



**Coconut Wireless**

**Newsletter of the West Hawaii**

**AA Intergroup Fellowship [westhawaii.org](http://westhawaii.org)**

**Oct./Nov. 2011**

**AA Helpline:**

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## **50th Annual Hawaii AA Convention: "Wisdom to Know the Difference"**

The 50th Annual Hawaii Convention, an AA convention with Al-Anon participation, takes place at the [Hilton Hawaiian Village](#) from **November 17 through November 20, 2011**. (Note: – rooms that are available under this discount code are almost sold out. Please reserve your room now if you are planning to stay at the Hilton.)

You may register online, or if you prefer you may download and print a registration form. There will be no refunds issued after October 17, 2011. Here are the highlights of the planned weekend events:

**Thursday** - >>FREE NIGHT please enjoy a taste of what you could experience the entire weekend...come and enjoy the night with us!!

**Friday** - Flashback Friday 50's Forwardup in your favorite 50, 60, 70, 80, 90's outfit...celebrate 50 + years of living

**Saturday** - Black & White Affair~Red carpet event\*\*WE ARE CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR HAWAII STATE CONVENTION \*\*Wear your most glamorous black and/or white – glitz n glamour please. Men here is your chance to put on the "wow" factor with tuxedo's or suits, stick with the black & white though. Photographer to take pictures on the red carpet with convention logo as backdrop

**Sunday** - Spiritual Sunday - Wear your Sunday's best.

**Plus Activities all weekend long** - volleyball, golf, hiking, surfing, boating, etc...Fri & Sat pm dances....Dress to Impress

Enjoy volleyball on the beach fronting the hotel, a day on an island golf course, an early morning hike on the Diamond Head trail, wake up on a surfboard at the surf meeting, and enjoy a day at sea on a catamaran.

Dance the night away Friday and Saturday nights to local entertainers and a DJ, and capture the memory with a picture,

**WHIG Steering Committee**

Chairman Bob D  
 Vice-Chair Chappy C  
 Secretary Chris C  
 Treasurer Marianne F  
 Editor Bruce W  
 Activities Sandra V  
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Upcoming Events:

Oct. 21, 5:30pm: District 8 meeting, Pottery Terrace, Access Capabilities Office

Oct. 31: Happy Halloween



Beware of Trick or Treaters !!!

November is Gratitude Month - Please help Intergroup by passing a second basket

Nov. 17-20: 50th Annual Hawaii Convention..... Oahu

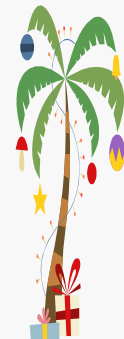
Nov. 24, 10am-4pm: Kahalu'u Beach Park Pavillion , Aloha Mana, Thanksgiving Feast

Nov. 24-25th: Thanksgiving Alcathon.....



Dec. 10 5pm-10:00pm: Old Airport Pavilion, Christmas Party

Daily Reprieve, Food, Music, Raffle prizes and Santa for the keiki



Dec 24-25th: Christmas Alcathon .....



Dec 31-Jan 1st: New Years Alcathon....



**WHIG Office Report**

**September Activity:**

48 calls including  
 19 for meeting information  
 0 12th step calls (reported)

48 office visits including  
 36 for chips & literature

**Treasurers Report:**

Sept 16th to Oct 19th

Beginning Cash \$3,211.26  
 Groups 7th Trad. 1,557.62  
 Sales & Other 750.00  
 Expenses -2,017.81  
 Prud. Res. -1,500.00  
 Events fund - 602.13  
 Working Capital \$1,398.94



The Key to Change  
Is to Let Go of Fear

AA Birthdays

Want to commemorate your AA birthday by donating \$1 for every year of your sobriety to GSO in New York ? That will definitely HELP CARRY THE MESSAGE OF AA to those who still suffer. Birthday envelopes are available at the Intergroup Office. Don't forget to phone in or email your sobriety birthday before the third Thursday of the month for inclusion in your next.....

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Congratulations this month go to:

Eli J.	10/27/2009	2 yrs.
Todd B.	10/14/2009	2 yrs.
Rich H.	10/10/1989	22 yrs.
Bart H.	10/25/1997	14 yrs.
D. Frack	10/15/1982	29 yrs.
Toma B.	10/23/1992	19 yrs.
Kevin C.	10/28/2009	2 yrs.
Marjorie G.	10/29/1997	14 yrs.
Chappy C.	10/01/1987	24 yrs.
Kawika K.	10/31/2009	2 yrs.
Linda P.	10/04/2004	4 yrs.

Includes nights, weekends, leap years, and holidays

Attention All Treasurer\$:

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Maggies Corner:

Thanks to Travis, Sarah and James for the carpet cleaning. Thanks to Jane for help with the office makeover. And thanks to the volunteers who helped fold the meeting schedules. The following groups sent in \$\$ in Oct - Aloha Mana, KKAA, Nooners, By the Sea, Daily Reprieve, Hanalo Women's, Mana o/t Roundtable, Hapuna Sunset Beachcombers and Faithful Fivers.

Mahalo to all of you and the rest of the office volunteers!

**God:**

Grant me the

**Serenity** to accept the things I cannot change; the

**Courage** to change the things I can; and

**Wisdom** to know the difference....

Amen

**Step Ten:** (We) Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**Tradition 10:** Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

**Concept 10:** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

This space is available. Send in a recovery slogan, cartoon, story, your sobriety date, comments, corrections or suggestions to: [cweditor@westhawaii.org](mailto:cweditor@westhawaii.org)

Mahalo..... Bruce W.

# Sloth

by Bruce C.  
Spokane, WA 1989

It never was my father's lot  
To exert himself, although,  
I could blame him for my sloth,  
But, I know that isn't so.

I can sit here on my butt  
In sunshine or in snow;  
Wonderin' why there's nothin'  
done,  
And watch the Seasons go. . . .

The polite say, "I'm just 'serene'"  
But the truth I really know:  
I truly prefer not to move;  
It seems to tire me so.

I would like the energy  
To do what I have to do;  
'Stead of just sittin' here  
And leave it all for you.

No, never have I wanted  
To do the least of things,  
If they required some effort,  
That, too, you'd have to bring.

I don't have an answer;  
No, not a bloomin' clue;  
'Bout how to change my lot,  
And do what I have to do.

I have been told to pray:  
"Ask that it be removed."  
Now *there's* a healthy plan  
If I don't have to move. . . .

Submitted by Paul K., Kailua-Kona

Your Intergroup Office is at:  
74-5606 Pawai Pl. Suite 102  
(The last "right" turn before  
the Kona Brewery.....)  
Just do the next right thing !