

Around the Coffee Pot...

August 12, 2005

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8/10/05 Board Meeting Notes

(1) Board minutes approved from 7/13/05; (2) Reviewed July financials (see below); (3) Reviewed board member attendance—Richard will speak with Helen to see if she would like to resign from the board; (Contact was made and Helen will be sending in a resignation letter); (4) Discussion from board about possible replacement, consideration for next highest vote getter in most recent elections which was Joanne B; (Joanne was contacted and agreed to serve on

the board for the remainder of Helen's term which runs through 2006); (5) Reviewed summer attendance report for July—58 drop ins for the month (down from 84 in June), 9 phone calls for month (down from 17 in June), 26 different people dropped by (54% non-members); (6) Maintaining open hours at the Club will be discontinued on Tuesday, August 16th (1/2 way through month) due to saving expense and minimal participation; volunteer help is welcome to have the club open for a few hours per week; discussion about how to have medallions available for sale—this issue will be looked into and resolved by September board meeting; (7) Richard M announced as a new lifetime member; Jack R and Kent W working toward lifetime member-

ship through payment plans—board suggested we publicize this option so that more people realized that they can become a lifetime member by requesting their additional contributions over \$50 per year to go toward an “eventual lifetime membership” - please inform Scott of your desire for this or write it out on the donation envelope. (8) Ferry Beach Big Band Dance fundraiser for Alano Club on Saturday, August 13th from 7:30-10:30; (9) AppleFest Fundraiser coming up October 14-16 - more details in September; (10) Open Speaker/Potluck meeting at Depot Beach, Friday 6:30 August 26th—Speaker: Judy W.

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH
6:30 P.M.**

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.

July 2005 Financial Summary	
Income:	
Meeting rent / Coffee	\$ 987.95
Donations	\$ 300.00
Membership Dues	\$1,120.00
Venetian	\$4,281.73
Literature & Pop	\$ 91.48
Interest Income	\$ 53.19
Total Income	\$6,834.35
Expense:	
Utilities	\$ 581.81
Office Expenses	\$ 123.84
Venetian Expenses	\$2,100.80
Building Insurance	\$1,184.00
Contractual Services	\$1,260.00
Total Expense	\$5,250.45
July Net Income	\$1,583.90

Club Open Hours

Tuesday, August 16th will be the last day the club is open with paid staff members

Interested Volunteers can contact Scott or one of the board members if you would like to work for an hour or two.

Must be a club member.

Thought for the Day

“It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day when we must carry the vision of God’s will into all of our activities. “How can I best serve Thee—Thy will (not mine) be done.” These are thoughts which must go with us constantly. We can exercise our will power along this line all we wish. It is the proper use of the will.”

- Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 85

Charlevoix Alano Club—Balance Sheet as of 8/8/05

Bay Winds Super Savings (3.0%)	\$ 24,553.19
Bay Winds Savings (.97%)	\$ 50.50
Checking account	\$ 2,426.34
Total Current Assets	\$ 27,030.03
Building & Property (*05 Appraisal)	\$218,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$245,030.03

Venetian Booth Fundraising Results

Final bills have come in with an additional expense of \$500 for food. Thanks to Terry L for his efforts in getting credits for unused products that allowed us to have a positive income of \$1,600 for the entire event.

**Pot Luck / Open Speaker Meeting
at Depot Beach Pavilion
with Coney Dogs & Dish to Pass**

**Friday, August 26th 6:30 Pot Luck
Speaker—Judy W from California**

**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>August 12, 2005</i>
Past Due	2
Due in Sept	6
Due in Oct	4
Remainder of 2005	5
2006+	40
Lifetime	12
TOTALS	69

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.

Heard at a meeting...

***“Recovery has given me everything
I was hoping to get from drinking.”***