

# 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*

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- Anthony Martinez
- Diane Nichols
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- Dominic Gagnon
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## January Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
William L	1/1/1989	22	Sue S	1/13/1991	20
Joe V	1/1/2006	6	Audrey B	1/13/1972	39
Gilbert S	1/1/2000	11	Dan O	1/15/1973	38
Sal C	1/1/2007	4	Richard D	1/18/2010	1
Jody K	1/1/1983	28	Kelly S	1/22/2009	2
Kristina B	1/3/2010	1	Jack S	1/24/2009	2
Juan A	1/5/1982	29	Karen D	1/24/2010	1
Sheri R	1/6/2004	7	Lorie P	1/25/2010	1
Terisa M	1/7/2009	2	Janet H	1/26/1981	30
Lionel O	1/7/1983	18	Denise C	1/30/2010	1
Tim B	1/11/1986	15	Bud N	1/30/2009	2
Josephine B	1/12/1988	23	Bill R	1/30/1989	22



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## January Member of the Month

**To John M for volunteering his talents for many projects here at the club.**

**Thank you John for giving back!**

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

Do you have something you would like to Contribute ?

to contribute? Send us an e-mail. [alanosj.org](mailto:alanosj.org)

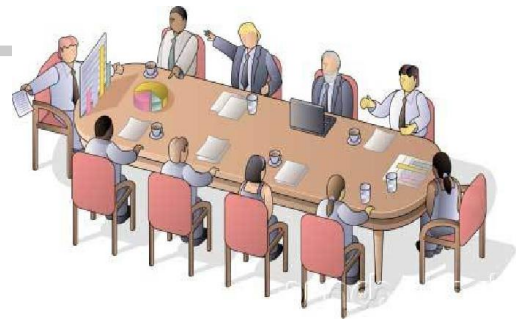
The Alano Club of San Jose Presents— January Activities

**Board of Directors Meeting**

**Thursday**

**January 20, 2011 7:30pm**

**All members always welcome**



***January Birthdays Panel Speaker Meeting  
and Dance Saturday January 15, 2011***

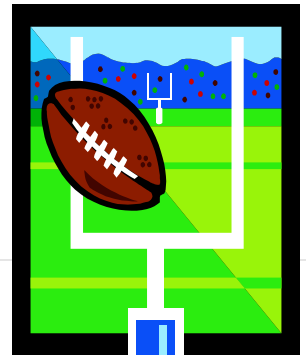
*Buy your Tickets in advance for savings and a special Raffle*



**Upcoming Alano Club Events**

**Super Bowl Party Sunday February 6, 2011**

**\*\*\*Fun \*\*\*Food\*\*\*Football\*\*\*Fellowship\*\*\***



**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.**

## Words of encouragement

### Stay Connected

A member of a certain AA meeting, who previously had been attending regularly, stopped going. After a few weeks, another member decided to visit him. It was a chilly evening. The visitor found the man at home alone, sitting before a blazing fire. Guessing the reason for his old friend's visit, the man welcomed him, led him to a big chair near the fireplace and waited.

The visitor made himself comfortable but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the play of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, he took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and placed it to one side of the hearth all alone. Then he sat back in his chair, still silent. The host watched all this in quiet fascination. As the one lone ember's flame diminished, there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead. Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. Just before the member was ready to leave, he picked up the cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. Immediately it began to glow once more with the light and warmth of the burning coals around it.

As the visitor reached the door to leave, his host said, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery wake-up call. You'll see me at the next AA meeting."

"Spirituality is the ability to get our minds off ourselves."

**AA**

"Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm."

**NA**

"Change is a process, not an event."

**CA**