

The October 1994 Edition

Success

Success, whether it be in business or the business of recovery is dependent on active participation. The success of The Alano Club is dependent upon its membership.

Gary Easthouse

The Last of the Season Yard Sale!

I would like to thank everyone involved with the sale and it was another victory for The Club. I would like to thank some people especially for their help. Altogether we made \$703.30 for the event. Kathleen S., Sharon & Dale P. Ralph & Sue S. if I were to ask permission to print their names I wouldn't get it so I just won't ask.

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

Monica A.	10/01/93	Dale L.S.	10/01/65	Ken H.	10/01/93	Walter U.	10/01/76
Clarence B.	10/02/90	Vern E.	10/02/70	Buzz S.	10/02/73	Dale P.	10/04/87
Cha-Cha W.	10/05/88	Milton B.	10/06/80	Max A.	10/07/88	CeCe K.	10/08/92
Howard H.	10/10/82	Gary E.	10/12/76	Mike D.	10/13/85	Carlos D.	10/14/93
Larry H.	10/15/65	Fred T.	10/16/93	Sandra G.	10/16/79	Gino H.	10/16/85
Ron C.	10/17/85	Mike D.	10/18/89	John M.	10/21/92	Kathleen S.	10/20/92
Pete F.	10/23/93	Hank C.	10/24/78	Linda G.	10/24/93	Brent P.	10/28/92
Trish H.	10/29/73	Russell B.	10/29/93	Mike L.	10/31/82	Rosemarie C.	10/29/68

How Would You Like To Be King or Queen For A Day?

I realize that you are all computer experts, there is no doubt in my mind that it is true. However, I am particularly in need of some one that has some experience and can enhance a program called Paradox for Windows. If you can help it would be of great service to our Club!

Thank You!

With a lot of help from a lot of people, we were able to make it through the long hot summer. Traditionally business just stinks during these months and with a lot of help by volunteers we were able to keep the payroll down long enough to continue to keep the doors open for the period. We will end up going about \$3,000 in the hole for the period. Interested in helping? Please see Tony B. for your assignment.

Parking In Our Lot:

We are fortunate enough to have a parking lot at our Alano Club. May I go on to say that parking in the lot is a privilege and we have a few rules that we would truly like everyone to follow. Now until this moment some of you have felt chosen to be different in your area to park your car. My higher power has asked me to revoke those very special privileges. My higher power wants us all to park between the white lines, this will help make a very small parking lot better for all involved. Thank you!

Our Member of the Month, and Outgoing Board Member:

Bill R. for all of the volunteer hours that you have put in behind the counter and all of the special projects that you have helped us with in the past. Bill has some health problems that have kept him home a bit. We all want you to get well as soon as possible and start making those appearances here at your Club soon!
Thank You.

Your Dues = Our Lifeblood

On the address label of this newsletter you will see the date that your dues are paid to. We currently have 402 members, of that 213 are current in their dues and 189 are not. So please, if you can help, Help. If you can't, you can work off your dues if you would like to be a part of the solution. We need better participation, we need more responsibility! Our Board can not make this Club work properly without funds. So if you have some opinions, lets make funding from our membership (people who use the Club) our priority. One of the sad things about this article is that it is going mostly to the folks that are responsible for themselves and indeed are giving others a place to become responsible, soon I hope.

Carwash

After a short period of keeping her feet dry Cora S. headed up an all star cast of Art B., Willie C., Norris P., and Cora S. in a return to the golden years car wash. The Club made \$125 from this event. Thank You

The Long Awaited Membership Appreciation, Halloween Costume Dance!

Are Your Dues Current? Admission to the Dance is free. If you can we would love a donation but it is by no means a requirement. The best costumed guy will receive six months dues, the best dressed gal will receive six months dues. The Dance will be 10:00 p.m. on Saturday, October (of course) 29th. Future Members need only bring \$5.00 for admission. Dress good, you may end your future member status!

Twelve Golden Steps

I'm climbing up twelve golden steps, where many souls have trod, I hear their voices calling back "Climb up and you'll find God".

Upon the first step, sick and worn, I whispered "Lord I'm through" . But on the second still forlorn, My hope is born anew.

The third step opens up to me A God I understand. The fourth shines bright with honesty, Shows me the promised land.

The fifth step finds me saying "Yes", To all the wrongs I've done. The sixth finds me in readiness, For him to right each one.

The seventh step and pride has changed , To sincere humbleness. The eighth has found me now estranged , To hate and willful stress.

The ninth step finds me climbing there, So willing to atone. The tenth just bids me to be fair, Leave that first drink alone.

The eleventh step brought me God's will, A power strange and new. The twelfth says never stop until, You've told other drunks it's true.

I'm climbing up twelve golden steps, Where many souls have trod. I hear their voices calling back, "Climb up and you'll find God"

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