

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 Seven Years

• **Trusted Servants on the Board**

- Milton Brock
- Domingo Hurtado
- Phil Lohafer
- Regina Palacios
- Steve Holloway
- Sue Salmon
- Tammy Henry
- Laura Martin
- Norris Ponder

• **Trusted servants in your employ**

- Tony Baron
- Whitney Gonzales
- Mary Garcia
- Daniel Field
- Regina Palacios
- Tahnee Re
- Angelica Martinez
- Cindy Carasco
- Cecilia Perez
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May Sobriety Milestones

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Felix L	5/4/1992	17	Rudy R	5/19/2003	6
Grace A	5/5/1980	29	Ellas M	5/22/2001	8
David R	5/6/1989	20	Frank P	5/24/1993	16
Steve H	5/6/1985	24	Alex L	5/24/2006	3
Ngoc N	5/8/2008	1	Norris P	5/26/1991	18
Cindy C	5/11/2008	1	Douglas C	5/28/2008	1
Andy H	5/13/2005	4	Gordles H	5/31/2005	4

Editors Note : *In last months issue several of our members milestones years were wrong . My sincerest apologies to all of you.*

Ray o 18 years

Mary G 25 years

Joann J 18 years

Joe H 18 years



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May Member of the month

Curtis H for putting on a wonderful Easter party and Egg hunt for the kids. Curtis we applaud your efforts!

Have you visited our Web Site? alanosj.org
Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?

The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— May Activities

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday May 21, 2009 @ 7:30pm
All members are always welcome !!



Saturday May 16, 2009 9:00 AM

1st Annual Walk for Recovery Fundraiser

All registration forms and money collected must be turned in by May 9, 2009 to Participate in the Walk.

If you can't walk, sponsor someone who is, your support can only help our club !!

Monday May 25, 2009 Memorial Day B-B-Q and Alka-Thon

Enjoy some good food and great fellowship

Alka-Thon Starts at 9:00am Ends at 9:00pm

BBQ 1:00pm \$10 members \$12 non members

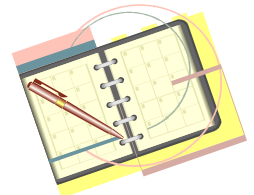


Dates to Remember

Saturday June 21- 2009 Alano Club Golf Classic

Saturday July 4– Member Appreciation B-B-Q

Sunday July 12– Bike Run & Blues B-B-Q



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.

In Memoriam

We lost two sober, long time Members of our Club this April

Tyree Scoggins

Passed away April 16, 2009

Tyree was a solid supporter of the Alano Club for 23 years and enjoyed over 24 years of sobriety. Tyree loved playing dominos with his friends as well as enjoying 12 step meetings. His gentle humor on the front steps brightened the day for everyone around. Tyree will be missed by every one who's life he touched.

Rudy Coca

Passed away April 20, 2009

Rudy supported the Alano Club of San Jose, for over 31 years and he enjoyed over 31 years of sobriety. Rudy was an avid pool player and was a weekly fixture in the pool room as well as the meeting room and dining room. Rudy will be missed by all that knew and loved him.

FROM ALL OF US HERE AT THE ALANO CLUB

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT, YOU WILL BE MISSED

Reflections Of A Life Of Sobriety

Tyree Scoggins departed this life for the "Big Meeting in the Sky" on April 16th, 2009 with 24 years and 4 months as a clean and sober member of Alcoholics and Narcotics Anonymous. As stated in the third edition of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous on page 563 "We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone!" As I looked around in the church filled with family and friends, sponsees, loved ones, and members of these two God given programs, the thought came to me that since Tyree placed his recovery first, worked all 12 steps, read the WHOLE book, and was in service, his departure from this life was a joyful occasion of support rather than a tearful good bye to a gloom and doom wasted life.

The domino table at the club won't be the same. His van won't be parked in the handicap spot, and he won't be having a smoke in front of the club either. But I do believe that his spirit like so many members of the club before him will be in the big meeting room. And when I'm riding my Harley I'll look over my shoulder and he will be riding with me. When I'm fishing on the boat we bought together he will be there also. And most of all, when I 12 step a new comer and let them know all the real joys of gifts of life are just around the corner if you re willing to change, surrender and let God be your guide, one day at a time, he will be there. So rest in peace my BROTHA, and save me a seat at that "Big Meeting" but not too soon.

Your sponsor, your friend,

Richmond Milton Brock