

The Alano Club Chronicle

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Happy New Year!

1991, 1992, and 1993 all had some challenges for the Club and I'm sure that many individuals in the community have suffered as much or more as the Club. But I'm pretty sure that no single person, not even the gurus have helped more individuals than this place. So I guess even with all the problems it has been worthwhile for many. We finished 1993, \$13,294.84 in the red and I'm pretty sure that we can't do another 1993. If you are a member now, please keep your dues current and try to get us three new members for the year. We never planned to, we never could make the coffee shop pay our way. We never could and never planned to make the twelve step meetings pay our way. We always knew that without membership support that we just couldn't make this happen. As of December 10th we had 369 Club members of that only 133 were current in their dues and 236 were delinquent. We must do better and we desperately need your help to make it work!

Many thanks to IBM for their donation of \$1,000 to the Alano Club and their hopes that we can continue with the work that we are doing. I only wish that it was as easy to get \$10 out of some of the people that we have been here for. Some folks just love the Club, up to a point! We really need these people to become responsible dues paying members. The participation in the coffee shop is not enough. We never planned for it to be! A day doesn't go by without someone seeing me in the public sector and ask me if I am still working at the Club and how is it doing. I promise to be a little more direct this year! Three more Bay Area Alano Clubs have gone out of business in the last quarter. Not enough said.!

Lets' Address The Twelve Step Solutions for the Month of January

Jim E.	1/1/90	Bob H.	1/1/90	Jody K.	1/1/83	Ed P.	1/1/91
Benjamin R.	1/1/92	Ed S.	1/1/92	Robin T.	1/1/89	John A.	1/2/85
Greg N.	1/2/93	Ben C.	1/4/93	Kelly H.	1/4/93	Juan A.	1/5/82
Judy M.	1/5/89	Freddie P.	1/6/86	Barry P.	1/6/86	Reed S.	1/6/86
Esther O.	1/7/62	Steve M.	1/8/74	Steve O.	1/8/92	Billy D.	1/11/87
Alice L.	1/11/90	John A.	1/13/93	Susan S.	1/13/90	Rudy C.	
1/14/78							
Cam G.	1/14/93	Ali M.	1/14/94	Robert C.	1/15/90	Dan O.	
1/15/73							
Susan R.	1/16/90	Mike H.	1/16/93	John S.	1/16/83	Steve B.	
1/18/90							
Dean T.	1/19/91	Christie M.	1/20/92	Larry B.	1/23/92	Ernest A.	1/24/92
Mike H.	1/27/86	Frank V.	1/27/92	Rebekah M.	1/30/90	Bill R.	1/30/89
Steve S.	1/30/82	These folks are truly the last of the Christmas Holdouts!					

As a result of our Annual Membership Meeting (were you there?) The Board of Directors has two new members and they are Morris T. and Maggie C.. Many, many thanks to Dorothy F. for all her help and she will now have more time for the Fair Avenue Fellowship. The Board of Directors have decided that Jim N. gets the Member of the Month award for all of his help in the kitchen. We all get about ten more pounds as a result, I guess that just comes with the holidays. So if we all give Jim about ten pounds I think that would really make his year. Thanks Jim! Thanks for your efforts!

Dear members:

Here is your way to become a part of Alano Club History. As you know, Juan is trying to put in a cement patio in our serenity garden, which will be very nice for our Bar-B-Ques and dances held there in the very near future. We are \$300 short in order to finish this great project that we will all be able to enjoy. For a minimum of \$10 donation you can have your name etched in stone, in other words the day of the pouring of the cement there will be a designated area we may all sign our names. Won't you please be a part of this, and give your donations so you can have a permanent remembrance of your generosity to our Alano Club. Sign up with Juan and make your donation. It will be announced at a later date when to come to our Alano Club to sign your name. Thank You. Current Members Only.