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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

Trusted Servants on the Board:

- Milton Brock
- Susan Boyd
- Mike Austin
- JoAnn Johnson
- Laura Martin
- Cora Stewart
- Steve Holloway
- Sue Salmon
- Norris Ponder

Trusted servants in your employ

- Tony Baron
- Whitney Gonzales
- Mary Garcia
- Tammie Aguirre
- Patty Vargas
- Regina Palacois
- Sheryl Varien

Grateful December Milestones !!!!!!!

| Name | Birthday | Years | Name | Birthday | Years |
|-----------|------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|
| Elise K | 12/01/1995 | 12 | Francisco H | 12/12/1995 | 12 |
| Kindra T | 12/01/2006 | 1 | George H | 12/18/1968 | 39 |
| Don S | 12/03/2006 | 1 | Lorrie K | 12/26/2001 | 6 |
| Tyree S | 12/03/1984 | 23 | Chris G | 12/28/1990 | 17 |
| Morris T | 12/04/1990 | 17 | Susan B | 12/30/2002 | 5 |
| Cecilia H | 12/08/2005 | 2 | Diane B | 12/31/1970 | 37 |
| Misty C | 12/09/1992 | 15 | | | |



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December Member of the Month

ALL OUR MEMBERS WHO PAY THEIR DUES ON TIME
 Thank you for keeping the doors open for another year !

Have you visited our Web Site? alanosj.org

Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— December Activities



Holiday Dance

Saturday December 15, 2007 at 9:30 pm

Music by DJ Curtis

Annual Membership Meeting

Sunday Dec. 9, 2007 at 2pm

Free Spaghetti Dinner to follow

This is your club, come out and vote !

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, December 20th @ 7:30 pm.—downstairs meeting room.

All Current Members are invited

Annual Free Christmas Dinner

Tuesday December 25, 2007

Dinner starts at 2:00 pm

HO! HO ! HO! Santa Claus will be arriving at 3:30 with a bag full of toys for all the kids.

Christmas Alka-thon

Monday Dec. 24th Christmas eve 9am thru 10pm

Tuesday Dec. 25th Christmas day 9am thru 9:30pm

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.

Tony & Andrew

Forever young and safe in my heart it starts with childhood. If you look in my eyes you will see what's inside, just a boy looking for his shadow. 1+1, grandma & grandpa, and that 3 speed bike is what defined this boy, who was always waiting for that next Christmas day wishing to unwrap a dream and hopping to find his shadow. Kellogg's corn pops was a gift from his nana and to this day he still opens a box with a smile. A dog in one hand, candy in the other, and a boy in the middle who was always laughing out loud. During this season called childhood was a storm that raged around this boy sometimes scaring him into calling out for his shadow, but it was nowhere to be found. It starts with childhood you can rig it up and hear each other thru a tin can. Would the boy I was be proud of the man I am. I'm still looking for my shadow, as for the boy, he's forever young and safe in my heart. ANDREW...

The 12 Steps in Plain English

- 1. Alcohol will kill me.**
- 2. There's a power that wants me to live.**
- 3. Do I want to live or die? (if you want to die, stop here)**
- 4. Write about how I got to where I am.**
- 5. Tell another person all about me (let God listen).**
- 6. Want to change.**
- 7. Ask a power greater than me to help me change.**
- 8. Write down who I've hurt.**
- 9. Fix what I can without hurting anyone else.**
- 10. Accept that I'm human and will screw up. Fix it immediately.**
- 11. Ask a power greater than me to show me how to live.**
- 12. Keep doing 1 through 11 and pass it on.**

Important Notice to All Members

On December 9, 2007 2 PM we are having our annual membership meeting. This is your opportunity to have a say in who represents this club on the Board of Directors. Remember your voice can only be heard if you show up and vote!