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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
April 4th, at 6:00 pm
Members Welcome

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
Training for New Secretaries
April 11th, 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
<i>Lea S</i>	<i>04/01/2011</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>Susan J</i>	<i>04/03/2000</i>	<i>19</i>
<i>Darlene M</i>	<i>04/03/2010</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>Mary G</i>	<i>04/07/1984</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Ricard R</i>	<i>04/07/1996</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Wade G</i>	<i>04/08/2001</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>Simi R</i>	<i>04/08/2010</i>	<i>09</i>	<i>John G</i>	<i>04/10/2004</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Amos G</i>	<i>04/15/2002</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>Casey R</i>	<i>04/16/2003</i>	<i>16</i>
<i>Adrian F</i>	<i>04/16/1977</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>Daniel R</i>	<i>04/17/2010</i>	<i>09</i>
<i>Arlene L</i>	<i>04/18/2011</i>	<i>08</i>	<i>Chris K</i>	<i>04/20/2017</i>	<i>02</i>
<i>Joseph B</i>	<i>04/21/2013</i>	<i>06</i>	<i>Nancy P</i>	<i>04/24/1981</i>	<i>38</i>
<i>Tom H</i>	<i>04/24/1989</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>Jeff H</i>	<i>04/27/2014</i>	<i>05</i>
<i>Chris L</i>	<i>04/28/1984</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>Frank V</i>	<i>04/30/2018</i>	<i>01</i>

April Member of the Month - John K.

John is being recognized as member of the months for all the time he spends volunteering to help keep our club clean and for all the donations he has given us to help better our club and kitchen area.

Reminder: Monthly Membership Dues Have Changed

	Month	Six Months	Thirteen
Regular Member	\$25	\$125	\$250
Senior	\$15	\$75	\$150
Fixed	\$15	\$75	\$150
Couples	\$15 (each)	\$75(each)	\$150(each)
Lifetime			\$2,500
Out of Town (75 Miles or More)			50% Off

Dues can now be paid online at www.alanosj.org using PayPal.

The Milton Fund

Loss for 2018 (\$18,925.00)

If you can help with a donation
it would be greatly appreciated,
and much needed!

To be matched dollar for Dollar
up to \$5,000

The Board of Directors,
Alano Club of San Jose Fund

Why I Am a Member of the Alano Club of San Jose

By Rich Boyce

Rich, Please Tell Us Who You Are?

"My name is Richard Boyce. I am a 71-year-old member of Alcoholics Anonymous. I have lived in San Jose my entire life."

What Age Were You When You Had Your First Drink of Alcohol or Used That First Addictive Substance?

"I had my first drink of alcohol when I was an 8-year-old altar boy at Saint Mary's Church that was located on 3rd and Reed Street in San Jose. The year was 1955. I have never used any other drugs including marijuana."

Please Tell Us About That Incident, and What Was Going On In Your Thinking?

"I had a wonderful feeling in my throat and chest. I chased the feeling with alcohol for the rest of my life until the age of 41."

Rich, What Was Your Age, When You Had Your Last Drink or Used Your Last Drug?

"I stopped drinking after my 4th DUI in June of 1989. My sobriety date is June 10, 1989."

Please Tell Us About That Incident / Situation and Tell Us About The Helpful People Who Reached-Out To You At That Time.

"The Santa Clara Police Department arrested me in May 1989 taking me again to Elmwood Department of Corrections.

In July 1998 I went to Court in Santa Clara where I was remanded into Custody by the Presiding Judge."

How Did You Find Out About Your Twelve Step Program – Which Is Helping To Save Your Life – As It Has Saved The Lives Of Millions?

"I spent 6 ½ months in Elmwood where I joined the 'Deuce Program'. This program was for alcoholics and addicts who had received multiple arrests. I attended daily meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous while I was there. This is where I met my first real sponsor James M. I have been a member of Alcoholics Anonymous ever since.

"The Deuce Program and Alcoholics Anonymous have saved my life. I was able to start college at the age of 42 earning two Associates Degrees and a Psychiatric Technicians License at Mission College. I earned a Bachelor's degree with a minor in Biology and then a Master's degree in Public Administration at San Jose State University after returning to work.

"I worked at Agnews Developmental Center for 7 years and then at San Andreas Regional Center until my retirement in 2015. Alcoholics Anonymous not only saved my live but gave me a full-filling comfortable life that I never could have imagined!"

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

"I learned of the Alano Club of San Jose in 1990 and have attended meetings here and at the Alano West Club since then. I am a member and supporter at both clubs."

Why Are You A Member Of The Alano Club?

"I am a member The Alano Club of San Jose, paying my dues annually. I am a Member of the Think Tank where I attend weekly meetings each Saturday morning at 10:00 O'clock."

What Is Your Advice For The Newcomer?

"Keep Coming Back. Get a Sponsor. Attend a lot of meetings and 'Don't Drink Between Meetings'!"

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday April 20th 2pm – 5pm

There will be egg decorating and Egg hunt for kids 12 and under. Prizes will be given for most eggs found. One boy and one girl for each age.

1st annual San Jose Alano Club vs Alano Club West Golf Tournament

Sunday June 23rd 2019

Los Lagos Golf Course

Entry Fee \$125

See attached registration form at the end of this newsletter for more information

Movie Day At The Alano Club



Movie Lunch Special

Hot Dog, Popcorn & Drink

\$7:00

Sunday Afternoons at 1:30pm

Come Join Us For A Movie!

Child Friendly Movie Once A Month

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	<p style="color: blue; text-decoration: underline;">www.AlanoSJ.org</p> <p>Check-out our newly revised web site. <i>This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.</i></p>			
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				AI-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm			Mon	8:00 pm
Wed	6:30 pm			Tue	12:00 pm
<p>*NOTE: All Meetings are "Open Meetings" Unless otherwise noted.</p>					

We Would Like Your Input

**Anthony (Kiki) Martinez would like your input.
 How can we make the Alano Club better?**

Do you have any ideas of how we can improve our club?

**Your Ideas or concerns can be anonymously
 placed into an idea box at the coffee counter.**

Please Support Your Club Advertisers!



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Sue Saign Family Law



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If you are licensed and bonded with a Trade, and or run your own Business,
 We welcome you to advertise with The Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.
 Your Business Card will also be placed on the Alano Club website.
 We continue to support your business!

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Beautiful Day

During the month of march Beautiful Day came out with a bunch of volunteers and did a lot of work to give our Alano Club a much needed make over. Many hours and days went into making this project possible. Our building was painted both inside and out. Our serenity garden was completely redone including the gazebo being rebuilt. A new deck was put in outback behind the main meeting room so people can go outside and enjoy their food in the beautiful sun.

None of this would have been possible without this organization. I got to spend time with each of the leads on this project and get to know them. Each and everyone of them has a heart of gold and a wonderful spirit about them. I had the pleasure of attending a wonderful dinner for everyone related to all the projects that beautiful day did this year. I got to meet many more wonderful people and get to know more about the church that created this beautiful Day Organization.

On behalf of the Alano Club and all of its employees and members I would like to give all of you and the many volunteer's a huge Thank You. All of you will forever be remembered in our hearts. I hope that the blessings you create and perform for others continues for many years to come.

Thank you and god bless

1ST Annual San Jose Alano Club vs Alano Club West



WHEN
SUNDAY
June 23rd
2019

TOURNAMENT

WHERE
Los Lagos
Golf Course
www.playloslagos.com

\$125 ENTRY FEE

WHAT YOU GET

- 18 Holes of Golf
- An Electric Golf Cart
- Rib Eye Steak Dinner
- Fabulous Prizes

BE A SPONSOR!

- Tournament Sponsor \$200
- Tee or Hole Sponsor \$50

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*It's a small investment in your club's future & it's all about the fellowship.
Donate your time & treasury for the good of all who rely on
The Alano Club of San Jose and Alano Club West for recovery.*

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Your Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ ZIP: _____

Email Address: _____

NCGA# _____ (If you don't have one then enter your average score for pairings: _____)

You will be in the Calloway Flight if you do not have a NCGA #

Who would you like in your group?

Name(s): _____

Rib eye steak dinner
will be hosted at
after the tournament at
Alano Club West
1555 South 7th Street
San Jose, CA 95112

