

INTERGROUP SCOOP

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Welcome to the Intergroup Scoop, your Intragroup News letter. We welcome your input, so submit your articles, suggestions or complaints to your newsletter editor: Bob D. of the Bounce Back Group: rjdaniher1@gmail.com You may have an upcoming event, special meeting, or would just like to announce your meeting schedule and all it's features like; coffee available, AA sobriety chips, or simply let everyone know that your group would love to have their support. Let us know and we will publish it for you!

There is all kinds of Service:

We desperately need telephone contact help. Just think, twelve stepping on the phone could very well keep one of us sober for one more day, including ourselves! *You must have at least six months sobriety to participate.*

Sign up for one hour, or more during the following time slots:

Sunday 10:00 PM - Monday 6:00 AM Monday 5:00 PM - Tuesday 9:00 AM
Thursday 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM & Midnight - 6:00 AM Friday Friday Noon - Saturday 10:00 PM

You can do it from your home phone or cell phone. We are also looking for 12 Step volunteers...
Call the Hot Line at (808) 961-6133 for more information.

WANTED

Your Story may hold the Key that can "UNLOCK" SOMEONE ELSE'S JAIL

Our jails are underserved and need your help to serve them. Reaching out to members like you. You can help by taking the AA message of hope to those who still suffer..

Hilo and Kona

For more information or to be a guest speaker contact Jahnava @ 965-7028 / Ili (808) 381-0012 for Women & Mark (415) 244-1196 for men. This is a volunteer situation. You do not need to be Volincor trained to be a *one time*, guest speaker and an AA member will go with you. We will need your full name, birth date and sobriety date. **When the hand of AA reaches out, We are responsible!**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

I attended the H'o Ohana Independence Day celebration Sunday, July 9th. And...what a spiritual and delicious feast!! For those of you who have never helped organized a meeting agenda and a meal of this size, let me tell you, it's a whole lot of work. So a Big Mahalo to all those who contributed their time and work to make this fellowship and feast possible! H'o Ohana meets every Sunday at 5:30 PM at the Pahoia Community Center. For more information check out the meeting list on our website.

I was unable to attend the Founders Day celebration in June, but several of our members related to me that it was a memorable celebration with fantastic guest speakers and plenty of good food. A big Mahalo to all those who's hard work made this great day possible!

SPREADING THE WORD

If your group needs literature; books, pamphlets, etc. please *text* your orders to Holly at (808) 463-2209.

New meetings especially need our support:

Mondays at 10:00 AM - NEW MEETING - FERN FOREST AA Community Center, South Glenwood Rd. (it turns into Captain's Dr.) Community Center will be on left side. Fern Forest, HI. It's an Open Discussion meeting. Join us... We would love to have your support!

Also on Mondays at 6:30 PM NEW TIME & NEW LOCATION HO'OMANAWANUI The House Hilo, 2282 Kanoelehua Ave, Hilo, HI - It's an Open Discussion and Speaker meeting with handicap accommodations. Check us out!

Check out the Bounce Back Meeting at Ahalanui Park (The Hot Pond) on Saturdays at 10:00 AM. Our meeting is an open discussion meeting based on the Daily Reflections. We have coffee and tea, we present Chips or coins to commemorate milestones in sobriety and we have a tasty pot luck feed on the first Saturday of each month. Above all we have a great AA meeting by the sea. Join Us!

The "God Word" Hmm....

Many of us have a hard time with the "God" word, especially in the early days of our sobriety. Even the term Higher Power is still hard for some of us to grasp. Let's look at a plane ride... Think of the plane as your life in AA and the pilot as the higher power. Now we never see the pilot, yet we put our lives in his, or her hands every minute we are on that plane. Yet, we find it so difficult to put our lives in the hands of a power greater than ourselves. We tried running our own lives and how well did that work out?! It doesn't matter what we call our Higher Power as long as we believe it has more power than ourselves and we trust in that Higher Power to pilot us through the sky's of our lives. Our program of Alcoholics Anonymous is *Spiritual NOT Religious*.

The only requirement for AA Membership is a desire to stop drinking!