

# 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 Sixty Years*

### February Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Ernest	2/1/2001	11	Nicholas S	2/11/2011	1
Jorge V	2/1/2011	1	Irene M	2/13/2001	11
Brian F	2/1/2007	5	Bud N	2/14/2009	3
Anthony P	2/11/1988	24	Jerry V	2/15/1991	21
Lawra C	2/21/1997	15	Walter M	2/16/2004	8
Richard G	2/4/2011	1	Judy H	2/17/2008	4
Luis O	2/5/2004	8	Jack S	2/17/1988	24
Andy S	2/5/1987	25	Horace C	2/21/1995	17
Judith B	2/6/1992	20	Ace S	2/22/2011	1
Sue E	2/6/2009	3	Curtis H	2/23/1988	24
Sue W	2/9/2007	5	Carl L	2/23/1991	21
Gary B	2/9/2006	6	Cora S	2/24/1987	25
Luther B	2/9/1990	22	Harvey D	2/24/2005	7
David E	2/10/1998	14	Diamond V	2/26/2004	8
Whitney G	2/10/2001	11	Jesse T	2/28/2011	1
Anthony R	2/10/2010	2			

### February Member of the Month

**A most warm and heart-felt thank you to Whitney G for her incredible 10 years here as employee and manager of the Alano Club of San Jose. Whitney not only had become a signature individual at the club, and she will truly be missed as manager. And lastly, a huge thank you to last year's board members Tammy H, Mingo H, and Rudy L. A special thank you to Tammy for her extensive time spent on several projects throughout the year; to Mingo and Rudy, thank you so very much for your time spent with the events throughout the year! Thank you to all of you!!**

Have you visited our Web Site? [alanosj.org](http://alanosj.org) Do you have something you would like to Contribute ? Send us an e-mail. [alanosj.org](mailto:alanosj.org)

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## The Alano Club of San Jose Presents February Activities

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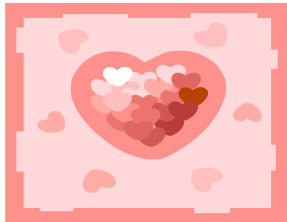
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 16, 2012**  
**7:30 pm**  
**All Members Welcome**



Join Us For The Super Bowl At The Alano Club!

Sunday, February 5, 2012 1:30 pm

Special Menu: Hot Links & Nachos—\$ 3.50



*Welcome to the Alano Club “Valentine Boutique”*

*Come Shop For That Special Person!*

*Monday, February 13, 2012 5—8 pm*

*Flowers, Balloons, Sweets For Sale*

The Gilbert Salas Memorial Bike Run

Saturday, Feb 18, 2012 Kickstands up at 9 am Pack Run

Leave San Jose Don’s Clubhouse 523 Columbia Ave (off Bird Ave)

Route: Morgan Hill, Gilroy, San Joan Baptista & Alano Club of San Jose for BBQ

Memorial Donation will be available at the BBQ

Any Questions, call Joey 561-6274 or [www.sjdonsmc.com](http://www.sjdonsmc.com) (run calendar)

*February Recovery Birthdays Panel Speaker Meeting & Dance*

*Saturday Feb 18, 2012 8:00 pm to Midnight*

*Special Valentines Price On Tickets 1- \$ 4 2- \$7*

*Advance Tickets Sold At The Cafe*



## The Alano Club of San Jose Presents More February Activities

### Goal Setting Workshop For Women In Recovery

Saturday, February 25, 2012 2–4 pm at The Alano Club

Come learn how to set your goals & how to accomplish them!

This is a FREE workshop—bring a friend, a family member, and your sponsees.

For planning purposes, register by calling 985-3211 no later than Feb 22

### COME OUT FOR THE “I LOVE MY CLUB” LUNCH FUNDRAISER!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2012 12:00 PM—3:00 PM \$ 7.50

CHICKEN, TORTELLINI IN ALFREDO SAUCE, VEGS, SALAD, ROLL

COME SEE OLD FRIENDS, MEET NEW FRIENDS, OR JUST ENJOY YOUR TIME AT THE CLUB!



Check It Out! Raffle! Raffle! Raffle!

Handmade Afghan Blanket—All Proceeds Donated to the Club

Tickets 1—\$2 or 3—\$5

### *Upcoming Activities To Look For At The Club In March:*

Saturday, March 3, 2012 Movie Day AT The Alano Club

Friday, March 23, 2012 March 23, 2012 Let’s Dine Out Together” Dinner

**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. In and outside of the meeting**

## Words of encouragement

### It Works

*It works—it really does.*

*ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 88*

When I got sober I initially had faith only in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Desperation and fear kept me sober (and maybe a caring and/or tough sponsor helped!). Faith in a Higher Power came much later. This faith came slowly at first, after I began listening to others share at meetings about their experience—experiences that I had never faced sober, but that they were facing with strength from a Higher Power. Out of their sharing came hope that I too would—and could—“get” a Higher Power. In time, I learned that a Higher Power—a faith that works under all conditions—is possible. Today this faith, plus the honesty, open-mindedness and willingness to work the Steps of the program, gives me the serenity that I seek. It works—it really does.

**HAVE A CAR THAT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH? CONSIDER DONATING IT TO THE ALANO CLUB!!**

**WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION & YOU CAN BENEFIT WITH A TAX DEDUCTION!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT TONY B. AT 297-1878**

***Planning a sober event? Please contact the Club Manager to rent out Duncan Hall 408 297-1878***

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