

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

- Steve Holloway
- Tammy Henry
- Sue Salmon
- Regina Palacols
- Phil Lohafer
- Chris Giradot
- Domingo Hurtado
- Milton Brock
- Laura Martin

• Trusted Servants In your Employment

- Tony Baron
- Whitney Gonzales
- Maria Garcia
- Regina Palacios
- Kelly Swanberg
- Christina Dimas
- Anthony Martinez
- Sam Cerra
- Sarah Johnson

October Sobriety Milestones

Name	Birthday	Years	Name	Birthday	Years
Buzz S.	10/2/1973	36	Mike D.	10/13/1985	24
Vern E.	10/2/1970	39	Roger V.	10/14/1992	17
Dale P.	10/4/1987	22	Raymond M.	10/15/1992	17
Bill M.	10/4/2008	1	Gino H.	10/16/1985	24
Milton B.	10/6/1980	29	Mark J.	10/17/2007	2
Dave B.	10/7/2007	2	Deborah H.	10/19/2007	2
Jeff P.	10/7/2008	1	David D.	10/19/2008	1
Rob D.	10/8/2001	8	Richard C.	10/21/2003	6
Amber M.	10/11/2008	1	Pat S.	10/23/1957	52
Patricia M.	10/11/2008	1	Michael L.	10/27/2008	1
John E.	10/11/1980	29	Rosemarie C.	10/29/1968	41
Chris G.	10/12/2003	6	Ed M.	10/31/1991	18
Gary E.	10/12/1976	33	Ricky B.	10/31/1992	17
Stella O.	10/13/2008	1			



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October Member of the Month

Jerry H has once again come through with a donation for the improvement of our club. We will have a new pool room floor in the very near future. Thank you very much Jerry!

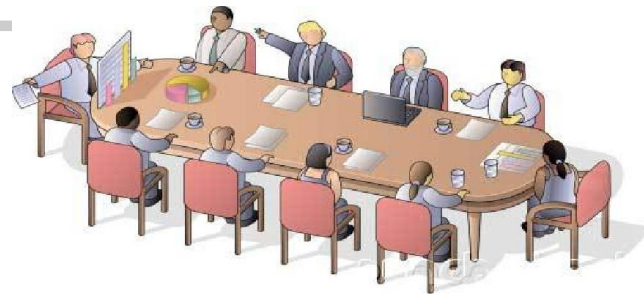
Have you visited our Web Site? alanosj.org

Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?

 The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— October Activities

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday October 15, 2009 7:30pm
All members are always welcome !!



The Annual Heritage Dinner

October 23, 2010
6pm to 10pm

San Jose

Women's Club

75 So. 11th Street

San Jose, CA 95112

\$25.00 per person

Tickets available at the
Café

Must be purchased by

October 17, 2010

MENU

Hor-dourves

*Fresh Fruit - Stuffed Mushrooms - Exotic
 Cheese Platter - Spanikopa's*

First Course

Garden Salad w/choice of dressing
Dinner Rolls w/butter

Main Course Choices

*Fresh Atlantis Salmon w/orange ginger
 salsa*

rice pilaf and vegetable medley

Chicken Cordon Bleu w/béarnaise sauce

rice pilaf and vegetable medley

*Marinated Flank Steak w demi-glace
 mushroom sauce*

*twice baked gratin potatoes and vegetable
 medley*

Desert

Traditional Birthday Cake

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.

YOU THINK YOU HAVE MONEY PROBLEMS?

Due to the downturn in the economy, Alcoholics Anonymous will NO LONGER be dues and membership “free” as has been the case for almost 75 years. Like many businesses, AA will now be charging for some things that used to be free, such as:

- 1. Being Rocketed into the 4th Dimension—\$49.99 per trip, fuel surcharge applies, extra baggage NOT included. 5th Dimension trips optional. See your sponsor for details.**
- 2. Sponsorship—was free, now \$9.99/month, with 4 visits/15 phone calls per month free; after that, \$2.00 each.**
- 3. Membership Dues now \$29*.99/month, 10% discount for a 1-year plan.**
- 4. Seating charges—Each seat now \$1.00 per meeting, with a 20% discount for the 90-in-90 plan.**
- 5. The “Pink Cloud” was free, NOW \$14.99 per cloud, with a \$5.00 per event environmental cleanup fee. These are the NEW ozone-free Pink Clouds that do NOT add to global warming.**
- 6. Coffee to be \$ 1.50 per cup, with a 10% discount for 5 or more cups.**
- 7. Hugs now will be \$2.50 each.**
- 8. Conscious contact with GOD now \$9.99/month, with the first 450 minutes free, then 0.10 cents/minute fee over. New “double your minutes for life” plan is a low \$49.99 one time charge—holidays and weekends extra. See the current rate schedule, as GOD is VERY busy.**
- 9. Accidental “cell phone going off during meeting charge” now set at \$25.00 per ring (not per call).**
- 10. “I’ve Been Thinking” fees to now be \$3.00 each, with a relapse re-entry fee of only \$99.99 each, if you’re lucky enough to make it back into the rooms.**
- 11. Publication of A.A. Birthdays in “The Messenger” fees will be \$5.00 per 5 years of sobriety. \$5.00 for 1-5 years, \$10 for 5-10 years, etc**

Please, void where prohibited by law, AA reserves the right to change none, all, or some of these rates at anytime, with no notice to you. If you need a notice of change of rates, a written request may be sent to AA World Service headquarters in New York, of course, a \$10.00 fee applies.

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