# **Alano Club of the Eastside**

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## **ACES Café**

**Hamburgers** 

Hot Dogs Grilled

Cheese, Tuna

Melt, BLT &

**Breakfast** 

**Sandwiches** 

**Beverages** 

**Snacks** 

Our Organization
Statement of

**Purpose** 

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

## **President's Message**

Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

This step probably provided me the greatest sense of relief. With that said it was also very difficult. Admitting our wrongs isn't easy. It brings up a number of feelings. That guilty feeling was the first to pop up. But guilty of what is the question. Out of all the wrongs I did I'd have to say the worst was simply avoiding friends and family. The sick part is I just wanted to drink and drug. I also was afraid I might be discovered. It was also the hardest thing to forgive myself for and has always been my greatest regret. We only have so much time on this earth to spend with our families and friends and although robbing a bank or losing a job might seem worse at the end they don't even compare. Step 5 can be embarrassing as well as humiliating. My sponsor might have said I was getting right sized. Humility is an essential part of this process. With time I've discovered the worst thing for an addict like me is a lack of humility. It's ok for me to not feel less than but when I start feeling better than another person it's a sign of arrogance and a lack of humility. Respect for one self and those around me is important to my sobriety. As I move through the steps each part is essential in turning my life around. Avoidance is something I did on a regular basis. Please don't avoid the steps. Your life may depend on it. I can honestly say mine has. Maybe not so much in the literal sense but more in the quality of life I lead. I hope this has been helpful.

May God bless you and keep you. My name is Tim and I'm an Alcoholic.

Hello Everyone, I'm sorry I had to cancel Jam Night last month. There were circumstances out of my control, but I will reschedule another Jam Night as soon as I can.

I'm seeing a lot of familiar faces and lots of new ones too. Please come by for a meeting and a meal. I would love to see you.

Your kitchen manager with a smile, Trena

**Our Café is open 11am to 7pm daily**. Please see limited menu above. Please come in to purchase AA books, literature, gifts and other merchandise to support the club.

Feel free to call **(425) 455-5700** to place your order or check on availability of an item. If you have questions call or text Trena at **(206) 307-9409**.

#### **MEMBERSHIP DUES:**

Helping to support the Club.
Regular Monthly:
\$20/month Seniors &Juniors
(over 65 or under 18
\$10 month)
Non-Resident: \$25/year
(Outside King County)
Annual rate is \$200 saving
you \$40 off the monthly
rate.
Membership applications are
available at the Counter.
alanoclubeastside.org

# WEBSITE RESOURCES

Eastside Intergroup is a great website for our recovery community which offers info on meetings, service, activities, travel, events & much more.

www.eastsideAA.org

Seattle Intergroup widens the scope of possibilities for meetings and service in the greater King County area.

Seattleaa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous World Services is a great resource for on-line literature and how to contact AA around the world. alcoholicsanonymous.org

The AA Grapevine is The International Monthly Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous published since 1944. It's a great resource for personal stories, entertainment and a meeting in print.

aagrapevine.org

The <u>Al-Anon</u> Family Groups (AFG) is a fellowship of relatives and friends of alcoholics who believe alcoholism is a family illness and that changed attitudes can aid recovery. Seattle-al-anon.org

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

### Next Alano Club Board Meeting Wednesday, May 11, 2022!

#### MAY AA BIRTHDAYS

Bill R. 5/19/81 Sandra W. 5/26/95 Tonya W. 5/13/21 Steve L. 5/12/88 Tom A. 5/29/05 Pat S. 5/20/77 Claude R. 5/24/89 Kevin H. 5/29/15 Larey M. 5/13/86 Roy H. 5/29/87 Autumn K. 5/24/18

## "A Place of Recovery"

(In person meetings at this time)

6:00AM	Sunrise AA	Daily Clubhouse
7:00AM	SA Meeting (closed)	Sunday Annex
8:30 AM	<b>Gamblers Anonymous</b>	Saturday Annex
8:30 AM	GamAnon	<b>Saturday Clubhouse</b>
9:30AM	Eastside Breakfast AA	Sunday Annex
9:30 AM	AM Reflections	Wednesday & Friday Annex
10:30AM	NA Spiritual Breakfast	Sunday Clubhouse
12:10PM	Nooners AA	Mon-Fri Annex
12:30PM	Nooners AA	Saturday and Sunday
1:00PM	<b>ACOA Adult children of Alcoho</b>	lics Saturday Clubhouse
1:30PM	Spanish AA	Sunday Clubhouse
4:00PM	What's in the Bag NA	Saturday Annex
4:00PM	Tool Time Men's AA	Friday Annex
5:30PM	Living Sober AA	<b>Every Day Annex</b>
5:30PM	<b>Nicotine Anonymous</b>	Tuesday Clubhouse
5:30PM	Women of Worth	Thursday Clubhouse
5:45PM	SAA Recovery First Hybrid/closed- Wed. Clubhouse	
6:45 PM	Sermon on the Mount AA	Friday Annex
7:00PM	Get to Stepping HA	Saturday Annex
7:00PM	A Woman's Way AA	Sunday Annex
7:30 PM	<b>Womens Cocaine Anonymous</b>	Monday Annex
7:30PM	<b>Cocaine Anonymous</b>	<b>Tuesday Annex</b>
7:30 PM	HA Big Book Study	<b>Wednesday Annex</b>
7:30PM	Spanish AA	<b>Monday- Saturday Clubhouse</b>
8:00PM	Rough Around the Edges AA	Friday Annex
9:30PM	AA Essentials	<b>Every day Annex</b>

The <u>www.EastsideAA.org</u> website has current meeting listings which will say whether they are on zoom.

If you would like to donate, join the Alano Club, pay your membership dues, make group donations or get meeting schedule updates, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.alanoclubeastside.org">www.alanoclubeastside.org</a>. You can also donate or pay dues through PayPal.

To receive our Monthly Newsletter via email please send your current/preferred email address to us at manager@alanoclubeastside.org.