

West Suburban Alano Society, Inc.

2012 Year In Review • ANNUAL MEETING • Sunday, April 7, 2013

Welcome to the 2013 Annual Meeting. The WSA Board has been busy this year. The property has been well maintained and the clubs' furnishings updated and improved making it more comfortable for all attending meetings here.

MEMBERSHIP

- Membership is an integral part of WSA's operation and remains strong. Special thanks to ALL our members. Please encourage others attending meetings at WSA to become members of the Alano.

There are a number of members whose dues are more than 6 months past due. If dues are in arrears more than 6 months they are considered not current and their card for the door is disabled.

MEETINGS

- There are meetings held at WSA **every day of the week**. We currently hold **23 meetings weekly** including: AA, Alanon, Alateen & OA.

A **new Friday evening meeting** (Top to Bottom) has been started. It is a **OPEN Step** meeting that should attract many young people. There will be **fellowship following the meeting**.

There are meeting schedules available in the foyer.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **We paid off the remaining amount owed to City of Minnetonka.** This payment makes us debt-free.
- **New furniture** was purchased at the request of our members. We now have a comfortable room for sponsor/sponsee meetings, fifth steps and small meetings.
- **A irrigation system** was installed last fall. This will help keep the property looking great all year. No more hoses!!
- **Capital Improvement Fund.** We have continued to set aside funds with inevitable future repairs in mind. A monthly deposit is made into this fund.
- **Vending machines** have been repaired. They now both take dollar bills. They have also been restocked.
- **Baby Changing station** was installed in the large bathroom.
- **New Squad boxes** replaced the hodge-podge in the storeroom. Every squad has their own box to keep meeting supplies.
- **8 New Banquet Tables** for special events. Wish List proceeds.

SQUAD LIAISON NEWSLETTER

- To help keep members up to date on alano & board activity, we are sending a monthly squad newsletter.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISERS

- **Annual Pig Roast & Raffle** was a huge success. We brought people together for fellowship & food and also benefited the Wish List Fund. Thanks to all who attended & volunteered. Look for this event in August. If you have any items/services you would like to donate for the raffle, please contact a board member.
- **Pancake Breakfast** along with the Annual Meeting. Great food & fellowship. Special thanks to Rod, Rick & Dave for putting this together. 2013 marks their **20th year** hosting this event. Proceeds donated to Wish List Fund.
- **Annual Christmas Dinner** hosted by Mike N and Paul R was a great place for people to go for Christmas. Great food, good turnout, and it was appreciated by all who attended.
- **5k Fun Run "Step Into Serenity"** brought people together for healthy fellowship & FUN.
- **Calendars** were available again this year. Over 100 were sold and all proceeds went to Wish List Fund. Graphic design donated by Barb F. Recovery magnets were also sold. They were very popular, and will be available again at the pig roast.

SECURITY

- Our **Access Card system** for building entry has been successful. It is important that we as members take the security of the Alano seriously. Please treat this as your home away from home.

A special THANK YOU to all of our members. Your continued support and membership helps us to achieve our objective of providing a financially self sustaining facility that promotes personal and social growth for individuals and families in recovery, now and for years to come.