

October Committee Meeting

October 4, 2025

Call to order 09:00am

Present: 28

Quorum: 15

Reports:

Secretary:

Voted on May Committee Minutes

For: 28

Opposed: 0

Passed

Treasurer:

See separate report

For: 25

Opposed: 0

Passed

Registrar:

Fall Committee Meeting

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Registrar Report

1. Fellowship Connection Update:

Regular Groups 180

Virtual Groups 15

Unknown 64 (down 10 from last Assembly in August)

2. Reminder that the Registrar will meet with DCMs in January to discuss groups going to Inactive Status.

Alt Chair:

Alternate Chair October Committee Meeting 2025 Report

Aloha Fellow Trusted Servants,

Wonderful to be in Kauai, it has been too long! Mahalo Bob and District 6 for hosting us.

I am looking forward to our Inventory Assembly to start off the second half of this panel, and to presenting the results of the ad hoc committee's review of our Structures and Guidelines.

Speaking of the Inventory Assembly, please pass the word that when booking plane flights, as the assembly is in Lahaina, there will be a minimum 45-minute journey from airport to facility. I recommend booking flights before the holidays begin, so one does not forget and wind up booking at the last minute. If you are not already registered, please do so asap.

Also, speaking of booking flights, Hawaiian and Alaskan airlines accounts are being moved to their new Atmos system, which I found out while booking flights for the convention, and it is different and was not all working smoothly when I used it, so be prepared to take a little extra time and practice patience!

Facilities are set for our events through the May Committee Meeting, and we are now setting our sights on the Budget Assembly and September Committee Meeting and soon the Elections Assembly.

I look forward to my first time attending the Annual Hawaii Convention at the end of the month, and doing my part on the steering committee to help everything go smoothly.

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

Chair:

Chair Report/ Deborah L
Fall Committee Meeting
Hawaii Area 17/Panel 75
October 4, 2025

Aloha to everyone here today, my name is Deborah L. and I am grateful to serve as your Area 17 Chair, Panel 75,

Thank you to District 6 and all who is in service for this Fall Committee Meeting. It's been a while since we've had an area business meeting on Kauai, I'm excited to be here today.

We've been through a full cycle of assemblies and committee work together- from orientation, preparing with our Delegate, Deborah S. for the 2025 General Service Conference, then hearing her Delegate report back, through the budget process, and now preparing for our upcoming Area Inventory Assembly in January 2026. It's been a busy and meaningful first part of the panel, and I'm grateful for the continued participation and shared purpose I've seen, heard and felt in our Hawaii area.

As chair, I've been learning that communication really is the key. Whether it's in workshops, fellowshipping, or just checking in with one another. I've found that when I reach out and talk through things with others that have been through or is currently in service, I always gain a new perspective. Through that process, my own ideas begin to flow more clearly. And because my thoughts often start out scattered in different directions, talking things over helps narrow them down. That kind of connection not only eases my fear but also reminds me that I don't do this service alone.

I've also been leaning into my personal recovery and making time for self-care. Recently, I had the chance to attend a retreat for the weekend, get ocean time, and spend quality time with family. Staying connected with the fellowship doing constructive things like reading the Big Book, studying the Traditions and Service Manual along with being a part of this Concept study group also keeps me grounded. These practices remind me that leadership here is not about doing it myself, but about being of service, listening, learning together and being a part of life.

Another resource I've found helpful is our Archives and history. Looking back at what's been done before gives me inspiration and reminds me that I'm part of something much larger and that we're continuing the legacy of service that goes beyond any one of us.

So, if there's one theme, I'd like to leave you with today, it's this: connection through communication. Every time I reach out, listen, or share an idea, it leads to growth, support and shared purpose. Moving forward with much Aloha.

In love and service,
Deborah L./Chair
chair@area17aa.org

Alt Delegate:

ALTERNATE DELEGATE REPORT

10/04/25

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, Bob F., and District 6, Kauai for hosting our Committee Meeting 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. Madam Delegate was able to take a well-deserved vacation, and I was able to step in and serve at Oahu Intergroup in her place. Always grateful for the opportunity to serve.

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

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

I am excited to announce that we will be having our next GSR Orientation on January 8th, 2026. I will send out an email with all the information. I will also work with Michael to get the information on our website.

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.

Delegate:

See "Reports" section

Webmaster:

Talked about some of the behind the scenes the Area Officers do.

Mentioned that we can't just use the official logo of AA. Try not to print any part of a book or pamphlet that is Trademarked to AA. Do not tag (#) AA in any Social Media posts.

Pg 132 in the Service Manual talks about the Trademarks, Logos and Copyrights.

Pg 78, #4, also mentions how to get permission to use the Registered Trademarks.

Intergroups:

Districts:

District 1:

(Alt DCM Present)

Aloha All,

What's going on in the Diamondhead District.

1) Looking for a venue for our Election's Assembly. Will be held on November 7-8, 2026.

2) Considering to put on workshop for District 1 (Diamondhead).
Topic: To Refresh our Home Group's Literature Rack by introducing our new pamphlets -Black in AA -Indigenous People in AA

3) We are preparing for our Christmas Alkathon, which District 1- Diamondhead hosts every year. *Held Christmas Eve and day *At Unity Church *First meeting begins at 3pm, a meeting at top of the Hour and Last meeting at 2pm *Provide 3 meals, Christmas Eve dinner at 5pm, Christmas breakfast at 8am, Lunch at 12pm

4) Have 7-8 GSR's attend our district zoom meeting, First Thursday of the month.

5) Produced a District Flyer to encourage participation. Displayed in Mynah Bird, Area 17 website and Oahu Intergroup website.

In love and service,
Kelie Y.

District 2:

(Alt DCM Report: Present)

District 2 – Honolulu

1) 2026 Budget Assembly Venue Planning Venue Search Progress

Our DCM, Johnna, is evaluating options for the 2026 Budget Assembly venue.. She has already contacted Kauluwela Elementary on A'Ala Street, mauka from Salvation Army, where Kalihi Sobriety meets.

2) New Years Alcathon

Keli'i (Alt DCM) is the chair of the New Years Alcathon. We are working on securing a venue. Approached several locations and was declined but not to worry, I will keep looking and find a venue. During our October district meeting (every 2 nd Thursday of the month), I will appoint the committee chairs.

3) Group Reports

Our district is actively working to ensure that all groups are engaged and participating in district activities. We are encouraging every group to update their information and historical records with the General Service Office (GSO).

As of now, 15 out of the 23 groups have completed these updates, resulting in them receiving communications and resources from the District, Area, General Service Conference (GSC), Grapevine (GV), and GSO. We have an average of 8 to 12 GSRs or Group Reps attending district meetings.

However, we recognized that some groups within our district are experiencing challenges with membership and attendance. Specifically, Grupo Hawai'i (Spanish Speaking), Keep it Simple, Beretania Discussion, and Pioneer (which was previously part of District 1 and is now in District 2) are in need of additional support and assistance to strengthen their participation and growth.

4) Insurance Update

We continue to add more groups to the umbrella policy. Only the DCM and the ALT DCM has access to the insurance account and able to update groups on the policy.

5) Treasurer Report

Our Treasury balance are healthy. The DCM and Treasurer will propose the D2 2026 budget for approval before year's end.

District 3:

(Present)

Date: October 4 th , 2025

District: 3 Leeward

Person reporting and position: Derrick S. / DCM3

Email: dcm3@area17aa.org

This month our district has continued planning efforts to host a workshop in early January with the theme of Attraction rather than promotion, getting active in AA service, we will have members currently in service sharing on the benefits of giving back to the fellowship. We will have 4 speakers, food, and fellowship. We will put together a flyer once we finalize the date and location, and will send it out very soon. Still looking for a location and we're open to suggestions!

District 3 has 12 active groups with 4 being represented and actively contributing. Our new Registrar, Don M from X factah, and I, are making a point to visit the unrepresented groups to make sure they are plugged in to all the goings on in Area 17 and they are receiving information and communication from Area and GSO.

Head Start – strong attendance, solid sobriety, and financially solvent. They hosted the Making Waves event at White Plains Beach on SEP 17 th with very good attendance for some some fellowship, games, and fun in the sun.

X – Factah – Attendance is solid, 50-60 people every meeting, have a lot of attendees from Hui Kokua, with really good speakers on Monday nights. One of the only groups that presents coins and a lot of people come on their birthdays just to get a coin.

Hui Kokua – continuing to grow, birthday nights are the big night where they do a potluck, they also give out coins which brings in a lot of members celebrating birthdays. Hui Kokua will be hosting their Halloween Spooktacular Night from 4:00-9:00pm on Saturday, October 25 th at Kapolei REC Center#2 on Oahu. There will be an AA meeting from 4:15 to 5:15, dinner from 5:30-6:30 with a dance to follow. Tickets are \$10, please see me if you'd like a flyer.

Eatin Meetin – The GSR for eatin meetin, Brian A., also serves as committee member for the Treatment and Accessibility committee, and he has been working very closely with Tripler Army Medical Center to carry the message to those that still suffer in the active and retired military. Our Alt DCM, Nicole G. is Requesting Chuukese language How it Works, meeting had two visitors (Chuukese and maybe Marshallese) who may have benefitted from it. Nicole has neighbors who could translate a message. If anyone has any information Nicole would greatly appreciate it.

District 4:

(Present)

Date: 10/3/2025

District: 4 – Windward

Email: DCM4@Area17aa.org

This summer has been quite busy for me. I attended the International Convention in Vancouver, which was incredibly inspiring due to the strong sense of unity and purpose. Additionally, I visited Japan for work twice within less than a month. During my last trip, I attended an AA meeting in Tokyo that was exactly what I needed at that time.

The Windward District is thriving, with 8 to 12 GSRs attending our meetings. The GSRs share reports on group activities and Standing Committee initiatives, which foster an exciting spirit of service. We discussed ideas for upcoming holiday events, and although we decided to set aside the Thank-a-Thon due to time constraints, we are considering hosting a Holiday Alkathon at St. John's by the Sea Church in Kaneohe.

As the DCM, I also participate in the Oahu Intergroup meeting as a voting member. The Intergroup continues to have a positive impact on the fellowship in Oahu.

In love and service,

Sally T.

District 5:

(Present)

No Report Submitted

District 6:

(Present)

District Committee October 4, 2025
DCM Report Island of Kauai, District 6

I respectfully submit that our energy and work the past few months since the Assembly in Kihei has focused upon the upcoming Committee Meeting here on Kauai. I congratulate our Team here in District 6 for their commitment to Excellent Service.

I would like to Thank the Area officers for granting us the opportunity for Hosting an event for Area here on Kauai this year. We have many of our volunteers today are celebrating early sobriety and also a first view of General Service. I will share with you that they have been so impressed with the friendly fellowship and operation of the meeting. Thank you, it will bear fruit for our District and InterGroup programs.

District 6 is healthy and although, we still have a healthy percentage of UnKnown (not currently registered with a GSR or contact person) Groups here in the District, we are doing well and are working toward reducing that figure. It seems to be a common dilemma, in that they choose autonomy at the General Service level. They conduct good structured meetings, are well represented and contribute 7 th Tradition funds to General offices. No one wants to commit. It's something we can work on.

We are lacking an Alt.DCM at this time. Jeannie was unable to fulfill her commitment and chose to step down from all General Service. We have over 50 Face to Face meetings each week. Our District Meeting is conducted the 3rd Saturday. We have 12-15 attendee, both Face to face and via Zoom. We've recently amended our Structures and Guidelines.

Our InterGroup has been very active with events, Men's and Womens' Retreats in the fall, a Gratitude Luncheon and Thankathon both in November.

I am enjoying my opportunity to Serve and to be of Service wherever needed.

Bob F DCM 6

District 7:

(Present)

No Report Submitted

District 8:

(Not Present – No Report Submitted)

District 9:

(Present)

10/04/2025

Kelly R. (DCM)

District 09

Hi. My name is Kelly and I am an alcoholic. I am grateful to serve as DCM for North Shore Oahu, District 09. We currently have 4 GSR's. We have been going to meetings that don't have a GSR to help support them and talk to them about the importance of having a representative. We have not had any luck so far but have been able to convince one group to send someone to represent them at district. As a district we are going to continue to try to get some more representation. I have gotten some of the "unknown" groups changed in fellowship connection but still have a few more to go.

Our district meetings have gone hybrid and have had our first meeting which was successful. We have continued our monthly birthday meeting with great support. July being a cookout. Our district really likes the fellowship and celebration of our fellows AA anniversaries. Our biggest project this year has been our first ever budget for the district. After our treasurer moved suddenly at the beginning of the year, we were able to find a replacement who has been awesome at their job. After 7 months we were able to get a budget passed for the

rest of this year. A lesson was learned and we have been able to go ahead and pass the budget for 2026. This did raise questions in one of the groups about where district funds are going, so me and our treasurer are going to be going to the home groups business meetings, and talking to them about what our district's funds get spent on. A big goal we have started is planning a workshop. More information to come.

We also are going to start planning our annual New Year's Eve alkathon. I feel like I've been available to help my GSRs by helping them with problems and lifting their spirits when down. I appreciate everything they do to help and hope that I can lead a good example for them.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Kelly R.(DCM09)

District 10:

(Present)

1. Usual 10 in attendance
2. Talked to a member from a fallen group about getting back into area service.
3. Really active groups in district I'd like to talk about...
 - a. 12 coconuts Waikiki online, just did a group inventory hosted by Sean F. Winnas! Also will be hosting a pre-convention picnic and meeting Wednesday a day before the convention.
 - b. 12 coconuts beach meeting, 2nd Saturday of October, after the meeting will be giving away 4 helping hand tickets to newcomers less than a year sober.
4. Selecting a chair for November Thank a thon.
5. Talked about Gsr's taking back to groups a question about getting members involved in Area Service.

That is all! Thank You for letting me be of Service...Alan Dist 10 DCM

District 11:

(Present)

Date: 10/4/2025
District: 11 Kihei, Maui

Person reporting and position: Claire H. District 11 DCM
Email: DCM11@area17aa.org

MICYPAA is very active in Kihei District. MICYPAA (the Maui Island Campout of Young People in AA) held a pre-camp out bonfire meeting which was hugely successful. This is now becoming a monthly bonfire meeting, which is great! This attracts a fun and diverse crowd. MICYPAA also held its annual campout at Camp Maluhia. A few Kihei meetings helped financially support, prepare and serve a meal at this event (including the DCM, Alt DCM, and District secretary and treasurer).

Kihei District's bank account balance is healthy. We continue to help GSRs with travel financing. The DCM will be registering and booking hotel for upcoming PRAASA 2026. Kihei District 2026 budget is sketched out and ready for the district finance committee to review and then present at our November meeting for a vote. Kihei District will be holding a December holiday workshop on Sunday 12/14 at the Kenolio Hall (reserved through COM Parks & Rec). This is being planned and hosted by our GSRs and District officers. The topics include Homegroup, attending homegroup meetings, and being in service, as well as tips and tricks for staying sober throughout the holiday season. We will provide the pamphlet "The AA Group" to all who attend. Breakfast will be served, and this will be a fun celebration for Kihei District.

Gratitude Day is being celebrated on Maui Sunday 10/19 at the Pukalani Community Center. Our Kihei District Treasurer is one of the main cooks for this island wide event.

We are continuing to attempt cleaning up and updating the Fellowship Connection information for Kihei District meetings. We are reaching out to various groups for current information. We plan to watch the PSA's together as a group with all active Kihei District GSR's (3 videos from Australia).

District 12:

(Present)

Date: 10/04/2025

District: 12

Person reporting and position: Julie C., DCM
Email: dcm12@area17aa.org

We had a great Corrections, Treatment and Accessibilities Workshop on Saturday, September 27 th from 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Close to 40 members were in attendance. Lunch was served at noon between the two presentations.

We had a panel of 6 women who have all taken meetings into various Correctional Facilities in Hawaii and other states. They had a wealth of knowledge about the required Voluncorp Training and how to navigate the penal system in order to take meetings inside the jails and prisons. They also shared how rewarding it was to see former inmates, still sober, years after meeting them while they were still incarcerated. I want to thank our Treatment and Accessibilities Area Committee Chair, Francesca, for flying to Hilo for the day to do her presentation; which was excellent! There were several people, including myself, who signed up for the “Bridging the Gap Program!” I also want to thank Zaylyn L., Hilo/Hamakua District 7 DCM, for his help with transporting one of the Corrections’ Panel members from Hilo and Francesca from and to the airport. I can’t forget to thank Michelle B., West Hawaii’s District 8 DCM, for bringing the pamphlets for Corrections from their Central Office and serving on the Corrections Panel. District 12’s Broomriders Women’s Group did all of the work from setting up the tables & chairs to preparing and serving the food and finally the cleanup afterward. And, last but not least, we all want to thank Area 17 for financing the roundtrip airfare for Francesca, literature, groceries and paper goods for the lunch.

Our next workshop on “Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix,” will be presented by our own Area 17 Treasurer, Adriana G. The Safe Haven Group in Puna District 12 will be facilitating this workshop. Date, time and location will be announced soon.

As of October 14 th , Puna District 12’s Business Meetings will be Hybrid. Mahalo Nui Loa to Deborah L., our Area Chair, for setting it up for us. I know that being hybrid will encourage more participation in our district, as we are still growing. In fact, I just submitted several Change Forms adding our new Alt. DCM, Lena N. and about 5 new Alt. GSR’s.

District 13:

(Not Present – No Report Submitted)

District 17:

Date: 10/4/25

District: 17

Person reporting and position: Paula Q. DCM District 17

Email: dcm17@area17aa.org

My name is Paula, I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic and DCM for District 17 Waianae. My awesome home group is Waianae Coast Women. We meet Wednesdays at 7:00 at Satellite City Hall.

Thank you District 6 for hosting today's meeting. Awesome job! Our District is hosting one next year and you've inspired me. I feel excited about it!

Currently we are gathering information from the groups about areas of interest for the next workshop district will host.

Meanwhile, we are actively prepping for our annual Alkathon which runs from 6pm Christmas eve through 6pm Christmas day. Then, we repeat that same schedule for New Years. I'm excited that our alternate DCM, Koa M. is chairing the event and has managed to have a representative from ALL groups in our district planning to attend our next district meeting when we draw lots for the time slots. It will be a great opportunity to recruit GSRs.

We have managed to acquire 2 new GSRs since we last met, bringing us to 6 out of 13 groups. Inch by inch we're making progress.

That's all I have for now.

Standing Committees:

Archives:

(Present)

Date: 10/04/2025

Standing Committee: Archives

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

Archives: Preserving our history, Enriching our Future

Thank you, Kaua`i District 6 for hosting today's Committee Meeting.

What the Archives Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous since the May 17 Committee Meeting in Hilo/Hamakua District 7:

We held the SECOND Annual Kupuna Day on July 26, 2025 where Long timers shared their experiences of A.A. on Hawai`i Island, Maui, and O`ahu. We are now planning to work with the Cooperation with the Elder Community to host another Kupuna Day in January (1/17/25?) and July (7/18/26?) for 2026, using the Area's virtual platform so more people can hear our Kupunas' experience, strength and hope!

A VHS tape that we thought was Harry L, our first Delegate telling his story was in reality a copy of a TV program from around the 1980s about alcohol prevention in Hawai`i. Our archives does contain an audio cassette of Harry L speaking at a convention in another state.

We will have some display of our Archives material at the Annual Hawai`I Convention in October/November 2025 and a larger display at PRAASA in February/March 2026.

I want to thank the enthusiastic GSR members of our Archives Committee who have helped us acquire some interesting artifacts, and who found and recorded our Kupuna Day Speakers. We meet online on the Second Saturday of each month (October 11) at 5 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Meeting ID: 967 2702 3555 Passcode: Archives

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.
- Mike L.

Convention Steering:
(Present)

Committee meeting Report
10/4/2025

Aloha All.

Erin convention steering committee chair. We are 26 days away. Oct 29-Nov 2, we are ready to go. We would still like to ask for your help in meeting the hotel room nights. We are currently 198 room nights short of meeting the room block with the Marriott. That would translate to a \$55,836 bill if we are unable to meet this. If you are able to please book at the host hotel, the room rate is \$282 per night. You may need to call the hotel to book your room as the room rate block was only valid until 09/30/2025 We still have meals available until Oct 15; meals will not be available onsite. Online registration is still on until Oct 15, 2025, at \$100. It will close at that time and then we will have onsite registration available onsite until we reach the cap. The program at a glance is up on the website. The Steering committee has made a change to the treasure and secretary special paid employees' position. There is no longer a term limit for these two Job positions. We also continue to meet to create our convention bylaws and will present that to the committee once completed as a part of the appendix C of S&G. I hope to see you all at the convention and would love to see you all dressed up for the Halloween costume contest on Friday night. The 1 st place prize will be well worth it as it is a full registration ticket with meals to the 2026 convention.

In Love and service

Erin R.

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC):

(Present)

Date: October 4, 2025

Standing Committee: CEC

Person reporting and position: Rochelle A., Chair

Aloha All,

At the Kailua-Kona Budget Assembly this past August, each CEC committee member received a packet of CEC materials to use as they see fit. It included the CEC Workbook, pamphlets and some CEC history.

Collaborated with CPC Chair to share \$80 of CEC's budget to cover cost of printing more of the O'ahu AA pink cards with QR code and Central Office's contact info and location. Requested that

the next batch, if any, be done with enlarged print and darker contrast for seniors who have a hard time reading the smaller print.

Received ok from Archive Chair to host another Kupuna Day zoom meeting of three kupuna knowledgeable on O'ahu AA history for their district. To date, two persons, Joe D. and Kehau, have agreed to participate and still contemplating who would be the third person. I found the one held recently to be delightful and felt we should tap in to our kupuna before they pass.

Received a referral from CPC Chair referred a UH medicine specialist in alcohol and drug addiction interested in screening elders in AA on how it works. There is a strong concern by the CPC Chair against this and more discussion and clarity is needed.

While not elderly, there is a woman in her mid-30's 'disabled' by the disease of alcohol which is causing her liver to shut down. She is in hospice mode and her survival is an uphill battle. I have gone to visit her three times to listen and offer assistance.

Still have the following goals in mind:

- ☐ Create a "Kupuna Corner" in the Mynah Bird and enlist stories on elders being supported by homegroup members.

- ☐ Take time to identify elder communities and send letters of inquiry to introduce them to AA.

- ☐ Improve the CEC website and work with Area's webmaster to post past CEC reports and other CEC related information as seen on other committee websites.

- ☐ Go over the contents of the CEC Workbook with the committee members.

- ☐ Create an "Elder Card" like a "Safety Card" on how to treat our elders with more attention, be more patient, talk louder so they can hear, seat them up front, etc.

In love and service.

Rochelle A.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC):
(Present)

Date: 10/04/25

Standing Committee: CPC

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

“If you brisket they will come.” – Beau B

Since we last met in August...

New Landing Page Test Site temporary domain www.hawaiiipc.com
login: area17 pw: password made with WordPress and Elementor,
inspired by www.nm-aa.org requested presentation on the national
PI/CPC working group Puna Committee Workshop Scheduled May 17
th , 12-4pm Puna Hongwanji Temple

Service Cards Updated Additional 1500 printed for Oahu, East Hawaii,
and Maui includes island specific 24-hour hotline, address, website,
meetings, and email

Request for AA Accessibility Chuukese and Marshallese interpreters
found! Requested by Dr Miki and Dr Taniguchi CPC Videos – Don't Talk
About It, Just Do It! AA members launching grassroots effort to create
new outreach videos Example:

<https://share.descript.com/view/Uj1oDR1Fakx>

Request for Screening Older Adults for SUD from Thompson School of
Social Work Highly discourage going to AA meetings with intent to collect
data

Suggested treatment centers, senior living centers, ADAD, AMHD,
health insurance...

Adventist Health Castle Looking for people to bring meetings in.
Requires medical clearance, bg check

Corrections:

(Not Present – No Report)

Finance:

(Present)

Approved an increase of \$500.00 to the PI Committee to print out
information for the Bus.

Grapevine:

(Present)

Hawaii Area 17 Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 for Area 17 General Service 3.3 G the Grapevine Chair duties are informs, Hawaii's A.A.fellowship of the many benefits that can be derived through a Grapevine subscription. I have been announcing the grapevine subscription at meetings I attend. I also I have reaching out to remote area like Hana on Maui and Puna on the Big Island. I also going to have grapevine meeting with the GSR on the 3rd Thursday starting in October. I would like the Hosting district who put the Committee meeting.

Also want to thank the Area Committee for lending me serve as the Grapevine Chair.

Kimo Nagahiro.
SCC Chair Grapevine

Mynah Bird:

(Present)

No Report Submitted

Public Information:

(Report Submitted; Not Present)

Aloha,

Our committee met on 9/25/25. We reviewed the new PSA's that were made and a request for additional funds was put in to our Area Treasurer. We also discussed the process to get our PSA's on The Bus on Oahu. We were given a break down of how much it would cost and the process that we need to go through. The cost for advertising is \$14 per month, for bus. Production of the cards is \$5.70 each. Installation charge is \$3 per bus. So we can use \$23 as a cost estimate figure. We can decide if we want to go through the Kalihi Fleet or the Pearl city fleet. Alex, our Maui district 5 Public Information man, reached out to the bus system over there.

We also discussed getting some of our audiopublic service announcements added to our online presence, through oig and other intergroups.

In love and service,
Christi N.
Public Information Chair
Hawaii Area 17
Panel 75

Treatment and Accessibilities:
(Present)

No Report Submitted

Inventory Planning Discussion:
Inventory questions distributed to DCMs

Sharing Session (Deborah S.):
New business – Preparing for the next General Service Conference

What to Take Back:

What to take back Fall Committee Meeting 10-4-25, Hosted by District 6.

- May Committee Minute's, Approved
- Treasurer's Report Passed
- Next GSR Orientation scheduled for 1/08/2026 (Alt. Delegate, Sean F.)
- 11/15/2025- Delegate, Deborah S. will be doing a "Delegate Report Back" on Molokai
- Webmaster talked about Trademarks, Logo, Copyrights, included in the discussion was about emphasizing the process for approval Page 78 in the A. A. Service Manual
- There is an opening for service as Alternate Webmaster- please reach out to Michael webmaster@area17aa.org for more information (or the chair - chair@area17aa.org / (808) 275-7151 (Deborah L)
- GSO contribution down by 17% compared to last year- traditionally GSO would have 10 to 12 months of operating expenses, currently 5 ½ months of operating expenses. Currently, GSO is doing a retro fit, meaning a floor is being eliminated to help cut costs and Grapevine is increasing in sales
- The final GSC for 2025 will be mailed to our Delegate (Deborah S) by mid-October and it will be made available also in digital form
- Our Delegate (Deborah S) will have an Area Sharing Sessions via virtual, November 20, 2025, December 18, 2025, & January 15, 2026,

from 6:30 pm to 7:45pm. Stand by for more information on ID and Password.

- Also, our Delegate will have Pre-Inform the Delegate Corner following the March 7th Committee meeting from 3/08/26 to 3/31/26 from 6:30pm to 8:30 pm. All is welcome to discuss the Agenda Items for the General Service Conference 2026. Stand by for information on the ID and Password.

- Following the Inform the Delegate Assembly on April 11-12, 2026, that will be hosted by District 5 Maui No Ka Oi, there will be a Post ITD discussion with our Delegate from April 14 to 16, 2026 to ensure that our Delegate, Deborah S. is well prepared to carry our voice at the 2026 General Service Conference. (All is welcomed) Stand by for ID and password.

- The Finance Committee approved a \$500 allocation to assist Public Information in carrying the message through bus signage within the community.

- Lastly, please remember to register early for the Inventory Assembly and book flights 12 months in advance to avoid higher travel costs and early registration helps the hosting district plan appropriately for homestay, transportation and meals. INVENTORY Assembly, hosted by District 13, January 24-25, 2025