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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
Aug.2, at 6:00 pm
 Members Welcome

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
 Training for New Secretaries
Aug. 9, 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 G	08/05/2015	3	John R	08/06/1991	27
Joe V	08/07/2017	1	Ricardo H	08/08/1982	36
Bill G	08/08/2016	2	Anita K. S	08/09/2017	1
Bob N	08/15/1994	24	Mark B	08/16/1994	24
Freddie P	08/17/2003	15	Kristin G	08/18/2003	15
Norm D	08/23/1987	31	Victoria K	08/23/2002	16
David M	08/24/2014	4	Alyssa M	08/25/2014	4
Wanda V	08/26/1998	20	Laura D	08/27/1999	19
Bobby P	08/29/2016	2	Laura M	08/30/1997	21
Tony L	08/30/2010	8	Terri W	08/30/2014	4
Rick I	08/31/2010	8			

Member of the Month – Joey Martinez

Joey Martinez, a retiring member of the board, was named “Member of the Month” at the July meeting of the Board of Directors. Joey has served several months on the board, but recently his work schedule changed, so he is no longer available to attend the board meetings. The remaining term for his position will end in December 2019, it was noted. Nominations will be accepted for a few weeks, and should be referred to Tony Baron, club CEO, or Anthony “Kiki” Martinez, club manager.

Paving of Parking Lot Is Progressing

Here at the Alano Club we are blessed with a number of multi-talented members. These men and women are not afraid to try a new Task. In some circles, a man like this is referred to as **Renaissance man** (and there are many Renaissance Women around here too. Freddie Parra is one such individual. For several weeks, Freddie has been doing a Fund Raiser online to raise funds for the resurfacing of the Club’s parking lot. You can still make a Contribution at the Dining Counter of the Café.

Why I Am a Member – By Melody G.

Please Tell Us, “Who Are You?”

“My name is Melody G.”

What Age Were You When You Had Your First Drink or Used Your First Addictive Substance? Please Tell Us About the Situation and What You Were Thinking ...

“At age 12, I had my first introduction to drinking alcohol and smoking Weed. My brothers and I tried this at home. Then, at age 31 I graduated to using Meth. I had just lost my kids because I didn’t want to stop the drinking and drug use. Now, I am fully into the program of AA. I have come a long way from Using and Drinking. I have 9 months of being Sober and Clean, and with the aid of a great Sponsor I have already finished the 12 Steps. I am doing Service Commitments at three different places. I’m the newest staff member of the Kitchen and Dining Room, and I love it.”

What Year was it – (or what was Your Age?) – When You Had Your First Drink or Used Your Last Drug?

“Oct. 4, 2017 was ‘my last’ of everything.”

Please Tell Us The Situation and/or the Helpful People Who Reached Out To You, that Resulted in Helping You to Quit Drinking or Drugging?

“I came back to these rooms and everyone welcomed me with open arms. There was no judgment.”

How Did You Find Out About Your Twelve -Step Program, Which is now helping to save Your Life?

“I found the program because the courts and Child Protective Services told me about it. My Sponsor helped me finish my Steps.”

When Did You First Find Out About the Alano Club of San Jose?

“It was four years ago.”

Please Tell Us, Why You Are a Member of the Alano Club, and When Did You First Become a Member? “I recently started working here. So, I became a member.”

What Is Your Advice for the Newcomer?

“Stay and Work the Program. *“It works if You work!”*”

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

The "Milton Brock 2nd Annual Fishing Trip"

Sunday - August 5th
In Monterey on Beautiful Monterey Bay.

Hosted by his brother,
Luther Brock and Friends

Information Available From:
Luther Brock – Greg or Sedrick – Weekday Afternoons @ the Alano Club
408-297-1878

Cool Summer Fun Day

September 1st

12 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Kids this party is for You...

However, Bring Mom and Dad.

Make Sure to Wake Them By 10:00 a.m.

Therefore, you will not Miss a Thing.

**Jumper
Booth –
Face
Painting.**

**Vendor
Booths
are \$20
each.**

Activities will take place in the Club's Parking Lot and on the Front Lawn.

67th Annual Heritage Dinner

Saturday Evening – October 20th, 2018

Limited Amount of Tickets Available – Priced at \$15.00

*The Menu Selection and the
Choosing of the Catering Company
Will Be Completed at the
August 2nd Meeting of the Board.*

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
Sat	1:30 pm (Spanish)	Sun	7:30 pm (Spanish)
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm	Tue	8:00 pm (Spanish)
Sun	5:00 pm (Men)	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study)
Mon-Thu, Sun	6:00 pm	Fri	8:00 pm
Sat	6:00 pm (Newcomers Q&A's)	Sat	8:00 pm (Speaker)
Tue	6:00 pm Veterans Meeting	www.AlanoSJ.org Checkout our newly revised web site.	
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			
Sat	12:00 pm		
Co-Dependents Anonymous		Al-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm	Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm	Tue	12:00 pm

*NOTE: All Meetings are "Open Meetings" Unless otherwise noted.

Celebrate Your Special Date Here At the Club

Hey Members:

Why not hold your Special Occasion Here
At the Club? Sobriety Birthday; Wedding
Anniversary; Child's Baptism; Baby Shower.

- Schedule the Date and Menu with the Kitchen Staff 2 to 3 weeks early.
- Know how many Friends and Relatives Will Be Attending.
- Event Banquet Food Costs are in the Neighborhood of \$12 to \$20 per Person.
- Call everyone on your Guest List Two Days before the Party.
- Then Show up on your Big Day along with your Family & Friends and...
- ...Have a great party where everyone is celebrating without drugs or alcohol.

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