# ALANO GAZETTE

### SINCE 1950 -- 43 Years of Service

1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose Ca. 95122 May 1993

## In Loving Memory:

Michael Anthony Davis, was born on November 12, 1951 in New York. Michael was an exceptional person. He touched the lives of scores of people from all walks of life. While dealing with his own illness with HIV he became a powerful activist in the fight against AIDS.

Michael passed away on Easter Sunday morning.

#### Taking A Trip/Taking a Trip: (Not)

For those of you that are strong of heart the Alano Clubs are putting together a trip of the Century for those of you who haven't been white water rafting this year. The trip will be on June 19th and 20th. The cost will be \$99.00 per rafter. Ron Crafts is our own Master Rafter and if you are interested in this trip please call him at 274-1423 or just ask information for your local Master Rafter. For all the information available you can also call Upper Cache Rafting Trips at (707) 255-0761

### In Consideration of a Great Social Event, or a Sock Hop for you Historians:

Saturday, May 1st D.J. Dante

<u>Friday, May 7th</u> D.J. Dante

Saturday, May 15th D.J. Dante

Saturday May 22nd D.J. Dante

Saturday May 29th D.J. Dante

Admissions Prices to our great and wonderful members: \$2.00

Recovery Residents of like Recovery Houses \$3.00

Future Members (time's a wastin) \$5.00

# For Those Of You Who Will Be Celebrating A Twelve Step Anniversary In The Month Of May We Wish You The Very Best Of Days:

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Errol F.	5/1/82	Donald H.	5/1/89	David R.	5/4/89	Harley R.	5/5/91
Steve H.	5/6/85	Joe B.	5/7/61	Maryann W.	<i>5/11/78</i>	Ed R.	5/11/91
Richard R.	5/11/82	Wendy R.	5/12/91	Robert V.	5/14/86	Mel S.	5/17/89
Jerry W.	5/17/78	Val C.	5/20/82	James S.	5/20/92	Sylvestor I.	5/20/86
Dan O.	5/22/81	James E.	5/22/92	Rosie D.	5/22/82	Lupe M.	5/22/89
Carole D.	5/23/91	Chelsie L.	5/23/88	Jaime R.	5/24/91	Lewis F.	5/27/91
Scott G.	5/28/92	You Did Goo	d!				

The ex-wife of a drunk kept pressure on him to meet his monthly alimony payments exactly on time. When a friend asked about her insistence, she explained, "I'm afraid if he falls behind, I might have to repossess him."

Now These Great and Wonderful People Had A Twelve Step Anniversary in the Month of April.:

Sam A.	26 yrs.	Scott H.	8 yrs	Bob C.	3 yrs	Ben C.	4 yrs
Juan G.	1 yr	Russ B.	1 yr	Ed N.	2 yrs	Dennis R.	8 yrs
Trudy K.	12 yrs	Joann C.	2 yrs	Howard F.	22 yrs	Bill B.	2 yrs
Ralph S.	2 yrs	Nancy P.	12 yrs	Ralph S.	13 yrs	Richard L.	12 yrs
Lynn M.	13 yrs	Betty C.	2 yrs	Leroy L.	1 yr	Chris L.	9 yrs
Ken A.	6 yrs						

#### The Mason's Health Fair

This event will take place here at the Club on May 8th between 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. We will have more information posted later in the month.

<u>John M. had an Idea that we are going to try.</u> All suggestions that go into the suggestion box will be answered and printed in next month's Newsletter. As you might guess we could have some that don't make it, but starting May 1st we will publish what we can. So here is your chance to be heard!

In the old days a man running down the street late at night, followed in hot persuit by a woman ,was usually a drunk fleeing from his enraged wife. Nowadays, they're likely to be just a pair of joggers.

Easter has come and gone and a lot of children had a really good time. Alot of you folks spent your time seeing that they would. Thank you! I know you don't do it so you can get me to say thank you, but I sure do like to report on the good stuff that you do. Katie H. did a great job as a face painter, Bob did a great job as the egg hider, well, he only helped the Easter Bunny!

Steve H. resigned from the Board of Directors and was replaced by Juan A. Steve, thanks for serving and Juan welcome aboard!

#### BEING LOVED IS A 'WANT', WHAT WE NEED IS THE ABILITY TO LOVE OTHER PEOPLE

The ladies, too, sometimes have one too many for the road. For instance, there was the woman who drove into a service station dragging a driverless pickup truck hooked to the rear bumper of her car.

She whispered to the attendant, "Would you check on the guy behind me? I think he's drunk."

#### THE DROUGHT IS REALLY REALLY OVER

Let's celebrate by having one of our old fashioned Car Wash Events. Let's do it on May 15th, a Saturday. Give the old towels that your ashamed to use to Juan. He is also the guy that you need to notify if you want to get in on the ground floor of fund raising car washes.

I think that Cora wants to do a Flea Market for the Club on that day too! I have no way of knowing for sure because Cora and Keenan are in Hawaii as this Newsletter goes to press. I think the idea is that if you have some stuff that you want to get rid of, you can donate it to the Alano Club and we will try to sell it at the Flea Market and pay some bills with the money. We currently have an excess of bills!

These are very tuff times financially for a lot of us and our Club sure fits into that category. We want you as a Club Member. If you just can't pay your dues let Tony B. know and we will see what we can do. And if you're lucky enough to have some dough, please let us know by paying your dues. We can sure use it.

A Chef Needed: A Volunteer for the World famous Alano Club Golf Classic. Sunday, June, 27th