



# Maui Serenity Gazette

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## AA ON MAUI

## Maui AA Intergroup General Service News

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### CENTRAL OFFICE

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AA Meeting Schedules are available online:

[aamaui.org](http://aamaui.org)

email:

[info@aamaui.org](mailto:info@aamaui.org)

**AA approved literature is available for purchase at Central Office.**

We accept cash and checks only.

### **Delegate Brunch at the Cameron Center – A United Success Across Districts Saturday, June 21st, 2025- Hosted by Districts 5, 11, and 13**

Fellow members of Alcoholics Anonymous across Maui County came together for a morning of unity, food, and service at the Delegate Brunch held at the Cameron Center in Wailuku. The event was a collaborative effort by three active districts on Maui—District 5 (Maui No Ka Oi), District 11 (Kihei), and District 13 (Tri-Island) turned out to be a heartfelt and well-attended success.

#### Highlights of the Event

The brunch featured a special presentation by Hawaii Area 17 Delegate Deborah M., who shared her experience and insights from the recent General Service Conference in New York. Her talk covered important updates from GSO (General Service Office) and helped local members connect with the broader A.A. service structure.

Attendees appreciated Deborah’s clarity, transparency, and the reminder that our voices—through our districts and groups—truly matter in shaping the future of A.A.

#### United in Service

The event was a strong example of what can happen when districts work together in service. Members enjoyed fellowship over a delicious brunch, met trusted servants from neighboring districts, and left with renewed enthusiasm for carrying the message.

#### Mahalo to All!

Sincere thanks to all the volunteers, groups, and districts who helped organize, set up, speak, and clean up. Your service helped make this event a meaningful and uplifting day for our community.

We look forward to more collaborative service events in the future!

# 12 steps, 12 traditions and 12 concepts

Baldwin  
Baldwin Beach, dawn rises pink  
Over surf and ironwood trees.  
Waves hush secrets to the shore,  
Washing footprints  
Back to blank sand.

The winds carry the sands that sting  
Whispering the call,  
Are you willing  
To release the weight  
Of who you were—  
The old self, sharp-edged,  
Clinging to fear and pride?  
Sea spray cools my face.  
Trade winds sweep clean  
The clutter of yesterday.  
I watch gnarled driftwood  
Float out beyond the breakers,  
Taken away  
I pray to surrender.  
Mother Maui,  
I stand open as the tide,  
Ready for a new life—  
Entirely willing  
To let God shape me  
Into someone free.



Gary G  
Dawn Patrol  
Wailuku  
June 30, 2025

## Step 7

*“Humbly asked Him to re-  
move our shortcomings.”*

## Tradition 7 (short form)

*“Every A.A. group ought to  
be fully self-supporting, de-  
clining outside contribu-  
tions.”*

## Concept 7 (short form)

*“The Charter and Bylaws of  
the General Service Board  
are legal instruments, em-  
powering the trustees to  
manage and conduct world  
service affairs. The Confer-  
ence Charter is not a legal  
document; it relies upon  
tradition and the A.A. purse  
for final effectiveness.”*

We welcome submissions about recovery!

Please email  
info@aamaui.org to be  
featured in next month's  
Gazette!

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Services, Inc.*

# Opinion:

*Each Group has but one primary purpose— to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.-*

## Tradition Five

### SAFETY CARD FOR A.A. GROUPS

The General Service Office has made this optional card available as an A.A. service piece for in-person/online groups that wish to use it. Please feel free to utilize, choose a section(s) or adapt the text to your group's needs.

Tradition Five states: Each group has but one primary purpose — to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Any person seeking help with a drinking problem is welcome at this group. No A.A. entity determines an individual's membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is this group's conscience that if any person endangers another individual or disrupts the group's efforts to carry A.A.'s message, the group may ask that person to leave the meeting.

This group strives to safeguard the anonymity of A.A. members and attendees; however, keep in mind that anonymity in A.A. is not a cloak for unsafe and illegal behavior. Addressing such behavior and/or contacting the proper authorities when appropriate, does not go against any A.A. Traditions and is meant to ensure the safety of all in attendance.

The short form of Tradition One states: "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity." Recognizing the importance of group unity, our group strives to create a safe meeting environment in which alcoholics can focus on achieving sobriety.

Service Material from the General Service Office

## Why the AA Safety Card Matters

Creating a safe and welcoming environment is essential to our primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover. That's why many groups are choosing to read the AA Safety Card at the beginning of meetings.

The Safety Card is a simple reminder that everyone deserves to feel physically, emotionally, and spiritually safe in the rooms of AA. It clearly states that harassment, bullying, or predatory behavior has no place in our meetings, and that group members and trusted servants have the right—and responsibility—to take action if safety is threatened.

Our program is grounded in love and service, and the Safety Card helps protect the integrity of that foundation. It encourages group unity while respecting the autonomy of each group to address disruptive or unsafe behavior in accordance with AA's spiritual principles.

By reading the card, we send a message: everyone is welcome here, and everyone deserves to feel safe here.

If your group hasn't seen the Safety Card yet, you can find it on [aa.org](http://aa.org) or ask your GSR or Intergroup rep for a copy.

# Service Opportunities:

"I AM RESPONSIBLE... Whenever anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help. I want the hand of A.A. to always be there. And for that— I am responsible."

**Maui Intergroup is seeking A.A. members to work in Central Office as office volunteers. There are two main responsibilities:**

1. To answer the phone and provide help and information to callers on meetings and A.A. in general, and
2. To help sell our literature

*The minimum suggested requirement is 1 year of continuous sobriety.*

**\*\*\*THERE IS CURRENTLY A NEED FOR THE SATURDAY SHIFT, other days may be available— Let's Talk!\*\*\***

Please email: Regina dJ at [info@aamaui.org](mailto:info@aamaui.org) to volunteer or make inquiries

# TRADITIONS CHECKLIST

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AA GRAPEVINE INC., 475 Riverside Drive, 11th Floor,  
New York NY 10115 www.aagrapevine.org

## Tradition Seven: Every AA group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions.

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new person who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when drunk in a barroom?
2. How do I (or my group) support our International Journals of Alcoholics Anonymous, Grapevine and La Viña?
3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be OK to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
4. Is it more important for a group to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
6. Does my group have a "prudent reserve"? If yes, do I know what that amount is?
7. If a family member, work colleague or close friend who is not an AA member wants to make a financial contribution to my group, should the group accept it? What if my group is short on funds?

## Events

**Sun, July 26 - Hana Caravan**— Every last Sunday—  
Hana Meeting— Meet at 1030a Paia Community Center  
(see website for details)

**Thurs, Aug 7 - Happy Hour BBQ**— Every first Thursday  
after 530p meeting— Kalama Park Kihei  
( Sept 4)

**Sat, Aug 9— Iao Picnic**—every second Sat. starting at  
11am - food and fellowship, hosted by Dawn Patrol

**Sat, Aug 9— Intergroup Meeting**—every second  
Saturday at 6p - Good Shepard Church, Wailuku

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

Submit your event  
info@aamaui.org

**2025 HAPPY HOUR  
BBQ SCHEDULE**

**YOU'RE INVITED! – THURSDAY NIGHTS**

* APRIL 3RD	* JULY 3RD
* MAY 1ST	* AUGUST 7TH
* JUNE 5TH	* SEPTEMBER 4TH

Location: Kalama Park Kihei  
"Open" Meeting: 5:30pm to 6:30pm (BBQ: 6:30pm)

**Please bring:** salads / side dishes / deserts / chair for meeting  
**Group supplies:** hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments, chips, bottled water

## **MAUI INTERGROUP NEEDS A SECRETARY!** ***Service Opportunity – Trusted Servant Needed***

*Maui Intergroup is seeking a new Secretary for the Steering Committee. This is a vital service position that supports the Central Office and our local fellowship.*

# **SECRETARY**

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### **POSITION REQUIREMENTS:**

- 2 years of continuous sobriety
- 2 years of sobriety in Hawai'i
- 1 year of sobriety on Maui

### **SECRETARY DUTIES INCLUDE:**

- Voting member of the Steering Committee
- Keeps minutes of all meetings
- Maintains Intergroup records in good order
- Participates in decision-making for Central Office operations
- Helps carry out urgent decisions between meetings (must be reported at the next Intergroup meeting)
- Serves a \*2-year term or until a new Secretary is elected

*\*The term length for this position will be determined by the Steering Committee.*

### **INTERESTED IN SERVING?**

**If you're willing to serve or would like to nominate someone,  
please contact the Maui Intergroup Steering Committee.**

**email: [info@aamaui.org](mailto:info@aamaui.org)**

**Mahalo for your service!**

## Where to Send Contributions:

### 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](http://source.aa.org)**

### 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  
Trisland 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

Mahalo to our Maui AA Fellowship for helping to carry the message!



**We need host groups for Gratitude Night, Thanksgiving, Christmas and NYE Alkathons!**

Contact Central Office for more details:  
808-244-9673 email: [info@aamaui.org](mailto: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

### Oahu AA

808. 946. 1438

[oahuaa.org](http://oahuaa.org)

### West Hawai'i AA (Kona)

808. 329. 1212

[westhawaiiaa.org](http://westhawaiiaa.org)

### Kaua'i AA

808. 245. 6677

[kauaiaa.org](http://kauaiaa.org)

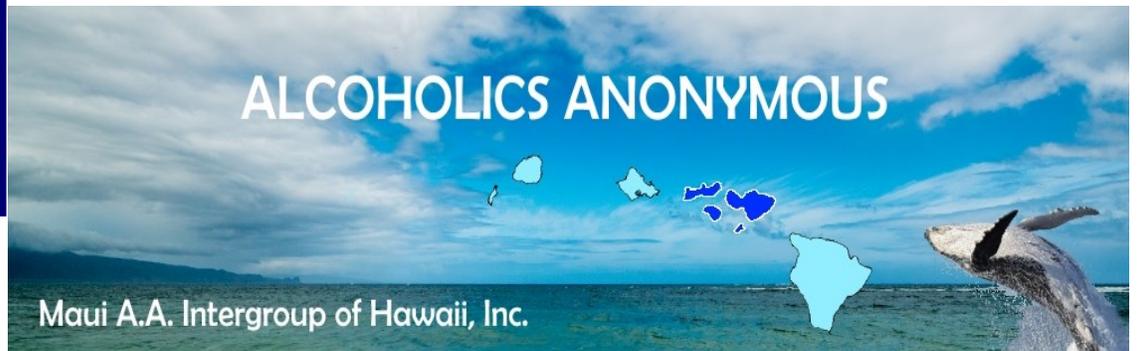
### East Hawai'i AA (Hilo & Puna)

808. 961. 6133

[easthawaiiaa.org](http://easthawaiiaa.org)

## ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Maui A.A. Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.





Maui AA Intergroup Meeting Summary  
June 14, 2025

CONVENE: 6:01p.m.

OPENING: Readings: Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Safety Card- Mark (Chair)  
Presentation of 6<sup>th</sup> step, tradition, and concept: Jimmy James (alt Chair)

Introductions: Steering Committee and Intergroup Representatives.

PRESENT: Jody-Sober Wahine; Pamela-TTOSBT(online); Ellen-KMS; Betsy- Kihei Dist 11; Gene-Sober and Crazy; Denise-alt S&C; Livit-Tues Womens Kihei; Terry-A New Awakening; Bonnie-SOS; Kim-Acceptance/Club449- MICYPAA; Elijah- Hawaii area; Eric S-LITS; Amy-High in the Sky; Wally-Maui Strong

MOTION: (Ellen/Wally) - To accept the minutes of the May mtg. – APPROVED.

Intergroup Representative Group Reports:

- Jody- Sober Wahine- good attendance, less visitors, once a month birthday meeting
- Pamela – TTOSBT (online)- good activities/growth \* looking to rotate secretaries, great meeting
- Ellen- KMS- good attendance, stick to traditions, all positions filled
- Betsy– Kihei Dist 11; every third Tuesday in Kihei- 9 GSRs
- Gene- Sober and Crazy- full house (30-40 ppl); lots of returning folks
- Denise - present
- Livit- Kihei Tuesday Womens- good, “everything is fine”- questions about contact info for SC.
- Terry -New Awakenings- same 10 ppl, some newcomers
- Bonnie– SOS- good attendance; able to pay rent
- Kim- Club 449- PrideFest table; asked for speaker for tomorrow morning meeting; MICYPAA- Sept 5-7 Campout; bonfire info- [www.micypaa.com](http://www.micypaa.com)
- Eric– LITS- Weds beach meeting; “going well”
- Wally- Maui Strong- lots of newcomers; 2<sup>nd</sup> Memorial Day Party a great success; Fridays 7-815p

\*Breakout Discussion:

Kevin, Pamela, Ellen- asked how many calls come into hotline; (to be included in office manager report)  
Also discussion about couch (office manager report)\*

- Elijah- Hawaii GSRs report- banking business, signed papers, \*Cash new committee chair;  
Area 2026 Budget- proposed \$42,160; last year- \$38,430- issues: Officers, interisland travel, event expenses for PRASSA
- Betsy- Dist 11- Delegate Report Back Brunch- reminder of the King K parade

Steering Committee Reports

- Central Office Manager – Regina – bundled Spectrum services; PrideFest materials for Acceptance Group, donation from District 5 for outreach; always looking for articles for Gazette
- Treasurer’s Report – Kevin – accepted
- Chair- Mark- May 17- Hilo Assembly; delegate report all on the website
- Alt Chair- Jimmy- will be attending Budget Assembly in Oahu

Discussion : Bylaws will be added to website

- Tim- Ohana Online- group coordinator,,standing in for Shine IGR

OLD BUSINESS

- Founders Day at Cameron Center; hosted by UCS- “chairs not put up properly”, IGR off island today

NEW BUSINESS:

- hoping to elect new secretary
  - Delegate Brunch on June 21
  - IG sponsored events need host groups
- Ellen- KMS may take a break from Xmas for another alkathon event

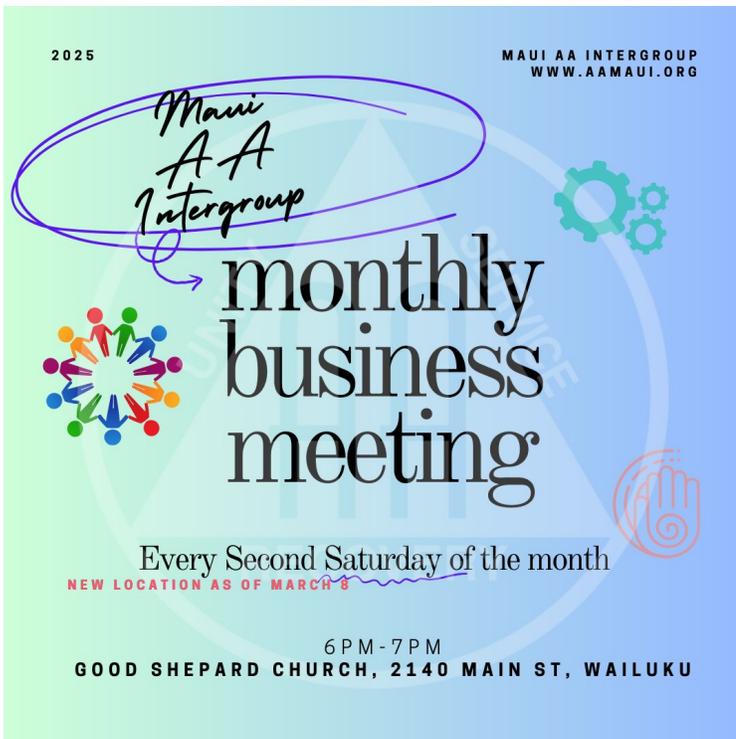
Take Back to Groups:

- Delegate Brunch – Saturday, June 21 at Cameron Center- arrive early due to King K parade
- Intergroup Sponsored events need host groups (Gratitude Night, Thanksgiving, Christmas, NYE)
- Safety Card recommendation (to be read or shared at meetings)
- Seeking Women to be of service on treatment center panel- contact Regina info@aamaui.org

Seventh Tradition Collection: *Done.*

Next Meeting: July 12, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

pau 6:57 pm



**What is Intergroup?**

Maui A.A. Intergroup is a committee of representatives from A.A.® groups in Maui County. Each group has the right and is encouraged to elect an Intergroup Representative to carry their group conscience to the Intergroup meeting held each month. Intergroup provides services for all groups which would be too much for individual groups to handle by themselves. Much of this work is coordinated through Central Office.

**Maui AA Central Office**  
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Wailuku, HI 96753

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**Email: info@aamaui.org**

CONTRIBUTING GROUPS	June	2025 YTD
11th Step Meditation Kihei		\$910.50
11th Step Meditation Pukalani		\$70.00
Aloha Friday		\$250.00
Anonymous Contributions		\$407.67
Awakenings		\$0.00
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		\$63.02
Club 449/Acceptance	\$85.17	\$305.20
Dawn Patrol		\$230.00
Emotional Sobriety		\$1,000.00
A Group of Drunks (YP)		\$0.00
Hair of the Dog		\$249.00
Hana Group		\$0.00
Happy Hour		\$878.00
High In The Sky		\$0.00
Intergroup - Monthly Meeting	\$26.00	\$165.00
Kahana Spinners		\$0.00
Keep It Simple Sunday (Molokai)		\$122.02
Kihei Sunday Beach Group	\$100.30	\$573.94
Kihei Morning Serenity		\$214.67
K'ue Meeting		\$2,000.00
Ladies Night - Lahaina		\$0.00
Lahaina Whalers	\$48.51	\$147.02
L.I.T.S. Living in the Solution		\$132.00
Living Sober		\$115.00
Maui Sunset	\$109.00	\$1,002.90
Misfit Toys		\$215.00
Maui Strong		\$0.00
New Awakening		\$270.50
No Ka Oi Group		\$0.00
Ohana Group		\$2,661.62
Online Member Contributions		\$78.40
Paniolo Group		\$503.11
S. A. M. Meeting		\$65.00
Turning Point		\$75.60
Saturday Night Speakers	\$200.00	\$200.00
Serenity (Molokai)		\$52.92
Spinners		\$300.00
(A) Spiritual Awakening		\$70.00
Sober & Crazy		\$0.00
Sober Wahine		\$80.00
Something Better Than Gold		\$215.00
Sisters of Sobriety		\$0.00
To Thine Own Self Be True		\$1,084.95
TTOSB (online)		\$0.00
Twelve by Twelve/12x12 (online)		\$0.00
Upcountry Sunset		\$0.00
Upon Awakening		\$0.00
Upcountry Sunrise	\$260.00	\$546.00
Womens AA Meeting (online)		\$0.00
Wailuku Group		\$50.00
Wake Up Call		\$0.00
We Agnostics		\$0.00
Womens AA Way of Life		\$0.00
<b>MONTHLY TOTAL</b>	<b>\$828.98</b>	<b>\$15,304.04</b>

INFLOW: June	
Total Group Contributions this month:	\$828.98
Founders Day contributions	\$313.00
Literature sales	\$679.70
OfficeMax (refund)	\$61.76
<b>TOTAL INFLOW THIS MONTH</b>	<b>\$1,821.68</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE INFLOW</b>	<b>\$20,152.69</b>
OUTFLOW: June	
Mgr Salary 1st half	\$630.00
Haran Development (rent)	\$525.00
FedEx (printing Services)	\$18.89
Good Shepard church (IG meeting)	\$25.00
Mark -IG Chair (Assembly reimburse April 5-6	\$59.00
Amazon (toner for printers)	\$180.20
Amazon (drums for printer)	\$86.90
Allianz Global (ICOAA Seminar Trip Insurance)	\$27.45
FedEx (printing Services)	\$23.04
FedEx (printing Services)	\$1.03
IRS Federal Withholding	\$331.34
Spectrum (Office Bundle)	\$96.27
Mgr salary last 1/2 June	\$630.00
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOW THIS MONTH</b>	<b>\$2,634.12</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE OUTFLOW</b>	<b>\$21,336.28</b>
<b>THIS MONTH NET INFLOW:</b>	<b>(\$812.44)</b>
<b>YEAR TO DATE NET INFLOW:</b>	<b>(\$1,183.59)</b>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	<b>\$16,843.09</b>
<b>Prudent Reserve</b>	<b>\$15,520.64</b>

**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.



Temporary Hours!



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<b>MONDAY</b>	1030AM-330PM
<b>TUESDAY</b>	10AM-1PM
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	10AM-1PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10AM-1PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	1030AM-2PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	CLOSED
<b>SUNDAY</b>	CLOSED

PHONES OPERATE 24 HOURS;  
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# **THANK YOU TO OUR CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS!**

**OFFICE: ANN, ANDREA**

**PHONES: BILL D., KIMO,  
PAMELA, KRISTINA,  
JIM H., MATTY**

KEEP IT SIMPLE  
ONE DAY AT A TIME

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