

The San Jose Alano Club News

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

A Community Asset For The Last Fifty Years

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Recovery Mile Stones

These people will Celebrate Recovery Birthdays This Month :

36 Years: Rose Marie C. 10/29/68 31 Years: Buzz S. 10/2/73



28 Years: Gary E. 10/12/76 24 Years: Milton B. 10/6/80

19 Years: Mike D. 10/13/85, Gino H. 10/16/85

17 Years: Dale P. 10/4/87 16 Years: Cha-Cha W. 10/5/88

15 Years: Michael C. 10/17/89 14 Years: Debi H. 10/7/90

13 Years: Edward M. 10/31/91 11 Years: Vickie W. 10/21/93

6 Years: Chester R. 10/25/98



3 Years: Julie P. 10/15/01, Chester P. 10/15/01

2 Years: Larry A. 10/3/02

1 Year: Rob B. 10/1/03, Jesse H. 10/14/03, Al R. 10/19/03
Richard C. 10/20/03

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Member of the Month

This months "Member of the Month" could go out to you, I know we don't volunteer so we can get praise, but it never hurts. So get involved and you could be "Member of the Month". WE CAN USE YOUR HELP.

Club Announcements

The Alano Club - Will have new hours beginning this month. The Club will be closing at 10 pm. Every night except, Tuesdays and the 2nd and last Saturday of the month.

The Alano Restaurant - Will be closing the grill at 9 pm., so if you want something hot please order before 9.

Alano Membership - The Alano membership has been slowly declining, if you come to the Club and are not a member, Please Join, your membership helps keep these doors open, If you are a sponsor please encourage your spouse to join. It gives you and many others a place to have 12 step meeting, Clean and sober events or just a place to go and be around clean and sober people, your membership also gets you discounts at the restaurant and at some Club functions. Bottom Line this place saves lives, maybe yours.

Please - No Children (Under 13 years old) allowed on the Club Property after 9:30 p.m., this includes Club Dances. Thank You - The Management



G.O.D. - Good Orderly Direction.



F.E.A.R. - Face Everything and Recover.

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents:

Alano Recovery Dances'

*Dances every 2nd and last Saturday of the month
Dance and Party Clean and Sober.
Everyone is invited to attend.*

*Next Dances - Saturday, October 9, 2004
Saturday, October 30, 2004*

*THE ALANO CLUB
1122 Fair Ave., San Jose, CA*

Meetings from 6 p.m. to 7 pm.

The Dance Starts after the 8 pm. Main Speaker Meeting.

*Donations - \$4.00 Recovery Homes
\$5.00 all Others*

If you would like to help:

Contact: Luis and Wanda S. at (408) 254-2624 or (408) 390-0804

Board of Directors Meeting

October 21, 2004

7:30 pm. In the Downstairs Meeting Room

"Members make your voice heard."



H.O.P.E. - Happy Our Program Exists

Words of encouragement

A Step Poem

I took Step One, began to moan
I can't do this one on my own.

I took Step Two, began to pray
Restore me God, please now, today.

I took Step Three, gave up my will
maybe God could love me still.

I took a Fourth, I looked inside
Nothing more would I hide.

And on the Fifth, I said aloud
I've done some wrong, and I'm not proud.

I took Step Six, and got prepared
To lose the defects, I was scared.

Now I'm at Seven, take them away
My God, for this I do pray.

And on Eight, the list was long
Amends to make for all the wrongs.

I took Step Nine, put down my pride
Amends made, I will not hide.

Step Ten I take, each day I pray
I make amends along the way.

And on Eleven I pray to know
Each day His Will, which way to go.

I take Step Twelve, I'm like a bird
To others now, I spread the word....

Author anonymous



"We're all here because we're not all there."

Watch for the New Alano Club Dances. Please give your support to all the Alano activities.



"Sobriety is a journey, not a destination."



"Sponsors: have one, use one, be one."



"Before you say I can't, say I'll try."

Upcoming Events

THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Up Coming Club Activities

We need help with Yard Sales, Car Washes, Recruiting New Members.
To help, Contact Tony B. (408) 297-1878

Check out our web site - www.Alanosj.org



Oct. 9, 04 - Club Dance. Clean and Sober Dance, starts after the main speaker meeting. Donations \$ 4.00 Recovery Homes and \$ 5.00 all others.

Oct. 21, 04 - Board of Directors Meeting. Downstairs Meeting Room 7:30 pm. Members Welcome. Help with Club activities.

Oct. 23, 04 - Heritage Dinner. 6 pm. Main Meeting Room, \$ 6.00 Donation. Donation includes meal, cooked by Eddie M. Dinner is Enchiladas, Rice and Beans. If you would like tickets contact Cora, any Board Member or The Alano Club.

Oct. 30, 04 - Club Dance. "Halloween Dance" - DJ David A. - "COSTUMES A MUST", Starts after the main speaker meeting till the Witching hour. Prizes for the best Costume. Donations \$ 4.00 Recovery Homes, \$ 5.00 all others.

Oct. 31, 04 - Halloween for the Kids. 2 pm. To 4 pm. Prizes, Games, Costumes, Pumpkin Drawing. If you can help call The Alano Club at (408) 297- 1878 or Mike A. at (408) 286- 6914.

Nov. 6, 04 - Bake Sale - Saturday 10 am. To 9 pm. Donations of baked goods greatly appreciated, We also need some people to help sell the goodies. If you can HELP please contact Brunie O. at (408) 272- 4572.

Nov. 13, 04 - An Afternoon with Veterans in Recovery. 1:30 pm. To 5 pm. We need someone to organize this if you are interested please contact Tony B. at the Alano Club at (408) 297- 1878 A.S.A.P.

Nov. 13, 04 - Alano Club Dance.

Nov. 18, 04 - Board of Directors Meeting.

"If I think, I won't drink. If I drink, I can't think"

The Alano Club can use your help, get involved, help with activities. For more info. call Tony B. at the Club (408) 297- 1878

"We Care Fund "ask about it at the Snack Bar, than ask how can I Help? Please keep the doors open.



*"Recovery is Not Easy, But I Fear Addiction Far Worse".
From The Editor and the Alano Club.*

"To keep it, you have to give it away."

