Volume 64, Issue 2 A Monthly Publication Published by Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.

March 2013

Board of Directors

Laura Martin - President Sue Whiteside - VP Sue Erskin - Secretary Milton Brock Judith Bell Regina Palacios Freddie Parra Michael Dardis Andy Salazar

Alano Club Staff

Tony Baron Maria Garcia Regina Palacios Angela Young Anthony Martinez Lea Guthrie Terisa Martinez Diamond Valen Ricky Lopez

Contents:

Contents.	
Milestones, Member of the Month	1
Activities, Announcements, & Save the Dates	2-3
New to Recovery?	4
12 Step Meetings	5
Club Advertisers	6

The Alano Club of San Jose News

1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose CA 95122

Phone - 408.297.1878 Fax - 408.297.4100

www.alanosj.org

The Alano Club is your Club. Our mission is to:

- Provide a safe & supportive environment where 12-step recovery can take place
- Provide information to help those new to recovery
- Provide encouragement through fellowship within a twelve step community
- Provide a place where twelve step meetings can take place
- Provide a social setting for events and other recovery-related activities.

We have been a community asset for the last sixty years.

Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone/Y	ears	Name	Milestone/Y	ears
R Brett W	03/01/2008	5	Eddie C	03/01/2012	1
Phil L	03/03/2004	9	Rod C	03/03/2004	9
Joe B	03/06/1983	30	Andy L	03/06/1989	24
John K	03/06/1993	20	Arturo O	03/08/2010	3
Jason H	03/09/2012	1	Michael B	03/10/1979	34
Juan G	03/10/2006	7	Shirley P	03/10/2011	2
Terril W	03/13/2012	1	Esequiel Z	03/15/1994	19
Eddie N	03/17/2011	2	Danny G	03/18/2004	9
Carlos L	03/18/2007	6	Carolyn S	03/19/1977	36
Felicia L	03/20/2011	2	Royce F	03/25/1989	24
Gail O	03/26/1989	24	Will C	03/26/2006	7
Ron J	03/26/2011	2	Dennis F	03/27/1985	28
Jerome A	03/27/2004	9	Mike A	03/28/1992	21
Regina P	03/28/2003	10	Diane N	03/28/2012	1
Kevin A	03/30/2004	9	Claudia P	03/30/2010	3

Member of the Month - John G

A huge thank you goes to John G. for utilizing many of his IT talents here at the club! As our IT Manager of the club through his volunteer services, John spends many hours developing and maintaining the club's technology. His most recent and noticeable project has been the release of electronic flyers and communications – as you enter the lobby, all of the latest activities, meetings, and information is now provided to you on a large screen. This is only the beginning!

Thank you, John, for your continued time, talent, and ongoing enthusiasm as a valued member of the Alano Club of San Jose!

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

The next Board of Directors Meeting - Thursday, March 21, 2013 at 6:30 pm. All Members are Welcome!

Join Us for St. Patrick's Day

Bake Sale

Saturday, March 16, 2013 9 am – 2 pm



Our Traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Sunday, March 17, 2013 4 pm – closing

Announcing "The Alano Pledge"

Show your pride in the club by supporting the
Alano Pledge – be a part of the
Club's thriving changes!
Pledges accepted at the café counter
Donation Chart in the café



Easter Party for the Kids

Saturday, March 30, 2013 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm



Egg Coloring
Baskets
Easter Egg Hunt
Prizes by age

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

(cont'd)

The Fair Avenue Steering Committee

Steering Committee meeting is Thursday, March 14, 2013 at 6:30 pm. Mandatory for all secretaries - All Members are Welcome!

Coming Soon at the Alano Club of San Jose

27th Annual "Alano Club Golf Classic"

May 5, 2013 12 pm - 7 pm



5th Recovery Walkathon

Saturday, May 18, 2013 9 am - 12 pm



Memorial Day BBQ

May 27, 2013 4 pm - 7 pm



Alano Car Show

June 15, 2013 10 am - 6 pm



Alano Community Yard Sale

Saturday, June 29, 2013 10 am - 3 pm



If you have ideas or comments, Let us know! www.alanosj.org or board@alanosj.org

New To Recovery? Welcome to the Alano Club of San Jose!

New to recovery? The Alano Club of San Jose is here for you – to provide a safe and supportive environment where you can find information, encouragement and fellowship, meetings, and recovery-related activities to support your 12-step recovery. No place to go? Stop by the Alano Club – we are here to fellowship, help you with difficult times, and just hang out and talk.

No money? We've all been there – just stop by the club. There is always a generous person in recovery that would love to buy you a cup of coffee, and stay to get to know others.

Need 12-step advice? Stop by – there is always someone at the club with years of sobriety as well as newcomers.

Not ready to talk with others yet? Well, some of us have been there, too. Stop by the club anyway. Just hang out, and we will understand. Don't isolate – just come by the club and hang out. It's a great place to hang out if you are new in recovery and uneasy about having too much time on your hands.

No, this is not a sales pitch for the club! This is our way of saying "We are here for you – to provide a safe and supportive environment, information, fellowship, a place to meet others, find a sponsor, and if you have nowhere else to go, stop by the Alano Club!







The Alano Club of San Jose - 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous

Daily Daily Mon- Fri Mon-Sat Daily Sunday	9:00 am 12:00 pm 4:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Sat backroom & Sun downstairs Friday is a closed meeting Fri backroom, Sat downstairs, & Sun downstairs candlelight Speaker Birthday Chip meeting	
AA Women's Meetings	Wednesday Sunday	8:00 pm 3:00 pm	Downstairs Backroom
AA Men's Meetings	Tuesday Saturday Sunday	9:30 pm 10:00 am 5:00 pm	
AA Spanish Speaking	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm 7:30 pm	Backroom Backroom Backroom Backroom Downstairs
AA Medicine Crow Talking Circle	Saturday	12:00 pm	Backroom
Al-Anon (Understanding friends & relatives who are Alcoholics)	Monday Tuesday	8:00 pm 12:00 pm	Downstairs Backroom
Co-Dependents Anonymous (Dealing with childhood and relationship issues)	Wednesday Sunday	6:30 pm 5:00 pm	Downstairs Downstairs
Narcotics Anonymous			
Open Meeting Open Meeting Open Meeting Tagalog Speaking NA Closed Women's Meeting Open Meeting Open Meeting Open Meeting Open Meeting Open Meeting	Monday Tuesday Sat & Sun Saturday Friday Friday Saturday Sunday	6:30 pm 6:30 pm 10:00 am 1:00 pm 6:00 pm 8:00 pm 8:00 pm 2:00 pm	Downstairs Downstairs Sat downstairs Backroom Downstairs



The Alano Club of San Jose 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose CA 95122 408-297-1878 www.anlanosj.org

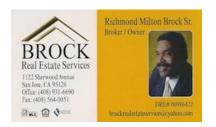
Please support our Club Advertisers!



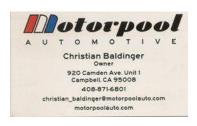
RJL Installations



Norm's Auto Repair



Brock Real Estate Services



Motorpool Automotive



Adrian Flores Presents



A&H Heating and Air



Hank Coca's Downtown Furniture





All About Recovery



Legacy Sanitation



Nita Bee's Specialty Bakery

Place Your Ad Today

Call Tony Baron at 408-297-1878