

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

Alano Club Staff

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

Name	Milestone/Years	Name	Milestone/Years
Sharon P	08/01/1972 41	Linda G	08/01/1995 18
Steve R	08/01/2012 1	Glenn S	08/04/2007 6
John R	08/06/1991 22	Dick B	08/07/1985 28
Ricardo H	08/08/1982 31	Lorenzo E	08/09/1991 22
Brad R	08/09/2011 2	Bill M	08/14/1987 26
Mark B	08/16/1994 19	Edwin S	08/17/1988 25
Freddie P	08/17/2003 10	Klaus S	08/18/1986 27
Kristin G	08/18/2003 10	Jim S	08/20/1981 32
Norm D	08/23/1987 26	Victoria K	08/23/2002 11
Piano Joe S	08/26/1971 42	Herman G	08/26/2006 7
Laura D	08/27/1999 14	Steve G	08/28/1986 27
Laura M	08/30/1997 16	Tony L	08/30/2010 3

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Members of the Month – Diane N

This past month our club has had a couple of successful events – the July 4th BBQ and our first Car Show . One of our members volunteered her time and talent in contributing to the success of these events.

Diane N. is one of those volunteer members who “pitch in” and get things done, providing many things that may go unnoticed by some members.

Diane – thank you for having gone above and beyond. Those sandwiches were superb. Your time and talent have been appreciated by many!

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

“Hot August Nights Dance” at the Alano
Sponsored by Project 90
Saturday, August 3rd 2013
9:30 pm – Midnight
\$5 Donation at the Door
\$8 for couples
Special rates for houses

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

“Hot August Afternoon BBQ/Raffle”
Saturday, August 24th 2013
2 pm – 6 pm
Awesome BBQ and Music
Serenity Garden
\$5 and Kids 6 and under eat free

“Any Lengths Group” Dance at the Club

Saturday, August 24th 2013
9:30 pm – Midnight
\$5 at the Door

Join Us For a Labor Day BBQ
Monday, September 2nd 2013
2 pm – 6 pm
Serenity Garden
\$6 Members \$8 Non-Members

**Stop By “Mary & Regina’s Cookie Sale”
& Membership Drive**

Saturday, September 14th 2013
9:00 am – 1:00 pm

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
October 12th 2013 – Heritage Dinner
October 26th 2013 – Kid’s Halloween Party

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)	AI-Anon	
Sun	7:30 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)	Tue	12:00 pm
AA Medicine Crow Talking Circle		Co-Dependents Anonymous	
Sat	12:00 pm	Wed	6:30 pm
		Sun	5:00 pm

The Next Alano Club Board of Directors Meeting

Will be held Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 6:00 pm
All Members are Welcome!

The Next Fair Avenue Fellowship Group Steering Committee Meeting

Will be held Thursday, August 1st, 2013 at 6:00 pm
Mandatory for all secretaries
All Members are Welcome!

Welcome to Our New Board Members

At the July Board meeting, three new board members were appointed. Steve Holloway, a previous board member, Sheri Raczkowki a regular at the Cup of Coffee Meeting, and Lea Guthrie a current café employ stepped up as volunteers for the vacant positions, and were elected.

Milton Brock was elected the new President of the Board of Directors, and Judith Bell was elected Vice President. Our best wished to this “new team” in representing our membership.

Fellowship Within A 12 Step Community

The Alano Club is your Club. We strive to provide a safe and supportive environment where 12-step recovery can take place, and provide encouragement through fellowship within a twelve step community. We are more than a place to provide information to help those new to recovery, and more than a place where 12-step meetings can take place. We are a community – together we make things happen for the good of the 12-step community. We thank you for your continued participation!

Below are a few of our ongoing projects and fellowship activities – we hope to see more of you!

“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	

“Volunteers Accepted”

If you have experience with office programs like Word or Power Point, you can help us with the production of our monthly Newsletter and with the creation of slides for the display monitor in the lobby. Express your creativity.

Your Board Members rotate in hosting a Monthly Membership Drive. They will welcome your help in making these events a success. Give them a call.

Please support our Club Advertisers!



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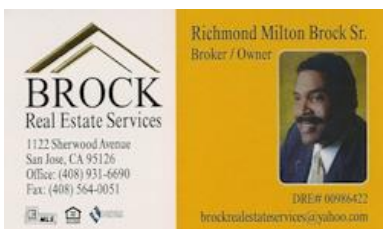
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A&H Heating and Air



Legacy Sanitation



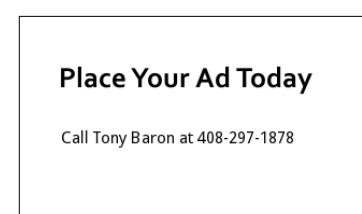
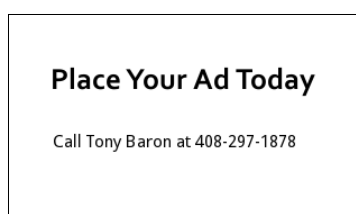
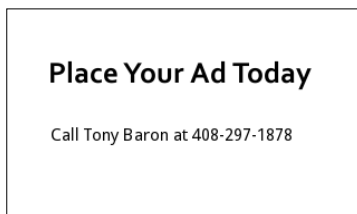
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