

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
Monica A	10/01/1993 20	David I	10/01/1997 16
Sedrick A	10/01/1997 6	Norma R	10/01/2007 6
Dale H	10/01/2012 1	Ariel D	10/01/2012 1
Vern E	10/02/1970 43	Buzz S	10/02/1973 40
Penny J	10/03/2011 2	Milton B	10/06/1980 33
Diane O	10/08/2010 3	Jerry C	10/10/1980 33
Carlos F	10/11/2012 1	Gary E	10/12/1976 37
Chris G	10/12/2003 10	Michael D	10/13/1985 28
Karen D	10/13/1997 16	Roger V	10/14/1992 21
Raymond M	10/15/1992 21	Geno H	10/16/198 28
Armando R	10/17/2010 3	David D	10/19/2008 5
Kathleen S	10/20/2002 11	Hank C	10/24/1978 35
Billy M	10/25/2006 7	Eric P	10/28/1994 19
Rosemarie C	10/29/1968 45	Art Y	10/30/2009 4
Ed M	10/31/199 22	Lee A	10/31/1997 16
Noah L	10/31/2012 1		

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Member of the Month – Angela Y

For her great attitude and every extra thing she does. She helps everyone at the club in any way she can. She volunteers to do extra and brings the spirit of the club to a new level as she walks in the door each and every day. **Great Job Angela!!!**

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

October

62nd Annual Heritage Dinner

October 12th 5pm to 8pm

Here at the club

\$25.00 per ticket; Available in the café.

Kid's Halloween Party

Lots of Goodies

Pumpkin Patch

October 26th 2013

Halloween Bake Sale

Frightfully Delicious!

October 27th 2013

9 to 12pm

November

FAFG

Thanksgiving

Alcathon

November 21

Alano Club

Thanksgiving Dinner

November 21

December

Alano 2nd

Annual Bike Run Toy Ride

December 14

Donate a Toy

Christmas Eve & Day Alcathons

December 24 & 25

Santa for the Kids

December 25th

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
 October 3, 2013 at 6:00 pm
 All Members are Welcome!

The Next Fair Avenue Fellowship Group Steering Committee Meeting
 Will be held Thursday
 October 10, 2013 at 6:30 pm
 Mandatory for all secretaries
 All Members are Welcome!

Life in Recovery

“The truth is, we don’t do anything by ourselves. Even the things we do in solitude have their roots in a shared experience. ”

from: Just Blow It Up, by Dixie Gillaspie

**The Alano Club of San Jose, 62nd Annual Heritage Dinner
A tribute to Al Easthouse**

The time has come to celebrate our Annual Heritage Dinner here at the Alano Club of San Jose. This year's dinner is a tribute to one of our founding charter members and former board president, the late Al Easthouse. Al Easthouse passed away on July 27th 2013, with 62 years of unbroken, "Solid Sobriety"!

Al was quite a guy here at the club, so I thought I would take you on a trip down memory lane and share with you a bit of club history and one of the clubs founders , Mr. Al Easthouse. From the early days and the first meetings held here at 1122 Fair Avenue, San Jose, the club's charter was signed on August 22 1962; Al was always shaking the hand of the newcomer and welcoming them to the new "Alano Club of San Jose"! He was a participant in almost every activity, fundraiser and event that the club put on. When materials were needed to fix or build something, Al, being in the trades, would find a way to get it done. Al could be counted on to get involved, from being a judge at the annual "Miss Alano Club Beauty Pageant" or helping out at the weekly bingo game. Another club event, the Alano Club Variety Show featuring the "Alano Club Players", Al being one of the players, would sing songs, tell jokes and poke fun at just about everything. These were good times, just like the good times we have today, we had potluck dinners, the 4th of July Picnic and Barbeque and our unforgettable "Little Reno Night" and the poker games in the back room, Al was surely there.

When it came to sharing the strength hope and unity of the program, no better speaker was sought out to carry the message than Al Easthouse. He was the main one hour speaker at the Saturday Night Speaker Meeting here at the club on many occasions. It seemed that people would attend to hear Al even though they may have heard him many times before. Many of us know some of the hundreds of men he sponsored or the vast number of meetings he secretaries or chaired at the club and around the valley.

Al was my Grand Sponsor and as far as I am concerned I owe my life and the 32 years of sobriety that I have been blessed with in this God given program directly back to Al. It is said that there is a special place in heaven for people like Al Easthouse and I'm quite sure that Al is up there fixing it up, shaking the hand of the newcomer and, of course, chairing the next meeting, just like he did at the Alano Club!! He will be missed by many but never, ever forgotten!!

**Milton Brock Sr.
President, Board of Directors
The Alano Club of San Jose**

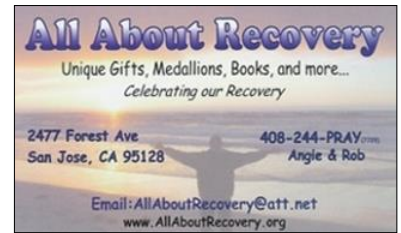
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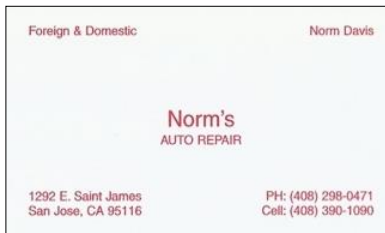
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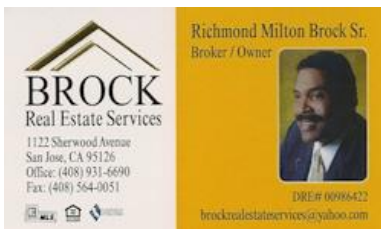
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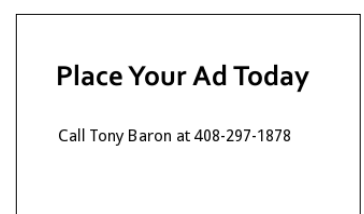
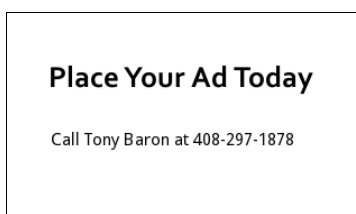
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