

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

Board of Directors

Mike Austin – President
 Laura Martin – VP
 Sue Erskin – Secretary
 Sheri Raczkowski – Treasurer
 Steve Holloway
 Jerry Huntley
 Regina Palacios
 Mike Sousa
 Sue Whiteside

Alano Club Staff

Tony Baron
 Maria Garcia
 Regina Palacios
 Anthony Martinez
 Angela Young
 Lea Guthrie
 Terisa Martinez
 Jose Vasquez
 Tammy Aguirre

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
Ray O	04/01/1991 23	Apryll J	04/01/2006 8
Lea G	04/01/2011 3	Susan J	04/03/2000 14
Darlene M	04/03/2010 4	Martha M	04/04/2001 13
Mary G	04/07/1984 30	Donald C	04/07/2011 3
Wade G	04/08/2001 13	Tony P	04/09/2003 11
John G	04/10/2004 10	Debra A	04/11/2013 1
David V	04/13/2012 2	Daniel R	04/14/2008 6
Amos G	04/15/2002 12	Casey R	04/16/2003 11
Chuck G	04/17/1982 32	Grant B	04/19/2013 1
Al F	04/20/1979 35	Mitch P	04/20/2010 4
Joseph B	04/21/2013 1	John G	04/21/2013 1
Nancy P	04/24/1981 33	Tom H	04/24/1989 25
Doug S	04/27/1994 20	Chris L	04/28/1984 30
Adam M	04/28/2005 9		

Member of the Month – Daniel L

A huge thank you to Daniel L (aka Taco) for his ongoing support here at the Alano Club. Most recently, he was responsible for repairing and replacing the storm and sewer drain, which has been a problem along with the sewer system for years. Daniel is often outside mowing the front lawn or busy with various landscaping projects – these he just takes on without being asked. As a valued member of our club, his time and talent are much appreciated!

In Memory of Chris M

Our brother in recovery of 11 years 7 months passed on March 5, 2014. Known as “The Colonel” by many, Chris M will be forever remembered as the generous host of yearly 4th of July parties and Thanksgiving Day feasts for anyone who had no place to go. He held a weekly Big Book study in his home and was a sponsor and friend to many. He will forever be in our hearts and his wonderful memories will live on here at the Alano Club of San Jose.

Contents:

Milestones, Member of the Month, and In Memory of Chris M	1
Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose	2
12 Step Meetings, Upcoming Meetings, and Tony's Thoughts on the Alano Club of San Jose (by Bill M from the Think Tank)	3
Registration Form for the 28 th Annual “Alano Club Golf Classic”	4
Club Advertisers	5

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

April – June

“How to Meditate” Beginners Class at the Alano Club of San Jose

Saturday, April 5th 2014

1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Learn how this can be a benefit working the steps
&
building a connection with a Higher Power

Easter Party for the Kids

All Kids age 12 and under

Saturday, April 19th 2014

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Sign up list in lobby of the club

Join Us for egg coloring and easter baskets

&

Egg Easter Hunt followed by prizes for each age

In Honor Of Our Vets & Those Serving Our Country

The Alano Memorial Day BBQ

Monday, May 26th 2014

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come out for the

28th Annual “Alano Club Golf Classic”

Sunday, June 1st 2014

Details and Registration Form on page 4

One Of Our Largest Fundraisers

The 6th Annual “Alano Recovery Walkathon” Stand Up For Your Recovery!

Join Us

May 10, 2014

Alano Club of San Jose
1122 Fair Ave, San Jose CA

Registration at 8:00 am

Walk at 9:00 am



Not
Walking?
Why not
sponsor
someone!



Registration packets at the Club Café counter
Questions, call Regina at 408-297-1794

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	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study)
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)
Tue	9:30 pm (Men)	Fri	6:00 pm (Women)
Wed-Fri	7:30 pm	Fri & Sat	8:00 pm
Wed	8:00 pm (Women)	Sat & Sun	10:00 am
Sat	10:00 am (Men)	Sat	1:00 pm (Tagalog Speaking)
Sun	3:00 pm (Women), 5:00 pm (Men)	Sun	6:30 pm (Speaker)
Sun	7:30 pm	AI-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	
Cross Addiction		Wed	6:30 pm
Mon	7:30 pm	Sun	5:00 pm

**The Next Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting**
Will be held Thursday
April 3rd 2014 at 6:00 pm
All Members are Welcome!

**The Next Fair Avenue Fellowship Group
Steering Committee Meeting**
Will be held Thursday
April 10th 2014 at 6:30 pm
Secretaries Must Attend – All Members are Welcome

Tony's Thoughts About the ALANO CLUB of San Jose

by Bill McBride of the "Think Tank"

Tony Baron has been associated with the Alano Club for over 40 years. He was first a member, then a member of the Board of Directors after only one year of sobriety, and then within two years became the Club's manager, a post he has held for most of the past 38 years. He first became involved with the Club while bartending at the Hyatt. As he says, "It was best for me to stay here at the club and sit on my hands between meetings than to stay at the Hyatt between shifts."

Over the past 40 years, Tony has seen many well-established clubs cease to exist. "We've survived due to a caring Board that has been very active in our survival. During the early years of the Club we were quite inflexible about people who did more things than alcohol. We had to realize that drugs and alcohol are just symptoms of deeper problems." Tony has a vision for the Club, "We need to create better use of the facility – give it more of a recovery community center standing. And we need to realize that many paths lead to the same destination."

Families turning their lives around, their children finding a better chance for a normal childhood; watching people who are lost in their addiction find a way back; seeing a growing respect for other 12 step recovery programs, and the beginning of Unity Day – these are some of Tony's priceless memories.

If Tony were to offer one piece of advice to a newcomer, it would be "Believe that you can do it, no matter how many times you have proven that you can't. The 12 steps definitely work!"

Registration Form for the 28th Annual "Alano Club Golf Classic" 2014

Join Us on June 1st 2014

Schedule of Events:

Location:

12:00 p.m. Check in!! Enjoy some great prizes too.
1:00 p.m. Shotgun Tournament begins with electricity in the
air and anticipation in our hearts.
** Dinner and awards to follow the round **

Ridgemark Golf & Country Club
3800 Airline Highway
Hollister, CA 95023

All benefits from this Tournament go directly to the Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.
The Alano Club is a Non-Profit 12 Step Meeting Hall/Social Club that was established in 1951!
We do hold the longevity record!! Let's keep it like that!
The Classic is our BIGGEST SINGLE EVENT, year in and year out.
You make that happen!

What you get:

\$100 dollar entry fee covers: An Electrical Golf Cart
\$120 after May 15th Dinner
(Procrastinators Special) Fabulous Prizes

To be a Tournament Sponsor: \$200
Tee or Hole Sponsor: \$50



The Official Registration Form

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Email Address: _____

NCGA # _____ (If you don't have one then enter your average score for pairings: _____)
** You will be in the Calloway Flight if you do not have an NCGA #

Who would you like in your group? _____
This is of course contingent on early entry fees for your group. 1st come 1st timers!!!

Entry Fee \$ _____ Optional: Tee Sponsor \$ _____ Tournament Sponsor \$ _____

Entry forms may be mailed or hand delivered to: The Alano Club of San Jose
1122 Fair Avenue
San Jose, CA 95122

Please support our Club Advertisers!

Hank Coca's
DOWNTOWN FURNITURE
82 E. Santa Clara St. (corner of 3rd)
Downtown San Jose, CA 95113

Hours:
Tues.-Fri. 10am-6pm
Sat. 12pm-6pm
Sun. 12pm-5pm
Closed Mon.

Henry Coca
(408) 297-9486
www.cocasfurniture.com

Hank Coca's Downtown Furniture

www.adrianflorespresents.com

ADRIAN FLORES
PRESENTS

Join a Dance Team from San Francisco to Gilroy
6 Week Training Cycles

Contact Adrian
transforming@adrianflorespresents.com
(925) 766-8136

Adrian Flores Presents

All About Recovery
Unique Gifts, Medallions, Books, and more...
Celebrating our Recovery

2477 Forest Ave San Jose, CA 95128 408-244-PRAY Angie & Rob

Email: AllAboutRecovery@att.net
www.AllAboutRecovery.org

All About Recovery

Foreign & Domestic Norm Davis

Norm's
AUTO REPAIR

1292 E. Saint James San Jose, CA 95116 PH: (408) 298-0471 Cell: (408) 390-1090

Norm's Auto Repair

A&H
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
SERVICE, INC

(408) 279-0722

A&H Heating and Air

Legacy
SANITATION

1748 Grant Street Santa Clara, CA 95050

Portable Restrooms & Special Events
Serving the Greater Bay Area with over 20 years experience

office 408-727-7700 fax 408-727-7704 email info@legacysanitation.com www.legacysanitation.com

Legacy Sanitation

BROCK
Real Estate Services

1122 Sherwood Avenue San Jose, CA 95126 Office: (408) 931-6690 Fax: (408) 564-0251

Richard Milton Brock Sr. Broker / Owner

EST. 1989

Brock Real Estate Services

SFO
REPRO GRAPHICS

891 W. Hamilton Avenue Campbell, CA 95008

Phone 408.379.6905 Fax: 408.379.6907 Cell: 408.802.4821 kumar@sforeprographics.com order@sforeprographics.com www.sforeprographics.com

Kumar Rupasinghe Operations Manager

SFO Repro Graphics

Place Your Ad Today

Call Tony Baron at 408-297-1878

Your Company Name

Run Your Own Business? Licensed & Bonded with a Trade?
Advertise with The Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.
We continue to support your business!
www.alanosj.org