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

Fair Avenue Fellowship  
**Steering Committee Meeting**  
**July 13, at 6:00 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-eight years.

## Sobriety Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Jim O	07/01/2010	7	Frank R	07/01/2016	1
Tony B	07/04/1973	44	Tony B	07/04/1973	44
Humberto G	07/04/2016	1	Christina N	07/06/2007	10
Dennis S	07/07/2013	4	Peter F	07/08/2008	9
Domingo H	07/09/1989	28	Mark P	07/10/1986	31
Jeanne W	07/10/2013	4	Rudy P	07/11/1998	19
Joey A	07/11/2013	4	Carolyn M	07/12/1987	30
Penny J	07/12/2014	3	Christa B	07/13/2000	17
Lisa R	07/15/1999	18	Ian Y	07/16/2013	4
Victoria M.	07/17/1994	23	Michael D	07/18/1982	35
Cassandra V	07/19/2008	9	Ed S	07/20/1984	33
Al G	07/20/2001	16	Kiki M	07/22/2008	9
Patricia G	07/22/2016	1	Montana W	07/24/1996	21
Walter F	07/24/2007	10	Tim M	07/24/2012	5
Mike S	07/25/1971	46	Tammy A	07/26/2009	8
Irene R.	07/06/1977	40			

## Member of the Month - Ricardo Hernandez

For July of 2017, the Board of Directors of the ALANO Club of San Jose has chosen Ricardo Hernandez for his many years of dedication to our club. Ricardo has been a dues paying member of the ALANO Club of San Jose since 1982. He is contributing his talents to upholstering the booths in our Café.

**ATTENTION:** Writers, Artists, Proofreaders, and Computer Nerds are urgently needed to assist the Editor in the Publication of Our Club's Newsletter. Please give your Name, Email, and Phone Number to Tony B.

## Remembering our Friend, Hank Coca

By Two of His Many Friends:  
Rich Boyce and Fred Schreiber

*At the time of his death, on April 29<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Coca had 37 years of Sobriety. His Sobriety birthdate is either October 24<sup>th</sup> or October 26<sup>th</sup>, 1978. (Friends are uncertain). Henry (Hank) Delgado Coca was born on July 26, 1931 and was age 85 when he peacefully died in his sleep at his home in the presence of his wife and family*

*Frank was survived by his wife Salome ("May"), his daughter, Renee, his son, Henry; one sister, one grandchild, plus nephews and nieces. "May" and Hank had been married for 64 years.*

*Born in San Jose in the early 1930's, Hank began his Sales Career in his late teens going door to door selling pots and pans. Later he sold insurance policies and still in his early twenties he became a furniture sales person. At the age of 26 he opened Furniture Discount House in downtown San Jose. In recent years, his furniture store became known as Hank Coca's Downtown Furniture, and is located at Third Street and Santa Clara in downtown San Jose.\**

*. \*Information from San Jose Mercury News and [www.Legacy.com](http://www.Legacy.com) (a website to send Well Wishes to families of a deceased person).*

### ***The Interview with Rich and Fred:***

**In what year did you first meet Hank Coca?**

It was 1989 for Rich and 1987 for Fred.

**Where did you first met Hank Coca?**

***Rich:*** "It was at the ALANO West Club over on Minnesota Ave at the Saturday Morning 'Think Tank' Meeting."

***Fred:*** "At the Thursday Night 'Men's Single Problem Study' [The Gorilla Meeting.]"

**What were a couple of things about Hank's Spiritual Personality that impressed you?**

***Rich:*** "His openness to express feelings in a transparent and spiritual way. Always focused on our AA book teachings first and foremost,"

***Fred:*** "Hank was a kind, giving man. He took time to listen to every AA Member. Hank trusted in God and saw the best in others," Rich said.

**Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose**

Any Lengths NA Home Group  
**Fundraiser for the 2017 Speaker Jam  
Marathon Meeting**

July 1<sup>st</sup> -- Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Wide Variety of Speakers & Recovery Topics -- 8:00 p.m. -- Open Meeting

**“Kick-Off the Summer” Dance**

Saturday Night -- July 1st @ 9:15 p.m.

Great Music by Still Bizzy Productions!

Food Booths -- 50/50 Raffle

Raffle of Various Prizes

Admission at Door is only \$5.00

Alano Club of San Jose

**Fourth of July Barbeque**

Serenity Garden

2 to 4 p.m. -- \$10 Tickets

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Choice of 2 Meats    | Mac or Potato Salad |
| Bar-B-Q Ribs         | Baked Beans         |
| Bar-B-Q Chicken      | Fruit Salad         |
| Tri-Tip -- Hot Links | Celebration Cake    |
| Veggie Burgers       |                     |

Raffle Prizes

*Luther Brock & Onnie Green*

408-828-8103

916-706-9279

*Invite Fishing Lovers*

*To the*

**Milton Brock Memorial Fishing Trip**

--AA Meeting Onboard--

Sunday -- Aug. 6, 2017

*PLACE: Monterey, CA.*

(All-Day Event -- Costs about \$150)

# The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

<b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b>		<b>Narcotics Anonymous</b>	
Sat & Sun	8:30 am	Sat & Sun	10:00 am
Mon-Fri	9:00 am	Sun	10:00 am (Spanish)
Sat	10:00 am (Men)	Thu & Fri	6:00 pm (Women)
Daily	12:00 pm	Sun	6:30 pm (Speaker)
Sun	1:30 pm (Women)	Mon & Tue	6:30 pm
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm	Sun	7:30 pm (Spanish)
Sun	5:00 pm (Men)	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)
Mon-Thu, Sun	6:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study)
Sat	6:00 pm (Newcomers Q&A's)	Fri	8:00 pm
Tue	6:00 pm Veterans Meeting	Sat	8:00 pm (Speaker)
Fri	6:30 pm (Speaker)		
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)		
Mon	8:00 pm (Tagalong)		
Tues	9:30 pm (Men)		
<b>A Medicine Crow Talking Circle</b>		<b>Cocaine Anonymous (CA)</b>	
Sat	12:00 pm	Sat	8:00 pm
<b>Co-Dependents Anonymous</b>		<b>Al-Anon</b>	
Sun	5:00 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm	Tue	12:00 pm

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