

# A Message from the President and Board of Directors

We held a successful Annual General Meeting on September 27<sup>th</sup>!

We would also like to thank outgoing board members Les B and Myrna R. We welcome returning board members Tanja P., Kim R. and Sean A. and new board members Jim L, Kathy H., and Tim C. After the AGM the board elected positions for 2014/2015:

President: Tom T
Vice President: Jim L
Sec/Treas: Kim R

Directors: Kathy H., Tanja P.,

Tim C. and Sean A.

Prior to the AGM, the Board of Directors voted to maintain the membership fees at \$10 a month or \$100 for the year. The membership was asked if they wished to see the membership board reposted on the wall, and there was a resounding yes. After discussion, the desired location chosen was in the main foyer on the left hand side, as you enter the club.

We also inducted one lifetime member Mel G, which was long overdue!

In the last six months we have had many kudos about the great work that has been done at the club. The transformation of the club has not happened due one person! Let us remember that it is the nameless volunteers who have made this happen. As we continue to make improvements at the club, other volunteers will be needed!

Most volunteers are from 12 step programs within the club, while we have others who do not belong to any program but simply believe in the good work that we do!

Volunteers are needed for Christmas Dinner, Christmas Eve meeting, New Years and other activates. Check the notice section of this newsletter for more information about these events.

At the time of writing this newsletter, our membership has grown to 64 people.

Thanks for allowing me to be of service. On behalf of the Board and myself, I would like to wish you a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year.

Tom T,

President of the Board





We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you a happy and joyous holiday season!

To express our gratitude, the Alano Club is hosting a full turkey dinner!



Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>
@ 6:30 pm

Tickets are \$10.00 and are available from board members or others at the club.

Consider purchasing a ticket for others who are less fortunate. Volunteers are welcome!

There will be a midnight meeting at the Alano Club on Christmas Eve starting at 11:00 pm!

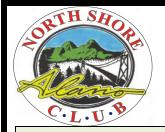


The club will be open all day on December 25<sup>th</sup>!

Come and enjoy free coffee!

The Alano Club will also be hosting a New Year's' Eve Party on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014. There will be music and dancing, midnight countdown and fellowship. We want everyone to have a safe place to be and have fun. A family friendly event for only \$5.





North Shore Gratitude Nights - 2014

<u>Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm</u>

<u>Highland Group</u> 3255 Edgemont Boulevard,

North Vancouver

<u>Tuesday - December 16th @ 7:30 pm</u>

<u>Capilano Group</u> - Church at 1110 Gladwin

Drive. North Vancouver

<u>Tuesday- December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm - West</u> **Vancouver** 29th and Marine, West Vancouver

<u>Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 pm - Deep</u>

<u>Cove</u> 1200 Parkgate, North Vancouver

Wednesday – December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 pm - Whytecliff 6404 Wellington Ave, Horseshoe Bay

Thursday December 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm 
<u>Divine Deliverance</u> 2641 Chesterfield, North

Vancouver

<u>Friday December 19</u> @ 7:30 pm – Dundarave
714 20<sup>th</sup> Street, West Vancouver.

Sunday December 21st 7:30 pm - 1044 Group 1044 St. George's, North Vancouver

Monday December 22nd - Dinner at 6:30/meeting at 8:00 West Vancouver Group

1068 Inglewood and 11th



Chalk up some
Spiritual Air Miles!!
We need Bingo Volunteers!!
We urgently need Volunteers
to help staff Thursday night
Bingo at The Alano Club.

It is a wonderful opportunity to be of service and at the same time be part of an event taking place at the Club.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the office.

Date: Every Thursday
Time: 5:30 to 9:30 pm







9:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT
Come Play live music and every game you can imagine!

#### **CRIB TOURNAMENT!**

There has been a good demand for a crib tournament. I am suggesting we start on Sunday January 18th at 1PM.

There will be prizes.

This is a club member only tournament and minimum of 16 players are required. The first 16 to reply will be accepted and the remainder will be on a waiting list or until another 16 register. To register please send an email back to the club nsalano@shaw.ca.

More details to follow.

Many thanks to the
Capilano Christian
Community for their
generous donation of \$500
to the Alano Club!





Meeting for Members & Others Sunday, January 11, 1pm

Come and meet the board, discuss any concerns you may have with the running of the club, hear our vision for the future and provide your input for the upcoming year!

