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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

Trusted Servants on the Board of Directors:

Mike Austin
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Frank Gutierrez
Tina Morrill
Julie Patterson
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Brunie Oyao

Trusted Servants in Your Employ:

Tony Baron
Mary Garcia
Whitney Gonzales
Dan Phillips
Cecilia Huerta
Tammy Aguire
Diane Nichols
RoseAnn Martinez

Recovery Milestones

Recovery birthdays this month:

Jill L	9/2/1987=18	Kelly B	9/5/2003=2
Thomas G	9/7/1982=23	Bob C	9/8/1981=24
Yolonda P	9/9/1988=17	Sal C	9/15/1988=17
Michael R	9/22/1990=15	Chuck B	9/24/2001=4
Gil B	9/24/1978=27	Joe P	9/25/2000=5
Mac M	9/25/1973=32	Mike A	9/27/1997=8
Randy G	9/21/1987=18		

Happy Birthday one and all!



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Member of the Month



This month we acknowledge two Members of the Month: Luis S. and Larry A.. for their coordination of the car show.

Thank you both!

Club Announcements

Alano Club Membership: Club 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 our Club! The Alano Club gives you and many others a place to have 12-step meetings, clean and sober events, and a place to be around clean and sober people. Your membership also gets you discounts at the cafe and at some Club functions. This place helps save lives, maybe yours.

Parking: 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. If you take up more than one parking space, your car can be towed.

Behavior: Weapons of any kind are NOT allowed on the Club property. No violence or threats of violence will be tolerated for any reason.

Children: No children under 13 years old allowed on the Club property after 9:30 p.m., this includes Club dances.

Thank You - The Management

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents:

Alano Recovery Dances

*Saturday August 27, 2005
Saturday September 9, 2005*

Come kick up your heels!

*The dance starts after the 8 pm. Main
Speaker Meeting.*

Donations - \$5.00 (\$4.00 for recovery homes)

Want to help? Contact the Club at (408) 297-1878

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday September 15th, 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.



*"God can't give you
anything new until you
let go of the old."*

*"Born to be
Happy, Joyous
and Free."*

Question Of The Month

Here is September's question of the month. The responses are from folks recently seen at the Club.

"How does your recovery work for you, by coming to the Alano Club of San Jose?"

Art V says: This is where I first started my recovery. Some of the same people are still here! This shows me they keep coming back, and their recovery is working. If it wasn't for the Alano Club I don't know what I'd do. Every time I've come back after a relapse, I come here and am welcomed with open arms. There are "long life friends" made here, from what were once strangers.

Richard C. says: I get a sense of joy, peace and happiness. I can relate to a lot of the people here. Coming here allows me to learn other cultures, and ways of life. There's ethnic diversity here.

Diane N says: The Alano Club saved my life. I wouldn't be where I am if it wasn't for the Alano Club. I always have a place to come to. People here really helped, and I would not have made it through some tough times without them. I love it here...I wouldn't be here if I didn't.

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Upcoming Club Activities

Help to keep the doors open! We need your help with Yard Sales, Car Washes, and 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.

- Aug 27 (Sat) : Alano Club Dance—Music and more!
 - Sept 5 (Monday) Alka-thon
- Sept 10 (Sat): Bake Sale - all day. Volunteers to help are welcome!
 - Sept 10 (Sat): Bike Run / Blues Fest / BarBQ
 - Bike blessings by Reverend Brenda
 - Oct 15 (Sat): Heritage Dinner—Come celebrate our heritage!
- Oct 30 (Sun): Halloween Party for kids — Pumpkin decorating/costume contest!

You can't keep it, until you give it away,



"Change is a process, not an event."

"The difference between feeling grateful and being grateful is action."

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We Need

A Gas Operated French Fryer

A commercial Under the Counter Dish Washer

