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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
 July 7th at 6:00 pm
 Members Welcome

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
 July 14th at 6:30 pm
 All Are Welcome

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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	Years	Name	Milestone	Year
Jim O	07/01/2010	6	Tony B	07/04/1973	43
Irene R	07/06/1977	39	Peter F	07/08/2008	8
Domingo H	07/09/1989	27	Rocky F	07/09/2014	2
Mark P	07/10/1986	30	Jeanne W	07/10/2013	3
Rudy P	07/11/1998	18	Carolyn M	07/12/1987	29
Penny J	07/12/2014	2	Betty A	07/13/1982	34
Christa B	07/13/2000	16	Ricky L	07/13/2005	11
Lisa R	07/15/1999	17	Ian Y	07/16/2013	3
Michael D	07/18/1982	34	Cassandra V	07/19/2008	8
Ed S	07/20/1984	32	Al G	07/20/2001	15
Noel M	07/21/2015	1	Kiki M	07/22/2008	8
Paul S	07/22/2015	1	Montana W	07/24/1996	20
Walter F	07/24/2007	9	Tim M	07/24/2012	4
Mike S	07/25/1971	45	Tammy A	07/26/2009	7

Member of the Month – Kiki M.

Kiki has been a valued member of the Alano club for many years. He also is a dedicated employee and assistant manager of the club. He has helped welcome many in through the doors of the club and gives of himself whole heartedly. Thank you Kiki!

Celebration: If you are a dues paying member of the club, please come and enjoy barbecue with us Independence Day! A free BBQ for current members. Hosted by Steve H.



Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Annual Bike And Blues Run July 10, 2016 - 9:30am - \$25 Entry Fee



Please See Steve Holloway
Or Joey Martinez

The JC Smith Band

Barbecue following
the run.



Lip Sync Battle At The Alano Club????

OH WE THINK SO!!!



Please Start Practicing
What Song Will You Sing

Contact Tony P.

Date: September 24th

An Awesome Evening to Be Had

Day of Service at The Alano Club of San Jose

Looking for Volunteers!!!
What's your specialty

All Our Welcome
Please See Mike A., Tonalia, Jennie, Rudy B.

For Information!



Straight Talk From a Member of AA - Curtis S.

Who Are You? He is the official barbeque chef for the Alano Club of San Jose. You may have seen him at the club's Memorial Day Barbeque. His name is Curtis.

Curtis describes himself as "I'm a very outgoing, socializing, people-friendly person. I enjoy basketball, pinochle, football, dancing and fishing. I love to cook and I especially love to barbeque. I'm a religious person, and I love playing music. I am thoroughly committed to the program of A.A."

"I grew up in an abusive home. My Father was an alcoholic and was very abusive to my sisters and myself. My Mom had a nervous breakdown around the age of 25 or 26. Because of the abuse, I was very close to my Mom and her family. Mom left Dad when I was about age nine or 10. The guy she remarried was named Lee, who turned-out to be more of a father to me than my real Father. Lee's whole family accepted me."

Tell me about your first drink. "I was 11 years old and was in the 7th grade. The alcohol was Boone's Farm Strawberry Hill. I just wanted something to do."

Tell me about your last drink? It was November of 1987. I smoked-up and drank-up my check. So I called my Mother to get me some Help. I was 31 and 10 months of age. She took me to the Veterans Center at Valley Medical. I didn't get sober until Feb. 23rd of 1988, the day after my 32nd birthday. I've remained sober ever since 02-23-88. That's 28 years I've been sober."

Tell me about your life now: "My life has been more enjoyable and productive. I care about other people a lot more, Spiritually it's more rewarding. I'm able to handle situations easier and my life is more manageable and more fulfilling."

What is your advice for the Newcomer? "Find a sponsor. Work the Steps, Go to a lot of meetings. Get a Big Book. Begin doing some sort of Service Commitment."

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-Thu	6:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)
Mon	8:00 pm (Tagalog)	Fri	6:00 pm (Women)
Sat	6:00 pm (Newcomers Q & A's)	Fri	8:00 pm
Tue	9:30 pm (Men)	Sat	8:00 pm (Speaker)
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)
AA Medicine Crow Talking Circle		Cocaine Anonymous (CA)	
	12:00 pm	Sat	8:00 pm
Co-Dependents Anonymous		AI-Anon	
Wed	6:30 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Sun	5:00 pm	Tue	12:00 pm



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