

Around the Coffee Pot...

June 18, 2004

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6/9/04 Board Meeting Notes

(1) Presentation of \$3,000 grant award from Charlevoix County Community Foundation to assist in operations of the club; (2) Carpet installation was completed in back building for cost of \$1,261.00; (3) Committee that is working on updating the brochure for Alano Club will reference the "Club Guidelines" literature provided by GSO; (4) Remove old coke machine from back building, small refrigerator purchased for \$74.18 to have pop available for sale during meetings; (5) Reviewed survey of membership that have been returned to date, 13 surveys returned, interest from 9 different people in volunteering to have club house open, Sue will put together a schedule to coordinate efforts of those interested in volunteering; (6) May financials reviewed (see bottom left); (7) Approved creation of new account at Bay Winds Credit Union "super savers account" at 1.75% interest with no time restriction on accessing funds when needed, initial deposit of \$8,000 approved from checking account to open fund; (8) Chair recovering project completed in back room, Bill and Terry offered to find sources for funding project; (9) Tom M replaced flower garden at front of building voluntarily - thanks Tom! (10) Report from committee working on updating

Club By-laws, plan to present a draft of all changes at next board meeting and then present to membership at August board meeting for their approval to have go into effect, proposed changes will be outlined in July newsletter; (11) Working on getting bids for electrical rewiring of front building and installation of a shower in apartment located in upstairs of front building; (12) Approved to change board meeting times to 6:30 pm start to avoid meeting time conflicts.

**NEXT MEETING,
WED. JULY 14TH AT
6:30 PM.**

Club Open Hours
Monday - Friday
11:00 - 2:00
*Additional hours as we
have more volunteers*

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.

May 2004 Financial Summary

Income:	
Donations	\$2,522.34
Bowl-a-thon	\$ 11.00
Meeting rent / Pop	\$ 665.87
Membership Dues	\$ 310.00
Apartment Rental	\$ 225.00
Total Income	\$3,734.21
Expense:	
Workers Comp refund	\$ -389.00
Building Repairs	\$1,461.00
Supplies	\$ 61.58
Utilities	\$ 112.43
Phone	\$ 30.93
Garbage/Snowplow	\$ 22.00
Total Expense	\$1,298.94
May Net Income	\$2,435.27





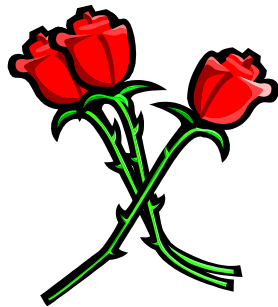
Sue Goodwin, Board Chairperson, accepts \$3,000 grant award from Bob Tambelini from the Charlevoix County Community Foundation to help support operations at the Alano Club. The check was presented at the board meeting on June 9th.

AA Grapevine launches Digital Archive

The AA Grapevine is conducting a promotional opportunity for the month of June by providing free access to their new AA Grapevine Digital Archive. You can access 60 years of Grapevine publications at no cost during this introductory period. Beginning July 1st, 30 day access will be \$2.00; one year access to Grapevine subscribers for \$10, \$15 for non-Grapevine subscribers. Check it out at: www.aagrapevine.org

Share Your Email and Save \$\$\$ for the Alano Club!!

Receive your monthly newsletters and more via the internet and save us the cost of postage, ink, envelope, label and copies! ☺
We send 25 of 76 via email so far!



<i>Membership Updates</i>	<i>June 18, 2004</i>
Past due	5
Due in next month	4
Due in 2+ months	20
Due in 2005	32
Due in 2006+	6
Lifetime	9
TOTALS	76



Board of Directors

Sue Goodwin - Chairperson
 Jeff Kirby - Vice-Chair
 Scott Kelly - Treasurer
 Liz Gooch - Secretary
 Howard Horton
 Helen Paul
 Betty Collins
 Richard O'Leary

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

Serenity House—Alano Club of Charlevoix

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Please note: ADDRESS CHANGE!!
 When Charlevoix changed addresses due to 911 inclusion, the address was changed to 106 Mason Street. Please make a note for your records and future correspondence.

Thought for the Day:

“Between stimulus and response is a space. In this space lies our freedom to choose our response. In these choices lie our growth and our happiness.”

—Stephen Covey
 Author of: *The 7 Habits for Highly Effective People*

