



ALANO CLUB **Of the North Shore** *Fall Newsletter 2017*



A Seasonal Message from the Board of Directors!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful year!

This year we completed 4 upgrades in the kitchen area, replaced the toilet seats and created higher standard of cleanliness in the washrooms, installed security systems and electronic announcement boards, had the Christmas events, created a membership poster and “let’s not forget” the Membership Dinner. Most importantly we kept the doors open for those who are still suffering! I would like to thank the Board for their support during the year and all the volunteers for their service. Our membership grew from 95 to 109! We would like to encourage further growth in this area in 2018 and we will not be raising fees this year.

Tim C, Kim R, Jeff B, Joan W, and Vince H are starting the second year of their term on the Board of Directors. Welcome to returning Directors, Murray H, Lani P and new Directors John B and Lance B. We will ensure that the Alano Club maintains a safe and non-discriminatory environment where everyone is welcome!

The search for a name for the cafeteria began at the Annual General Meeting and will continue. Members can submit their ideas and a decision will be made after selecting the top 3 names. The individual with the winning name will win a prize.

Make a note of some changes in meetings! The “Archway to Freedom” meeting has been replaced by a new meeting called “SUNDAY SPEAKER MEETING” starting at 6:30 pm October 1st. The speakers for the month will be posted at the club.

In the spirit of giving, please volunteer a few hours of your time! In order to keep our sobriety, we must give it away and this is one of the many ways you can give back. Let us know if you can help with one of the many events. Tom will be having hip surgery on December 15th so we will be in need of extra help this year!

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!

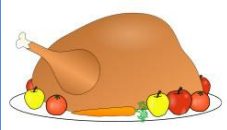


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**Children`s Santa Pancake
Breakfast_Saturday, December 9th 10:30 a.m.**

Santa will arrive about noon with gifts for all pre-teen children. Santa has asked that we have the names of the children, male or female and their age. We ask that you register your child (children) by December 7th so no one is disappointed. To make this event a success we will need Santa`s helpers!



**Annual Christmas Dinner
Monday, December 11th at 6:30 p.m.**

Last year`s 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 we know the exact number attending. Please come out and support this event!



**December 24th, Christmas Eve
Christmas Eve Marathon Meetings**
Meetings will begin at 11:00 p.m. and continuing throughout the night.

Christmas Eve meetings are one of the most important meetings at the Alano Club. It provides an opportunity for fellowship when many feel the sadness and loneliness of the festive season. In the spirit of giving, the Alano Club will donate the 7th Tradition to Central Office and District 18.



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

The Alano Club is pleased to announce this exciting event at our facility on New Year`s Eve. The details are being finalized but this year we are planning a Prime Rib Dinner and a night of entertainment and fellowship for only \$25 per person.

The Oldtimer`s Meeting New Year`s Day



**Come and hear the oldtimers share
their stories of experience strength
and hope!**

**Monday January 1st, 2018
Fellowship, Coffee and Snacks
1:00 to 2:00 pm, meeting from 2 – 4 pm**