

The San Jose Alano Club News

Trusted Servants in Your Employ:
 Diana Vasquez
 Diana Rendleman
 Nanci Peterson
 Lawra Garza
 JoAnn Genuso
 Debi Harriagan
 Dorena Maguire
 Tony Baron

Trusted Servants on The Board Of Directors
 Cora Stewart
 John Barker
 Lawra Garza
 Steve Hill
 Norris Ponder
 Frank Peralta
 Rudy Lugo
 Mike Adams
 Carolyn Schaupp
 Mitch Mitchell

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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.

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:

This month is one of the easier ones for the Board: Jerry V. for his help on most things electrical, as of late the vending machine.

Half of life is if.

They went the extra mile:

Diana V.(Queen of the Raffle) for selling so many raffle tickets. Debbi H. for working so many extra hours. Diana R. For taking the time to cook the great Lasagna Specials. Curtis and Nathan for the help on the dances that are building up.

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

September 1st, Ice-Cream Social at our Club. Members Only!

September 2nd, 8:00 pm Double Elimination Pool Tournament

Saturday, September 9th, Dance at your Club. And then again on the 23rd

Sunday, September 10th, a Fundraiser BBQ and Dance/Listening in the Serenity Garden, The Chubby Woods Band

September 16, a Dance for the 16 and older crowd. 9:30

Performing from 12:00 to 4:00

September 4th A Lasagna Special by Steve Hill

September 30th, the back up band is Daddy O and the lead singer is a former member of the Drifters.

Bar-B-Que included. Another Alano Club Benefit.

Saturday, October 14th, Our Annual Heritage Dinner.

Interested in an Alcoholics Anonymous Alka-thon for Thanksgiving and Christmas. That means that if you are interested in helping to make this event happen, contact Tony Baron 297-1878 and at home 251-4912. If you don't plan on being sober or carrying the message around that time, then it clearly is of no importance to you.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine

An Alano Club Romance

They met here at the Club and started dating; well the rest will be history.

Edward Oliver Brannum and Kelly Marie Hoffman request the honor of your presence at their wedding on Sunday the Seventeenth of September at 2:00 p.m. in the Serenity Garden and a reception to follow.

Joe Gallo, consider yourself invited.

The Get In Service Want Ads

Three women, Spanish Speaking, qualified to help start a Closed Women's Spanish AA meeting on a week day around 10:00 a.m.

Two Vietnamese speaking persons qualified to start a Vietnamese speaking Al-Anon meeting during the week around 10:00 a.m.

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half have nothing to say and keep on saying it.

Robert Frost American poet (1874-1963)

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.

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? _____
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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? _____