SCAC MESSENGER

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Sonoma County Alano Club JULY–AUGUST 2026

1050 PETALUMA BLVD. N., PETALUMA, CA 94952

October 10th Save the Date! OUR 2ND ANNUAL GALA & AUCTION BENEFIT

Emily Dickinson wrote, "Hope is the thing with feathers, That perches in the soul... ." Hope arrives in different ways. Sometimes it's an invitation for a meal with laughter shared across tables, a room full of people who care, and a promise that the door will be open tomorrow.

With gratitude, we thank everyone who joined us for last year's Alano Club Gala: Our auction donors whose generosity made the evening a success and all the community who attended. Because of your support, the Club continues to be a place where hope is renewed and lives can be transformed. One day at a time.

Today we ask you to save the date for our 2nd Annual Alano Club Gala on October 10, 2026.

Please join us for an evening featuring a delicious sit-down dinner, another very exciting auction, and joy for being with the remarkable people who make our Alano Club important to recovery in Sonoma County.

Every ticket purchased and auction bid supports us. So whether you're returning after last year's memorable times or it's your first Alano Club Gala, we're excited to share this special night together. Thanks for continuing to help us keep the light on for those who need it most.

July & August 2026 Events Calendar

SPECIAL HAPPENINGS, LAST SATURDAY EVENTS, & UPCOMING EATS FROM OUR OWN *Keep Coming Back Kitchen*

☆ Alano Club Members receive a 15% discount on all event prices ☆



CREATIVE FELLOWSHIP
LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
—July 25 & August 29, 1–4:00pm
—A free afternoon event for our artists & crafters to share space & fellowship
—Bring your creative recovery friends!



Spaghetti Serenity
PRE-GAME NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER
LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
—July 25 & August 29, 6–7:00pm
—$8.00 dinner includes optional free AA Team Trivia game from 7–9pm



AA TEAM TRIVIA!
LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
—July 25 & August 29, 7–9:00pm
—Big Book, AA, and our local history!
—$6.00 game entry—or make it free with the $8.00 pre-game dinner



BIRTHDAY CHIP MEETING
LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
—July 28 & August 25, 7–8:00pm
—Speaker meeting with chips & birthday cake! Bring your friends and family



4TH OF JULY BBQ!
SATURDAY JULY 4, 1–4:00PM
—$10.00 hot dogs & hamburgers
—We're always grateful for delicious side dishes and desserts brought by guests. Thanks for making it special with us!



One Bowl at A Time
PASTA & FELLOWSHIP DINNER
2ND WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH
— July 8th & August 12th, 6–7pm
—$8.00 Pasta, garlic bread, & salad



Battle of The Bowls
CHILI COOK-OFF COMPETITION
SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 1–4:00PM
—$9.00 for tasters & free for makers!
—Bring your favorite secret chili recipe to take the medal from last year's winner.



Makers & Bakers Benefit
SUMMER CRAFT FAIR & CAKE WALK
SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 1–4:00PM
—Craft Fair: Free entry /// Cake Walk: $6.00
—Craft Makers: $12 per table, with requested 6% of sales /// Bakers: No entry fee

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH!

Allison N & Katha S

Thank you for your Service!

Happy Birthday to our Members!

Come celebrate your sobriety at the Birthday Chip Meeting on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm!

JULY

Name	Years
Philip B	6
Scott S	26
Pete E	27
Jim C	40

AUGUST

Name	Years
Vanessa H	4
Barbaradee F	24
Ed H	27
Kevin P	27
Malissa V	28
Nancy G	43
Dave G	44

☆ BECOME A MEMBER ☆

Membership to SCAC includes the benefit of discounts at the Club while helping to furnish and maintain the facility, pay utilities, and make repairs.

Please give back to our community and help keep the doors open!

Membership Type	Monthly $	Annually $	Lifetime $
Individual	$30.00	$330.00	$3,000.00
Couples	$50.00	$550.00	$4,500.00
Group	$65.00	$715.00	$6,500.00

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

We are seeking additional Community Partners to help support the club on an ongoing basis. If your business or organization would like to become a Community Partner, please reach out to us at sonomacountyalanoclub.org.

SCAC WEEKLY MEETING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
7:45am Join Us Meeting
10:00am AA Good, Bad & Ugly
10:00am NA I'm Clean, Now What
12:00pm AA Breakfast Club
5:00pm AA Outsiders
6:00pm BBA Wrkshp (closed group)
7:00pm Pills anonymous

MONDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA Keep It Simple
5:00pm AA Outsiders
5:30pm AA Back to Basics (Beginners)

TUESDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA Tuesday Noon
2:00pm AA Plain Language BB Study
5:00pm AA Outsiders
7:15pm Marijuana Anonymous
7:00pm Birthday Meeting (last Tuesdays)

WEDNESDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA Midday Midweek
12:00pm AA Wednesday Women's
5:00pm AA Outsiders
6:30pm Al-Anon

THURSDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA Chair It or Air It
5:00pm AA Big Book Study
7:00pm AA Men's Stag

FRIDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA TGIF Meeting
5:00pm AA Outsiders
7:00pm Narcotics Anonymous

SATURDAY
6:30am AA Early Birds
12:00pm AA Saturday Serenity
12:00pm NA Clean Freaks
5:00pm AA Outsiders

WE THANK OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT!

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SCAC ORGANIZATION

The SCAC Board Of Directors meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. All SCAC Members are welcome.

2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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