

ALANO GAZETTE

Established in 1951-43 years of Service
1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose
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We of the Alano Club of San Jose are committed to living sober, useful lives. One can readily appreciate that alcoholism and other drug addictions are major causes of poverty for countless people.

Many of us have had little or no prior experience with a sober, useful lifestyle; hence, what is ordinary and commonplace to those not afflicted with the fatal diseases of alcoholism and drug addiction is truly life transforming and invaluable to the recovering alcoholics and addicts who frequent the Alano Club.

For some of us just supporting the Club is a really hard thing to do. For some of us although we love to come here, and really need a place to come, it just seems so very hard to become a member and to pay our dues on a regular basis, that we just give up. We just give up on the process.

The Alano Club of San Jose is not supported by the Government. It is designed and must continue to prosper by the help of those that we serve and continue to serve, those who we have served and those we would like to serve.

At our last Board meeting we had 189 paid Club Members, we were in the red in the amount of \$4,513.68 for the year, and \$2,206.63 for the month of May. Food sales are way down, Dances are much lower, Dues collections are just not enough.

It's our Move!

For Those Of You Who Will be Celebrating A Twelve Step Anniversary in
The Month of July we wish you the very Best of Days:

Tony B.	7/4/73		Solomon T	7/22/88
Snoopy F	7/10/74		Robin A	7/7/89
Angel D	7/17/74		Richard C.	7/11/89
Bob S	7/18/77		Donald L	7/23/90
Madeline	7/6/81		Norris H	7/8/91
Nancy H	7/17/86		Jo F	7/10/91
Rick N	7/23/86		Hilda D	7/7/92
Nestor D.	7/4/87		Rick C	7/15/92
Ed Y	7/14/87		Richard F	7/17/92
John M	7/7/88			

Thank You

Our Eighth Annual Golf Classic was a success with a little help from our friends:

First of all we would like to thank those people that sponsored a hole at the event. They were Norm Davis, Maryann Widmann, Howard Hunt, John Hinkle, Dan O'Neal, Cora Stewart, Nancy Perkins, Bill Van Lindt, Consolidated Parts, Inc., Pilute Bute Drive-In (Bend Oregon), Bill Morgan Amusement Company, Hank Cocas' Downtown Furniture, T. W. Smith Company, Moose Lodge #401.

Second, the masses of people who taught me a little humility at the Alano Club Golf Classic. Jack Smith (Second Place), Gary Murphy, Jay Lord, Ken Loossee, Craig Botke, Terri Botke, Mike Medico, Jan Medico, Michael Gogliano, Frank Gogliano, John Robinson, Ken Jacques, Bob Jacques, Gary Jacques, Rick Rogers, John Mack, Tom Jones, Gary Easthouse, John Henderson, John Wakley, Linda Wakley, Kirby Flaharty, George Tway (Third Place), Bill Wilson, Jim Gordon, Frank Protillo, Bill Regan, Billy Larson, Bob Parsons, Ted Green, Gil Bonner (First Place), Pat Keough, Judy Keogh, James Finley, Jim Devlin, Richard Lingensjo, Mike Hopper, Hank Coca, Henry Coca, Bob Mercardo, Bob Mercardo Jr., and Someone named Baron.

Our thanks to Tournament Host Anthony Leone and Hostess Nancy Perkins, and Last but, by no means least, our tournament Chef Richard Franco and Belinda Ortego our Senorita of Signs.

Our good friend Jerry Hackett died this month from Cancer.

Many, Many thanks to Pathways Society for having their Fund Raiser Here!

Blessed are those who have completed a year or more of continued sobriety:

Ray W.	1 yr.		Otis M	4 yrs
Trish H	1 yr.		Nell W.	4 yrs
Charlie J	1 yr.		Jesse D	5 yrs
Denise R	1 yr.		Gail V	6 yrs
William C	1 yr.		Robert P	7 yrs
Tom P	2 yrs		Debbie L	7 yrs
George N	2 yrs		Sonny P	9 yrs
Gary B	3 yrs		Marvin P	9 yrs
Fatima S	3 yrs		Jesse V	9 yrs
Christine S	3 yrs		Jim D	15 yrs
Lori G	3 yrs		Gus G	21 yrs
Pat P	4 yrs			

A Club House Special will be served here at The Club

Saturday, July 3rd Chile Colorado.....Chef Franco

What have you got planned for the Fourth of July, Independence Day for all of us?

The Alano Club will be having a Bar-B-Que on Sunday between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. if the good stuff lasts that long.

Food

The Menu for this event is as follows:

Bar-B-Que Chicken
Delicious Chile Beans
Mouth Watering Corn
Potato Salad

Come Join Us. Members only \$4.00
 Non - Members \$5.00
The Children \$3.00 Hot Dogs with the Trimmings

Volley Ball Games

A Moon-Walker was donated to us for the day for the children. Obie Garcia was able to get Rick Darlow and the fine folks at Matheson Gas to be so kind as to care about us.

Fellowship

The Future , Our Future

Our Alano Club is in need of your support, the economy leaves something to be desired and our Club is certainly not the the only entity in trouble. We are not funded by government. We are funded by your willingness for us to continue as a safe harbor for those people trying to turn their life around from one sort of addiction or another. So if you can help a little more, we sure could use it. If not, we sure understand. Our future is in your hands, and it is just my opinion, that it was not God's will that the Alano Clubs in cities like Oakland, Richmond, Mt. View, and San Francisco were forced to close thier doors!

ALANO 2000

Rumor has it that there is a committee under the Board of Directors with thoughts of expanding the Alano Club. It is not a rumor but a reality. The Board has appointed a group of members to explore the possibilities, form joint conclusions, and report on progress. Progress has been slow, but we think we are headed in the right direction.

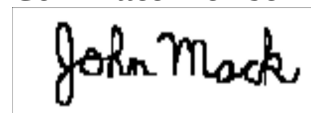
The Committee meets every first and third Thursday at 5:30 p.m. downstairs. All paid members with concerns or suggestions are invited to attend. After each report or topic there shall be a short discussion period where questions shall be answered and suggestions noted. We are counting on the General Membership and the Board of Directors for direction and support in this endeavor. Besides direction, we need visionaries with experience in fund raising. Interested persons can attend any Committee meeting and see what happens.

There are many things the Committee needs in order to do its job correctly. The most important of these is for the doors of the Alano Club to remain open through these hard times. If anyone reading this can help by paying dues or donating time and money, the Club would show its appreciation by staying open. This of course has to be a group effort. If you would take a minute to reflect on the Club's impact on your life and your recovery, you will probably see that it is important for the Club to continue to operate and grow for old-timers and newcomers alike.

Any questions or comments can be addressed to the Committee at their usual meetings. We are going to continue planning and work on ideas in spite of major setbacks. It is our belief that we are fighting for a just cause and will continue to do so.

Thank You

John Mack
Committee Member

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Mack".