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# **The San Jose Alano Club News**

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### **Painting Party**

**We are going to paint the inside of our club on July 19th and 20th. We need volunteers for our Painting Party. Those of you who are interested in making sandwiches, salads, etc., please bring on those days. Sign up lists will be set up at the counter. Thank You, Tina 445-9775**

### **Those Great and Wonderful Members Who Will be Celebrating a Milestone of Recovery:**

**We have a new kid and I think we should put him at the head of the list. He may not have as much sobriety as some of you, but he tries real hard and he does it a day at a time. On the 22nd of July if he doesn't drink he will have 46 years of continued sobriety, and his name is Al Easthouse. 7/22/51**

<b>Angel D.</b>	<b>7/17/74</b>	<b>Paul S.</b>	<b>7/14/80</b>	<b>Rick N.</b>	<b>7/23/86</b>	<b>Ed Y.</b>	<b>7/14/87</b>
<b>John M.</b>	<b>7/7/88</b>	<b>Solomon T.</b>	<b>7/22/88</b>	<b>Gerald S.</b>	<b>7/15/92</b>	<b>Sherri G.</b>	<b>7/7/94</b>
<b>Juli V.</b>	<b>7/10/94</b>	<b>Christopher M.</b>	<b>7/4/96</b>	<b>Dennis M.</b>	<b>7/5/96</b>	<b>Kenny K.</b>	<b>7/10/96</b>
<b>David H.</b>	<b>7/12/96</b>	<b>Rodney A.</b>	<b>7/16/96</b>	<b>Dennis K.</b>	<b>7/30/96</b>	<b>Tony B.</b>	<b>7/4/73</b>

**Congratulations everyone, we did good!**

### **We Have A Baseball Team, And They Say That We Need Bigger Fan Turn Out:**

**So Bring fans, It must Be Really Hot Out there. Check the calendar and get out there and yell and holler. Yeah.**

### **Tired of Paying Rent? (A Position Is Available)**

**The Alano Club has a live in maintenance position available on July 21st. Applications are available at the counter. The Position has its rewards of Room and Board and after the clean up duties are learned, \$25.00 a week salary.**

#### **The Requirements:**

**A single person, able to perform daily clean up and stocking duties of about three hours, six days a week. Would like someone with handyperson skills. In my opinion, this is really a good deal for someone who is just getting started or someone who just wants some permanence in their life.**

## **1979 Light Blue, Two Door, Very Clean, Cutlass Supreme .**

*This vehicle is registered and smogged, driver ready. We will be selling 100 chances to win and the chances will be \$20 each. \$800 will be donated to the Alano Club based on the sale of 100 tickets. We will pick the winner just as soon as we have sold the tickets. Wanna buy a Ticket? See a Board Member. More information call Carmine @ 298-9823*

## **Special Thanks**

*To All Those Hackers/would be golfers that made our 12th Annual Golf Classic such a great success. This was one of those years that for reasons unbeknownst to me I did not win. I guess that this is one of those time where I must practice acceptance or go practice more. Dave Munson my chiropractor won the tournament with a 77 and Jack Smith came in second with a 78. **Tony Baron did win long drive!***

## **I have a Great Deal of thanks to Express to a few folks:**

*I guess I better start with a guy by the name of Chuck Mollett who called me at home about 8:00 in the evening to ask me about some of our yearly reports that had to go to our State and Federal governments. He was still at work, and the reason he was is because he has so many paying clients that he had to work overtime for us. He could have just said no.*

*How about George Pipkin that brought a dead bolt from his garage and installed it for us here at the Club. The Fire Department made us take it out so he put a different type in. Then he dug some trench so we could move our sprinkling system now that Joe Hering is laid up from surgery. He then got tired of waiting for me so he went to the store and got the parts and then put them in. He could of said no.*

*Steve Holloway worked on our sign out front and brought some fill for the planter box. He hurt his back in the operation but he could have said no. He re-wired the downstairs meeting room and some in the computer room, but he could have said no.*

*I see a few that really abuse this Club and refuse to be any support to it. I'm glad that this Club is here for them to get better, I'm glad that some of us help keep the doors open so we can take care of our own kind, (those that haven't learned much yet). Maybe they just will never be able to get it, but I'm glad that some of us help keep the doors open so we can take care of our own kind. So thanks to all of you that help and all of you that don't, you are my kind of people.*

## **The Alano Club of San Jose Would Like To Welcome Edith Mardis to the Board**

*Edith has an extensive business background and much more important than that, is that she said yes when she was asked to serve. Sometimes at my age I find myself repeating myself, but oh well. The important thing is that she said yes when she was asked to serve.*

## **Nicotine Addiction:**

*Feeling a little uncomfortable? Denial is the most difficult obstacle for an addict to overcome, always has been, always will be. Nicotine addiction goes even further. We don't go to jail for smoking, some of us don't even cough. Many of us were given the best possible advice when trying to quit drinking or another drug. One addiction at a time! Other people get lung cancer, other people get emphysema, this will surely not happen to me. Smoking kills more people than all other addictions combined. Over four hundred thousand a year. To get these numbers it has to happen to someone. Nicotine Anonymous has been saving a few lives. These lives don't make the news because they are harder to prove, death is easy to prove, we have certain criteria in our society. I could put the number here but you will feel better by calling information and looking it up.*

*It is hard to quit, but it is worth it.*

*With Love,*

***Tony B. An Ex-Five packs a day Smoker***