



AA ON MAUI

CENTRAL OFFICE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Mon
10a - 3p
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10a - 1p
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24/7

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AA Meeting Schedules are available
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aamaui.org

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**AA approved
literature
is available for
purchase at
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**We accept cash
and checks only.**

Maui Serenity Gazette

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PRASSA (Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly) was held recently.

Mahalo to our Maui members who attended and brought service spirit back to the islands. If you'd like notes or highlights, please reach out to your group's GSR or District/Intergroup rep.

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STEP THREE

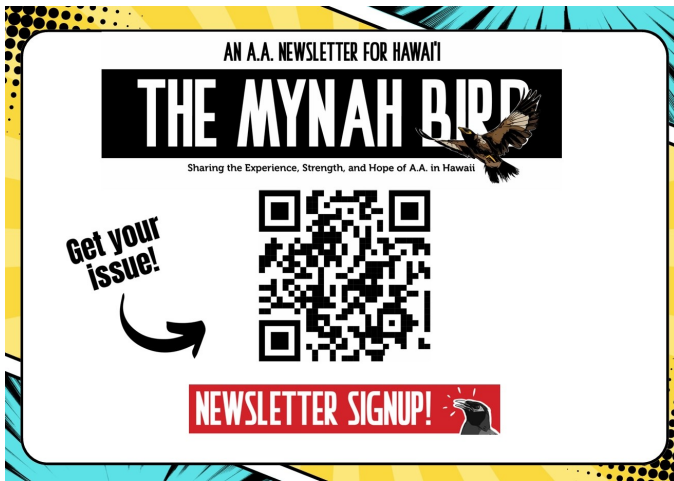
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CONCEPT THREE

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.



Responsibility Statement

I am responsible,
when anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA
always to be there,
and for that
I am responsible.



Events

Feb 27-Mar 1– PRASSA–
Honolulu, www.prassa.org

Sat, Mar 7 – MICYPAA Beach Bonfire Meeting—every first Sat. starting at 5p, meeting at 6p Makena, see website

Sat, Mar 14 – Iao Picnic—every second Sat. starting at 11am - food and fellowship, hosted by Dawn Patrol, see website

Sat, Mar 14– Intergroup Meeting—every second Saturday at 6p - Good Shepard Church, Wailuku

Volunteers Needed

Service!

Central Office needs your help!
Help us to carry the message.

Office Duties include keeping the door open, answering phones, literature, etc.

There are a current openings!
Ask us also about additional phone support!

Contact info@aamaui.org

Service!

TRADITION THREE:

“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

This tradition saved my life and allowed me to be sober.

My name is Deborah and I am a recovering alcoholic. My sobriety date is April 15, 1988.

I got sober in NYC where I was surrounded by many very low bottom drunks. I was not one of them, but I would drink, black out and then find myself in some sort of trouble. It wasn't daily, sometimes it wasn't even weekly.

From the very beginning I felt like I didn't fit in. It was the story of my life, wherever I went, I just didn't fit in. Why would AA be any different? It was a time when meetings lasted 90 minutes and most people smoked at meetings. It was a time when halfway through we would take a smoke break. I no longer smoked and felt that a break would be a perfect time to abandon ship. On one occasion, at break time, I gathered my things and headed out the door. A man stopped me and asked where I was going. I stated that I was happy that all 'those' people had somewhere they could go for relief but for me, I felt like I was just occupying a chair that would be better used for someone else. I truly believed that my presence meant that someone else wouldn't be able to use my seat to stay sober.

I had spent most of my life being told to step aside and that was what I was doing. He asked me to read Tradition 3. I didn't know them by heart then but found it on the scroll. He then asked if I had a desire to stop drinking, I said that I did. He told me the chair was mine and explained why. He changed my life that day. I could stay, and I did.

We became friends but like many stories we lost touch until the international convention in Atlanta. By then I lived on Maui and he lived in Florida. He was seated in the same row I was for the big meeting. That was in 2015. I had not seen him in over 20 years but reminded him that I was one alcoholic whose life had changed because of him. Just come, and then just stay.

STEP THREE:

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

I heard about Alcoholics Anonymous from a friend. I attended one meeting alone and purchased the Big Book there. I never went back to that meeting, but I read the book. It took me a few more years of controlled drinking to become convinced that I needed something outside myself in order to quit. As I read the book, it became clear to me and others that my life was unmanageable, and that I was powerless over alcohol. During my "pre-AA" period I became convinced by the stories in the book that AA had the power to help me stop drinking, and hopefully, restore me to sanity. By finally joining AA, I realized I had already decided to turn my life over to AA, which was my Higher Power at the time.

It turned out that deciding to turn my life over to HP/AA was relatively easy; actually turning it has taken many years of practice. I turned over my alcoholism to AA, but I did not turn my life and my will over until many years later. I rationally understood the paradox that the more I depended on a Higher Power, the more independent I actually became. But just like the book says, I wanted to keep the rest of my life under my own control. Over the years, I had other troubles, some at work, some personal. AA told me my HP could help with these as well, and I began testing this out, little by little. I needed to find faith though, beyond a faith in AA. The book asks us to consider our faith in electricity as an example of power we cannot control but we depend on. I began taking responsibility for my actions and sought ways to apply my newfound faith to all my problems. This has taken me many years and lots of prayers. I can honestly say that today, when I am uncomfortable, unsure or doubtful, I can and do turn the problem over to a power greater than myself, and with that, let it go.

I began my sober journey more than 25 years ago. Every day I wake up asking my HP, which I now call Love, what I can do to be helpful to Love and my fellows. And life has gotten a whole lot easier ever since. Thank you AA, and thank you HP.

Livit C.

Maui AA Intergroup Meeting Summary February 14, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 6:00 pm by Chair – Mark

Opened with Serenity Prayer, A.A. Preamble, Safety Card Reading. 2nd Tradition share by Jack.

PRESENT:

Steering: Mark– Chair; Jimmy James– Alt Chair; Kevin M– Treasurer; Jeanna – Secretary; Regina– Office Manager

Intergroup Reps: Bill– Maui Sunset; Wally– Maui Strong; ; Kevin B– Club 449; Francoise– Saturday Speakers; Bonnie- Sisters in Sobriety; Amy- High in the Sky; Renee- Wailuku Group; Deborah – Kihei Morning Serenity; Jack – To Thine Own Self Be True; Terry – A New Awakening; Meri-Jo – Upcountry Sunrise; Eric – Live in the Solution; Trish – TTOSBT (online); Livit – Women’s Way of Life; Pat (Alt IG rep) – Sober & Crazy; Michelle Alt - Women’s Way of Life

District/Area reps: Jody (GSR – Sober Wahine)

Members: Les, Lucy

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MONTH’S MEETING MINUTES: Motion/Second by Terry (New Awakening)/Bonnie (Sisters in Sobriety) and passed to accept 1/10/26 minutes.

INTERGROUP REPRESENTATIVE GROUP REPORTS:

Wally -- Maui Strong: The lights have been turned off in the park, but meeting goes on.

Deborah -- Kihei Morning Serenity: All is OK; need an Alt-IG rep.

Trish – TTOSBT (online): Well-attended and getting more off-island speakers; Treasurer position is open.

Terry – A New Awakening: Book-study/discussion mtg, usually 10-15 attending.

Kevin B – Club 449: All is going well, no issues except for weather, due to outside meeting.

Francois – Saturday Speakers: Going well, with lots of newcomers.

Meri-Jo – Upcountry Sunrise: Good attendance with members from all over the island.

Amy – High in the Sky: Well-attended, depending on the weather.

Bonnie – Sisters in Sobriety: Great attendance; all positions filled.

Eric – Living in the Solution: Good attendance; all positions filled.

Livit – Women’s Way of Life: Good attendance, with mix of long-term and new sobriety.

Jody (GSR) – Sober Wahine: Attendance growing; still need an IG Rep; group participated in Inventory Assembly.

Jack – To Thine Own Self Be True: Good attendance, did a group inventory recently– need an Alt-IG rep and GSR.

Bill – Maui Sunset: All is well, meeting 7 days a week.

Pat – Sober & Crazy: Attendance is up 30%; all positions filled.

Renee – Wailuku Group: 60 in attendance, including people from recovery center; some service positions open; would appreciate members with long-term sobriety attending.

TREASURER’S REPORT- Kevin M: See report for month of December.

Kevin M gave the Treasurer’s report for the month of January. Intergroup placed a large literature order with AAWS in advance of its February price increases on literature.

Motion/Second by Livit (Women’s Way of Life)/ Kevin B (Club 449) and passed to accept the Treasurer’s Report.

OFFICE MANAGER’S REPORT – Regina:

The property manager left a note on the Central Office door informing Intergroup of a rent increase from \$525 to \$625, effective April 1st..

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays & Saturdays (10 am – 1 pm) to work at Central Office, answering phones and providing A.A. literature as needed to groups.

Livit (Women’s Way of Life) volunteered to write an article on Step 3 for the Serenity Gazette. Deborah (Kihei Morning Serenity) will write an article on Tradition 3.

HAWAII AREA/MAUI DISTRICT/STANDING SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORTS: Jody (GSR – Sober Wahine) reported that the Hawaii Area 17 Inventory Assembly hosted by District 13 was well-attended, with good discussions on a variety of topics.

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STEERING COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT – Mark:

The code on the front door of Central Office has been changed this month. Property management notified that the light switch in the closet needs repair. Still considering getting cameras for the office, due to security concerns.

OLD BUSINESS:

Regarding the bequest of \$600,000 to Maui Intergroup from the Estate of Sylvia W, Mark had asked again on January 10th for all Intergroup Reps to discuss with their groups and bring their group conscience to this February 14th Intergroup meeting. At its recent meeting, the Steering Committee achieved substantial unanimity (two-thirds majority) in its vote to accept only the \$12,500 already received from the estate. Steering Committee vote on February 9th was four in favor (Mark, Jimmy James, Kevin M and Jeanna) and one abstention (Regina) to accept only \$12,500.

A hybrid Intergroup meeting is being considered so that Area 17 officers and IG reps from Lanai and Molokai would be able to attend. Cost of equipment (monitor, camera, speaker) would be about \$1900.

The agenda topic to hear each IG reps' group conscience on the bequest was preceded by a motion from the floor:

Motion by Regina (CO Manager)/Seconded by Eric (IG Rep – Living in the Solution): "That Maui Intergroup accept the full bequest as Intergroup funds (noting \$12,500 already received) and, by group conscience consistent with the A.A. Traditions and GSO guidelines, direct that any additional funds received be contributed in keeping with the Seventh Tradition to the A.A. service structure (Maui District(s), Hawaii Area, and GSO); with the specific percentage allocations to be presented at a future Intergroup meeting as a separate motion, and without Intergroup acting as a trustee or pass-through for funds set up outside Intergroup."

Discussion from the floor: An Intergroup Rep commented that this motion violates the AA Traditions. Another Intergroup Rep said that all IG Reps were about to report their group conscience on this topic. Due to motion and second on floor, with no further discussion, there was a call for the vote by the Chair. [Note: Due to movement of people in/out of the meeting room, the Secretary counted the eligible voting members present in the room prior to the vote: 14 Intergroup Reps and 4 Steering Committee members (the Chair only votes to break a tie.) The Secretary's tally of 18 eligible voting members at the meeting was confirmed by two others.]

Vote: 8 in favor and 10 against the motion proposed/seconded by Regina/Eric. Motion Failed.

There was no request from the floor to present a minority opinion.

Another motion was proposed from the floor:

Motion by Deborah (IG Rep -Kihei Morning Serenity)/Seconded by Jack (IG Rep - To Thine Own Self Be True) "That Maui Intergroup accept only the \$12,500 already received from the Estate of Sylvia W."

There was no further discussion, so the Chair called for the vote.

Vote: 10 in favor and 8 against the motion proposed/seconded by Deborah/Jack. Motion Passed.

There was no request from the floor to present a minority opinion.

NEW BUSINESS:

Immediately after the second vote, with open agenda items remaining, there was a Motion/Second by Francoise (Saturday Speakers)/Eric (Living in the Solution) to adjourn the meeting and several members left the room at that time. The remaining members adjourned and closed the meeting with the Declaration of Unity at 7:15 pm.

TAKE BACK TO GROUPS:

Copies of the first edition Big Book is available at \$4 – please contact Central Office for large orders.

Grapevine softcover books on sale (1 for \$16, 2 for \$30, 3 for \$40)

Service Opportunities: Office Volunteers needed Tues & Sat 10a-1pm; backup volunteers (phones, etc.); Serenity Gazette articles needed.

Steering Committee Meeting, 2 pm or TBA on the Monday before the Intergroup meeting.

Seeking Women to be of service on treatment center panel – contact CO manager at info@aamaui.org.

Next Intergroup meeting is Saturday, March 14th, 6 pm at Good Shepherd Church, Wailuku.

Respectfully submitted, Jeanna T, Secretary

**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. ser-
vice.**

**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 ser-
vices, district, area, and the
General Service Office re-
main self-supporting. This
keeps**

**A.A. free of outside influ-
ences 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
[CLICK HERE](#)

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
Tril Island 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!

Maui Intergroup Announcements

CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!

In office and remote support!

Contact info@aamaui.org

Also we need your articles about recovery, poems, jokes, inspired material ... email: info@aamaui.org

Meeting Guide is a free-of-charge meeting 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.



More Information/Island Contacts

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Kaua'i AA

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kauaiaa.org

East Hawai'i AA (Hilo & Puna)

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Maui A.A. Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.



CONTRIBUTING GROUPS	February	2026 YTD
11th Step Meditation Kihei	\$779.50	\$779.50
11th Step Meditation Pukalani		\$50.00
Anonymous Contributions	\$91.30	\$412.65
At Some of These We Balked		\$0.00
Back to Basics		\$0.00
Big Book (online/zoom)		\$0.00
Can Do Maui-Lahaina Group		\$0.00
CDM Men's Stag North Shore		\$0.00
CDM Mens Stag Kihei		\$0.00
Club 449/Acceptance		\$94.80
Dawn Patrol		\$0.00
Emotional Sobriety		\$0.00
Friendly Island Fellowship (online-Molokai)		\$0.00
Friday Night Young People Group		\$0.00
Hair of the Dog		\$0.00
Hana Group		\$0.00
Hawaii AA Ohana Group -ONLINE		\$0.00
High In The Sky		\$0.00
Intergroup - Monthly Meeting	\$2.00	\$52.00
Kalama Park Happy Hour		\$0.00
Keep It Simple Sunday (Molokai)		\$0.00
Kihei Sunday Beach Group	\$37.15	\$37.15
Kihei Morning Serenity		\$0.00
K'ue Meeting		\$0.00
Ladies Night - Lahaina		\$0.00
Lahaina Whalers		\$0.00
L.I.T.S. Living in the Solution		\$0.00
Living Sober	\$65.67	\$65.67
Makawao Speaker Meeting		\$0.00
Maui Sunset	\$226.50	\$348.50
Misfit Toys		\$0.00
Maui Strong		\$0.00
New Awakening		\$0.00
No Ka Oi Group		\$0.00
Ohana group- Weds12p		\$219.00
Online Member Contributions		\$0.00
Paia Pono		\$0.00
Paniolo Group		\$0.00
S. A. M. Meeting		\$0.00
Saturday Night Speakers		\$0.00
Serenity (Molokai)		\$0.00
Spinners		\$0.00
(A) Spiritual Awakening		\$0.00
Sober & Crazy		\$0.00
Sober Wahine		\$40.00
Something Better Than Gold		\$390.80
Sisters of Sobriety		\$0.00
To Thine Own Self Be True	\$453.00	\$622.00
TTOSB (online)	\$24.01	\$67.47
Turning Point		\$0.00
Upcountry Speaker		\$84.00
Upcountry Sunset		\$0.00
Upcountry Sunrise	\$400.00	\$400.00
Womens AA Meeting (online)		\$0.00
Wailuku Group		\$60.00
Wake Up Call		\$0.00
Womens AA Way of Life	\$98.00	\$98.00
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$2,177.13	\$3,821.54

*Removed Awakenings, Upon Awakening, We Agnostics

INFLOW: FEBRUARY	
Total Group Contributions this month:	\$2,177.13
Literature sales	\$3,063.35
Christmas Alkathon (seed money return)	90.47
TOTAL INFLOW THIS MONTH	\$5,330.95
YEAR TO DATE INFLOW	\$8,037.39
OUTFLOW: FEBRUARY	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Good Shepard Church (January and February IG	\$50.00
Hawaii Equity Management (rent)	\$525.00
Manager Salary first 1/2 Feb	\$693.00
Microsoft 365 Subscription	\$136.11
IRS Federal Withholding plus Soc Sec/Medicare	\$371.77
Spectrum (Internet)	\$110.00
Manager salary last 1/2 Feb)	\$693.00
TOTAL OUTFLOW THIS MONTH	\$2,578.88
YEAR TO DATE OUTFLOW	\$9,053.91
THIS MONTH NET INFLOW:	\$2,752.07
YEAR TO DATE NET INFLOW:	-\$1,016.52
ENDING BANK BALANCE	\$26,003.76
Prudent Reserve * January 2026	\$15,523.75

**Example of Suggested
Group Contributions to
A.A. Service Entities**

- * 40-50% to Intergroup
- * 20-30% to District
- * 10-20% to Area
- * 10-20% to GSO

**Maui AA Intergroup thanks you
for your generous contributions!**

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



THANK YOU TO OUR CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS!

**OFFICE: ANN, ANDREA,
CHRIS C., TAMMY & CAROL,
VICKY B. (AUDREY AND
DAVE)**

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PAMELA, KRISTINA,**

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You can contribute articles on any A.A. subject. Anything you wish to submit should be received by the end of each month to be included the next month. Full Submission Guidelines are also on the website listed above.

Articles are not intended to be statements of A.A. policy, nor does publication of any article imply endorsement by either AA or the Maui Serenity Gazette. Please submit any criticism or suggestions without hesitation.

KEEP IT SIMPLE
ONE DAY AT A TIME