

**What to Take Back**  
**Hawaii Area May Committee Meeting**  
Hosted by District 7 Hilo/Hamakua

*Saturday, May 17, 2025*

- Past Delegate Present: Tommy G. P73
- February '25 Comm. Mtg Minutes - Passed by simple majority
- Treasurers Report- the Treasury May Committee report was not approved at this time due to a discrepancy noted in the Delegate and Chairs expenses. We are currently reviewing the figures to ensure accuracy and transparency before resubmitting the May Committee Report for approval at the upcoming Budget Assembly.
- Our Delegate, Deborah S. presented a brief overview of her participation in the 75<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. Further details will be shared during scheduled "Delegate-Report-Back" sessions as coordinated with Districts. Deborah S., our Delegates report/presentation for the May Committee Meeting 2025 will be made available on the Area's Website.
- Our Treasurer, Adrianna G. presented the 2026 Budget Proposal and looks forward to working with our Finance Committee as they meet with Districts in the coming months. The Finance Committee are as follows: Adriana & Johnna for **Oahu**, Sean C. for **Maui**, Michelle & Zaylen for **Big Island**, and Bob for **Kauai** DCM's are encouraged to reach out to the Finance Committee member of your island to schedule a time for the 2026 Budget Proposal to be presented in your Districts that is a valuable opportunity for GSR's, home group members/ fellowship to review, discuss the proposal ahead of the August Budget Assembly.
- The Finance Committee met during the lunch break. During that time both the Archives Chair and the Chair for Cooperation with the Professional Community requested budget increases, which were reviewed and approved by the Finance Committee
- Reminder by our Delegate, Deborah S.: All PAI (Proposed Agenda Item) must be submitted by September 2025. (Contact our Delegate or Alternate Delegate for more information: [delegate@area17aa.org](mailto:delegate@area17aa.org) or [altdelegate@area17aa.org](mailto:altdelegate@area17aa.org))
- Webmaster, Michael U. announced we have an Alternate Webmaster: Boyd.
- Deborah S./ Delegate announced we need Conference Workshop Topics and Online contributions is more efficient/beneficial versus Mailing in contributions that involves more labor and costs more, something for home groups/ individuals to consider.

**2025 Panel 75**

**August Budget Assembly**  
District 8, West Hawaii. Big Island  
August 23 & 24, 2025

**Fall Committee Meeting**  
District 6, Kauai  
October 4, 2025

**2026 Panel 75**  
Inventory Assembly  
District 13 Tri-Island  
Jan. 24-25, 2026

**March Committee Meeting**  
District 10 Waikiki  
March 7, 2026

**Inform the Delegate Assembly**  
District 5 Maui No Ka Oi  
April 18-19, 2026

**May Committee Meeting**  
District 12 Puna  
May 16, 2026

**Budget Assembly**  
District 2 Honolulu  
August 15-16 2026

**Sept. Committee Meeting**  
District 17 Waianae  
Sept. 19, 2026

**Elections Assembly**  
District 1 Diamond Head  
Nov. 7-8, 2026

**2025 Other services or area events**

**International Convention 2025**  
Vancouver BC, Canada  
July 3-6, 2025

PRAASA (Pacific Regional  
Service Assembly)  
Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb. 27 – March 1, 2026  
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