

Aloha, AAers on Kaua'i ..

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A **Kaua'i AA website**: For the last year or two, various folks from District and Intergroup have discussed starting a website to serve Kaua'i AA. Over the last few weeks, a fledgling committee has been confabulating on a website-in-progress. There is a placeholder site at kauaiaa.org, with a link to a **sample site**. Your Groups' inputs would be greatly appreciated. Attached is a paper showing the website's organization to date. The website committee would like to hear your Groups' questions, suggestions, concerns. Any interested member of Kaua'i AA may serve on the committee, and can email Website.Kauai@gmail.com to be included or updated.

One discussion for the Groups would be regarding what events to include. For now the site reads: **Information on events and links to flyers do not imply endorsement - see disclaimer below. Sober events may be listed if they are for enjoyment by members, and family and friends might participate as well.**

The draft disclaimer is also included for your Groups' perusal. Most of the wording was adapted from Area17's website policy, which can be read here: http://www.area17aa.org/area17/wp-content/uploads/2009/11/200910_web_guidelines.pdf

What may be of interest is the issue of autonomy, where each **Group** can decide for itself what information they do or do not want on the website if they are approving or sponsoring an event; see item 1.3 on Area's page:

1.3. Autonomy will be respected. Each district or standing committee will decide for themselves what information they do or do not want on the website, provided such contents falls within our policy, as well as the extent of their participation in the area website (Tradition 4).

Here is an example for events on O'ahu: http://oahucentraloffice.com/?page_id=151

We hope your Group has the opportunity to review the proposed website and provide feedback at the next District and Intergroup meetings. Mahalo.

Attached:

Organization of Kaua'i AA Website-in-Progress (sample site)

About & Disclaimer from "sample site"

Area 17's Website Content Policy

O'ahu Intergroup's online Event Submission form

Draft guidelines for Kaua'i Website Committee

Organization of Kaua'i AA Website-in-Progress

kauai.aa.org placeholder page

Please consider how a website can best serve you and your Groups

Send your Group Reps to District and Intergroup

Link to website committee email

Link to sample website = **kauai-ii.org**

kauai-ii.org

Home Page - Welcome to I.I. on Kaua'i

Link to Kaua'i May 2011 Meeting Schedule

Links to meetings by day of week

Link to aa.org pamphlet "AA at a Glance"

Link to aa.org "Is AA for You?" - 12 Questions

Link to aa.org "Information on AA" - PI & CPC

Please call a 24-hr number for help

"About & Disclaimer" link at bottom

Events Page - with disclaimer that information does not imply endorsement - link at bottom

Link to 2011 Events Calendar

Links to Flyers:

Area17 Budget Assembly - Sept 24 & 25

Beach walk & bonfire meetings - 3rd Sundays (awaiting flyer)

Founders' Day - June 10

Fourth of July

Fun-Filled Weekend - July 29-30-31

Hawai'i Convention on O'ahu - Nov 17-18-19-20

HICYPAA 2011 on O'ahu - Oct 7-8-9

Kalalau Campouts - June - July - August

Kaua'i RoundUp - June 3-4-5

Link to events committee email

Notice re not publishing personal phone numbers

For Groups and Members Page

Link to Garden Island Sobriety Newsletter (currently June 2011 from Area17's website)

Literature Order Form (possible, awaiting)

Service Opportunities (possible, awaiting)

Forming a new Group on Kaua'i? (awaiting)

Link to aa.org pamphlet "The AA Group"

Link to aa.org "New Group" form

Link to aa.org "Group Change" form

Link to list of mailing addresses for service entities

District 6 and Kaua'i Intergroup

Meeting times and places

Links to emails for DCM & Intergroup Chair

Service Opportunities (possible, awaiting)

Web Committee Guidelines

Link to District's "Structure & Guidelines"

Link to Intergroup's "ByLaws"

Frequently Asked Questions Page

Q - re why not listing individuals' names and phone numbers

A - Link to AA Guidelines re Internet, and excerpt on netiquette

The purpose of this website is to become a public information tool useful to individuals and Groups on Kaua'i. It is a work-in-progress, and input and participation in its development will be appreciated. Any opinions or views construed from this site are not necessarily those of District or Intergroup; please send your Groups' Representatives to the next meetings to discuss the website.

Some of the following wording has been adapted from the [Area 17 website content policy](#):

This web site is neither endorsed nor approved by AA World Services, Inc. and is solely the property and the responsibility of Kaua'i ____. Any links to or from this site are not the responsibility of Kaua'i ____, and links do not imply endorsement or approval of the contents of those links or sites. **Participants in any events assume all risks and liability for their participation.**

Our content policy may include the following:

1. The spirit of A.A. principles and traditions will be followed at all times. This means that at a minimum:
 - 1.1. Anonymity will be preserved and protected. The full names of individuals, individual phone numbers, postal and email addresses, and identifiable images will not be displayed on the website (Traditions 11 & 12).
 - 1.2. There will be no endorsement or affiliation with non-A.A. entities (Tradition 6).
 - 1.3. Autonomy will be respected. Each Group or committee will decide for themselves what information they do or do not want on the website, provided such contents falls within our policy (Tradition 4).
2. The website will state its purpose and focus on A.A. on Kaua'i, making clear there is no attempt to speak for A.A. as a whole.
3. Copyrights shall be respected. Registered trademarks, when used, should be acknowledged as such.*
4. Anonymous email addresses may be available for trusted servants.
 - 4.1. Email addresses may use the website's domain name to maintain the anonymity of trusted servants.
 - 4.2. All replies to visitors' emails will be made using anonymous email addresses.
 - 4.3. Temporary email anonymous addresses for the use of those working on special area events may be created as needed.
- 5&6. The following types of information are approved for display on the website:

Seeking policy & content guidelines from Groups!!!
7. While the content policies of this website will evolve over time, it will endeavor to follow the model and advice of GSO as described in the [AA Guidelines: Internet \(MG-18\)](#).

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"About & Disclaimer" from sample website

Website Content Policy

The Hawaii Area web site (www.area17aa.org) is a public information tool of the Hawaii Area Assembly of Alcoholics Anonymous (Area 17). This web site is neither endorsed nor approved by AA World Services, Inc. and is solely the property and the responsibility of Hawaii Area 17. Any other web sites linked to or from this site are not the responsibility of Hawaii Area 17 and links do not imply endorsement or approval of the contents of those sites.

Our current content policy is as follows:

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2. The website will state its purpose and focus on A.A. within Hawaii Area 17, making clear there is no attempt to speak for A.A. as a whole.
3. Copyrights shall be respected. Registered trademarks, when used, should be acknowledged as such.
4. Anonymous email addresses will be available for Area trusted servants, District Committee Members, Standing Committee Chairs and others as needed.
 - 4.1. Email addresses will use the Area's domain name to maintain the anonymity of trusted servants (e.g., delegate@area17aa.org, treasurer@area17aa.org, and secretary@area17aa.org).
 - 4.2. All replies to visitors' email will be made using anonymous email addresses.
 - 4.3. Temporary email anonymous addresses for the use of those working on special area events may be created as needed.
5. The following types of information are approved for display on the website:
 - 5.1. Ongoing Area and District level business meeting information including calendar listings, minutes, and general information.
 - 5.2. Contact information for Area and District servants.
 - 5.3. Area and District newsletters when they conform to website policy (e.g. no personal phone numbers, postal or email addresses).
 - 5.4. Links to A.A.W.S., Grapevine, PRAASA, the Annual Hawaii Convention, and Hawaii Intergroup websites. All such links will include notification that the user is leaving the Hawaii Area 17 website and that Hawaii Area 17 is not responsible for the content of the linked site.
 - 5.5. Special Hawaii Area 17 events either at the Area or District level.
6. The following types of information are not approved for display on the website:
 - 6.1. Personal addresses, telephone numbers, or email addresses
 - 6.2. Group level events.
 - 6.3. Meeting schedules.
 - 6.4. Links to events that are not sponsored by Hawaii Area 17 or a District therein and not expressly allowed in section five (5).
7. While the content policies of this website will evolve over time, it will endeavor to follow the model and advice of GSO as described in the [GSO Guidelines: Internet \(MG-18\)](#).

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Submit Your Event

AA related events will be posted provided that they conform to the Twelve Traditions. Acceptable events would include but not be limited to the following:

1. Intergroup events (Founders Day, I.G. Round-up)
2. Area events
3. District events (alcathons)
4. Registered Homegroup events (dances, campouts, picnics)
5. AA Conventions or Conferences provided they have no outside affiliations.

All submissions will be received by the Central Office Manager and Webmaster and held in the strictest confidence. Personal Information will only be used to clarify/verify details of the event. Please take a moment to fill out the information below.

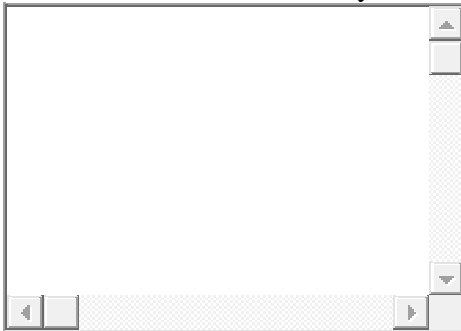
Your Name (required)

Your Phone (required)

Your Email (required)

Subject

Tell us all the details about your event here:





HOT TOPICS

Next Intergroup Meeting
Wednesday, May 04, 2011,
6:30 PM ...
3840 Paki Ave, Honolulu, HI ([See Map](#))

Please show up and support AA InterGroup Oahu ... It Works If We Work It
7th Tradition Contributions



[Make a contribution to Oahu Intergroup/Central Office here.](#)

Sign up today to be on our 12 Step Call List
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Website Committee:

- Will maintain website to serve Kaua'i AA, observing the AA Guideline on Internet
- Can assist Groups and individuals in setting up appropriate anonymous AA e-mail accounts
- Can assist groups in determining appropriate content on Group websites
- Can assist committee chairs in developing guidelines for e-mail committee meetings

Possible general committee guidelines:

- Any member of AA may serve on an Intergroup or District committee.
- The officers and IGRs or GSRs confirm all committee chairs
- The recommended minimum length of sobriety for a committee chair is two years
- The committee chair shall determine the date, time, location, format of the committee meetings, seeking consensus as much as possible.
- All committee meetings are open to all AA members
- Notification of committee meetings will be published in the *Garden Island Sobriety* newsletter and via e-mail and website.
- Each committee chair or alternate shall give a monthly report at the District or IGR meeting.
- The Groups will determine what information they want reported by each committee.
- It would be lovely if each committee had a minimum of three members.
- Any committee chair who is absent from three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Chair is considered to have vacated their position.