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# 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 Eight Years*

## • Trusted Servants on the Board

- Steve Holloway
- Tammy Henry
- Sue Salmon
- Regina Palacios
- Mike Austin
- Chris Giradot
- Domingo Hurtado
- Milton Brock
- Laura Martin

## Trusted Servants in your Employ

- Tony Baron
- Whitney Gonzales
- Maria Garcia
- Regina Palacios
- Angela Young
- Anthony Martinez
- Diane Nichols
- Tammy Aguirre
- Dominic Gagnon
- Michael Garcia

## October Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone
Years				

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## October Member of the Month

Have you visited our Web Site? [alanosj.org](http://alanosj.org)

Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?



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The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— October Activities

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***Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday***

***October 21, 2010 7:30pm***

***All members are always welcome !!***



**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.

**Children under 16 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.**

Twas the night before Christmas , we were all in the club,  
 Enjoying a meeting not out in the pub!

The ashtrays were clean and the coffee was made,  
 The Big Books were out , and we all had prayed.

When out in the lot there arose such a clatter

We all jumped up to see what was the matter.

The Chair with his Big Book, and I with my smokes

Headed outside to find these two blokes.

They came inside and sat down at the table

And said that they'd share as soon as they're able.

To start with they said "It's more than not drinking;

It's doing your best to fix your sick thinking."

"Think, Think< Think, " and the slogans we use,

Help to keep newcomers from getting confused.

Step 1 is the start, they said we should know,

And after Step 2, we'll all be aglow.

We made a decision when we got to Step 3,

Step 4 was real rough, we all could agree.

Step 5 is the one where we let it all out,

Then 6 and 7, and we're left with no doubt.

When we got to Step 8, we made up our list.

And then with Step 9, we have to persist.

After this Step, the promises ring true,

We didn't make that up out of the blue.

10, 11, and 12, it's on with the rest,

The things we must do to become our best.

They put on their coats and got ready to leave,

A pretty good end to this Christmas Eve.

As to their names, it was only a guess,

Perhaps Bill W. and Dr. Bob S.

The two men hopped into a '35 Ford

And as they pulled out, one of them roared,

"We leave you this message, our sisters and brothers,

Trust God, clean house, be of service to others.

And to all of you fellows we just want to say,

Have a very merry Christmas, just don't drink today!"

