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The San Jose Alano Club News

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Aloha

Jody and Calvin Kamachi will be taking our trip to Hawaii. Jody AKA Jody DeVera a former bestest employee of the Alano Club won the Raffle. Calvin is a golfer and I'm sure that he will have lots to do on the island. I'm not bitter that I didn't win. The drawing took place at the dinner we had for the folks who donated to the cause. Edie, Cha-Cha, Cora and Tony made the food. Many Thanks for making our try a good one.

Farewell

Virginia Burdette had to resign from the Board of Directors because of just too much to do, to do a quality job for us. If you are interested and have something to contribute to the board by being on the Board, please be in attendance at the August Board meeting, Thursday the 21st at 7:30 p.m.. We require at least one year of abstinence in the twelve step program of your choice. We also require that you be willing to roll up your sleeves and get down to the business of making this Club the best that it can be.

Thank You Dan

Thanks to Dan Sims for doing such a responsible job as our live-in maintenance person. Dan has relocated to Omaha, Nebraska. It sure makes me feel good as a manager when I give someone a second chance and they turn out to be worth it. Oh, and Dan, if you could, the baseball team would like their \$125 back you were holding for them!

Painting Incorporated

Dave Wales, Tim, Darren, Steffaa, and Lamar Noland, Katie Williams, Paul William's, Rabbit Anderson, Janet Gonzales, Tina Tarin, Todd Wadsworth, Jose Banda, Elizabeth Torres, Richard Mirabal. These and many more are upstairs painting our Club. Tina was able to put the project together and I was sure that it couldn't work. The place is shaping up now and we can all be grateful.

Our Front Yard Sign Hasn't Looked Better in a Long Time

Many Thanks to Steve Holloway, who set the sign in concrete, cut it down to eye level, painted it and just made it look, really, really, good. If you were one of the guys sitting out front watching him, I don't think he could have done it without you!

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Please Pay Your Membership:

Please pay your membership if you are using the club and remember the price you paid to get here. I belong to other kinds of clubs and organizations, they didn't keep me sober. I personally like coming to a well lit, clean, happy place for meetings. I am happy to find what I need here. I can buy lunch, visit with a sponsee, go to a meeting and use the bathroom if needed. Lets continue to become successful, recovering members.

Your membership helps save lives every day. We are giving away what was given to us . Are you a member? We sincerely hope so. We need you. We need those of you who are in OA, NA and MA. EVERYONE OF YOU IS VITAL TO KEEPING THE HOUSE OPEN. Copied from The Portland Alano Newsline, March 1996

Did You Know

You Can Tell When Your Membership Is Paid To, by looking on the Address Label of this Newsletter

Regular Membership To The Alano Club of San Jose. Is Appreciated... Is Important!

Type	Monthly Dues	Six Months	Thirteen Months
Regular Membership	\$20.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
Senior Membership	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$100.00 (62 years and More)
Reduced Membership	\$10.00	\$50.00	\$100.00 (Assisted Income)
Introductory I	\$5.00	<i>First Time Club Member</i>	
Introductory II	\$10.00	<i>Second Month of Program</i>	
Introductory III	\$15.00	<i>Final Month of Program</i>	<i>Followed by regular Membership</i>
Couples Membership	75% of Dual Total	<i>Must be sharing a residence</i>	
Far Away Membership	\$10.00 applicants residence	\$50.00 must be	\$10.00 75 miles or more

These Great and Wonderful Club Members will be Celebrating a Milestone In Recovery:

<i>Edwin S.</i>	<i>8/01/80</i>	<i>Joe B.</i>	<i>8/01/86</i>	<i>Ricardo H.</i>	<i>8/08/82</i>	<i>Jay V.</i>	<i>8/04/60</i>
<i>Dennis R.</i>	<i>8/30/95</i>	<i>Byron W.</i>	<i>8/03/82</i>	<i>Eric H.</i>	<i>8/05/96</i>	<i>Valerie P.</i>	<i>8/25/90</i>
<i>Sharon P.</i>	<i>8/01/72</i>	<i>Mike B.</i>	<i>8/02/94</i>	<i>Leopoldo N.</i>	<i>8/23/93</i>	<i>Vernon M.</i>	<i>8/02/88</i>
<i>Paul W.</i>	<i>8/23/96</i>	<i>Mark S.</i>	<i>8/02/92</i>	<i>Rochelle M.</i>	<i>8/06/85</i>	<i>Ray D.</i>	<i>8/16/87</i>
<i>Alan M.</i>	<i>8/17/95</i>	<i>Norm D.</i>	<i>8/23/87</i>	<i>Richard G.</i>	<i>8/11/94</i>	<i>Tony R.</i>	<i>8/09/88</i>
<i>Klaus S.</i>	<i>8/19/86</i>						

"Life moves on, whether we act as cowards or heroes. Life has no other discipline to impose, if we would realize it, than to accept life unquestioningly. Everything we shut our eyes to, everything we run away from, everything we deny, denigrate or despise, serves to defeat us in the end. What seems nasty, painful, evil, can become a source of beauty, joy and strength, if faced with an open mind. Every moment is a golden one for him who has the vision to recognize it as such." Henry Miller