**What To Take Back**

**Inform the Delegate Assembly**

April 11-12,2015

Thank you all for your service. Reports, minutes, etc. can be found at area17aa.org

1. We informed our delegate on the 12 agenda items she chose for us to research, discuss, and present. Please share what was important to you about these topics. And **please let others know what you saw, heard and felt.**
2. Regarding the Panel 63 request: ”The General Service Office management, whenever possible, select a site outside New York City in which to hold the General Service Conference,” Our delegate reported that A.A. World Service discussed our request and decided to take no action.
3. Kauai District #6 distributed a Proposal to add a paragraph extolling the positive experience of participation in general service meetings in subsequent printings of Living Sober. Please share this proposal with your home groups, and bring your group conscience to the Budget Assembly, (through your DCM or GSR).
4. The International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held the first weekend in July 2015, in Atlanta GA. The Pacific Region is hosting a hospitality room – anyone interested in serving on the hospitality committee, email Mary at dcm10@area17aa.org
5. The General Service Office recruitment for additional GSO staff members continues. The application deadline is May 1, 2015. The GSO website is aa.org
6. Delegate Report Backs will begin when our Delegate gets back from the General Service Conference. Please attend your District’s Delegate Report Back, and encourage group members to attend as well.
7. The Annual Hawaii Convention is receiving resumes for the next Convention Chair. Anyone interested can contact Debbie at steering@area17aa.org
8. The Website committee is in need of an alternate website chair. Anyone interested can contact Sue at webmaster@area17aa.org
9. We were given an “Archives Chair Challenge.” Contact Lauren at archives@area17aa.org for a suggested format to share the history of your group.
10. We have an interim committee to prepare for the upcoming Regional Forum. It will be held in October 2016, at the Hilton Waikoloa Village on the Big Island. Our Alternate Delegate is serving as the ad hoc chair. Anyone interested in helping contact Bob at altdelegate@area17aa.org
11. Our Next Assembly is The Budget Assembly. It will be October 3-4, 2015. It is hosted by District #9 Central North Shore. GSRs, DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, Intergroup Chairs, Officers are voting members. A.A. members may attend.
12. Our Annual Hawaii Convention will be held October 29- November 1, 2015 at the Hilton Hawaiian Village, Waikiki, Oahu

Thank you for allowing me to be of service,

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