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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/Yea	ars	Name	Milestone/Yea	ars
Norman	02/01/1994	21	Ernie O	02/01/2001	14
Tresa E	02/01/2014	1	Hank B	02/02/1988	27
Bill P	02/02/1993	22	Lawra C	02/02/1997	18
Jeese M	02/04/2010	5	Andy S	02/05/1987	28
Sue E	02/07/2009	6	Robert M	02/07/2014	1
Luther B	02/09/1990	25	Gary B	02/09/2006	9
Sue W	02/09/2007	8	David C	02/09/2011	4
David E	02/10/1998	17	Jimmy E	02/10/2006	9
David C	02/10/2013	2	Loyd L	02/13/2014	1
Bud N	02/14/2009	6	Jerry V	02/15/1991	24
Walter M	02/16/2004	11	Jack S	02/17/1988	27
Steve H	02/17/2011	4	Rigo J	02/18/1987	28
Carroll P	02/19/1994	21	Lupe Z	02/19/2012	3
Horace C	02/21/1995	20	Ron B	02/22/2013	2
Curtis H	02/23/1988	27	Jose C	02/23/2003	12
Cora S	02/24/1987	28			

We also congratulate Terry S, who had 2 years, sobriety date 01/24/2013. We apologize for the oversight.

Members of the Month - Regina P, Jerry H, and Bill McB

Regina P, a Board Member for many years until December 31, 2014 – always positive, willing to help no matter what, very active in everything – will be truly missed on the Board! She has been a pleasure to work with and we appreciate all that she has done!

Jerry H, serving on the 2013-14 Board – we thank him for his active participation as well as ongoing appearance at all club activates and willingness to be an integral part of the club. Thank you, Jerry, for being you!

And Santa was here on Christmas to visit the kids with toys. Rumor has it that Bill McB had something to do with that – he truly played the role of Santa extremely well. Thank you, Bill, for always being available to help out!



Shake It Off Presents

Valentine's Dance

Please join us

Dance The Night Away

Saturday, February 14th

at Alano Club East.

1122 Fair Ave, San Jose

Tickets are 5 dollars

Raffle 50/50



Rockin the old school beats will be DJ—Jesse Morales from 9:15 to midnight....

For Directions contact Alano Club at 408 297 1878

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Super Bowl Party
Sunday, February 1st 2015
2:30 PM
Come fellowship and watch the game in the Café
See you there!
Game starts at 3:30

Adrian Flores Presents:

"Team Dance Class Training"

Every Saturday Afternoon

3:30 – 5:00 pm

Great for Beginners and Advanced!

Did you know?
It takes a lot to keep our doors open.
The PG&E monthly bill alone is over \$2,200!
Your support is appreciated! Any amount helps!

"Valentine's Bake Sale and More"

Friday and Saturday – February 13th and 14th
All day – In the Lobby and the Café

THE NEXT "HOW TO MEDITATE"

WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, MARCH 19TH 2015

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Worthwhile for beginners & those wanting to grow in their practice of building a connection through meditation!

ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER
TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH 2015
5 PM – 8 PM
Traditional Irish Dinner in the Café
Join Us!

Valentine's Day Jewelry Sale

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The Alano Club of San Jose - 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics A	Narcotics Anonymous	
Daily	9:00 am, 12:00 pm	Mon & Tue	6:30 pm	
Mon- Thu	4:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study)	
Mon-Thu	6:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)	
Sat	6:00 pm (Newcomers Q & A's)			
Tue	9:30 pm (Men)	Fri	6:00 pm (Women)	
Thu	7:30 pm (Chip Mtg)	Fri & Sat	8:00 pm	
Wed	8:00 pm (Women)			
Fri	6:30 pm (Speaker)	Sat & Sun	10:00 am	
Sat	10:00 am (Men)	Sun	10:00 am (Spanish)	
Sun	3:00 pm (Women), 5:00 pm (Men)	Sun	6:30 pm (Speaker)	
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)	Sun	7:30 pm (Spanish)	
		Cocaine Anonymous (CA)		
		Sat	8:00 pm	
AA Medicir	ne Crow Talking Circle			
Sat	12:00 pm	Al-Anon	Al-Anon	
		Mon	8:00 pm	
Crystal Met	th Anonymous (CMA)	Tue	12:00 pm	
Sun	6:00 pm			
		Co-Depende	ents Anonymous	
Cross Addi	iction	Wed	6:30 pm	
Mon	7:30 pm	Sun	5:00 pm	

THE NEXT ALANO CLUB OF SAN JOSE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING February 5th 2014 at 6:00 pm - Members Welcome THE NEXT FAIR AVENUE FELLOWSHIP GROUP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING February 12th 2014 at 6:30 pm - All Are Welcome

Get Involved - It's Your Club

A Few Member's Vision for the Alano Club of San Jose

Many have talked about 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."

"We need more of the Club's alumni to give back by helping new people to find their recovery."

What is your Vision for the Alano Club of San Jose?

What keeps you coming back? Or what keeps you from coming back? How would you create better use and give the club more of a recovery community center standing? What would you do different?

We Need Our Alumni to Give Back by Helping the Newcomers

We welcome your story and testimony! How can you best put your alumni spirit to use and help out the newcomers, and come up with your vision for the Club? Share your ideas; email to Alano@alanosj.org

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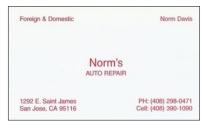
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