

# The August 1993 Club News

## Alano Club of San Jose

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*"To make the Club work, we need one main ingredient: People! People to go to the meetings, to come to the Club, to drop a dollar in the donation basket, to buy a cup of coffee, a burger, soda, or a \$12 per month membership. Keeping the doors open is a drop in the bucket compared to what we blew on booze, drugs, fines, attorney fees, loss of work, etc.*

*We all need this place: Old timers, newcomers, and the people that haven't gotten here yet. This is our Club. It's a fellowship place, a sober social gathering place. We need it, lets keep it open! " Dan K. President, South County Alano Club.*

### In Memory of Jean Fisher

*Born in Talpa, Texas October 8th, 1913.....Lived a rich life and Died July 3rd 1993*

#### *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one, I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done, I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways, Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days. I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun, of happy memories that I leave behind when day is done.*

*These fine members will be celebrating a milestone in sobriety in the Month of August. God willing!:*

<i>Michele A.</i>	<i>8-13-80</i>	<i>Toni S.</i>	<i>8-12-65</i>
<i>Michele M.</i>	<i>8-8-90</i>	<i>Ricardo H.</i>	<i>8-8-82</i>
<i>Edwin S.</i>	<i>8-1-80</i>	<i>Kenneth J.</i>	<i>8--14-84</i>
<i>Ray D.</i>	<i>8-16-87</i>	<i>Jay V.</i>	<i>8-4-60</i>
<i>Richard M</i>	<i>8-22-87</i>	<i>Beverly D.</i>	<i>8-23-77</i>
<i>JJ R.</i>	<i>8-21-92</i>	<i>Lorie W.</i>	<i>8-29-89</i>
<i>Sharon R/P</i>	<i>8-1-72</i>	<i>Klaus S.</i>	<i>8-19-86</i>
<i>Tony R.</i>	<i>8-8-88</i>	<i>Cliff T.</i>	<i>8-19-91</i>
<i>Erin O.</i>	<i>8-3-83</i>	<i>Norm D.</i>	<i>8-23-87</i>
<i>Gordon B.</i>	<i>8-15-89</i>	<i>Sigmund K.</i>	<i>8-16-92</i>
<i>Nita W.</i>	<i>8-2-92</i>	<i>Kathryn O.</i>	<i>8-4-91</i>

*Our members of the month are a small group: Let us begin with Chris L. for donating a compressor for our sandwich box. Richard F. for his fine cooking, Barbara C. for her help with the band for our Independence Day Celebration. Detroit Frank for his great cooking at our BBQ. The list goes on but my memory stops right here.*

*If an idea can survive a bureaucratic review and be implemented, it wasn't worth doing.*

## **Hey Kids**

*Listen to this, The Alano Club Board of Directors has lowered the age of children welcome at our dances to ten years old. Do you qualify? The rule is that you are to be accompanied by an adult to the dance and supervised by said adult at all times.*

*We would like to welcome some new officers to our Board of Directors....President Chuck H., Vice President Cha-Cha W. and Secretary /Treasurer Cora S.. We would also like to welcome Michele A. back on the Board for yet another tour of duty. With the demise of the Thursday Night Al-Anon Meeting we are now holding our Board Meeting downstairs. Smoke Free and plenty of room. So, please consider this your personal invitation. Thursday, August 19th at 7:30 p.m.*

## **The Bake Sale and Car Wash!**

*Oh, what a wonderful sale it was. It brought the Club \$112 by the time the flour settled . Thanks to Cora and Company.*

*The Car Wash brought the Club another \$102 by the time we got dried off. Thanks to Juan and Company for help.*

## **The August Fundraiser and BBQ**

*This wonderful and most rewarding event will take place on Sunday, August 22.*

*For your listening entertainment The Back to Back Blues Band & Dream Fire a Jazz Band*

*The time for this event will be once in a lifetime or Noon to six.*

## **With all this help, we still need more!**

*Thank you , we have had so much help with our problems over the past month that I just can't say enough. We were able to pay our quarterly taxes \$4,982.60. We were not able to do much about our deficit. But, maybe this month. The Club is \$11,599.47 in the hole for the year. Those of you with a business degree will note that this isn't a healthy picture or a good future for any business entity. Now for some more good news, our membership climbed to 330 with only 66 delinquents at press time. Our kitchen has been doing a little better on a weekly basis and we have been getting more volunteers to help us cut down on payroll.*

*Any help that you could be would be greatly appreciated. 1993 has been the most difficult and challenging year for us in almost two decades. We have turned the ship around and with a little more help we can keep it going in a ggod direction, so please don't jump ship on us.*

**Thanks!**

**We Need You.**

**Really!**