

District 13 – Tri-Island Meeting Minutes

Thursday - March 15, 2018

5:00 pm – Alano Club

Attendees: David B, Tom M, Page W, Danette, Bree L, Dawn L, Georgia, Julie S, Deborah S

Meeting opened at 5:00pm with Responsibility Pledge

Members Present: Sign in sheet passed

David reviewed Tradition 3

2/15/2018 Meeting minutes approved with minor updates

DISTRICT REPORT

DCM – David B.

Aloha AA members and trusted servants,

PRAASA was a wonderful experience. I was glad to make it there through the blizzard. About 1600 people despite about 200 cancelations due to weather. I was moved by the concise description of the Purpose of PRAASA when I read it again in the program:

"PRAASA is the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. The purpose of PRAASA is to develop a greater unity among the members, groups and Areas of the Pacific Region, to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of A.A."

I met many people, exchanged ideas and heard some new ones. I was humbled seeing all the spanish speaking members working hard to participate in the program. They had headphones receiving live translations of everything that was being said from the main podium. I talked with some members from Area 9 in California that said once a year they have a forum called "el foro" where they run the assembly in spanish and have live translations for all the english speakers who don't speak spanish. This gives the english speaking part of the fellowship insight into what they experience and has fostered new levels of compassion and working together. I got to speak about our outreach efforts in one of the round table discussions and listened to many other community issues in other areas. Ronnie D shared some wonderful analogies about working with young Shoshone alcoholics.

We will have the PRAASA report back March 31st noon to 2:30pm where I will speak more about my experience there. Potluck at 12:30 and speakers starting at 1:00pm until 2:30pm or longer. At the Cameron Center in Wailuku.

I went to Molokai Monday til Tuesday. I got picked up by Rocky who drove me around, looked at cats, talked story and got some food. I went to a 5:30pm Alanon meeting and got a ride from there to the 7:00pm hospital AA meeting. I got to spend a little time with Don D. and after the meeting I stayed at Jerry and Chasity's house. The next morning I went to a meeting of another fellowship and then raced to the airport to catch a flight back to Maui.

-I talked to Jeff who ran the hospital meeting called the Friendly Island Fellowship Meeting. They have never had a GSR before and are not sure that they need one. He said he will call their annual meeting to do their annual financial splits and bring up the topic of GSR and see what people think. Jerry was initially interested in being GSR but after some though his family commitments would not allow it.

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I attended a PI committee meeting at 4:30pm every 2nd Saturday of the month at the AA central office room. They mostly discussed the GSC topics that were assigned to the PI committee. They are doing some great efforts. A fellow named Alex has a list of churches, schools, and employers that he is reaching out to and seeing if AA can be of any service to their organization helping suffering alcoholics or providing information.

I attended intergroup with some other fellows from our district, we rolled deep. I had to leave half way through the meeting but gave a brief report on our district, the mini-conference, the crossing and what we are working on with outreach efforts.

I am grateful to be of service to you and our fellowship.

Aloha,

David B

Treasurer – Julie S.

- March Treasurer's report approved.



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Secretary – Deborah S. – None

Literature (PI) – None

Archives – None

Outreach to Remote Communities – None

Other: Grapevine, Correction, Website, Treatment, CPC, CEC, Finance, State Convention

- David explained: GSRs are assigned committees at the area level, but at the District level you can volunteer for example: Intergroup Rep

GSR Reports

Is your group sustaining itself financially?

What is your average attendance?

Do you have open service positions in your group?

Page W.: Kahana Spinners

- Attendance is up. Need Secretary Wednesday nights. Need a coffee person. Meeting sustains itself with enough funds to pay for Flights to and from April Assembly. Pizza party 4/4/18 at 6:30pm. Will report to group on PRAASA next Wednesday.

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GSR Reports (*continued*)

Danette: *Alana Ohana*

- Good attendance at both day and night meetings about 30 people, nights usually smaller. Need service people for both day and night meetings. Finances are good. Hold the business meeting the last Saturday of the month.

Bree L: *Ladies Night*

- Good meeting 10-15 women, always a visitor or two, newcomers and oldcomers. Finances are good. Able to pay for GSR to attend April assembly. Business meetings are held quarterly.

Dawn L: *Sober Wahines*

- Meeting going good. 12-20 women attend. Meeting sustains itself financially and able to pay for GSR to attend assemblies. Secretaries change monthly. Not a problem getting a secretary.

Tom M.: *Can Do Maui Men's Stag*

- Around 24 people. Finances good. Need a treasurer, intergroup rep and a secretary. Meeting is doing well.

Jubee B.: *Tri-Island Outreach – Crossing Chair*

- On his way to the Crossing today!

Old Business:

- Mini Conference: Location, Speakers, home-groups willing to support?
 - Where: King Kamehameha III Elementary School Cafeteria, Lahaina

New Business:

- Inform The Delegate Assembly preparations. GSRs have their committee questions for review with their groups.

Committee Chair Reporting – *no reporting for March 2018*

Bree L – *Cooperation with Elderly Community (CEC)*

Page W – *Public Information (PI)*

Dawn – *Treatment*

Tom M – *Corrections (Jails)*

Jody – *Literature Rep*

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Announcements

1. MauiFest XIV – Update

Dates: Thursday May 31 thru Sunday June 3, 2018

Early registration From February 1 through April 31st: \$70. Prices go up May 1 – May 30 \$80, onsite \$85.

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.mauifest.org

Volunteer contact: Eric T to sign up for volunteer positions.

2. Still need an Intergroup Rep – GSRs please announce at your regular meetings

3. Central office needs volunteers for 3 hour shifts

4. Link to the Maui Serenity Gazette: <http://aamaui.org/contact/>

- Minutes of Maui Intergroup meetings and its Financial Report are inside each Gazette along with upcoming events around the area.

Meeting closed with the Serenity prayer at 6:00.

Next meeting will be held **April 19, 2018 at 5:30pm.**