

# Around the Coffee Pot...

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The "Serenity House - Alano Club of Charlevoix, Inc." was organized in 1986 to provide a meeting place for 12 step meetings. The organization is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors elected from its membership.

Club membership is never required and should never be implied for participation in 12 step meetings held at the club.

We request each group to organize itself as suggested through their respective 12 step program to avoid any violation of their traditions.

The Alano Club is a group of people interested in helping those seeking relief from addiction related problems by providing a place for 12 step meetings to be held.

## 3/10/04 Board Meeting Notes

The following represent the highlights of approved issues by the Board. Attendance: Sue G, Jeff K, Scott K, Howard H, Helen P, Terri S. Absent: Betty C and Ginger M - Helen reported that Ginger said she will be resigning but no letter of resignation has been received yet.

1) Sue asked for a change in officers - Jeff to be Vice President and Scott to be Treasurer to better reflect their respective duties (approved), 2) Approved bid to have RGM Ser-

vices work on sound-proofing furnace room in back building, 3) Sue will get bids for carpeting in back building, 4) Jeff & Helen will be co-chairs for spring cleaning date, 4) reviewed and approved detailed financial report (see summary below), 5) Meeting income revenue report reviewed, 2 groups have not paid rent since mid-January; board members will contact groups 6) established \$10 standard rate for rent per meeting (approved by Board) - if groups can pay this much, great; if they can't, Club will use other income sources to help meet these costs as they always have in the past, 7) another lifetime membership plaque will be purchased, 8) Approved bid to have Tom M repair siding and ramp, 9) Scott & Jeff will set up time to view apartment upstairs with renters to

identify repair needs reported by renter, 10) discussion on rate of rental for upstairs apartment, 11) Helen & Terri reviewed their "Volunteer Guidelines" and "Phone Lists" to have available for volunteers working in the club as resources, wondering if others may be interested in volunteering additional 3 hour shifts during the daytime to open up the club more often (see back), 12) purchase an "OPEN" lighted sign to put in window of club, 13) Terri will coordinate a supply ordering list. **NEXT MEETING, WED. APRIL 14TH AT 7:00 PM.**

### 90 Day Club Recovery Plan:

- √ Maintain a place for meetings to be held
- √ Develop a volunteer system of operations
- √ Navigate through the financial issues that must be addressed
- Address the organizational needs of the non-profit corporation
- Develop a long-term plan with input from Club Members

February 2004 Financial Summary	
Income:	
Donations	\$ 276.77
Bowl-a-thon	\$ 45.00
Meeting rent	\$ 370.95
Membership Dues	\$1,935.00
Apartment Rental	\$ 450.00
Total Income	\$3,077.72
Expense:	
Coffee & Supplies	\$ 150.81
Payroll Taxes for Jan	\$ 265.14
Office Expenses	\$ 150.94
Water & Electric	\$ 204.41
Phone	\$ 32.86
Garbage/Snowplow	\$ 64.00
Total Expense	\$ 868.16
February Net Income	\$2,209.56

## Bowl-a-thon Update

Fact: 7 bowlers

(Jeff E, Sue G, Terri S, Kim B, Fred B, Kimberly B, Scott K)

*Myth: Bumper guards were used*

Fact: 4 of 7 had their pledge sheets

*Myth: Several are quitting their day job to join the Pro Bowler's Tour*

Fact: If all \$ is collected from 4 known pledge sheets, over \$1,600 was raised!!

*Myth: Sue G. was bowling for \$2 per pin (Fact: It was \$1.75 !!)*

Fact: Total cost to Alano Club for 7 bowlers, 3 games each, shoe rental, 2 pizzas, 3 pitchers of soda and 3 hours of fun = \$56.00 (Please extend our thanks to John! - owner of Paul Bunyan Lanes)

<u>Day of the Week</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Contact Person</u>
Sunday	10:30 am	AA	Sue G
Sunday	8:00 pm	AA	Jeff K
Monday	12:00 noon	AA	Helen P / Terri S
Monday	7:00 pm	Women's AA—Front Building	Kim B
Monday	8:00 pm	AA	Steve L
Tuesday	8:00 am	Men's AA	Tom D
Tuesday	12:00 noon	AA	Jim M
Tuesday	8:00 pm	AA	John F / Helen P
Wednesday	12:00 noon	AA	Tom T
Wednesday	8:00 pm	Alanon—Front Building	Lynn
Wednesday	8:00 pm	AA	Jim M
Thursday	8:00 am	Men's AA	Tim B
Thursday	9:00 am	Women's 12 step	Joanne B
Thursday	12:00 noon	AA	Bill W
Thursday	7:00 pm	Overeater's Anonymous—Front Building	Kathy P
Thursday	8:00 pm	AA	Steve L
Friday	12:00 noon	AA	Cherie L
Friday	7:00 pm	Open Speaker AA with Pot Luck at 6:30 on the 3rd Friday of the month	Helen P
Saturday	8:00 am	Men's AA	Bill S
Saturday	9:00 am	Women's AA—Front Building	Judy R / Helen P
Saturday	12:00 noon	AA	
Saturday	8:00 pm	Young People's AA (all ages welcome)	Steve L / Dan T

## Volunteers to Work the Club

Joanne reports that attendance has been very good when the club has been open several hours during the day. Helen and Terri are wondering if we have additional people to work a few more shifts?

Joanne B is covering  
11:00-2:00 on Tues, Wed & Thurs.

If anyone is interested in working a shift  
Monday or Friday from 11:00-2:00, or

from 2:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday,  
please contact a board member.

## **Open Speaker Meeting!!**

**Friday  
March 19th  
7:00 pm**

**There will be a pot-luck dinner beginning at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass!**



If we keep doing what we've always done, chances are good that the past will be our future.

### Board of Directors

Sue Goodwin - President  
Jeff Kirby - Vice-President  
Scott Kelly - Treasurer  
- Secretary  
Howard Horton  
Helen Paul  
Betty Collins  
Terri Staley

### Thought for the Day:

G.I.A.T.K.I. Principle

“Give it away to keep it.”

## **Serenity House—Alano Club of Charlevoix**

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Please note: ADDRESS CHANGE!!  
When Charlevoix changed addresses due to 911 inclusion, the address was changed to 106 Mason Street. Please make a note for your records and future correspondence.