

The San Jose Alano Club News

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Recovery Mile Stones

These people will Celebrate Recovery Birthdays This Month :

54 Years: Al E. 7/22/51

32 Years: Tony B. 7/4/73

18 Years: ed Y. 7/14/87

17 Years: John M. 7/7/88

11 Years: Sherri G. 7/7/94 7 Years: Rudy P. 7/11/98

5 Years: Valton C. 7/1/00, Daniel O. 7/1/00, Joan C. 7/8/00

4 Years: Brad R. 7/2/01

1 Year: Dan P. 7/4/04, Patrick K. 7/10/04, Ricardo L. 7/13/04
Doug W. 7/20/04, Rose Anna M. 7/24/04,



Inside this issue:

Member of the Month

This months "Member of the Month" goes out to someone who should be member of the month all the time. She has volunteered for so many events and is always going above and beyond the call of a regular member. You have to go further than joining this Club, to be a good member, you have to care what happens here, few people care as much about the Club as this member, for all the help and work on all the event including the Women's Day in Recovery, the Club would like to thank this months "Member of the Month" **Cora S.**

Club Announcements

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 sponsee to join, It gives you and many others a place to have 12 step meeting, Clean and sober event 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 - be considerate about where you park, the Alano Club is aware that parking is at a premium, but if you park in the no parking area along the side of the club, that is considered a fire lane and your car can be towed. **Please** - No weapons of any kind allowed on the Club Property, No Violence or threats of Violence will be tolerated for any reason.

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

Announcement:

Men in Recovery Day has been changed from June 25, 2005 to August 21, 2005, The date had to be changed because we need more volunteers to help put on this event. If you are interested in helping, get in touch with the Alano Club, any one can volunteer man or woman. Please we need all the help we can get to make this a great event, so stand up and help out Call (408) 297-1878

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents:

Alano Recovery Dances'

Next Dance - Saturday July 9, 2005

Saturday July 30, 2005

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: The Club at (408) 297-1878

Board of Directors Meeting

July 21, 2005

7:30 pm. In the Downstairs Meeting Room

"Help keep these doors open."

This Club depends on its Members, Become an active Member!



"Slogans are wisdom written in shorthand."



"Everyday is a gift that's why we call it the present."



"I've been sober and I've been drunk sober's better."

Words of encouragement

AA SLOGANS

Take what you can use.

The road to sobriety is a simple journey for confused people with a complicated disease.

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Remember that alcoholism is incurable, progressive, and fatal.

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There are 12 steps in the ladder of complete sobriety.

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Be as enthusiastic about A.A. as you were about your drinking.

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Faith is not belief without proof but trust without reservation.

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Minds are like parachutes----they won't work unless they're open.

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God taught us to laugh again but God please don't let us forget that we once cried.

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An A.A. meeting is where losers get together to talk about their winnings.

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Knowledge of the answers never made anyone slip---it was failing to practice the answers known.

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We are not human beings having spiritual experiences; we are spiritual beings having human experiences.

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Don't watch the slippers, watch those who don't slip...watch them go through difficulties and pull through.

Have a Safe and Sober 4th., From the Alano Club.

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



" Let it begin with me"



"How does one become an old-timer? Don't drink and don't die."



"We had to quit playing God."

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

Find out what's coming up—Check out our web site - www.Alanosj.org

Club Boutique - Now Open, see what's for sale or bring in Donations.

June 25, 05 - Men in Recovery "HAS BEEN CANCELLED" until Aug 21, 05 For Lack of support!!! Please Responsible Men and Women, Step up and Help out with this event. For those wishing to Help contact the Alano Club at (408) 297-1878

July 2, 05 - Car, Truck and Bike Show - 9 am. To 5 pm Cars, Trucks and Bikes, also live music, Bar-B-Q and more Join in the Fun!!! For Registration information contact Luis S. or Larry A. at (408) 254-2624. also check the Alano Web site at Alanosj.org for a registration application.

July 9, 05 - Club Dance - Clean and Sober Dance, starts after the main speaker meeting. Donations \$4.00 Recovery Homes and \$5.00 all others.

July 21, 05 - Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 pm. Downstairs Meeting Room. All Members Welcome, Help with Club activities. Get involved!

July 30, 05 - Club Dance - Clean and Sober Dance, starts after the main speaker meeting. Donations \$4.00 Recovery Homes and \$5.00 all others. for more information contact the Club at (408) 297-1878

Aug 13, 05 - Bake Sale - Treat yourself to some treats. Or donate some baked goods for the bake sale, any help welcome. Contact Brunie O. (408) 272-4576 for more information.

Aug. 13, 05 - Membership Drive - New Members Needed! Come down and join the Alano Club, make sure other Alcoholics and Addicts have a place to go to stay clean. Your Membership will keep these doors open. Let others have the same chance that you have had.

Aug. 18, 05 - Board of Directors Meeting - 7:30 pm. Downstairs Meeting Room.

Aug. 21, 05 - Mem in Recovery Day—if we have enough Volunteers.

The Club Boutique is open, see what we have to sell, if you have new or good used items to donate they are greatly appreciated. Contact Dan P. or Tony B. at (408) 297-1878

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.*