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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
- Domingo Hurtado
- Phil Lohafer
- Cora Stewart
- Steve Holloway
- Sue Salmon
- JoAnn Johnson
- Laura Martin
- Norris Ponder

• **Trusted servants in your employ**

- Tony Baron
- Whitney Gonzales
- Maria Garcia
- **Tammy Torres**
- Regina Palacios
- Tahnee Re
- Angelica Martinez

Gina Sharpe

Patty Vargas

August Sobriety Milestones

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Sharon P	8/1/1972	36	Freddie P	8/16/2003	5
Frank C	8/5/1990	18	Ray D	8/16/1987	21
John R	8/6/1991	17	Klaus S	8/18/1986	22
Ricardo H	8/8/1982	26	Kristin G	8/18/2003	5
Lucy A	8/9/2007	1	Norm D	8/23/1987	21
Lorenzo E	8/9/1991	17	Julie S	8/27/2001	7
Randy S	8/10/1989	19	Fernando R	8/25/2007	1
Richard G	8/11/1994	14	Charlott S	8/26/2007	1
Willy O	8/15/1999	9	Laura M	8/30/1997	11
Mark B	8/16/1994	14			

Editors Note:

Last month I erroneously gave Al E 67 years of sobriety, he really has 57. Sorry for the mistake!



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August members of the month

Thank you to Alex L for donating a new computer for the coffee shop, and to Arnold C for keeping our club pest free! We as a club are blessed to have members like you! Thanks again

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

July 2008

Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday August 21, 2008 7:30pm
All members are welcome to come

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SATURDAY AUG 9, 2008
THE FUN STARTS AT 4:30

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
\$ 3.00 REGULAR BREAKFAST
8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM
WEEKDAYS ONLY IN AUGUST

Dance the Night Away
Saturday Night at 9:30 pm
August 9, 2008
Admission \$ 5 SLE \$ 3



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.

Little Things

Too often we don't realize what we have until it is gone;
 Too often we wait too late to say "I'm sorry- I was wrong."
 Sometimes it seems we hurt the ones we hold dearest to our hearts;
 And we allow foolish things to tear our lives apart.
 Far too many times we let unimportant things into our minds;
 And then it's usually too late to see what made us blind.
 So be sure that you let people know how much they mean to you;
 Take that time to say the words before your time is through.
 Be sure that you appreciate everything you've got
 And be thankful for the little things in life that mean
 a lot!

The Alano Club of San Jose, dedicated to providing a sanctuary for recovering alcoholics and drug addicts in their struggle to achieve sobriety and remain sober. Incorporated in 1951, relocated four times and at its present location since 1962, The Alano Club of San Jose has made the difference between life and death for a multitude of people struggling to recover from the fatal disease of alcoholism and drug addiction. Servicing approximately 2000 people per week, both court ordered and individuals who on their own are looking for a new way of life, the club revenue is generated primarily through monthly paid memberships and various member conducted fund-raising ventures, ie: Dances, A Christmas Boutique, Golf Tournaments, Bike Run & Blues Festival, and BBQ'S, along with revenues from the Coffee Shop. There are nine paid staff members, a manager, and an assistant manager, who along with a nine member Board of Directors help to operate the Club. The Board of Directors meet once a month to set policy and decide on critical issues which enable the club to remain operative. Now that you know more about our club maybe you will get more involved in supporting this club and its activities!

Club Membership Dues

	Monthly	Six Months	Thirteen
Regular	\$20	\$100	\$200
Senior	\$10	\$50	\$100
Fixed Inc.	\$10	\$50	\$100
Couples	\$15(Each)	\$75(Each)	\$150(Each)