



# MYNAH BIRD

HAWAII AREA #17 NEWSLETTER



## Special Holiday Edition



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### Upcoming

January 21 & 22, 2023  
Panel 73 Orientation Assembly  
District 8, West Hawaii

February 25, 2023  
Winter Committee Meeting  
Puna District 12 East Hawaii

PRAASA – March 3 – 5, 2023  
Hosted by Southern California  
Area 05

April 1 & 2, 2023  
Inform the Delegate Assembly  
Leeward District 3, Oahu

### Send Seventh Tradition Contributions

Hawaii Area Committee  
P.O. Box 1413  
Honolulu, HI 96806

General Service Office  
P.O. Box 2407  
James A Farley Station  
New York, NY 10116-2407  
(Make checks payable to  
General Service Board)

Happy holidays – there are many holiday events happening in Area 17 – whether on your home island or if you are travelling to neighbor islands, you can find AA fellowship!!



Brunch Before the Crunch	December 11, AA by the Bay, Hilo
Friends of Bill Holiday Party	December 17, Hosted by West Hawaii
Maui Christmas Alkathon	December 24 & 25, Hosted by Kihei Morning Serenity
West Hawaii Holiday Alcathon (Hybrid)	December 24 & 25, Sponsored by West Hawaii Central Office
Windward Holiday Alkathons	December 24 & 25 December 31 & January 1
District 2 New Year's Alc-a-thon	December 31 & January 1 Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Middle School Cafeteria
Maui New Year's Alkathon	December 31 and January 1 – Hosted by Hair of the Dog
New Year's Kailua /Kona Alcathon	December 31 & January 1
Waikaloa Night Owls	New Year's Eve Alcathon – December 31
District 9 New Year's Eve	December 31 – Waialua Community Association

**AA BY THE BAY is hosting "BRUNCH BEFORE THE CHRISTMAS CRUNCH"**

*SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING OUR REGULAR MEETING.*

MEETING IS AT 8:30AM. WAIULI/LELEIWI BEACH PARK PAVILIONS 2246 KALANIANAOLE ST. HILO, HI

FOOD PROVIDED (EGGS, HAM, POTATOES, RICE, FRUIT AND COFFEE/BEVERAGES).

PLEASE BRING A POT LUCK ITEM TO SHARE.

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES, CUPS AND UTENSILS TO HELP MINIMIZE WASTE/RECYCLING.

THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY, SOBER EVENT.



# Friends of Bill W. Holiday Party

**When?** December 17th, 2022 5-9:00 PM

**Where?** Kona Hongwanji Mission

81-6630 Mamalaho Hwy, Kealekekua

**What?** Kalua pig, turkey, sodas provided

It's a **POTLUCK** so bring your favorite pupu, side dish, or dessert.

Join us for an evening full of fun, food  
& fellowship featuring:

~~~ **Santa & Mrs. Claus** for keiki ~~~

~~~ **50/50 Raffle, Gifts, Activities, Surprises** ~~~

~~~ **And, a meeting** ~~~

~~~ **Live entertainment** ~~~

Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at door.

Volunteers & raffle donations needed.

Questions? West Hawaii Central Office @ 808.329.1212

Sponsored by West Hawaii AA





## **2022 Christmas Alkathon**

December 24<sup>th</sup> – December 25<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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**Cameron Center**

**91 Mahalani St., Wailuku**

**24 hours of A.A. meetings\***

**Dinner @ 1:15 pm Christmas Day**

***Main, sides, soda, desserts are needed and welcomed!***

Sponsored by Maui AA Intergroup/Hosted by Kihei Morning Serenity (KMS)



# 2022 Holiday Alcathon

Noon 24th to Noon 25th



**Location:** 74-429 Kealahou Parkway, Kona

**Where:** Dry Dock Meeting Pavillion

**When:** Hourly Meeting (50m+10m break)

**Hybrid:** Zoom ID **893-8737-9929** 8:00pm

**Bring:** Desserts and Goodies To Share

**Info:** [WestHIActivities@yahoo.com](mailto:WestHIActivities@yahoo.com)

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## 24-HOUR MEETINGS AND FUN FELLOWSHIP

Meetings will be held on the hour at the Dry Dock Pavillion (Outside) beginning at 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 24th, and will conclude about noon on December 25th. Holiday Festivities and Coffee (Inside).

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## VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are needed to run meetings, set-up and clean-up, provide donations of holiday gifts and goodies, and serve coffee. We need 24 meeting leaders, on the hour, with a 10-min break between meetings. See roster for available time slots. Please note, 12 meetings will be Hybrid with Zoom between 8:00pm to 8:00am. We have been provided our own Zoom Meeting ID.

**Planning Committee will begin meeting in October but feel free to call Heather for more info or to volunteer: 530-368-1065**

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## JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AND FELLOWSHIP

Bring your Holiday Cheer (or not) but be prepared to enjoy one or all meetings on the hour with your fellow merrymakers during the 24-hour continuous holiday event.

We will be raffling a donated gift at the end of each meeting from our designated Santa!



**WINDWARD DISTRICT 4  
Holiday Alkathon's**

**Kailua Beach Park**

**(Under the pavilions closest to the boat ramp)**

**December 24—3pm until 10pm**

**December 25—6am until 6pm**

**December 31—3pm until 10pm**

**January 1—6am until 6pm**

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*New years*

*Alc-a-thon*

Live meetings EVERY HOUR

**DEC 31, 2022, 2pm to Jan 1, 2023, 2pm**

Princess Ruth Ke'elikolani Middle School Cafeteria  
◀(The old Central Middle School)  
1302 Queen Emma St.

Contact: [DCM2@Area17aa.org](mailto:DCM2@Area17aa.org)





2022 New Year's Alkathon

Sponsored by Maui Intergroup

Hosted by Hair of the Dog

The location is at the Cameron Center

95 Mahalaní St, Wailuku, HI

24-hour meetings starting 3 pm Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> to  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 3 pm

Lunch at 130 pm on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> Potluck, so  
please bring by noon your favorite main  
dish, side dish, dessert, water, or can juice



# New Year's



## Kailua Kona 2022/23 Alcathon December 31-Jan 1

### Access Capabilities

75-184 Hualalai Rd. Suite 200  
Kona, (Old Kaiser Offices)

**Meetings start on the hour.**

Last meeting starts at 11 AM Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.

### Refreshments Welcome

All Proceeds go to West Hawaii Central Office.

Questions?? Contact Central Office 808.329.1212



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# **New Year's Alcathon**

## **Waikoloa Night Owls**

**Noon to Midnight, December 31, 2022**

**Waikoloa Community Church**

**68-3821 Paniolo Ave, Waikoloa Village**

- \* 45 min meetings start on the hour.**
- \* Refreshments welcome.**
- \* Questions? Call Central Office 808.329.1212**



# New Year's Eve Alcathon



Presented by District 9



Meetings start at 6pm  
December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Waialua Community Association  
(main building)  
66-434 Kamehameha Hwy  
Haleiwa, HI 96712



Bring in the New Year with  
hourly meetings, food, and  
fellowship!



Coffee and beverages will be provided.  
Food will be served potluck style. Feel free to  
bring your favorite dish or desert to share!  
Meetings will go until at least 10pm or possibly  
even later.

If you have any questions please contact Pati at (516) 319-8693

And when the holidays are over .....

Hawaii Area 17

# 2023 Orientation Assembly

100% in person with NO virtual capability.

Saturday, January 21st: 9:00 AM—5:00 PM

Sunday, January 22nd: 9:00 AM—4:30 PM

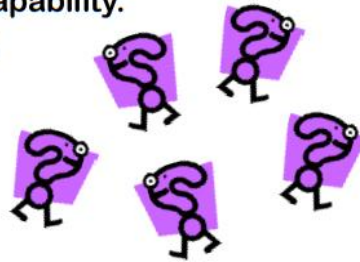
Breakfast 8:00—9:00 AM

**Kona Imin Center**

76-5877 Old Government Rd.

Holualoa, HI 96725

(Map & directions below.)



All attendees are required to register online at [area17aa.org](http://area17aa.org).

All are welcome to attend.

**Chair:** [dcm8@area17aa.org](mailto:dcm8@area17aa.org) Phone: 501.777.8087

**Registration:** [registration@area17aa.org](mailto:registration@area17aa.org)

**Transportation:** [transportation@area17aa.org](mailto:transportation@area17aa.org)

**Homestay:** [homestay@area17aa.org](mailto:homestay@area17aa.org)

**Deadline for Homestay requests is January 10th.** After the deadline, homestay will be on a first-come-first serve basis but there is no guarantee homestay will be available.



..... Return with Registration Fee.....

**2023 Orientation Assembly Registration Fee is \$25.**

Please send check or money order payable to West Hawaii, District 8

P.O. Box 3648, Kailua Kona, HI 96745-3648

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District/Service Position \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to register online!!!!

**Save the Date!**

**PRAASA 2023**



**Southern California Area 05  
is hosting PRAASA 2023**

**(Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly)**

**March 3 – 5, 2023**

**in**

**Los Angeles, California!**

Stay tuned to [PRAASA.ORG](http://PRAASA.ORG) for further information!