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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*

## Trusted Servants on the Board :

Mike Austin  
 Scott Lauer  
 JoAnn Johnson  
 Brad Russman  
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 Susan Boyd  
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 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

## 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			
Kelly M.	12/11/05	1			
George H.	12/18/68	38			
Betsey P.	12/20/71	35			
Armando E.	12/25/98	8			
Joe J.	12/28/05	1			
Chris G.	12/28/90	16			



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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.

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



### **Alano Club Dances—They're back!!**

Saturday 9th

And

Saturday 23rd (Xmas Dance)

### **Membership Breakfast**

Saturday, December 30th

8:30 am til 11:30 am

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

Thursday December 21st 7:30 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!

## 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? Hmmmm...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."

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