

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

Trusted Servants on the Board of Directors:

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

Trusted Servants in Your Employ:

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

Recovery Milestones

Recovery birthdays November:

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| Reggie Y 11/1/81 | Michael S. 11/1/04 |
| Brunie O. 11/5/86 | Tammy A. 11/8/04 |
| Le Dawn N. 11/10/04 | Steve S. 11/11/02 |
| Don M. 11/12//83 | Joe T. 11/13/04 |
| John R. 11/15/86 | Mark G. 11/15/03 |
| Shawn O. 11/16/00 | Athena H. 11/20/04 |
| Henry R. 11/21/82 | Ida L. 11/21/71 |
| Ray C. 11/21/97 | Rick J. 11/22/98 |
| Clyde R. 11/26/89 | Charles M. 11/27/83 |
| Ray G. 11/28/04 | |



Congratulations, and Happy Birthday everyone!

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Member of the Month

This month we acknowledge Chris L. & Sherri G. as our Members of the Month.



Thank you for the work on the Club equipment

Club Announcements

Alano Club Membership: Help increase our club membership—join today!

Parking: Please be considerate about where you park. Don't park in the fire lane, marked by a "No Parking" sign, located along the side of the club. Please do not park one car in two spaces. Remember, Santa is watching.

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 Club property after 9:30 p.m., this includes Club dances.

A special thank you to our members:

The Alano Club of San Jose appreciates it's members! Below is a small token of our appreciation, a coupon for a free cup of coffee. Please redeem at the café.



The Alano Club of San Jose Presents:

Alano Recovery Dances

On Saturday Nights:

November 12
November 26



Come kick up your heels!

Dances start after the 8 pm. Main Speaker Meeting.
Donations - \$5.00 (\$4.00 for recovery homes)

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday November 17, 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

*It's not easy finding
happiness within
ourselves, and it's
impossible to find it
elsewhere
- Openmind.org*

*"The mind is like
a parachute, it
works better
when it's open."
- Openmind.org*

For Your Information...

In Memory Of...

Was reminded today how *precious* life, love, and relationships are! Was reminded today how *short* life, love, and relationships can be! The more we are aware of this fact, and continuously strive to embrace this truth, the richer our lives will be for it!

The way I was reminded of this truth was in an unfortunate way, by losing someone, that had once touched my life dramatically, profoundly, and most of all lovingly! In as many ways that it was sad, the same amount of ways it brought peace and joy. The *sadness* started with the knowledge of the loss of my friend and the sickness he had gone through, and not knowing whether he had a friend to help him endure everything that goes with that.

And the *peace* came from being at the funeral and hearing that he had been surrounded by friends and family and did not go through it alone.

Was reminded today how precious life, love, and relationships are!

Was reminded today how short life, love, and relationships can be!

The more we are aware of this fact, and continuously strive to embrace this truth, the richer our lives will be in the end!

In Loving Remembrance of Rick Silva who was taken from us on Sept. 22, 2005.

Upcoming Events

THE ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE

Upcoming Club Activities

Help 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.

Nov 24 (Thurs) - Thanksgiving Dinner

Dec 11 (Sun) Board Of Directors Elections—all members encouraged to attend!

Dec 25—Christmas Dinner and Toy give-away
