

WAC NEWS



Washtenaw Alano Club Monthly Newsletter

State of the WAC

Address

Khalid gave a thorough State of the WAC address at the Annual Membership Meeting at the Club on February 25th.

If you missed it here is a brief synopsis:

- We are financially solvent
- We are operationally stable
- We have hosted numerous social events and have two monthly recurring events.
- We are a volunteer organization and the club exists because people make a commitment and show up to do the work.
- The committees are what drive change at the Club and anyone can join a committee
- We hope to get the parking lot and drainage problem fixed this year, as well as the back patio. Our ability to do that depends on the success of the March Match.

WAC President of the Board, Khalid H

Over 17 years ago, when I first stepped through the doors of the Washtenaw Alano Club, I had no idea what a profoundly positive impact the WAC



(photo permission granted)

community would have

on my life. With the support of the fellowship that I found here, my life has become rich in ways I feared I would never experience. I've now been married for over 10 years, I'm able to be productive, consistent and committed both with work and with music, writing and art, which are my passions. The theories about what I thought my life should be before I got sober have mercifully evaporated into the vapor that they always were (unbeknownst to the drinking me). Every time I pull into the WAC parking lot, or drive by, or simply think about our Club, I feel a magnetic pull to the constancy of this place and this community. I'm deeply gratified to have been chosen as one of our trusted servants, charged with ensuring that others will be able to come to know the peace and serenity that is available here.

Thank you Khalid for your continued dedication to the Washtenaw Alano Club!

Upcoming Club Events

Euchre Night

2nd Saturday of the month at 7:00 pm. If you are new to the game and would like to learn we are happy to teach you! April 14th is the next date to remember if you would like to join us!

Movie Night

3rd Friday of the month at 7:00pm. Please join us for some snacks, good company and a great movie! For April's movie title keep an eye on the flyers on the tables. April 20th is the next movie night.

Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday April 19th at 6:30pm. Refreshments provided for attendees.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Club is not set up to process recycled materials, especially electronics (which are considered a type of hazardous waste)! Please take your used goods to the appropriate re-use center or drop box! Thank you!

Committee Meetings

All are welcome to join ANY committee.

- Committees that meet monthly at the Club all start at 6:30pm.
- Building and Grounds meets 1st Monday of the month
- Communication Committee meets 2nd Tuesday
- Social Committee meets 2nd Thursday
- Membership Committee meets 2nd Thursday
- Fundraising Committee meets 2nd Thursday
- 50th Anniversary Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday

*St. Patrick's Day Movie & Potluck was a great success!
Good food, fellowship & SOBER fun.
Thanks to all who participated!*

Jewelry & Accessories

Now accepting donations for the WAC "Junk & Disorderly" upcoming Jewelry and Accessories Sale. Please leave your cast-off jewelry, handbags & accessories with the staff at the WAC front counter.

Questions? Call Margo at 734-645-0456 or Nan at 734-904-8744

WAC Cookbook

Contributions needed! Do you have a favorite recipe(s) that you would like to share with all your friends at the Club? The Washtenaw Alano Club Cookbook is in the works! Please leave your recipe (with photos and artwork included if you want to jazz it up) with the staff at the front counter. It should be in an envelope with your name and contact info on it. You may submit each completed recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 page (with photos and artwork included), or leave it up to the editors to produce the finished product. Feel free to be creative and to have fun with it!

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