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Alano Club of San Jose  
Board Meeting  
August 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:00 pm  
Zoom ID 690 498 0430  
Password Veterans1122  
Members Welcome  
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship  
Steering Committee Meeting  
Training for New Secretaries  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm  
All Are Welcome  
Zoom ID 618 624 2512  
Password 241520

Our  
Steering Committee Meeting will be  
held Via Zoom same 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 Seventy-Two years.

## Recovery Milestones

Name	Milestone	Years	Name	Milestone	Years
Linda H	8/2/15	8yrs	Richard M	8/2/22	1yr
Cindy C	8/3/10	13yrs	John R	8/6/91	32yrs
Ricardo H	8/8/82	41yrs	DeAndre L	8/8/22	1yr
Sal V	8/8/22	1yr	Anita K	8/9/17	6yrs
Mark O	8/12/91	32yrs	Kanal K	8/13/12	11yrs
Bill M	8/14/87	36yrs	Bob N	8/15/94	29yrs
Mark B	8/16/94	29yrs	Dan K	8/16/22	1yr
Freddie P	8/17/03	20yrs	Kristin G	8/18/03	20yrs
Sean S.	8/19/93	30yrs	Lafayette M	8/21/22	1yr
Norm D	8/23/87	36yrs	Victoria K	8/23/02	21yrs
Wanda V	8/26/98	25yrs	Katie W	8/27/72	51yrs
Laura M	8/30/97	26yrs	Terri W	8/30/14	9yrs
Tony L	8/30/10	13yrs	Brett F	8/31/18	5yrs
Sharon P.	8/1/72				

That seems to me to be 549 years of Membership Gratitude. Our sincere thanks!

## Member of the Month – Angela Young

*The Board has chosen Angela Young for this month- My name is Angela and I have been working at the Club since 2010, and I've been volunteering since the beginning of the Pandemic due to health limitations. I consider it a privilege to help out where I can here at my Club. My brother Martin and I get great pleasure in doing the July BBQ which raises funds for our Club. Helping out here gives me a sense of belonging. Thank you for the special privilege!*

## 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
Lifetime Senior			\$1,500
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Dues and donations can now be paid online at  
[AlanoClubSJ@venmo.com](mailto:AlanoClubSJ@venmo.com)

## Fifty years of “Clubriety”

I want to make this story about me, but actually it is about the community I call mine. I have had the honor of being affiliated with the Alano Club of San Jose for over fifty years. We are a community of very mixed peoples and that is what I love about our Club.

I have helped raise families, and watched others raise families, change families and destroy families. We have a place to come when the shit hits the fan, or a place to celebrate this second chance we have been given.

I need to remember the people that have made this Club work over the years, Harold Peck, Duncan, Al Easthouse, Ralph and Sue Salmon, Steve Holloway, Charlie and Gratzie Faraone, Steve Hill, and Mike Austin; many that I have forgotten, all have made it work in their own unique way over the years, thanks to all that have inspired me to continue this worthy work. All of these, and those of you reading this now, know they have contributed to something that is actually quite great.

This recovery community could support three or four Clubs in the San Jose area. That said, I have watched at least 11 Clubs die on our peninsula alone; perhaps they are just in hibernation, perhaps not!

The Alano Club supports recovery and meetings that lead to better recovery. I have heard people speak about how this Club saved their lives in early recovery, it comes from the heart but not necessarily from the pocket book. On the other hand, I have watched people support this Club who hardly ever set foot on the property. And many others who sacrificed monthly to pay their Club dues.

We have a good thing here and I realize I am preaching to the choir, but this is the only soap-box I have. So here goes, thank you for supporting a Club that is most willing to support you in return. Thank you for sharing the all-important dollar that maintains us as an entity. Thank you for bringing your family here on occasion, and for realizing your family is already here.

Thanks to the Board of Directors who are always looking for ways to make this Club work, the management over the years, the dedicated employees that continue to search for ways that can help us thrive, and of course the members that pony up their money for a great cause.

Friends or acquaintances? Givers or Takers? If you know one or two folks that could afford to be members, please pass this on and see. You can help more, if they can help more.

Love (I learned that here),  
Tony Baron

## **My Fellow Club Members of Our Alano Club of San Jose**

**Staff are making this something quite special at the Alano Club! Harvey is working closely with our volunteers and Don to get our new server on line and we are very excited about this ongoing project. Staff and volunteers are in the midst of completing some more renovations in the Cafe, new felt covering for our pool table has been accomplished for this month.**

**The (Free food!) continues to tempt me. We are going to try to make it through the summer and perhaps bring in more than we are spending. Want to help? Recruit a friend and ask them to become a member too. There is still time to make a difference so please reach out. Don't miss the Pie Sale, August 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday 8am to 8pm or until we run out, Regina may know more.**

**Thank you to our team in the kitchen for all the wonderfully colorful accents adorning the café recently. The kitchen team works hard to make the environment welcoming and we appreciate all they do; they've also recently been working their magic on the new grill - come on down and check out the meals for summer eats and daily specials! A new counter soon!**

**Love,**

**Tony and the Gang**

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**The Alano Club Staff, Board and Membership would like to Welcome our New Members:**

**Richard R, Nick N, Vina B, Domingo R, Jeff J, David B, Nicholas P, Maggie C, Nick P, David B, Hank B, Tom H, Richard M, Joseph B, Jerry R, Greta L, Jack F, Mark O, Juliette M, Gaspar M, Rodney B, John S, John O, Robert D, John B, Gaspar M, Jack F. Dale P, Juliette M Rodney B, Sharon P, John O, Robert D, Raymond O, Tyler B, David K, Adam P, David O**

**Make no mistake, your paid membership makes the Club's existence possible. Surprise we are not government funded!**

## Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

*Pie Sale  
August 13<sup>th</sup> Starts at 8am finishes when we run out  
of pie!*

*Your Event could go here!*

**Golf tournament**  
Thanks to those who all participated the two clubs split \$8,000  
dollars. Looking at June 2, 2024

*1<sup>st</sup> annual POP&SHOP  
If you missed it? You missed it.*

**NEW Seasonal Menu**  
*Stop by and check our seasonal menu  
We heard you loud and clear for healthy and light options.  
Menu includes variety of wraps, veggies and turkey burgers!*

## The Alano Club of San Jose – 12 Step Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous		Narcotics Anonymous	
Sat & Sun	8:30 am <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Sun	10:00 am ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )
Mon-Fri	9:00 am <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Thu	6:00 pm (Women) <b>Unknown</b>
Sat	10:00 am (Men) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Mon	6:30 pm <b>Unknown</b>
Daily	12:00 pm ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )	Tue & Fri	8:00 pm (Spanish) <a href="#">In Person</a>
Sun	1:30 pm (Women) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Tue	8:00 pm (Book Study) <b>Unknown</b>
Sat	1:30 pm (Spanish) <b>In person</b>	Sat	7:30 pm ( <a href="#">Hybrid</a> )
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm <a href="#">ZOOM</a> <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Sun	5:00 pm (Closed Men's Mtg) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Fri	6:00 pm (Speaker Meeting) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Sun	6:30 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
M, W, F.	7:30 pm (Spanish) <a href="#">In-Person</a>		<a href="http://www.AlanoSJ.org">www.AlanoSJ.org</a>
Tues	9:30 pm (Men) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		
Tues.	7:30 pm (AA Cigar Meeting) <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		Check-out our newly revised web site.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a> <i>BYOB Book Study</i></b>		<b><i>This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.</i></b>
Co-Dependents Anonymous		Al-Anon	
Sun	5:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>	Mon	8:00 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>
Wed	6:30 pm <a href="#">Hybrid</a>		

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

**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 Al-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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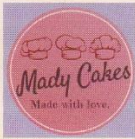
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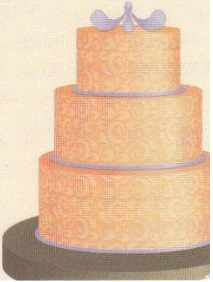
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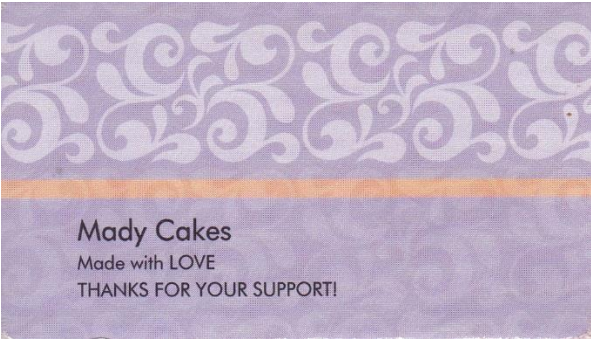


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## Alano Club of San Jose and COVID19

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 7<sup>th</sup> tradition set up through VENMO

**@FairAvenue-Fellowship.**

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### 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.**