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

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
 Training for New Secretaries
April 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
Ray O	04/01/1991	27	Kenny K	04/01/1999	19
Apryll J	04/01/2006	12	Lea S	04/01/2011	7
Susan J	04/03/2000	18	Mary G	04/07/1984	34
Donny C	04/07/2011	7	Wade G	04/08/2001	17
Simi R	04/08/2010	8	John G	04/10/2004	14
Everette D	04/10/2017	1	Daniel R	04/14/2008	10
Adrian F	04/16/1977	41	Casey R	04/16/2003	15
Daniel R	04/17/2010	8	Joseph B	04/21/2013	5
A.B. B	04/23/2015	3	Nancy P	04/24/1981	37
Jeff H	04/27/2014	4	Chris L	04/28/1984	34
Adam M	04/28/2005	13			

Member of the Month

At their March meeting, the Board of Directors named Freddie Parra as Member of the Month. During his time as a member, Freddie has been involved in many Service Projects. Freddie has begun a Fund Raising Drive to raise money to have our parking lot resurfaced. "The parking lot resurfacing is badly needed," said Tony Baron.

Board Promotes Manager and Assistant Manager

Anthony "Kiki" Martinez who is the current Assistant Manager was promoted to be the Club's Manager at the Board Meeting on March 1, 2018. Kiki started with the Club in June of 2009. On Pg 4, Kiki tells us his personal and professional growth since arriving at the Alano Club nine years ago.

Tony Baron began working as Manager for the club 42 years ago in October of 1976. The Board appointed him as CEO and Manager in October of 2014. Tony will now serve solely as the Chief Executive Officer, (CEO) of the Alano Club of San Jose. The Board of Directors made this decision during their March meeting. His new position is effective as of March 1, 2018.

"Tony is a model of recovery because of his dedication to the Alano Club and for all the individuals he has supported throughout the years, said Ernie Orta, Board President. "These are well deserved promotions. Congratulations."

Why I Am a Member – By Laura Dias

Tell Us, “Who Are You?”

“I’m Laura Dias, an alcoholic.”

Laura, at What Age Were You When You Had Your First Drink or Used Your First Addictive Substance. Please Tell Us about the Situation, and How Your Mind Convinced You to “Give It a Try”:

“I was 34, when I took my first drink.”

When Did You Have Your Last Drink or Use Your Last Drug?

“It was 18 years ago.”

How Did You Find Out About AA or your own Twelve-Step Program?

“It was at my job. My boss told me about the program. Now I am a member, and I have been for almost 19 years.”

Laura, when did you first find out about the ALANO Club of San Jose?

“On August 27, 1999. That was my first day in the program; and it’s also my A.A. Birthdate.”

How long into the program before you discovered that you had been granted a ‘New Way of Life’, and that the Ninth Step ‘Promises’ were now appearing in your life?

“My life changed {immediately}, and now I am very happy!”

Please tell us Laura, “Why Are You a Member of the Alano Club of San Jose?”

“Because I enjoy the Fellowship and putting the Twelve Steps into Practice,”

What is Your Advice for the Newcomer?

1. “Keep Coming Back.”
2. “The Program Works.”
3. “Live the program – One Day at a Time!”

“I love the program of Alcoholics Anonymous.”

In Memory of Klaus Schaurte

Long time Club Member, A former Board Member, and a tireless Sponsor to many.

Passed Away in his home in Nevada

He finally beat the Ravages of Multiple Sclerosis

Memorial Services at the Club

Sunday, April 8, at 1:30 pm

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Enter Our 10th Annual “Alano Recovery Walkathon”



Saturday, May 19th

Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. and the Walk begins at 8:00 a.m.

The 6-mile Walk Route begins and ends
in our Parking Lot and winds through Downtown

Sign-Up Now to Raise Funds for the Alano Club
Registration Packets are Available at the Club Café Counter
Any Questions, Call Regina at 1-408-297-1878

2018 Alano Club Car Show

Saturday – June 2, 2018

Your Hosts are Freddie Parra and Frank SJ Ruiz

Vendor Booths will be Available

1122 Fair Ave. – San Jose 95122

*Low Riders, Bombs, Motorcycles, Hot Rods,
Classic Cars, Trucks, Bikes & Imports*

Mark your calendar for June 10, 2018 for the
32nd Annual Alano Club of San Jose – Golf Classic

Los Lagos Golf Course

2995 Tuers Rd. – San Jose, 95121

June 10, 2018 – 9:30 Check-In – 10:30 1st Tee Time

Steak Dinner & Prizes follow at the Alano Club BBQ Pit

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For more information, call Tony B. – 408-297-1878

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)	CPS Support Group	
Mon-Fri	7:30 pm (Spanish)	Mon	5:00 pm
Mon	8:00 pm (Tagalong)	Cocaine Anonymous (CA)	
Tues	9:30 pm (Men)	Sat	8:00 pm
A Medicine Crow Talking Circle			
Sat	12:00 pm		
Co-Dependents Anonymous		AI-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm	Tue	12:00 pm

My Thoughts on Becoming the Clubs Full-Time Manager

By Anthony “Kiki” Martinez – Club Manager

“Nine years ago, I arrived at the Alano Club a lost soul with one box of belongings to my name. I started volunteering my time here just to keep busy...just to stay out of trouble. I grabbed at the opportunity when asked to become an employee. Over the years, my duties increased, and with great honor, I was promoted to assistant manager. I was undoubtedly scared, but also very ready for a challenge. As time passed, my assignments began to increase. Tony believed in me enough – and evidently trusted me enough – to inherit/adopt my financial obligations and other backstage responsibilities. His faith in me was and still is a motivation to do the best. The Alano Club has fed me, housed me, hired me, and loved me through my journey thus far. Words are simply not enough to express the gratitude and love I have learned to feel. I would like to thank everyone for the continued support, and for the consistent love. Remember: ***‘God loves you the way you are; but God loves you too much to leave you the way you are.’***” – Anthony Kiki Martinez

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