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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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Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Reggie Y.	11/1/81	25	Clyde R.	11/26/89	17
Brunie O.	11/5/86	20	Charles M.	11/27/83	23
Tammy A.	11/8/04	2			
Steve S.	11/11/02	1			
Din M.	11/12/83	23			
Mark G.	11/15/03	3			
John R.	11/15/86	20			
Taylor H.	11/16/05	1			
Ray C.	11/21/97	9			
Ida L.	11/21/71	35			
Henry R.	11/21/82	24			



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Have you visited our Web Site? All it takes is web access. alanosj.org. Do you have something that you would like to contribute? Send us an e-mail.

We have Glenn Fisher who needed to resign from the Board due to a really heavy workload. Glenn helped us on a great many activities here at the Club.

Arnold Collado for the many projects that he has helped us with here at the Club.



Alano Club Dances—They're back!!

Saturday 11th

And

Saturday 25th



Membership Breakfast

Saturday, November 11th

8:30 am til 11:30 am

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday November 16th 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

All Current Members are invited.

Our Heritage Dinner

Saturday, December 9th at 5:30pm

Club Announcements

Alano Club Membership: *We need you to Continue Paying your Dues. You Help Us Do The Impossible and we appreciate it. Do you like having a safe, sober, clean and fun place to hang out? We can't do it without your membership! So it is up to you to keep our club doors open!*

Parking: *Be one of the ones with a Brain! Display it Proudly!*

There was this fellow called Bill Wilson

I have some excerpts that Bill gave at the World Conference July 2, 1960.

Some say that these Clubs should be abolished and they are the Sink Holes of inequity.

They seem to cause more trouble than in the back seat of automobiles.

Bill Said,

“Forgive me while I snicker.”

Bill replied that they are close but not quite of A. A. “No Club is so damn bad that it hasn’t got a plus sign”. “They are something very worthwhile.” “Above All we must be respectful”

Our sister Club, The Alano Club West is getting a bit of bad Luck

If the City of San Jose follows through with their current plan the Alano Club West must close its doors at the

1139 Minnesota location by the time we mail our club newsletter October 31st. This was finalized at the October 12th Appeals Board Hearing.

We wish the Alano Club West the very best in their situation and will let you know just as soon as things are finalized. Or if by some magic trick they are able to stay on their property, we will inform you at our next publication.

We would like to extend an open invitation to any of the meetings that we can accommodate until the West can obtain a new location or get back to business at their present location. Because Clubs are so important to our community and recovery, I personally hope that the transformation period is not a long one.

Tony Baron, a long time paid member of the Alano Club West.

The Early Years

Back when I was learning how to manage this Club and appear to be in my right mind, I had a great deal of help. I owe a great deal of gratitude to a sweetheart and later wife that helped me in so many ways. Sofia Abud was our Clubs fundraiser, dance booster, event organizer, fun finder, and the managers therapist. She later went on to work for Pathways and the County of Santa Clara in many parts of the Drug and Alcohol Prevention Programs. Over the years she helped so many find their way out of trouble and into the light. She was and remains one of my unselfish hero's that make the impossible happen on a daily basis.

In Loving Memory April 29th, 1951 Entered into rest October 11, 2006

Rules to live by. . . .

Agnes Allen's Law: Almost anything is easier to get into than out of.

Army Laws: If it moves, salute it. If it doesn't move, pick it up. If you can't pick it up, paint it.

Bartz's Law of Hokey Horsepuckery: The more ridiculous a belief system, the higher the probability of its success.

Baruch's Rule for Determining Old Age: Old age is always fifteen years older than I am.

Basic Law of Construction: Cut it large and kick it into place.

Berra's Law: You can observe a lot just by watching.

Boling's Postulate: If you're feeling good, don't worry. You'll get over it.

Borstelmann's Rule: If everything seems to be coming your way, you're probably in the wrong lane.

Bralek's Rule for Success: **Trust only those who stand to lose as much as you do when things go wrong.**

Brien's First Law: At some time in the life cycle of virtually every organization, its ability to succeed in spite of itself runs out.

Cardinal Conundrum: An optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds. A pessimist fears this is true.

Character and Appearance Law: People don't change; they only become more so.

Clarke's Third Law: Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic.

Clyde's Law: If you have something to do, and you put it off long enough, chances are someone else will do it for you.

Displaced Hassle Principle: To beat the bureaucracy, make your problem their problem.

Ducharm's Axiom: If you view your problem closely enough, you will recognize yourself as part of the problem.

Dykstra's Law: Everybody is somebody else's weirdo.

Ehrlich's Rule: The first rule of intelligent tinkering is to save all the parts.

Farber's Third Law: We're all going down the same road in different directions

Finnegan's Law: The farther away the future is, the better it looks.

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