

Thought Force Committee recommendations.

At this time, the committee recommends that:

We do not research the option of hybrid meetings

We follow the preferences of the membership to continue in-person Assemblies, rotating among the islands, for the identified benefits including:

fellowship, the opportunity all members in Hawaii to work together according to Al-Anon principles,

We continue with in-person Assemblies, while we closely monitor and compare costs

We find creative and effective ways of educating the membership about the increase in costs for Assemblies over the last 10-20 years—encouraging GR's to open discussions with group members, sharing information about increased costs in other areas of our lives, to increase awareness of the same happening with expenses related to Al-Anon and especially those involving Assemblies, giving concrete examples.

We encourage Districts to hold fundraisers, including sharing information about specific ones that have worked in the recent past.

We explore lower cost meeting and housing spaces for Assembly weekends
Some ideas may be: home stays and vacation condo rentals for lodging, community spaces for the meeting rooms.