

Around the Coffee Pot...

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10/13/05 Board Meeting Notes

(1) Board minutes (corrected deed has approved from been received since 9/13/05; (2) Reviewed September board meeting); (5) financials (see below); (3) Future October 14-16 Ap- meetings scheduled pleFest fundraiser for Thursdays at Decision to discon- 11/10 at 6:30 p.m. at tinue heating bill BASES due to a 12 budget plan and pay step meeting in back as we go due to ex- building; (4) Update cess build-up and an- was given on at- ticipated savings with ttempts to resolve the front building closed; legal paperwork re- (7) Need to review garding the "9 foot" procedures for nomi- property issue, nation of new board members and elec- tion process at next meeting for outgoing board positions.

NEXT BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 10TH
6:30 p.m. at BASES
(208 W Lincoln Street)

2005 Apple Fest Fundraising Totals	
<u>Income:</u>	
Gross	
Deposits	\$2,384.03
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Booth	
Registration	\$150.00
Cash box	
Start	\$500.00
Food	
Costs	\$712.77
Misc.	
Exp.	\$ 75.15
Total	
Expenses	\$1,437.92
Net Profit	\$946.11

The "Serenity House - Alano Club of Charlevoix, Inc." was organized in 1986 to provide a meeting place for 12 step meetings. The organization is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors elected from its membership.

Club membership is never required and should never be implied for participation in 12 step meetings held at the club.

We request each group to organize itself as suggested through their respective 12 step program to avoid any violation of their traditions.

The Alano Club is a group of people interested in helping those seeking relief from addiction related problems by providing a place for 12 step meetings to be held.

All Meetings Moved to Back Building

Effective Oct 1st, all meetings will be held in the back building. This is to save utilities expenses for the winter.

The answering machine and phone will stay on with an "announce only" to give meeting schedule and times, and additional phone numbers for more information.

<u>September 2005 Financial Summary</u>	
Income:	
Meeting rent / Coffee	\$ 682.10
Donations	\$ 866.00
(Sat AM Men-LA)	\$ 200.00
AppleFest Registration	\$ -150.00
Interest Income	\$ 120.59
Membership Dues	\$1,160.00
Literature & Pop	\$ 33.85
Total Income	\$2,912.54
Expense:	
Office Expenses	\$ 52.59
Utilities	\$ 675.17
Building Repairs	\$ 33.90
LA Book Donation	\$ 601.60
Coffee & Supplies	\$ 13.85
Contractual Services	\$ 280.00
Total Expense	\$1,657.11
September Net Income	\$1,255.43

Thank You to our Apple Fest Volunteers

Sue Goodwin & Kent Warner, Chairpersons of the 2005 Applefest would like to thank the following people for their help and dedication to the Alano Club.

First of all, thanks to our booth advisor, Terry Left, who provided all the food and equipment making the entire operation possible. His bean soup made us famous on the street.

Thanks to all the workers who gave so generously of their time and talents:

Rich B	Sonny W
Betty C	Moon
Liz G	Jeff K
Helen P	Joanne B
Tony B	Marie B
Doris	Kim B
Bev Z	Val P
John F	Karen L
Linda O	Linda T
Anthony C	MaryAnn P
Judy R	

Quotes from “Denial is not a river in Egypt”

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Some things are so serious that we can only joke about them.

Sobriety ruins your drinking.

There is no luggage rack on a hearse.

When you get to the end of your rope, let go.

When you are in it up to your ears, keep your mouth shut.

Nothing pays off like restraint of pen and tongue.

Advice is least heeded when most needed.

Is this a surrender or a cease fire?

Trying to pray is praying.

Do the next right thing.

Sometimes the answer is no.

Happiness is a by-product of doing the right thing.

Recovery isn't a death sentence—it's a life sentence.

All recovery roads lead to the ability to love and be loved.

There are no shortcuts.

Pot Luck / Open Speaker Meeting

No meeting in November

Next meeting will be December 16th

Something special in the works.

We will try to include more later.

Mark your calendars!

**Newsletters & updated Alano Meeting Schedules
now available on the internet!! Email to Scott to
get more info: scott@basesteencenter.org**

Board of Directors

Richard O'Leary - Chair
Kent Warner - Vice-Chair
Sonny Wright - Treasurer
Sue Goodwin - Secretary
Joanne Beemon
Tony Blake
Betty Collins
Liz Gooch
Jeff Kirby (Alternate)
Terry Left (Alternate)

<i>Member- ship Updates</i>	<i>Nov 3, 2005</i>
Past Due	10
Due in Nov or Dec	4
Due in '06	41
2007+	5
Lifetime	13
TOTALS	73

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Your membership dues expiration date is listed on the mailing labels for those receiving them by mail. Email recipients are notified periodically.

Laughter is good medicine...

“If you tell a person there are 270,678,934,341 stars in the universe, they'll believe you. But if you tell an alcoholic to stay away from that first drink, they have to make a personal investigation.”