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

Mac Mc	9/25/73	Gil B.	9/24/78	Thomas G.	9/07/82	Paul W.	9/19/82
Steve H.	9/30/84	Joe P.	9/25/86	Jill L.	9/02/87	David S.	9/07/87
Randy G.	9/21/87	Sal C.	9/15/88	Steve D.	9/06/89	Maggie C.	9/07/90
Ron S.	9/18/92	Richard J.	9/25/92	Marion F.	9/27/93	Jose B.	9/15/94
Charlie L.	9/06/96	Keith W.	9/09/96	Richard W.	9/22/96	Victoria W.	9/24/96

Do You Care?

Twenty years ago when I was trusted with the position of manager of this Club, our accountant of fifteen years at the time gave me some advice that I have respected until now. Don't give people too much information about the operation of the Club. You see, at the time I wanted to publish the profit and loss statement in the Newsletter. As it is the books of the Club have always been open to anyone wanting to see them. Bill Hill stayed on with us until his death five years ago. I have decided not to publish the Profit and Loss Statement each month but I do plan to keep you folks up to date on how we are doing and to do this I need to put it down in numbers

How Does It Work?

A business entity like The Alano Club or Burger King has many things in common. We don't have grants, we don't have start up monies, but we do have expenses. The expenses go on day in and day out. Our turnkey expense for this year has averaged out to \$15,681 and our income revenues have been less than that, \$14,947. These are averages from the time that we start our fiscal year. We started our year in December of 1996 and will finish our year at the end of November 1997. So what that means in that some months we make money and some months we loose, the trick as I understand it is to have more income then expenses at the end of the year. This year so far we haven't been too tricky! We are currently in the red by about \$5,000. We have done things to promote less income in certain areas and hopefully produce more income in other areas, for example. We try to limit use of the pool table and pinball machines to paid up members. This Club belongs to the paid up members and it is just how it should be. However, we have hope that people that use the club will become dues paying members. Good for their recovery good for our longevity. The trade off is less money in some areas.

Professor Baron, in a seminar on compulsive thinkers, illustrates his brain-stapling technique.

The Fair Avenue Fellowship Is Proud To Announce A Secretaries Workshop:

So many benefited from this last workshop and I know that I learned a lot by attending. Paul W. has agreed to put on another workshop for us and the day will be Saturday and the Date will be September 13 and the time will be 9:00 a.m. sharp, one of his character defects or attributes of this retired military man is to be on time. So be on time or perhaps a little early. You will be glad you did!

We Proudly Announce Richard Mirabal as Member of the Month:

After the excitement of the painting party wore off Richard has just kept on painting. He has been a great deal of help to the Alano Club and a great example of someone who has shown dedication to getting the job done. So it is with great pleasure and admiration that we give you the honor of member of the month for September.

I Met Him at A Party:

I met him at a party. There he was at the end of the buffet—a loner, the last one on the plate. He had a certain something—sweetness, sensuality. He was one hot cookie.

I felt as if I'd always known him, always hungered for him. When he looked at me with those warm brown eyes, I melted. Before I knew it. I had my hands on him, my mouth on him—in public. After that night, we were inseparable.

With him, I could be myself. He didn't seem to care what mood I was in, how I looked, even if I gained weight. Together, we had the recipe for happiness. No one satisfied me like Chip.

Then Things Changed. My friends said he was no good for me. He started to give me heartburn. I felt crummy, but it had to end.

Now we've gone our separate ways. I hardly think of him anymore. Oh, if I see a certain TV commercial, a particular magazine ad, a coupon for ten cents off—that old longing returns. And when we run into each other in the supermarket, we nod. We're friendly. But it's over.

He was only a Chocolate Chip Cookie, but I loved him.

Fun Bingo At The Alano Club

On Friday, September 19th at 9:45 p.m. Cora and her gang will be hosting a fun bingo time. So if you would like this and would like to see more things like this in the future, show up!

“Live And Let Live” is happy to Announce a 20th Year Anniversary Party:

September 21st, beginning at 9:00 am and going until 7pm. The celebration will be at Our Club and tickets to the event will be \$5.00 in advance and \$7.50 at the gate. Food, Entertainment and Fellowship.

Many Thanks to Marion Fry AKA Marty

Marty has been such a big help to us I don't know where to start. As an employee with many dishes that we now serve on a regular basis. As a board member she was doing a special on Thursday nights for quite awhile. Marty's Mom has been sick for a time now and that has been kinda a full time job for her. We look forward to your return and wish your mom the speediest of recoveries.

Our Club Kitchen has some new Items---Lower Prices---Check It Out !