



ALANO CLUB *Of the North Shore* *Dec Newsletter 2015*



A Seasonal Message from the Board of Directors!

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Alano Club I would like to thank those who have contributed to another successful year.

We are pleased to advise that our membership has stayed strong with 90 to 100 members. We would like to encourage further growth in this area in 2017 and your support not only enables the Club to reach our goals but also to surpass them.

We would like to recognize our retired Director Jim L for his service work at the Club. Jim has served as a Director on the Board over the years including this last term. He has had a solid presence at the Club. Thank you Jim. Our new Directors will continue to ensure that the Alano Club maintains a safe and non-discriminatory environment where everyone is welcome.

It is early November and the wonderful weather of September behind us. The Board of Directors is in the process of coordinating events for the upcoming holiday season which will include the Children's Santa Breakfast, Annual Christmas Dinner, Christmas Eve Marathon Meeting and lastly our New Year's Eve party which includes families.



As the holiday season approaches I would ask that in the spirit of giving you volunteer a few hours of your valuable time to make these upcoming events a success. We all know that in order to keep our sobriety we must give it away and this is one of the many ways you can give back. If you are interested in volunteering at one of these events please let me know and I can schedule a shift for one of the events.

Thank you for your assistance...

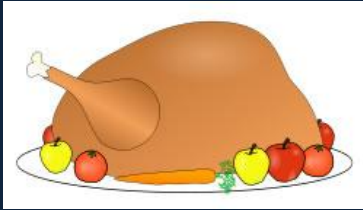


**Children's Santa
Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, December
10th starting at 10:30 a.m.**

We understand from conversations from the North Pole that Santa will arrive about noon with gifts for pre-teen children. Santa has asked that we have the names of the children, male or female and their age. While Santa knows who has been naughty or nice, in order for Santa to bring the correct gift that we ask that you register your child (children) by December 8th so that they will not be disappointed. To make this event successful we will need Santa's helpers.



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Annual Christmas Dinner

Monday, December 12th starting at 6:00 p.m.

Christmas Dinner was a huge success...the dinner was scrumptious and the fellowship amazing. The tickets are \$20.00 and we ask that you buy your ticket(s) early so that we will know the exact number attending. Please come out and support this event.



December 24th, Christmas Eve Christmas Eve Marathon Meetings

Starting at 11:00 p.m. and continuing throughout the night. I believe that this particular meeting is one of the most important meetings at the Alano Club as the holiday season is a very emotional time of the year. These meetings provide an opportunity for fellowship when many feel the sadness and loneliness of the festive season. In the spirit of giving the Alano Club will be donating the 7th Tradition to Central Office and District 18.

Sober New Year's Eve Party – December 31st starting at 8:30p.m.



The Alano Club is pleased to announce a joint venture at the facility on New Year's Eve. The details are being finalized as we go to print. Last year was a success and we are discussing having light snacks available throughout the evening. Families are welcome...please bring the children.



Super Bowl at the Alano Club – February 5th starting at 2:00 p.m. and continuing until after the Super Bowl game. The Club will be hosting their 3rd Super Bowl party. Please join in the fun and cheering for your favourite team with your friends. There will be a chili dinner, football pools and maybe a game of chance.

As December 31st falls close to the final preparation for the tax man in many areas please remember that the Alano Club is a registered charity that can issue charitable donation receipts for donations received. Donations help the Alano Club continue to provide valuable help to those in our community. Thank you for your generous support.