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Resources

Eastside Intergroup

www.eastsideaa.org

Seattle Intergroup

www.seattleaa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous World
Service

www.aa.org

Al-Anon Family Groups [Seattle-
al-anon.org](http://Seattle-al-anon.org)

The Clean and Sober Softball
Association is a recovery-based
activity, organized for
"noncompetitive" recreation. The
function of CSSA, and its
franchises, is to further recovery
through the community of softball.

Sobersoftball.com

December Club Member A.A. Birthdays!

Patricia A. 12/22/80 Vicki W. 12/26/93 Edith R. 12/11/95

Paul H. 12/12/14 Virginia A. 12/17/77

Jason C. 12/15/03 Fran T. 12/22/1972 Brian M. 12/27/77

Congratulations

Welcome New Members!

Sean G. Sandra S. London L. Dave F. Will C.

CAFÉ OPEN HOURS

Monday 11am to 6pm

Tuesday 11am to 6pm

Wednesday 11am to 6pm

Thursday 11am to 6pm

Friday 11am to 6pm

Saturday 6am to 2pm

Sunday 6am to 2pm

Alano Club of the Eastside Statement of Purpose

The Alano Club of the Eastside is a non-profit corporation established for the primary purpose of providing social opportunities and a social setting for recovering (non-drinking) alcoholics and their families. The Club is not affiliated with Alcoholics Anonymous or and related program. However, the Club and its members share a commitment to the principles of A.A. and may choose to cooperate with A.A. by extending certain invitations to A.A. members, including use of facilities for A.A. meetings and other 12 Step programs.

To our Members,

Thanksgiving dinner at the Club was a big success. Thank you to the members and groups who brought side dishes and desserts, and to all who made cash donations to cover our costs; and of course, a big thank you to Cheyenne and Phil and their helpers. We are starting to plan for dinner on Christmas afternoon. We will post flyers shortly.

We will once again have Alcahons Christmas Eve and Christmas Day from 6:00 am until midnight, and also on New Years Eve and New Years Day from 6:00 am till midnight. Sign-up sheets are available if you wish to chair any of the Alcahlon meetings.

Our December board meeting, combined with our annual General Membership Meeting and election of board members for 2026 will be held on December 18 at 7:00 pm. A proposed election slate is attached to this newsletter, and additional nominations can be made at the meeting. Please try to attend so we will have a quorum for the elections.

If you would like to make a contribution toward Christmas Bonuses for our hard working staff, forms are available at the counter or you can make a donation through PayPal or through our website www.alanoclubeastside.org, or by mail to the address below. Just be sure to designate what the donation is for.

The Club's Year to Date net from operations through October 31 is a loss of \$16,633.51.

Due to inflation and rapidly rising costs of food, coffee and soda, we will shortly be increasing the prices of most of the items on our menu. Pots of coffee for the AA meetings will be raised from \$7.00 to \$8.00 including tax.

AA meetings may contact Jimmy V. jamesvarletti@outlook.com with schedule changes or needs and concerns about the meetings or facilities.

Cheyenne has written a letter to Santa this year (see attached) for items she would like to have to make the club even better

There has long been a saying in this area that we have two seasons: Construction Season and Christmas Season. We wish all our member a stress-free construction Season and a very Happy and Safe Holiday Season. As always, our staff will be here for you.

Special notice

Alano Club of the Eastside Board of Directors elections will be held on Thursday, December 18th, at 7:00 pm in the Clubhouse. Please try to attend as we will need approximately 16 voting members to have a quorum.

PROPOSED NOMINEES ARE:

President: Ann J.

Vice President: Carmen A.

Treasurer: Edward O.

Secretary: Jimmy V.

If any of the above are not elected, they may choose to run for another office or directorship.

TWO YEAR DIRECTORS (vote for 3)

Terry B. Tom L. Claude R. Nazleen M. Iris B.

REMAINING ONE YEAR DIRECTORS (to complete remaining one year)

2nd Year: Josephine R.

2nd Year: OPEN

2nd Year: Val E.

***Nominations can be made from the floor at the election meeting.**



Dear Santa,

This year, I have been an absolute angel. There are a few things that would make serving our community easier but our budget won't allow.

Most importantly, we need a new desktop pc in the office as ours is no longer supported. The cafe would really appreciate a new Point Of Sale system as ours is dated and difficult to use. The gas fireplace insert in the members room needs to be replaced, currently leaving the room without heat. We would like to re gravel the parking lot so its not so muddy. A cordless vacuum would make cleaning easier. We appreciate our members are very grateful for your consistent support this year!

If you would like to make a contribution you can do so through our website, paypal, or by mail. **Just be sure to designate what the donation is for.** Have a safe journey on Christmas Eve, Santa! Please say hi to Mrs. Claus and the reindeer for me.

Love,

The Alano Club

P.S. Merry Christmas!

