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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 3rd, at 5:00 pm
Members Welcome
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
Training for New Secretaries
NOv 9h, at 7:00 pm
All Are Welcome
Zoom ID 618 624 2512
Password 241520

Steering Committee Meeting
will be held Via Zoom

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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.

Recovery Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Reggie Y	11/01/1981	41	John Q	11/02/2019	03
Elizabeth B	11/03/2021	01	Matt S	11/04/2004	18
Gaena T	11/05/2019	03	Larry B	11/06/2005	17
J.C S	11/11/1989	33	Don M	11/12/1983	39
Jackie L	11/13/2014	08	Greg M	11/15/2007	15
Gene F	11/20/1972	50	Stacy A	11/20/2021	01
Ida L	11/21/1971	51	Karl D	11/21/2012	10
Gary N	11/24/1991	31	Joanna M	11/26/2017	05
Marlene L	11/26/2011	11	Charles M	11/27/1983	39
Karen M	11/28/2019	03			

Member of the Month – Anonymous Donor

We would like to acknowledge our member who anonymously donated \$10,000. The Club is forever grateful for your generosity. Its members like you who help keep this club running smoothly. The Club Thanks You !!!

Monthly Membership Dues

	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.

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Thanks Giving Dinner

November 24th 2022

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Come join your AA family here at the club.

All Donations needed. If you would like to donate please see our list of items needed at the café counter.

Project Face to Face

December 24th 2022

Time will be announced in the next newsletter.

Project face to face is a toy give away held here at the club. Children must be present to receive a toy.

Christmas Dinner

December 25th 2022

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Come join your AA family here at the club.

All Donations needed. If you would like to donate please see our list of items needed at the café counter. List available in Dec.

The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous	
Sat & Sun	8:30 am Hybrid	Sun	10:00 am (Hybrid)
Mon-Fri	9:00 am Hybrid	Thu	6:00 pm (Women) Unknown
Sat	10:00 am (Men) Hybrid	Mon	6:30 pm Unknown
Daily	12:00 pm (Hybrid)	Tue & Fri	8:00 pm (Spanish) In Person
Sun	1:30 pm (Women) Hybrid	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study) Unknown
Sat	1:30 pm (Spanish) Unknown	Sat	7:30 pm (Hybrid)
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm ZOOM (Wed Hybrid)		
Sun	5:00 pm (Men) Hybrid		
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm Hybrid		
Fri	6:00 pm (Speaker) Hybrid		
Sun	6:30 pm Hybrid		
M, W, F.	7:30 pm (Spanish) In-Person		www.AlanoSJ.org
Tues	9:30 pm (Men) Hybrid		Check-out our newly revised web site.
Tues.	7:30 pm (AA Cigar Meeting) Hybrid		This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.
Depression Anonymous			
Sun	6:30 pm Unknown		
Co-Dependents Anonymous		AI-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm Hybrid	Mon	8:00 pm ZOOM
Wed	6:30 pm Hybrid	Tue	12:00 pm ZOOM

Tuesday 9:30 PM Pacific: Men’s Topic Meeting (San Jose) Meeting ID: 339 961 4550 Join Meeting: Men’s Topic Meeting One tap mobile: +16699009128,,3399614550# Password:149229

Saturday 10:00 AM Pacific: Think Tank (Alano Club, San Jose) Meeting ID: 930 3631 4063 Join Zoom Meeting: Think Tank Alano Club One tap mobile: +16699006833,,93036314063#,,,,0#,,847721048# US (San Jose)

Sunday 5:00 PM Pacific: Fair Ave Men’s Meeting (San Jose) Meeting ID: 618 624 2515 Join Zoom Meeting: Fair Ave Men’s Meeting Password: 241520

Monday 8:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/3399614550>
1-669-900-9128 339-961-4550 149229

CODA: Sunday @ 5:00 pm / Wednesday @ 6:30 pm
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password 978717

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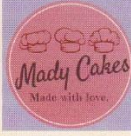
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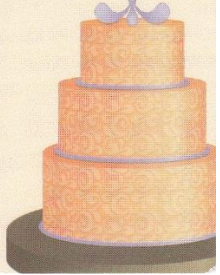
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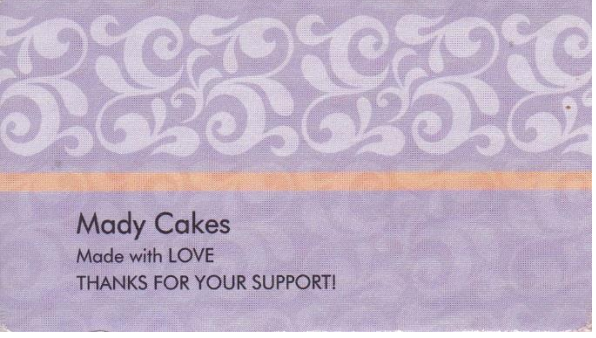


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Alano Merchandise

We now offer handmade custom
coffee mugs and t-shirts for sale
If you would like a mug or shirt please contact
**Terisa M. @ 669-292-3468 or
terisamartinez79@gmail.com**

Alano Club of San Jose and COVID19

Here at the Alano Club we hope all of you are staying healthy and safe.

We have implemented meetings on ZOOM app/online

Our meetings times are 9am 12 noon 4pm and 6pm.

The zoom Room ID is 618 624 2512

The Zoom Password is 241520

We have a virtual 7th tradition set up through VENMO

@FairAvenue-Fellowship.

If you need any help with Zoom or Venmo feel free to contact Terisa

Via Email or txt

terisamartinez79@gmail.com or 408-830-6339

You can continue paying your dues by sending check in mail or through our website

www.alanosj.org Via PayPal

Alano Club Hybrid Meetings

Please see updated schedule on page 3

Hybrid meetings are in-person & on Zoom

Alano Café will be open and serving food during our Hybrid meetings.

We are now open to full capacity Seating

Wearing masks in doors is no longer mandated however, if you're not vaccinated or have symptoms to please continue to wear a mask.

Our History “The Alano Club of San Jose, Inc.”

November 2022 Newsletter

Kiki’s Story

Kiki Martinez talks about “My Journey in Recovery – The 12 Steps Definitely Work!” by Susan W of The Alano Club of San Jose.

Anthony (Kiki) Martinez has turned his life completely around! This is his journey to pass along for those new in recovery. On Christmas Eve of 2008, Kiki returned to San Jose from Project 90 (Napa). While living in a homeless shelter, he walked each morning with his box of clothes to the Alano Club and stayed all day – attended meetings and volunteered his time. In the first week, he met Mike A, who gave him a Big Book, walked him through the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, and became his sponsor. Each night, Kiki would return to the shelter, and do the same thing every day. Within his first year of sobriety, he was hired as an employee at the Club. It wasn’t long before he began sponsoring a newcomer, Anthony R– “giving back is a wonderful thing!” says Kiki. And it just got better and better. Kiki left the gang life that was the only adult life that he knew, completed parole for the first time ever, and graduated the CET Program as an Auto Technician. However, Kiki’s passion continued to grow as an employee at the Club – being in service and helping others with recovery. And, he was good at it! Today, Kiki is married to Terisa, and they have 3 children – Mercedes, Koa, and Anthony Jr. They no longer take a bus – they drive their nice car. Kiki’s words of wisdom often include “The 12 Steps definitely work!”

Help Wanted!

I need to report some of the goings on of this Alano Club of San Jose and what it may have meant to you in your journey. Would you give me a paragraph or two and maybe your part in it? We will start with 1976 right up and through the Pandemic. This will be used for the updated history of our club, or it may not be used at all. So, believe this, I could sure use some help. It can be anonymous or signed and to be used or not used as we see fit. So, if you can, please do.

Love Tony

Send you entries and thoughts to tonybaron@comcast.net Much appreciated regardless of the outcome.