

Oahu Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.
Business Meeting Minutes, FINAL
Wednesday, January 8, 2025

NOTE: A number of technical issues plagued the execution of the meeting agenda planned. The cable for the borrowed slide projector was not correct, but orientation packets of the slides were provided to participants for reference during the orientation meeting presentation. The Secretary required recording assistance, therefore recording did not begin until 18:40:49 after the meeting commenced. A wired microphone & speaker were utilized by Steering Committee Members at the front of the room. A wireless mic and speaker were utilized at the rear of the room for comment capture. However, rather than be left in place, the wireless speaker was transported around the room and sound distortion persisted. Use of the sound system improved participant hearing ability, but failed to overcome the adverse room acoustics, adversely affecting sound quality of the recording. Solutions are being sought with the Area Delegate to improve recording ability going forward. The Secretary apologizes for the inadequate, incomplete, and inaccurate minutes of this meeting, as understandably things were missed, and production delayed. Corrections from the body are both desired and welcome. - BH

Meeting opened at 6:30 pm with the Serenity Prayer (All).

READINGS

Intergroup Preamble: (reader name not provided)

In all its proceedings, Intergroup shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking great care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that the sufficient operating funds, plus ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of its members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that important decisions be reached by discussion, vote and whenever possible by substantial unanimity; that though it may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous groups on the island of Oahu, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the society of Alcoholics Anonymous, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

12 Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous: (reader name not provided) *The Seventh Tradition is both a privilege and responsibility of individual groups and members to ensure that our organization, at every level, remains forever self supporting and free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose.

We invite you to contribute to the Oahu Intergroup of Hawaii, Inc.

To make your contribution online, please go to <https://oahu.aa.org/online-contributions>

Declaration of Unity (all)

This we owe to A.A.'s future:

To place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united.

For on A.A. unity dependS our lives, and the lives of those to come.

ORIENTATION PRESENTATION:

(18:35) 1-WELCOME: Mary N., OIG Chair

(18:41) 2-PURPOSE: Mary N., OIG Chair

Chair stated the desire of the Steering Committee and the Webmaster, not present, to improve functionality so that agenda items are available on the OIG website (oahuaa.org) allowing representatives, from their tablet or phone, to have early access to materials, be prepared for meetings, and reduce costs in the form of paper copies. Chair verified with OIG Secretary, her desired goal is to have meeting minutes out and posted to the website within one week of the meeting. Chair noted new links for the work of Area Standing Committee Members on Oahu, and a new podcast from A.A. World Services. The Calendar lists what's happening on Oahu. Chair solicited from IGRs what their ideas of Intergroup were. Wolf, IGR (Eatin' Meetin'), Deborah, Area 17 (???), and Sally (DCM District 04 Windward Oahu) responded with: Answer Phones, Provide Meeting List, Run Central Office, conduct Business Meetings and Sell Literature. Chair referenced the packet information's exhaustive list of what intergroup can do on Oahu, subject to the desires of member groups and the resources provided for this work.. Laurie L (Serenity Group)

(18:48) 3-HISTORY: Mary N., OIG Chair

Chair continued with the history of A.A. on Oahu found in the orientation packet, and revealed the source where more can be found: the Area17aa.org website. Questions and Comments were offered by

Laurie L. (Serenity Group) and ____ (blue shirt white hair guy second table from front on Chair's left) to which the Chair responded. (garbled audio).

(18:50) 4-OAHU AA GROUPS: Patti L., OIG Vice Chair

Vice Chair asked for a show of hand as to who were new representatives (IGRs) and offered reflections of her own experience as a newcomer in IGR service.

5-IGR ROLE: Patti L., OIG Vice Chair

Group news on Calendar,

6-OIG BUSINESS MEETING: Patti L., OIG Vice Chair

Return to recording the meetings so we have an accurate record from which to produce meeting minutes, S&G requires minutes within 10 days, but Secretary has a 7 day goal. One fourth to One third of the meeting is in Readings, and that is a great way to get involved at meetings. Come early and the steering committee will help you get connected. Connection is on our name: OIG is Oahu InterGroup.

7-INFORMED GROUP CONSCIENCE: Patti L., OIG Vice Chair

IGRs have two way communication: they bring news and issues back to their represented group for discussion and they bring back their group's voice to OIG along with the vote of their group's conscience

8-CODE OF CONDUCT: Patti L., OIG Vice Chair

The proposed COC is for the purpose of safe environment creation promoting free exchange of ideas within a loving discussion, while also promoting thoroughness and efficiency considerations. Love and Tolerance, respect, preparation, taking turns, and communication free of harassment, abusive language/gestures, amounting to personal attacks is expected. A warning or request to depart may result if the latter occurs. A.A. progress takes time - Hawaiian Time!

(19:??) 9-AGENDA ITEMS: Beverly H., OIG Secretary

Secretary asked for long-timers by show of hands remaining as years increased, until Deborah L, Delegate remained. Secretary spoke to the fallacy of being human, making mistakes and the need for corrections and welcoming them especially if something is misspoken, left out, or in error. Laurie L (Serenity Group) asked for an example and miswriting the date in the new year was given.

10-VOTING: Beverly H., OIG Secretary

Secretary explained how we determine the required elements of voting from VOTING members present: Quorum (50%+1), Simple Majority (51% NOT 50% +1), and Substantial Unanimity (67%, not 51%)

11-MAKING MOTIONS: Beverly H., OIG Secretary

Secretary explained the need for motions to be properly framed in the positive position (Yes vote is FOR something, and NO vote is AGAINST something) and the importance of hearing, minority voice in avoiding mistakes and the process of re-voting, and then turned over mic to Chair to further explain loosely followed and very complicated Roberts Rules of Order.

(19:??) 12-STEERING COMMITTEE: Mark O., P73 Volunteer

Central Office Manager and Officers were presented in the order of OIG's Structure & Guidelines (S&G), emphasizing the spirit of A.A.'s Service Structure: the upsidedown triangle found in the A.A. Service Manual. OIG Steering Committee/Board of Directors: Georgette W.-Oahu Central Office Manager a special worker; and Officers: Mark O.-OIG Volunteer Coordinator; Beverly H.- OIG Secretary; Lisa F.-OIG Treasurer; Patti L.-Vice Chair/Vice President; and Mary N.-Chair/President/Executive Officer.

Mark also reminded IGRs that once higher power has spoken through the Group Conscience vote,, don't bring it up again: Unity through the Traditions and Service through the Concepts

(19:??) 13-QUICK LINKS (Area17 Mynah Bird Newsletter, et al): Mary N., OIG Chair Quick

Links were touched upon and cards printed with QR Code was made available to those desiring them to take back to their home groups and make available for use utilizing the photo function on cell phones.. 14-What To Take Back was touched upon and Questions were entertained from IGRs. ??? from (???0 asked about the difference between and IGR (InterGroup Service Structure only on Oahu) and GSR (Area 17 Service Structure throughout the State of Hawaii). ??? from (???) asked about who

handles the Meeting Guide App? Central Office updates the OAHUAA.org website meeting list, and it automatically updates the Meeting Guide App. Good Questions!

(19:30) INTRODUCTION OF PANEL 75 OAHU INTERGROUP:

Voting members of Oahu InterGroup of Hawai'i, Inc. (OIG) include:

InterGroup Representatives (IGRs) OR their alternates if not present;
Area 17 District Committee Members (DCMs) OR their alternates if not present;
Area 17 Officers (Area 17 Chair and Area 17 Delegate) or their alternates if not present; OIG Ad Hoc Committee Members (OIG Finance Committee, OIG Tech Committee/Webmaster) voting if serving as IGR, and OIG Steering Committee: comprised of:
OIG Central Office Manager, manager@oahucentraloffice.com
OIG Officers/Board of Directors
OIG Volunteer Coordinator, volunteer@oahucentraloffice.com
OIG Secretary, secretary@oahucentraloffice.com
OIG Treasurer, treasurer@oahucentraloffice.com
OIG Vice Chair, vicechair@oahucentraloffice.com
OIG Chair, chair@oahucentraloffice.com

The wireless mic was passed around the room and members were asked to introduce themselves and their homegroup and announce/share something if they so chose (sobriety date, group announcement, fun fact, etc). The following were present and participated:

Jared (The Misfits), SD ???, HICYPAA at Paki Hale
Chantilly (Kalihi Sobriety), 2013.10.09, excited to return to service
Warren (Hui Helu Helu), SD 2011.09.20, not my 1st time/many service positions
Kelli Ann (Happy Hour Online/D10 Secretary), SD ???, From Canada/Importance of IGRs on Oahu
Frances (Happy Hour Group), SD ???, 9 meetings in person (M-F & BB/SA-SU)/lost friends to alcohol Ben H (Bad Brains), SD 2019.08.06, sucks when no one cares
Wolf (Eatin Meetin), SD2009.04.11; 2nd to Deborah S. in service longevity
Georgette (OIG Central Office Manager) SD 2007.02.19, never been an IGR/happy to be here
Laurie (Serenity Group-incoming/12 Coconuts-outgoing), SD 2002.06.29, glad to be here
Jack (Knuckleheads) SD 2024.03.28, I stood and homegroup silly enough to elect
Sally (Kaneohe Discussion - D04 DCM) SD 1983.08.14, A17 Assembly Transit need
Patti (Kailua Women) SD 1983.??.??, drunken junkie/Kaaawa Beach Park by lua meeting starting Jan 31
Norman Y (Malia/Kaneohe Discussion) SD ???, ???
Chuck (TYG main home group), 2023.09.17, 1st time IGR/travels to lots of other meetings
Lisa (Imua Waimea North Shore/OIG Treasurer) SD 2017.05.07, OIG Treasurer
Rocky (Waikiki Mens Stag) SD ???, Fear of Public Speaking/3rd time as an IGR
Kristianna (Hang Loose IGR) SD 2012.01.22 - celebrating 13 yrs, Came To Believe GSR/IGR, Kalihi Sobriety, Kailua Womens, Hang Loose
Shitzen (Kaneohe Discussion) SD ???, ???
Mark (Kaneohe Discussion/OIG Vol Coord), SD 1996.07.28, Re: Service at all levels: the more you get trusting the more you get back
D'Ann G (Hui Kokua), SD 2013.02.02, GSR 3 yrs, served at Holiday Event, never made coffee
Rich (HUI Kokua) SD 2023.03.11, coffee maker currently
Chadwick (Team GG) 2018.07.07, excited to be in service in tropics
Karen (Black Experience, Oahu IIGR 8yrs), SD 2013.06.02, 2025.01.20 MLK Picnic near Ala Moana Park Grandstand following Parade @ 9A w/games/music/fun
Mylien T. (Black Experience-Alt IGR) SD ???, connecting the dots
Patti L (Black Experience/OIG Vice Chair) SD ???, ???
Beverly H. (NaWahine O'Ko'olau/OIG Secretary) SD 2020.11.11, IGR 3 different groups
Mary N (Sunday Breakfast Group) SD ???, P73 Mynah Bird Standing Committee Chair/Mynah Bird
November Issue Introduces P75 Area 17 Committee Officers
Deborah L (P75 Area Chair) SD ???, Never an IGR, here last as P73 A17 Alt Chair
Deborah S (TYG Online/P75 A17 Area Delegate), SD 2009.11.19, ???
Sean F (Kaneohe Discussion & Kalihi Sobriety/A17Alt Del), SD ???, ???

(19:49) SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARIES:

Kristianna "Tatiana" (Hang Loose) SD 2012.01.22

*** Happy Anniversary to December and January Celebrants

(19:50) ANNOUNCEMENT

Mary N., OIG Chair announced IGRs please see a Steering Committee Member if interested

in serving as an AD HOC Committee Members for the following:

Activities Committee: interest and/or experience with Event Planning

Finance Committee: prefer someone with Financial Statements & QBO Experience

Tech Committee: help with the Website and working with Webmaster (JP) and Hugh

S&G Committee: interest and experience with legal document organization, logic and formatting

(:) READING: (tabled)

An Informed Group Conscience

What Is an Informed A.A. Group Conscience?

The group conscience is the collective conscience of the group membership and thus represents substantial unanimity on an issue before definitive action is taken. This is achieved by the group members through the sharing of full information, individual points of view, and the practice of A.A. principles. To be fully informed requires a willingness to listen to minority opinions with an open mind. On sensitive issues, the group works slowly — discouraging formal motions until a clear sense of its collective view emerges. Placing principles before 29 personalities, the membership is wary of dominant opinions. Its voice is heard when a well-informed group arrives at a decision. The result rests on more than a “yes” or “no” count — precisely because it is the spiritual expression of the group conscience. The term “informed group conscience” implies that pertinent information has been studied and all views have been heard before the group votes.

(19:51) ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS WITH CONSENT MOTIONS TO ACCEPT:

(19:) REPORTS:

Oahu IGRs (see introductions for embedded announcements)

Central Office Manager: Georgette

1. Received a complaint from a member who reported one of our listed virtual meetings was attended only by Zoom-bombers. Manager removed the listing.
2. A manager at a local shelter called to say she was looking for members to start mens and womens meetings at their respective shelters. A note was placed on the online venue “Friends of the Fellowship” stating this. No further report as to responses.
3. Printed OIG Business meeting materials are available at the back table.
4. Parking validation at OIG Central Office. Scan QR code downstairs, then scan refund code upstairs. Or, call us from downstairs to bring pre-orders to you. Have the exact amount ready. Cash or check only.
5. The Webmaster continues to improve the literature order form, which is proving to be a great success.
6. Simple Language Big Book and updated Service Manuals are on order.

***REPORTS SUSPENDED TO ALLOW CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO EXTEND MEETING TIME.**

QUORUM ESTABLISHED:

*** Please make sure you signed in if you are a voting member for an accurate count for Quorum!*

Voting members present 27 Q (50%+1) 14 SM(51%) 14 SU(67%) 18__

(19:58) MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF MEETING TIME:

Motion: Second: Vote: SM / SU / U Motion passed? Y / N

Chair proposed we either table and take up the remaining agenda items at the next OIG Business Meeting on February 12, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. or we continue now with the agenda and table what we can.

(20:03) MOTION TO CONSENT TO ACCEPTANCE OF STEERING COMMITTEE REPORTS FROM PANEL 73 SECRETARY AND PANEL 73 TREASURER, AS PROVIDED IN THE ATTACHMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

NOVEMBER 13, 2024 BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 30, 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Motion: Beverly H Second: Mark O Motion passed with SU with 1 opposed, see note below

Motion passed the required vote, but was pulled without re-vote by the Chair following the minority opinion was heard., P75 Area 17 Delegate Deborah S, voiced the objection that reports were being voted on prior to being read into the record. The Secretary was unable to see when the minutes were ever read into the record. They have previously been presented for review, corrections requested, discussed, and changes agreed to and then passed as amended. We proceeded. Minutes were tabled until February 12th as they had not been printed with the agenda. Reports resumed with the Treasurer's report wherein she presented all 7 financial statements for the months of November 2024 and December 2025..

**** REPORTS RESUMED**

(20:05) Treasurer: Lisa F. (financials provided, read into the record following minority opinion)

1. November 2024 financial reports.
2. December 2024 financial reports
3. 2024 YE Actual v. 2024 Budget
4. Overall the number of group contributions is down, but amount was up in December cutting our shortfall at YE Beverly H. made a misstatement (1:25.17) correction re: second half of Balance Sheet (1:26.01) and further answered question from Laurie (Serenity Group) regarding prudent reserves and excess reserves (\$32K) (1:26.42), stating the hard work of OIG Group Members to replenish and thereby correct the Prudent Reserves back to that required by the ByLaws was to be commended (1:28.27). Deborah L. (P75 Area 17 Delegate) redirected back to Treasurer for official opinion of OIG financial condition. Lisa F, Treasurer confirmed we are in good shape.

(20:14) Vice Chair: Patti L. (written Holiday Event report provided for the record)

1. Holiday Event Report
2. Holiday Event Incident requiring insurance coverage claim occurred at Palama Settlement
3. Ad Hoc Committee members are needed for a proposed Spring Workshop Event.
4. Planning other events (Founders Day, Bill & Lois Dinner, etc.)

(:) Volunteer Coordinator: Mark O. (P73 serving until replaced per S&G - not in audio)

1. A Friday afternoon Central Office volunteer is urgently needed.
2. Volunteer Coordinator replacement is needed to adhere to the spirit of rotation.

(:) Recording Secretary: Beverly H. (written report provided, not in audio recording)

1. Provided as attachments to the agenda the November and December 2024 financials, OIG Business Meeting Minutes from November 13, 2024, OIG Steering Committee Meeting Minutes from December 10, 2024 and January 2, 2025;
2. OIG secretary worked on Orientation and other materials for January 2025 OIG SC & BUS MTGs, document archives, obtained required bank signature card update documents, and updated the OIG Panel 75 Roster;
3. Please fully complete the sign in sheet legibly to insure emailed business meeting minutes and agendas are emailed to your group's IGR;
4. For accurate reporting in the OIG minutes, at OIG Central Office and on the OIG website, please email or hand in group announcements shared in writing to the OIG secretary;
5. To ensure a complete OIG roster and accurate quorum for voting, please fully complete the sign-in sheet legibly so that business meeting minutes, agenda, and available report materials can be emailed to you in the future; 6. Thank you for speaking only when recognized from the microphone and clearly stating your name and group for the record.

(20:28) Chair: Mary N.

1. Copier Lease
2. Central Office Location Lease
3. Literature Cost increase
4. Seeking Ad Hoc Committee volunteers for Finances and Structures & Guidelines
5. Upside Down Triangle reflected in agenda order and SC focus

6. Online Survey via website proposed to increased IGR retention and participation at OIG
7. CO MGR in her position for 3 years without annual review. A plan in place to rectify.

(:) Area 17 Oahu DCMs (by District)

1. **D01-Diamond Head Oahu (none presented)**
2. **D02-Honolulu Oahu (none presented)**
3. **D03-Leeward Oahu (none presented)**
4. **D04-Windward Oahu - Sally T: hosting Area 17 Orientation Assembly Jan 25-26, Transportation Chair needs assistance**
5. **D09-Central/NorthShore (none presented)**
6. **D10-Waikiki (none presented)**
7. **D17-Waianae (none presented)**

(:) Area Chair: Deborah L. (written report provided, not in audio recording)

Aloha,

Last panel, I had the opportunity to attend these meetings with Oahu InterGroup on behalf of our chair who lives on the Big island and I now have the privilege to be here as the Chair for Area 17. I am looking forward to the next 2 years and excited to say that our first Area Business meeting is our Orientation Assembly that is on January 25th and 26th that is going to be hosted by District 4 and if in case anyone does not know, District 4 consists of the entire Windward side of Oahu from Kahuku Point to Makapuu Point bounded by the Ko'olau Mountains on the east and the Pacific Ocean on the West. Area Officers for Panel 75 is Deborah S., our Delegate, Sean F.- Alternate Delegate, Sean C.-Alternate Chair, LiZz D. - Registrar, Adrianna G. - Treasurer, and Gina B. our Area Secretary. Along with the Area Officers, in accordance to the Hawaii Area's Structures and Guidelines, the Assembly of Hawaii Area committee of Alcoholics Anonymous include All General Service Representatives (GSR's), all District Committee Members (DCM's), all area Standing Committee Chairs, and all Intergroup Chairs. This is only the beginning and more shall be revealed throughout this panel. Thank you for letting me serve and

Mahalo,

In love and service

Deborah L. Chair

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(:) Area 17 Delegate/Alt Delegate: Deborah S. / Sean F. (written report only, not audio)

Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) (order altered for readability and compliance with tradition of no endorsement)

The purpose of PRAASA is to:

- Develop greater unity among the members, groups, and areas of the Pacific Region. (Alaska, Arizona, California Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington)
- Encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences.
- Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of Alcoholics Anonymous.
- The Assembly and the PRAASA Committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Room Reservations -

Book now! Location rooms at discount rate are filling fast!

The Facilities Committee is working on another block of rooms at a nearby hotel.

The site will be updated when that is finalized.

For stays only on March 6th, 7th, and 8th:

Click this link to book at the special PRAASArate of

\$169 per night (single or double occupancy),

\$189 per night (triple occupancy), or

\$209 per night (quad occupancy).

Or call 1 (907) 272-7411 and mention the group code "PRAA"

to get the discounted rate.

For stays during any of these dates March 3rd-11th: You cannot book online.

Call the Location Hotel directly at 1 (907) 272-7411 and

mention the group code "PRAA" to get the discounted rate.

You may also email the Location Hotel for stays before or after March 6th – 8th at:

Marelda.Scott@hilton.com or Michael.Solomona@hilton.com

General Service Conference (GSC) -

"Working Together, Increasing Trust" (Concept III)

April 26 - May 3, 2025, Midtown Manhattan, New York.

- I've been appointed to the Conference Committee on Finance.
- February 22 at the Area Committee Meeting,
 - the DCMs, Area Committee Chairs, Officers, Intergroup Chairs will receive conference agenda items for feedback from the Fellowship.
 - How the information is distributed, I have not determined yet.
 - In the past the agenda items and background information was passed through the structure via area standing committees.
 - (Archives, Convention Steering, Cooperation with the Elder Community, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Corrections, Finance, Grapevine, Mynah Bird, Public Information, Treatment and Accessibilities, Website)
- April 5 - 6 at the Inform the Delegate Assembly:
 - Group and member feedback will be reported at the assembly to the Delegate.
 - In turn I will report your viewpoints, thoughts, feelings at the conference for consideration among the conference voting members.

OLD BUSINESS: (tabled as no motion to accept offered)

1. Acceptance of OIG Business Meeting Minutes dated November 13, 2024
2. Acceptance of OIG Financial Statements dated November 30, 2024
3. Acceptance of OIG Financial Statements dated December 31, 2024
4. Acceptance of OIG Activity Report dated December 7, 2024
5. Election of Panel 75 OIG Volunteer Coordinator

NEW BUSINESS: (tabled until recording can be assessed)

1. OIG Business Meeting Room Sound Quality, Amplification, and Recording for Corporate Records accuracy

NEXT OIG BUSINESS MEETING:

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 at 6:30 pm at the Susannah Wesley Community Center, 1117 Kaili Street, Honolulu, HI 96819.

(20:31) MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: __Lisa F__ Second: Chuck Vote: unanimous Motion passed

(20:25) CLOSING:

Responsibility Statement:

*I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.*

ATTACHMENTS (JAN SC MTG MINS to be provided with JAN reports in FEB):

**November 5 Steering Committee Minutes November 13 Business Meeting Minutes December 10, 2024
Steering Committee Minutes Xmas Event Financial Report 12-10-24**

FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS FOR END OF November and December 2024:

**2024.11 FS-CONTRIB/GRP.PDF 2024.12 FS-CONTRIB/GRP
2024.11 FS-P&L.pdf 2024.12 FS-P&L.pdf
2024.11 FS-BS.pdf 2024.12 FS-BS.pdf**

ANNOUNCEMENTS/ WHAT TO TAKE BACK TO YOUR GROUPS:

1. Please see the OIG calendar for events. You can contact the OIG Central Office to have events added to the calendar. <https://oahuaa.org/events>
2. Please share the new officers names with your group and announce that OIG needs a new Volunteer Coordinator.
3. February 21 to 23 Will be the next Aloha Roundup. See <https://oahuaa.org/event/32nd-annual-aloha-round-up/> for more information.
4. Wilder Group has closed.
5. OIG Steering Committee is looking for alternate meeting locations with availability on WED, low cost, good acoustics and table/chairs provided. Please communicate suggestions to a member of the steering committee for further investigation.
6. OIG SC is actively looking at multiple budget items to simultaneously improve services and lower costs, including alternate Central Office Locations, alternate Copier Lease options, Literature pricing, and online anonymous 5-question survey of groups via IGR/OIG website.
7. OIG Chair investigating best practices of other Intergroups to see how OIG might improve For instance the SC currently meets online the first WE of each month prior to the second WE OIG Business Meeting. Proposed that the SC meet more extensively in person quarterly to tackle more in-depth, long-range planning projects, and also that OIG emails be used exclusively for communication to improve institutional knowledge and archiving. Texts will be used for reminders to check email and communiques of a personal nature.
8. Input needed: Would Oahu IGRs be more or less involved if the OIG Business Meeting had hybrid capabilities to deal with accessibilities and distance issues?
9. Would A.A. members at large in your Oahu home group become more involved in the work of A.A. Standing Committees on Oahu and in Area 17 if OIG were to make online meetings possible for this work (Public Information (PI), Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Corrections, Area/OIG Newsletters, Archives, Convention Steering, Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC), Grapevine/LaVina, Treatment & Accessibilities, Area/OIG Website, Area/OIG Finance, OIG Event & Ad Hoc Committees) perhaps by coordinating District online participation via the OIG Zoom account and shared access of an OIG email that can survive multiple 2-year panels and preserve institutional knowledge specific to Oahu?