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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 Eight Years

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- Susan Boyd
- Brad Russman
- Mike Austin
- JoAnn Johnson
- Scott Lauer
- Laura Martin
- Cora Stewart
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- Tony Baron
- Mary Garcia
- Whitney Gonzales
- Regina Palacios
- Tammie Aguirre
- Monique Washington
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Happy August Milestones !!!!!!!

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Sharon P.	08/01/72	35	Brian O.	08/02/02	5
Byron W.	08/03/82	25	Frank C.	08/05/90	17
John R.	08/06/91	16	Cindy S.	08/08/06	1
Ricardo H.	08/08/82	25	Randy S.	08/10/89	18
Christopher M.	8/09/02	5	Richard G.	08/11/94	13
Christopher V.	8/13/05	2	Freddie P.	08/16/03	4
Ray D.	08/16/87	20	Mark B.	08/16/94	13
Kristin G.	08/18/03	4	Klaus S.	08/18/86	21
Nathan P.	08/18/00	7	Jim S.	08/20/81	26
Danny G.	08/21/05	2	Mark M.	08/21/05	2
Kelly C.	08/22/02	5	Roy W.	08/23/87	20
Norm D.	08/23/87	20	Laura D.	08/27/99	8
Katryna W.	08/27/72	35	Kevin L.	08/28/90	17
Laura M.	08/30/97	10			

Just 376 years of gratitude!

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Have you visited our Web Site? alanosj.org

Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— August Activities



Alano Club Motown BBQ

Saturday August 4

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Motown dance

August 4 @ 9:30 pm

Membership Free Breakfast

August 18, 2007

8:30 am to 11:00 am

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, August 16 @ 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

All Current Members are invited.

The Alano Club West Re-opened

At The American Legend Hall

1344 Del Ave. Campbell, Ca 95008

July 20th



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!

Behavior: **We count on Good Behavior!**

Children: No children under 13 years old allowed on Club property after 9:30 p.m. This includes dances. Children must not be left unattended for any reason. This includes 12-Step meetings.

We ask the all parents please be responsible for their own children.

Augusts' Member of the Month

Dorothy Frost

"The day that I finally had enough I called central office, they told me the nearest meeting to my home was the Alano Club of San Jose, but they wouldn't recommend me going there because they allowed addicts in the club. Since I was on marijuana maintenance at the time, after all I wasn't going to quit drinking forever, just long enough so I could drink like a lady. My connection had suddenly been struck clean and sober and was attending AA meetings, the idea of a Club that catered to some addicts sounded good to me.

I don't know what kind of a building I expected, but it sure wasn't an old school house. The sun was shining but the spring rains had left the sparsely graveled parking lot in a big mud hole. As I parked my car I thought I'd never get out of there. Little did I know that nineteen years later I'd still be parking here in the now paved parking lot.

Like all newcomers and some old timers I could not separate the Club from AA. So when they said "we have no dues or fees" during the meetings I could not understand why I should pay dues to join the Club. About 4 months later it finally got through to me that if people didn't pay dues, there would be no Alano Club, so I parted with my 3 dollars and was assigned badge #28. Dorothy kept that same number until she passed on may 18, 2007.

In Memory of

Madeline O'Conner

Mike Corsbie

"The Think Tank" has moved to Alano Club West 1344 Del Ave. Campbell 95008
Effective 7/28, Many thanks for having your meeting at this Club during the interim!

A New Deal

Two new AA meetings on the horizon:
Starting Monday August 20th at our Club
The Dawn Patrol 6:30 A.M. Monday
Cup of Coffee Group 9:00 A.M. Monday
The Club will be open at 6:00 A.M. Mondays