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Alano Club of San Jose
Board of Directors Meeting
Fed 2nd, at 5:00 pm
Zoom ID 690 498 0430
Password 1122
Members Welcome
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
Training for New Secretaries
Feb 8th, 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
Anthony P	02/01/1988	35	Steve C	02/01/2016	07
Ernie O	02/01/2001	22	Norman Q	02/01/1994	29
Bill B	02/01/2014	09	Lawra C	02/02/1997	26
Hank B	02/02/1988	35	Eddie M	02/02/2022	01
Sketch S	02/03/2018	05	Andy S	02/05/1987	36
Sue E	02/07/2009	14	Michelle A	02/08/2008	15
Luther B	02/09/1990	33	Robert M	02/09/2014	09
Sue W	02/09/2007	16	Bud N	02/14/2009	14
Margaret C	02/14/2016	07	Arturo G	02/15/1990	33
Jerry V	02/15/1991	32	Walter M	02/16/2004	19
Jack S	02/17/1988	35	Steve H	02/17/2011	12
Clayton K	02/17/2003	20	Rigo J	02/18/1987	36
Jose C	02/23/2003	20	Curtis H	02/23/1988	35
Julia S	02/23/1997	26	Thomson S	02/23/1999	24
Cora S	02/24/1987	36			

Member of the Month – Tammy, Phil & Kerry.

We would like to acknowledge Tammy, Phil & Kerry as members of the month. Your service on our board of directors is greatly appreciated. Thank you from all of us.

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

Valentines Dance

Friday February 10th 8pm to 12am
See Flyer For Details

Valentine's Day Bake Sale

Come buy some Goodie
Donations welcome

Super Bowl LVII Party

*Sunday February 12th 2023
Kick of @ 3:30 pm*

See Flyer For Details

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Friday March 7th 2023

Time to be determined

Alano Club Kids Easter Party

Date and time to be determined

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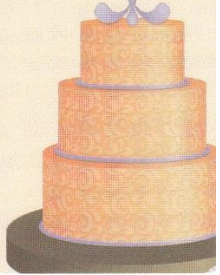
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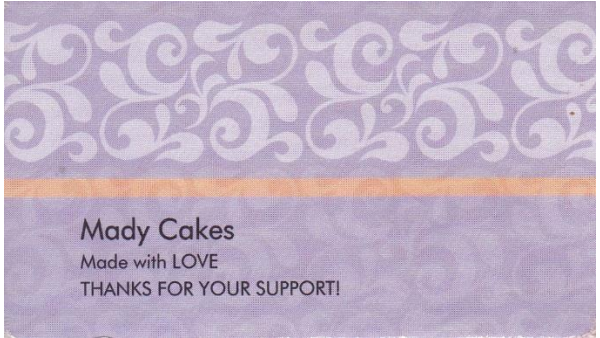


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Grooming

Owner: Brian Emery
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San Jose California 95129

<https://www.facebook.com/thedogspotgrooming>

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

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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.

A Message From Our CEO

It is with a deep sadness and joy that I try to thank Anthony (Kiki) Martinez for all that he has done to help us be better human beings by his example.

As manager of the Alano Club of San Jose, he brought us love with every serving that came out of our kitchen. Kiki was and is the flesh and bone example of love so freely given to those of us that could appreciate the love and those of us that couldn't quite understand it.

I have no doubt that the membership wishes him the very best in his new adventure.

Sincerely, with love

Tony Baron
CEO

To the Alano Club Members,

Not to sure how to start this. My time as manager at the club has come to an end.

Let me start here, 14 years ago I walked through the doors of the alano club broken with nothing left to lose.

Tony B. would always open the doors early and let me in out of the cold. I was living in a shelter near home depot and would walk all the way to the club with a card board box containng all of my belongings. This is what my life was reduced to. But I had the hunger to stay sober and I knew this was the place to go to achieve this.

Over time I built relationships with the people who got here before me and these were my examples of what AA was all about. The kindness and love I received molded me into the person I became. I learned to love uncondittionally, how to be patient and understanding, to reach my hand out to another alcoholics and ask "how can I help".

This place gave me a purpose in life and I gave it back in any way I could.

I eventually got a job here early on in my sobriety, I then got offered the assistant manager position. I knew nothing about how to do this but was assured that I could do it and I learned. Tony eventually retired and became CEO, opening up the manager position. I never imasgined I would be were I ended up.

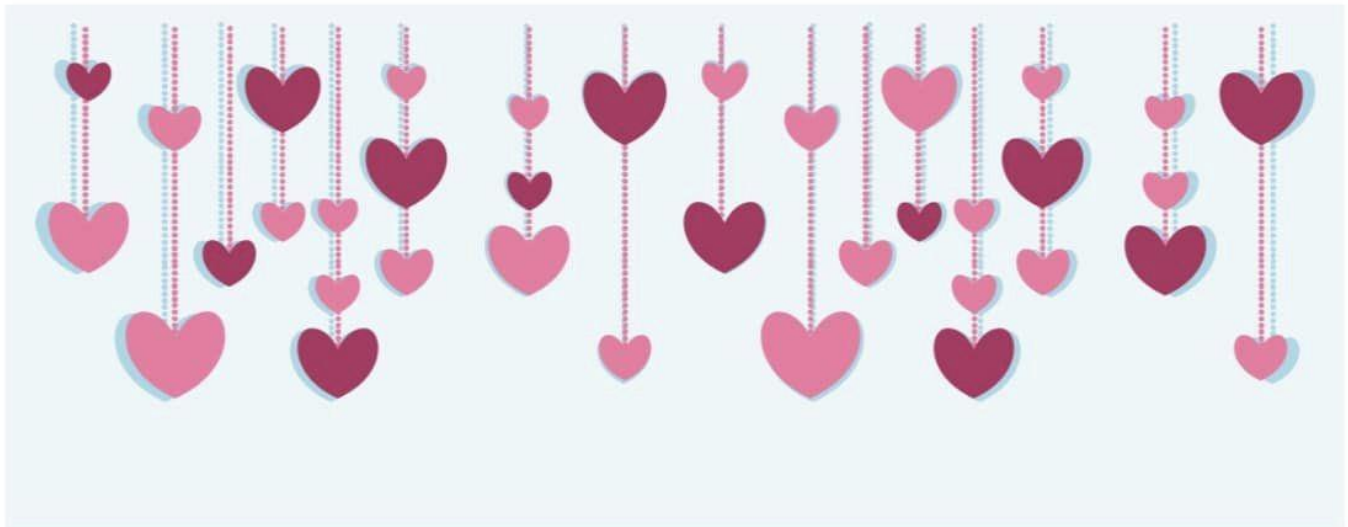
Because of the alano club and the program of AA, I met my wife and started a family, I had a son in sobriety and began a relationship with my daughter who I disapointed all her life up till this point. I gained a step son and built a beautiful relationship with him. I eventually got my drivers license and own not 1 but 2 cars. I have two amazing grandsons that I get to be there for any time they need me. My life is full and amazing and I owe it all to this club, the people who came before me and the people who came after me. This program WORKS !!

During my time here at he club ive had the privlage of helping so many others in their sobriety in many ways. I got to watch other peoples lives get better and see them achive sobriety for them selves. I got to be apart of something so much bigger then just my self. I will always cherish the relationships ive built during my time here at the club.

But, it is time for me to move on and seek new adventures in my life. I get to go and try new things. I can say that I wouldn't have the courage or belief in my self to take these chances with out all of you showing me its possible.

I want to thank All of the Alano Club Members for all you have done for me through out my journey. I love ALL of you.

Love Always,
Antonio (kiki) Martinez



VALENTINE'S DANCE

Tickets: \$5/person \$8/couple SLE/THU: Donate if you can.

Childcare will be provided with activities. MUST SIGN UP.

Bring own snack for your kiddos. KARAOKE.

Food and drinks can be purchased in the dining room.

50/50 Raffle \$1/ticket. Half goes to winner. Half goes to Alano Club of San Jose.

02/10/2023 8 PM - 12 AM

VALENTINE'S DANCE

1122 FAIR AVE. SJ



**MAKE THE
RIGHT CALL...
JOIN US FOR OUR**

SUPER BOWL PARTY!

**DATE 02/12/2023
DINING ROOM
AT 1122 FAIR AVE SJ**

RIBS, NACHOS AND DRINKS FOR SALE

50/50 RAFFLE HALF TO THE WINNER & HALF TO THE CLUB

LOTS OF GIVEAWAYS THROUGH OUT THE GAME