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Many Thanks to the Live & Let Live Group for Celebrating their Nineteen Years with Us
Their fundraising efforts paid for the event and brought us \$275. So thanks to everyone involved. We sure appreciate this kind of interest.

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

Ida L.	11/21/71 Ron G.	11/25/78 Fred Y.	11/14/80 Chuck H.	11/16/81
Henry R.	11/21/82 Marty M.	11/17/83 Vina B.	11/10/84 Richard K.	11/27/84
Orlie H.	11/07/85 Brunie O.	11/05/86 Johnny S.	11/11/89 Clyde R.	11/26/89
Hadi P.	11/25/91 Barbara H.	11/08/92 Cindy M.	11/02/94 Ralph M.	11/10/94
Bill C.	11/01/95 Robert C.	11/01/95 Yvonne R.	11/04/95 Gary M.	11/10/95
John W.	11/23/95 Nellie C.	11/24/95 Congratulations!!		



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Halloween May Come and Go, But Our Halloween Dance will be on Saturday Nov. 2nd.

Make sure you have your November dues paid because your admission will be just that. Members of our Club with their dues current will be admitted at no charge, nada, zip, zero, A good deal, Thank You!

Something for the Children!

On Saturday, November 2nd we will be hosting a Halloween Party. Fun, Prizes, Contests, all for the children. The time for this event will be 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

We have Some Things for Sale and we need some Things for a Yard Sale

Computer System for a Court Reporter, Must Know What it is to appreciate	\$500.00
Two Electric Dryers in good working condition, one \$30.00	\$50.00
Washing Machine	\$50.00
Portable Dish Washer	\$75.00
Small Couch	\$35.00

We Would Like To Welcome Some Important People, Our Newest Club Members:

Joe B.	Solomon T.	Darrel H.	Armondo R.	Jeffrey P.	Carlos W.	Bob S.
Lorrie M.	Alan B.	Sammie Y.	James W.	Jesse C.	Gilbert L.	Ron S.
Victor O.	Jaime T.	Don H.	Jennifer S.	Paul W.	Curly P.	Bob H.
Gloria T.	Michael R.	Will B.	David Y.	Leticia A.	Larry B.	Steve R.
Karen C.	Scott C.	Linda R.	John S.	Joe S.	Welcome!	

Some New Changes. At Last A Family Rate

The Board Members have set a new policy as far as couples and couple membership goes. It works out to two people being in a committed relationship and living at the same address can get membership dues for an equivalent of 75% of the two regular memberships.

The November Member of the Month

Michele Overton for her help with the Anniversary Dinner. This year was another success in the history of this Alano Club. Michele helped us put on a great dinner, one more time.

Enormous Amounts of Thanks to Cha-Cha Wills

After many years of service Cha-Cha resigned from the Board of Directors. We all want to say thank you for all of your time and effort in making the Club what it is today! We just could not have done as much as we have without your help.

Thinking that it is time for you to get into Service?

Well perhaps the little voice is correct. We have elections for a service positions on the Board of Directors. The requirement is one year of continued chemical abstinence. A members in good standing of the Alano club and the willingness to make a difference. Got your interest? Call Dorothy Frost, 258-6130 she serves on the nominating committee.

United Way

It is that time of the year again and if you get a chance to donate to United Way at your place of work please do so. I feel it important to tell you that if you would like to designate The Alano Club as where you would like your contribution to go, you can, or if you would like a portion of your contribution to come to us you can. Some of the people that come to your workplace may not know this, but it is true. You can designate any non-profit in your community!

It's Official, We are having another Christmas Boutique:

Saturday, December 7th. Get your last minute Christmas shopping done way before the last minute. This is really working a program. Goodies Galore! Those wanting to rent a space for this event will please call Cora 363-8244 or leave a message here at the Club.

How About Those Holidays:

Those folks that are willing to bring a food dish, cook a turkey or ham, donate a turkey or a ham, or contribute money to our meals on the holidays please contact the Alano Club, or Tony B. at his machine at 251-4912

How Would You Like To Be King or Queen For A Day?

I realize that you are all computer experts, there is no doubt in my mind that it is true. However, I am particularly in need of some one that has some experience and can enhance a program called Visual D-Base. If you can help it would be of great service to our Club!

How About Those Holidays:

Those Sober Adults that are interested in participating and indeed actually showing up for the Thanksgiving Alka-thon, November 28,29, & 30. Christmas Alka-thon December 24,25, will please call Tony B. at work 297-1878 or at the home machine 251-4912. We have slots open for secretaries and chairpeople. Thanks , Tony B. Group Conscious Co-ordinating Secretary.

Got Plans For new Years Eve?

December 31, we are planning on having another Luau this year . This event was so well recieved last year that we intend on having it again this year. We can do it but we need your help in the set-up and all the other important things to make it successful.

Volunteer of the Year

I guess that without question that person would be Maggie Claman for her help on Sunday nights for a long time now. Sometimes we forget to say thank you, but Maggie never forgot to show up or get a replacement for the Sunday Night shif that she volunteers for. I'm sure that I speak for the Board as well as the current manager in saying Thank You!

Board of Directors Election and General Membership

This event will be held on Sunday, December 8th at 1:00 pm . Five Board members will be elected this year. The Nominating Committee would like your input before November 14th. If you would like to be placed on the ballot, or you know of someone you think would be a good Board Member we would like to know. Please drop your/their full name and phone number in the suggestion box or call 258-6130 before November 14th.

Women In Recovery

White Elephant Sale on December 7. Proceeds to be split between the Club and Women In recovery. You can donate un-used items for the sale by calling 258-6130.

We Lost Another Member

Bill Centers 1948-1996. Bill had a relapse and Bill paid a very high price for that relapse. Bill wanted this program as much as many of us, so I guess for those of us that have maintained sobriety, this should be a reminder that it is just a gift, or perhaps a daily reprieve.

We at The Club, Would Like To Wish You Of The Club, The Very Best of Holidays. Don't Forget our Potluck on Thanksgiving Day.



