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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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Recovery Milestones

| Name | Birthday | Years | Name | Birthday | Years |
|---------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Sharon P | 8/1/1972 | 34 | Klaus S | 8/18/1986 | 20 |
| Rod S | 8/2/2005 | 1 | Kristen G | 8/18/2003 | 3 |
| Byron W | 8/3/1982 | 24 | Mark P | 8/20/2005 | 1 |
| John R | 8/6/1991 | 15 | Danny G | 8/21/2005 | 1 |
| Ricardo H | 8/8/1982 | 24 | Mark M | 8/21/2005 | 1 |
| Randy S | 8/10/1989 | 17 | Norm D | 8/23/1987 | 19 |
| Richard G | 8/11/1994 | 12 | Katryna W | 8/27/1972 | 34 |
| Christopher V | 8/13/2005 | 1 | Frank G | 8/27/1990 | 16 |
| Robert R | 8/14/2003 | 3 | Lawra S | 8/27/1999 | 7 |
| Alicia W | 8/15/2005 | 1 | Laura D | 8/27/1999 | 7 |
| Freddie P | 8/16/2003 | 3 | Laura M | 8/30/1997 | 9 |
| Ray D | 8/16/1987 | 19 | | | |



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August Member of the Month

The Member of the Month is:

Mike Dardis & Chauncey Hill

Thank you for your help with our brochure that we are sending out in this issue of The Alano Club News . Betsy Pierce also was a big help in this endeavor.

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— August Activities

*Sadly, the Alano Club Dances are cancelled for
July and August*

They will resume September 30th. Mark your calendar!

Member Breakfast—free!

For Paid Club Members
Saturday August 19th
7:30 a.m.—10: a.m. in the Cafe

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday August 17th 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

Sneak Peek—September Activity

Women in Recovery

Saturday September 9th

The Brochure

*Please Read it and Hopefully pass it on to somebody that
might be willing to help us continue*



Club Announcements

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.

The Alano Club gives thanks...

A big Thank you to Lockheed Martin Employees Foundation (formerly Bucks of the Month Club) for the new chairs and tables that we have in the upstairs meeting room.

Many thanks to Betsey P. for getting the grant. Yeah Betsey!!

An Alano Club Member's message

The San Jose Alano Club is where I got sober, making as many meetings as I could during those first years. Being a paid member gives me a sense of belonging, as well as responsibility for paying my dues on time (not mentioning access to the Domino Room and member prices at the excellent restaurant).

Several years ago I was at the counter and Mary asked a newcomer as he ordered, "Are you a member?" When he answered no I asked if he was a regular at the club, and volunteered to pay his first month's dues (\$10.00). I asked him to support another member the same way when he got on his feet. Mary explained the future procedure to him and he thanked me as he walked away (a bit prouder it seemed).

Since then I have also supported my new sponsee's in the same way. I think it's a good way to "give back" as well as support our Alano Club. Many of us are now doing quite well. Let's ask ourselves what part the club has played in our recovery and act accordingly.

Here are some suggestions:

- Pay your dues up until the end of the year
- Get a Lifetime Membership
- Make a one time donation

Let's continue to "be there" for the place that was there for us.

- Luther B #33

