

The Alano Club Chronicle

Since 1950 - 44 Years of Service

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The Independance Day Edition**

Don't Forget To Celebrate Your Independance Day on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th

The Fair Avenue Fellowship will be having an Alkathon over these days. A schedule of these events will be available at the Club.

The Alano Club will Have a Dance on Saturday July 2nd at 9:55

The Alano Club wil have a Holiday BBQ for Saturday beginning at noon and going until we run out!

These Fine Folks Will Soon Be Celebrating a Milestone in the Twelve Step Programs

Jeanette G.	7/04/93	Peter K.	7/04/82	Ginger S.	7/05/92	Tony B.	7/04/73
Robin A.	7/07/89	John M.	7/07/88	Norris H.	7/08/91	Snoopy F.	7/10/74
Ted G.	7/11/87	Mike P.	7/14/93	Ed Y.	7/14/87	Rick C.	7/15/92
Margurite H.	7/15/65	Smitty	7/15/92	Angel D.	7/17/74	Nancy H.	7/17/86
Bob S.	7/18/77	Doug H.	7/19/93	Solomon T.	7/22/88	Al E.	7/22/51
Lee VD	7/23/80	Rick N.	7/23/86	Jim H.	7/25/88		

Crazy Heart

A Clean And Sober Band from Santa Cruz will be performing here on Saturday July 30th. They are donating their time to the Alano Club because of our financial problems. We won't have anybody at the door for this dance but we will have a donation jar in the dance. This is a six piece band and some of the songs they will play are originals such as; Get Cirrus, Whiskey Row, Let It All Go, Bindles and Bottles And Bongs, Instead I Pray, Inside Job, My Sponsor Says No, Maybe Tomorrow, Yeah Write, One Day At A Time, and Mind Monkeys. So Don't Miss This One, hey!, So Don't Miss This One. Saturday 9:45 p.m.

At our Board Meeting held June 16th (July 21st 7:30 is our next one) we held elections for Board Officers. Cha-Cha remained President, Norm D. became Vice-President and Chris G. became Secretary-Treasurer to fill recent vacancies

Steve M. became Member of the Month for his help with Cinco De Mayo and other fundraisers around the Club and Barry P. was also elected Member of the Month for his help with organizing all the fundraising Car Washes that we have had.

In our ongoing efforts to keep the doors of the Club open to all that may need us, we have decided to continue our Public Service Announcements.

Al-Ano Club

For those of you that may not know, Alano is an Acronym from Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Traditions are a vital part of Alcoholics Anonymous and necessary for the survival of our program.

Tradition Six: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

We are fortunate enough to hear this at most every Alcoholics Anonymous meeting that we choose to attend, unfortunately over the years some of us have grown to think at times that this was meant to be a danger signal, but when we take the time to read the long form of Tradition Six we may get a little different meaning. So with your indulgence:

"Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely be discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.--and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one."

Some of us believe that the long form of the Traditions are indeed worth study and reading often. So ask your sponsor just exactly where these are located! See for yourself.

Business News.....

For the month of April, our expenses were \$4,269 and our income was \$4,582. Again a large portion of that total was from visitor contributions, \$779. Our membership dues came in at \$680. Unfortunately, our dues payments are down in April. Of the 90 current members of the Alano Club, only 52 have paid for April and it's already the middle of May. Excerpts from the Maui, Hawaii Alano Club Newsletter

Please Check Your Dues on the Address Label of This Newsletter, Please continue to help us make this work. And if you can, recruit a new member!

Thank You

A Yard Sale, Fundraising, Great to be at Yard Sale!

Got Something to donate to the Club, see Tony B. Want to rent a space to sell some of your stuff \$10.. see Tony B. Want to help?, see Tony B. Sunday, July 17th 9:00 a.m. until ?

Thank You

The Eighth Annual Alano Club Golf Classic was held this last month. I would like to personally thank everyone that made it possible. I would like to further say that I am without a doubt the best golfer in the group. In all sincerity, Tony B.