



# Alano Club West

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## Club Status Update

by Gary M.

Who said patience was a virtue?

The board of ACW has been meeting and working diligently to find a new home. To my dismay it has not been as easy as I hoped. Since leaving Dell Avenue, we have found that just moving in somewhere is not going to happen. In submitting applications to the City of Campbell and San Jose, we are learning that permitting and zoning are larger hurdles than we thought.

Campbell has placed us in the category of "Professional Office." This is great as far as parking requirements go but extremely limits the places we can occupy. San

Jose is leaning the same way but has not yet completed the preliminary review based on a property we are using as a possible location. The board has obtained the services of a licensed architect who is going to do some preliminary plans for us at no charge. We are extremely grateful for his efforts and believe me this is saving us a considerable amount of money. He is also known by the planning department in San Jose and has offered to help us with any connections that we need to make. We should have these plans to the city before the end of August and I hope I can let you all know some good news after that happens.

The board has also determined a final offer that will be

made to the American Legion regarding 1344 Dell Avenue. I anticipate that happening soon and will make the membership aware of that outcome as well.

I thank you all for your patience and support. Trust me that the board is working diligently to find a place to call home for ACW. We have several real estate people in our midst who are awaiting the outcome of the review by the City of San Jose. Once we get that information, they will be able to more accurately address which properties are available and our use be allowed.

Trying to live "One day at a time",

Gary M.  
President, Alano Club West

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# Money Matters

by Dan B.

Alano Club West has received all of the outstanding monies related to the Minnesota Ave property. We continue to pursue a strategy of capital preservation and while minimizing our expenses. Monthly financial reports are available for review by club members and can be seen at the monthly board meetings.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

-Dan B.

# Holiday Fest 2010

Alano Club West will be holding the 3rd Annual ACW Holiday Fest, an all new comedy show, on December 4, 2010 at 8PM at the Heritage Theatre in Campbell.

This year's show will feature the comedy of Mark Lundholm as well as two new opening acts, Liz Grant and Jason Lane. Tickets are \$25 and **will go on sale September 15**. You can reach the box office at (408) 866-2700 or go online at:

<http://www.ci.campbell.ca.us/heritagetheatre>

<http://www.marklundholm.com>



# Alano Club West Board Elections

Five positions on the Alano Club West Board of Directors are up for re-election this Fall:

- Vice President - currently held by Chris C.
- Chief Financial Officer - currently held by Dan B.
- Member at Large - currently held by Marlene S.
- Member - currently held by Kip B.
- Member - currently held by Brian L.

The election to fill these positions will be held on Sunday, November 7, 2010. Voting in the election will be open to all Alano Club West members in good standing. The election will be held in the large meeting room at the Alano Club of San Jose on Fair Ave at 2:00 PM. Final votes will be counted at 2:30 PM and a general membership meeting will follow to announce the winners and to discuss club business.

Prior to the election, voting members in good standing may nominate candidates to the open positions. Nominees for Board positions must meet the following qualifications:

- Member in good standing for at least three (3) months
- Five (5) years of continuous sobriety for the positions of President and Vice-President.
- One (1) year of continuous sobriety for the remaining board positions

Any additional questions you may have about the elections may also be directed to ACW Board Members:  
[http://www.alanoclubwest.org/your\\_club.php#board](http://www.alanoclubwest.org/your_club.php#board)

If you would like to make a nomination, you may use the following form and mail it to:

Alano Club West Board of Directors  
171 Branham Lane #10-242  
San Jose, CA 95136

## Alano Club West 2010 Board Election Nomination

Position	Nominee
Vice President	
Chief Financial Officer	
Member at Large	
Member	
Member	

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_