

Inventory Assembly

01/24/2026

Day 1

9:30am – Call to order

Sobriety birthdays

Reading of Concept 10 (C-33, paragraph 1-4)

Quorum: 48

Reports:

Secretary:

Budget Assembly minutes

Motion by Tim G. 2nd by Kalei K.

Discussion: A few last names were in the minutes.

Amended Motion by Tim G. “Accept the minutes with amended last names”

2nd by Kalei K.

Motion to reconsider by Paula Q.

2nd by Colby T.

Passed

Revote: 81, Against 0

Passed

Treasurer:

End of year Report

See separate report

Motion by Julie P.

2nd by Elena M.

Discussion: reimbursement for Delegate travel to GSC hasn't been deposited yet.

Amended Motion by Julie P. “Accept the report with reimbursement pending”

2nd by Elena M.

Motion to table till tomorrow by Julie P. 2nd by Bedushia N.

Passed

11:00am Took some time to reflect on service position inventory questions

02:44pm **Group Report Backs from Groups**

04:00pm **Area S&G Ad-Hoc Committee update**

Area 17 Structures & Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee Report for Inventory Assembly 2025

First, I would like to thank Alternate Delegate Sean F for requesting that I chair this committee and have this opportunity to assist in the growth of effectiveness and understanding of the Hawaii Area body.

Next, a big mahalo to the other members of the committee, Heather, Kelly, Christi and Coleen. The committee met monthly in 2025 beginning in April to go through our S&G checking for grammatical errors, descriptions and processes and looking for items that do not match current processes and items that we felt needed updating or more explanation.

We discussed different methods of recommending or suggesting changes to the S&G and decided on the following:

- ☑ Simple edits for grammatical and logical accuracy would be made and incorporated into the next version. It is not necessary to produce a new version just for these edits.
- ☑ Changes to job descriptions to reflect actual practices or ones that seemed sensible should be made through our proposal system.
- ☑ Any major edits to sections of S&G should be referred to the Area Body to discuss and participate in development of proposals to be submitted, therefore allowing everyone the opportunity to research, contemplate and learn about the A.A. service structure and services.

Having decided that process, the committee has made simple edits to pages 1-7 that have been provided with the supporting documents email and made available online. We have submitted four proposals to the Area Chair, who will decide which committee meeting they will be presented for distribution at and which assembly we will discuss and vote on them.

We had great discussion around the Standing Committee Chair job descriptions, and we know this will be part of the inventory process this weekend and look forward to seeing what actions are taken as a result. We felt that 3.6 “Standing committees will meet at the call of its chairs, who will notify their members of the meeting time and locations.” is confusing and needs review and felt that many of the Standing Committee job descriptions were vague or incomplete and should be reviewed by SC chairs and members. It would be helpful to use any existing A.A. workbooks and guidelines available to update these descriptions. Concept IX guides us to choose good service leadership for service positions and

Concept X supports this through guiding us to clearly define service positions and responsibilities. We also suggest that all DCMs have their District Committee review Appendix B, District Boundaries, for their respective district’s description and submit any requested changes to the Chair.

Appendix D, Hawaii Area 17 Website Committee, which describes a committee separate from the Website Standing Committee has not been followed for some time and if not already addressed in the inventory process this weekend, we suggest that it be reviewed for relevancy.

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

04:30pm Delegate’s Report

- See separate Report

05:30pm Adjourn

*** Day 2 ***

09:00am Call to Order

Reading: A.A.’s Legacy of Service by Bill W. (AA Service Manual pg. 1)

Quorum: 47

09:10am Reports

Alternate Delegate Sean F.

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, Danielle, and District 13, Tri-Island for hosting our Assembly 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. If anything should change her status; I am ready to step in.

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. There will be adjustments coming once the Ad-Hoc committee has presented their proposals to the Area.

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

On January 8th, we held the GSR Orientation virtually. It was, in my opinion, a terrific turnout. We had 8 GSR's in attendance, 8 Alt. GSR's, 1 GSR from Area 72 Western Washington, and 10 observers looking to find out more about the position. We will continue to do virtual orientations moving forward for the rest of this panel. Information will go out to the DCMs about day and time.

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.

In addition to all of that, I was humbled to speak at District 3's Workshop. I apologize for not making the CEC/Archives Kapuna Day, as I had my commitment to Annual Hawaii Convention. I also attended all 3 of the Delegate Sharing Sessions from November through January. I am looking forward to participating as a hosting member for PRAASA. I continue to be of service to all. Mahalo

Registrar Liz D.

Hawaii Area 17 Panel 75
Inventory Assembly January 24-25, 2026
Hosted by: District 13, Tri-Island
REGISTRAR REPORT

Thank you District 13 Tri-Island for hosting the Inventory Assembly. My name is LiZz0, Alcoholic and your friendly Area Registrar. The Registrar duties are as outlined in the AA Service Manual page 27 and the Hawaii Area 17 Structures and Guidelines page 3 Section 2.12.

In a nutshell, the Area Registrar is the "keeper of records" of all groups in Area 17.

The Area Registrar:

- Assures the accuracy and integrity of Area 17 Groups and Data
- Collects and reports data for our delegate and other trusted servants
- Registers Voting members

Back in October 2025 I started the Data Integrity Project from GSO. This involved the DCMs contacting unknown groups in their Districts to determine their status (Active or Inactive). This Project is ongoing with the first clean up starting this month. I met with 4 out of 14 DCMs. This Project has proven to be an enormous task that I cannot do alone. I will need the help of the DCMs to reach out to even more unknown groups once I start removing out dated primary contacts who were GSRs. This will require DCMs to make it to scheduled meetings to report back to me. Unfortunately I was unable to complete this round of status changes in a timely manner and for this assembly.

DCMs, please expect communication from me soon regarding more unknown groups and a May 2026 Deadline and meeting.

Please accept my report of Area groups as of 1/24/2026

- 182 ACTIVE Groups
- 15 Virtual groups
- 1 Pending Active
- 1 New
- 63 Unknown Groups

Alternate Chair Sean C.

Alternate Chair Inventory Assembly 2026 Report

Aloha Fellow Trusted Servants,

Welcome to Lahaina and a big mahalo to Tri-Island District 13 for stepping up and doing a fabulous job of hosting us here. I enjoy my role in supporting the host districts and they do all the heavy lifting, so it is an easy role. We are all set for the March Committee Meeting and Inform the Delegate Assembly and will soon have facilities secured for the rest of this panel's events.

The Structures & Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee was a great process to be involved in, thank you for the opportunity to learn and grow together!

I would like to extend a special thank you to our Chair, Deborah, for all her efforts in putting together the Inventory Questions and Agenda, she really did a lot of research and consulting with others to help give us an outstanding inventory process. I am looking forward to seeing how this process together help us to move into the second half of our panel, finding solutions for challenges we have identified.

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

Chair Deborah L.

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 1/2 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.

Area Chair, Panel 75, Area 17

Deborah L

chair@area17aa.org

“We trust God, we trust AA, and we trust each other”

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

09:40am Amended Treasurer’s Report - Taken Off the “Table”

Julie P accepted the amended report

Bedusha N. 2nd amended report

*** See separate report ***

Motion Passed at 59 votes (Substantial Unanimity)

No votes against.

10:45am Roundtable Report Backs

DCM Odd Roundtable

1. How to help GSRs make interesting reports. – Help understand what to report – Practice making good announcements (interesting)
 - a. Upcoming events
 - b. Report on assembly
 - c. Start report with “Did you know?!!
 - d. Ask the group what they want to know about? Or “changes” coming to whatever.
 - e. Send email after District meeting with what to take back to groups
 - i. Suggest GSRs get email for homegroup members
 - ii. Post on bulletin board or binder near literature on info covered, upcoming events.
 - iii. Encourage GSRs to inform group about Area Website and where to find information on it.
 - iv. Bring district meeting to homegroup business meeting
 - v. Prewrite a GSR report for district meeting.
2. How to get AA members into General Service
 - a. (the power of invitation) hand/invite individually/ GSRs bring sponsee to district meeting
 - b. Make a flyer announcing district meeting – All Welcome
 - c. District hosted meeting/ potluck/ birthday celebration
 - d. Or... slide in a regular district meeting at potluck/birthday celebration.
3. Discussed Zoom vs. in-person – consensus... In-Person is best

DCM Even Roundtable

How are we grooming our members to become the next DCM or other servants as we pass into the next panel

- Start a plan for position early in the 2nd year of the panel
- Make the position appealing/ attractive
- Have an alternate that can help
- Talk about it now, be honest, let them know it’s fun, but a lot of work
- Break through the fear of “Leadership”
- Concept 9 – choose our leaders with care
- Quit making it look laborious (chore)

- Keep district alive. Workshops, caravans, etc....
- Good to have multiple platforms (hybrids) to help gather more GSRs into general service (Service Workshop)
- Have GSRs report on their groups and their standing committee
- Have workshops on general service take the mystery out of it

Annual Hawaii Convention Roundtable

Erin:

- Annual Hawaii Convention is coming up on 10/29/2026 – 11/01/2026
- New Chair is David C. from Kalihi Sobriety
- Planning meetings have started. Hybrid via Zoom or at Hina Mauka
- If you want to get into service, email Erin or secretary@AnnualHawaiiConvention.com

Convention Roles and Rotation:

1. Chair = 1year David C.
2. Incoming Steering = 1.5 yrs Tommy G.
3. Steering Chair = 1.5 yrs Erin R.
4. Outgoing Steering = Bill M.

Questions:

1. What new activities would you like to see
2. What would make you reserve a room at the hotel
3. What would entice you to purchase a meal

Finances:

1. We've found we can't financially offer free perks to the fellowship
2. Offer putting aside money to attend AHC
3. Potential hotel bundles coming soon
4. Possibility of Neighbor island location. Working with liaison to search out hotels

How can GSRs assist:

1. Talk with homegroup
2. Registration raffle
3. Share about registration
4. Hotel link
5. Talk about it

Souvenirs:

1. Looking at new souvenirs
2. Looking at new activities
3. Day passes are in discussion
4. Possible island challenge to register AHC
5. Food has been great so order meals

Archives Roundtable

- Spoke about Kupuna Day and how it's been going – ok
- Recording stories before people pass away
- Getting old tapes and digitizing them for archives
- Harry Lake stories, founder of Area 17, getting stories
- Getting more in service, volunteering
- Booths at PRAASA

- Website to upload things to archives
- Need to update website is a full-time job. Having a paid webmaster
- Chronological timeline with pictures and info.
- Bringing the past into the present, sponsor and sponsees, AA Legacy is in people stories. The whole sponsorship and rec group histories as well
- Archive to record the present because it's a part of the past
- Documenting the "now" for archives
- Getting more storage capacity to digitize all info
- Group legacy, when it started
- Donating artifacts to archives regarding history of groups.

CEC – Cooperation with the Elder Community Roundtable

- Mynah Bird
 - Stories for a regular column
- AA Cards and holders -> Elder Communities
- Senior Fair
- Cooperation with the Elder Community Workbook
- Identify the Elder Communities on our island
 - Send to CEC
 - Google and list Senior Centers in the email
- Take a meeting to RHP(?)
- Creating new position: Kupuna Coordinator
- Maybe group learning platform developing a sharing approach strategies and successes
- Pick up and take to meeting – Kupuna
- Call central office
- Our job is to capture Kupuna who are willing but have not gotten in touch with us. Getting the message out
- In touch with UH Professor. Have requested they give us leads to fairs and events to tap into their resources. They are also searching for elderly alcoholic
 - Found a lot of elderly alcoholics at Queens Hospital
- Kupuna Day
 - Flyer went out a bit late
 - Hard to collect the information we need
- Put on a Kupuna meeting every quarter, Hawaii wide. Cooperation with archives committee
 - Sometimes also helpful for old timers with recovery history in Hawaii
- Kupuna Day
 - Before elections
 - Can expand Kupuna Day to be a whold day event
 - Need a date
 - Action before it happens to get things in place
 - ZOOM for ongoing communication monthly
 - CEC WhatsApp Group
 - Kupuna list serv outreach list
 - Targeting existing Kupuna
 - Targeting new Kupuna to outreach
 - Having a Fall Kupuna Day
 - Planning for:

- Find AA old timers who can talk about AA in Hawaii so that doesn't disappear
- Keep reporting Kupuna activities
- Celebrating the Elder Community – update flyer

Correction Committee Roundtable

- We established, as communication, a Whatsapp thread and will be keeping an eye out for agenda items and use that to share info with each other.
- We set a date to meet on the Area's Online platform once a month, Sundays @ 7pm. Once the agenda items have dropped.
- We talked about new jail training classes coming up on Maui.
- GSRs from Maui learned and practiced downloading the information to pass on to our groups.

CPC – Cooperation with the Professional Community Roundtable

1. How can we better inform AA members about what CPC does and how they can get involved?
 - a. Understanding our role in our committee to better inform our districts and homegroups about CPC.
 - b. Schedule monthly zoom meetings where any member is allowed to learn more about CPC and see our work
 - c. Provide better avenues to more effectively do CPC work.
2. What would we like to do for the rest of this panel?
 - a. Online Meetings (1st scheduled meeting set in February)
 - b. Next assembly discussions to see what is working

Grapevine Roundtable

The Grapevine Committee met and reviewed the Delegate's Grapevine report. Overall financial performance has improved despite continued losses. The net loss was \$312K, which is 51% better than last year, driven by growth in digital and app subscriptions, increased subscription revenue, improved margins, and lower year-over-year expenses—particularly for La Viña.

The committee discussed ways to support both Grapevine and La Viña. We learned that boxes of past Grapevine issues are available for purchase, and we reviewed both print and digital app subscription options. Suggested actions include sharing information about La Viña at literature tables, making meeting announcements, and encouraging members to talk about and support La Viña.

Mynah Bird Committee Roundtable

1. Distribution
 - a. Budget Concerns for printing
 - b. We have already spent budget for panel
 - c. Current issue cost \$200 for 100 issues to print
 - d. How many copies do we need to print? Printing justification article and basic cost analysis for multiple options will be completed by Kevin and Casey.
 - e. Would more mynah Bird QR Code Cards printed be more efficient?
 - f. Cost of physical distribution of printed copies
 - g. Utilizing personal vs professional printing options
 - h. Maybe printed copies only for assemblies
 - i. Next issue planned for April 2026 prior to assembly

- j. Plans to develop continuity binder for Mynah Bird committee by the end of the panel to give to the next chair.
- 2. Direction
 - a. Focus on what is relevant to the average AA and new corner in Hawaii
 - b. Using Mynah Bird as a way of bringing back what we have learned
 - c. What do our new members and current member want to see
 - d. What would the committee chairs like to put out in the issues?
 - e. How to better communicate with committee chairs
- 3. Next Issue Ideas
 - a. Creating a section call "What Area Committees are Doing?"
 - b. An issue that focuses on the unique and special meetings throughout the Islands
 - i. Include pictures
 - ii. Include a passport for members to check off all of the meetings highlighted where a present or gift would be given for completing them all
 - c. Look at 3 issues to release this year

PI – Public Information

- 1. Cards – to share with the fellowship
 - a. More being printed for PRAASA
 - b. Intergroup need to know how many for each island
 - i. QR on front goes to intergroup
 - ii. QR on back for meeting guide
 - c. Beau created cards for CPC – nothing to do with our committee
 - d. People who don't know AA exists – PUT EVERYWHERE!
- 2. Any ideas on where to display cards?
 - a. CPC has great connections to people/where to put for professionals
 - b. PI can put and distribute cards wherever possible
 - c. Sending link to committee members for cards so we are able to print whenever we want. Templates emailed
 - d. Giving P.O.s more insight on AA and access to the cards to suggest to parolees.
 - e. Keeping social media/ pictures/ posts separate. Remember Anonymity
- 3. Flyer for Anonymity Workshop for PRAASA coming this week
 - a. 3 minute presentation for each presenter
 - b. Adding a Q & A at the end of workshop.
 - c. Everyone signed up for anything on line – just an emphasis on keeping settings private
 - d. Kick off workshop with traditions or anonymity statement and also letting people know it is public meeting
 - e. Understanding/ misunderstanding anonymity – Alex
 - f. Making service attractive and interesting
 - g. Budget \$700
 - i. \$261 for printing the cards
 - ii. Budget for workshops – plenty?
 - h. Committee meeting in Puna in May for SCCs
- 4. Anonymity Workshop
 - a. Understanding anonymity
 - b. What happens when a group breaks anonymity
 - c. March 14 @ 3pm via the Zoom Platform

- i. Karen –
- ii. Maggie – anonymity on public level
- iii. ? – anonymity on a personal level
- iv. Heather – purpose of anonymity
- v. Alex – anonymity online
- vi. Jason – anonymity online
- vii. Jason – anonymity on social/ digital media
- viii. Tara – spiritual significance on anonymity
- ix. Christi – PSAs
- x. Michael – guidelines
- d. Open to everyone
- e. Anonymity statement @ every convention/ meeting/ assembly

Treatment and Accessibility Roundtable

- Challenge of putting literature in public spaces
 - Where we put literature discussed
 - Next time consider focus on hospitals
- Bridging th Gap Program
 - AA member serves a s temporary contact (not sponsor) after completing treatment
- Question about what else we might do
 - Discussed what different people are doing
 - Brainstormed how we might be effective
 - Castle – working bringing in a meeting through Habilitat – some formerly incarcerated and formerly house
 - Talking at VA Services
 - Forum for working with the deaf attended by Franchesca and other members
 - Discussed questions about translation and other supports like “Wordly App”
 - How can homegroups support people with accommodation needs. Consider listing if with accessibility or not
 - Discussed accessibility checklist as resource
 - Discussed hard of hearing table up front of room for hearing assistance

Intergroup Roundtable

- Oahu Intergroup
 - INTERGROUP ROUNDTABLE
 - Working with district (education of intergroup)
 - Create a more symbiotic relationship between District and Intergroup that our principal based.
 - They must remain separate in order to properly service, the alcoholic, who has not found the rooms yet
 - What Intergroup offices do
 - They don’t run meetings and they don’t tell groups what to do. Instead, they support groups and help A.A. be available to the still-suffering alcoholic.
 - Core functions:
 -  Answer the A.A. phone line — connecting newcomers to meetings and help
 -  Maintain local meeting lists (online + print)

-  Coordinate 12th-Step calls when someone asks for help
 -  Support group communication (events, schedule changes, new meetings)
 -  Sell A.A. literature at cost
 -  Provide information to professionals, courts, hospitals, and the public
- We are proposing that we will run a workshop during first quarter to discuss the new person in AA on the upside down triangle how Intergroup fits into it and the local practice of reaching the alcoholic on a day-to-day service level
 - Finances
 - Withholding funds based on based on hearsay
 - Withholding funds over grievances:
 - Shifts A.A. from principles to pressure
 - Hurts the still-suffering alcoholic
 - Undermines unity and trust
 - Bypasses the very service structure meant to resolve problems
 - Literature purchases
 - When a group buys literature from Intergroup:
 - The money stays inside A.A.
 - It helps fund local services: phones, meeting lists, newcomer help
 - No profit goes to outside businesses
 - In a bulk order saving on shipping costs and keep some of the upside within

Officers Roundtable

We discussed how to review the inventory responses and determine what action items need to be implanted and where we can improve in current practices and procedures. The Chair will decide what items to bring forward.

Assembly Body expressed need for being better informed on Traditions and Concepts, better communication with members. Look for ways to improve current practices and procedures.

11:30am PRAASA Report

Aloha Hawaii Area 17,

The Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) 2026 is a month away. This is an amazing opportunity to attend PRAASA right here in Hawaii. If you haven't already done so, please register, book your hotel and join us for meals. Information about PRAASA is located at www.praasa.org

A few things to know...

Registration: Registration is open until February 15th. Please register early so that we can have a beautiful, printed badge. This also gives us a headcount so that we can make sure printed materials are available for all attendees.

Hilton Room Block is scheduled to close today. This includes rooms that can be counted towards the room block booked through other pathways at the Hilton such as the “kamaaina rate” or 3rd party websites such as hotels.com. Please book a room, if you decide not to attend, you can always cancel your room. This will allow for the room nights to be counted towards the conference. We have requested an extension for the room block, however, I am still waiting to hear.

Meals: Please join us for meals during PRAASA. There is an option on the PRAASA webpage to sign up for meals. We would love to see you there.

Meeting the hotel room block and Food & Beverage minimums is key to our tradition of self-support.

We are so excited to be hosting PRAASA 2026 here in our area. We would love to have everyone there share the aloha spirit with our region. Please reach out for more information.

Kunane D.

01:00pm DCM – District Committee Member Reports

DCM 1 – Present

Aloha, my name is Gladys. I am an alcoholic. I’m very grateful for the opportunity to serve as the DCM for Diamond Head District. I appreciate the opportunity to report.

All district service positions are currently filled. We have begun discussions about who will be next to step into the DCM and alternate DCM positions to support a smooth transition with the new panel.

Our district will be hosting the election assembly in November 2026

To help carry a message Diamond Head District number one posted Christmas Alka with strong participation. We have about nine GSR’s that are regularly showing up to monthly district meetings. We are looking forward to hosting the Christmas Alkathon for our district again in 2026.

While serving as DCM in 2025, I’ve been able to make contacts with DCM of other districts and share our experience, strength, and hope.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Gladys R.

DCM - District 1

DCM 2 – Present

Reported by Keli’i – Alt DCM

1. We had our Annual New Years Alkathon and it was a success. Time slots were filled except the wee hours of 1am to 5am where we ran stick topic meetings. We were able to work with a newcomer who wanted help. We had dance from 11 pm to midnight on New Years Eve.

2. We are in the planning stage of a possible workshop in or around May.

3. We also in a planning stage for our DRB. A chair was selected and will plan to have the event around July.

4. We also in thr planning stage for the A17 2027 Budget Assembly in August. At the moment, are looking secure a location, hopefully with in the next couple weeks. Committee chairs will hopefully be selected at our next District Business Meeting.

5. We meet every 2 nd Thursday of each month on the zoom platform. GSR participation has improved by 10%. Out the 25 active groups in our district, we have an average of 40% participation vs 30% since last reported.

6. As the Alt DCM, I have asked our chair and registrar to add me to the dcm mailing list so can help eith getting the message passed along.

Mahalo for letting me be at service!
Keli'i D.

DCM 3 – Present

Date: January 25th, 2025

District: 3 Leeward

Person reporting and position: Derrick S. / DCM3

Email: dcm3@area17aa.org

District 3 recently voted in a new Registrar, Don M., and we have begun making contact with our unrepresented meetings. District 3 has 4 represented groups with GSRs and 7 unrepresented meetings. We want our unrepresented meetings to know that District 3 is there to support them and we want to make sure they have all of the same information we pass to our GSRs. They have been responsive and we've received a couple of donations from those meetings.

District 3, in collaboration with X Factah held a Christmas Eve Alcathon which was a total success and very well attended! We have already begun discussions about organizing a planning committee to begin planning for Christmas 2026, and we will vote at our next district meeting to approve a budget for the next alcathon.

District 3 put on a Workshop in January – Attraction Rather than Promotion-Getting Members Excited about Service in AA. We had a panel of speakers that included our Delegate, Alt Delegate, Area Chair, and the OIG Chair. It was well attended with 35 people and attendance and all the feedback was extremely positive.

For our next workshop, District 3 is considering a the theme of Making Service Meaningful: Empowering GSRs to Inspire Group Involvement – inspired by the budget assembly! Coming soon...

Finally, District 3 voted and approved a budget for the DCM to attend PRAASA in FEB!

Very excited and grateful to serve!

DCM 4 – Present

Date: 2/3/2026
District: 4 - Windward
Email: dcm4@area17aa.org

Aloha,

I hope this report finds you all well and that you enjoyed a safe and sane holiday season.

Since we last met, the Windward District has remained active and steady. We held three successful Alkathon's over Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's, and we continue to see consistent participation at our district meetings, with approximately 8–10 GSRs attending and actively engaging, including with their standing committees.

This year, I plan to visit all meetings within our district, including online meetings we have not been hearing from regularly. We had success last year with a caravan to a newly opened meeting in Ka'a'awa and plan to continue similar outreach efforts. Working with the GSRs and district officers, we are also exploring opportunities for Delegate report-backs and possibly one or two workshops before the end of our panel, as well as remaining open to hosting Alkathons again during the holidays if the district wishes.

I am looking forward to PRAASA next month and the opportunity to connect with members of the new Panel 76. At the suggestion of my service sponsor, I have shared a few questions with the GSRs to encourage reflection and discussion leading up to PRAASA. These questions matter because our level of participation directly affects how well we carry the message as a district.

The questions are:

- ☐ Is participation in AA declining?
- ☐ Are we actively participating in our Twelfth Step work, including service at Intergroup, committees, institutions, and our home groups?
- ☐ Are our home groups contributing to GSO to support the services we have asked them to perform?
- ☐ How are we participating with and supporting Intergroup?

In love and service,
Sally T.

DCM 5 – Present

Date: 1-24-26
District: 5
Person reporting and position: DCM Tim G.
Email: dcm5@area17aa.org

Hosted Gratatide night celebration. The Island hosted alcohons for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New year. Promote Hana Caravan last Sunday of the month. Distribute pamphlets and books to Hospitals, Institutions.

Particate as a speaker for a First time offender DUI Class. GSR's have a Study group lead by Alt. DCM Monthly. Monthly District meeting. We are fortunate to have Sub committee chairs, PI, CPC, H&I.

Getting ready to hold ITD Assembly.

Other Topics:

Gratitude for the members of 5 that seek ways to continually keep the Hand of AA reaching out.

DCM 6 – Present

My name is Bob F. I am an alcoholic. My home group is Poipu Sunrise Sobriety. I'm currently the DCM for District 6, the island of Kauai.

I'm proud to announce that District 6 is healthy financially and in growing Sobriety and Unity. An example is we have 7 GSRs and Intergroup representatives here this weekend, and they are still in attendance this afternoon after a long weekend.

We currently have over 24 Homegroups, although several are still unknown to the Area Registrar, 54 plus face to face meetings and 24 virtual on-line meetings weekly. All of Kauai fall into the same district from Princeville-Hanalei to the Waimea Canyon Group on the beach in Kekaha.

We have our own monthly newsletter, the Garden Island Sobriety. Unfortunately, our Editor Linda B has had to setup down after 18 years due to health concerns. Thanks to our Intergroup chair, Kathryn was able to find an alternate/replacement immediately. Annie A has many years of sobriety, has the background and resources to take the reins without a hiccup. Thank you God!

Our monthly District and Intergroup meetings are well attended. They are Hybrid, not without some difficulty, although we are working out the issues. Both entities have balanced budgets, but they are both experiencing slightly less 7th tradition revenues. We are entertaining contributions using alternate methods of giving i.e. Venmo QR codes.

Our priorities this year are promoting Unity for the entire District using Service Workshops, Thankathons, Men's and Women's Retreats, and promotion of PRAASA, HIYPAA and the Hawaii Convention.

All our activities and event planning are on our District website, kauaiaa.org.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service and reinforcing my sobriety and quality of life.

DCM 7 – Present

Date: 2026.01.25

District: 7

Person reporting and position: Zalyn L, DCM

Email: dcm7@area17aa.org

Our district currently has 20 groups, 15 of which are active. We have 3 total GSRs, 1 of which is a new GSR for the women's group Step Sisters (who showed up completely of her own will). We are very excited to be co-hosting a 7th tradition workshop with Julie and District 12, at which our Area Treasurer Adriana G has agreed to speak. It will be at the Clem Akina Park in Hilo on Sunday, February 15th from 12pm-3pm. We are also planning a workshop for sometime in the middle of the year to introduce our

groups to general service concepts, structure, as well as other AA basics such as ‘What the fork is a homegroup?’

After speaking to Pattilyne who serves with East Hawaii Intergroup, we also hope to be able to include them in workshop to continue fostering unity in the community. Beyond that, I am also in service with the PRAASA Hospitality Committee. I have been making announcements at meetings encouraging people to attend PRAASA since it is so close to home this year, and also providing information to members on how to volunteer since they can do that without having to pay for registration. I am very grateful for all the opportunities to help out in the program. Thank you for letting me serve.

DCM 8 – Present – No Report Submitted

DCM 9 – Present

01/23/2026

District 9

Hi my name is Kelly and I am an alcoholic, and I am grateful to be serving as the DCM for Central North Shore, Oahu, District 9. We have a hybrid district meeting every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6pm at the cottage in Haleiwa. We have 5 GSRs and have welcomed a New GSR, Omar O., who is representing the Friday Night Staying Sober Group in Mililani. I am happy to report that we no longer have any unknown groups in District 9! By reaching out to the groups we have some groups who are interested in getting a GSR to represent their home group. Me and my treasurer, plus a couple others from district, have been going to visit the home groups and attending their business meetings to go over our budget and plans for the rest of the panel. Considering all suggestions and taking them back to district to discuss. We are planning a workshop for this year. We wanted to choose a topic that would attract everyone in the fellowship, instead of just those in service. Our topic will be “Home Group Health”. Each of our home groups will host and pick a sub-topic that they think is important to substation a healthy home group.

This Tuesday we are having a special planning meeting on zoom to help us solidify some plans. We just had our annual New Years Eve Alkathon that was a huge success. We had a lot of people show up and they really enjoyed everything we did. One thing we added this year was a free raffle at the end of each meeting for AA approved literature. Our Monthly Birthday meeting also continues to be a success, and creates unity within our district. I am excited to be attending PRAASA and am helping on the accessibilities committee.

Our district helps with some of the DCM PRAASA expenses but it doesn’t cover it all. On the next budget we will be discussing raising the PRAASA budget for the future DCMs. So far this panel I feel like our district has done an excellent job at carrying the message. I want to extend my gratitude to all of my district service members for a fantastic first year! Thank you all for your service.

In love and service,
Kelly R.(DCM09)

DCM 10 – Not Present – No Report Submitted

DCM 11 – Present

Date: 1/17/2026

District: 11 Kihei, Maui

Person reporting and position: Claire H. District 11 DCM

Email: DCM11@area17aa.org

Kihei District held a December holiday workshop on Sunday 12/14/25 at the Kenolio Hall in Kihei. The discussion topics included the Homegroup, attending homegroup meetings, what is an informed group conscious, minority opinion, being in service, as well as tips and tricks for staying sober throughout the holiday season. We provided the pamphlet "The AA Group" and a special Kihei District keepsake to all who attended this fun pancake breakfast interactive holiday workshop. Thank you to all of the Kihei District GSRs who participated in the planning and hosting of this successful event.

We finished our attempt at cleaning up and updating the Fellowship Connection information for Kihei District meetings. Thank you to our Area Registrar LiZz for helping us with that task.

Maui island held three holiday Alkathons: the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years Eve 24-hour round the clock meeting alkathons, each with a potluck meal on the holiday. These are always well attended. A special thanks to Kihei District's Kihei Morning Serenity (KMS) meeting who hosted the Christmas alkathon.

MICYPAA (the Maui Island Campout of Young People in AA) continues to be active in our Kihei District. MICYPAA holds a monthly bonfire meeting at Po'olenelena Beach the first Saturday of each month which is hugely successful. This brings a lot of unity to our Kihei District and Maui island fellowship. We are grateful for the Young People Group and all those in service.

Kihei District's bank account balance is healthy. We continue to help GSRs with travel financing. The Kihei District finance committee met and finalized the 2026 budget which was presented, discussed, and voted on for acceptance at our November district meeting. The DCM has registered for PRAASA 2026. The hotel and air is booked also.

DCM 12 – Present

Date: 01/24/2026

District: 12

Person reporting and position: Julie C., DCM

Email: dcm12@area17aa.org

Puna District 12 now has 20 registered group meetings per week, along with 8 meetings without GSR's for a total of 28 meetings per week. Two meetings are Zoom only and two are hybrid. My Alt. DCM, Lena N. is helping me by attending the 8 meetings and getting their contact information. Our "Men of Puna" men's stag meeting is no longer active. Five meetings had to move out of the Serenity House to a new location, a few GSR's are rotating out and some groups are finally electing their Alt GSR's. So, you know what that means! I'm up to my ears in Change Forms!



Our first Workshop in 2026 was the "Traditions Workshop" on Saturday, January 10th at the Hawaiian Shores Community Association in Pahoia from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "Rule 62" facilitated this workshop and there was an excellent potluck lunch at noon. Nearly 60 people were in attendance and our former Delegate, Tommy G. was on the Panel. Thank You Tommy!

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 Pahoia will be facilitating this workshop. Puna District 12 and Hilo/Hamakua District 7 are presenting this workshop. It will be held from noon till 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 15, 2026 at the Akina Park in Hilo.

At the beginning of Panel 75, I requested that we try to put on 12 workshops during the two-year period. So far, we have completed 3 workshops and 3 are in the works. Most of our groups are pretty enthusiastic about putting on workshops; which makes me very happy!

I’m excited to say that I will be attending PRAASA next month. It will be my fourth one. I am very grateful to be able to attend this year and I look forward to seeing all of you there!

DCM 13 – Present

Date: 1/25/26

District: 13

Person reporting and position: Danielle S. DCM

Email: dcm13@area17aa.org

Since the August assembly our district has been focused on getting ready to host this assembly. I worked closely with Sean C to acquire the facility and permits and now know way more about county permitting than I ever thought I’d need. We worked with districts 5 and 11 to be able to offer home stays for everyone that needed and I am beyond grateful for their help. We would not have been able to accomplish that without them.

The GSR's made many announcements at their meetings to get our district informed and know where we need them to be of service. Most of our new GSR's attended Sean's online orientation. We were able to replenish our prassa fund and our sending 6 GSR's to prasa, four of which have never been before. I am excited to see the two GSR prassa veterans show the new ones the ropes and help them with their first prassa experience.

It has been a privilege to serve my district and help bring the area service assembly back to district 13. As with a lot of things I've been asked to do in service, I doubted whether or not I could do this successfully. But I did what I was taught and followed suggestions. And through this experience I learned about county permitting, I learned how to make a Google doc and share it, I've learned patience when there are miscommunications and more importantly, I learned how to delegate and trust people to do what they said they would – an area I have struggled with most of my adult life. Thank you to area 17 for allowing me to continue to grow in sobriety and be of service at a level I never thought possible. And thank you to my district for suiting up and showing up and being the bad asses they are. Go team dumpster fire!

DCM 17 – Present

Aloha kakou, my name is Paula, I'm a grateful recovering alcoholic, humbled to be serving as the DCM for District 17. Waianae Coast Women is my loving home group. We meet Wednesdays, 7pm at Satellite City Hall in Waianae.

Thank you District 13 for your fantastic work hosting this assembly.

Our most recent event was our Holiday Alkathon which ran from 6pm Xmas eve to 6pm Xmas day. We repeated the same schedule for New Years. Meetings started every hour with each of 11 groups hosting 2 hr. slots. One slot was vacant, so the chairman covered that period. It was well attended and a chance to catch up with people you don't regularly see. And, as always there was plenty of good food.

Prior to the alkathon we were gathering input from our groups about areas of interest for a workshop. It's time to pick that up again.

Our GSRs have increased to 9, but attendance has been poor at our District meetings with only about 4 showing up and it's not always the same 4. Who it is that comes varies, but attendance is inconsistent. Even our officers attendance is inconsistent. As a result, I feel like I'm not doing a good job keeping them engaged. I am going to start discussion about going back to in person meetings. When we started using zoom attendance increased because it was easy and took less time, but it's not working anymore.

I'm also going to propose we do some caravanning to meetings to try to build camaraderie.

SCC Reports (Standing Committee Chairs)

Archives

Date: 1/25/2026

Standing Committee: Archives archives@area17aa.org

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

Archives: Preserving our history, Enriching our Future

Thank you, Tri-Island District 13 for hosting this Budget Assembly. I was impressed with how fast the food was served, using both sides of two tables, and the great job of parking a lot of cars in a confined space. Great planning all round.

Here's what the Archives Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous since the Budget Assembly of August 23-24, 2025: We meet monthly at 5 PM on the second Saturday of the month. Meeting ID: 967 2702 3555 Password: Archives I pass along whatever information I receive from our Delegate or Chair for GSRs to take back to their groups. Sometimes they give that information to me: Pearl suggested that the Archives Committee obtain the revised USB version of the Markings on the Journey General Service Office (GSO) archives video which has additional footage of Bill, Lois, Bob, and Anne at the end. We ordered it and showed it on Moloka'i at the Delegate Report Back while Deborah S was setting up.

Pearl made herself available to be interviewed on Kauai's Community Radio Station, and also reported asking GSO to translate the Big Book into Yapese for a newcomer from Yap.

Cooperation between A.A. Committees

Rochelle A, Chair of the Cooperation with the Elder Community Committee (CEC) cec@area17aa.org suggested that CEC and Archives archives@area17aa.org co- host an additional Kupuna Day featuring speakers from O`ahu, since there are so many Long-timers there. We did schedule Kupuna Day-O`ahu on Saturday January 17, 2026, with three speakers. The online meeting was recorded. We are planning to save the audio portion only (no faces - anonymity) of the recording to make it available to alcoholics to hear later. We are considering whether to create a page on the Archives section of area17aa.org or a

Hawai'i Area YouTube channel. To see an example, look at the Canarian International Group YouTube channel, where their Oldtimers Meeting is recorded and archived. Anyone with knowledge and experience in creating audio archives, please contact me.

We will be starting our search to find speakers from across the state for our next Kupuna Day Meeting ID: 997 5220 4568 Password: Kupuna which is scheduled for July 18, 2026.

I am excited to say that we have started collecting oral histories, to preserve the stories of what A.A. in Hawai'i was like, what problems groups faced, and what changes the people who have been around for a while can tell us about. Mickey on Moloka'i was our first recording, talking about the Friendly Isle Fellowship when she started attending around 1984.

A number of people from around the United States meet online on the first Sunday of the month at 5 PM Pacific time for the Archives Forum. Meeting ID: 507 478 8317 Password: Archives One of the Areas is recording oral histories of their past Delegates, to capture their stories of what was going on in their Area when they were the Delegate. Yesterday, Colleen A. agreed to be the first past-Delegate we will be recording.

The Annual Hawai'i Convention (October 30 - November 2, 2025) made some space available for an Area Archives display in addition to the Convention's own archive. I apologize to Keli'i for moving his huge Grapevine Display table so I could plug in the computer where I showed the A.A. on O`ahu Revised video. I also displayed the badly damaged first edition Alcoholics Anonymous Big Book that was given to our Area by its owner's widow years ago.

Our Hawai'i Area is hosting the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Waikiki February 27-March 1, 2026. We have received seven poster board displays from PRAASA 2025 in Anchorage Alaska. We will display them, and then pass them on to Western Washington Area 72 for PRAASA 2027 in Seattle. Did you know Hawai'i Area also hosted PRAASA in 1978, 1989, 1999 (Kailua-Kona), and 2011? The PRAASA archives display will be in plain view in the Palace Lounge area between the escalators coming upstairs and the Registration area at the farther end of the Palace Lounge.

Takeaways:

Let your group know -

- ☑ Archives CARRIES THE A.A. MESSAGE from the past to the present and to the future, preserving our stories.

- ☑ We want to learn the history of your group and the stories of your group's members to preserve that precious message. Schedule up a time to do a zoom meeting recording of your Longtimers – it's easier than trying to get people to complete the paper Group History form or Longtimers' Interview form.

- ☑ Let people know about Kupuna Day July 18, 2026.

Thank you for granting me the gift of service. -- Mike L.

Convention Steering Committee

Convention report January assembly

Aloha my name is Erin R. and I am an alcoholic, Hui Kokua is home. I am honored to serve again this year as the convention steering committee chair. The steering committee had a position vacated last year. The steering committee has asked outgoing steering committee member Bill M to fill this vacancy and he has accepted. I was also asked to stay on as steering committee chair this year and have agreed to stay. I will continue as area standing committee chair for the first 6 months of the year and then Tommy G., the incoming steering committee chair, will serve as the area standing committee for the last 6 months of this year. The steering Committee continues to meet on the 2 nd Saturday of each month at 9:00 am using a hybrid platform which is open to anyone. The Annual Hawaii Convention is taking resumes for the 2027 chair position; resumes are due by June.

The 62 nd Annual Hawaii Convention "Daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition" was a truly meaningful gathering. The entire weekend was filled with heartfelt fellowship, shared wisdom, and the kind of mutual support that reminds us why we show up for one another. A heartfelt thankyou to Tommy G. and his entire committee for their outstanding work in pulling off such a successful event. Their dedication, organization, and teamwork were evident in every detail, and the positive impact of their efforts was felt by everyone who attended. We truly appreciate the time, energy, and passion they invested in making the event a success. The final report for 2025 will be provided at the April Assembly. We did get the recordings from the meeting for this event. However we are having issues being able to place the audio link up on the website and our secretary has been work on this and you hope to have this issues fix soon.

We would like to thank everyone that booked a room at the Marriott for the event. As this was something that the steering committee as focusing on educating the followship on this last year. Sharing the importance that booking a room at the host hotel and how it affects the contract with the hotel. Many people have been asking if we had met the room book and the steering committee had noted that we did. However, after reviewing the contract with the hotel after the convention we were short on the room blocks.

The 63 rd Annual Hawaii will be Oct 29 th - Nov 1 st at the Waikiki Marriot. The theme is “working with Others- 12 th Step. The chair David C. Has already started the planning meetings. If you would like to be in service, the meeting is on the 3 rd Thursday of every month at 6pm and is a hybrid meeting. Registration is now open online. The cost of the registration is \$120.00 for the four-day event. Registration is required to attend the four-day 3-night event. To register visit annualhawaiiiconvention.com. Yes, I did say you do need to be registered for Thursday night, it will not be an open night. Yes, the cost of attendance will give some folks a little sticker shock — the kind where you momentarily forget to breathe and start calculating how many cans of Spam or ramen you’ll need to live on for the next month. But once the initial phase passes, you remember you’re not just paying for a seat in a ballroom. You’re investing in laughter, all day andnight fellowship, spiritual tuneups, and at least three new inside jokes you’ll be repeating for years. Besides, where else can you get a weekend full of inspiration, connection, and people who actually understand your stories? Start saving your cans if you have to or give up that Storto’s sandwich or Big Mac. It’s only \$30 per day to attend.

We ask that you continue to support the Annual Hawaii Convention by registering and purchasing meals so we can meet the contracted requirements of \$40,000 in food and beverages and the room block this year of 493 room night. If you pre-registered onsite you can now go online and add on meals and activities to your registration. The room link will be available shortly on the convention website. The Rooms must be booked under the convention room block code. If you book your room through a third-

party booking site, the hotel will not give us credit. If you book after Sep 30, you are not guaranteed the convention room price of \$289, and we are not guaranteed the credit for that room nights.

So here is the cost breakdown. Registration \$120, Meals Friday dinner \$60, sat brunch \$65, Sat Dinner \$75, and Sun breakfast \$60. Hotel rooms are \$282.00 per night.

- Total = 1,242 equals \$3.40 per day, \$23.88 per week, \$103.5 per Month for the unforgettable spiritual experience
- Reg and Meals = \$375 equals \$1.03 per day, \$7.21 per week, \$31.25 per month
- Reg and Room = \$987 equals \$2.70 per day, \$18.98 per week, \$82.25 per month
- Reg - \$120 equals \$0.32 per day, \$2.30, \$10 per month

In Love and service,
Erin R.

CEC (Cooperation with the Elder Community)

Date: January 24, 2026

Standing Committee: CEC

Person reporting and position: Rochelle A., Chair

Aloha All,

The message I would like to bring to CEC in 2026 is how to take care and attend to our seniors already in the program and help them help us tap into their history. In Hawaii, we do this fairly well such as getting our kupuna to and from meetings and special events such as PRAASA or AA's tradition of sharing whether in person or on zoom. This is just as necessary as not drinking. So, what can we do more to help those we already have?

One way this is done is exemplified by those who recently created a meeting especially for those with over 30 years of sobriety. Formed two months ago is the AA group called "Wa'a Kahu" which means "The Canoe of the Caretakers." They meet every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in a basement room at Kawaiaha'o Church and model their meeting in the Hawaiian tradition of navigation across uncertain seas. Their wa'a is more than a vessel, it is a living space of interdependence, humility, courage, and more. They are guardians and caretakers, who "...honors those who have voyaged far in sobriety and continue to navigate life on life's terms with dignity and depth." I'd like to introduce, Chris, Wa'a Kahu's GSR who is with us here today and applaud him and the efforts of his friends who started this meeting.

Another way is to engage our kupuna and members is sponsoring events like Kupuna Day on zoom .. Together with Mike, the Archive Committee Chair, we hosted another Kupuna Day on January 17. The three kupuna were from O'ahu and presented their knowledge of AA history for their district. They were Joe D. from Kaneohe Discussion in the Windward District with 46 years of sobriety, Clarence C. from the Malia Discussion group in the Honolulu District and Suzie N. with her husband Jeff, co-founder of A Spiritual Awakening in 1994 in the Diamond Head District. Numerous flyers were passed out and announcements made for this event. While moderately attended, about 20 of us, it was fascinating to hear how it all began and what AA was like during their early days.

On a special note, on January 19, a beloved friend and my first sponsor, Sandy Polhemus, passed with 30 years of sobriety to cancer. Her husband David was a DCM for the Honolulu District say around 2010 and both were strong members of our A.A. family on O'ahu as well as Waimea on Hawaii Island. And, we

honor these kupuna in our own special way. As a group however, I would like to share how touching it was one of our earliest founded group in Hawaii, the Malia Discussion, celebrated their 50th anniversary in June 2024 with not only a pa'ina and a meeting, but a special remembrance of homegroup members, many of whom were kupuna, exemplary in their sobriety and sponsorship. It is events like this one, a way of acknowledging those who played a big role in our sobriety remind us of passing the baton forward.

I continue to engage with U.H. Professor Treena Becker and two associates interested in finding seniors who need help from alcoholism. While Ms. Becker's goal is gathering data on kupuna recovery experiences, there may be opportunities for CEC to gain access to elderly places in her search for elders suffering from alcoholism. Together, Ms. Becker and I attended two AA meetings and it is my hope for us to expand our outreach and resources together.

On a personal note, I turned 70 in 2025 and noticed a different kind of need to keep living involving healthier habits and healthy repetition. My homegroup, A Spiritual Awakening, plays a big role in keeping healthy. There are four of us from the 'Class of 2004' who have grown up in sobriety together. More and more, it is becoming my life line to keeping engage, to walk, to move, to share, to laugh, to lead, to listen.

Goals for 2026:

- ☑ Keep reporting kupuna AA activities and assistance received.
- ☑ Work with the folks at U.H. to see possible leads into getting into elderly communities to spread the message of AA.
- ☑ Identity elder communities and send letters of inquiry to introduce them to AA.
- ☑ Continue to attend Area Assemblies and brainstorm with committee members.

In love and service.

Rochelle A.

CPC (Cooperation with the Professional Community)

Date: 01/24/26

Standing Committee: CPC

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

What the CPC Standing Committee did to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous:

“Don't talk about it, just do it.” – James F, former chef of the Five Palms Beach Grill, Kihei, Maui
Since we last met in August...

Landing page for service cards nearly complete, just requires a host and manager

It contains basic info for newbies, members, and professionals

Includes digital pamphlet rack, digital big book and 12x12, powerpoint presentation, intergroup links, as well as a link to AlAnon Hawaii and the Area 17 website

Currently hosted at hawaiiipc.com and password protected login: area17 pw: password

PI/CPC working group requested a presentation of it on November 8 th , 2025 (with a standing ovation...! just kidding.)

Current host expires August 26 th , 2026, aahawaii.org is available though

Reminder: Puna Committee Workshop Scheduled May 17 th , 12-4pm Puna Hongwanji Temple, day after the area committee meeting

Service Cards

Total 8500 service cards printed, help yourself, take a holder as well

Includes island specific...

- ☑ 24-hour hotline
- ☑ intergroup website
- ☑ intergroup or cpc email
- ☑ and physical address where applicable

Hope to incorporate the landing page on the cards before the end of the panel Presentations

A program coordinator of Hawai'i Substance Use Professional Development at UH Thompson School of Social Work requested a presentation in October. They wanted a signed media release form with... full name, picture, and short bio for marketing and advertising purposes. That's a no go, as it's in violation of tradition 11. I told them a presentation can be done without a full name, picture, or media release form. I never heard back.

Addiction Medicine at JABSOM is a bit more understanding AA presentation has been recorded with no personal identifying information submitted this past Thursday 1/22 for their review and use CPC Videos

AA members have launched a grassroots effort to create new PI/CPC videos at aabayarea.org/outreach. Some have already been posted, some are kind of weird. They provide guidelines for videos and members disseminate them to their regions

A/B testing will be used to determine which videos are best received.

Positively received videos can be distributed to committees for possible conference approval

Requests for additional presentations with nursing students halted Basically they said "leave us alone already"

So, what's on the chopping block?

moving to judiciary

contacted ACSB earlier this week (adult client services branch on Oahu)

I'm sorry if you are familiar with that organization.

I requested an AA presence at their next service fair at circuit court. Haven't heard back yet

our next topics for the committee will be discussing what we want to do during for the rest of the panel this year

how can we ensure a smooth transition for incoming panel next year

how can we inform and encourage CPC work throughout our fellowship

That concludes my report.

Corrections

Date: January 24, 2026

Standing Committee: Corrections

Person reporting and position: Nivan A. Chair

Aloha everyone,

My committee continues to carry the message in here and on the outs. I get texts when someone needs books or information that I can provide. The Oahu prison/jails is going off the hook. We have members taking it into the facilities and have it under control. We have been able to help with some books to take in. Maui is also bringing it on Wednesday for women jail but sometimes no one shows up, and men on Sundays which have inmates attending. Maui is having a training day to take meetings in, and you need to sign up by February 13 if interested. The February 13 in-person training is being replaced with an online course availability starting March 1, to be followed by an in-person appointment at MCCC to take the 50-question test to be scheduled on Thursday March 26 or Friday March 27, 2026. Kauai is still going and have people taking it in also. Same as Big Island but not every time people show up and the women's side, we don't have women bringing in the meetings.

During our roundtable committee meeting at the Inventory Assembly (Jan 25-26):

1. We established a new communication thread through WhatsApp for all current Corrections Committee members.
2. GSRs from Maui practiced how to download and share the flyer for the upcoming training on Maui.
3. We agreed that we will keep an eye out for the upcoming Agenda items to be released and will post it in the WhatsApp thread to alert the other committee members.
4. We will have a zoom meeting on Sunday following the agenda item release at 7pm using the Hawai'i area zoom room to discuss the agenda items. If no Hawai'i Area zoom rooms are available, a committee member will send out a zoom link via the WhatsApp thread.

On a different note, I had the privilege to attend and represent Hawaii in the 8th annual National Correction Conference in Nashville Tennessee last year in November. Bringing Hawaii to it was a fun one. I was in slippers and they knew I was from a sunny place. Being able to hear how they bring the message into the prisons was amazing.

Meeting some heavy hitters up there was enlightening and refreshing. To know they also have a same problem as people to get qualified to take in and the same men and women been going for years but are more than happy to continue doing the work. All in all it was a beautiful thing to experience, and I will attend as much as I can.

Grapevine – No Report Submitted

Mynah Bird – No Report Submitted

PI (Public Information)

Aloha,

The Public Information committee has been meeting on a consistent basis every month, on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 3p on zoom.

We decided to create new business card sized PSA's for the individual islands. Those were distributed here this weekend. They have a qr code for the island and the phone number for each islands intergroup/s. Mahalo Micheal T. for your service. The cost of the printing of the PSA's was \$261.78 .

We have will be having a workshop on anonymity on March 14, 2026 on the virtual platform. We will be reaching out to the intergroups and the Area 17 webmaster to post the fliers for the workshop.

Our committee will be meeting on February 20,2026 and March 21,2026 at 3p on zoom. All are welcome.

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

Treatment & Accessibilities

Inventory Assembly
January 25, 2026

Aloha,

Here is what is going on since we last met.

1. The A.A. At a Glance Challenge for committee members is on-going as we work to get these in treatment centers and expanding this year into hospitals.
2. Attended the Bridging the Gap Workshop in Ontario, CA in September which focused on working with Treatment Facilities to help those leaving the treatment centers find A.A. This is a temporary contact. Designed more to help the next suffering alcoholic leaving treatment find the rooms of A.A. and hopefully stay. The Bridging the Gap pamphlet, completed and given back to me to be added to database. For those of you who remember, the trifold display I was lugging around. I was able to develop for Hawaii Area 17 Treatment and Accessibilities travel friendly 8 X 11s. These examples I picked up at the Bridging the Gap workshop developed by a group in California. I am planning on attending the workshop again this year, held in September in Kansas.
3. Still looking for support from women to assist with facilitating the meeting at Mohala Mai, a permanent housing unit for those released from prison located in McCully. The second Tuesday at 6:30 pm every month.
4. The first Special Forum for the Deaf Alcoholic was held last weekend, and I was able to log in for the morning session. Meet staff from GSO and hear some of the challenges that the Deaf Alcoholic faces in A.A.

Which leads back to yesterday's inventory and the little b&s discussion on do all members of the Area Committee feel encouraged and safe to participate in Committee Assembly meetings and discussions? Do we consider those who may have a physical challenge? How does someone needing a reasonable accommodation communicate that so they can participate in these assemblies? As the member expressed, & "should I just go away" and that breaks my heart.

Thank you for the honor and privilege to serve,
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What to Take Back

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