



Maui Serenity Gazette

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A.A. on Maui

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Literature
is available at
Central Office



STEP SIX: **Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**

We all are a product of our environment. Many values and behaviors may have served us well at the time, but they've long outlived their usefulness. For me, these behaviors became a major source of problems and a large reason why I found it so difficult to stop drinking.

As I completed Step 5, I had a pretty good and 'true' idea of who I was at that time. I had a fair list of character defects that my long-time sponsor helped me identify.

He, along with a previous sponsor, pointed out that nature abhors a vacuum, and we generally can't remove something without something else taking its place.

He asked to me write down the **opposites** of those defects of character as I would use them again in my 10th step daily inventory. He also asked me to write down what kind of person I wanted to be. (ie - Husband, friend, coworker, etc.) I never really thought about it before that. As our literature says, we must strive for these ideals while still knowing that we will most likely never completely remove those defects. I must always stay willing to do the work, no matter what.

We get the opportunity to practice these spiritual principles, which we learn from the steps, one day at a time. With our higher powers help, we can improve and become better, sober people.

Thank God, A.A., and strong sponsorship, for allowing me physical AND emotional sobriety today.

Dave S. – Kihei.

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Practice These Principles ...

Find the Twelve Principles we try to practice in all our affairs in this word search

H K E U J U U W I L L I N G N E S S F Z	HONESTY
J J B A V L H A V Y J T B H M B C P F L	HOPE
Q U H H U W T M O S H A U C I E D I W E	FAITH
W P Y W T W S M L T B E V R B O V R Z S	COURAGE
P O E X U A S M I I P Y Z J M G D I X S	INTEGRITY
L T F R A V J A O O O L C U W I E T Q E	WILLINGNESS
N S Y Y S H F H H R D Z L S G Q V U Z R	HUMILITY
Y N U Q Z E L O B M E G A R U O C A X V	LOVE
F I T Y C Z V N X E G H E S A O D L K I	JUSTICE
Q E A H A R I E O G W X L B I L N I G C	PERSEVERANCE
S M E S C J N S R U R K X G O H N T X E	SPIRITUALITY
H Q J O Q M T T V A X M V V L C L Y G L	SERVICE
N I P H A I E Y Y R N B E C X C Y J E L	
T C M G U L G F P J J C R L K R H V Q B	
H N T C J M R M O Z I J E A D N B K R R	
Q D L B P F I N V T D F R X P N Y H O X	
P X B N Y W T L S V K Y Y P F P J O W L	
Q V S P R P Y U I N D S P B L C O G B C	
Z J O L U A J O H T Y L C K W B D I F C	
M F S P X Y C M N Y Y C M Y W U G U A B	

AA Announcements

MAUI AA INTERGROUP MONTHLY
MEETING IS HELD IN-PERSON.

DOES YOUR GROUP HAVE AN INTERGROUP REP?



Meeting Guide is a free-of-charge meet- ing finder app.

The app helps people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. A.A. service entities provide the meeting data for the app. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones.

Meeting Guide syncs with area, district, intergroup/central offices and international general service office websites, relaying meeting information from more than 400 A.A. service entities directly to the app.



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More Info: Other Island Contacts

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oahuaa.org

West Hawai'i (Kona)

808. 329. 1212

westhawaiiiaa.org

Kaua'i AA

808. 245. 6677

kauaiaa.org

East Hawai'i (Hilo & Puna)

808. 961. 6133

easthawaiiiaa.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Maui A.A. Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.



Service Material from GSO

TRADITIONS CHECKLIST FROM THE AA GRAPEVINE



These questions were originally published in the AA Grapevine in conjunction with a series on the Twelve Traditions that began in November 1969 and ran through September 1971. While they were originally intended primarily for individual use, many AA groups have since used them as a basis for wider discussion.

Practice These Principles...

Tradition Six:

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

1. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
2. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?



TRADITION SIX:

AN AA GROUP OUGHT NEVER ENDORSE, FINANCE, OR LEND THE AA NAME TO ANY RELATED FACILITY OR OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE, LEST PROBLEMS OF MONEY, PROPERTY, AND PRESTIGE DIVERT US FROM OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE.

Aloha Nui Fellowship, Jimmy James Thennes here as being an recovered alcoholic. "The Moment we saw that we had an answer for alcoholism, it was reasonable (or so it seemed at the time) for us to feel that we might have the answer to a lot of other things."

As wanting that feeling of Hope that was given up this point. Tradition Six is like Step Six as with Step Three in creating an relationship with God as being understood as in making an personal decision for resolution in continuing in trusting God to W.H.O.m are communicating that are entirely ready to have removed as being like recovered from our alcoholism. That being a promise that is presented in the ninth step promise.

These five questions that are suggested as for each of us in asking ourselves, as well are encouraged as an group inventory reflecting on to be asked in protecting A.A. from what has been presented before as what seemed to equate into what A.A. as an whole relies on the individual A.A. groups to creating attraction too as in promoting to bring in membership for A.A. as an whole, being an business versus an solution for Alcoholism, that is an Spiritual Malady of sorts. So as stated in long form of tradition six, "Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual."

1. Why is it important that we not get involved in outside enterprises?
2. Is it ever wise for a group to lease a small building or endorse an outside event?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local clubhouse familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs," which is available free from GSO?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Our group's landlord is raising money to pay for a new roof on the building. Should the group make a contribution? What if the landlord specifically asks the group to make a contribution?

Which honestly are we not looking for the promise of financial insecurity to being relieved, that is not guaranteed either, as also in being felt differently as from an ultraistic plane. Also being fully expressed as felt by WHOM, Bill Wilson himself, that can watch by clicking the link below.

This film is for the benefit of A.A. historic information; not for an public release. As an example of the difference

Bill Wilson On Talking on 12 Traditions - Tradition Six, <https://youtu.be/dwLZGyZI7Hk>

Being what is basically being stated as in tradition long form, "An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business." As Bill stated, "We have no Public Relations policy but the FEAR of what Public Relations can have on A.A. as it's single purpose." For what is needed is the Natural Spiritual attraction for the desire of stopping the drink question, become what is promotion of what isn't for A.A. as an whole; being what is defined as an shortcoming of the "ISM" of alcoholic thinking disconnected from what is humble, as being Pono.

As too bringing an Soul Thru Intuition, an idea that could be an financial savior of A.A., having being less stressed as being brought up in meetings live or online, which is actually promoting what is attractive still for our society and what is the subscriptions too would be supporting for the continuing of the creation & printing of the A.A. Grapevine that is stories from our fellowship, our own A.A. magazine. Plus as well promoting the attraction of the buying of A.A. approved literature from our Central Office or from <https://www.aa.org/>; as many Mahalos for Listening..... Just stay as to be of service.

AA GRAPEVINE

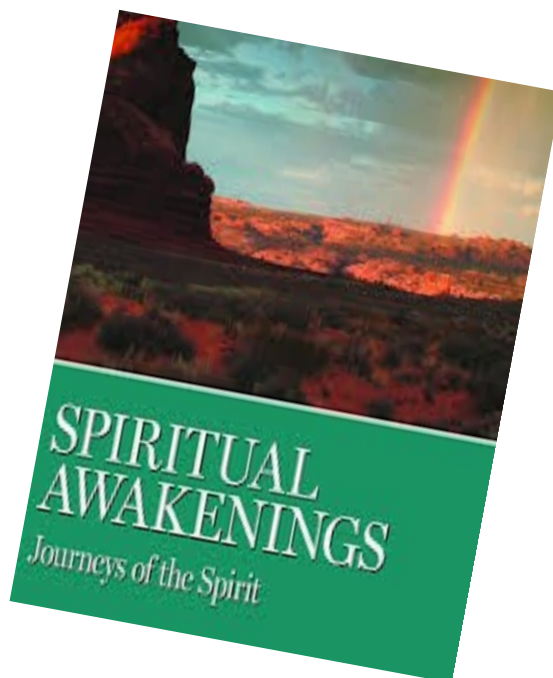
The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Grapevine Daily Quote June

"I don't stand around on street corners just loving everybody today. But in an AA meeting or any AA gathering, I know I am in the kind of community of love that every therapy, religion, and philosophy desperately seeks. Love is our glue."

"Love," Fairfield, Connecticut, March 1980, Spiritual Awakenings

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MAUI AA
CENTRAL OFFICE!



Heard at a meeting

"The morning after my first meeting, for the first time I woke up and heard the birds sing, and knew that it was birds. "

By: J. G. | Bessemer, Alabama



Each week long-time AA members Don and Sam will interview a different member about their experience, strength and hope, in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. Special features will enhance each episode.



CLICK LINK BELOW
FOR MORE INFO



The Seventh Tradition states:

*“Every A.A. group ought to
be fully self-supporting,
declining outside*

*contributions.” While
contributions cover each
group's rent and other
expenses, the Seventh*

*Tradition is essential
at every level of A.A. service.*

It is both a privilege and a
responsibility for groups
and members to ensure
that not only their group,
but also their

intergroup/central office,
local services, district,
area, and the General Service

Office remain
self-supporting. This keeps

A.A. free of outside influences that
might divert us from our

primary purpose —
*to help the alcoholic who still
suffers.*

- source aa.org

Where to Send Contributions:

Contributions to Maui Intergroup

Make checks payable to:

Maui AA (include Group name, #)
70 Central Ave, **Suite #1**, Wailuku, HI 96793

Members may contribute online
aamaui.com



Contributions to Districts

Make checks payable to:

each individual District, include Group name, #
Kihei District #11 P.O. Box 815, Puunene, HI 96784
No Ka Oi District #5 P.O. Box 843, Puunene, HI 96784
TriIsland District #13 P.O. Box 11814, Lahaina, HI 96761

Contributions to GSO

Make checks payable to:

GENERAL FUND
General Service Office
PO BOX 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Contributions to Hawaii Area 17

Make checks payable to:

Hawaii Area Committee (include Group name, #)
Hawaii Area Committee
PO Box 1413 Honolulu, HI 96806

MAHALO!

special announcement
new meeting

L.I.T.S.

Live in the Solution

Literature Meeting - LGBTQ+
Look for the Rainbow Flag

Wednesdays @ 5:30p
Kamaole Beach Park III



Want to know where AA meetings are held on Maui?
Check out our meeting schedule both [online](#) and in [print](#)!



Maui A.A. Intergroup Meeting Minutes – May 2023

Chris I. opened meeting at 6:00pm with the Serenity Prayer and IG preamble

Steering group and IG Rep introductions.

Present: Kat (TTOSBT Online), Portia (H.H.), Michael (Can Do-Thurs, Kimo (HOTD,Area PI), Brook (Upcountry Sun.), Jen (Womens AA Way of Life), Jimmy-James (AltDCM-11), Ben (MauiSunset)

Last months meeting minutes were approved.

Steering Cmt Report: Chris I. Discussed Founder's Day committee chairs.

Treasurers report: Jim H. read pg. 12, April's Net Income was +\$177.96

Central Office report: Michelle reports phone coverage needed Thursday night, 4pm until 10am, MUST BE AN 808 phone number. Jim H. volunteered. Sunday night is now needed as well, 4pm-10am. Central Office is open and available for business and talk story. There are new meeting schedules reflecting new meetings. Dave S. volunteered for Step 6 article.

Area/District/Standing cmt reports: Kimo, Area 17 PI reports Area 17 committee meeting upcoming Saturday, 9am-4pm @ Keolahou Church, Kihei.

Old business: Need volunteers for Founders Day committees, contact committee chairs. Paia community center cost \$387 up front, which most will be refunded.

New business: PSA radio announcement considered for A.A. and motion to amend original, to add Central Office phone number was voted on and approved unanimously.

Seventh tradition basket passed.

Groups Take Back:

Monthly IG meetings in person: Maui Meeting Place, Lipoa St. #4106 Kihei.

Looking for volunteers for Founders Day, June 11th 11a-4pm.

Phone coverage needed, now Sunday nights, 4pm-10am Monday.

Central Office open and available Mon, and Wed thru Friday!

Meeting closed with Declaration of Unity.

CONTRIBUTING GROUPS	May	2023 YTD
11th Step Meditation Kihei		\$299.00
Alana Ohana		\$1,265.54
Anonymous Contributions		\$50.00
Can Do Maui-Lahaina Group		\$450.00
CDM Mens Stag Tues, Kihei		\$200.00
Club 449		\$247.00
Hair of the Dog	\$131.39	\$131.39
Hawaii AA Ohana		\$576.11
Intergroup - Monthly Meeting	\$12.00	\$131.00
Kahana Sober Wahines	\$100.00	\$200.00
Kahana Spinners	\$200.00	\$400.00
Kihei Morning Serenity	\$61.11	\$242.42
Maui Sunset	\$99.80	\$691.85
No Ka Oi Group	\$65.00	\$65.00
Online Contributions	\$115.00	\$1,270.00
Paniolo Group		\$147.50
Primary Purpose		\$998.07
Sober & Crazy		\$155.00
Saturday Night Speakers		\$227.00
Spot Check		\$20.00
Something Better Than Gold	\$200.00	\$328.00
Straight Pepper Diet		\$300.00
To Thine Own Self Be True		\$845.00
TTOSB (online meeting)	\$135.50	\$265.00
Tri-Island District 13	\$100.00	\$100.00
Upcountry Sunrise	\$109.00	\$665.00
Wailuku Group		\$240.00
Womens AA Way of Life		\$125.00
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$1,328.80	\$10,634.88

OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET	
INFLOW: May	
Starting Balance	\$2,124.52
Total Group Contributions this month:	\$1,328.80
Literature Sales	\$428.00
TOTAL INFLOW THIS MONTH	\$1,756.80
YEAR TO DATE INFLOW	\$13,610.73
OUTFLOW: May	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Haran Development (rent)	\$525.00
Philadelphia Insurance Co. (liability insurance)	\$311.00
Mgr salary first 1/2 May	\$630.00
TDI Insurance	\$21.99
County of Maui (Founders Day Rental/Fees)	\$387.00
IRS Federal Withholding	\$572.16
Hawaii State Withholding	\$188.30
MOBI (phone)	\$29.44
Spectrum (Internet)	\$86.27
Hawaiian Telcom (call forwarding service)	\$24.68
Mgr salary last 1/2 May	\$630.00
TOTAL OUTFLOW THIS MONTH	\$3,405.84
YEAR TO DATE OUTFLOW	\$15,894.07
THIS MONTH NET INFLOW:	(\$1,649.04)
YEAR TO DATE NET INFLOW:	(\$2,283.34)
ENDING BALANCE	\$475.48
Prudent Reserve	\$11,512.06

**Thank you for your
generous contributions!**

**Without your financial support, Central
Office cannot exist to serve A.A. mem-
bers and groups on Maui.**





JULY 4

11AM

★ FOURTH OF JULY ★ PICNIC



- FOOD
- AA MEETINGS
- FUN



- FOOD
- AA MEETINGS
- FUN



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BASIC FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED
ANYTHING YOU CAN BRING TO ADD TO THE FOOD AND FUN,
PLEASE DO SO!



SPONSORED BY THE OHANA BEACH GROUP

KEEP IT SIMPLE
ONE DAY AT A TIME



**THANK YOU TO OUR
CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS !**

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WENDY, TINA G., KRISTINA, JIM H.,
MATTY.**

Keep Coming Back

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