn't be able to do that without this fellowship, so thank you all for my sobriety.

In love and service,

Kelly R. (DCM09)

DCM 10 –

District 10 is doing good as usual. We have 5 members here this weekend.

1. Mahalo Panel 75/Area 17 for allowing us to put on the March Comittee meeting
 2. Attending Praasa in Hawaii was awesome
 3. We finally have our new treasurer registered at the bank.
 4. We sacrificed our Alt DCM to step down to step up to Treasurer position
 5. Our online group Happy Hour changed GSR so new GSR will be moving to and participating from Maui.
- That's all we have, Mahalo!

DCM 11 –

Date: 4/18/2026

District: 11 Kihei, Maui

Person reporting and position: Claire H. District 11 DCM

Email: DCM11@area17aa.org

Kihei District is excited to announce one new General Service Representative to our district. Halei is representing the online Hawaii Ohana group which meets online 7 days a week at 8am and 8pm. This Zoom meeting will become part of the Kihei District. Unfortunately we had two GSRs resign due to health and well being issues. We now have 8 active GSRs in Kihei District.

We continue to meet once per month for our Kihei District meeting and this year we are reviewing each of the 12 Concepts at the start of each monthly meeting.

We continued preparing our home groups for the upcoming discussions and group conscious votes on the 2027 General Service Conference (GSC) agenda items. I met with the Women's Tuesday meeting when Jen W. explained and discussed the CPC agenda items. I met with the Under the Tree group for an exciting group conscience on the "Consider" agenda items for the Grapevine Committee. I also reviewed the DCM agenda item in preparation to Inform our Delegate.

I confirmed with our Maui Central Office and the Intergroup meeting our June 13th Delegate Report Back event at the Cameron Center. We wanted to be sure this is reported on our new Central Office island wide calendar of events as they will soon be planning the Founder's Day celebration event and we did not want conflicts with our scheduled Report Back. We will start using the Maui Central Office island wide calendar more often, as well as the Hawaii Area 17 area wide calendar. Thanks.

I continue to share all important email communications with the Kihei District GSRs and want to continue to encourage them each to share this information with their home groups. We are the conduits of information to our membership. We as a District are working on group level announcements. GSRs are an important part of making area service exciting and informative. Great job Kihei District and thanks for paying attention to all the email correspondence!

Kihei District's bank account balance is still healthy, although we recognize a decrease in contributions lately. We also have heard it's challenging for many one day a week meetings to financially support the GSRs in their area service responsibilities. We continue to discuss the idea of "priority of spending".

I am registered for the upcoming committee meeting in Puna on 5/16 and have purchased my airline ticket to Hilo. I will also be providing the Budget Assembly registration forms in paper to our Kihei District GSRs for the next assembly in August. This has been emailed to them already and they should start planning travel for that next off island assembly.

Thank you for letting me be in service. Claire

DCM 12 –

Date: 04/18/2026

District: 12

Person reporting and position: Julie C., DCM

Email: dcm12@area17aa.org

We still have 29 meetings per week, six are on zoom and two of those six are hybrid. We have twelve GSR's.

Our workshop on "Questions & Answers on Sponsorship" was held on Saturday, March 14th from noon to 3 p.m. at the Kurtistown Assembly of God Church. Puna District 12 sponsored this workshop and

Ho'omaika'i Women's Group hosted it. We had a panel of very seasoned Sponsor's. Our own Deborah S., Area 17 Delegate, was on the panel. Thank You, Deborah! We have three new workshops in the planning stages, "Intro to the Concepts," "12x12x12," and "Back to Basics."

We are looking forward to hosting the next Area Committee meeting on Saturday, May 16th at the Puna Hongwangi. And, speaking of workshops, Puna District 12 is delighted to host an all inclusive workshop that has something for everyone. We are honored to welcome several of Area17's Standing Committee Chairs including: Archives, Treatment & Accessibilities, Cooperation with the Elder Community, Public Information, Convention, Grapevine & Cooperation with the Professional Community. This workshop will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, May 17th at the Puna Hongwangi. A light lunch will be provided.

DCM 13 –

Date: 4/19/26

District: 13

Person reporting and position: Danielle S. DCM

Email: dcm13@area17aa.org

District 13 is still looking for Atls in most of our service positions, but a couple of our GSRs have been able to find alts.

There was an influx of attendance at meetings from visitors visiting on spring break. We are still waiting for the temporary Alano Club to open. We were informed that once the contractor receives payment then we will be able to start meeting there.

At our district meeting in March we discussed the possibility of district taking over the annual 4th of July picnic from the Ohana Beach Meeting as the members are getting too old to continue hosting and have requested to have someone else take it over. There was long discussions about where the money would come from and if its used from 7th tradition contributions would the members be ok with that. The GSRs were asked to take it back to their groups and get a census on how members felt before we voted on district taking it over. At our last district meeting it was discussed again and voted on and passed. We agreed that in order for district to host it needed to be more of an AA event than just a sober gathering, with speaker meetings and literature available. With the help and input from the older beach meeting members we were able to create service positions with a volunteer sign-up sheet for the picnic. We also created a budget line for the picnic moving forward so that there will be funds available each year to be able to host.

We purchased literature for meetings whose books got damaged in the previous Kona storms.

DCM 17 –

Aloha, I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic and my name is Paula. I'm humbled to serve as the District 17 DCM.

Thank you District 5 for your warm welcome, great food, and beautiful space. You truly are Maui No Ka Oi!

Our District is rebuilding after almost going dark a few years ago. That being said, we're continuing to grow in group representation. While some groups don't have a dedicated GSR, more and more are sending someone to our District meetings. I need to help them see the value in staying.

We had tabled putting together a workshop followed by potluck and it's time to pick that back up.

We're planning to share our Delegate Report Back with District 3 and I'm looking forward to working with them.

We're hosting the Area Committee meeting in Sept. I have high hopes of securing one of Kamehameha Schools 2 beautiful facilities in our area, but you can only reserve them 3 months in advance. Every morning when wake up, I am thinking about how much longer til I can put in the application. I need to just trust that it's all going to be OK!

That's all I have for right now. Thank you for letting me be of service.

Intergroup Reports

Oahu Intergroup

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OFFICE MOVE

Please remind folks that we have to move the office by September and we're desperately looking for locations that are convenient on Oahu. We're looking to keep it under \$1300 a month, including utilities. About 400 ft.².

Let the manager or the chair know if you have any suggestions for us!

UPCOMING WORKSHOP

One week from today! 10 AM to 12 noon Hawai'i standard time!

Please support ... Safety And Inclusion workshop sponsored by OIG and 12 Coconuts Waikiki online including incredible presentations by Oregon Area 58, who has done extensive work in this area as well as the videos that Deborah mentioned yesterday from area 93 District 22. Please come and support this effort and help carry the message.

Last day for the survey is today! We need to hear your voice, whether or not you can attend the event!

PROPOSAL SUBMITTED

The OIG chair has submitted a proposal to our area to consider a new standing committee for Safety And Inclusion. The committee has acknowledged receipt and hopefully more conversations to come!

OIG STRUCTURES AND GUIDELINES

Structures and guidelines is moving forward by an ad hoc committee on behalf of OIG. Goal is to have completed prior to 2027 budget season.

OIG CARAVAN

OIG Steering Committee will be starting a caravan to all home groups for the balance of this year. If you haven't already done so, please notify our secretary, manager, or chair of your home group, date, and time.

FOUNDER'S DAY

Founders day will change this year. We are going to move into a founders day into support and acknowledgment of our island Kapuna. We are looking for Kapuna with over 25 years of sobriety to be on a list of speakers for the event. The event will be the second or third week in June and more to come again please let our secretary, Manager or chair know of your suggestions for Speakers

ALL ISLAND WORKSHOP

The all-island upside down triangle workshop is in the planning sessions for later in May many thanks to Madame chair for reading my report as changes to the schedule did not allow me to present it myself!

Mary Neister
Panel 75 Oahu Intergroup Chair