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The mission of the Alano Club is to maintain a safe, secure and stable environment of 12 Step Recovery, support and fellowship to take place.

If at first you don't succeed, try management.

These Great and Wonderful Club Members will be celebrating a Milestone Soon!

Chuck Mc. 5/2/96	Martin S. 5/3/94	Steve H. 5/6/85	David R. 5/6/89
Joe B. 5/7/61	Maryann W. 5/11/78	Ed. R. 5/11/91	Rosalio G. 5/15/99
Gregory M. 5/16/88	Jaime R. 5/24/91	Frank P. 5/24/93	Mary W. 5/28/84

Member of the Month:

Morris Taylor can be quoted as saying "If it will help the Club I'll do it!" That has been a true statement for the ten years that I have known him. These acts of unselfishness may not make the front page of the Wall Street Journal but they are so necessary to improve everyone's quality of life at the Club. So the Board would like to acknowledge you for your much needed help and support.

A person who smiles in the face of adversity.....probably has a scapegoat.

We have some events coming up that we would like you to know about:

Saturday, May 6th, A Cinco-de-Mayo Dinner Celebration at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 13th, A Women In Recovery Day 11:45 am to 7:45 pm call the Club for an agenda.

Sunday, May 14th, An Anniversary of the Live and Let Group, BBQ at Noon Music, Raffle

Sunday, May 14th, A Great Mothers Day Breakfast starting at 9:00 am

Sunday May 21st, The world Famous Alano Club Golf Classic, 11:00 at Moffett Field Air Base.

If you can stay calm, while all around you is chaos...then you probably haven't completely understood the seriousness of the situation.

Club Member\Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please think about your visits over the past months to The Alano Club. Date_____

1. How satisfied were you that our staff...

- Provided courteous and friendly service?_____
 - Kept your wait to an acceptable amount of time considering conditions?_____
 - Were competent and knowledgeable?_____
 - Provided accurate and reliable service? _____
 - Followed through on any request you may have had?_____
 - What can we do to make things better for your next visit?_____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. What activities not already offered at the Club or with Club Members would you be interested in having?

- Would you be interested in helping out on these activities?_____
- Do you have a special skill for these activities?_____

3. In your opinion do we offer a good variety of 12 Step Meetings here at the Club.

- Are you comfortable bringing your friends to any of our meetings? _____
- What type of meetings would you like added to the mix?_____

Who is New On The Board?

Mitch Mitchell, is the new recording secretary for our Board of Directors and was elected at our last board meeting that most likely you didn't attend. Mitch has a strong business background and gained sobriety in Sacramento, California thirteen years ago. Welcome on board Mitch. I hope we can make your tour of duty an interesting one.



PRINCIPLES OF LIFE

Serenity and peace is what I achieved, rigorous honesty and humility is my principle of life.

Willingness and acceptance of differences to others plays a role in my life.

So patience and tolerance to others is a part of my life.

EXPECT A MIRACLE

After a while you learn the subtle difference between

holding a hand and chaining a soul.

And you learn that love doesn't mean leaning and
company doesn't mean security.

And you learn that kisses aren't contracts and
presents aren't promises.

And you begin to accept your defeats with your head up
And your eyes open, with the grace of an adult, not
the grief of a child.

And you learn to build all your roads on today because
tomorrow's ground is too uncertain for plans.

After a while you learn that even sunshine burns if you get too much.

So plant your garden and decorate
your own SOUL.

Instead of waiting for someone to bring you flowers.
and you learn that you really can endure....

That you really are strong and you really do have worth

And you really are

A child of

GOD



Editors parting note:



To concerned members if you have something to say, in a positive way write me a letter. As long as it is constructive and not derogatory it will be published. If you have a complaint and have a constructive solution, it will be published. If this News Letter is boring it is because **you** are not published. SEND SOME LETTERS.

“MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM EVERYONE AT THE ALANO CLUB!”