The San Jose Alano Club News Home of The Fair Avenue Fellowship 1122 Fair Avenue San Jose, California 297-1878

The Christmas Edition December 1994

The Annual Membership meeting:

We will have elections of five Board Members. Those incumbents seeking re-election are Cora S., Cha-Cha W., Chuck H., Norm D. and Klaus S. We will also be plotting a course for our Alano Club over the next 12 months. We will finish our fiscal year \$5,000 in the red and we cannot survive another year like 1994. Let's make 1995 our turn-around year! So take the time to make a difference. Sunday, December 11th at 1:00 pm. A Free to Those Attending Spaghetti Feed will follow.

Our Valued and Needed Heritage Dinner and Great Food Extravaganza:

You may still be able to get your tickets. \$10 per person and I don't think you can find much better anywhere, anytime, anyplace. Our Chef will be Howard H. mmmmmm! Our Mystery Master of Ceremonies is a former Board Member and current Member of the Month.

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

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Tyree S.	12/03/84	Barbara P.	12/04/88	Morris T.	12/04/90	Dick U.	12/04/84
Miguel G.	12/05/82	Geri B.	12/12/64	Alfred S.	12/12/84	Larry H.	12/13/91
Douglas R	. 12/13/58	James M.	12/14/92	Kimberly D.	12/17/93	George H.	12/18/68
Julie D.	12/20/86	Peter M.	12/20/78	Dan S.	12/21/92	Carmine M.	12/21/88
Mark L.	12/22/93	Gilbert M.	12/21/88	Richard M.	12/24/64	George P.	12/24/93
Daniel A.	12/26/89	Chris G.	12/28/90	Andrew C.	12/28/91	Henry C.	12/31/81
Cathy N.	12/31/87	You Guys Did	Good!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!Congra	tulations!!!!!!!	!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Finished Your Christmas Shopping Yet?

Don't Forget that we have our Christmas Boutique for sellers and buyers here on Saturday, December 3rd and Sunday, December 4th. Sellers, got a hobbie or a craft? Rent a table for \$10 per day. See Cora S. or Tony B. to reserve a space.

Our Member of The Month:

He seems to always have time to do something for the Club. But this month he donated a day at the election polls and that is really a day! 6:30 am til 9:00 pm. And the Registrar of Voters will send a \$60 check to the Club. Guess who it is Yet? Milton Brock. Thank You.

The Christmas Alka-thon and Dinner

All systems are go for this event. The Alka-thon will start on Saturday, December 24th or Christmas Eve at 12:30 pm and continue through the last meeting at 8:00 pm. Sunday Christmas Day 11:30 am til 8:00 pm and Monday 11:00 Am til 8:00 pm. Schedules should be available at the Club and we have every intent of having a dance over this period of time.

Have You Made Your Plans For New Years Eve?

The Fair Avenue Fellowship will be having a one and a half day Alka-thon for the New Years Eve Holiday and the first meeting of the New Year.

CAPS Will Be Having A Dance On New Years Eve.

This will be a fundraising dance for CAPS so show up and help them raise some funds. Okay! The Dance will follow the Saturday Night Speakers Meeting. More information will be available as time goes on.

A Bad Man Does A Bad Thing!

As you can see by the enclosed flyer the Alano Club has suffered its first armed robbery. By the end of the fiasco the criminal had five hostages in the office. The good news, and there certainly is a great deal, is that nobody was hurt physically. However, five victums suffered emotionally and The Club suffered a financial loss of \$702.42. Again, we need to do better this year and we really need all of you to keep our doors open. We are going to try some new ideas to take some of the burden off of the individual members and this may result in some temporary inconvenient conditions for all of us. Bear with us, we all want this noble Club to continue as an asset to the recovery community.

The Eucalyptus Tree is so very, very big!

First of all I don't think that we would cut it down if we could. But, it is in our deed that we can't so we just don't need to go on about that. We need a "Cherry Picker", a lift truck or something that will get some people up high and let us trim the tree more than Mother Nature already has. So if you know of someone with access to such a piece of equipment we need to borrow it. Less than a day.

Attitude....

The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of my attitude on life. It is more important than appearance, talents, or skills. The remarkable thing is that every day we have a choice regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change the past nor the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have-and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you. But by the Grace, it is we who are in chage of our attitudes. Anonymous. As printed in the Hummer.

Planning A Fundraiser For 1995?

Looking for a place to hold a dance for under \$51.00? Looking for a Meeting Hall with a Stage? We hope in these financailly and challenging times to raise new funds. Please keep us in mind for your non-profit events.

The Alano Club of San Jose would like to wish you, your family and friends the very best of holidays. Our experience shows that this is also a good time to remember to be with other friends in the twelve step programs......Keep us in mind!