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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

Recovery Milestones

November Recovery Birthdays—Happy Birthday!!

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Harold T.	12/01/70	36	Susan B.	12/30/02	4
Tyree S.	12/03/84	22	Dina B.	12/31/69	37
Morris T	12/04/90	16			
Miguel G.	12/05/83	23		,	
David J.	12/08/99	7:		- 1/2	
Kelly M.	12/11/05	11			
George H.	12/18/68	38		*	7
Betsey P.	12/20/71	35		1	*/
Armando E.	12/25/98	8			
Joe J.	12/28/05	.1			
Chris G.	12/28/90	16			

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.

Trusted Servants on the Board:

Mike Austin

Scott Lauer

JoAnn Johnson

Brad Russman

Frank Gutierrez

Rudy Lugo

Susan Boyd

Laura Martin

Doug Sandol

Servants in Your Employ.

Tony Baron

Mary Garcia

Whitney Gonzales

Taylor Hatfield

Diane Nichols

Regina Palacios

Larry Avelar

Tammie Aguirre

Katie Way

Pajon Esposito

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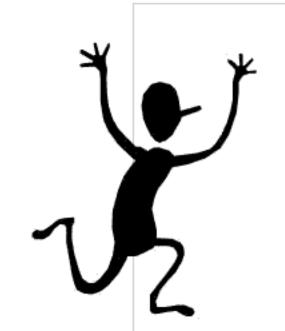
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December Members of the Month

Ricardo H. for his assistance, whenever asked.
Ricky R. for helping with raffle prizes.
Tony P. for the donation and installation of a much needed fan in the meeting room.

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The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— September Activities



Alano Club Dances—They're back!!

Saturday 9th
And
Saturday 23rd (Xmas Dance)



Saturday, December 30th 8:30 am til 11:30 am



Thursday December 21st7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

All Current Members are invited.

Our Heritage Dinner

Saturday, December 9th at 5:30pm Tickets are on Sale \$10

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm Spaghetti to follow

Christmas Boutique

Saturday, December 16th
10 am to 5 pm
Something to sell?
Tables are \$15 for members
\$20 for future members
Contact Joanne Johnson 420-8060

Club.

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!

Behavior: We count on Good Behavior!



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Question of the Month What do you want for Christmas?

Members

Janet H.— Trellis for kitchen, car seat cover and a MAN...I'm totally happy, I have everything !

Joe L. - Tools

Harvey D.—To sing Christmas carols with my family.

Board Members

Mike A.— All I ever ask for is socks.

Doug S.—Tall, thin, blond hair and green eyes.

Brad R. - Laptop.

Laura M. - I already received what I never wanted, but blessed to have, A relationship with my

Employees

Mary G.—I wish I could have a lot of things.

Regina P.—A gift card and some lipstick.

Starting January 2007

In upcoming Alano Club Newsletters—We will be starting a new column that will introduce us to fellow Alano Club Members. Starting the year off will be an interview with the man himself Milton B. What interesting information can Milton give us about himself, his recovery and The Alano? Hmmm...We shall see.

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday, December 10th at 2:00pm

There are going to be elections for seats on the Board of the Alano Club. Do you think this is something you might be interested in? Do you have ideas for the Alano Club? Please show up to the membership meeting on the 10th of December.

Reflect Back on 2006

Here are some club member's new year's resolutions:

Whitney - Quit smoking!, Tony-Try not to take other peoples inventories!, Donny-Try to beat Tony at Golf!

What would YOU like to find in your Easter Basket?

Lowrider Larry: "A bottle of Viagra and a 13th step workbook." (Editor's note: The Alano Club of San Jose does not endorse 13th stepping, but good luck Larry...)

Question for July: What quotation keeps you going?

Andrew E. "Happiness is an inside job."