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# 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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Tony Baron

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Whitney Gonzales

Cecilia Huerta

Diane Nichols

Regina Palacios

Larry Avelar

Tammie Aguirre

RoseAnn Martinez

Pajon Esposito

## Recovery Milestones

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Brad R	7/2/2001	5	Daniel O	7/10/2000	6
Leo S	7/4/2005	1	Rudy P	7/11/1998	8
Tony B	7/4/1973	33	Chauncey H	7/11/1999	7
Sherri G	7/7/1994	12	Betty A	7/13/1982	24
Michael S	7/7/1988	18	Brian H	7/17/2005	1
John M	7/7/1988	18	Doug W	7/20/2004	2
Domingo H	7/8/1989	17	Ralph G	7/21/2005	1
Roseann M	7/10/2004	2	Al E	7/10/1951	55



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## July Member of the Month

The Member of the Month is:

**Steve H**

Thank you for your help with the Memorial Day Bar-B-Q!



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## **The Alano Club of San Jose Presents—July Activities**

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### **Alano Club Dances**

*Kick up your heels at a dance!!!*

**Saturday July 8**  
**Saturday July 29**

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

### **Fourth of July Bar-B-Q**

Sunday July 4 at 1:00 p.m.  
Bring your appetite!



### **Board of Directors Meeting**

*Thursday July 20th 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.*

### **Flea Market**

*Saturday July 22nd*  
*Table rental: \$25.00*  
*Donations welcome!*  
*See Cora and Brunie for details*

*Bring your wallet and check out the great buys!!*

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## **Club Announcements**

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**Alano Club Membership:** Do you like having a safe, sober, clean and fun place to hang out? We can't do it without memberships! So keep our club doors open! Join today!

**Parking:** Practice recovery courtesy. 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, and please position the car between the lines.

**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 dances.

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## Question for July: What quotation keeps you going?

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The Alano Club of San Jose offers meeting space to 12 step meetings, a place where people hear slogans which help them in their recovery. What slogans keep you going?

Tony B: *"Easy does it" (but do it!!)*

Whitney B *"If nothing changes, nothing changes."*

Brenda R. *"Keep it simple."*

Glen F. *"Keep coming back, it works."*

Mike A. *"Turn it over."*

Tammy A. *"Can't cause, can't cure, can't control."*

Brad R. *"But for the grace of God."*

Sue H. *"This too shall pass."*

Klaus S. *"Easy does it."*

Diane N. *"If nothing changes, nothing changes."*

Pajon E. *"Let go and let God."*

Danny G. *"Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly."*

Regina P. *"This too shall pass."*

Arnold C. *"Let go and let God."*

Andrew E. *"Happiness is an inside job."*

Rudy C. *"Keep coming back."*

Leslie A. *"Keep your memory green."*

Lupe *"God could and would if he were sought."*

Daniel L. *"One day at a time." (Be good to yourself.)*

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## A message : From the Mind of Management

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I realize this message is going to the people that already get it. I realize that you know we need to support this club, or lose this club, but maybe this message will get to the 25 potential members that we have somehow lost since this time last year.

It is serious, you bet! Our club had to take a loan of \$8,000 to pay its bills. Those of you who are not in government and have taken some economics classes may realize this is truly not the way to run a business. Try not to be confused by the word "Non-Profit."

I have become (in my mind) somewhat of an authority of Alano Clubs over the last 30 years. If we don't maintain a large enough contributing membership base, we fail.

A large number of the folks mandated to come here from the court systems are not willing or able to become a member of this club. "Convict mentality" ...who knows?

I realize the only way to get larger numbers of people to donate money to become a member of this Club is to ask. If you are now a current member of this club, I would like to thank you for giving back a bit. If you are not a current member of this club, would you consider supporting this vital recovery community with more than kind words?

Tony Baron, Alano Club Manger

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