

Chair Report/Deborah L.

Inventory Assembly

Hawaii Area 17/ Panel 75

January 25, 2026

Aloha everyone.

I'd like to start by thanking District 13 for hosting this weekend's Inventory Assembly. Thank you all for the time, effort, and service it takes to put something like this together. I also want to thank all of you for being here-whether you traveled or adjusted your schedules to participate. Your presence matters and it speaks to the care and commitment you have for our Area and for the inventory process.

Since the Budget Assembly in August, my focus as Area Chair has been on staying connected, learning and preparing for this weekend's Inventory Assembly with intention and care.

I continue to attend the US/Canada Chair/Alt Chair sharing sessions; eastern time is 6 pm and Hawaii time is 2 pm in the afternoon, once a month. As Chairs/Alt Chairs, we rotate leading the sharing sessions, which include coming up with a topic on Area Service with questions to be discussed during that 1 ½ hours. My topic was on "Area Budget: As an Expression of Group Conscience in Action." If anyone is interested of the outcome let me know, the minutes is available to all.

I had the pleasure of attending last year's Annual Hawaii Convention for 2025 and was afforded the opportunity to participate in a workshop panel for the convention with several other Area Officers and to my surprise, the topic was not about service, however, in closing there were questions from the attendees on service.

Moving forward into 2026, I am committing to meet with the Area Officers and Standing Committee Chairs more frequently using the Area's Zoom Account for the purpose of staying connected in between Area Committee and Assembly Business meetings with intention to check in, stay connected and to offer support as needed.

In, November 2025 I participated in my first Home Group Inventory, I served as a guide and facilitator, recognizing that decisions and/or changes are the responsibility of the Home Group. I am available to support others if needed.

On January 10th, I was asked by District 3, Leeward, to participate in a workshop on "Attraction rather than Promotion, the Importance of Service in AA," alongside with two of our Area Officers and Oahu Intergroup Chair.

I continue to attend the Oahu Intergroup Committee meeting once a month and by invitation, I virtually attended the East and West Intergroup meeting.

I am grateful to the fellowship for giving me the honor of serving as your Area Chair. Please don't hesitate to contact me if anyone needs help.

Thank you.

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"We trust God, we trust AA, and we trust each other"

(The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for Wby Bill W. pg C-11)