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In Loving Memory:

Charles Faraone was born in January on the 12th day of 1916. He and his wife Grautzia came to the Alano Club in May of 1971. I can't tell you how much help they were to our Club. Charlie was on the Board of Directors, helped in bingo, helped in so many projects that we had around the Club. The Club we have today was so very dependent on the help that we got from these folks that have left us their legacy. Charlie fell victim to Alzheimer's Disease many years ago and finally on the 12 of April he joined Grautzia. I'm sure that they are once again in an argument of some sort. Thank You Charlie for making it work one day at time!

These Fine Folks Will be Celebrating a Milestone in Recovery, And We Want You All To Know About It:

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| Bob C. | 5/02/80 | Felix L. | 5/04/94 | David R. | 5/04/89 | Anne T. | 5/04/87 |
| Harley R. | 5/05/91 | Steve H. | 5/06/85 | Rosemary B. | 5/07/81 | Joe B. | 5/07/61 |
| Linda D. | 5/10/89 | Richard R. | 5/11/82 | Ed R. | 5/11/91 | Maryann W. | 5/11/78 |
| Raymond L. | 5/13/94 | Bill G. | 5/13/86 | John C. | 5/14/71 | Mel S. | 5/17/89 |
| Jerry W. | 5/17/78 | Army M. | 5/18/93 | Lupe M. | 5/22/89 | Dan O'. | 5/22/81 |
| Chelsie L. | 5/23/88 | Frank P. | 5/24/93 | Jaime R. | 5/24/91 | Butch C. | 5/25/93 |
| Norris P. | 5/26/91 | Jimae T. | 5/28/93 | | | | |

Many Thanks To :

C.A.P.S, Legacies, and Pathways for having dances here at the Club.

Fred T, Julie D., and Sue S. for their help in making it work for the Month. The Board has elected these people to the member of the month position. Fred for (Don't tell the kids) for filling our the Easter Bunny Suit. Sue and Julie for being great bakers for our Boutiques.

The 348 members of the Club that continue to support us.

The Activities Committee and the Board of Directors for making it work!

Patrick S. for donating a Lemon Chicken Special that even the chickens loved. He is planning a little something for Mothers' Day Dining!!!!!!!!!!

Joe H. for continuing to make our lawn look like a Country Club.

John M. for donating 15 gallons of paint. We're looking for a few good men to paint. We could really make the place look just a little bit better!

Jesse M. For his food donations to the Club for its operation.

Felix L. For his food donations to the Club for its operation.

Ready for A Bar-B-Que?

Cocaine Anonymous will be having a BBQ for a fee here at the Alano Club back yard on the 6th of May.

The Alano Club will be having a BBQ on Sunday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day.

It's Your Turn.

Letters to The Editor.

"What can be done about the language in some of the meetings? I would like to bring my mother to one of the meetings, but I just don't feel safe. She would really be embarrassed to hear some of the language. What can you do?"

First of all, I can't do anything about the 12 Step meetings held here at the Club. They just rent space and are self governed. However, I think it should be mentioned that someone with a few years of Good Days and God probably shouldn't need to express himself as if he wasn't given the gift of a lifetime. I secretary a meeting here and if somebody with more than a couple of days of sobriety, and still mad at the world, verbally defecate in my church I generally talk to them after the meeting. Often these people are really only concerned with hearing themselves and don't wait until the end of the meeting because they are no longer talking. These types I have to catch as catch can. But, really, it shouldn't be that necessary in a God given program.

So if your literate and have another opinion, let's kick it around next month! I will quote your letter within the confines of reason. Think About It!

A Short Course In Human Relations

The Six most important words:
I admit I made a mistake

The Five most Important Words:
You did a good job.

The Four Most Important Words:
What is your opinion?

The Three Most Important Words:
If you please.

The Two Most Important Words:
Thank You

The Single Most Important Word:
We

The Least Important Word:
I
Author Unknown