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

A Community Asset For The Last Fifty-Four Years

Trusted Servants on the Board of Directors:

- Mike Austin
- Shawn Oyao
- Thomas Graham
- Betsey Pierce
- Frank Gutierrez
- Tina Morrill
- Julie Patterson
- Rudy Lugo
- Brunie Oyao

Trusted Servants in Your Employ:

- Tony Baron
- Mary Garcia
- Whitney Gonzales
- Dan Phillips
- Cecilia Huerta
- Rose Ann Martinez
- Diane Nichols
- Regina Palacios
- Larry Avelar

Recovery Milestones

Recovery birthdays October:

Al R	10/ 19/2003	2 years	Julie P	10/15/2001	4 years
Amber G	10/07/2003	2 years	Larry A	10/03/2002	3 years
Buzz S	10/02/1973	32 years	Mike D	10/13/1985	20 years
Chester R	10/25/1998	7 years	Milton B	10/06/1980	25 years
Dale P	10/04/1987	18 years	Raymond M	10/15/1992	13 years
Ed M	10/31/1995	10 years	Richard C	10/21/2003	2 years
Frank M	10/09/2004	1 year	Ron B	10/11/1995	10 years
Gary E	10/12/1976	29 years	Rose Marie C	10/29/1968	37 years
Gino H	10/16/1985	20 years	Vern E	10/02/1970	35 years



That's a lot of candles!
Happy Birthday everyone!

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Member of the Month



This month we acknowledge two Members of the Month: **Kalani P** and **Susan B** for their help with the September 10 bake sale and membership drive. 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 October 8, 2005
Saturday October 29, 2005*

***Come kick up
your heels!***



*The dance starts after the 8 pm. Main Speaker Meeting.
Donations - \$5.00 (\$4.00 for recovery homes)*

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday October 20, 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

*"It is one of the most
beautiful
compensations in life
that no man can
sincerely try to help
another, without
helping himself.*

*- Ralph Waldo
Emerson*

*"Be the change
you want to see."
- Gandhi*

For Your Information...

Question Of The Month

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

“What would you do if the club wasn't here for you?”

Andy H says: I'd spend more time in the fellowships I go to now, in Fremont and Newark. But I like this club.

Michael J says: The reason I come here is to find new people to work with. I got sober here, This is where my family meets. I met my sponsor here. I can't think of where I'd go if it wasn't here...

Quotation Corner

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.”

- Martin Luther King Jr.



Heritage

Definition: Something that is passed down from preceding generations; a tradition.

On October 15th we'll celebrate our heritage with food, fellowship, and fun at the annual Heritage Dinner. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. The \$10.00 ticket price is a small one to pay to support the club that continues to be here for all of us. It's at the Alano Club we learn the wisdom of members passed from generation to generation, like sponsorship. We learn to make new friends and let go of resentments. We learn recovery.

Guest speakers: Ida 30+ years
Eddy... 30 years

Dinner starts 5:30. Hope to see you there.

The Alano Club of San Jose provides fellowship, education, and spiritual support for those recovering from alcoholism and drug addiction and creating a form for 12-step work.

Upcoming Events

THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

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

Check out our web site - www.alanosj.org

Club Boutique - Now open, see what's for sale or bring in donations.

Oct 8 (Sat) : Alano Club Dance—Music and more!

Oct 15 (Sat): Heritage Dinner—Tickets purchased at the Counter or from the Board of Directors. Come celebrate our heritage!

Oct 29 (Sat): Alano Club Dance—Costume Contest!

Oct 30 (Sun): Halloween Party for kids — Pumpkin decorating/costume contest!

Nov 24 (Thurs) - Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 25—Christmas Dinner and Toy give-away

