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Alano Club of San Jose
Board Meeting
October 6, at 5:00 pm
Zoom ID 375 663 8100
Password 95122
Members Welcome
(In Person)

Fair Avenue Fellowship
Steering Committee Meeting
Training for New Secretaries
October 11th, at 7:05 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
Lisa F.	10/1/21	2yrs	Michael D.	10/13/85	38 yrs
Maggie C.	10/1/97	26yrs	Geno H.	10/16/85	38yrs
Buzz S.	10/2/73	50yrs	Angel B.	10/19/07	16yrs
Greg D.	10/3/12	11yrs	Steve M.	10/19/08	15yrs
Kevin R.	10/3/08	15yrs	David D.	10/19/08	15 yrs
Dale P.	10/4/87	36yrs	Kathleen S.	10/20/92	31yrs
Mary M.	10/8/20	3yrs	Jim G.	10/21/17	6yrs
Ceritia A	10/10/21	2yrs	Lorenzo G.	10/22/16	7 yrs
Gary E.	10/12/76	47yrs	Eric P.	10/28/94	29yrs
Liz H.	10/31/00	23yrs			

That seems to me to be 410 years of Membership Gratitude. Our sincere thanks!

Members of the Month – Society of the 2nd Chance

The Board has chosen a group that meets here and a meeting that anyone would be happy to have. Thank you for making our club a little bit better.

Monthly Membership Dues

	Month	Six Months	Thirteen
Regular Member	\$25	\$125	\$250
Senior	\$15	\$75	\$150
Fixed (Honest?)	\$15	\$75	\$150
Couples	\$15 (each)	\$75(each)	\$150(each)
Lifetime			\$2,500
Lifetime Senior			\$1,500
Out of Town (75 Miles or More) - 50% Off			

Dues and donations can now be paid online at

AlanoClubSJ@venmo.com or Paypal

My Fellow Club Members of Our Alano Club of San Jose

What's new at the club this month?

I would like to thank all of you that could help, for stepping up in September and for helping us climb out of the hole here at the Club. We're not out yet, but we are making a move in the upward direction. We were hit with two big (in my mind) insurance policies; Workman's Compensation and Liability Insurance for a little over \$14K. The joys of post Covid.

I remember my first time driving into the club's driveway - it was the most beautiful building I had ever seen. Funny as many think of it as ghetto, being on the eastside and not with all the materialistic glitz - but, to me new in recovery - it was a mansion of beauty. It became my home instantly and continues to be. Anonymous

Love,

Tony, Linda, Cindy, Tammy, Regina, Mauro, DeAndre

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

Sara N, Juan G, Gabriel J. Garry J, Kent M, Donnie G, John M, Stephanie H, Nick T, Douglas D, Rodney B, John P, Gaylynn R, Lalo N, Tiffany V, Robert G, Daniel M, Sean S, Sara N, Duncan N, Michael T,

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

Sadly (Pastor Ray) Ray Romero passed away on the 28th from a massive heart attack. Our condolences to his family and friends.

Fifty years of "Clubriety"

I want to make this story about me, but actually it is about the community I share with you. 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*

I'm told that those of you with cell phones (many I suppose) couldn't read this when first published. I won't speak of this for another fifty years. What will replace cell phones?

Activities & More at the Alano Club of San Jose

Game Night!

*Friday October 13th
7:00 pm- 9:00 pm*

*Halloween Party
October 28th 2pm – 4pm*

Heritage Dinner

**Saturday 5pm October 21st
\$20 per ticket**

See front counter or board member.

October Fun

Bake Sale

Friday October 27th

Donations much appreciated

Call Angela or Regina 408 297 1878

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Stop by the café and retrieve a coffee card when
you buy a coffee and the 10th cup is on us!

**THE ALANO CLUB
OF
SAN JOSE**


YOUR SUPPORT BEANS THE WORLD TO US!

THE 10TH CUP IS ON US



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
Mon-Fri	4:00 pm ZOOM Hybrid	Sat	7:30 pm (Hybrid)
Sun	5:00 pm (Closed Men's Mtg) Hybrid		
Mon-Sat	6:00 pm Hybrid		
Fri	6:00 pm (Speaker Meeting) Hybrid		
Sun	6:30 pm Hybrid		
M, W, F.	7:30 pm (Spanish) In-Person		
Tues	9:30 pm (Men) Hybrid		www.AlanoSJ.org
Tues.	7:30 pm (AA Cigar Meeting) Hybrid		Check-out our newly revised web site.
Sunday	3:00 pm Hybrid BYOB Book Study		This is a Great Way to Introduce a Friend to the Club.

Co-Dependents Anonymous			
	Sun	5:00 pm	Al-Anon
Wed		Hybrid	Mon 8:00 pm Hybrid

***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
4085934790
password 978717

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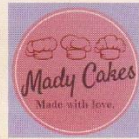
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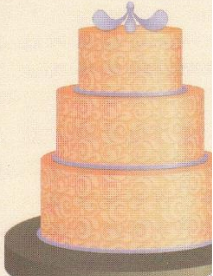
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the Alano Club of San Jose

Lunch & Dinner Menu

Includes: Side & fountain drink or coffee

ALANO BURGERS:			SIDE ORDERS:		
	M	FM		M	FM
Hamburger	\$9.00	\$11.70	Potato salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Cheese Burger	\$9.50	\$12.35	Macaroni Salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Double Cheese Burger	\$11.00	\$13.30	Green salad	\$3.50	\$4.55
Bacon Cheese Burger	\$12.00	\$14.05	French Fries	\$4.50	\$5.85
Double Bacon Cheese Burger	\$13.25	\$17.23	Cheese Fries	\$6.00	\$7.80
			Chili Cheese Fries	\$6.90	\$8.87
			Boiled egg	\$1.50	\$1.95
SANDWICHES:					
	M	FM			
Grilled cheese	\$8.25	\$10.73			
Ham & Cheese	\$9.00	\$11.70			
Turkey Breast	\$9.00	\$11.70			
Patti Melt	\$10.00	\$13.00			
Club House	\$13.00	\$16.90			
BLT	\$10.00	\$13.00			
Tuna Salad Sandwich	\$8.25	\$10.73			
Egg Salad Sandwich	\$10.00	\$10.73			
Flour Taco (1)	\$6.00	\$7.80			
Corn Taco (2)	\$6.00	\$7.80			
Bowl of Chili	\$5.50	\$7.15			
Corn dog	\$2.50	\$3.57			
Chef Salad					
Small	\$7.25	\$9.43			
Large	\$8.50	\$11.05			

CONSUMING RAW OR UNDERCOOKED MEATS, POULTRY, SEAFOOD, SHELLISH OR EGGS MAY INCREASE YOUR RISK OF FOOD BORNE ILLNESS
FOOD MAY CONTAIN SOY, WHEAT AND MILK



the Alano Club of San Jose

BREAKFAST MENU:

Includes: Toast & Hashbrowns/ Country Potatoes coffee or Fountain drink

2 EGG BREAKFAST:			PANCAKES:		
2 Egg Breakfast	M	FM			
Choice of:				M	FM
Bacon, Ham, Sausage, Chorizo	\$9.50	\$12.35			
2 eggs (no meat)			2 Stack	\$5.25	\$6.83
Hashbrowns & toast	\$7.50	\$9.75	3 Stack	\$5.75	\$7.48
Hamburger Steak & Eggs	\$13.00	\$14.90	French toast	\$6.25	\$8.13
OMELETTES:			SIDE ORDERS:		
JUST Meat			Toast	\$2.75	\$3.57
Bacon Sausage, Ham OR Chorizo	\$11.00	\$14.30	Hashbrowns	\$3.25	\$4.23
JUST Cheese	\$10.00	\$13.30	Bacon, Ham, Sausage	\$3.75	\$4.88
Veggie			Veggies	\$2.50	\$3.25
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms')	\$10.50	\$13.65			
Suicide	\$13.00				
(bell peppers, onions, tomatoes, olives and mushrooms' Ham, sausage & bacon)		14.90			
Combo#1					
Oatmeal with the Works + toast (raisins, brown sugar)	\$7.00	\$9.10			
Combo#2					
Pancakes & Eggs	\$8.00	\$10.40			
Combo#3					
Two Breakfast Burritos (eggs, chorizo, potatoes & cheese)	\$8.00	\$10.40			
Combo#4					
Breakfast Sandwich (Fried ham, cheese & egg)	\$7.00	\$9.10			

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JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

**Kids
Halloween
PARTY**

The Alano Club

OCTOBER. 28th @ 2pm-4 pm

SPOOKY TREATS, DRINKS & GAMES

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED



FUNTOBER
BAKE
SALE

**PIES
COOKIES
CUPCAKES
&
MORE**

DONATIONS ALWAYS ACCEPTED

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 27, 2023

**ALL PROCEEDS GO
TO THE CLUB**

GAME NIGHT

AT THE ALNO CLUB!

Get ready for an epic night of fun!
Games, Music and Food!

Games: Pool, Pinochle, Checkers, Dominos,
Chess, Darts, Cards, Monopoly and MORE!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH 2023

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Full Menu open
Special: Super Nachos

Feel Free to BYOG





HERITAGE DINNER 2023

Soup

Signature Pumpkin Soup.

"Drown in the flavor of pumpkin pie with a slight kick"

Main Dish

Pork Tenderloin-

*"Juicy Flavorful and true to its name deliriously tender pork.
Lightly rubbed with brown sugar and mustard.*

OR

Ravioli with a wonderful pumpkin brown butter sauce.

Vegetables

Vegetarian Grilled Fall vegetables with apples

Dessert

Kelly's famous Apple Strudel with Vanilla Ice Cream

Josephs Baked Apple Supreme with Vanilla Ice Cream

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.](#)

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

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www.alanoclubsj.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.