

Around the Coffee Pot...

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6/8/05 Board Meeting Notes

(1) Board minutes approved from 5/11/05; (2) Reviewed May financials (see below); (3) Tory from BASES started working at the club on June 1st to have the club open from 10 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday, he will keep attendance logs and be able to report this on a monthly basis; (4) Video schedule for daily substance abuse educational videos being shown from 11 am to 12 noon; (5) Discussion about Venetian booth and decision to have a board

member be the "Coordinator of the Day" on a voluntary basis to provide consistency for the additional volunteers that will be recruited to assist in shifts, Venetian booth will be open Wednesday and Thursday from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. and Friday from 11:00 am to 11:00 p.m. and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to approximately 12 midnight; Tony and his wife will coordinate Wednesday, Kent and Liz will coordinate Thursday, Sue and Betty will coordinate Friday and Richard will coordinate Saturday; (6) a meeting will be held Monday, July 18th at 5:00 p.m. at the Villager to discuss final booth plans related to food preparation; (7) United Way grant funding was approved but at a lesser amount than previous years due to their lower amounts in fundraising

last year; (8) Summer bowl-a-thon will be Saturday, August 20th from 10:00 to 1:00 with 4 alleys reserved, a sign-up sheet and pledge sheets will be passed out at a later time; (9) Thanks given to those who helped with grounds clean-up and flower planting; (10) Joanne B was recognized for her volunteer work at the Club for the past year and awarded a one year membership and dinner coupon for her efforts; (11) August 13 fundraising event involving a big band at Ferry Beach where Alano Club will be designated as one of the beneficiaries

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY,
JULY 13TH AT 6:30 PM.

**Pot Luck & Open
Speaker Meeting**
Friday, July 15th
Food at 6:30
Speaker at 7:00

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.

Club Open Hours

June 1 - August 31

Monday - Friday

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Video Program begins daily at 11:00 a.m.

(closed on July 4th)

May 2005 Financial Summary

Income:	
Meeting rent / Coffee	\$ 727.04
Donations	\$ 896.00
Membership Dues	\$ 260.00
Literature & Pop	\$ 69.21
Bowl-a-thon	\$ 325.00
Apt deposit returned	\$ -150.00
Total Income	\$2,127.25
Expense:	
Coffee & Supplies	\$ 227.04
Utilities	\$ 422.64
Office Expenses	\$ 33.21
Memorial Donation	\$ 100.00
Contractual Services	\$ 280.00
Total Expense	\$1,062.89
May Net Income	\$1,064.36

Venetian Booth

Available Sign-Up Times

Wednesday, July 20th

5:00—10:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st

5:00—10:00 p.m.

Friday, July 22nd

11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

3:00—7:00 p.m.

7:00—11:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 23rd

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

1:00—4:00 p.m.

4:00—8:00 p.m.

8:00—12:00 midnight

Contact Tory in the Club to sign up for a time to work

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

New Meetings at the Club

**Chronic Illness / Pain Support Group
Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m.**

**Alanon Family Group
Monday's at 12:00 noon**



This picture was recently found of the building in 1985 before it was purchased in 1986 for the Alano Club. The building to the left was torn down to make room for the city parking lot.

Board of Directors

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

<i>Member-ship Updates</i>	<i>June 23, 2005</i>
Past Due	6
Due in July	2
Due in Aug	3
Remainder of 2005	13
2006+	35
Lifetime	11
TOTALS	70

Serenity House—Alano Club of Charlevoix

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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.

Quote of the Month

"If I'm listening to myself, I'm getting really bad advice."