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

The people are gone now, midnight is posted and the Club is closed. But stand still and listen. Hear the laughter that still sounds from the walls. How many tears have been shed in the rooms, from each chair each table broken hearts have started to mend.

Listen, you can hear the hope. The first time new comer who admits his pain. The birthday boy who celebrates his joy. Ghosts gone just beyond the door.

Midnight hour has come and gone, but somehow the spirit remains. Now, your single foot fell sounds to dance music long ended, to ringing bells and clapping hands. And as you pull close the door, the ghost and the lock whispers Amen.

These Great and Wonderful Supporters of Our Club will be Celebrating a Milestone in Recovery and We Want You To Know All About It!

Coach B	3/01/93	Paul P.	3/01/79	Leon O.	3/01/83	Kathy R. 3/01/90
Terry S.	3/02/91	Martin S.	3/03/94	Tony L.	3/03/89	Shirley G. 3/04/81
Andre M.	3/07/90	Jesse M.	3/07/89	Glenn S.	3/12/92	Belinda O. 3/13/89
Esequiel Z.	3/15/94	Cliff D.	3/15/93	Rube E.	3/15/89	Bruce B. 3/16/91
Skip M.	3/17/94	Tim H.	3/17/87	Carolyn S.	3/17/77	Greg W. 3/17/91
Roy F.	3/21/87	Ed S.	3/22/81	<b>Royce F.3/25</b> /	/89 De	nnis F. 3/27/85
Mike A.	3/28/92	Danny T.	3/30/94	Dave R.	3/21/88	

#### Looking For A Job:

Job hunting can be difficult today. This is why the Alano Club will be offering a Resume Workshop March 11th and 25th at 2:00pm. Writing a resume and presenting yourself in an interview is like creating a work of art. You almost have to be a sales person selling your product, which is your labor. The scheduled workshop will not only help you in writing your resume, but will give you pointers on what employers are looking for and what they are not looking for in both the resume and the personal interview. I hope we get a good turn out for the workshop, so maybe we can continue to have workshops of this kind here at our club.

# What's up At The West? The Alano Club West is Having Their 2nd Casino Night!

A Building Fundraiser, Saturday night, March 18th, from 7:00 p.m. til 11:00 p.m. at the Transfiguration Church, 4365 Jarvis Ave, San Jose. Craps-Blackjack-Slots. Grand Prize- A Trip for two to MGM Grand in Las Vegas, many other prizes. An early buy in at the Alano Club West will get you Double The Chips!

# Saint Patrick's Day At Our Club

To Start with: Some Corned Beef and Cabbage, served to your liking. Then The Friends of Pate House are going to hold a Fundraising Dance right here at the Club. They do some really good things and they sure can use all of the help that they can get. So come on down get a litlle something to eat and dance a bit. OKAY! Friday Night....

# Interested in a Computer Club?

The Peninsula Alano Club has a successful one and is willing to help us get started if there is enough interest generated here. Anyone interested in forming a committee should see Tony B.

The Peninsula Alano Club hosted the first information sharing meeting for administrators of Clubs to network. Yours truly was there with 8 other Clubs and I can say that it was most helpful to see that the Clubs are not that much different at all. Monthly dues ranged from \$5 a month to \$25 a month. Smoking or not smoking is a hot topic in all of the Clubs. Many thanks to the San Mateo Alano Club.

# What Matters

# One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much I had in my bank account, nor what my clothes looked like.

But the world may be better because I was important in the life of a child.

Anonymous

#### **Our Member of The Month:**

The Board of Directors would like to Thank Joe H. for his help in keeping our front lawn groomed like a Country Club. It makes the Club look so nice when the first thing you see is a well groomed lawn. Thanks Joe, thanks for caring.

# **Did You Know?**

Starting January 1, 1994 we are offering a Baker's Dozen on a year's dues. That's right ,13 months' dues for \$100. So for those of you that don't already know. One month dues =\$10, six months=\$50, a year=\$100 (13months), and a Lifetime \$1,000. You can check where you stand in the dues situation by looking at the address label on your newsletter.

Senior Citizens (62 and older) Dues are \$5 per month, \$25 for six month, \$50 for a year and \$1,000 for a lifetime.

# June 17th is Our Date for a Jazz Festival!

# About our next Boutique:

This will be held on the weekend of April 1st and 2nd, so if you want some really individualized items, please come and support this effort.

# Thanks To Everyone that made it Work for Another Month!