

Panel 67, Hawaii Area 17  
Orientation Assembly  
Alternate Delegate Report  
January 14, 2017

Aloha. Although we are only a few weeks into the new panel, the work to prepare for today started at the election assembly. The area officers met and worked together to review your requests to serve on various committees, and selected standing committee chairs.

Some changes were made to the GSR Orientation Handbook, to include reminders to check our website [www.area17aa.org](http://www.area17aa.org) for assembly reports, and to access information related to Hawaii Area 17. This pamphlet can be found on the website under Service Material. GSRs will also receive a copy this weekend. This handbook is a reference specific to Hawaii Area 17 and helps answer the question – What does a GSR do anyway?

Copies of the Structure and Guidelines for Area 17 General Service, Panel 67 were printed as well for GSRs, DCMs, committee chairs, intergroup chairs and area officers. Please bring these documents with you to committee meetings and assemblies.

Although this is the most comprehensive orientation session we will hold, as the panel progresses, new GSRs who are elected after today will need support too. With the help of DCMs and everyone here today, we all can all pass on what we know already and what we learn today.

The first Annual Hawaii Convention Steering committee meeting was held last weekend. The committee has been hard at work since the last Convention. It is a dedicated group working to put on a fun, fiscally responsible Annual Hawaii Convention. It takes a lot of trusted servants to make it possible, and more volunteers are always welcome including those of us on neighbor islands. Cathleen T., the AHC Steering Committee Chair will have more detailed information tomorrow.

Thank you for this opportunity to serve,  
Coleen A.