

Intergroup Scoop

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A.A., as such, ought never be organized... I chuckle every time I hear this read. The Tradition writers chose their words carefully. I think their primary intention was for A.A. to stay away from a top down hierarchy. Like all books of wisdom, the meaning of the words grow deeper with every read. Service illuminates our understanding of the Traditions which give us the tools to work together.

It is our lack of organization which allows H.P. to intervene and make things work out just the way they are supposed to be. At our last Inter Group meeting we experienced how H.P. works through us when we abide by the Traditions. When our illustrious Co-Chair shared that he felt called to spend Christmas with his Mom, someone who *just happened* to attend that particular meeting and who possesses great organizational skills, volunteered to be responsible for the Christmas Alcothon. It is a blessing to see that we do not have to do things perfectly and that it is our imperfections which allow H.P to work through us.

Speaking of Alcothons...the Christmas Alcothon will be held at Ola'a Community Center in Kea'au, from 6pm December 24 until 6pm December 25. New Year's Alcothon is at same venue with same times. Call 965-1970 or Central Office 961-6133 to sign up for a two hour slot. Meetings are chaired by an individual or group. Snacks are always appreciated. Intergroup provides coffee.

With the coming of the New Year, many groups are holding elections for service positions. Please e-mail jahnavab@gmail.com with new Intergroup Representatives and their contact information.

If you are presently an Intergroup Representative OR a new Rep., PLEASE ATTEND OUR NEXT MEETING AS WE ARE ELECTING OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE SERVICE POSITIONS. You *do not* have to be an Intergroup Representative to attend meetings or hold office. The Co-Chairs primary responsibility is to coordinate the three Alcothons. If you are good with numbers, join us in service as our new Treasurer! If you are interested in the Scheduler service position it is helpful to have a computer and some experience with Publisher or Microsoft Word although other programs will work. For the Tele-Service position a computer is helpful to keep the schedule and communicate with volunteers (but not mandatory.) All you techee's, here's your opportunity to serve at something you're good at and that you enjoy!

Our Literature person has purchased many books for sale, including two Grapevine books, The A.A. Group and A.A.'s Around the World. They can be purchased at Central Office located a couple of doors down from Bear's Coffee Shop on the 2nd floor on Ke'awe St., Hilo Put www.aa17aa.org on your computer favorites to get the latest A.A. news. . Please send schedule changes [to easthawaiiintergroup@gmail.com](mailto:to_easthawaiiintergroup@gmail.com) or call 963-6063. If you are able...please make a few copies of this publication to share with home group members.

Please attend our next Intergroup Meeting
Thursday, December 9 at 5:30 PM at Kea'au Community Center.
Intergroup will be holding elections for officers and committee service positions.

In Service,

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