

The Alano Club of San Jose News

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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 over sixty years.

Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone/Years	Name	Milestone/Years
Tony B	07/04/1973 40	Jack L	07/04/2003 10
John M	07/07/1988 25	Domingo H	07/08/1989 24
Mark P	07/10/1986 27	Rudy P	07/11/1998 15
Chauncey H	07/11/1999 14	Carolyn M	07/12/1987 26
Leo P	07/12/2010 3	Betty A	07/13/1982 31
Bret B	07/13/2002 11	Ricky L	07/13/2005 8
Stephen C	07/18/2005 8	Cassandra V	07/19/2008 5
Ed S	07/20/1984 29	Al G	07/20/2001 12
Al E	07/22/1951 62	Kiki M	07/22/2008 5
Tina C	07/23/2012 1	Montana W	07/24/1996 17
Mike S	07/25/1971 42	Tammy A	07/26/2009 4
Don G	07/30/1994 19		

Alano Club Staff

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

Members of the Month – Scott L and Diamond V

This past month our club has had extensive work done on the outside property. Two of our members have been actively working on the grounds with various tasks and goals in mind.

A huge thank you goes out to Scott L and Diamond V! They just seem to “kick into gear” and get things done – many things that really go unnoticed to us members.

Scott and Diamond – thank you for having gone above and beyond. Your time and talent has not gone unnoticed!

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Interested in being of service? Laura Diaz, Susan Whiteside and Andy Salazar have resigned their Board of Directors positions. We thank them for their service. Their resignations have opened three positions on the Board of Directors which will be filled at our next board meeting held on Thursday, July 18th at 6:30 pm.

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

4th of July BBQ at the Alano Club
Join Us As We Celebrate Our Country

Thursday, July 4th 2013
2 pm – 5 pm
\$7 Members & \$9 Non-Members

Tony is 40 Years Sober!
Celebrate His Birthday With Us
Saturday, July 13th 2013
BBQ With the Works
Serenity Garden
1 pm – 3 pm

“Any Lengths Group” Dance at the Club

Saturday, July 27th 2013
9:30 pm – Midnight
\$5 at the Door

“Hot August Nights Dance” at the Alano Club
Sponsored by Project 90
Saturday, August 3rd 2013
9:30 pm – Midnight
\$5 Suggested Donation at the Door

Check It Out – “Alano Community Garden”
Step Out From The Lobby & Visit The Grounds
Vegetables and Fruits
All To Be Used For Café Appetizers, Fruits
Plates, and The Kids’ Pumpkin Patch

FAFG – “6th Annual Cup of Coffee Anniversary”
Celebration Party
August 17th 2013 2 pm – 5 pm

Potluck and DJ Music
Any questions, contact Steve H at 408-839-0111

The “Alano Recovery Book Store”
Stop by the Lobby and take a look at our library of
Recovery Books for Sale
15% Discounts
on all purchases of 2 books or more!

FAFG - 2nd Annual End of Summer Campout
September 20th – 22nd \$25 per person
Mt. Madonna Manzanita Group Site
Contact Michael J at 408-726-7816 to register
Or email campout@alanosj.org for more info

The Alano Wish List
Spare gardening & maintenance equipment?
Your donations would be appreciated!
See the Wish List on page 4
Thanks in advance!

Coming Soon
August 24th – The Alano BBQ Cook-Off Competition
September 2nd – Labor Day BBQ
October 12th 2013 – Heritage Dinner
October 26th 2013 – Kid’s Halloween

The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous	
Daily	9:00 am, 12:00 pm	Mon & Tue	6:30 pm
Mon- Fri	4:00 pm	Fri	6:00 pm (Women)
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm	Fri & Sat	8:00 pm
Tue	9:30 pm (Men)	Sat & Sun	10:00 am
Wed-Fri	7:30 pm	Sat	1:00 pm (Tagalog Speaking)
Wed	8:00 pm (Women)	Sun	6:30 pm (Speaker)
Sat	10:00 am (Men)		
Sun	3:00 pm (Women) , 5:00 pm (Men)		
Sun	7:30 pm	Al-Anon	
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)	Mon	8:00 pm
AA Medicine Crow Talking Circle		Tue	12:00 pm
Sat	12:00 pm	Co-Dependents Anonymous	
		Wed	6:30 pm
		Sun	5:00 pm

The Next Alano Club Board of Directors Meeting

Will be held Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 6:30 pm
All Members are Welcome!

The Next Fair Avenue Fellowship Group Steering Committee Meeting

Will be held Thursday, July 11, 2013 at 6:30 pm
Mandatory for all secretaries
All Members are Welcome!

Thank You To All Of You – Your Participation Adds Up!!

The Alano Club of San Jose is thankful to all who participated in the many recent activities – below are the contributions for each:

- May 5th – The “27th Annual Club Golf Classic”: \$2,600
- May 12th – Mother’s Day Ice Cream Extravaganza: \$165
- May 18th – The “6th Annual Recovery Walkathon”: \$1,925
- May 20th – The Togo’s Give-Back Fundraiser: \$250
- May 27th – Memorial Day BBQ: \$400
- June 15th – Father’s Day Pie Sale: \$210
- June 15th – The “1st Annual Car Show”: \$800

Your recent participation has added up to \$6,350 – together we keep the doors open!!

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Below are a few of the new offerings and fellowship activities – we hope to see more of you!

“The Alano Club’s 4th of July BBQ”

Join us as we celebrate our country as well as those who serve our country! It’s a time to get together and fellowship with others as well as meet new friends!

“The Alano Community Garden”

Step outside and take a look at our new Community Garden – many of the members took part in building the garden boxes, taking barrel after barrel of soil and fertilizer from the parking lot and through to the back, and at last – planting a large mix of herbs, vegetables, and fruits for the Alano Club. All will be used for upcoming Café Specials – appetizers, fruit plates, and the Kids’ Pumpkin Patch in the fall season.

We have it all – basil, cilantro, a series of peppers, a series of tomatoes, “Mr Stripes” Heirloom Tomatoes, Corn, Zucchini, Eggplant, Lemon Cucumber, Watermelon, Cantalope, and Pumpkins! Bring the kids out, and if a member is out there working on the garden – get the kids involved, too!

“The Alano Recovery Book Store”

Books, books, books – they’re all there in the lobby. All about recovery, spiritual growth, meditation, and so much more. Take the time to stop by the lobby and look at the book display. In the spirit of recovery, our club is now offering a 15% discount on purchases of books of two or more.

“The Alano Wish List”

Have any spare garden equipment taking up space in your garage? The Alano Club is in need of the following and any donations would be greatly appreciated:

Wheelbarrels	BBQ Equipment	Pruning Shears
Shovels	Outside Chairs	Small Gardening Tools
Rakes	Outdoors Plant Containers	Gardening Gloves
Garden Hoses	Outdoor Plants	

“The Alano BBQ Cook-Off”

Summer is here, so let’s show off your BBQ skills at the club! Yes, let’s get BBQer’s together for a friendly cook-off competition – show off your talent as well as your favorite recipe! Sign-ups in the café for this event on August 24th 2013. Don’t miss it!

Please support our Club Advertisers!



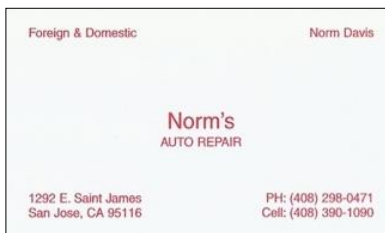
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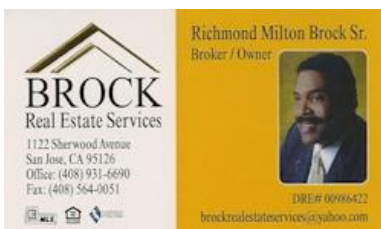
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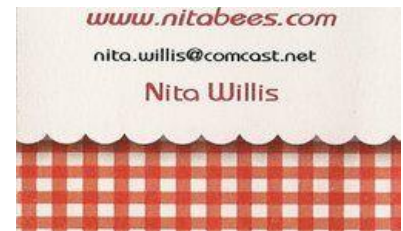
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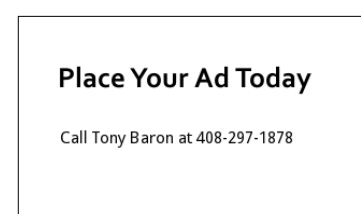
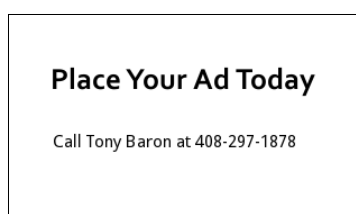
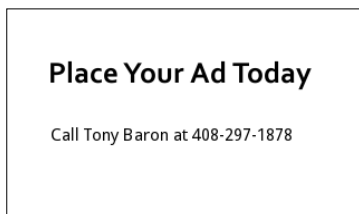
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