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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



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November Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Reggie Y	11/1/1981	29	Kevin R	11/14/2007	3
Matt S	11/4/2004	6	Kevin U	11/15/2009	1
Darryl H	11/4/1988	22	Mark G	11/15/2003	7
Felix C	11/5/1975	35	Greg M	11/15/2007	3
Brunie O	11/5/1986	24	Henry R	11/21/1982	28
Larry B	11/6/2005	5	Jesus D	11/21/2007	3
Arthur N	11/8/2007	3	lda L	11/21/1971	39
Steve H	11/9/2007	3	Monte C	11/22/2009	1
Vina B	11/10/1984	26	Brian H	11/23/2009	1
JCS	11/11/1989	21	Rejoyce R	11/25/2005	5
Don M	11/12/1983	27	Clyde R	11/26/1989	21
Fletcher G	11/13/2009	1	Mark P	11/27/2008	2
Scott L	11/14/2009	1	John S	11/30/2001	9

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November Member of the Month

A huge thank you to Hank C for his generous donations to our Heritage Dinner!

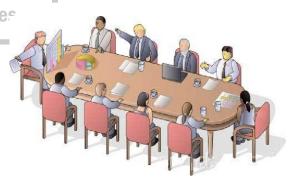
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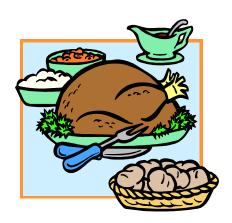
Do you have something you would like to Contribute? to contribute? Send us an e-mail. alanosi.org

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The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— November Activities

Board of Directors Meeting Thursday November 18, 2010 7:30pm





Free Thanksgiving Dinner
Thursday Nov 25
Dinner served from
2:00pm - 4:00pm
Everyone Welcome

Please contact the Club to Donate Food

Saturday Nov 20 @ 8pm
November Birthdays
Panel Speaker Meeting
Birthday Dance
Following Meeting
9:30pm - 12am

BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE!!



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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The Twelve Steps & Related Scripture

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol that our lives had become unmanageable. I know nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out (Rom. 7:18)
- 2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity. For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to His good purpose. (Phil. 2:13)
- 3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him. Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God which is your spiritual worship. (Rom. 12:1)
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the Lord. (Lam. 3:40)
- 5. Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16a)
- 6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)
- 7. Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)
- 8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all. Do to others as you would have them to do you (Luke 6:31)
- 9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others. Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matt. 5:23-24)
- 10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall. (1 Cor. 10:12)
- 11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Col. 3:16a)
- 12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs. Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. (Gal. 6:1)

In Memoriam

Stace Rameriz Passed away on October 17, 2010
Stace passed on as a 31 year dedicated Member of The Alano Club, with 31 years of sobriety. Stace was loved by many and will be missed by all who knew him.