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The San Jose Alano Club News

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It Was A Hot, Sultry, Sunday Afternoon, temperatures were in the 100's and the humidity was not trailing by much. It hurt to breath and required much too much effort.

This was the afternoon set for the contest. The Alano Club West vs. The San Jose Alano Club softball game. The game was set for 2:00 p.m. and at 2:05 it looked like we had won by forfeit. While on the other side of town the opposing team had been warming up on the field and by 2:05 it looked like they had won by forfeit. By 3:00 or a little after we were able to get both teams on the same dusty diamond and we began. The West had better bases, better uniforms, better gloves and better equipment in general, they had the right to feel a little superior.

They started by jumping in the lead by 2 to 3 runs and kept the lead until this reporter felt it was time to go, although a member of both clubs I must admit that I was hoping for the underdogs. My hope seemed burnt to a crisp in the hot June heat. I heard the report that evening, Alano Club West 12, The San Jose Alano Club 13 runs.

At Our Club The Suggestion, Complaint, Donation Box Is Painted Orange at the end of the Counter

Managers Corner

Suggestion Box

"The Peninsula Alano Club has long prided itself on the use of the Suggestion Box. This is where members and non-members alike can voice their suggestions. All suggestions are acted on, whenever possible. Here are some guidelines so we can better serve you:

- 1. Put your name and phone # on the suggestion. If it's worth putting on paper, let's talk about it and find a way to make it work.***
- 2. If you're making a suggestion, make it specific. Vague suggestions go nowhere.***
- 3. Be prepared to be part of your suggestion. If you suggest a dinner special, plan eating arrangements that night so you can join us.***
- 4. Think your suggestion through. Ask opinions of others.***

Know that we are always open to new ideas. I am willing to talk with anyone who has suggestions to improve our club. All suggestions are acted upon by the Membership Committee, SO PUT ON THOSE THINKING CAPS. Bill Mc."

This is a great idea, I sure don't have much to change. If it is a complaint about staff, I will keep it confidential. If it is a complaint about me, just mail it to the Club care of the Board. Thanks, Tony B.

These Great and Wonderful Club Members will Celebrate a Milestone In Recovery This Month

Al E.	7/22/51	Tony B.	7/04/73	Angel D.	7/17/74	Bob S.	7/18/77
Gina J.	7/28/84	Fred G.	7/7/85	Nancy H.	7/17/86	Rick N.	7/23/86
Ed Y.	7/14/87	John M	7/7/88	Solomon T.	7/22/88	Gerald S.	7/15/92
John V.	7/4/94	Tina T.	7/6/94	Sherri G.	7/7/94	Juli V.	7/10/94

The 11th Annual Golf Classic:

This event was held in June this year and again we were able to enjoy good fellowship and good golf. I have the opportunity to play in some other tournaments throughout the year and I can say that we have something worth keeping in the Alano Club. Many thanks to all of those that participated and hoping to see a good turnout next year. The Club made just under \$1,000 thanks to our benefactors.

Our Fourth Annual Jazz & Blues Festival was also held in June.

Good Music, Good Fellowship, Good Food. Again this year we were able to provide a really good time for those that got involved. Many thanks to the Back to back Blues Band and the Crusin Deuces. Many thanks to all of you that got involved.

Our Members Of The Month

We were able to get lots of the help we need to make it all work this last month, so it wasn't to hard for the Board to come up with some names:

Steve Swortword, Nana Rodrigues, and Morris Taylor for their held on the BBQ. MMMMMMMMMM Good! Pedro Franco for his help in making the chairs in front work better than new.

Celebrate Your Independence over Addictions and have Some Good Food Too!

That Will Be Thursday, July Fourth and it will be held in the Serenity Garden. A fee is involved so plan on doing some dishes in advance if you plan on being out of money.

Our Alano Club is having our own Hot August Afternoon.

Featuring Classic Cars 40's, 50's, 60's. Come join us on this special afternoon, bring the family, friends and kids. We'll have Hot Dogs and Drinks, Raffles and more. To help support our Club. August 11th

Summer Will Be A Little Late This Year

And so will we, Starting July 1st we will be opening the doors at 10:00 a.m. during the week and we will continue with 9:00 a.m. on the weekends.

The Alano Club Network Meeting

This is a great opportunity to discover a little about how other Clubs do things and how we can make our Club better. We are co-hosting this meeting with the Mid-Peninsula Alano Club and it will be held on Sunday August 18 at our Club.

***On A Personal Note; Thanks for the Honor of the Last Twenty Years In Your
Employ. With Love,***