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The San Jose Alano Club News

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Many Thanks to All Those involved with our Almost Cinco De Mayo Bash:

These Great And Wonderful Members Will Be Celebrating A Milestone In Their Personal Recovery:

Dave W.	6/8/74	Jim D.	6/25/78	Mel R.	6/10/81	Helder G.	6/8/82
Sonny P.	6/1/84	Frenchie P.	6/28/84	Michael W.	6/2/85	Jesse D.	6/2/88
Ron S.	6/6/89	Nell W.	6/21/89	Fatima S.	6/12/90	James S.	6/1/93
Garry B.	6/28/90	Bill C.	6/10/93	Johnny S.	6/24/93	Congratulations!	

Last month Fingers Baron got it wrong one more time, Ray L. not Ray M. Celebrated 2 years!!

"To make the Club work, we need one main ingredient: People! People to go to the meetings, to come to the Club, to drop a dollar in the donation basket, to buy a cup of coffee, a burger, soda, or a \$12 per month membership. Keeping the doors open is a drop in the bucket compared to what we blew on booze, drugs, fines, attorney fees, loss of work, etc.

We all need this place: Old timers, newcomers, and the people that haven't gotten here yet. This is our Club. It's a fellowship place, a sober social gathering place. We need it, lets keep it open! " Dan K. President, South County Alano Club.

The Art Of Sharing

My sponsor taught me long ago that we all carry the message all the time, whether we want to or not--know it or not. I cannot afford to hold onto old ideas that don't work, never did work, and never will work.

People who do not follow the program of recovery only cheat themselves and they set a poor example for newcomers. Sure, they're sober, but recovery also means regaining health strength, balance and composure.

We are supposed to share our experience, strength and hope. At meetings I often hear a lot of failure, weakness and despair being shared.

When I go to a meeting, I don't worry about what I'm going to get out of it-- I try to put experience, strength and hope into it.

--Courtesy of MAUI SERENITY GAZETTE, Wailuku, Hawaii--

"Don't go around saying the world owes you a living; the world owes you nothing; it was here first." Mark Twain

Our Annual Blues Festival Announcement Is Herewith Given:

This has always been a big plus to your social calendar and a great help to our Club operation. So here is the time and you know the place.

Saturday, June 15 from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The entertainment shall include Back to Back Blues Band and Cousin Duces.

The food menu shall include Chicken and Ribs, Salad, Chile Beans, Garlic Bread. All for the one low donation of \$10.00

Women In Recovery:

Well all I can say is that I was not invited (although, I harbor no grudge) and from all that I hear it was a recovery event that all of the women that attended found to be well worth their time. This is truly an event that we look forward to hosting next year. We had a full house from the beginning to the end.

The Yard Sale brought \$166 to the Club Coiffers, Thank You Carmine and Dale

The Alano Club Board of Directors would like to recognize Marion Fry

As our June Member of the Month. Marion had the willingness to prepare the meals for the Cinco De Mayor Festival and the Women's Day In Recovery, as well as the ability to do it well. She also told me to be sure to thank Debi and Maria for their help in making the events come to pass. We Say Thank You

Procrastination is Up, Enrollment Is Down

That would sum up our 11th Annual Golf Classic so if you have some intentions please help by making them into realities. Donations are most welcome and sponsorship is encouraged. Call Tony or pick up an entry at the Club.

Tony promises to get his entry in soon, also.

The First Annual Holloway BBQ = Good Food!

Those of you that missed it, missed it. Those of you that didn't, Thanks.

It is With Sincere Sympathy that We Announce The Closing of The South County Alano Club.

At times it seems a shame to me that it is so difficult for us to maintain things that were born out of such sacrifice by the folks that came before us.

