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SATURDAY		
Orientation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is GR and DR (G-37 – download from website) - Service Manual <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AI-Anon Service Manual – vital to have ● See presentation for explanations and pages in Service Manual ● Duties of DR: Guidelines: (G-37), (G-13) and (G-15) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Have binder with roster of phone numbers ● Update groups ● Collect 7th Traditions ● Get to know your groups, attend meetings ● Encourage members to participate in service ● Know your AI-Ateen groups and AMIAS’s ● Districts – see presentation ● Fall Assembly: Nov. 2-3, 2024, Royal Kona Resort (Kona, Big Island) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Q: Can my group find out and read all about what’s happening here? ● A: Yes, slides will be shared and encouraged to share with your group ● Assembly Documentation: where to find on AI-Anon Hawaii website (password: AFG) ● Definition and purpose of Consent Agenda - GR Report Guidelines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Group Guidelines & Resources (see presentation for links to info) Clarify links of service <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● pgs 143-144 Service Manual (see presentation and handout) - Voting Procedures - Budget & Financial Reports - AFG Acronyms - Consent Agenda Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Q: What’s the history of the missing Districts 2 & 8? A: Mauka Makai was one, need to ask Archivist Q: AI-Anon Faces Alcoholism: will we still get one any fall? 	

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	<p>A: Can get anytime across the year Comment: First year as GR and really overwhelmed by all material. Went to website and noticed how organized all the documents are and everything began to make sense. Comment: Michelle in last Panel and Nathan now keeping website update Comment: Address Q: Who pays for GR?" In past, on Maui, have extra cup for "GR travel" Q: Had scholarship fund to go to Maui. Would you go to the District to ask for a scholarship? A: Yes. Other recommendations for fundraisers: Ice cream socials. It's really important to get all GRs, DRs and Alts to attend Assembly. So any fundraisers are important Q: Is there a possibility for one of the assemblies to be on line? A: KBDM in progress (Thought Force) that's happening right now asking those questions. The Area is thinking about this and determining what's best for everybody. Once the idea is researched, this will be brought to the Assembly for a vote Q: I went online to find all the documents. I didn't see the Acronyms A: Acronyms are on the consent agenda. Some are in the back of the Service Manual. On a bookmark in the folders Comment: Thought Force in Service Manual, pg 70. Thought Force not a deciding body, does the research then brings it to the Assembly</p>	
<p>Opening and Welcome Sophie, Area Chair</p>	<p>Welcome to new GRs and all experienced members in service Special Mahalo to Leeward for putting this together Mahalo to acting Secretary, Gayle Mahalo to acting Treasurer, Sandy Lead Assembly in the Serenity Prayer</p>	
<p>Literature Reading Denize, Literature/Forum Coordinator</p>	<p>From April Forum: <i>Is It Possible?</i> Theme: Grace</p>	
<p>Twelve Traditions Leeward District</p>	<p>Erin: GR for Letting Go, Leeward District Secretary</p>	

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<p>Announcements Leeward: Sandy M, DR</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Housekeeping: meals, restrooms, photo: looking for someone with a good camera Be a good guest: don't litter or pick flowers, don't feed cats, this is a smoke-free facility. No eating in the sleeping rooms. Do not remove any furniture from the dining hall out of the room. Do not change the AC temp. Keep doors/windows closed. Silence cell phones. Go out the back exit during the meeting. Take a "stepping stone on your path to grace, unity and understanding" - Literature Table - Fundraising Table: Ethel – book covers for scholarship funds. Cards for new sponsees and anniversaries (Regional Service Seminar (RSS)). Recommend: scholarship fund for past delegates to attend Assemblies to bring their experiences - Public Outreach Table (Earl) - Ask-It Basket, Evaluations (Sandy S) – timer during voting. Any questions throughout weekend, put in basket. Evaluation on table for everybody, please fill out at the end of Assembly - 7th Tradition and AI-Ateen baskets - Need a few volunteers to take people to the airport on Sunday, see Mark with questions - Questions about lodging: see Elaine - Love Gifts (Kauai): GRs: take something back to your groups from the Worldwide Fellowship of AI-Anon 	<p>Dana Rae will chair Saturday evening meeting</p> <p>Renee will chair the Sunday AM meeting down in covered lanai area of Sr. Mary Gertrude Hall</p>
<p>Introductions Brooke: Outgoing Literature Coordinator</p>	<p>Officers: Kauai, Area Delegate; Sandy S, Alt Delegate; Sophie, Area Chair; Tom, Area Treasurer (Acting Treasure, Sandy S); Secretary, Yolanda (Acting Secretary, Gayle); Archives, Jess; Public Outreach; Literature: Denize; Nathan, Web; AI-Ateen: Kauai</p> <p>Past Delegates: Ethel (Panel 43), Carolyn (Panel 31), Cecily (Panel 46), Dana Rae (Panel 55)</p> <p>DRs: D1: Alt DR Windward, Gayle; D3: Alt DR Maui, Jane; D4 Leeward, Sandy; D5 Central, Kirk; D6 Kaua'i, Julia; D7 Kona, Julie B; D9 W Hawaii, Tamara</p> <p>GRs: D1, Kathy: Sunday Serenity, Melyssa: Keep It Simple Saturday, Gayle: KBay JFT. D3: Jane: Dwight (Alt Tuesday Alanoon), Rema: Alt GR Happy Day,</p>	<p>Brooke looking for new Literature Coordinator for this Panel (64): brought all CAL and pamphlets</p>

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	<p>Tom, Vanny: Alateen Coord, Maui, Ethel, Friday Noon, Kihei, Gary, GR: Celebrating Serenity, Kelly: Alt GR Aloha Friday Step Study, Dana: Upcountry Monday Morning Maui, Jess, Saturday Morning Adult Children Alcoholics. D4: Vicky: One Day at a Time, Leeward; Erin: Letting Go Aiea, Sherry: North Shore Serenity. D5: Tonia, Kupa'a Step Study, Erin: , Nate, Tanya: Monday Night Makiki, Peter: Saturday Night Hawaii Kai, Kirk: Church of Crossroads, D6 (Kauai): Ruby, Sunday Kapa'a, Anna, Spirituality and Step, Eugene, Wednesday Lihui (hybrid). D7: Jan: Kailua-Kona AFG, Renee, Joy, Roslyn: Women Seeking Serenity, Zara, Friday Night Beginners, Sandy, Baby Steps. D9: Cindy, Serenity on Sunday; Patrick, Super Saturday Hilo; Meheshi, Monday Night 4th Step Blue Print for Progress, Earl, Thursday Night Steps to Serenity.</p> <p>Ruby: Created a pamphlet Al-Anon, Alateen and AA? As her senior project Past Delegates: Cecily: Panel 46, Ethel: Panel 43, Dana Rae: Panel 55</p>	
Assembly Etiquette Sandy S, Alt Delegate	See slides	
Delegate's Report, Pt 1 Kauai, Delegate	<p>Mahalos to all Districts, Groups and individuals for the love gifts "Conference was a very spiritual experience" Who attends the World Service Conference? World Svc Delegates Volunteer Members of the Board of Trustees Executive Committee World Service Office (WSO) Staff CEO Al-Anon: Valley Fang What is WSC?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Largest Al-Anon Group Conscience - Day One: Orientation Day: Get to know fellow Delegates. - Review Concepts and Conference Etiquette - "In Service We Soar!" - Motion #2: Finances in Al-Anon recovery piece (carried): Motion: to approve the creation of a piece of literature, possibly a pamphlet or booklet, about our relationship with finances in Al-Anon recovery. <p>Background: Finances have been an unexplored, and possibly unspoken part of living with the disease of alcoholism</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggestion: Create a mentor system for new GRs and DRs - Motion #3: Motion: To accept the revisions made to the “Choosing a Group’s Name” section of the “Policy Committee and adopted by the Board of Trustees. * See page 28 of the Service Manual. - Q: Does the name of your group reflect the spirit of Al-Anon’s primary purpose? Suggestion: If your name does not, how does your group keep in practice with traditions 3 and 5? - How the WSO formulates a budget (See flow chart in presentation) - Global Electronic Groups (GEA): contributed the most money to the WSO - When at the mike: say “Thank you for your attention” 	
Area Business Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Serenity Prayer (Sophie) - 12 Concepts of Service (Cecily) - General Warranties of the Conference (Cecily) - Roll Call (Gayle): 31 voting members of this Assembly: All voting GRs or voting Alt GRs stand and be counted (if both GRs and Alt GRs from a group are present, only the GR is voting) - 7th Tradition Basket (Sandy S) 	
Approve Consent Agenda	<p>Consent Agenda:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minutes, Fall Assembly (October 21-22, 2023) - Treasurer’s Report - DR, Coordinator Reports - HALC Financial Statement (Report) <p>Q: Understanding of Consent Agenda: If no objections, then the Consent Agenda is passed</p> <p>Are there any questions to the Consent Agenda?</p> <p>Q: I don’t know what we’re voting for? I’m sorry</p> <p>A: We’re voting for the Consent Agenda. That is the approval of the Minutes of the Fall Assembly, Treasurer’s Report, DR Coordinator</p> <p>Q: KBay and Malia Group not in the Group Coordinators Report, wondering why? Was this an oversight?</p> <p>A: Address this question to Yolanda</p> <p>Q: Which report were the groups left out of?</p> <p>A: Group Records Report</p>	<p>Move to approve the Consent Agenda:</p> <p>Motion: Sandy SL</p> <p>Second: Tanya</p>

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	<p>Q: Do we ask Yolanda about the minutes from Fall Assembly? A: No, that was the last panel's Secretary</p> <p>Can we approve the Consent Agenda with the removal of the Group Records Report?</p>	<p>Remove Group Coordinator Report from Consent Agenda until question, "Was the omission of KBay Just for Tonight and Malia AFG from the Group Coordinator's Report an oversight? is answered Unanimous approval</p>
<p>HAWS Guideline for Accepting Electronic Groups</p>	<p>- Dana Rae H. Policy Committee Chair, Committee Members: Cecily and Kirk Provided background of Policy Committee responsibilities Q: Who is on the Area Committee? A: All DRs, Coordinators and Officers: Delegate, Chairperson, Treasurer Now: This Draft for Accepting Electronic Groups is just for the Hawaii Area. Clarification: under #2. The question GR had: can Electronic Groups request to be in any District in any area? Added "in Hawaii" Clarification: If Central District decided we would only have our DISTRICT meeting in-person. The Electronic Groups would have to find an electronic District meeting Q: We had a business meeting, the group requested an additional change to the wording. One member shared that someone from the Continent joined an electronic group that originated in HI, and that since there were more the Continent attendees, switched the group to California. Suggestion: mention GR in #2</p> <p>A: #2 is not about the Group Rep, it's just about THE GROUP. Q: Sounds like a HI meeting got taken over by a group in CA. How do we keep the groups in HI without them being taken over by another part of the country? A: The Group has to be in HI Q: If the Group started and is registered in this Area/District, it should stay in Hawaii? A: A group taken over by another group on the Continent could not take the Group number. Q: How can a group not in HI, but wants to be a HI group, how can it afford to send its GR to HI for assemblies and District meetings? A: First suggestion was a procedural suggestion – please write down change and give to secretary (Gayle). Q: requesting clarification and defining what a "new" group is</p>	<p>Dana Rae will provide a copy of the background of the Policy Committee and PNP to Yolanda</p>

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	<p>Q: A group that “takes over” another group is actually starting a new group and needs a new group number</p> <p>Suggestion be added to #2: “New Hawaii Electronic Groups with members from more than one District in Hawaii may request membership of Group Representative (GR) in another Hawaii District that offers electronic participation in Hawaii District meetings.”</p> <p>A: It’s out of the control of a Electronic Group if people from another area attend a group in HI</p> <p>Comment: All suggestions are great and give us something to think about.</p> <p>A: This is the one-year review of the guidelines and it will be reviewed again in 2 more years. This is a working document</p> <p>Q: Confused, asking for clarification: my understanding is that a Mainland person cannot be a GR. We are super clear that a GR must reside in HI</p> <p>A: An Electronic Group needs to identify the Area they belong to. Suggest the new Electronic Group choose the Global Area.</p> <p>Can we agree to have someone from the floor to make a motion to approve this draft for a trial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Committee Chair - Policy Committee - Voting Procedures 	<p>Motion: Maheshi that we accept these principles as so written</p> <p>Second: Rima</p>
<p>Guideline for Accepting Electronic Groups</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - End of Business Meeting 	
<p>How Goes It Session #1 District Rep Reports</p>	<p>Reports on the Hawaii AI-Anon website in the Consent Agenda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Windward O’ahu – Gayle: Alt DR, - Maui, Molokai’i, Lana’i – Shannon, Alt DR - Leeward O’ahu - Sandy M: “Delegate and then don’t micromanage” - Central O’ahu - Kirk: Discussions about a PO Box. Interesting conversations - Kaua’i – Julia: Goal: attend each meeting and encourage people to get into service - West Hawai’i – Julie: “never intended to be DR”. “Interested in inclusivity and transparency” - East Hawai’i – Tamera 	

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<p>Delegate's Report, Pt 2 Kauai, Delegate</p>	<p>How we make friends, share who we are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Stepping Stones Beyond 2025 - Board of Trustees formed The Stepping Stones Task Force <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will facilitate the continuing conversation re: the location of Conference in the NY area beyond the 2025 WSO - E HI suggests: WSO could do quarterly appeal specific to covering cost or each Area hold an appeal to cover the costs of Stepping Stones - Chosen Agenda Item #30: How can we better tap into our wealth of experience with our Past Delegates at the Area and Conference level? - Q: Can we create both Area Coordinator and Conference Level Committee positions and assignments for our Past Delegates? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One great way would be for Past Delegates to become mentors to new GRs and DRs - So important to capture histories of our groups. Past Delegates oral histories, talk story with new ppl and record (with permission) their experience, strength and hope for how it's been and how it could be in the future - Forming a committee of maybe 5 former delegates to advise new delegates on their experiences and expectations to WSC - Motion #8: Delegate participation on Conference Leadership Team (CLT) – carried <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Form a task force of the Conference Leadership Team and a minimum of 3 Delegates charged with proposing how Delegates could be selected and participate on the CLT to contribute to WSC agenda development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ex: GRs go thru their DRs for anything. GRs: do you feel your needs are being addressed or could be in some way having input on the Assembly agenda? Imagine, if GRs got together, what would that conversation sound like? - Chosen Agenda Item #31: Open discussion on attracting members into Service. What works? What doesn't work? What are the barriers to service participation? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offer to be a backup if asking someone to step up to service - Suggest partial term commitment for a few months instead of full 3 years 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have a table at next Assembly with fun prompts to help GRs/DRs begin to tell the stories of their Groups - Anyone interested: Jess wants to form a committee to talk about guidelines - Public Outreach – Earl - Hawaii: 10th in the nation in alcoholism - Public Outreach is everyone’s job - Only one AI-Ateen meeting among the 17 high schools in the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suggest: create a QR code that links to AI-Anon/AI-Ateen information - Literature/Forum – Denize - Difference between the Literature Coordinator and the HALC Coordinator - Goals for next 3 years: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every meeting provides access to literature - Have about 60 subscriptions to the forum. Goal: double that by next Assembly meeting - Workshop: how to submit to the forum - The Forum: looking for photos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Alateen – Kauai - Absence of AI-Ateen Coordinator, duties fall on the Delegate - One active AI-Ateen meeting in Kailua-Kona <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking for a person with a passion for teens to step up as AI-Ateen Coordinator - June 15: AMIAS recertification/certification due - Vanny: AI-Ateen Coordinator, Maui <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maui Guidance Center - Forming a committee: collaborating with public outreach and others who can help with AI-Ateen - Need information on training - Comment: have literature available for young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Website – Nathan - Change the schedule then send it to Nathan - Tech Q&A on Sunday 	
Concept 9 Skit	West Hawai’i	

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<p>Workshop: How to do a group inventory, experience and WSO Guidelines</p>	<p>Denize and Sophie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guidelines (G-8a and 8b) - See handouts - Denize: Participated in District Inventory (pre-covid) - Started with completing a survey, answering questions - Over multiple weeks, started documenting findings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Send out agenda b4 District meeting (1 week prior) - Prioritize - Assign everything you do to a tradition and/ or concepts - Use KBDM (knowledge-based decision-making) - Based on findings and survey feedback, created an 8-step District Inventory - When a new panel came in, all findings and implementations disappeared <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How to keep best practices going after changes in directors/coordinators? - Sophie: How to do a group inventory? Pointed to the guidelines - Group has been changing processes by doing this inventory - Bring up ideas, questions, suggestions at group biz meeting - Suggestion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - don't do a group inventory when a new person at meeting - choose a different day from meeting day to do group inventory - Suggestions/Comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking one inventory question per month - Can take an inventory at any time instead of confronting person causing issues - Review to find those that the group is already doing and doing well. Then can focus on those things the group isn't doing well. - Q: Were the surveys you did narrow down the questions? - A: Yes, helped focus the discussion - Beginners' Meeting: 6-week cycle focused on the first 3 steps. Would have answers to questions written on paper, put in envelope. Helped to keep people's comments anonymous 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Had a book to write concerns to keep it anonymous and would be shared at next meeting - Attending an in-person group, didn't feel safe. Then went to another group and participated in group inventory that helped her. Then went to another group that was more loose in how it handled issues/concerns. - Walk and Talk about group inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why: share WHY would you consider a group inventory - What: What questions would use? - How: How would you approach the process with your group? - Share out: experience, strength and hope: - Taking time to consider the questions is really important, having anonymity around each of the questions is a good idea and using the Traditions to solve problems instead of personal opinions - I travel and go to different meetings and kind of feel like a newcomer a lot of the time. This allows newcomers to give their input and using a notebook to allow people to anonymously make suggestions can make people feel more comfortable - Q: What are the questions to answer? - A: the ones provided in the Guidelines G-8a - Why we considered a group inventory: our numbers are low due to dominating energy and unsafe behavior/feelings. As soon as group did inventory, attendance started improving. Big topic of our conversation: how can we support al-ateen - Pamphlet: <i>Conflict Resolution</i>. Go to WSO website for that and other websites. CAL table also has them - Cross-talk: good topic for group inventory and allow newcomers to speak 	
Contributions	7th Traditions: \$152 Alateen: \$115	
SUNDAY		
Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12 Traditions - 7th Tradition - Recovery Countdown 	

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Spiritual Speaker	Jess	
WSO Guidelines for Forum Submission	Denize	
Writing and Reflection	Silent writing	
Writing Shares	Denize	Members share out their experiences
<p>How to Complete Your Meeting Where did our Literature table go?</p>	<p>Denize, Earl and Brooke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not receiving many orders from electronic meetings - In-person meetings beginning to order CAL again - Per Brooke: many perks to being the HALC Coordinator: attend Assemblies and Conferences for free. Brooke will be of service to new Coordinator. You will not be alone - Q/Comment: The HALC Coordinator must live on Oahu? - A: Yes - Q: HALC Coordinator position begins when? - A: As soon as someone steps up. It's a 3-year commitment. Brooke has been doing it for 10 years - Tanya also volunteered and conceded to Mary and Akemi - Q: Can you order literature from Amazon? - A: That's not an approved source. Not sure where Amazon is getting the literature. Proceeds from buying from Amazon does not go to the WSO - During the Pandemic, moneys were donated from Big Island and the Area to pay for book storage. The storage unit is for HALC to maintain independence and not be dependent on someone to get access to their garage - Q: Haven't seen in-person groups giving links to electronic literature. Want something in writing on how to tell people how to order literature - How does your group get literature to your members outside of CAL? - CLARIFICATION: No proceeds from purchasing physical books on Amazon, WSO does get proceeds from electronic (Kindle) versions - Comment: An electronic group mails out newcomer's packet to new members - Comment: An electronic group requests emails from new members and mails newcomer's packets and shares links to WSO literature in the chat 	<p>Plea to members to be of service and volunteer to be HALC Coordinator: must live on O'ahu</p> <p>Mary volunteered to become the new HALC Coordinator. Akemi volunteered to support Mary</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comment: Another electronic group: newcomer’s resources link shared in the Chat. Screen share free materials (snippets). - Q: Is that OK? Is there a copyright issue? - A: If it’s just a screen share, that’s fine, it’s like holding up a book. - Comment: electronic groups screen share: Per WSO: can do that but need to put the copyright info on the screen share because someone might take a picture of the screen share. They do ask members not to take pictures of the screen shares - Q: If your group isn’t providing access to CAL, what might be an obstacle? - Comment: One egroup: member emails links and information to its members - Newcomer’s Packet: Heard of an electronic newcomer’s packet, but Denize couldn’t find it. - Comment: can provide literature by reading it at meetings to pass on what we know and what we like to newcomers and others - Comment: meeting attended, speaker reads from a book to the group - Q: Can anyone go onto the WSO website and order literature for themselves? - A: Yes - Comment: Maui has its own literature center. The rest of the Area has HALC. - Recommendation: Literature: how you get it, how you get it online. How to get the electronic literature on your phone? We need a “How to” in Hawaii to give us directions on how to access electronic literature 	<p>Jess will share a link to the electronic newcomer’s packet</p>
Tech Q&A	<p>Nathan, Website Coordinator</p> <p>How to handle an unwanted guest on Zoom (“Zoom bomber”):</p> <p>When in your Zoom meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Go to participants -Claim Host: you will need a Host code/key, make sure that is shared with those who chair/secretary the meeting. Keep the code confidential, sharing it only with those trusted to host the meeting. Do not make the code/key publicly available -As Host, move your cursor over the image of the offending person -click on the 3 dots (...) -Choose “Remove (Name of person) -A pop up box will prompt you to Remove (there is also a choice to report the person to Zoom) -The person will be removed from the meeting and will not be able to rejoin the meeting 	<p>Nathan has been posting Guidelines on the Hawaii area website. He has sent those guidelines to the DRs</p>

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	<p>-The person will not be able to rejoin using the device they were on when they were kicked off. If they use another device, they will be able to rejoin</p> <p>Q: Can you close the person’s camera?</p> <p>A: Yes, when you’re the host. You can turn off the person’s camera, you can mute the person and you can remove them from the meeting. You can also put the offending person into a waiting room</p> <p>Comment: One AFT put the Host Key in the script with the proviso: “Please only use the Host Key if absolutely necessary”</p> <p>Q: Is there anything you can do if you’re just a guest on Zoom.</p> <p>A: No, there’s nothing you can do</p> <p>Q: Can you claim Host from another host?</p> <p>A: Whoever has the Host code/key, can claim Host. The Host can assign someone else to be Host or Co-Host</p> <p>Comment: Don’t know how to unclaim host.</p> <p>A: How to do that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In Participants, move your cursor over the name of the person you want to make host, click “Make Host”. You can also click the “More” box and you can make someone a Co-host - As Co-host, you cannot kick another co-host off the meeting. You can mute and turn off the video of a co-host - Comment: It is not a good idea to make the host key accessible to just anybody. Keep it secure and provide it only to those who have secretary/chair responsibilities in your group - Q: what if the bad participant is a disgruntled member who gets kicked out of the meeting but is allowed back later? - A: They can rejoin at the next meeting. They are kicked out of the current meeting only and cannot rejoin the current meeting - Q: If the Zoom ID is changed for each meeting, can the bad person still get in? - A: Not if they don’t know the access code to join the meeting for each meeting - Q: What if the Group doesn’t know their Host key/code? - A: Need to ask the Zoom help - Comment: Zoom does have an “Abuse/Hateful Content” Policy. - A: That “Contact Zoom” button gives Zoom the ability to permanently block someone 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comment: Groups have used the waiting room as a security measure. Asking people in the waiting room to state their purpose or turn on their video before allowing them into the main Zoom room - Q: How do you find out who your Zoom account administrator is? - A: As your DR - Comment: There are issues of anonymity around turning your camera on. - A: Groups are autonomous and can take a group conscience about how they use the Host key, admit people to meetings, maintain anonymity and security 	
<p>Fall Assembly Update</p>	<p>West Hawai'i Fall Assembly will be at Royal Kona Resort (Old Hilton) Nov 2-3, 2024 Come on Friday, 11/1: It's Rosalyn's, Renee's and Sophie's birthdays THEME: Practice the Pause Q: What is the cost? A: Don't have figures yet. Will provide as soon as we can Committee Chair: Penni</p>	
<p>Continuing Discussions</p>	<p>Ask-It Basket Questions Q: When holding a meeting, the Steps and Traditions need to be written as wrote, is this correct? A: Read the World Service Conference Charter, page 228D – must have written consent of three-quarters of the AFGs Q: What service positions can you hold if a double-winner. A: Service Manual, page 87 Q: Past Delegates hold AI-Anon history. I wonder if past Delegates could mentor new GRs and DRs? A: Yes. But there's nothing in the Service Manual about past Delegates mentoring new GRs and DRs. Past Delegates, if asked, may step up as Service Delegates. Q: If our District "accepts" electronic groups that we MUST provide options for electronic district meetings. Is this true? A: No. A District does not HAVE to do anything. Whatever works for the District Q: Is there a way to get AI-Anon tech-oriented to attract younger people?</p>	

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	<p>A: I don't know. We have Zoom meetings, we have the Al-Anon app. Using social media makes Tech Coordinator uncomfortable due to issues of anonymity. Open to suggestions</p> <p>Comment: There was a "Young Peoples" meeting that attracted 8 people and it's still going. How to attract young people? Leave information where they hang out.</p> <p>Comment: Why someone comes to Al-Anon is each person's decision. Being tech savvy might not necessarily attract them.</p> <p>Comment: Young people in your life, bring it up to them to attend. Create a Young People's Zoom meeting to attract young people from across the Hawaii area</p> <p>Q: What is a young person's meeting?</p> <p>A: WSO has definite guidelines for starting Alateen meetings. A person enters and stays in Al-Anon because they are ready to listen</p> <p>Comment: Facebook Reals</p> <p>Q: Were there more people at the 2023 Assembly?</p> <p>A: 62 attendees last year. This year, 2024: 59</p> <p>Q: How many delegates of color were there at the ? How many GRs, DRs. Delegates of color are in Hawaii?</p> <p>A: Service Manual: Our Traditions: Tradition 1, Tradition 5. Caution: when you talk about color, you're not necessarily talking about ethnicity. Is the question about not what we see, but what can we do to make Al-Anon more attractive to all people?</p> <p>Evaluations – If you have any wishes, recommendations for the fall assembly committee, put it in the Evaluation basket</p> <p>Comment: Dual members and service. Service Manual (pg 87): Al-Anon services structure stipulates that positions that lead to voting be held by members solely in Al-Anon. Non-voting positions can be held by dual members</p> <p>Suggestion: recruiting new GRs. It would be really helpful if a previous GR could mentor new GRs for a set period of time perhaps near the end of their 3-year term</p> <p>Suggestion: what about if in-coming GRs, have our own little support group? GRs could all get together.</p>	

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	<p>Comment: Feel free to ask anyone to be a Service Sponsor. There's a pamphlet for that. Suggested to exchange contact info with each other</p> <p>Comment: AFG has an Instagram account</p> <p>Suggest: When you go back to your groups. Get them to do the survey. Starts June 20-July 30</p> <p>Comment: Re: Younger folks. When we do bring young folks in, how do we keep them engaged? How do we attract them and keep them coming back?</p> <p>Comment: Get literature to DHS to connect with young parents</p> <p>Comment: "exit pass": How did you find us? Will you come back? If not, why? Keep it anonymous</p> <p>Comment: To future assembly organizers: Consider what we are doing: it is important to play together on Friday, to be able to work together on Saturday and Sunday. Really think about the agenda: what is the purpose for breakouts? Make them relevant for all members</p> <p>Comment: Tech-savvy kids also need to learn how to disconnect from tech to connect with others personally</p>	
<p>Alternate Delegate's Time</p>	<p>Members' Evaluations Events & Open Announcements</p>	
<p>Reflections, Appreciations & Gratitudes</p>	<p>Gratitude to Leeward District and all those who helped put this assembly together. This has been an incredible example of cooperation, caring and sharing</p> <p>Thanks to everybody. When I came in, I realized from all those I met that "I want what they have." This has been the sweetest assembly. Just the heart, the experience and the years that people have been in Al-Anon. I could go on and on. Really grateful to Leeward</p> <p>Really enjoyed the writing exercise. Super powerful and follows along with everyone's recovery. The Sunday morning speaker was just so powerful. Taking a group inventory during a walk, created a really different experience.</p>	

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	<p>Thank you everybody for being so welcoming and for all the shares that I will take back to my group</p> <p>The energy at this year’s assembly was so positive. It felt really respectful for everybody’s time. It was a lovely experience. Felt more like a retreat. The games and the rocks were so inspiring. So lovely to connect with all of you. You are all so special</p> <p>Thought that the assemblies and business meetings were just for Al-Anons who really needed to practice their program. I realized this is a lot of work, delegation and organizing. Even though the business side of things is really tedious, I know it keeps us strong</p> <p>I recently returned to Al-Anon after being away for awhile. I feel I am with “the best graduating class this weekend.” I feel my higher power showed up in all of you. One thing to get was literature and phone numbers to continue to network outside my bubble. I loved the 9th step skit. The other thing is to say thank you to everybody who had service positions in the past who helped keep this assembly flowing smoothly</p> <p>One thing I really appreciate is our chairlady who kept us on agenda. It makes such a difference. This was my first assembly and I actually wasn’t going to come. My attitude coming in was to hang in the back. I’m glad we met every week leading up to this weekend. I am very thankful I came and participated and thank you for showing me a very positive first assembly experience</p> <p>Mahalo to Sophie, Kaui and all the members of the committee b/c the unity of this committee is quite different. This warmth and love is apparent which helped me feel more comfortable to participate and I feel we are moving forward.</p> <p>I’m a person who is not big on meetings. In all the beginning of the business meetings thank you for beginning them in a nurturing way.</p>	

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	<p>So proud to be part of the Leeward District and how everybody stepped in and stepped up to make this a great assembly</p> <p>Special thanks to Gayle for stepping up to be acting secretary</p>	
Closing	Kauai – AI-Anon Declaration in Hawaiian Assembly – AI-Anon Declaration	
Contributions	<p>7th Tradition: \$157 Alateen: \$117 Fundraisers: \$400</p>	<p>PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THESE TOTALS</p>