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We accept cash
and checks only.

Step Nine : “Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

Aloha Nui Fellowship, Jimmy Jamez Thennes here az being Grateful 2day, not being obsessed with asking why to people, places, and situations; az to Seeking W.H.O.m az an Anonymous Recovered Alcoholic. Ghandi stated, “You Muzt be the Change, You Wish to see in the World.” Thiz statement represents what iz an banner to Step Nine, that starts on the beginning of pg. 83, Big Book of A.A.

“Yes, there iz a long period of Reconstruction ahead. We *must* take the lead. A remorseful mumbling that we are sorry won’t fill the bill at all.” Az there are no *mustz*? Now being strong suggestionz that Step Nine states az being needed action stated back on pg.76, of Big Book A.A., “Faith without works iz dead.” Action being essential; “Remember IT waz agreed at the beginning, *we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol.*”

Whilzt, gratefully having legacy help, az to being spiritually guided by waz written within 4th column of our the Forth Step Inventory, there on the back side of the page of our inventory; that we subjected ourselvez to a drastic self-appraisal. We~Me go out to meet our family az to cauze & effect, az well; our fellowz to ask for Hope upon to repair damage done. This

step iz about acknowledging, az cleaning up our side of street- Juzt az Time can Heal. Finding Pleasure iz short lived. Happiness iz deeper, being free of guilt, truly forgiving our self, freedom to let go & being altruiztic towardz others. Each morning in medita-



tion, we ask our Creator to show us the way of Patience, Tolerance, Kindness, & Love. Seeking E’ Willingness, Honezty, Open-Mindedness (W.H.O.) in being accountable to other’s az that myself would want others to be upon ourselvez; az an Golden Spiritual Rule.

E’Spiritual Life izn’t a theory, IT works, az We~Me have to (muzt) live IT!

From admitting, Iamme’z insanity displayed with immoral actz, being powerless from alcoholism, & life being unmanageable; az finally cornered emotionally by

fear! The insanity of self-will anarchy troubling on anger & sarcasm could be released. Acknowledging Step Two started thiz Spiritual Journey of Life Now, not pazt, or what iz to come from what iz making the real Amends that clears the fog of our existence. Continuing to make our wrongz into various stages of reconstruction, completez the symbol of A.A., the Circle around the Triangle, which iz azked from us individually az A.A. emotionally holdz our hand through IT, az being suggested in Fifth Step, to become Humble in clearing the wreckage of our past. Step Nine iz about stepping through the Arch of E’Promises that are presented on bottom of pg. 83 of A.A. Big Book, start to become alive with some simple but not eazy steps. Allowing us to Live & to Let Go of what bindz us to otherz & Live free of what bidz us from them, anonymously. Realizing with my own eyez that E’Spirit of Light workz with Iamme & through otherz. There iz proof that haz come from Iamme’z experiencez of completing Step Nine, that God, IT’z Love did for Iamme what I couldn’t have done on self drivin willingness, period. Juzt az Anonymity ends when we come together, Anonymity iz our Spiritual Foundation in placing Principlez before Personalities when facing each other for our primary purpose. Mahalo Nui... Peace to All.

MAUI AA INTERGROUP

ELECTIONS

FOR STEERING COMMITTEE

**CHAIRPERSON
CO-CHAIRPERSON
RECORDING SECRETARY
TREASURER**

THE ABOVE POSITIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE UPCOMING 2025 PANEL

2 YEAR SOBRIETY / 2 YEAR MAUI RESIDENT / 2 YEAR COMMITMENT
REQUIRED

IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON EACH POSITION, PLEASE ATTEND
ONE OF THE MONTHLY INTERGROUP MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 09

2662 WAI WAI
PLACE SUITE 201
KIHEI, HI 96753

2nd SATURDAY of the month @ 6p



Paniolo Gratitude Night



When: October 13th 3-8 p.m.

**Where: Hannibal Tavares
Community Center**

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship

Potluck dessert



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. 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](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!

Intergroup is seeking Host Groups for the upcoming 2024 Alkathons!

We need HOST GROUPS for each of the following:
Thanksgiving Alkathon (Nov. 27/28)
Christmas Alkathon (Dec 24/25)
New Years Alkathon (Dec 31/Jan1)



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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East Hawai'i AA (Hilo & Puna)

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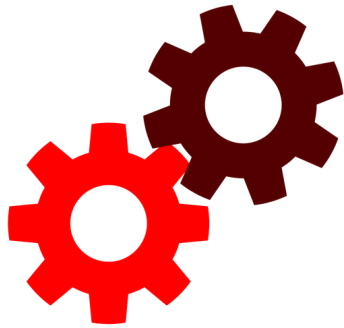
easthawaiiaa.org

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Maui A.A. Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.



Material from GSO



INSIDE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Service and the A.A. Member

In A.A., everything starts with the group — it is the basic building block of the entire Fellowship and the place where recovery begins for most alcoholics. But, for a group to keep going, all kinds of service must be done. It is through the combined efforts and ongoing commitment of group members that:

- A meeting place is readily available and maintained.
- Programs are arranged for the benefit of the alcoholics in attendance.
- Calls for help are answered.
- Voluntary contributions are collected to keep the group and the Fellowship going financially.
- Literature is provided for all members and lists of local group meetings are made available.
- Continuing contact is sustained with the rest of A.A.

While it is noted in A.A.'s Ninth Tradition that each A.A. group needs the least possible organization, "the aim of our services is to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it." This starts with the A.A. group.

TRADITION NINE:

**A.A., AS SUCH, OUGHT NEVER BE ORGANIZED; BUT WE MAY
CREATE SERVICE BOARDS OR COMMITTEES DIRECTLY
RESPONSIBLE TO THOSE THEY SERVE.**

Short Form:

A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve." [12x12 pg. 172]

Long Form:

Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary.

The trustees of The Alcoholics Foundation are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain in our A.A. General Service Office in New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations, and they guarantee the integrity of our principal journal, The A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

Principle Behind Tradition Nine?

Equality: the state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities. AA as an organization is ultimately guided by the model of a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

Tradition Nine: Group Inventory Questions

- As a group do we defer to a strong personality or do let the minority opinion be heard?
- As a group do we understand and use "group conscience" as our guide to decision making?
- As a group do we hold our elected officers accountable as they serve, as "trusted servants", and their actions must reflect our "group conscience".
- As a group do we understand the GSR "right of decision" as applied to business at the Area Level?
- As a group do we understand the "spirit of rotation" so that one individual does not control the group as the authority or carry the burden of responsibility?

- Anonymous



Maui Intergroup Monthly Meeting Minutes - August 10, 2024

Call to Order: Dave (Co-Chair) at 6:02 pm

Open with the Serenity Prayer, Maui Intergroup Preamble

Introduction of Steering Committee/Intergroup Reps:

PRESENT: Dave (Co-Chair), Michelle (Central Office), Karen (Recording Secretary)

Ben (Maui Sunset), Brooks (Upcountry Sunrise), Terri (New Awakenings/Sisters of Sobriety), Denise (Sober and Crazy), Kimo (Hair of the Dog), Kevin (Sunday Beach), Karen (Saturday Speaker), Mark (High in the Sky), Jimmy James (Alt. DCM Dist.11)

Prior Meeting Minutes: Reviewed and approved.

Steering Committee Report: Dave -NONE

Treasurer's Report: Jim H. (Treasurer) absent. Reviewed and approved.

Central Office Report: Michelle: 8th Tradition article will be done by Jimmy James; due by Aug.2. NEW Central Office hours/6 days a week: Monday & Friday 10 AM - 4 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday 10 AM - 1 PM. (See August Gazette).

Hawaii Area or Maui District Reports/Standing Service Committee:

Kim: District 5 needs help with committee positions. September is the Budget Assembly.

Jimmy James: Dist. 11 Celebration of AA Unity, Sunday, August 18, 2024, 11:00 - 1:30, Catered Lunch will be served.

Intergroup Representative Reports:

Ben (Maui Sunset): All positions will be rotating; Terri (Sisters of Sobriety): All positions filled; (New Awakenings): Regularly 10-15 in attendance, need GSR; Denise (Sober & Crazy): Wednesdays only; need support; drug court folks in attendance. Kimo (Hair of the Dog): 20 in attendance at times, new secretary, Trent. Kevin (Sunday Beach): Need GSR; Karen (Saturday Speaker): missed a few meetings, need positions filled; good attendance from Mana Recovery. Brooks (Upcountry Sunrise): there will be some positions open at the end of the month, committee for Gratitude Night in full swing. Mark (High in the Sky): Need service positions: GSR, secretary, coffee maker, alt. GSR.

Old Business: Gratitude Night: Sunday, Oct.13, Hosted by Upcountry Sunrise; Rental application to be submitted by Intergroup to East Maui County Clerk.

New Business: November Intergroup Elections/Steering Committee, Thanksgiving Alcahthon

Take Back to Groups: Gratitude Night, New Central Office Hours, Service Workshop

NEXT MEETING: September 14, 2024

CONTRIBUTING GROUPS	August	2024 YTD
11th Step Meditation Kihei	\$147.50	\$1,792.30
11th Step Meditation Pukalani		\$106.00
Anonymous Contributions		\$1,100.00
Awakenings		\$0.00
At Some of These We Balked		\$100.00
Back to Basics		\$0.00
Big Book (online/zoom)		\$0.00
Can Do Maui-Lahaina Group		\$446.00
CDM Men's Stag North Shore		\$1,890.00
CDM Mens Stag Kihei		\$350.00
Conscious Contact	\$98.00	\$98.00
Club 449/Acceptance		\$291.09
Dawn Patrol		\$0.00
Emotional Sobriety		\$0.00
Gold Diggers		\$0.00
Hair of the Dog		\$378.00
Hana Group		\$0.00
Happy Hour	\$146.35	\$937.35
High In The Sky		\$0.00
Intergroup - Monthly Meeting		\$186.00
Kahana Sober Wahines		\$120.00
Kahana Spinners		\$600.00
Kihei Sunday Beach Group		\$700.04
Kihei Morning Serenity	\$208.19	\$624.78
K'ue Meeting	\$881.60	\$4,081.60
Ladies Night - Lahaina		\$0.00
Lahaina Whalers		\$120.00
L.I.T.S. Living in the Solution		\$0.00
Maui Sunset	\$170.74	\$1,294.08
Misfit Toys		\$688.00
Maui Strong		\$0.00
No Ka Oi Group	\$240.00	\$240.00
Ohana Group	\$440.00	\$4,241.67
Online Member Contributions	\$279.32	\$3,336.34
Paniolo Group		\$0.00
S. A. M. Meeting	\$40.00	\$260.00
Samurai's in Sobriety		\$0.00
Saturday Night Speakers		\$188.79
A Spiritual Awakening	\$60.80	\$226.20
Sober & Crazy		\$155.00
Something Better Than Gold		\$500.00
Sisters of Sobriety		\$110.00
To Thine Own Self Be True		\$600.00
TTOSB (online)		\$205.00
12x12 (online)		\$0.00
Upcountry Sunset		\$221.00
Upon Awakening		\$0.00
Upcountry Sunrise	\$167.00	\$649.00
Womens AA Meeting (online)		\$0.00
Wailuku Group	\$50.00	\$273.20
Wake Up Call		\$190.00
We Agnostics		\$0.00
Womens AA Way of Life		\$400.00
MONTHLY TOTAL	\$2,929.50	\$27,699.44

OPERATING ACCOUNT BALANCE SHEET	
INFLOW: August	
Starting Balance	\$16,300.05
Group Contributions this month:	\$2,929.50
August Literature sales	\$752.00
TOTAL INFLOW THIS MONTH	\$3,681.50
YEAR TO DATE INFLOW	\$31,698.39
OUTFLOW: August	
DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Haran Development (rent)	\$525.00
Mgr salary first 1/2 August	\$630.00
Hawaiian Telcom (call forwarding)	\$25.84
County of Maui (Event Rental Fee)	\$525.00
Hawaii State Withholding	\$188.30
MOBI (cell phone)	\$29.43
Spectrum (internet)	\$86.27
Office Supplies (vaccuum/paper)	\$180.00
IRS Federal Withholding	\$572.16
Mgr salary last 1/2 August	\$630.00
TOTAL OUTFLOW THIS MONTH	\$3,392.00
YEAR TO DATE OUTFLOW	\$26,432.27
THIS MONTH NET INFLOW:	\$289.50
YEAR TO DATE NET INFLOW:	\$5,266.12
ENDING BALANCE	\$16,589.55
Prudent Reserve	\$15,517.15

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.



Maui Alcoholics Anonymous Central Office



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MONDAY	10 AM - 4 PM
TUESDAY	10 AM - 1 PM
WEDNESDAY	10 AM - 1 PM
THURSDAY	10 AM - 1 PM
FRIDAY	10 AM - 4 PM
SATURDAY	10 AM - 1 PM

Meeting schedules can be found at: AAMAUI.ORG



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Maui Intergroup is **HIRING SOON!**

**OPEN
POSITION**

Central Office Manager

PART-TIME POSITION - 18 HRS. PER WEEK

**APPLY
NOW!**

Requirements: 5 years Continuous Sobriety
2 years Maui Residency
MS Office Proficiency

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**OFFICE: ANN, JIMMY
JAMES, ANDREA**

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PAMELA, KRISTINA,
JIM H., MATTY, JIMMY
JAMES.**

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ONE DAY AT A TIME

Keep Coming Back

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