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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

October Sobriety Milestones

| • Chris Giradot | Name | Milestone | Years | Name | Milestone | Years |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|-------|-------------|------------|-------|
| • Domingo Hurtado | B C | | ~- | D '1D | | _ |
| Milton Brock | Buzz S | 10/2/1973 | 37 | David D | 10/19/2008 | 2 |
| • Laura Martin | Dan Y | 10/2/1985 | 25 | Kathleen S | 10/20/2002 | 8 |
| Trusted Servants in your Employ | Donny D | 10/4/1998 | 12 | Pat S | 10/23/1957 | 53 |
| • Tony Baron | Dale P | 10/4/1987 | 23 | Hank C | 10/24/1978 | 32 |
| Whitney Gonzales | Milton B | 10/6/1980 | 30 | WilliamM | 10/25/2006 | 4 |
| • Maria Garcia | | | - | | , ., | - |
| Regina Palacios | John E | 10/11/1980 | 30 | Michael L | 10/27/2008 | 2 |
| Angela Young | Chris G | 10/12/2003 | 7 | Rosemarie C | 10/29/1968 | 42 |
| Anthony Martinez | Gary E | 10/12/1976 | 34 | Mike Q | 10/30/2003 | 7 |
| Diane Nichols | Michael D | 10/13/1985 | 25 | Lee A | 10/31/1996 | 14 |
| Tammy Aguirre | Roger V | 10/14/1992 | 18 | Randy S | 10/31/1994 | 16 |
| • Dominic Gagnon | U | | 10 | Kanuy S | 10/31/1994 | 10 |
| Michael Garcia | Raymond M | 10/15/1992 | 18 | Ed M | 10/31/1991 | 19 |
| | Gino H | 10/16/1985 | | | <u> </u> | |

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Celebrate at our Birthday Dance Saturday October 16



Saturday October 16 <u>October Member of the Month</u> Art O for an exciting night of Karaoke! Art

provided the equipment and volunteered his time so all our aspiring "American Idols" could have their time to shine! Thanks Art.

Have you visited our Web Site? alanosj.org

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The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— October Activities

Board of Directors Meeting Thursday October 21, 2010 7:30pm



October Birthday's Panel Speaker Meeting Saturday October 16,2010 8:00 PM **Followed By** The October Birthday's Dance @ 9:15PM **Tickets on Sale Now** Saturday October 23,2010 **Annual Heritage Dinner** *See enclosed fiver for details **The Alano Club Happy Hour** Weekdays 3:30pm-4:30pm **Half price Member drinks!!**

Check out our 4:00 AA meeting

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.

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COSTUME PARTY AND DANCE EXTRAVAGANZA SATURDAY OCTOBER 30TH MASONIC HALL 131 E MAIN ST. LOS GATOS CA

SPEAKER MEETING: 6-7PM JEFF K. SACRAMENTO DANCING: 7-11PM (WEAR YOUR COSTUME)

POTLUCK, COSTUME CONTEST, AND RAFFLE ALL PROFITS GO TO AA CENTRAL OFFICE

FOR MORE INFO CALL CHARLEEN- 408 209-4104

Humble Beginnings

On Dec. 14, 1934, a failed stockbroker named Bill Wilson was struggling with alcoholism at a New York City Hospital Detox Ward. It was his fourth stay at the center and nothing had worked. Previously A friend named Ebby Thacher, had told him of a simple plan to give up drinking and give his life over to the service of God. Wilson was not a believer, but, at the end of his rope, he called out in his hospital room: "If there is a God, let Him show Himself! I am ready to do anything. Anything!" Bill Wilson never touched alcohol again. He went on to help found Alcoholics Anonymous, which, 75 years later, has some 1.2 million members in 55,000 meeting groups.

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