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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
October 5, at 6:00 pm
 Members Welcome

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
October 12, 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
David I	10/01/1997	20	Sedrick A	10/01/2007	10
Abe G	10/01/2014	3	Vern E	10/02/1970	47
Buzz S	10/02/1973	44	Kevin R	10/03/2008	9
Greg D	10/03/2012	5	Michael Y	10/08/2016	1
Jerry C	10/10/1980	37	Nick P	10/10/2005	12
Gary E	10/12/1976	41	Michael D	10/13/1985	32
Karen D	10/13/1997	20	Kemi O	10/14/2015	2
Ricky D	10/15/2016	1	Geno H	10/16/1985	32
Angel B	10/18/2007	10	Rachelle Q	10/18/2016	1
David D	10/19/2008	9	Patty V	10/20/2004	13
Linda S	10/22/2016	1	Michael D	10/23/1983	34
Jesse L	10/27/2010	7	Keith S	10/27/2016	1
Eric P	10/28/1994	23	Rosemarie C	10/29/1968	49
Art Y	10/30/2009	8	Ed M	10/31/1991	26
Lee A	10/31/1997	20	Liz H	10/31/2000	17

Member of the Month

George Pipkin was named "Member of the Month" at the September meeting of the Board of Directors. George helps out in the kitchen on weekends and is always willing to be of service, according to Club Manager Tony Baron. Thank You George, you're greatly appreciated.

In Memoriam Brunie Oyao

A celebration of life memorial for Brunie Oyao was held on September 24th at the Chapel of Flowers in San Jose. This was followed by food and fellowship at Cunningham Park in San Jose.

Brunie was a lifetime member of the ALANO Club, according to Tony Baron, Club Manager. She served on the Board of Directors a number of times.

Celebrate Sobriety Milestones at the Café

HEY MEMBERS!

Why not hold your SOBRIETY BIRTHDAY PARTY at the Alano Club Café instead of at some fancy restaurant where they don't need or appreciate your money as much as we do?

You can even choose what you want the Kitchen to serve on your big day!

- Just get together with the KITCHEN STAFF a week or two before the event
- Set up a day and time you want to hold your party
- Let them know what you want to eat
- Let them know about how many people you expect to show up
- Then show up on your big day along with your loyal and supportive brothers and sisters in recovery

***HELP KEEP THE DOORS OPEN FOR
ALL WHO NEED A PLACE TO COME.
WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.***

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Heritage Dinner

October 21st

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Admission \$15 – Join us in celebrating 66 Years.

The Annual Heritage Dinner is presented by a professional chef each year. The menu for this year's event will feature Mexican cuisine.

Raffle and Prizes

Halloween Party for the Kids

Saturday - October 28th – 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Best Costume Contest – Games

Hot Dogs + Chips + Juice + Halloween Candy

Cash and/or Candy Donations Needed

Hosted by Angela Young and Anthony “Kiki” Martinez

Café Staff Members

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday – November 23rd

Starting at 2:00 p.m.

Fair Avenue Fellowship of AA - Thanksgiving Day Alcañon

Secretaries are Needed – See Tony B. or “Kiki”

The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous	
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)		
A Medicine Crow Talking Circle		Cocaine Anonymous (CA)	
Sat	12:00 pm	Sat	8:00 pm
Co-Dependents Anonymous		AI-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm	Tue	12:00 pm

Help Wanted

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 Baron, Club Manager, or Kiki, Assistant Club Manager, who works with the Cafe staff.

Words of Encouragement

A Friend:

Accepts you as you are. Believes in you. Calls you just to say "Hi". Doesn't give up on you. Envisions the whole of you (even the unfinished parts). Forgives your mistakes. Gives unconditionally. Helps you. Invites you over. Just likes being with you. Keeps you close at heart. Loves you for who you are. Makes a difference in your life. Never judges. Offers support. Picks you up. Quiets your fears. Raises your spirits. Says nice things about you. Tells you the truth when you need to hear it. Understands you. Values you. Walks beside you. eXplains things you don't understand. Yells when you won't listen. Zaps you back to reality.

– April 2005 Newsletter. Submitted by an AA member who is an old Friend

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