

Around the Coffee Pot...

Serenity House - Alano Club of Charlevoix

June 30, 2006

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May 15th & June 19th Board Meeting Notes...

<p>(1) Annual taxes completed by accountant and submitted along with an application for “license to solicit” that is required by non-profits seeking donations; (2) Alano trailer make-over contest instituted - final winning proposal submitted by Helga & Celia with murals of nature scenes; (3) Sue has taken care of purchasing and planting flowers around the outside of the club - thanks Sue!; (4) Venetian Booth plans discussed past two meetings with final menu including: smoothies, brats, hot dogs,</p>	<p>sautéed onions, sauerkraut, Worker Schedule will be coordinated by Board Members on a volunteer basis with each board member taking a day and responsible for recruiting volunteers to work the various 3 or 4 hour shifts— (see bottom left); (5) Financial reports include net income for April of \$667.33 and net income for May of \$1,072.81; (6) Scott was requested to construct and post “thermostat instructions” as there have been issues with controlling the temperature in</p>	<p>the room; (7) Tony Swann was added to the board as an alternate to replace David Demree who had a change in jobs that has taken him out of the area; (8) Update from Building & Grounds Committee revealed no news at this time; (9) Membership drive to celebrate Alano Club’s 20th Year Anniversary.</p>
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NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY,
JULY 13TH
6:30 p.m. at BASES
(208 W Lincoln Street)

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.

Venetian Booth Opportunity Hours

Wednesday, July 19
(Kent W)
5-10 pm

Thursday, July 20
(Tony B & Tony S)
11am-10pm

Friday, July 21
(Sue G & Betty C)
11am-11pm

Saturday, July 22
(Richard O)
10am-11pm

What A Crew!!

Meet your 2006 Alano Club Representatives:

Front:

Richard O’Leary,
Kent Warner,
Sonny Wright,
Sue Goodwin,

Middle:

Liz Gooch,
Joanne Beemon,

Back: Tony Swann, Terry Left, Tony Blake, Betty Collins and Scott Kelly.



Meeting Coverage Needed

We need helpers to be responsible for opening and closing the meeting room for several meetings that are currently on our schedule. The days and times that are most needed include:

Sunday 8:00 p.m.

Monday 12:00 noon

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If you are able and willing to open the meeting room, make coffee and help those in need of a meeting, please contact Scott (231-881-0810) to get the door code and to be added to the list.

New Closed AA Meeting Day & Time
Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.

Consistently The Largest Meetings
Sunday 10:30 a.m. (25-40 people)

Men's AM Meetings (12-20 people)
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Women's Meetings
Saturday 9:30 a.m.
Monday 6:30 p.m.

Alanon Meetings
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Overeater's Anonymous Meetings
Thursday 6:30 p.m.

12 Steps & 12 Traditions Meeting
Tuesday 12:00 noon

Big Book Study Meeting
Friday 12:00 noon

AA Meetings at the Alano Club (not listed above)
12:00 noon Monday—Friday
8:00 p.m. Sunday—Thursday

Speaker / Potluck Meeting on 3rd Friday of the Month moving to Depot Beach Pavilion for the rest of the summer.

Scheduled Speakers:

July 21 - Peter C - Detroit & Charlevoix

Aug 18 - Helga S - Charlevoix

Potluck at 6:30 / Speaker Following

Newsletters & updated Alano Meeting Schedules now available on the internet!! Email to Scott to get more info: scott@basesteencenter.org

2006 Board of Directors

Richard O'Leary - Chair
Kent Warner - Vice-Chair
Sonny Wright - Treasurer
Sue Goodwin - Secretary
Tony Blake
Betty Collins
Liz Gooch
Terry Left
Joanne Beemon (Alternate)
Tony Swann (Alternate)

<i>Member-ship Updates</i>	<i>June 30, 2006</i>
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Past Due	10
Due in July	1
Due in '06	13
2007+	39
Lifetime	13
TOTALS	76

Laughter is good medicine...

An old drunk opened his morning paper and was shocked to read in the obituary column that he had died. He quickly phoned his best drinking buddy.

"Did you see the paper?" asked the old boozer.

"They say I've died!"

"Yes, I saw it!" replied his buddy. "So, which place are you calling from?"

*Frank P., Rockmart, Georgia
June '06 Grapevine*

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Your membership dues expiration date is listed on the mailing labels for those receiving them by mail. Email recipients are notified periodically.